

I make and constitute my brother
James W. Davis my Executor to carry
out the provisions of this will, provided
he is living at the time of my death, and
in case he is dead, then I name and
make Joseph Allen my Executor.
Neither of the two are required to give bond
This January the 30th 1899
Witness J. E. Davis John W. Davis
W. L. Hamilton

Proven in open Court by the
oath of the two Subscribing Witnesses
W. L. Hamilton and J. E. Davis, and ordered
to be recorded. This the 27th day of
May 1899 L. E. Davis
Co Judge

J. B. Lindsey's Will
I J. B. Lindsey of the County of Benton and State of Arkansas
(Graham)

Declare this to be my last will and Testament
First, I give and bequeath to my grand son Marion
Wagner at the death of my wife
Polly Lee Lindsey one third interest in
the Swan Lot, which is bounded on the
East by Daniel Graham and the South by
Southbrook and Oakville. On the West by
public road On the North by the Mud
Creek.

Second - If Marion Wagner should die before
he is twenty one years of age his interest
shall go back to Ed and John Lindsey.

Third - I will the balance of my property
to Polly Lee Lindsey (my wife) as long
as she lives or remains a widow,
at her death, or when she marries, every
thing I gave to my sons Ed and John
Lindsey. I make no Executor or
administrator to wind up my business.
I want my wife to pay off what I owe
and collect what is owing to me.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal
This the 27th day of February 1897
Witness J. B. Lindsey
J. B. Lindsey

Proven in open Court by the
oath of Ed Lindsey one of the Subscribing
Witnesses, and ordered to be recorded.
This the 30th day of June 1899
L. E. Davis
Co Judge

Mary Lupus Will

State of Tennessee Benton County
 I Mary Lupus do make my last Will
 and Testament "So I" I will leave undivided
 interest of land to my sister Mary Lupus and
 my sister Rebecca Hattery to hold and to
 transfer forever
 Witness my hand and seal this the 20th
 day of November 1899 Mary Lupus

Test W. P. Davidson

J. C. Hippitt

Proven in open Court on
 oath by the Two Subscribing Witnesses
 and ordered to be recorded
 this Nov 10th 1900

J. E. Davis
 County Judge

Harriet Pitt's Will

I Harriet Pitt of the State of Tennessee and County of Benton being in the 60th Year of my age and feeling that life is uncertain and death certain - and desiring to dispose of my effects as seems right to me, in my lifetime proper Manner. Sincerely make and publish this as my last Will and testament hereby revoking and making Void all other Wills by me at any time made. I command my Body to the Grave and my Soul to God who gave it.

First I direct that my funeral expenses, and all my just Debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any monies I may be possessed of, or may first come into the hands of my Executor.

Next My Will is that after all my debts and funeral expenses is paid that my Brother David L. Rushing have all of my effects of every description both real and personal forever, and to manage and Control the same at Will.

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint William Samuel my Executor. In witness whereof I do to this my Will, set my hand and seal, this the 14th of April 1879.

Witnessed and in our presence

Harriet Pitt
mark

Witnesses
J. B. Corbett
W. C. Benton
M. J. Rushing

Presented in open Court, and proven on oath by the two Subscribing Witnesses "To wit" W. C. Benton and M. J. Rushing, and ordered to be recorded. This the 11th day of December 1900
L. E. Davis
Co Judge

A. J. Saunders' Will

I Andrew J. Saunders of the Town of Camden, County of Benton and State of Tennessee do make, declare and publish this as my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all others by me at any time made.

First I direct that my funeral expenses be paid out of any monies that I may have on hand at the time of my death, or that may first come into the hands of my Executor.

Second I direct that my Executor hereinafter named, collect all my notes accounts and other debts due me, and pay all my just and bona fide debts, as soon after my death as possible.

Third I give and bequeath to my daughter, Maud, Saunders, Plant, the wife of Frank Plant, my home place situated on the East side of the Town of Camden, for the full term of her life, to her sole and separate use, and free from the Control and liabilities of her present husband, or any husband she may hereafter have, with the remainder in said home place to the Children of the said Maud Saunders Plant born, or that may hereafter be born to her, Equally. I also give to my said daughter Maud, all my house hold and kitchen furniture to her sole and separate use free from the Control or liabilities of her said husband, and at her death to her Children then living.

Fourth I give and bequeath to my said daughter Maud Plant Saunders to her sole and separate use free from the Control and liabilities of her present husband, or any husband she may hereafter have, my vacant corner lot situated and being on the South West Corner of the Public Square of the Town of Camden, known as the Arnold Grocery lot, and it is my wish and desire that my said daughter Maud shall use a part of the Money she will receive on my insurance policy on my life, in the year at my death, in the erection of a Building on said vacant lot, for the purpose of rent, and that she receive the rents and profits arising therefrom, as her own separate estate free from the Control and liabilities of her said husband. I also direct that she app a portion of said

Money so received on my life. And on the interest I hold in a policy on the life of S. T. Plesson, in improving the same plan herein bequeathed to her for life, and also on the improve ment of the East lot, deed to her by Mrs. Ellen J. Post, and that she use the remainder, or a portion thereof in the erection of a new house on said East lot, and that the rents and profits arising from all of said property be paid to her as her own separate estate free from the control or liabilities of her said husband.

Fifth

I direct that my executor pay to Miss Artie Bivens one hundred dollars out of the money to be paid to me on the S. T. Plesson policy should the same be paid to him. In the event the same is not paid to my executor, but is paid to my daughter Maud, then it is my wish that my said daughter pay to Miss Artie Bivens out of said money the said sum of one hundred dollars.

I hereby nominate and appoint J. F. Dodel my executor, who shall not be required to execute Bond as such Exr.

In witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand on this the 14th day of December 1900

Witnessed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto as Witnesses in the presence of the testator

This the 14th day of December 1900

A. H. Gibson
J. N. Bridges

Presented in open Court and sworn on oath by the two subscribing witnesses J. N. Bridges and A. H. Gibson and ordered to be recorded this the 8th day of January 1901

L. E. Davis
Co Judge

Joseph McElroy's will

State of Tennessee } August the 17, 1887
Benton County }

Joseph McElroy being of sound mind and memory do make my last will and Testament

First it is my will that Rebecca my wife shall hold and have full possession of my estate during her natural life

Second it is my will that J. H. and G. McElroy shall be my executors jointly with power to collect and pay all just claims also to sell and be for the comfort of the Widow

Third it is my wish that George stay on the farm and have the use of it and furnish his Mother a comfortable support from the proceeds of the farm Rate above

Joseph McElroy
N. B. When the life term is out then all equally divided with my heirs J. H. C.

J. H. Smith
R. B. Martin

Presented in open Court and sworn by the oath of George B. A. Hastings one of the subscribing witnesses and that he knows the hand writing of the other witness J. H. Smith that he signed and witnessed the within will in his Hastings business it therefore over the same presented this 10th day of 1900

L. E. Davis Co. Judge

Will of J. D. White

State of Tennessee }
Benton County }

J. D. White of said County and State, being a man of sound mind and having property dispose of at my death. Therefore I make this my last will and Testament: revoking all former wills &c

First I will and bequeath to my son Mauras Almy White and my daughter Pellaahoma White all of my real estate consisting of about 350 acres of land lying in the 1st Civil Dist. of Benton County Tenn. on the waters of Eagle Creek, and all my household and kitchen furniture, tools, and farming tools, all my stock - Horses, Cattle.

things and all other property of whatever description I may own at my death. Money to be paid in the event that my said son or daughter or I should die before the other, the said property to belong to the living one.

Now I will and bequeath to my other heirs James W. White, Eliza Henry, Ellen T. Henry, Florila Wilbanks Ten Dollars each; and to the heirs of Callendar Henry - Ten Dollars - to be paid out of my property, or my son Monroe Alvin White and Lucaboma White - I also hereby appoint my son Monroe Alvin White my administrator on my estate, with full Bond and Security. I also request James McCalllock to advise my said son in the duties of said Administration. I have witnessed whereof I have set my name in the presence of James McCalllock and Joseph Allen on the 26th day of October 1900

J. D. White

J. W. Calllock
Joseph Allen

Presented in open Court and proven on oath by the two subscribing witnesses Jos Allen and J. W. Calllock and ordered recorded this August 20th 1901

L. E. Dancy

County Judge.

