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The within will & testament was proven in
open Court by at the May Term 1844 for
Cleveland County by Thos P Hawkins and
William Lilliaspie who were duly sworn
as the law directs herein under my
hand at office 7th day May 1844
Thos W Etheridge Clk

March Term County Court 1844
State of Tennessee To C D Gardner & Thos W
Measley County Foster Citizens of said
County - It appearing to the County Court
now in session that Allen Lilliaspie has died leaving
no will, and the Court being satisfied as
to your claim to the administration, and you
having given bond, and qualified as directed
by law, and the Court having ordered that
letters of administration issue to you

There are therefore to authorize and empower
you to take into your possession and control
all the goods, chattels, claims, and papers of
said intestate, and return a true and
perfect inventory thereof to our next County
Court, to collect and pay all debts and to do
and transact all the duties in relation to said
Estate, which lawfully devolve on you as
administrator, and after having settled
up said estate, to deliver the residue thereof
to those who are by law entitled

Witness J W Etheridge Clerk of said County
at office this 4th day of March 1844 and
68th year of A. Independence Thos W Etheridge Clk

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March Term County Court 1844

State of Tennessee To Alfred Gardner
Measley County a citizen of said
County - It appearing to the County
Court now in session that Archabald
Horton has died leaving no will, and
the Court being satisfied as to your claim
to the administration, and you having given
bond, and qualified as directed by law,
and the Court having ordered that letters
issue to you of administration issue to you

There are therefore to authorize and im-
power you to take into your possession and
control all the goods, chattels, claims, and
papers of the said estate in testate, and
return a true and perfect inventory thereof
to our next County Court, to collect and
pay all debts, and to do and transact all the
duties in relation to said estate, which
lawfully devolve on you as administrator;
and after having settled up said estate,
to deliver the residue thereof to those who
are by law entitled

Witness J W Etheridge Clerk
of said County at office this the 4th
day of March 1844

68th year of American Independence
Thos W Etheridge Clk

July Term County Court 1844

State of Tennessee } To Elizabeth Etheridge
 Macon County } and Mas Mc Kemp
 Citizens of Macon County

It appearing to the County Court now in session, that Thomas Etheridge has died leaving no will, and the heirs being satisfied as to your claim to the administration and you having given bond and qualified, as directed by law, and the Court having ordered that letters of administration issue to you. There are therefore to authorize and empower you to take into your possession and control all the goods, chattels, claims, and papers of the said intestate and return a true and perfect inventory thereof to our next county Court, to collect and pay all debts, and to do and transact all the duties in relation to said testate, which lawfully devolve on you as administrator and after having settled up said estate, to deliver the residue thereof to those who are by law entitled.

Witness John Mc Etheridge Clerk of said Court at office this 1st day of July 1844.

John Mc Etheridge Clerk

46th year of A. Independence

August Term County Court 1844

State of Tennessee } To Andrew A. a citizen of
 Macon County } said County

It appearing to the County Court now in session, that ~~Robert A.~~ has died leaving no will, and the Court being satisfied as to your claim to the administration and you having given bond and qualified, as directed by law, and the Court having ordered that letters of administration issue to you.

There are therefore to authorize and empower you to take into your possession and control all the goods, chattels, claims, and papers of the said intestate and return a true and perfect inventory thereof to our next county Court to collect and pay all debts, and to do and transact all the duties in relation to said estate, which lawfully devolve on you as administrator; and after having settled up said estate, to deliver the residue thereof to those who are by law entitled.

Witness Tom Mc Etheridge Clerk of said Court at office this 5th day of August 1844 and the 68th year of our American Independence

Tom Mc Etheridge Clerk

54 September Term County Court 1844

State of Tennessee v. Wm. G. Hill a citizen of said County
Meigs County

It appearing to the County Court now in session that
Joshua Hill has died leaving no will and the court
being satisfied as to your claim to the administration
and you having given bond and qualified as directed
by law, and the Court having ordered that letters of
administration issue to you.

There are therefore to authorize and empower you to take
into your possession and control all the goods, chattels,
claims, and papers of the said intestate and return
a true and perfect inventory thereof to our next
County Court, to collect and pay all debts and to do
and transact all the duties in relation to said estate
which lawfully devolve on you as administrator; and
after having settled up said estate, to deliver the
residue thereof to those who are by law entitled

Witness Saml McEathridge clerk of said Court at
office this 3rd day of September 1844 and 68th
year of American Independence

Saml McEathridge clerk

55 September Term County Court 1844

State of Tennessee v. James M. Hunter a citizen of
Meigs County

It appearing to the County Court now in session that
John Hunter has died leaving no will and the court
being satisfied as to your claim to the administration
and you having given bond and qualified as directed
by law, and the Court having ordered that letters of
administration issue to you.

There are therefore to authorize and empower you to
take into your possession and control all the goods
chattels, claims, and papers of the said intestate and
return a true and perfect inventory thereof to our
next County Court, to collect and pay all debts and
to do and transact all the duties in relation to said estate,
which lawfully devolve on you as administrator; and after
having settled up said estate, to deliver the residue
thereof to those who are by law entitled

Witness Saml McEathridge clerk of said Court at
office this 3rd day of September 1844 and American
Independence 68th

Saml McEathridge clerk

September term County Court 1844

State of Tennessee To Isabella Ann Hutchison a citizen
Meigs County of said County

It appearing to the satisfaction County Court, after in-
session that Asa Hutchison has died leaving no will
and the Court being satisfied as to your claims to the
administration and you having given bond and qualify
as directed by law and the Court having ordered that
letters of administration issue to you

There are therefore to authorize you and empower
you to take into your possession and control all the
goods chattels, claims and papers of the said in-
-state and return a true and perfect inventory thereof
to our next County Courts to collect and pay all
debts, and to do and transact all the duties in re-
-lation to said Estate which lawfully devolve on
you as administrator; and after having settled
up said estate to deliver the residue thereof to
those who are by law entitled.

Witness Saml McWhorter Clerk of said Court at
office this the 2^d day of September 1844 and

in presence of Amos and J. W. Anderson

Saml McWhorter Clk. N.C.

