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GREEN B. SMOTHERS WILL

State of Tennessee Carroll County

April 4th 1856.

I Green B. Smothers considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being sound of mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say  
 (P.260) I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Martha all my free hold Estate and lastly as to all the rest Residue and remainder of my personal Estate goods and chattles of what kind and nature soever I give and bequeath the same together with all money and claims due me (after paying all my just debts) to my beloved wife Martha whom I hereby appoint my sole executrix untill her marriage or death as the case may be at either instance then the above free hold Estate personal estate goods and chattles of what kind and nature soever I then give and bequeath to be divided Equally between my children this being my last will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills made by me in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the day and date above written.

G. B. Smothers

The above instrument consisting of a part of one sheet was now here subscribed by Green B. Smothers the testator in the presence of each of us and was at the same time declared by him to be his last will and testament and we at his request signed our names hereto as attesting witnesses.

M. V. Gray of Carroll County Tenn.  
 Jesse Smothers Carroll County Tenn  
 his

I. F. x Robinson of Carroll Co. Tenn.  
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## EZEKIEL HILLIARDS WILL

In the name of God Amen.

I Ezekiel Hilliard of the County of Carroll and State of Tennessee being weak in body but of sound mind and memory do make and publish this my (P.261) last will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

First after paying my burial & funeral Expenses I allow all my just debts to be paid and all the remainder of my Estate of whatever nature to be given to my beloved Mother to be used and disposed of by her as she may think proper and I hereby direct and require my Executor not to dispose of my saddle horse in paying my debts if necessary to do so at all untill all my other effects are exhausted The County Court of Carroll County may appoint an Executor to Carry out the purposes of the will given under my hand and seal this 7th day of May 1856.

Signed and acknowledged in the presence of us  
 Jno. G. White - Joseph Laycock.

his  
 Ezekiel x Hilliard  
 mark

State of Tennessee ) June  
 Carroll County Court ( June Term 1856

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Green B Smither will  
 State of Tennessee Carroll County April 1854  
 I Green B Smither considering the uncertainty  
 of this mortal life and being sensible of mind  
 and memory do make and publish this my  
 last will and Testament in a maner well  
 form following that is to say  
 I give and bequeath unto my beloved  
 wife Martha all my free hold Estate  
 and lastly as to all the rest Residue  
 and remainder of my personal Estate goods  
 and chattles of what kind and nature  
 soever I give and bequeath the same  
 to give with all money and claims due  
 me after paying all my just debts  
 to my beloved wife Martha whom I  
 hereby appoint my sole Executrix with  
 her full power and authority as the case may be  
 at either instance then the above free  
 hold Estate personal Estate goods and chat-  
 tles of what kind and nature soever I  
 then give and bequeath to be divided equally  
 between my children that being my last  
 will and Testament here by made and  
 former wills made by me in witness  
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
 and seal this 10 day and date above written

by B Smither  
 The above instrument consisting of a part  
 of one sheet was now here subscribed by  
 Green B Smither the testator in the pres-  
 ence of each of us and was at the same time  
 declared by him to be his last will &  
 Testament and we at his request signed  
 our names here to as attesting witnesses  
 att to Green B Smither  
 J. B. Smither  
 J. B. Smither  
 J. B. Smither

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Ezekiel Stillman Will

In the name of god Amen  
 I Ezekiel Stillman of the County of Carroll and  
 State of Tennessee being weak in body but of  
 sound mind and memory do make and pub-  
 lish this my last will and Testament hereby  
 revoking all former wills by me made  
 First After paying my bonded & personal expen-  
 ces I allow due my just debts to be paid and  
 all the remainder of my Estate of whatever na-  
 ture to be given to my beloved wife to be  
 used and disposed of by her as she may  
 think proper and I hereby direct and re-  
 quire my Executors not to dispose of my estate  
 here in paying my debts if necessary to do so  
 at all unless all my other effects be exhausted  
 The County Court of Carroll County may appear  
 of this will given under my hand and  
 seal this 9th day of May 1854  
 Signed and acknowledged  
 in the presence of us  
 Ezekiel Stillman  
 Joseph H. White  
 Joseph H. White

State of Tennessee  
 Carroll County Court June Term 1854  
 At the above term of said Court a paper  
 writing purporting to be the last will &  
 Testament of Ezekiel Stillman deceased  
 was produced in open Court in probate  
 and the same duly proven by the testi-  
 mony of J. G. White & Joseph H. White subser-  
 ving depositions thereto It was then ordered by  
 the Court that the same be duly recorded  
 of which the foregoing is a copy  
 June 23rd 1854 W. H. Graves Clk