August 10th 1901

Lovina Frazier's Will.

I Lovina Frazier do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all others by me made at any time heretofore.

1st I direct that my funeral expenses, and all my debts be paid, as soon after my death as possible out of any money that - may be possessed of, or may first come into the hands of my Executor.

2^d I give and bequeath to J. D. Frazier and E. V. Riley a certain piece or parcel of land lying - Civil District No. 5 Benton County Tenn. Bounded as follows - Beginning at the N. W. corner of an Entry in the Name of Horst Bolton at a Black oak, Dogwood & Black oak pts. and runs South 108 poles to a stake, Dogwood and red oak pt. Thence 3/4 poles to a stake, Dogwood and Spanish oak pts. Thence South 77 poles to a stake. 2 White oak pts. Thence West 60 poles to a Spanish oak, Spanish oak and red oak pts. Thence North 74 poles to a stake East oak. Thence East 26 poles to a stake. Thence North 160 poles to a stake Dogwood and 2 Spanish oak pts. Thence South 54 poles East 80 poles to the Beginning, containing 85 acres -

3^d I give and bequeath to A. M. Frazier 25 acres of land lying in 5th Civil District Benton County Tenn. Bounded as follows. Beginning at a white oak on the bank of a Branch at the S. W. corner of an 18 acre tract of said A. M. Frazier and runs North 12 poles West 26 poles to a rock, thence East 20 poles to a sweet gum. Thence North 1 1/2 poles to a red oak. Thence North 77 poles West 21 poles to a stake Maple pts. Thence North 2 poles to a stake in center of Rushings Creek. Thence down said Creek with its meanders about 70 poles to a stake in said Creek. John Prince's East Boundary line. Thence South 55 poles to a stake. Thence South 86 poles East 28 poles to a stake. Thence North 83 poles East 30 poles to a stake in a Branch. Thence North 60 poles to a stake. Thence 10 poles to the Beginning.

4th I give and bequeath to M. Frazier 61 acres of land lying in 5th Dist Benton County Tenn. Bounded as follows. Beginning at a stake, Dogwood and red oak pointing the S. E. corner of 85-acre tract deeded to J. D. Frazier by me, and runs East 28 poles to a stake in a road. Thence South 20 poles to a stake. Thence East 58 poles to a stake. Thence South

72 poles to A Stake in a field. Then nine West
43 poles to a Perimeter. Then South 72 poles to a
36 poles to a stake. Then North 69 poles to a stake.
Then North 77 poles to a stake. Then North 2 poles to a stake in Rushings Creek.
Then South 35 poles to a stake. Then North
86 poles. Then West 7 poles to a Past oak, 3 Past oak
pts. Then North 56 poles to the Beginning including
and excluding 4 acres belonging to the said
M. L. Frazier.

5th I give and bequeath to R. A. McElton thirty eight
and one half acres of land lying in 5th Civil
District of Benton County Tennessee. Bounded
as follows: Beginning at a Spanish oak
 Hickory pointers. J. L. Frazier's S. W. Corner, and runs
South 47 poles to a rock 3 Black oak pointers. Then
West 18 poles to a stake. Red & Past oak pts. Then
South 23 poles to a stake. Red oak pts. Then West 5
poles to a stake. Then South 46 poles to a stake
in center of Rushings Creek. Then up said
Creek with its meanders, 67 poles to a stake
in said Creek. Then North 86 poles to a stake in
Then West 7 poles to a Past oak. 3 Past oak pointers.
Then North 58 poles to a stake Dogwood & Past oak
pts. Then West 30 poles to the Beginning.

6th I give and bequeath to the Children of M. L. Pafford
forty acres of land lying in 5th Civil District of Benton
County Tennessee. Bounded as follows: Beginning
at the S. W. Corner of an Occupant tent in
the name of Etheldred Whitley at a Dogwood
Dogwood. Past oak pts. and runs East 99 poles
to a white oak. Then North 65 poles to a Hickory.
Then West 99 poles to a Hickory. and then South 65
poles to the Beginning.

7th I give and bequeath to the above said persons
all my monies and property both real and
personal and mixed to be equally divided
between them. Leven Frazier

8th & lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint
J. L. Frazier my Executor.
In witness whereof I do to this my will set
my hand this the 9th day of January 1897

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Test

M. A. McElton
H. B. McElton

I Leven Frazier do make and publish the
following additions or change to this my last
will and Testament. "To wit" On the account of the

of the death of my daughter R. A. McElton. and
she having died without any bodily heirs. I do
hereby direct that my Executor proceed after my
death to sell the tract or parcels of land which I did
will and bequeath to her, except the grave yard on said
tract, and to equally divide the proceeds thereof
among my other children.

In witness whereof I do hereby set my hand and seal
this the 16th day of December 1897 Leven Frazier
Test M. C. Benton
Test J. J. Corbett

Presented in open Court and proven
on oath original by both the subscribing witnesses
and the addition by oath of J. J. Corbett, and
proof of handwriting of M. C. Benton the other
other witnesses, and ordered to be recorded
this Nov 4th 1901

J. E. Davis Co Judge

William Hollingsworth's Will

I William Hollingsworth do make and publish
this as my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all
others at any time by me made.

1st I direct that expense of my last sickness and
funeral be paid out of any property that I may own
at my death.

2nd I direct that my single daughter Susan Adeline
have full control of all my real estate
during her natural life; but it is my
desire that my youngest son William Duke
live with her, and if he should remain, or so
long as he does remain, to share equally with
her in the proceeds of the same.

3rd I direct that at Susan Adeline's death, then said
real estate shall be equally divided between
all my children, or sold and the money
divided as they may think best. The witnesses
of my children are as follows. J. L. Hollingsworth
Martha A. Holland F. C. Hollingsworth E. C. Collins
M. C. Davis and Wm Duke Hollingsworth

4th I direct that ~~Susan Adeline~~ have one
further bed and clothes for the same

5th I direct that Susan Adeline have the remain-
der of all my household property

6th I direct that my daughter Susan A. & Wm Duke

have all my live Stock that I may own at my death. - I share and share alike and that it is my intention that they share equally in the increase of the same, so long as they remain together, and that they two, that is to say, Susan & Mr. Dole, shall share equally in my growing crop, if I should die before it is gathered. - they gather and have the same. - And further I direct that if there is any other personal property that is not mentioned in the above clause, Susan & Mr. Dole have the same, share and share alike.

Lastly, I do hereby nominate and appoint my son, L. Hallingworth, my Executor.

In witness whereof, I do, at this my Will set my hand. This the 9th day of Oct 1901

William Hallingworth

Witness
C. H. Davis
J. E. Davis

Presented in open Court and proven on oath by J. E. Davis, J. P. Davis, the subscribing Witnesses, and ordered to be recorded this 2nd day of April 1902

J. E. Davis Judge

Harold Nobles Will

State of Tennessee

Quitman County, I, Harold Nobles being advanced in years, feeble in body, but sound in mind, and knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do constitute this my last Will and Testament as follows "To Wit"

1st After my death, that my Executor whose name I give hereafter be mentioned, shall take in hand and sell either privately or publicly as he may think best a sufficient amount of my Stock to pay my funeral expenses, and all my just debts. My coming up authenticated as the law directs.