Jefferson Rogers Will

I, Jefferson Rogers, of the County of Wilkes, & State of
Tennessee being sick & weak in body but of sound mind
& memory, do on this 31st day of May 1844 make and
ordain this my last will & testament in manner and
form following.

first it is my will that all my just and lawful
debts & funeral expenses be paid and if there should
not be sufficient in my estate to do so it is my
will that my executor hereafter mentioned shall sell
such property of my estate that they may think can
be best spared to satisfy said debts & the residue
of my property shall not be divided among my wife
and children until my son Benjamin A. Rogers
arrive to the age of twenty one or my wife shall
marry - that in either case it is my will that my
property shall be equally divided among them
each one drawing one third part of my estate my
wife with my two children - which I give to them
and their heirs for ever.

If my wife should be dissatisfied to live on the
plantation whereon I now live it is my will that
the land be sold and my wife shall draw one
third of the proceeds at her own disposal to do
as she pleases with.

It is also my will that my wife shall have all the
profits of my estate until the time appointed for
the division for the purpose of raising educa-
-tion & clothing my children

I nominate and appoint my friend Joseph B. W.
Allen, & my wife Mary Rogers Executors of this my
last will and testament revoking & making void

and other wills. heretofore made by me ratifying and
confirming this and other to be my last will and
testament signed sealed in the presence of us who
were present at the time of signing and sealing the
said

Jefferson Rogers. *Real*

List

Subscribed Rogers.

John F. Boswell

Calvin F. Neicks.

State of Tennessee } This day came into open Court
Meekly County } John F. Boswell & Calvin F. Neicks,
two of the subscribing witnesses to the within and above
will and testament and after being duly sworn as the
law directs depose and say that Jefferson Rogers executed
the aforesaid will and testament on the day it bears date
for the purposes therein mentioned and also that the above
named Jefferson Rogers was of sound mind when he
executed the aforesaid will and testament. Whereupon
the Court orders it to be Recorded. Given under my
hand this the 1st day of October 1844

Sam. McArthur Clerk

September term County Court 1844

State of Tennessee } To Deleg. Samuel late a citizen
Meekly County } of said County
It appearing to the County Court now in session that
Martha Prator has died leaving no will and the Court
being satisfied as to your claim to the administration
and you having given bond and qualified as directed
by law, and the Court having ordered that letters of
administration issue to you

There are therefore to authorize and empower you
to take into your possession and control all the goods,
chattels, claims & papers of the said intestate, and
return a true and perfect inventory thereof to our
next County Court, to collect and pay all
debts and to do and transact all the duties in relation
to said estate, which lawfully devolves on you as ad-
-ministrator and after having settled up said
estate deliver the proceeds thereof to those who are by
law entitled.

Witness Sam. McArthur Clerk of said Court, at
office this the 1st day of September 1844 & 6th year
of American Independence

Sam. McArthur Clerk

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October Term County Court 1844

State of Tennessee } To Joseph B. McAllen a citizen of
Meigs County } Meigs County

It appearing to the court that Jefferson Rogers has died leaving a written will in which you are appointed Executor, which has been duly proved in open Court and you having given bond and qualified according to law, and it having been ordered by the said court that letters testametary be issued to you: There are therefore to empower you the said Joseph B. McAllen to enter upon the execution of said will, and take into your possession all the property, and to make to the next Court a perfect inventory thereof, and make due collection of all debts and after paying all the just demands against the testator and settling up the business of said estate according to law, you will pay over and deliver the property and effects that may remain in your hands, and do all other things that may be required according to the provisions of said will and the laws of the State.

Witness Saml McEthen Esq Clerk at office the
7th day of October 1844. 69 year of American
Independence Saml McEthen Esq Clerk

69
October Term County Court 1844

State of Tennessee } To David McCalum a citizen of
Meigs County } Meigs County

It appearing to the County Court now in session that James McCalum has died, leaving no will, and the Court being satisfied as to your claims to the administration and you having given bond and qualified as directed by law, and the Court having ordered that letters of administration be issued to you,

There are therefore to authorize and empower you to take into your possession and control all the goods and chattels, claims and papers, of the said intestate and return a true and perfect inventory thereof to our next County Court, to collect and pay all debts and to do and transact all the duties in relation to said estate which lawfully devolve on you as administrator and after having settled up said estate to deliver the residue thereof to those who are by law entitled.

Witness Saml McEthen Esq Clerk of said Court at
office this 7th October 1844. 69 year American
Independence.

Saml McEthen Esq Clerk

62 October term county court 1844

State of Tennessee } To Wm. Allen & John Powell, assignees
Meigs County } of said County

It appearing to the County Court now in session that Stephen Allen has died leaving no will, and the Court being satisfied as to your claims to the administration and you having given bond and qualified as directed by law and the Court having ordered that letters of administration issue to you

There are therefore to authorize and empower you to take into your possession and control all the goods, chattels, claims and papers of the said intestate and return a true and perfect inventory thereof to our next County Court, to collect and pay all debts, and to do and transact all the duties in relation to said estate which lawfully devolve on you as administrator; and after having settled up said estate, to deliver the residue thereof to those who are by law entitled.

Witness John McEthen, Clerk of said Court
at office this 7th day of October 1844 and
69 year of American Independence
John McEthen Clerk

63 October term county court 1844

State of Tennessee } To Thomas Still, assignee of said
Washington County } County

It appearing to the County Court now in session that George McRath has died leaving no will, and the Court being satisfied as to your claims to the administration, and you having given bond, & qualified, as directed by law, and the Court having ordered that letters of administration issue to you.

There are therefore to authorize and empower you to take into your possession and control all the goods, chattels, claims, and papers of the said intestate, and return a true and perfect inventory thereof to our next County Court, to collect and pay all debts, and to do and transact all the duties in relation to said estate, which lawfully devolve on you as administrator; and after having settled up said estate, to deliver the residue thereof to those who are by law entitled.

