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Parrott R Boya Will

State of Tennessee To all who may see
Working County These presents Greeting
Know ye that I Parrott R Boya
of said County and widow of George R Boya
deceased being in a pregnant condition and
labouring under the influence of whooping
cough and being aware of the great trials to
which women in such condition must
necessarily be subjected and regarding it as uncer-
tain whether or not I shall be able to see
my anticipated delivery Do therefore make and
publish this my last will and testament

1st I direct that my funeral expenses and
all my debts be paid out of the first
money that may come into the hands of my
Executors hereinafter appointed.

2nd I give and bequeath to my child with
which I am now pregnant for and during
its natural life and at its death to the
lawful issue of its race forever all the
Balance of my Estate but should a son
child an with out lawful issue then and in
that event I give and bequeath to my brother
and sister as well share of the half blood as
those of the whole blood, all of my Estate
Except my negro girl and minkie to be owned
among them or their heirs equally share and
share a life shall any of my Brothers
have died leaving a child or children said
child or children to represent one share

3rd I give and bequeath to my sister Sarah

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Rebecca Scott in the event that my said child
shall not be as that lawful issue for
and during her natural life and then to the
heirs of her race forever my negro girl
and minkie above named together with all her
future increase

Finally I nominate and appoint my
Brother Rufus J Scott Executor to this my last
will and testament

Witnessing where of I have hereunto
set my hand and seal on this the 19th day of
September A D 1837 Parrott R Boya

Signed and sealed in our presence and we
subscribe our names hereto in the presence and
the request of the Testator this the 19th day of
September 1837

W R Roff
W S Scott

State of Tennessee To George R McWhorter
Working County Clerk of said County can't
as hereby certify that the above and fore-
said paper writing was established in the August
Term of said County Court as the last
will and testament of Parrott R Boya deceased
and ordered to be read and filed with my
hand at office in Dresden on this the 29th
day of April 1860 J R McWhorter Clerk

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In the name of god amen the 27th twenty seven
day of September one thousand eight hundred
and fifty nine I Red Cook of County of
Weakley and State of Tennessee being Thru
The Blessing of god in a Sound State of mind
and memory but calling to mind the frail
tenure of life and that it is appointed for all
men once to die do make and ordain this
my last will and testament that to wit say
principally and first of all I recommend my
Soul to the Lord Almightie who giveth life
and the resurrection of my body I leave to the
discretion of my friends &c
and with respect to my worldly estate I give
bequeath and assign of it in the manner and
proportion as follows first of all I award
enough of my property to wit say also of
my just debts and the balance I bequeath
to my dear beloved wife Ann D. Cook and
to the heirs of her Body &c
I also give to my dear daughter Margaret
Wright the sum of equal parts with the rest
of children or their heirs James E. Cook
D. Cook & Red Cook & North B. Cook
& Edgar James Cook & M. Cook and after the
death of my wife I want all of my property
disposed of and the proceeds to be equally among
all of my children after securing enough
for the burial of my wife and so hereby
clearly and avowedly and do annul and
ever after former testimony will hereby bequeath

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an executor in my name in any manner
way be for named willd satisfy and
confirming this as to no other and the to be my last
will and testament for witness where of I have
hereunto set my hand and seal the day and
year above written Signed Sealed and in
the presence of us
Attst
J. G. Allmona
W. E. Allmona

State of Tennessee
Weakley County J. G. McWhorter Clerk
of said Weakley County
do hereby certify that the above
and foregoing paper writing was read
to the last will and testament of Red Cook
at the Sept. Term of said County Court
1860 by the oath of J. G. McWhorter as witness
thereto setting my hand at office in
Witness whereof the 3rd day of Sept 1860
J. G. McWhorter Clerk

Nancy Glasp will

I Nancy Glasp being well Stricken in years but in full possession of all my mental faculties and being convinced from the laws of nature that I cannot long survive have thought it meet and proper and as hereby make and publish this my last will and testament as follows First I give and bequeath unto my grand daughter Harriet Ann Glasp my negro boy forever to have and to hold the same unto her and her heirs for ever Secondly I give and bequeath unto my son Dabney Glasp my negro man Joe to have and to hold the same during his natural life but after his death Joe is to be sold and the proceeds equally distributed amongst all the surviving children of his wife Elizabeth Glasp Thirdly I give and bequeath unto all the surviving children of my son Dabney Glasp and his first wife Elizabeth Glasp to be equally distributed amongst them the proceeds of a note on my son John H Glasp for nine hundred dollars which is to be paid when Dabney Glasp Jr arrives at the age of twenty years but in case of his death to be paid at such time as he wants have arrived at the age of twenty years and being interest only after my death of any of the above mentioned children before the time arrives for the division of the above mentioned property their executors if they should leave any to inherit that portion of the property which their parents wants have possessed by this will given under my hand and seal April 17th 1837