2nd I will and bequeath to my six children now with me To wit, Willie A. Nobles, Har-
tobles, J. H. Nobles, Penelope Nobles, Lester Nobles, Florence Nobles. All of my personal property, consisting of Horses, Mules, cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Farming implements, House hold

and Kitchen Furniture to be theirs for their own benefit while they may reside at my old residence. Should they decide to break up or leave the old Homestead, they may divide as they think best, that they may all be equal. Annison Cherry wife of John Cherry, and America Cherry wife of George Cherry I have given as much personalty as I think will be left to each after share

3rd I will and bequeath to my six children that is with me all my land that I may die seized and possessed of, one tract lying on Crooked Creek, near the Rail Road, one where I now reside, all to be theirs so long as they may stay at the old Homestead for their own benefit and support. When they break up, or abandon the old Homestead, then said Executor shall proceed to sell said tracts of land, in the way, time and the other children may think best for the children, and divide the proceeds equal among all my children being eight in no. I request John W. Cherry to be the Executor of this will given under my hand and seal this 1st day of August 1887

Tested by E. A. Pierce

J. P. Wheatley

Harold Nobles
mark

Proven in open Court on oath by J. P. Wheatley one of the subscribing witnesses and also the hand writing of E. A. Pierce and ordered to be recorded this April 2nd 1902

J. E. Davis
Co Judge

Gray Woodard's Will

Will and Testament of the late Gray Woodard
I Gray Woodard of McIlwain County
of Benton State of Tennessee. Medise of
the uncertainty of life and certainty of
death do this day make, publish, and
declare this my first Will and Testament
in manner following

First After payment of all my first debts, and
burial expenses. I do give my daughter
Mary Burdette one dollar.

Second I give and devise and bequeath to my
Wife Cora Ann Briggance, all of the part
of my property consisting house, land, farm, etc.
all real estate lying in Deatur County, bounded
on East by John Dyer, West by Midway Station
North by Frank Craig, South by Mill Harrell.

Third I hereby nominate and appoint W. G. McIlwain
of this my first Will and Testament
and hereby authorize and empower him
W. G. McIlwain to come forward and
compromise and settle any claim or
demand which may be against, or its favor
after my death.

I have hereunto set my hand this the
10th day of May 1900
Gray Woodard

Witnessed, published, and declared by the
said Gray Woodard to be his first Will
and Testament in the presence of two or
more sign our names at his request as
witnesses in his presence
Witnessed E. B. Coan of McIlwain
J. W. McIlwain of McIlwain

Endorsed
Presented in open Court, and proven on
oath of E. B. Coan one of the subscribing witnesses
and acknowledgment of J. W. McIlwain the other
subscribing witness by the testimony of
E. B. Coan and Kelly Thornton

This May 15th 1902
L. E. Davis
Clerk Judge

Roma Lamb's Will

State of Tennessee } In the name of God Amen
County of Benton } I Roma Lamb being past
of body, but sound of mind, and being hindered
that I must soon according to the irre-
versible laws of nature lay down this life for-
ever do this 14th day of June in the year of our
Lord Nineteen Hundred and One make and ex-
ecute this my last will and Testament as fol-
loweth to wit

I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter
Ellie B. Lamb all of my property, both real and
personal. This includes my town lot and improve-
ments in the town of Camden, Tenn. and my
large situated in the Tennessee River in said County
and State. Also my Piano and all personal
property and means of which I am seized and pos-
sessed at the date of my demise except enough
to pay my burial expenses and a small fund
standing at the head of my grave to hold and
to share as here and there here forever

In fulling and blessing on my Will I hereunto
in presence of witnesses subscribe my
name on this 14th day of June Nineteen
Hundred
Roma Lamb

Witnessed E. B. Coan
J. W. McIlwain

Proven in open Court by the evi-
dences of E. B. Coan one of the sub-
scribing witnesses to, and the last
will and Testament of Roma Lamb
being duly proved and entered
of Record
H. T. Morris County Judge

Louis Bevel Hill

State of Tennessee } I Louis Bevel of the County
Benton County } and State aforesaid, do make
and publish this as my last
Will and Testament, here by revoking and mak-
ing void all other Wills by me at any time
made.

First, I direct, that after my death my
funeral expenses and all my just debt be paid
out of my estate.

Secondly, After the death of myself and wife
Emily Bevel, I give and bequeath to my youngest
son C. L. Bevel all my real estate.

Thirdly, - I direct that after my death and the
death of my wife as aforesaid, that all my
personal property be sold and the proceeds be
equally divided between my two daughters
"Aunt" Mary Jane Hall and Rebecca Barnes.

Lastly, I do here by nominate and appoint
James A. Lusk my Executor to this my Will
and to this my Will I do to this my Will
set my hand and Seal this the 18th of
August 1877

Louis Bevel

Witness
B. F. Pueler

State of Tennessee } Presented and properly
Benton County } proven in open Court
by the sworn testimony
of B. F. Pueler one of the subscribing witnesses
to the foregoing Will, and ordered to be
placed upon the records.

This Jan 27, 1884. H. F. Morris Judge

S. H. H. Legan Hill

Know all men by these presents, That I
S. H. H. Legan of Benton County, Tennessee,
knowing the uncertainty of life and the
certainty of death and being of sound and
disposing mind and memory, do make and
publish this my last Will and Testament
here by revoking all other Wills heretofore
made by me at any time.

First, I direct that my funeral expenses
and all my just debt be paid as soon
after my death as possible out of any
money I may die possessed of, or that may
come into the hands of my executor.

Secondly, - I have already given my
daughter J. A. Sloup one mare and to
my son John A. Legan one hundred
acres of land and to my daughter M. Dady
one hundred acres of land, which I in-
tend and design that be their entire in-
terest in my estate both personal and real.

Thirdly, I do here by bequeath to my grand son
James M. Campbell my herd of cattle, beef
and pork, four geese and two fowls and I ap-
point J. M. Lashley to take them in charge until
said James becomes of age or marries and if he
should die before he marries or becomes of age,
the said herd of furnishings I shall be given to my
grand daughter, Fannie Lashley, said James' half sister.

Fourthly, - I give and bequeath to my grand
daughter Mary Lulla Martin during her natural
life and then to her bodily heirs Eighty acres
of land, known as my home place, to be had of
land provided it be lying to my estate at my death.

Fifthly, I do here by my will and I direct that
all the balance of my property both real and
personal, belonging to my estate at my death,
be converted into money, by sales, collections or
otherwise, and when all necessary expenses have been
paid, the said money be divided equally between my
two grand daughters, Mary Lulla Martin and Martha
Frances Lashley and to their bodily heirs.

Lastly, I do here by nominate and appoint
J. M. Lashley as Executor to this my will and
with full understanding of the same do hereunto
subscribe my name, and call on

J. T. Dawdy and J. M. Mason to Witness
the Same.

This Sept. 24th 1902
J. T. Dawdy S. W. W. Lagan
Witness J. M. Mason

Presented in open Court and pronounced
an oath by two subscribing Witnesses, the
Said J. T. Dawdy and J. M. Mason and ordered to be re-
corded.

This the 25th day of February 1904
H. P. Morris Judge

Will of Mrs. Sammie B. Bivens.

I Sammie B. Bivens of Camden County
Benton, State of Tennessee, do make and
publish this my last will and testament,
here by revoking any and all other Wills by
me heretofore made.

First: I direct that all my just debts be paid
as soon after my death as possible includ-
ing my funeral expenses and the expenses
of my last sickness.

Second: I Give grant and bequeath to my brother
George E. Bartlett as Trustee, for the
use and benefit of my two unmarried
daughters, Lizzie and Mary Frank all
my property of every character and descrip-
tion in what I own, that I may soon at the
date of my death, including money I have
held and Kitchen furniture, Piano and
all other personal property, and two
houses and lots, situated and being in
the town of Camden East of the N.E. corner
of the public square, one in which I
live and the other being the lot owned
by my father at the time of his death
and known as the Bartlett place.
It is my wish that all of said prop-
erty be used by George E. Bartlett, for
the use and benefit of my said two
daughters as here and after directed.

Third: I do not intend or desire that my
married daughter Bernice be paid.

have any thing further out of my estate
for the reason that I have already advanced
to her and her husband the sum of
\$230.00 and have boarded them the great-
er portion of the time since their
marriage, which is all I intend for
them to have.