Witness John McEthen, Clerk of said Court
at office this 8th day of October 1844 and 69th
year of American Independence
John McEthen Clerk

November term county court 1844

State of Tennessee } To William S. Scott a citizen of
Weakley County } said County

It appearing to the county Court now in session that Joseph Davis has died leaving no will and the Court being satisfied as to your claim to the administration and you having given bond and qualified as directed by law, and the Court having ordered that letters of administration issue to you

There are therefore to authorize and empower you to take into your possession and control all the goods, chattels, claims and papers of the said intestate and return a true and perfect inventory thereof to our next County Court, to collect and pay all debts and to do and transact all the duties in relation to said Estate which lawfully devolve on you as administrator, and after having settled up said estate to deliver the residue thereof to those who are by law entitled.

Witness John McEthernay Clerk of said Court
At office this the 4th November 1844 & 49th year of
American Independence John McEthernay Clerk

Novr term county court 1844

State of Tennessee } To Thomas Dymond a citizen of
Weakley County } of said County

It appearing to the county Court now in session that Elijah Willey has died leaving no will and the Court being satisfied as to your claim to the administration and you having given bond and qualified as directed by law, and the Court having ordered that letters of administration issue to you

There are therefore to authorize and empower you to take into your possession and control all the goods, chattels, claims and papers of the said intestate, and return a true and perfect inventory thereof to our next County Court, to collect and pay all debts and to do and transact all the duties in relation to said estate, which lawfully devolve on you as administrator, and after having settled up said estate to deliver the residue thereof to those who are by law entitled.

Witness John McEthernay Clerk of said
Court at office this the 4th of Novr 1844
& 49th year of American Independence
John McEthernay Clerk

Deeds Term County Court 1844

State of Tennessee }
 John Terrell a citizen of Weakley
 Weakley County } County
 It appearing to the Court that John Terrell
 has died leaving a valid will, in which you
 are appointed Executor which has been duly pro-
 ven in said Court, and you having given bond
~~been~~ been, qualified according to law, and
 it having been ordered by the said Court that letters
 Testamentary issue to you

There are therefore to empower you the said
 Joseph Terrell to enter upon the execution of said
 Will, and take into your possession all the
 property and to make to the next Court a perfect
 Inventory thereof, and make due collection of all
 debts and after paying all the just demands,
 against the Testator, and settling up the busi-
 -ness of said Estate according to Law, you
 will pay over and deliver the property and effects
 that may remain in your hands, and do
 all other things that may be required according
 to the provisions of the said Will and the laws
 of the land

Witness Tom McQuinnage Clerk of office, the
 2^d day, December 1844 and 69 year of Amer-
 -ican Independence

Tom McQuinnage Clerk

John Terrell Decd. Will.

I, John Terrell of the County of Weakley and
 the State of Tennessee 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 do not that my funeral expenses, & all my
 other debts be paid as soon after my death as
 possible out of any money I may die possessed
 of or may first come into the hands of my executors
 I give and Bequeath unto my son Joseph Terrell
 the lands, whereon he now lives contain ing four
 hundred and seventy acres also one hundred
 acres of land lying and being north of the tract
 of land I sold to Alexander Vincent, whereon he now
 lives and two hundred Dollars in cash also one
 Negro boy named George now in his possession

I give the same to him and his heirs forever
 I give and bequeath unto my son Delegh Terrell
 three hundred and twenty seven and a half acres of
 land whereon he now lives, also one hundred and
 sixty acres of land being a part of a two hun-
 dred and forty acre tract of land granted to John
 Sinkins beginning at the south east corner of a
 tract of land belonging to the heirs of Valene
Terrell deceased thence running a south east course
 to a branch thence as the branch meanders
 until it runs far enough by running a dead
 south course to the south boundary of said tract
 so as to leave three hundred and twenty acres
 on the west of said tract thence east north
 west so as to include one hundred and

acres, I also give him and negro boy named Ransom now in his possession to him and his heirs forever

Fourthly, I loan to my son Benjamin F. Merrill two hundred and fifty one acres of land beginning on a white oak the south east corner of a 3840 acre tract of land granted to one by grant No. three running north to the section line dividing the 6th & 7th sections thence west, south and east so as to include two hundred and fifty one acres I also loan him eighty acres of land off of the east end of a 640 acre tract of land entered and granted to John Jenkins. I also loan him three hundred and twenty acres of land the west end of said tract including the plantation where Henry El Chester family lived and on the west of a 640 acre tract that I sold to Peleg Merrill I also loan him thirty four acres entered in my name lying due south of the south west corner of the 640 acre tract entered in the name of John Jenkins. I also loan him twenty nine acres of land entered in my name lying due south of the south east corner of the three hundred and twenty that I loaned to him which land I loan to him during his natural life and at his decease I give the same to his children to be equally divided between them and their heirs which I give to them forever

Fifthly, I loan to my Daughter Elizabeth Chester three hundred acres of land whereon I now live beginning on a white oak on the south

boundary of a thirty eight hundred acre tract granted in my name beginning on a white oak standing some 1000 east of a post oak corner being the north east corner of John Jenkins 640 acre tract thence north by a line of captioned trees to the section line dividing the 6th & 7th sections thence west said line west to the corner of Peleg Merrill 320 acre tract thence running south with his line to his south east corner to the south boundary of the original tract thence east to the beginning

I also loan to my daughter Elizabeth Chester Eighty acres of land lying due east of the one hundred and sixty acres of land I willed to my son Peleg Merrill being part of the same tract I also loan to my said daughter Elizabeth one negro boy named Robuck and one negro woman named Mary I loan the above described land and negroes to my said daughter Elizabeth Chester during her natural life to be under the full control of my executors herein after mentioned - to use at their pleasure for the benefit of my daughter and her children to rent out said plantation and hire out the negroes or keep them on said farm as they may in their judgment think proper to raise a support for my said daughter and her children and educate the children and if the family of negroes I have loaned for the benefit of my daughter & children work others that shall fall to her at the final division of my estate as a head should so increase that my executors herein after mentioned may care to be more than sufficient

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to support my daughter and her young children as the said children may arrive of age or marry my executors may give off to such children an amount of age or marrying a negro or negress not exceeding a shilling parts to each and at the decease of my said daughter, the lands and negroes that are bound to her shall be equally divided among all her children except Lexington Moore which I give to them and their heirs forever and if my executors may have given off to any child or children that has married or come of age a negro or negress in their mothers lifetime that said child or children at the decease of said property shall only account for the value of said property secured by them at that time they may have received the property having no regard to the fluctuating prices of slaves but shall be valued at the same price negroes of the same quality shall be valued at in the division of said property which land above named I give them and their heirs forever.