at test
J. J. Luliford
J. W. Luliford

Nancy Glasp
mark

State of Tennessee
Deaklig County I J. R. M. Wether Clerk
of said County do hereby certify that Nancy Glasp will was established as the last will and testament of said Nancy Glasp or cause by the oath of J. J. & J. W. Luliford subscribing witnesses to said paper which was read and then read and filed at said term of the said Court 1860 witness my hand at office this 20th day of Oct 1860 J. R. M. Wether Clerk

William B. Martin will

State of Tennessee
Callaway County I W. B. Martin of the
State of Tennessee Deaklig County being of sound mind and disposing memory but feeble in body do make and publish this my last will and testament 1st my will is that my burial expences and just debts all be paid and the first money coming in to the hands of my Executors Ist my will and desire is after all my just debts be paid that my wife Mrs. Mary Ann Martin shall have and hold during her natural life or widowhood all of my estate both real and personal except what may hereafter be Elected lying in Deaklig County Tenn To wit a certain lot of ground with all the improvements lying near Dresden a Negro girl named Ann and her increase if any which property is and my land during her natural life or widow

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William B. Martin Will

have in case she marries the property to be
equally divided between my wife and my two
children Sarah Ellen Martin and William
Edward Martin should my wife Artemus
Martin prefer to sell any of the foregoing property
which is loaned she is to have the liberty of doing so
by the consent of the two children Sarah Ellen
Martin and William Edward Martin my will
and desire is that my wife Artemus Martin
have so, as she please with all the
balance of my personal Estate except a
negro Boy Derrus Grady whose time only
belonging to me until he is twenty one years old
who I wish turned out annually by my Executors
and that the proceeds of said hire be equally
divided between my wife Artemus Martin
and Sarah Ellen Martin and William
Edward Martin my will is that if there is
any confliction in the division of my personal
property that the first part made me and a
vain and that my wife Artemus Martin
have all of my personal property not mentioned
in the foregoing I appoint my wife Artemus
Martin my Executor
given under my hand and seal this the 25th day
of Sept 1860 W B Martin Seal

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W B Martin Seal
Johnson. Martin Seal

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John Harrales Will

In the name of god amen
I John Harrales of the County of Weakley
and State of Tennessee considering the uncertainty
of this frail and transitory life and the
certainty of death, do make, ordain and establish
this my last will and testament in the manner
and form following to wit That is To Say
first That after my decease I desire that my
funeral expenses and all my just debts be paid
of the first moneys that come in to the hands of
my executor 2^d my will and desire is at
my death that my estate both real and
personal or otherwise, and I give it unto
my beloved wife Elizabeth D Harrales during
her life time or widowhood and at her death or
marriage I desire that it may estate be
divided equally among my children and my
children that is now dead or may be dead at
my decease there children to represent their
parents and get his or her part of my estate
3^d I here by nominate and appoint S. Cooper
Executor to this my last will and testament
revoking all former wills by me at any time made
witness my hand and seal Oct the 3rd day 1860
Test John Harrales Seal

J B Lucas
J A McEaster
where as I John Harrales of the County
of Weakley and State of Tennessee have made
my last will and testament in writing bearing date
3rd day of Oct 1860 in and by which I have

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Leaves To W B Martin will

Leavesaway County Kentucky Sept 28th 1860
I declare this is a caveat to my foregoing
last will and testament. It is my will and desire
that in case the next process arising from the
property loaned to my wife Dr. James Ann
Martin should from any cause fail to provide
her a liberal support that enough of said
principal be used to make it a liberal support
during her natural life given under my hand and seal
this Sept 28th 1860

Do

W B Martin Clerk

Johnson Martin Clerk

State of Tennessee

Washley County I G R McWhorter Clerk of

of said County do hereby
certify that the foregoing will, to wit: and
the caveat was duly proven at the November
Term of the Washley County Court by the subscribing
witnesses then to W B Martin and Johnson Martin
and granted to be recorded and filed
November the 19th 1860