Fourth: I direct that George E. Bartlett Trustee
as above said upon my death, have this
my last will duly and legally probated, that
he qualify as Trustee, without bond, and out
of my estate pay all my just debts, that when
this is done he as Trustee, as above said
have and hold all my property of every de-
scription I have ever, for the use and ben-
efit of my said two daughters, Lizzie and
Mary Frank, and for this purpose the said
George E. Bartlett, is here by authorized
and empowered to sell any or all of my
said property personal or mixed at
real or to him may seem best for the
interest of my said two daughters, and he
is here by authorized and empowered
as such Trustee, to make deeds to all
of said property.

Fifth: I direct, that George E. Bartlett Trustee
as above said I shall out of my said prop-
erty for the income thereof Give to my
daughter Lizzie such amount as to him
shall seem proper and necessary, to enable
her to live, from time to time, so long
as she remains unmarried.

Sixth: I direct that George E. Bartlett Trustee
as above said have my youngest daughter
Mary Frank educated, and to this end
he is authorized and directed to use all
my money, personal property and real
estate, if necessary, after making proper
allowances for the support of my daughter
Lizzie, as here in before directed, in the
education and support of Mary Frank, but
he will find use my personal property
and then if the income from my real
estate should not be sufficient to give
to Mary Frank and education and support
until her marriage, then I direct and
here by authorize and empower the said
George E. Bartlett Trustee as above said

to sell my said real estate as so much thereof as may be necessary and apply the proceeds to the education of my daughter Mary Frank and the support of my said two daughters, Mary Frank and Lizzie until their marriage.

Seventh: I direct that if after the marriage of my said two daughters Lizzie and Mary Frank there should be any property of any kind left, as any of my real estate undivided by, that George E. Bartlett Trustee as aforesaid shall invest the money or personal property in real estate and shall make the title to all the real estate to my said three daughters in equal amounts of one third each to Lizzie Bivens and Mary Frank as their separate estates for their sole and separate use free from the debt liabilities as control of their said husbands to be used by my three said daughters until their deaths and then to go to their said children but my said daughter Bivens Trustee is to have nothing more out of my estate until after the education of Mary Frank and the marriage of Mary Frank and Lizzie and then only to have an equal share in what may remain at that time.

Eighth: - I direct that in the event of the death resignation or inability for any cause of George E. Bartlett to serve as Trustee as there is directed, that my other Brother W. H. Bartlett ask as such Trustee with and bond, with all the power and authority here by vested in George E. Bartlett, and in the event they should both die, resign or be unable for any cause, to ask as such Trustee then I direct that the County Court of Benton County appoint a Trustee who is here by authorized and empowered to carry out my wishes as expressed in this will.

This June 2nd 1903

Nannie E. Bivens

The foregoing will was signed by the testatrix in our presence and we attested the same in her presence and at her request. This June 2, 1903

A. G. McDaniel
J. L. Pyles

Exhibited and proven in open court by

Nannie E. Bivens
the two subscribing witnesses, J. L. Pyles and A. G. McDaniel and ordered by the court to be probated and entered of record as the last will and testament of Nannie E. Bivens.

April 2nd 1904 J. P. Morrison

to sell my said real estate as so much thereof as may be necessary and apply the proceeds to the education of my daughter Mary Frank and the support of my said two daughters, Mary Frank and Lizzie until their marriage.

Seventh: I direct that if after the marriage of my said two daughters Lizzie and Mary Frank, there should be any property of any kind left, as any of my real estate, I understood of that George E. Bartlett, Trustee as aforesaid shall invest the money or personal property in real estate and I shall make the title to all the real estate to my said three daughters in equal amounts of one third each to Lizzie Binney and Mary Frank as their separate estates for their sole and separate use free from the debts liabilities as well as of their said husbands to be used by my three said daughters until their deaths and then to go to their said children but my said daughter Bernice there is to have nothing more out of my estate until after the settlement of Mary Frank and the marriage of Mary Frank and Lizzie and then only to have an equal share in what may remain at that time.

Eighth: - I direct that in the event of the death or resignation or inability for any cause of George E. Bartlett to serve as Trustee as there is directed, that my other brother W. H. Bartlett act as such Trustee with and bond, with all the power and authority here by vested in George E. Bartlett and in the event if they should both die, resign or be unable for any cause, to act as such Trustee then I direct that the County Court of Benton County appoint a Trustee who is here by authorized and empowered to carry out my wishes as expressed in this will.

This June 2nd 1903

Nannie E. Binney

The foregoing will was signed by the testatrix in our presence and we attested the same in her presence and at her request. This June 2, 1903

A. G. McDaniel

J. L. Pulex

Exhibited and proven in open court by

the two subscribing witnesses, J. L. Pulex and A. G. McDaniel and ordered by the Court to be probated and entered of record as the last will and testament of Nannie E. Binney.

April 2nd 1904 J. L. Pulex

Green Hatley's Will.

State of Tennessee I Green Hatley
 Benton County being in good health
 and of sound mind do
 hereby make and publish this my last Will
 and Testament and here by revoking and mak-
 ing void all other Wills made by me previous
 to this one

1st I Will and bequeath to my son Edward
 Hatley and his heirs the following described
 tract of land, known as the Joseph and Mary
 Summers land including a part of the A.P.
 Hall land and a part of my home tract
 in all about two hundred acres, be the
 same more or less, and worth about One
 thousand dollars, beginning at the extreme North
 ern boundary, joining the County and
 Hardy Hatley's Southern boundary line and
 runs East with the A.P. Hall land until
 it strikes the Bird Song Road, and then runs
 with the Joseph and Mary Summers line
 until it strikes the A.P. Hall land and
 thence south with the A.P. Hall land till
 it strikes my home tract; thence runs
 East, to a White oak corner; thence South to
 a new line across the bottom to a rock
 on the Hatley Branch; thence with the
 branch to a corner on the Bird Song road;
 (a small gum corner); thence with said
 road to the Hollandsworth Branch; thence
 North with said Branch until it strikes
 the Better Cordley line; thence East with
 said line to the beginning.

2nd I Will and bequeath to my daughter
 Eliza Ann Leakey and her lawful heirs
 one tract of land, containing by estimation
 One Hundred and eighty five (and one
 half acre) known as the John Purkinton
 land, also about one and three quarters
 acres bought of Samuel Butler, and lying
 on the South East of the said John Purkinton
 land, this is to be his entire interest
 in my estate at my death both real and
 personal and is worth about Fifteen
 Hundred Dollars.

3rd I Will and bequeath to my five
 grandchildren and their heirs, being the

children of my son W. H. Hatley deceased and
 named as follows:— Percy Lewis Sarah Letitia
 Wesley Arthur Ida Pearline and Anna Roney,
 Hatley, a certain tract of land lying in the
 11th Dist of said County and State and bought
 by me and known as the Fiddler land, also
 a small tract adjoining the same, and known
 as a part of the Fiddler land, each one to have
 their equal portion as they become of age,
 after my death it being their entire interest
 both real and personal, all the land containing
 about One Hundred acres and worth about
 Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

4th I Will and bequeath to my son Jasper
 Hatley and his lawful heirs a tract of land,
 on which he now lives on the waters of
 Eagle Creek, containing by estimation about One
 Hundred and Seven acres, be the same more
 or less, known as the Jasper Barr land, worth
 about seven hundred dollars, also my Admin-
 istrators to pay out of my estate Three Hundred
 Dollars to Jasper Hatley and his lawful heirs
 the same as if my estate worth
 land and money about One thousand dollars
 and is to have the same at my death.

5th I Will and bequeath to my son George
 Hatley and his lawful heirs one tract of
 land bought by me of Mary Leakey and known
 as the Crabbe land, and also one piece of land
 saved by me by Grant lying South of the
 Crabbe land, Beginning at the extreme West
 West corner of the Crabbe land and runs
 South 1/2 pole to a rock; thence East as pole
 to a stake; thence South One Hundred and eight
 poles to a black walnut corner; thence East
 about 100 poles to a stake in the Camden road;
 thence North with said road to the new line;
 thence East with said new line to the Hatley
 Branch; thence with said branch to the
 gum corner on the Bird Song road and
 with said road to the red oak corner joining
 the Mary Leakey land and runs with the
 Mary Leakey land to the beginning said
 land; worth about One thousand Dollars
 and to have same at my death.