Twenty

I loan to my grand daughter Henrietta Somerville daughter of John Somerville dec'd. one small tract of land containing eight acres, being the same land whereon John B. Somerville now lives near Duncan. I also loan her three hundred acres of land lying on the waters of Spring Creek being one fourth of a 350 acre tract which I have given to Thos. McPherson children, which land was granted to James Terrell which land I loan to her during her natural life and if she should decease without heirs born of her body in that case the said

land shall return to my estate and be equally divided among all my children or their heirs but should she have children born of this body I then give to her children all the land above loaned at her decease to be equally divided among them to them and their heirs forever.

Twenty

I loan to my two grand daughters Sarah E. Bondurant & Rebecca E. Bondurant six hundred and thirty six acres of land adjoining the lands of Henderson Parish & others it being the land I purchased of Philpot & Jenkins during their lifetime and then to return to my estate and be equally divided among my children and their heirs if they have no children born of their body but should they have children born of their body I then give to said children all the above named land above loaned to them and their heirs forever.

Eighty

my will is that my grand son Solomon McPherson should be raised clothed and have good English education to be paid out of my estate. I also give him one good horse bridle & saddle and a good suit of clothes out of my estate.

Twenty

The residue of my property not above mentioned shall be divided in the following manner. My negroes be put into six lots by three disinterested men chosen for that purpose by my executors and my stock of all kinds horses hogs and kitchen furniture & plantation utensils shall be sold at public sale and that my lands that is not above named shall be sold privately for cash or on a credit as my executors may think

proper and my negroes, when put in six lots as above named shall be drawn for in the following manner. My son Joseph Serrell shall draw one lot, my son Daley Serrell one lot & my son Benjamin F. Serrell one lot, and my daughter Elizabeth Chester one lot, and my grand daughter Henrietta Ponville shall draw two thirds of one lot, and my grand daughter Sarah E. Bonduant and Martha E. Bonduant shall draw two thirds of a lot, between them and my grand children born of my daughter Harriet Philips dec'd. shall draw two thirds of a lot to be equally divided among them all. I leave the said property so drawn by children and grand children during their natural life and at their decease to be equally divided among their children. But the lots drawn by my children shall be under the control of my executors at all times to hire out or keep on a farm for the maintenance and education of my grand children, so long as my children my live, and at their decease to be divided among their children which I give to them and their heirs forever. and the money when collected from the sale of my stock house hold furniture &c. & lands & what may be due to my estate shall be put in six lots, as my slaves is directed to be done and drawn for in the same manner as my slaves, my children now living shall draw a lot a piece and the same grand children that draw two thirds of a lot in the slaves shall draw the same in the money lots and the lot of money drawn by my daughter Elizabeth Chester

shall be in the hands of my executors to put out on interest for the benefit of her and her children or lay out said money in a negro or negroes, as they may think proper and which slave or slaves when bought shall be under the full control of my executors as the slaves heretofore loaned for her benefit & children and at her decease to be divided among all her children, excepting William Moore. And I do hereby nominate and appoint my Brother-in-law, Tubee Rogers and my son Joseph Serrell executors of this my last will and testament, and as I have entire confidence in them it is my will that the Court before whom this shall be proven shall not exact security from them for their faithful performance in their duty. In testimony whereof I do to this my last will and testament set my hand & seal this 31st day of January 1844

Just

John H. Serrell

James Vincent

State of Tennessee, This day personally appeared in open court Wm. H. Serrell, Clerk of Shelby County, and James Vincent subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of John Serrell, who promise in open court legally that they were the testator the said John Serrell signs execute and deliver the foregoing will on the day of his death, and that the said Serrell was of sound mind when he executed the said will and testament and that he acknowledged he executed the aforesaid will for the purposes therein mentioned upon which the Court orders that the same be considered as executed.

Given under my hand at office this 2^d day of Feb. 1844

John H. Serrell Clerk of Shelby County Court

74 Decr Term County Court 1844

State of Tennessee To E. I. Head a citizen of said Weakley County

It appearing to the satisfaction of the County Court now in session, that, Lewis & Old has died leaving no will and the Court being satisfied as to your claim to the administration, and you having given bond and qualified as directed by law, and the Court having ordered that letters of administration be issued to you

These are therefore to authorize and empower you to take into your possession and control all the goods, chattels, claims and papers of the said intestate and return a true and perfect inventory thereof to our next County Court, to collect and pay all debts and to do and transact all the duties in relation to said estate which lawfully devolve on you as administrator; and after having settled up said estate, to deliver the residue thereof to those who are by law entitled.

Witness Saml McWhinagr Clerk of said Court, at office this 3^d day of Decr 1844 & 69th year of American Independence

Saml McWhinagr Clerk

Decr Term County Court 1844

State of Tennessee To Borge Shiggle & Jason Cleary County

It appearing to the Court that Isaac Shiggle has died, leaving a written will in which you are appointed Executor, which has been duly proven in open Court; and you having given bond and qualified according to law and it having been ordered by the said Court that letters testamentary issue to you

These are therefore to empower you the said Borge & Jason Shiggle to enter upon the execution of said will, and take into your possession all the property, and to make to the next Court a perfect inventory thereof and make due collection of all debts, and after paying all the just demands against the testator and settling up the business of said estate according to law, you will pay over and deliver the property and effects that may remain in your hands and do all other things that may be required according to the provisions of the said will and the laws of the land

Witness Saml McWhinagr Clerk at office, the 3^d day of Decr 1844 and the 69th year of American Independence.

Saml McWhinagr Clerk

Isaac Frizzell Will.