I G R McWhorter Clerk of
Washley County

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John Harrel leaves To his will

given and bequeathed to my beloved wife
Elizabeth D Harrel all of my estate both
real and personal during her lifetime or
widowhood. Now therefore I do by this my writing
which I hereby declare to be a caveat to this my
last will and testament and to be taken as part
thereof. I order and declare that my will is
that ~~my~~ that one of my tracts of land containing
20th acres adjoining the land of J. P. Cobb Bennett
Buy J. S. Riches Kincaid is the whole tract
I give and bequeath it to my beloved wife for
ever to sell or to convey as she see fit meeting
my hand and seal Oct the 3rd 1860

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J B Locater
Jt McWhorter

John Harrel Clerk

State of Tennessee

Washley County I G R McWhorter Clerk of

of said County do hereby
certify that the above and foregoing paper writing
of John Harrel To wit: with the caveat was
and presented at the November Term of the County
Court 1860 by the subscribing witnesses J B Locater
and Jt McWhorter and granted to be recorded
and filed with my hand at a proper time
this the 19th day of November 1860

I G R McWhorter Clerk

William Grierson will

In the name of God amen I will Grierson
of the County of Meadley and State of Tennessee
considering the uncertainty of this frail and
transitory life and the certainty of death
do hereby make and publish this my
last will and testament revoking all former
wills by me at any time made which is as
follows viz, I give unto my beloved wife
Mary M Grierson all my estate both real and
personal that I may die seized or possessed
of or otherwise appraising unto it after
all my just and lawful debts are paid
and discharged during her natural lifetime
and at her death my wife and heirs is
that the aforesaid estate both real and
personal is to descend to the bodily heirs of my
aforesaid beloved wife

I hereby appoint John R Jones
Executor to this my last will and testament
witness my hand and seal
October 24th Aug 1860

Wm Grierson

J. Pope
B. J. H. H. H.
State of Tennessee
Meade County

S. G. R. R. W. Clerk
Lara County Court do hereby
certify that the above and foregoing paper
writing was established at the December
Term of Meade County Court at the last
will and Testament of William Grierson and
witness my hand at office on the 20 day of
December 1860

John M. Welch will

John M Welch do make and publish this
my last will and testament hereby revoking
and making void all other wills by me at any
time made

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 in to
the hands of my Executor

I where as in the year 1838 I gave to my
daughter Darcia G Roberts now deceased
furnish the wife of Jacob A Roberts a
negro girl about 22 years old and some
other property and where as I have lately
given to five of my other children and
grand children to wit, James A Welch
Samuel M Welch Lucy Gleson a daughter
of my son John S Welch and to the
children of my daughter Martha A
Conner now deceased and to the children of
my daughter Sarah J Sisem now deceased
property of sufficient value to make them
equal with my daughter Darcia G Roberts
placing them on an equality in regard to
what I have seen fit to give

I direct that all the slave that I may
have at my death except two also and faithful
servants Nathan & Jane by name shall be sold
in a credit of one and two years with in my
family that is to say Robert W Welch James
A Welch Samuel M Welch Jacob A Roberts

John M. Welch will continued

George W. Lennox & William J. Linsen pray
be witnesses for said Slaves and no other and
I direct that my Servant woman Eliza Smith
in front Sen. Anna and any increase she
may have before my death shall be sold
together with others to be sold separately and
that all my other property sold on actual
months credit

4th I direct that when the amount of money
arising from the sale of my property is
ascertained that all monies Bonds notes
or accounts of my affairs due at my
death shall be added to the amount arising
from the sale of my property and I
direct that \$98750 of said money shall
be set apart for my daughter Margaret
Rogers and her children in the manner
here after directed and I further direct that
said principal shall be set apart and
placed at interest for the maintenance
marriage attendance and burial expenses
of my old and faithful Servants Nathan
and Anne by name mentioned before
when ever they become unable to earn a
support for them selves and I direct that
said Servants from and after my death
shall remain with and be under the
control of my Executor hereafter appointed
and the money set apart for their benefit
shall be under his control and management
and after the death of said Servants said money

John M. Welch will continued

if ^{should be} left to be disposed in the same manner
that other monies are directed to be disposed in
this will