6th I Will and bequeath to my son W. H.
 Hatley's lawful heirs at my death one
 tract of land on which the heirs now live

Isrum Hattley's Will -

on the State of Eagle Creek and known as the Dackie Harrison land, containing about one hundred acres, north about one thousand and below the same land was bought by me of Thomas Primmer.

7th

I then by appoint H. D. Allen and my son Edward Hattley to be my administrators and executors to wind up my estate after my death I also appoint my executor to get a decree from the Court to sell my farm tract of land and all the farming tools on said land at said sale and after paying all my debts and doctor bills, the remaining proceeds of said sale are to be divided equally among my four sons, Edward, Joseph, George and Charles of Wm. H. Hattley Hattley.

This August 14 1899,

Isrum Hattley

Witnesses: H. W. Hattley
H. C. Hattley

State of Tennessee { The within will exhibit
Bedford County { filed in open Court and
proven by the two sub-
scribing witnesses H. W. Hattley and H. C.
Hattley to be the last will and testament
of Isrum Hattley Dead
This the 14th day of August 1904
W. T. Morris Judge

S. W. Bullcock's Will

I Silas Bullcock of the town of Big Sandy, County of Benton and State of Tennessee do make this my last Will and Testament.

I give, devise and bequeath all my real and personal estate whatsoever as then - 50000 - unto my wife Mirmie Bullcock her heirs Executors Administrators and assigns for her and their own use and benefit forever.

And I appoint my said wife Sole Executor of this my will; I here by revoking all former wills made by me at any time heretofore.

In witness whereof I the said Silas W. Bullcock have hereunto set my hand this the 26th day of July 1904

S. W. Bullcock Seal

Signed and declared by the above named Silas W. Bullcock as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request have signed as witnesses to the same

H. A. Caraway Seal
R. L. Shero Seal

State of Tennessee { Exhibited and proven
Benton County { in open Court by the
two subscribing wit-
nesses and ordered
to be recorded as the last Will and
testament of S. W. Bullcock Dead
This Aug 7th 1904 W. T. Morris Judge

J. P. Pierce: Will.

On the 12th day of April 1904, J. P. Pierce deceased, in his last sickness at the home of Charles Livingston near Cumberland City, Stewart County Tennessee where he had come to visit his sister Mrs. Tina Livingston and where he died on the 31st day of May 1904, declared in the presence of the undersigned whom he especially requested to be witnesses, that his Will was as follows:

At my death I want Clara to have all my property ^{for my family} taking care of us all ^{for my family}. Harbelle will have all the trouble and expense of the same.

I also want Mrs. Tina Livingston to attend to my business and see that every thing is settled up.

Reduced to writing this the 9th day of June 1904

Signed Tina Livingston
J. P. Pierce

Exhibited in open Court and proven as the last Will of J. P. Pierce by the two subscribing witnesses Mrs. J. P. Pierce and Mrs. Tina Livingston.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that it be probated as the last will of J. P. Pierce and entered as Will book by said Court, this Oct. 31st 1904.

J. P. Morris Judge

Charles Heddelstedt's Last Will.

Big Sandy, Tennessee November 22nd 1897

Feeling weak in body but sound in mind and suffering from a disease which I know will terminate fatally some time or at other I today set forth this as my last Will and testament.

I herewith devise and bequeath all my property, personal as well as real estate of whatever nature to my wife Sarah E. Heddelstedt, for her to have and to hold in fee simple for her own use and under her own control to dispose and do any thing with such property as she may see fit.

I want and name her here with as the sole executor and administrator of this my last will and testament, and that she shall not be required to give bond.

Charles Heddelstedt

Signed in presence of
R. B. White
A. L. White

Confirmatory Affidavit

I today read and confirmed the foregoing will to the undersigned witnesses and do here by confirm the same in all its intents and purposes.

Charles Heddelstedt

S. H. Bullock
J. L. Davis { Witnesses

Exhibited in open Court and proven by J. L. Davis and R. B. White to be the last will and testament of Charles Heddelstedt this Oct. 21st 1904.

J. P. Morris Judge

The Last Will of Thomas H. Pofford

This is my last Will and Testament.
All my debts to be paid first
and then all my real and personal prop-
erty to be divided as follows:
First: Maria Mitter and Maria Pofford
to have all my real and personal property
equally divided between them the three,
Except Ellen's share to have two dollars
and Victoria M. P. Suby to have two dollars.

This Jan 8th 1900

Thomas H. Pofford

Witnesses: B. F. Davidson
L. F. Leaff
J. C. Nick

Exhibited in open court and proven to
be the last Will and Testament of Thomas
H. Pofford Deceased, by L. F. Leaff and
the undersigned witnesses, and ordered
to be probated as such.

This 13th day of Feb. 1900

J. F. Morris Co. Judge

Last Will and Testament of A. J. Johnson

I A. J. Johnson have this day given unto
my last my Johnson a certain part of my
land all North of a line beginning at the
North East corner of the old Mrs. Hale tract
of land and running due East to the land of
J. J. Leale.

He is to live with and take care of me the
remainder of my life.

I give unto my wife Cindy Johnson
the remainder of my land, and all of my
other property to sell as desired she please with.

Witnessed by

L. C. Leale

M. R. Leale

A. J. Johnson

State of Tennessee Exhibited and proven in
Benton County open court by the two sub-
scribing witnesses, more Mrs.
Leale and L. C. Leale to be the last Will & Testament
of A. J. Johnson This Feb 27th 1900 J. F. Morris
Co. Judge

Last Will of T. C. Prince Deceased

State of Tennessee Last Will of T. C. Prince
Benton County Made and assigned by me
on this the 26th day of Feb.
1900. The same reading all
former Wills made by me.

First: I desire that my debt be paid and that my
expenses for burial be allowed
Second: I desire that my land be sold, and the
proceeds thereof be divided among my children
Third: I wish unto my daughter, L. F. my gray
horse, and 5 barrels of corn, and in case I should
die the rest to be sold, also one turning plow, one
set of ears and one shovel plow.

Fourth: I Will unto my daughter in law, Rose Prince
my two colored mule and cow.

Fifth: I desire that the two oxen I now own
shall remain as they now are until next fall
or in case the executor see proper to sell them
sooner and divide the proceeds among the heirs
Sixth: I desire that my hogs consisting of 16 head
be sold to the best advantage, and the proceeds thereof
be divided among the children.

Seventh: I further desire that my daughter L. F. have
the bureau which is in my house also one
bed and bed clothes in fact I desire that she shall
have all the house hold goods

Eighth: I further desire that my two sons be sold
and the money be divided among the children

Ninth: I further desire that my executor, my son H. F.
Prince whom I have this day appointed take charge of
my effects in the way of notes, accounts and money
and called the same, and I desire further that the
same be divided among my children as the law may di-
rect that he do as my executor in and with
when of there unto make my mark this Feb. 26, 1900

T. C. Prince
The foregoing will was signed by the testator in our
presence and we attested the same in his presence
at his request. This Feb 26th 1900 H. C. Adams
J. A. Sanders

State of Tennessee The within will was exhibited in
Benton County open court and proven by the two sub-
scribing witnesses, more H. C. Adams and J. A.
Sanders to be the last will and Testament of T. C. Prince Deceased
and it is therefore ordered that it be probated as such
This the 7th day of March 1900 J. F. Morris Co. Judge

David L. Rushing's Will.