In the name of God Amen

I Isaac Frizzell being weak in body but sound in mind blessed be Almighty God for the same do make this my last will and testament on this 9th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four

- Item 1st That my body be decently buried and all my just debts paid
- Item 2^d I give to my beloved wife, Sabatha Frizzell the land that I now reside on and also two negroes a negro man named Kelly to work with one of the executors of my will for her maintenance also a negro woman named Siller to attend on her, the aforesaid land and negroes she is to have the benefit of during her natural life
- Item 3 I give her one press, one clock one cupboard two Bedsteads & furniture one table and all my table furniture and all my kitchen furniture I also give her choice of my horses together with a bridle and saddle and also to take her choice of one cow and calf I also give her six chairs and one linen
- Item 4th I give her my bible hymnbook and pilgrims progress
- Item 5th I give the land that I now live on at the death of my wife Sabatha Frizzell to Isaac & Mc Frizzell son of Jason Frizzell
- Item 6th I give Isaac & Mc Stow son of Mc Stow one fifty Dollar horse or fifty dollars in money at the death of my wife.
- Item 7th I give order that at the death of my wife that the negroes Kelly & Siller with the

other property that I give her be equally divided between Bang Frizzell & Jason Frizzell Elizabeth Roper & Sarah Stow & Nancy Williams.

- Item 8th I give the property that is coming to my wife Sabatha from her father cannon Darham Dec? to have and to hold in fee simple her and her heirs forever
- Item 9th I appoints Bang Frizzell and Jason Frizzell to execute this my last will and testament
- When unto I have this day set my hand and seal this 9th November one thousand eight hundred and forty four Isaac Frizzell seal
- Test. codicil
- Wm Kilgus I further more give Isaac & Roper son of Jay Edmund Roper Ruf one fifty Dollar horse or fifty Dollars in money
- Sam Holdbrook Dollars in money

State of Tennessee. This day came into open court, C. McMillan Clerk of the County of Macon, and Edmund Roper & Sam Holdbrook, subscribing witnesses to the within will who after being duly sworn according to law depose and say that they were personally acquainted with Isaac Frizzell the testator in the within will and that they signed sealed and acknowledged the same in their presence on the day it bears date for the purpose, that the same was the act of the said testator and that they believe the said testator was of sound mind at the execution of the above said will whereupon the Court ordered that the same be committed to Record.

Given under my hand at office this 2^d day of Decr 1844
 Saml Mc Keithen Clerk of
 Macon County Tenn

Decr term County Court 1844

State of Tennessee } To John Landrum a citizen
Macon County } of said County

It appearing to the County Court now in session that Thomas Landrum has died leaving no will and the Court being satisfied as to your claims to the administration and you having given bond and qualified as directed by law and the Court having ordered that letters of administration issue to you.

These are therefore to authorize and empower you to take into your possession and control all the goods, chattels, claims and papers, of the said intestate and return a true and perfect Inventory thereof to our next County Court to collect and pay all debts and to do and transact all the duties in relation to said Estate, which lawfully devolve on you as administrator; and after having settled up said estate, to deliver the residue thereof to those who are by law entitled.

Witness, John McEthenage Clerk of said Court, at office this 22 day of December 1844 and 69 year of American Independence

John McEthenage Clerk

Decr term County Court 1844

State of Tennessee } To John E. Vincent a citizen
Macon County } of said County

It appearing to the County Court now in session that Margary E. Wallingham has died leaving no will and the Court being satisfied as to your claims to the administration and you having given bond and qualified as directed by law and the Court having ordered that letters of administration issue to you.

These are therefore to authorize and empower you to take into your possession and control all the goods, chattels, claims and papers, of the said intestate, and return a true and perfect inventory thereof to our next County Court, to collect and pay all debts and to do and transact all the duties in relation to said Estate, which lawfully devolve on you as administrator; and after having settled up said estate, to deliver the residue thereof to those who are by law entitled.

Witness, John McEthenage Clerk of said Court, at office, this 22 day of Decr. 1844 & 69 year of American Independence

John McEthenage Clerk

Tobias Klutts Will.

I Tobias Klutts do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby making and making void all other wills at any time made by me.

1st I will my soul to god & beguise it and my body to the earth from whence it came.

2^d I direct that my funeral expences and all my just debts be paid out of my money that may first come into the hands of my executors.

3^d I give and bequeath to my son George S. Klutts one hundred and twenty acres of land off the south side of my land.

4th I give and bequeath to my son William S. Klutts one hundred and forty acres of land across the west end of my land extending from the Trustee Tracts to James Smiths South Boundary line running so as not to include any of my occupants.

5th I give and bequeath to my son Lawson S. Klutts one hundred and fifty acres of land off the East end of my land including part of dead land and part Occupant beginning on the North East corner of my Occupant Ginnings corner thence west with the line of said Occupant to my pasture fence near a pond thence South for complement.

6th I give and bequeath to my son Tobias S. Klutts all the balance of my land with this exception thereof part of it Occupant and part of it dead and it is my wish & will that both Lawson S. Klutts & Tobias S. Klutts parts of land that is Occupant is to be Deeded

Tobias Klutts Will.

to them out of my estate clear of charge to them and further I will and bequeath to my wife Hester Klutts her lifetime or during her widowhood one half the tract of land that I have been to my son Tobias S. Klutts her part including my building and I further will to my son Tobias S. Klutts to have one horse bridle and saddle to be worth as much as when I give to either of my other sons and then he is to have at the age of 18 years old.

7th I give & bequeath to my daughter Polly Ann Klutts one negro girl named Mary which she is to take into possession when she Polly Ann arrives at the age of Eighteen years and I give to her an collar 3 year old also one side saddle which she now claims.

8th I give and bequeath to my daughter Betty Elizabeth Klutts one negro girl named Martha & one horse bridle and saddle when ever she arrives at the age of 18 years.

9 I give and bequeath to my daughter Fribia S. Klutts one negro girl named Noda also one horse bridle and saddle to be worth as much as the other two girls her bridle & saddle and I further direct that Noda be hired out from the time that Fribia turns is ^{above} ~~under~~ years old until she arrives at the age of Eighteen years and the money is to be used at the discretion of her mother but put out for her benefit.