5th I direct that the balance of the money coming
in the hands of my Executor after all my
debts and the expenses of managing my
estate is paid and the Legacies above named
are satisfied shall be divided equally between
my children that is to say the children of
my deceased daughter above named shall
receive what their mother would be entitled
to in an equal division I further direct that
the money going to my son Robert M. Welch
in this division shall be paid to him by my Executor
on condition that he the said Robert Executor
said Executor a clear receipt of all claims
he holds or pretends to hold against me or my
estate I having long since paid all just claims
he ever held against me and if he purports
to execute said receipt said money is to be
divided among the rest of the legacies in the
manner above specified

6th I will and direct that all monies that may
be coming to my estate after settlement that may
go to John L. Welch shall be entitled to in
a division shall go to Lucy Elvina daughter
of said John L. Welch and it is my will
that Dr. Roberts be appointed guardian for
said Lucy Elvina and take in to his hands all
money that said Lucy Elvina may be entitled
to from my estate for her use and benefit

John Mc Melch will continue

and I further direct that \$62,50 of the money that may be going to said Lucy Gloverina shall be retained by my Executor and be applied to ways defraying the expenses of my estate. I having assumed her that amount more than her share in a former division. I further will and direct that a negro girl named Martha that I lately gave to said Lucy Gloverina shall be placed in the hands of said W Roberts as Guardian for said Lucy Gloverina and said Guardian shall have the use of said girl Martha and all a reasonable compensation for her services to be applied by said Guardian for the schooling and clothing of said Lucy Gloverina Melch as long as she lives lives with him and it is my will that if my son John Mc Melch should be in want of the necessaries of life that one half of the profit of the labor arising from said girl Martha shall be appropriated to his use and benefit. I do hereby constitute and appoint James A Melch Executor of my last will and Testament this 15 day of November 1860

John Mc Melch

signed and sealed in our presence on the day and date
 W Roberts
 Thomas Roberts

Codiceil

I John Mc Melch having in my will made on the 15 day of November last neglected to make

Codiceil to John Mc Melch will

provision as intended for the management of the money left to my daughter Mary A Roach and her children. I therefore in the fourth section of said will I here by make provision in this estate to my last will and Testament to wit I will and direct that the money left my daughter Mary A Roach and her children in said last section of my will and also the money she will otherwise be entitled to from my estate after the same is settled up shall be placed in the hands of a trustee to be appointed by the Court and by him lent out at interest and the interest arising from said money to be paid over yearly to said Mary A Roach during her life but if she refuses to receive said interest on said money it shall be added to the principle so that it may grow compound interest and at the death of said Mary A Roach said money principle and interest shall be divided equally between her children as they become of age this the 4th day of December 1860

John Mc Melch

List
 W Roberts
 Thomas Roberts

State of Tennessee
 Weakley County
 I G R McWhorter clerk of said County do hereby certify that the above and foregoing will together with the codiceil was regular proven at the January term of County Court 1861 by the subscribing witnesses thereto

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John Mc Welch will

O M Roberts & Thomas Roberts which was
acknowledged to be the last will and Testament of said
John Mc Welch and said paper was
or area to be reviewed and filed

Given under my hand at office this 11th
1st Monday in January 1861
J M Whitaker Clerk

David Richer will

in the name of god amen I David Richer
 of the County of Weatley and State of New York
 being of sound memory and considering
 the uncertainty of this frail and transitory
 life do therefore make and give publish
 and declare this to be my last will and I demand
 That is to say first after all my lawful debts
 are paid and discharged. The residue of my
 estate real and personal I give bequeath and
 dispose of as follows To wit To my beloved
 wife, all the lands that I may acquire or
 possess or of or otherwise appertaining unto
 said testator at my decease during her
 natural life and at her death to my youngest
 son John S Richer for ever
 and further I will unto my beloved wife the
 appertinances of said land during her
 natural life and after her death to John
 S Richer for ever as aforesaid and
 also all my personal property that
 I may acquire & possess of to my
 said wife & chose in action for her special
 benefit & she as John Richer aforesaid
 in raising said estate except to my heirs
 the remainder of which I will give and
 bequeath unto them five dollars each out
 of said estate Likewise I make constitute
 and appoint Solomon Pope Executor of this
 my last will and testament hereby revoking
 all former wills by me made in testimony
 where of I have hereto set my hand and
 affixed my seal 4 day of December 1884 David Richer

David Richer will

Signed Sealed published & declared by the
 said David Richer to be his last will &
 testament and at his request assign our
 names as attesting witnesses

Bennet Ray
 John H. H. H. H.