I, David L. Rushing of the State of Tennessee, of the County of Benton, considering the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, and havinge some mind, do make and publish this my last testament and Will, in the following Form and manner (Wiz)

1st I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Jane Rushing (55th) fifty five and one half acres of land by my 2nd tract forming the tract belonging to W. S. Rushing including the house in which I now live. Also I give her 50th fifty Dollars of my personal property
2nd I give my daughter Georgia Ann Smith her husband and assigns forever (55th) fifty five and one half acres of land lying East of Mary Jane's ~~and also~~ Also it is my will that Georgia Ann take care of Mary Jane as long as she lives and after her death to heir her real estate
3rd I give to the bodily heirs of B. C. Rushing and A. M. Rushing and assigns forever one hundred acres more or less lying north of my tract they dividing it equally ~~between them~~ I hereby appoint W. S. Rushing my Executor without giving bond of this my last Will and testament hereby revoking all former by me made. In testimony hereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal This the 31st day of Dec. 1897 D. L. Rushing

Witness
J. M. Lashlee
D. P. Lashlee

State of Tennessee } Exhibited in open Court
Benton County } and proven to be the last
Will and testament of
D. L. Rushing Decd. by J. M. Lashlee one of the subscribing witnesses
It is therefore ordered that it be probated as such. This April 4th 1900. H. P. Morris Judge

Thomaz A. Ellington's Last Will

I, T. A. Ellington do make and publish this my last Will and Testament here by revoking all other wills by me at any time made.
First: I desire that all my just debts be paid out of my estate, including the expense of my last sickness if there should be any, and my funeral expenses.
Second: I bequeath and will to my two youngest children, Thomaz Hall Ellington and Samir Joseph Ellington a One Thousand Dollar policy of Insurance on my life, the same to be equally divided between them.
Third: The remainder of my property whatever it may be I will and bequeath to my wife.
Fourth: I desire that my wife Mrs. Ada Ellington act as my executor to this my will and also as guardian for my said two children, Thomaz Hall Ellington and Samir Joseph Ellington, without the execution of any bond either as Executor or Guardian.
I the witness whereof I hereunto set my hand this the 20th day of January 1905, at Camden Benton Co. Tenn.
T. A. Ellington.

State of Tennessee } Exhibited in open
Benton County } Court and the signature
proven to be that of the testator by H. H. Hooper, J. T. Hall and J. F. Beaton, who say under oath that they are acquainted with said signature, and to the best of their knowledge and belief it is that of the testator.
It is therefore ordered by the Court that the same be probated as the last will and Testament of the said T. A. Ellington Decd.
This the 24th day of May 1906
H. P. Morris Judge

A. E. Dickerson's Will

I Eliza Dickerson of Benton County, Tennessee do make and publish this as my last will and testament, here by revoking all wills by me heretofore made.

- 1st I direct that all my debts be paid by my Executor as soon after my death as possible.
- 2nd I direct that all of my personal property shall go to my son, Eliza Dickerson, can fishing, 1st last 1/2 mile, Barren and 1/2 mile, all and house hold and kitchen furniture and one half interest in a sawmill.
- 3rd And it is further my will that my son Eliza Dickerson be guardian for my two minor children to wit, William Dickerson and Emma Dickerson.
- This the 28th of July 1900-

A. E. Dickerson
Witness: A. J. Sykes
W. L. Dudley
J. H. Lee

State of Tennessee Exhibited in open Court and proven by all of the subscribers, witnesses to the last will and testament of Eliza Dickerson.

It is therefore ordered that it be probated as such.

This 31st day of July 1905-

- H. T. Marrie Judge -

Arie A. Finley's Last Will

I Arie A. Finley, of Camden, Benton County, Tennessee, being of sound mind, body and health, here by make, publish and publish this as my last will and testament:

- 1st I direct that my body be buried in a respectable manner and that all my burial expenses be paid by my Executor, first in after named, out of any funds that I may have on hand at the time of my death, as that may first come into his hands as such Executor.
- 2nd I direct that my Executor pay all my just and bonifid debts.
- 3rd I direct that said Executor collect all notes, accounts and other debts due me as speedily as to him may seem expedient and turn over same as hereinafter directed.
- 4th I give and bequeath to my brother Carlos R. Finley my one fifth (1/5) undivided interest in and to a tract of land lying and being at the Camden Depot the same being the home place of my father N. C. Finley, at the time of his death and bounded as the north by the N. C. & St. L. R. R. and the West by the public road leading from Camden to Leaphorn; on the south by Leaphorn and on the east by Leaphorn.
- Also my one tenth (1/10) undivided interest in a tract of land in the 5th civil district of Benton County near the Camden Depot bounded on the north by the N. C. & St. L. R. R.; South by Steele and Samuels; East by H. A. Steele and on the West by Martin. the same being the old home place of my grandfather Finley.
- Also one town lot in the town of Kathy Okla.
- 5th It is my will and wish that my brother Carlos R. Finley have all monies and personal effects which I may have and my Executor is hereby directed to pay the same to him after first paying my funeral expenses and bonifid debts as herein mentioned; except the sum of Twenty five Dollars which I direct my said Executor to retain for the purpose of erecting a monument to my mother.

Eric A. Finley's Last Will

6th

It is my wish and will that should my sister Clara Finley be married at the time of my death, then and in that event, she and my brother Charles R. are to share equally here-
 in each having a one half, or should my sister Lavinia Dyer's wife of R. H. Ayers be not living with her husband at my death and wife and dependent on my brother Charles R. at the time of my death then and in that event it is my wish and will that she the said Lavinia have a one third (3) interest in and to the property here in mentioned, but should my sister Clara be living with her husband and not dependent upon my brother Charles then and in that event my said brother Charles R. is to be the sole beneficiary of all the property, both personal and real here in devised, my Executor is so directed.

7th

I direct my Executor to collect what money I may have in the bank also a promise got due me from the estate of my grandfather A. T. Hudson, when paid to the Clerk of the District Court of the Chancery Court of Benton County, Tenn., and disburse as here in directed.

I hereby nominate and appoint H. L. Morris as my Executor who shall not be required to execute bond as such executor.

I in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand, this 3rd day of August 1906
 Eric A. Finley
 signed and published in our presence, and we have subscribed here as witnesses in the presence of the testator, this August 3rd 1906
 P. H. Bateman
 H. E. McCallough

State of Tennessee
 Benton County } Examined and proven by
 the two subscribing witnesses
 P. H. Bateman and H. E. McCallough to be the Will they were called upon to witness. It is therefore
 ordered that it be probated as the last Will
 and Testament of Eric A. Finley deceased.
 This Sept 2nd 1906
 H. P. Morris Judge

Wesley Hattley's Last Will and Testament

1st I will that my burial be simple and plain; that my burial expenses first be paid out of my estate and next all other debts of any kind.
 2nd I will that my wife Ann Hattley if living at my death to have all my property to use and for her support during her natural life both personal and real, after paying all debts and obligations that are just.

3rd I will that my two grand sons Martin and Mervin Hattley sons of Abie & Lillie Hattley shall have all my property both real and personal at my death in the event my wife Ann Hattley is not living. But if she be living at my death, then in that event the grand sons Martin and Mervin Hattley at the death of my wife Ann Hattley are to have all the property both real and personal that I may be seized and possessed of together with all the title interest and claims thereof that I may have at the my death to hold the same themselves, or their assigns as legal representatives after them forever.

4th It is my will that my son Abie Hattley and H. D. Odle be my Executor after my death to execute and carry out this my last Will and Testament.

This Jan. 3 1903 Wesley Hattley
 Witness
 E. Pippett
 D. R. Callard

State of Tennessee } Examined and proven in
 Benton County } open court to be the last
 Will of Wesley Hattley & Co.
 by act of the subscribing
 witnesses E. Pippett & H. D. Odle. It is therefore ordered
 that it be probated as such, and Letters of
 Executor be issued to H. D. Odle and Abie Hattley
 This Nov. 6th 1905
 H. P. Morris Judge

Last Will of R. C. Crasgett Decd.

February 22nd 1906

It is my will and request that my wife E. J. Crasgett do have all my personal property and money to settle my debts with, and when it is left after said debts are settled, she is to have the remainder to use for the purpose of raising and educating my children. Each of them to have fifty Dollars as they become 21 years of age, that I have not already received fifty Dollars.

It is my will and request that my wife E. J. Crasgett do have control of the stock of the tract on Parcel 1st land, which I bought from J. P. Poffard. One Hundred and thirty four man as he is titled in raising my children.

It is my will, if J. A. Crasgett pays the amount paid for the Poffard place and interest for the 150 acres in 5 years year time J. A. Crasgett is to have the above said land, but Crasgett is to make all payments to E. J. Crasgett my wife of R. C. Crasgett on the above said land, for her to use as stated elsewhere in this writing.