10th I give and bequeath to my dear young wife

Sobias Klutts Will

Hester Klutts, a negro boy named Ben and a negro girl named Sarah and her two children Bill & Sim. with all my stock of horses, hogs, cattle & sheep together with all my dishes and household furniture and also my clothing and all my farming tools, during her natural lifetime or widowhood and if she should marry and enter into bond and security for the forth coming of the property she is to retain it her life time and then I direct it to be sold and divided equally among all my children and I further will to my wife Hester Klutts all monies due me and owing to me after paying off all my Just debts out of it and lastly I do nominate and appoint my wife Hester Klutts my Executrix In witness whereof I do unto this my last will as set my hand & seal signed sealed and published in our presents who in the presence of each other and in the presence of the testator do herunto set our names this 12th Novbr 1844

Sobias Klutts
 Jany Studeny
 Bright Brown

After reflecting on the situation of my daughter and of their age and the time it will be until they will receive their portions left them by the within will I have concluded to add to it the following that is if either of negro girls do please the

Sobias Klutts Will

daughter to which the negro girls are willed, shall arrive at the age of twenty one years that that daughter is to receive the value of said negro girl out of my estate that is directed to be divided among my children after the death of my wife
 Sobias Klutts
 Jany Studeny
 Bright Brown

State of Tennessee } This day came into open Court Jany
 Madley County. } Studeny and Bright Brown, subscribers
 being witnesses to the above and written last will & testament of Sobias Klutts who after being duly sworn according to law depose and say they were personally acquainted with Sobias Klutts the testator aforesaid and that he signed sealed and acknowledged the forsaid will and testament on the day it bears date for the purposes therein mentioned and they believe the said Sobias Klutts to be of sound mind when he executed the same
 Whereupon the Court ordered that the aforesaid will be committed to record

Given under my hand at office this the 6th day of January 1845. 1845. J. McEthern a go clerk
 Ordered to be recorded } of Madison County Court
 Jany Term County Court }
 1845. J. McEthern clk }

January term County Court, 1845

State of Tennessee } To Young T Bowers a copy of said
Weakly County } County

It appearing to the County Court now in session, that William T Bowers has died, leaving no will, and the Court being satisfied as to your claim to the administration and your having given bond, and qualified, as directed by law, and the Court having ordered that letters of administration issue to you.

These are therefore to authorize and empower you to take into your possession and control all the goods, chattels, claims and papers of the said intestate, and return a true and perfect inventory thereof to our next County Court, to collect and pay all debts and to do and transact all the duties in relation to said Estate, which lawfully devolves on you as administrator, and after having settled up said estate to deliver the residue thereof to those who are by law entitled.

Witness Saml McEthenage Clerk of said Court at office this 6 day of January 1845 and 29 year of American Independence

Saml McEthenage Clerk

Wm Willingham Will 85

In the name of God, Amen

I William Willingham, of the County of Weakly and State of Tennessee, being weak in body but of sound mind and disposing memory do make and constitute this my last will & Testament in manner & form, as follows. (D.B.3)

Item 1st It is my will and desire that all my just debts be paid as shortly after death as can conveniently be done.

Item 2^d I lend to my beloved wife Anna Willingham all the property which I now own, both real and personal during her life or widowhood for the maintenance and support of her and my children.

Item 3^d It is my will & I desire that at the death or marriage of my said wife Anna Willingham, that all the negroes which I own & their increase be equally divided between all my children namely Wm. Willingham, Mary, Melchior, Elizabeth, N. F. Tuck, Ann with Davis Eliza & I Willingham, Margaret & E. Willingham, James T. Willingham, James S. Willingham, Ellen S. Willingham first giving to Margaret & E. Willingham one negro of the value of Five hundred dollars over and above all my other children, the balances of the negroes to be laid off in lots in equal value as near as may be and among for & divided by & between them in that way.

Item 4th It is my will & I desire that if my said wife should die or marry before my youngest she and become of lawful age that out of the perishable part of my estate

that they be raised and educated and accoutred
at the time they arrive of age one bed and furniture,
one horse, bridle and saddle so as to
make them equal with my four eldest children.

Item 5 It is my ^{will} that at the death or marriage of my
said wife that the land whereon I now live
be equally divided among my four youngest
children.

Item 6 It is my will & desire that true intent and
meaning of this is that all the above named
property be loaned ~~to~~ out at apart to my
said children, during their natural life and
at their death to their heirs, respectively.

Item 7 It is my will and desire that the three lots which
I own in the town of Dresden be sold and
the amount arising from such sale be equally
divided among my four eldest children
so as to make them equal with my four
youngest children as to the land.

Item 8 It is my will & I desire that my brother
Samuel Willingham, be and he is hereby appointed
to be my true and lawful Executor of and to see
that the foregoing will be fully & fairly executed
and that the above named property be not waste
or spent by my said wife or any other person
in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal revoking all others formerly
-ing this being my last will & testament.

This the 27th day of December 1841

Signed and acknowledged in
presence of
John H. Ream
Wm. H. Rogers
Samuel Willingham
William Willingham

Dover November 1844

State of Tennessee - This day came into a few courts
Meigs County 3 John H. Ream one of the
subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will
who after being duly sworn according to law
deposes & says on oath that William Willingham
the testator in the foregoing will and testament
signed, read and acknowledged the execution
of the aforesaid will and that he was of sound
mind when he signed the same on the day he
lives, etc. Also came into a few courts, Robt
J. Glenn & Sublet W. Rogers who after being duly
sworn according to law, depose and say that they
were personally acquainted with William H.
Bowers, whose signature appears to the aforesaid
will of William Willingham, as a witness and that
they believe the signatures of the said Bowers
to be genuine and to have been done by himself
as they were acquainted the hand writing of the
said Bowers.

Given under my hand at office in
this the 1st day of November 1844
Jm. H. Ream Clerk
of Meigs County Court

February Term 1845.

State of Tennessee } So. Heram Farmer a citizen
Meakey County } of said county

It appearing to the county court now in session that Caroline W. Farmer has died leaving no will, and the court being satisfied as to your claim to the administration and your having given bond and qualified as directed by law, and the court having ordered that letters of administration issue to you ~~the~~

There are therefore to authorize and empower you to take into your possession and control all the goods, chattels, claims and papers of the said intestate, and return a true and perfect inventory thereof to our next county court, to collect and pay all debts, and to do and transact all the duties in relation to said Estate which lawfully devolve on you as administrator; and after having settled up said estate to deliver the residue thereof to those who are by law entitled.