State of Tennessee Weatley County
 I G. M. Whiter clerk of said
 County Court do hereby certify that the
 above and foregoing will was admitted
 at the March Term of said County
 Court to be David Richer last will
 and testament by Bennet Ray one of
 the subscribing witnesses to said paper
 writing writing my hand at office
 in Green on this the 7th day of March
 1881. G. M. Whiter Clerk

Daniel Smith will 1861

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- In the name of God amen I Daniel Smith of the County of Weakley and State of Tennessee being of Sound mind and disposing memory strong faith and bright prospects of a bright immortality being with in body & of good health and thus convinced of the certainty do make constitute and ordain this my last will and testament making & annulling all others whatever ^{and I discharge my just debts to be paid out of my estate}
- Item 1st I give to my beloved daughter Mary Ann Winstead one Ben Stear and furniture & one cow and calf at the death of my wife or in case she should marry
- Item 3 I give to Mary Ann Winstead at the death of my wife my Cupboard
- Item 4 I give to Mary Ann June Drake one piece of Cow called Luck and her in cream
- Item 5 I give all the balance of my estate both real and personal to my beloved wife Mary Smith during her natural life
- Item 6th at the death of my wife I leave all the balance of my estate to be sold and equally divided between my daughters Mary Leckie and Laura Smith and Elizabeth Winstead
- Item 7th I nominate and appoint my esteemed friend W. S. Dun Executor of this my last will and testament when and so I have given my hand and seal this 17th day of November 1860
- Daniel Smith (Seal)
- W. S. Dun
William Estlin

Daniel Smith will continued

State of Tennessee
Weakley County I G. R. McWhorter clerk
of said County Court do hereby
certify that the foregoing will of Daniel
Smith was probated and established
as the last will and testament of said
Smith at the June Term 1860 of Weakley
County Court by W. S. Dun a subscribing
witness to said paper
This 17th day of June 1861
G. R. McWhorter Clerk
clerk for \$100 paid

Alexander Rauskin will 1/64

I Abner and Paulson being lame and
but weak in body. Considering the uncertainty
of life and the certainty of death we make
and publish this as my last will and testament
hereby revoking ~~or~~ ^{canceling} null & void all
other wills or bequests by me at any time made
1st I direct that my funeral expenses amount
of my just debts be paid as soon after my
death as possible out of any money that
I may be possessed of or which may come to
the hands of my executor.

Now I bequeath to my kind and beloved wife
 Sarah Hamilton for and during the term of her
 natural life all of the portion of land
 including the dwelling house but houses
 and the two lots upon which I now live
 including the other two farms upon the same
 for the use of my said wife and support
 of the family also all of my said lots
 three improved lots well known as my
 property with all of the improvements thereon
 & lot 29 and on 34 with one other lot also all
 of my negroes or as many of them as she may
 wish to keep during the term of her natural life
 except Weckley and Caroline and her children
 which said two slaves Weckley & Caroline and
 the children of said Caroline I hereby give to my
 said wife Sarah absolutely to be disposed of
 by her as she may think best I also give to my said
 wife Sarah eight head of hogs of her own
 selection out of my stock of hogs also a

Alexander Calhoun will not

wagon also all my cattle sheep hogs & poultry also all of my home hold and kitchen furniture farming utensils and shop tools or as much more of as I may desire and select also my ~~carriage~~ or buggy in addition to the above I desire that my Executor shall furnish out of my effects a full & good provision for my said wife and her family for each week and a black

Nov 3. I gave and bequeath to daughter now
living Mary R. Mathews a negr woman
named Elva to remain the possession of
said woman Elva to remain with my
beloved wife Sarah during her natural
life but at her death to go to my said
daughter. Mary R. Mathews the children
of said woman Elva are not embraced
in this gift except her youngest child
Fanny who has been conveyed to my said
daughter Mary in a deed of gift. The woman
Elva ^{possessing after my death} ^{and her mother}
alone ^{and her mother} ^{giving to my said daughter in}
this conveyance

16m 4th I hereby give and bequeath and will and direct that the remaining portion of my Estate both real personal and mixed may be equally divided as follows I give to the Children of my Daughter Mary Matthews one fourth part of the Same I give to the Children of my Daughter Elizabeth F. Howell one fourth part of the Same to the Children of my Daughter