R. C. Crasgett

I L. H. Crasgett witness R. C. Crasgett did sign and dictate the above writing.

And J. E. P. Hargis are witnesses to the same.

State of Tennessee The foregoing paper was exhibited in open court and
Benton County and Testament of R. C. Crasgett
Decd., by one of the subscribing witnesses "L. H. Crasgett" and it is therefore ordered by the court that it be probated as such.

This March 22nd 1906

J. T. Morris Judge

Last Will of Viola Steele Decd.

First

I Viola Steele being of sound mind and memory do make and publish this my last Will and Testament as follows to wit: If my husband W. D. Steele is living at the time of my death I give to him all my money and notes and all other property I may be seized and possessed of. No disparage of as seems best to him.

Second

In the event that I am live my said husband W. D. Steele or that we should die at or near the same time, or that he should die in less than one month after my death then and in that event I will to my granddaughter Angie Steele one thousand dollars in money and all my household effects, including every thing in the kitchen dining room, side room and front room but should she the said Angie Steele die without a bodily living child, I will all that remains of the above bequest to my lawful legal heirs.

Third

In the event of the death of my husband W. D. Steele and my self as here before mentioned that is within one month of each other I will all that remains of my money to my living children whom I shall appoint and to any of them who I may have notes against I give them the said notes demanding no pay for same.

In Testimony whereof I set my hand and seal this the 18th day of July 1905. Viola Steele Test.

We were called upon to witness the signature of Mrs. Viola Steele to the foregoing instrument as her last will and Testament and have signed by her request as Witnesses to the same this July 18th 1905.
W. D. Lashley
B. D. Johnson
State of Tennessee
Benton County. Exhibited in open

Viola Steele last Will. Continued.
Court and proven by the two subscribing
witnesses W.A. Lashley & B.D. Johnson to be
the last will and testament of Mrs.
Viola Steele.

It is therefore ordered that
it be entered of probate as such. This
Oct. 4th 1906. W.D. Morris Judge

- Thomas Moriarty's Last Will. -

I, Thomas Moriarty of the 6th Civil
District of Benton County, State of Tennessee,
do hereby make and publish this my last Will
and Testament.

I direct that my daughter Mary L. Moriarty
have all my property at my death both real
and personal.

I hereby appoint J.M. Lashley to act as
executor to this my last Will and Testament and
direct him to wind up my estate at my
death as here in provided.

This May 21st 1906

Thos Moriarty

W.A. Lashley and B.D. Johnson have this
day witnessed the signature of Thomas Moriarty
who has signed and acknowledged the above in-
strument for the purposes therein con-
tained.

We here by sign our names as witnesses
to the same. By the testator signed

This May 21st 1906

W.A. Lashley
B.D. Johnson

State of Tennessee The foregoing paper writing
Benton County presented in open Court and
proven to be the last Will
and Testament of Thomas Moriarty by W.A.
Lashley one of the subscribing witnesses
there to. It is therefore ordered that it be pro-
bated as such.

This Dec. 14th 1906

W.D. Morris Judge

Last Will of Aloy Metton

March the 11th 1900 -

I write my Will and I will all ~~my~~
posses to my wife Elizabeth at my death,
her paying what I owe if I owe anything
and at her death to her bloodily heirs!

This I write myself

Aloy Metton

J.M. Wilson &
Jarvis Metton & We assigned this as
witnesses.

State of Tennessee

Benton County Exhibited in open
Court and proven by
the two subscribing
witnesses J.M. Wilson and Jarvis
Metton to be the last Will and Testament
of Aloy Metton deceased. It is therefore
ordered that it be probated as such.

This Dec 22 1906

W.D. Morris Judge

W. D. Flawn's Last Will

I, W. D. Flawn of the County of Benton and the State of Missouri, do make and publish this as my last Will, and testament here by revoking any and all Wills by me heretofore made.

First: I desire all my debts to be paid by my Executor as soon after my death as possible. I further desire that my burial expenses be paid; and that there be a monument placed at the head of my grave, and my son Martin Flawn take.

I further will unto my wife Sarah D. Flawn the sum of Twenty Dollars.

I further desire that my Executor sell a sufficient amount of my personal property as he may think best to pay my expense of burial, and if there should be any more the same to be divided between my three sons, E. G. Flawn, F. L. Flawn and W. L. Flawn, or the same to be sold and the proceeds thereof to be divided among them equally.

I further will unto my son W. L. Flawn all my land lying on the North side of a line to be run by Commencing on the East side of my dwelling on the line between my self and W. L. Flawn running due West to F. L. Flawn's line the same to include the potato house and all other buildings.

I further will unto him 12 or 14 acres lying on the North side of my land. I further desire that the remainder of my land be divided according to the intention or agreement as they may desire. That is E. G. Flawn and F. L. Flawn.

I further desire that my three sons E. G. Flawn, W. L. Flawn and F. L. Flawn be my Executors and that they act in conjunction with this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I here unto subscribed my name.

This October 10th 1903
 W. D. Flawn
 Attest: E. G. Flawn
 A. J. Flawn

W. D. Flawn's Last Will

State of Missouri } Exhibited in open Court
 Benton County } and proven by the two
 subscribing witnesses,
 H. B. Allen and A. J. Flawn to be the Will of
 W. D. Flawn deceased.
 It is therefore ordered that it be pro-
 rated as such.

This Feb 20th 1907
 J. S. Marrie, Judge

Ed. Nathy Sr. Last Will

Nov. 12th 1905

I, Ed Hatley do if I die, before Rebecca dies I want her to have the ~~Stair~~ ^{Stair} & ~~table~~ ^{table} & the little ~~chair~~ ^{chair} & the table and all the table was ~~she~~ ^{she} bought it with her own money, and her trunk and Coverturpan. I want her to have all her bed clothing, she has made since we have been married. I want her to have all the ~~chickens~~ ^{chickens}. I want her to have my rocking chair and 2 mats and the little table. The other rocking chair is here. I bought it from Hardy,

Ed. Kathy Sr.

State of Wisconsin }
Benton County } The within paper writing
} was exhibited in open court
} and proved to be in the
hand writing of Ed Katly Sr. by J. H. and J. C.
Katly. It is therefore ordered, that it be
probated as the Will of Ed Katly Sr. to dispose
of the property mentioned therein.
This March 2nd 1907
J. H. Massey Judge

J. J. Dodd & Co. Will

Personal.

My name is J. J. Dodd. My address
is London, Tennessee. I was an accident-
place master. Now J. J. Dodd at London Tenn.
Chas. to ask the case of my watch is 2868997.
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My will is not to have a residuary
but to leave my wife to have all my
real and personal property.

State of Tennessee
Benton County } The attached will of
J. J. Dodd decd, was
produced in open Court by Mrs M. C. Dodd,
and proved to have been found among his
valuable papers by E. McIsaac and sworn
to be in the handwriting of J. J. Dodd
Decd, by the evidence of E. M. McIsaac, Wm
Leopold and A. S. Justice. It is therefore
ordered, that it be probated as the
last will and testament of J. J. Dodd
Decd. This Aug. 26th 1904
W. H. Marvin
Judge

W.H. Melton, Last Will.

I, W.H. Melton of the State of Tennessee and County of Benton, being sound in mind and memory, and desiring to dispose of my property, hereby make and publish this my last will and testament as follows to wit:

1st

I give and bequeath to my five sons Aaron Melton, Tom Melton, Ethelred Melton, John Davy Melton, and Joseph Melton, my tract of land lying on the Tennessee River just above the mouth of Harmons Creek, containing about 102 acres and known as the Donaldson tract. But if my wife should survive me she is to have use and control and benefit of said land during her lifetime & also life estate in our home place as stated in our deed made heretofore to our sons Joseph and John D. Melton.

2d.