Witness Saml McEtheniag Clerk of said Court at office this the 3^d day of February 1845. 169 years of American Independence
Saml McEtheniag Clerk

February Term 1845

State of Tennessee } So. Heram Farmer a citizen of said
Meakey County } County

It appearing to the county court now in session that Anna Farmer has died leaving no will and the court being satisfied as to your claim to the administration and your having given bond and qualified as directed by law and the court having ordered that letters of administration issue to you

There are therefore to authorize and empower you to take into your possession and control all the goods, chattels, claims and papers of the said intestate and return a true and perfect inventory thereof to our next county court, to collect and pay over all debts and to do and transact all the duties in relation to said Estate, which lawfully devolve on you as administrator; and after having settled up said estate to deliver the residue thereof to those who are by law entitled.

Witness Saml McEtheniag Clerk of said Court at office this the 3^d day of February 1845
169 years of American Independence

Saml McEtheniag Clerk

90. February Term 1845

State of Tennessee, To Josiah R. Atkins &
Meakley County, Charles Powers, citizen of
Meakley County.

It appearing to the court that Isaac
Olliver has died leaving a written will in
which you are appointed Executor which has
been duly proved in open court, and you having
given bond and qualified according to law
and it having been ordered by the said Court
that letters testamentary issue to you:
There are therefore to empower you the said
Atkins & Powers to enter upon the execution
of said will and take into your possession all
the property, and to make to the next court a
perfect inventory thereof and make due care
-tion of all debts, and after paying all the
Just demands against the testator and settling
up the business of said estate according to
law, you will pay over and deliver the prop-
-erty and effects that may remain in your
hands and do all other things that may be
required according to the provisions of the
said will and the laws of the land.

Witness Tom McEthen aged Clerk at office the
3^d day of February 1845 and the 69th year
of American Independence.

Tom McEthen Clerk

91. Isaac Olliver Will

State of Tennessee, I Isaac Olliver being in
Meakley County, perfect mind and memory do
make and publish this my last will and testament
in manner and form following (To wit):

1st I will that my body be buried on Charles Powers
plantation in a manner suitable to my condition
in life and as to what worldly goods it has pleased
God to intrust me with I dispose of as follows (To wit):

1st It is my will that after my Just debts is paid
that my beloved wife Frances Olliver have all my
estate both real and personal so long as she lives my
widow. it is also my will that if any of my
children should marry they have a feather bed
and a cow & calf and at the death of my said
wife Frances it is my will that my Land be
equally divided between my three sons Calvin
J. Olliver, John Olliver & Thos. Olliver and
that my perishable property be equally di-
-vided between my two daughters Elizabeth
Olliver & Aly McOlliver but in case my said
wife Frances should marry it is my will
that my perishable property be put up &
sold to the highest bidder on a twelve months
credit and that she have one Fifth part of
them proceeds and that the balance be put
on Interest till my youngest daughter
comes of age and then to be equally divided
between my two daughters Elizabeth & Aly
Mc and that my Land be rented out till
my youngest son comes of age and then
the Land be equally divided between

my three sons. Calvin F. John & Thomas
I do hereby appoint my esteemed Brother Charles Powers
and my neighbor Josiah Tomlinson Executors
of this my last will and Testament Given under
my hand and seal this the 24th day of July
in the year of our Lord. 1844.

Isaac Oliver Real

Signed sealed and acknowledged in the presence of us
Josiah Tomlinson

Henry Powers.

State of Tennessee } This day came into afore court,
Meckley County } Josiah Tomlinson & Henry
Powers subscribing witnesses, to the foregoing
Will of Isaac Oliver both with whom I am per-
sonally acquainted. who after being duly sworn
according to Law. depose and say that they were
personally acquainted with Isaac Oliver the
Testator in the afore said will and that he the said
Oliver signed sealed and acknowledged the same in
their presence to be his own act and deed on
the day it bears date and that they believed him to
be of sound mind when he signed the
same. Given under my hand at office
this the 3^d day of February 1845

Ad to be record } Sam McCheney Clerk of
July term 1845 } Meckley County Courts

Ann Moss' Will

State of Tennessee } This November 4th 1842 in the
Meckley County } year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and forty two

I Ann Moss do this day make and ordain
this my last will and testament.

I give and bequeath unto my son Josephus
Moss the tract of Land where I now live to him
and his heirs forever I want my negro girl
Mary sold and the money to be divided between
James Mc Moss and Martha Vaux with the
exception of fifteen dollars which is to pay the
expenses of my negro girl Sophronia to Brunswick
County North Carolina then and there to be
sold and the money to be equally divided between
Benjamin McQuinn Jordan John and
Manuel Richard Moss. I want my muleagon
and two horses sold and equally divided
among all my children. I want my
Bed and bed clothing to be divided between
my sons R. J. Moss and Josephus Moss.

I also give and bequeath unto my daughter Martha
my trunk I also appoint J. E. Vincent and
Fletcher White Executors as witnesses my hand
and seal

Woodson Ruff
John Mc Vincent

Ann her Moss
Moss

R. J. Sherrin Rev. Colic Bond

Know all men by these presents that we Robt Sherrin John R Jones Martin Fowler Mike Brooke Wm R Roff and John H Moore all of the County of Meakley and State of Tennessee are held and firmly bound unto James K Jones Governor of the State of Tennessee for the time being & his successors in office in the full sum of Two Thousand Dollars the payment of which will and truly to be made, we bind our selves our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated the 7th day of April 1845.

The condition of the above obligation is such that, when as the above bound Robt Sherrin was at the same Term of the County Court of said County duly elected Revenue Collector for Meakley County for the year 1845. Now should the said Robt Sherrin well and truly collect all the taxes that may be due and pay the same over to the Treasurer of the State according to law and in all things well, truly and faithfully execute the said office of Revenue Collector then the above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Acknowledged in open Court

Jon H Echenagz

Clerk of Meakley County Court

Examined and approved

Wm R Roff

Justice

Robt Sherrin

John R Jones

Martin Fowler

Wm R Roff

Mike Brooke

John Henry Moore

March Term County Court 1845

State of Tennessee } 20 Bullard A Fowler a citizen
Meakley County } of said County

It appearing to the County Court now in session that Philip Fowler has died, leaving no will and the Court being satisfied as to your claim to the administration, and you having given bond and qualified as directed by law and the Court having ordered that letters of administration issue to you

There are therefore to authorize and empower you to take in to your possession and control all the goods, chattels, claims, and papers of the said intestate and return a true and perfect inventory thereof to our next County Court, to collect and pay all debt and to do and transact the duties in relation to said estate which lawfully devolve on you as administrator and after having settled up said estate to deliver the residue thereof to those who are by law entitled.