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Mascha L Mathews one fourth part
of the same I give to Susan R. Raulston
The only and remaining child of my
youngest daughter Leathron or Leatrice
one fourth of the same it is my wish and
desire that the lands and negroes should
be equally divided by prudent & careful
men as commissioners so that every question
may be ~~settled~~ ^{settled} out to the children and satisfaction
in the division of all my lands and
Taxes properly can finally take place until
after my wife's death. at the time of the
division of the Slaves which I would recommend
after much thought the division of my
Slaves not to take place until after my wife's
death my chief object is to exhibit no
partiality but justice to all and to keep my
wife from being disturbed in the use and
enjoyment of the property hereby given to
her either for her life or absolutely as lands
are increasing in value I would suggest that
the lands should not be sold until a future
period but be kept for the reason above
given it is further my wish that my
negroes should be kept together and in the
family or connection not be sold unless
found absolutely necessary husbandmen
not to be separated from ^{their} wife and all
centra family and harmony and that when
the Slaves are divided that the Slaves may
belong to their owners if the same can be arranged

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consentently by all concerned
Mon 5 at the death of my wife Sarah my sole
and desire is that the real estate including
the farm upon which I now live together
with the farm given her before and
during the term of her natural life be
equally divided between the children
namely in four fourths of the will with
the exception of a half of an acre of
land attached to the home place ascribed
as follows being a portion of land lying
between the railroad and the road leading
from Doxson to Hickman north of the
Doxson and Hickman road and south
of the Railroad and west of poplar
Creek Church embracing the road or
summit of hill which said half
acre of land is hereby reserved by me for
a family burial ground and dedicated
for that sole ^{object} purpose and for
those of my friends who wish to deposit
their remains or families which said
half acre of land is not to be sold or
otherwise disposed of except as above
indicated and for no other purpose
and as I wish my remains to be deposited
there and would request for the above
reason that my home place if possible
should be kept occupied and used in the
family my wish is that my grave should be
enclosed with a suitable material while passing

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Let some 30 or 40 feet circumference with a suitable head & foot stone of marble with suitable inscription on the stone.

Item 1st I wish and request that my beloved wife be allowed the sole and principal handling of the money on hand while her strength & body and mind may remain my will and desire is that should any of the property given to my wife such as stock & raise & kitchen furniture & family or shop tools & wares &c should be on hand and in the possession of my said wife Sarah at her death or the increase of the same be sold and the proceeds of the same be divided between the children named in Item 4th of this will equally.

Item 2nd So far as my real estate stock is concerned my wish and desire is that it remain in common for the use & benefit of the children named in Item 4th of this will to whom the same is hereby given and when it becomes necessary for said children's interest my desire and wish is that the same be divided equally and kept in the family if found to interest so to do.

Item 3rd My will is that my Executors are authorized and empowered to manage the surplus lands not given to my said wife to rent or alienate them as they may think best for the use of said family of my said wife & they will have the tax to pay on said lands.

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Except such portion of land as shall be settled on by any of my grand children as my will is that any or either of my grand children have the privilege in my said lands if they choose so as not to interfere with each others interest and reasonable portion of said land so settled on by said grand children to be valued to them in the division as waste land so that the improvement that either of these settles may make will be their own not to account to the other here for the same in the division and my will is that as my grand son Alexander R. Rouse is expected to have the care of my beloved wife and family during her declining years I wish him to have him some preference in the place left to my wife during her natural life in the division after her death should he attend to her necessities tenderly I would think that he would deserve to be favored by the other here by letting him have this place if he should wish it Item 2nd my will and desire is that my Executors shall as soon as practicable after my death or pass at public sale all of my perishable property and effects which is not otherwise disposed of by this will or selected by my said wife lastly I hereby nominate my friend Joseph B. Allen as my Executor to this my last will and testament and I also request that my

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I wish The Executors To This will to receive full
Compensation for their Service Alexander
R House Shalea via and assist my said
Executors in fully executing and carrying out
my wishes in this regard when of I have
I have in this my last will and testament
set my hand and seal this the 5th day of
January 1860

Alexander Raulston

Witness

J C McClinton

J C Bonarant

W A Bell

State of Tennessee

Weakley County I G R M Wharton clerk
of said County Clerk do

hereby certify that the above and foregoing
will of Alexander Raulston ~~was~~ was
probated and established as the last will
and Testament of said Raulston and by the
Subscribing witnesses J C McClinton J C
Bonarant W A Bell as witness to said
will of Alexander Raulston and

from under my hand at my
office on this the 5th day of
Jan 1861

G R M Wharton clerk

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