I give and bequeath to the said Aaron, Tom, Ethelred, John D. and Joseph Melton, and to my daughters Martha Wilson and Phoebe Corbett the following described land to wit:

Beginning on the N.W. corner of my fathers upper tract on the river and River Land to Wm. Blankes. North boundary line, then back with said line to the river; then down the river at low water mark to the head of corner of the upper river tract formerly owned by my father; and then west to the beginning, to be equally divided between them, in quantity by running from the West boundary to the river. The south shore to belong to Phoebe Corbett, the next to Martha Wilson, the next to Aaron Melton, the next to Davy Melton, the next to Joseph Melton, the next to Tom Melton, and the northern lot to Ethelred Melton.

3d.

I give and bequeath to my

son Tom Melton Ten acres in a square to include the Ichabod Farmer old residence and out houses.

4th

I give and bequeath my hill land lying west of the above described tract & part of the Farmer tract to my seven children, Phoebe Corbett, Martha Wilson, Aaron, John D. Joseph, Tom and Ethelred Melton to be divided between them in equal quantities by lines run from the river land to the west boundary. The south shore to belong to Phoebe Corbett, the lots to fall to them in the same order. The river lots were given them.

5th

I give and bequeath to my daughter Phoebe Corbett, a lot of land off of the south end of the hill land that formerly belonged to my father, to run from East to West, and 57 poles wide, the remainder of said land to be equally divided between my five sons Aaron, Tom, Ethelred, Davy and Joseph Melton.

The foregoing bequests are in addition to lands heretofore deeded them.

6th

I give and bequeath to my 15 fifteen grand children to wit: Albert Melton, Gilbert Melton, Charlie Melton, Troy Melton, Newt Melton, Flora Melton, Nora Melton, Alice Melton, Maude Melton, Lola Melton, Mary Wilson, Nora Wilson, Vestice Wilson, Milford Wilson and William Melton Ten dollars each to be paid out of estate which I may have on hand at my death, if not on hand to be paid by five sons Aaron, Tom, Ethelred, John D. and Joseph Melton, and to be by my executor deposited in the County Treasury of Benton County, to be paid them on the County judges warrant as they arrive at the age of twenty two years.

7th

W.H. Melton Last Will

8th

It is my will and hereby bequeath to my minor son Joseph Melton the two mules that he now claims, also harness used on them, and two Vaseline plows number 7 and 10 and my interest in mower and rake, also my shaft cutter, and the cow, calf and six hogs claimed by him

9th

It is my will and I hereby bequeath to my wife Mary Ann Melton, one years support out of the provision that may be on hand and all property that would be exempt from execution in the hands of an insolvent debtor.

It is my will that all the remainder of my property of whatever kind it may be, that I may own at my death be sold by my executor and proceeds after payment of just debts burial expenses etc, equally divided between my said wife Mary Ann and my children, Aaron, Tom, Ethelred, John D. & Joseph Melton, Phoebe Corbett and Rachel Farmer until they receive One Hundred Dollars each if it should amount to that much and in case it should amount to over 300\$, Martha Wilson is to share equally with them in whatever amount there is over the 300\$.

I hereby appoint my son Aaron Melton executor of this my last will and testament to carry out the provisions thereof without bond.

Witness my hand this the 3d day of June 1907
W.H. Melton

Witnesses
J. J. Lowry
A. B. Thomas
W. L. Morris

We J. J. Lowry, A. B. Thomas and W. L. Morris, subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will hereby certify that W.H. Melton the testator did sign the said will in our presence & acknowledged the same to be his last will & testament & that we sign same as such subscribing witnesses in presence of each other on this 5th day of June 1907

J. J. Lowry
A. B. Thomas
W. L. Morris

State of Tennessee }
Benton County } The foregoing instrument was presented in open court and proved to be the last will and testament of W.H. Melton, decd. by two of the subscribing witnesses, W. L. Morris and A. B. Thomas and to be the same will they were called upon to witness by W.H. Melton, decd.
It is therefore ordered by the court that it be proved as such, this 7th day of September 1907
W. T. Morris
Judge

W. C. B. Lewis Will

I, W. C. B. Lewis being of sound mind and disposing memory, both being in feeble health, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other former wills by me at any time made.

1st It is my will that all my just debts be paid as soon after my death as possible, if I should owe any.

2nd I give and bequeath to my sister Mrs. Isabella King the sum of \$100.00 to be paid to her out of my money and property I may have at my death, for her faithful and kind care to me during the spell of sickness I am now undergoing.

3rd I give and bequeath to my wife, Eliza Lewis the sum of \$100.00 to be paid to her out of my money and property I may have at the time of my death.

4th I give and bequeath to my two sister Isabella King and Martha Elizabeth Mahin to be divided between them equally, all the remainder of my property, consisting of my land, household and kitchen furniture, money notes and accounts, and personal and household goods, wagon, buggy, trap, farming implements, or any other property I may have, it being my intention that they have equally all my property of every character and description, I may own at my death, after the payment of the two bequests of \$100.00 each, mentioned in the 2nd and 3rd items of this Will.

5th I here by appoint my friend J. P. Smith executor of this my last Will and request that he carry out the provisions of the same this the 15th day of November 1907.

Signed in our presence. W. C. B. Lewis
and witnessed by what
the request of W. C. B. Lewis
on this the 15th day of Nov. 1907 W. A. Smith
O. P. Smith
W. A. Smith

State of Tennessee
Benton County
The foregoing paper writing was presented in open court on this the said day of December 1907 and proved to be the last will and testament

W. C. B. Lewis Will Continued
of W. C. B. Lewis died by the two subscribing witnesses O. P. Smith and W. A. Smith.
It is therefore ordered that it be probated as such. Dec. 2nd 1907
W. A. Morris Judge

Noah Rushing, Last Will

I, Noah Rushing on this day the (30th) thirtieth day of May 1907 do declare this as my last will and testament.

I do give and bequeath to my wife M. F. Rushing the use of all my real and personal property during her natural life. At her death all the said property to go to my son Elay Rushing on his paying to my other children to wit: Emma O. Leckert, J. A. Rushing, W. N. Rushing, Mollie Hurrian, One hundred and sixty dollars (\$160.00) each.

Given under my hand and seal under the above date written.

Attest
J. H. Hudson
J. H. Barnes

Signed and sealed in our presence, and in the presence of each other.

State of Tennessee
Benton County

The within paper writing was exhibited in open court and proven to be the last will and testament of Noah Rushing deceased, by the two subscribing witnesses J. H. Barnes and J. H. Hudson.

It is therefore ordered that the same be probated as such this Jan. 6th 1908.

W. A. Morris
Judge

Dr. W. T. Hubbs Will

I, W. T. Hubbs of this day and date being in sound mind make my last Will and testament. I hereby appoint my wife Emma Hill Hubbs executrix without bond. And after paying all my just and lawful debts that remain due to my said wife Emma Hill Hubbs, consisting of real estate, moneys and personal property, I reserve money unto and account over, say her to have and use as she prefer.

This at Camden Benton County Tennessee, May 8th 1901

W. T. Hubbs

Witness { J. M. Lashlee
 { W. J. Marris

State of Tennessee }
Benton County } The within paper-
 writing presented
 in open court
 and proven in open
court to be the last Will and Testament
of W. T. Hubbs Decd. by the two subscribing
witnesses W. J. Marris and J. M. Lashlee.

It is therefore ordered by the court
that said paper writing be probated
and entered of record as the last will
and testament of the said W. T. Hubbs
Decd.

This Jan 27th 1908
W. J. Marris
Co. Judge

Sarah Super Last Will

State of Tennessee
Benton County District No. 11.

I Sarah Super do make my last will and Testament to it I will my entire undivided interest of land to my Sister Rebecca Hatley to have and to hold & transfer forever. Bounded as follows; on the East & North by the lands of W. C. Earp. on the West & South by the lands of J. H. Hatley.

This March 14th day 1904

Sarah Super

W.

J. W. Grovins
L. H. Grovins

State of Tennessee }
Benton County } The within paper-
 writing was presented
 in open court and
proven to be the last will and Testament of
Sarah Super Decd. by the two subscribing
witnesses J. W. Grovins and L. H. Grovins as such.
It is therefore ordered that it be entered
for probate as such.

This Aug 27th 1908 W. J. Marris judge