Witness Jon H Echenagz Clerk of said Court at office this 3^d of March 1845 and 69 year of American Independence.

Jon H Echenagz Clerk

April Term County Court 1845

State of Tennessee, 20 Archibald New a cit.
Meadey County 3 = 12 of said County.

It appearing to the County Court now in session, that William New has and bearing no will and the Court being satisfied as to your claim to the administration and you having given bonds and qualified as directed by law and the Court having ordered that letters of administration issue to you.

There are therefore to authorize and empower you to take into your possession and control all the goods, chattels, claims and papers of the said intestate and return a true and perfect inventory thereof to our next County Court to collect and pay all debts and to do and transact all the duties in relation to said estate which lawfully devolve on you as administrator and after having settled up said estate to deliver the residue thereof to those who are by law entitled.

Witness Tom McOtheridge Clerk of said Court, at office this 4th day of April 1845 and 69th year of American Independence

Tom McOtheridge Clerk

Sampson Kennedy Will (1845)

To all whom this may concern Writing

S. Sampson Kennedy of the County of Meadey and State of Tennessee being weak of body but of sound mind & disposing memory do make order and establish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all others by me made. First it is my will that after paying all my funeral expenses and just debts of every description, the residue of my Estate both real and personal shall be disposed of as follows - I give and bequeath to my wife Mary Kennedy all my property both real and personal for her use and maintenance for and during her widowhood subject to the subsequent provisions herein made, that in case she should again marry then the property both real and personal to be divided equally between my said wife and my surviving children or their legal representatives, previous however to the general division the following specific bequests it is my will shall be made and satisfied First I have given to my son William Kennedy a Horse saddle and bridle valued at One hundred and Twenty Five Dollars also a cow and calf valued at Fifteen Dollars. Secondly I have given my son Nelson Kennedy a Horse saddle and bridle worth One hundred and Twenty Five Dollars also a cow and calf worth Fifteen Dollars which said gifts I hereby confirm to them. It is also my will and desire that my son Calvin Kennedy shall have when he comes of the legal age of Seventy One a Horse saddle and bridle worth One hundred and Twenty Five Dollars

which makes my sons equal. I have given my daughter Susan Pentecost Mahaley Kelley and Malinda More at the time of their inter-marriage with their respective husbands each a bed and furniture and a cow and calf which said gifts I hereby confirm and it is my will that my two youngest daughters Fanny A. Kennedy and Angeline Kennedy shall have each a ^{good} bed and furniture thereof and a cow and calf each to be furnished when they arrive at the age of twenty one years or on my death ever marriage first occur. This will make my daughter even. It is my will that when my youngest child shall arrive at the age of twenty one years my estate both real and personal shall be equally divided amongst all my heirs subject to the following provisions and restrictions. Viz my wife shall then if living make her election either to take a child's part or to take her thirds. If she elects to take a child's part then it is my will, desire and request that she shall make an equal distribution of what may be finally at her disposal amongst all my children before named or their heirs. It is also my will that the part which may be coming upon the final distribution of my estate unto Susan Pentecost shall be placed into the hands of my son William Kennedy and the interest and the profits arising therefrom be applied by him for the benefit of my said daughter and her children and the whole to be finally for the benefit of her and her children. I hereby constitute my son William Kennedy for that purpose. Finally I appoint my son William Kennedy

and William Kennedy Executors to this my last will and I hereby vest in them full power to sell my lands negroes or whatever else may be necessary for a division of my estate and make title to the purchaser or purchasers without any order of Court or decree in Chancery for the same. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 6th day of December in the year 1848
 Witnesses present
 Wm. Ridgway
 Geo. Tompkins
 John Ridgway
 in
 Samuel H. Kennedy (seal)
 maker

State of Tennessee. This day the foregoing will was
 made in County of ^{Union} Madison County
 of Wm. Ridgway & John Ridgway subscribing witnesses
 thereto. Whereupon the Court ordered that the same be
 committed to record. Witness under my hand at
 office this 4th day of April 1848
 John H. Othman, Clerk

June Term County Court 1845

State of Tennessee } to Samuel Peoples a citizen
 of said County }

It appearing to the County Court now in session
 that Daniel Noney has died leaving no written will
 and the Court being satisfied as to your claim to
 the administration and you having given bond
 and qualified as directed by law and the Court
 having ordered that letters of administration issue
 to you

There are therefore to authorize and empower
 you to take into your possession & control all the goods
 chattels, claims, and papers of the said ^{intestate} estate which are
 return a true and perfect inventory thereof to our
 next County Court to collect and pay all debts and
 to do and transact all the duties in relation
 to said estate which lawfully devolve
 on you as administrator and after having
 settled up said estate to deliver the residue
 thereof to those who are by law entitled

Witness I am H. E. Ethenage Clerk of
 said Court at office this 2^d day of June
 1845 and 69th year of American Independence
 H. E. Ethenage Clerk

July Term County Court 1845

State of Tennessee } to George S. Elliott a citizen
 of said County }

It appearing to the County Court now in session
 that Isaac Abraham has died, leaving no will and the
 Court being satisfied as to your claim to the admin-
 -istration, and you having given bond and qualified
 as directed by law and the Court having ordered
 that letters of administration issue to you

There are therefore to authorize and empower you
 to take into your possession & control all the goods chat-
 -tels claims & papers of the said intestate, and return
 a true and perfect inventory thereof to our next
 County Court to collect and pay all debts and
 to do and transact all the duties in relation
 to said Estate which lawfully devolve on
 you as administrator and after having settled
 up said estate to deliver the residue thereof to
 those who are by law entitled

Witness I am H. E. Ethenage Clerk of
 said Court at office this 4th day of
 July 1845 and 70th year of American
 Independence

H. E. Ethenage Clerk