

and declare the same to be his last will and testament and that at the time of signing and publishing the same, the said J. L. Frazier was of sound and disposing mind and that these deponents subscribed their names as witnesses to the same, in the presence of and at the request of the testator and in the presence of each other.

Therefore having heard the witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last will and testament of the said J. L. Frazier late of Benton County, deceased. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, this the 15th day of August, 1928.

L. M. Leslie
County Judge.

John Paffard Will

Know all men by these presents:

That I, John Paffard, of Camden, in the County of Benton, State of Tennessee, being in good health and of sound and disposing memory, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time made.

And as to my worldly estate, and all the property, real, personal or mixed, of which I shall die seized and possessed, or to which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease, I devise, bequeath and dispose thereof in the manner following, to wit:

1. I desire that out of my estate all my just debts and funeral expenses shall first, by my executors hereinafter named, be paid as soon after my decease as shall by them be found convenient.

2. It is my will that all my property, real, personal or mixed, of every kind and character, go to my beloved wife Sarah Paffard for and during her lifetime, and at her death to be distributed as hereinafter set forth to my four children, to wit: Millbra Dinwiddie, Mary Paffard, W. C. Paffard, and J. K. Paffard.

3. It is my will and I give and bequeath to my daughter, Mary Paffard, all the household furniture, and household goods of every kind and character, including beds, bedding, kitchen utensils, in fact everything my wife and I have in the way of household goods; also she is to have one cow of her choice and all the chickens on the place, and my other children are not to share in any way in the things so willed by me in this paragraph or section of my will.

4. It is my will that the remainder of the personal property, not disposed of in Section 3, of every kind and character be divided equally between my four children, namely: Millbra Dinwiddie, Mary Paffard, W. C. Paffard, and J. K. Paffard.

5. I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter, Millbra Dinwiddie the place or farm she now lives on consisting of about 75 acres and known as the Barney Gross home place and deeded to me by W. R. Parker and wife; also Lot no. 1 of the 86's acres tract known as the J. K. Wheatley land and bounded as follows: Beginning at a maple on west bank of Tennessee River, maple sycamore point, the N. E. corner of Lot No. 2, and run west 90 poles to a stake; then north 20 poles to stake on a pond, the N. W. corner of 86's acre tract; then east 92 poles to a stake on the west bank of Tennessee River, maple and black walnut pts; then south with River

42 poles the beginning; containing 25 1/2 acres more or less; also one other tract as follows: "Beginning on a pond the N.W. corner of 86 1/2 acre tract known as J. H. Wheatley land runs west about 140 poles to a stake; then W. 20 deg. south 17 poles to a branch; then S. westward with road to the public road as my west line; then S. to my S. line; then E. about 176 P. to W. line of 86 1/2 acre tract; then N. to the beginning, containing 25 acres more or less, all said tracts lying in 16th district of Benton County, Tennessee, to have and to hold said property to the said Milbra Dinwiddie, her heirs, administrators and assigns forever.

6. I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter, Mary Paffard, my house and lot where I now live in Camden; also the barn and pasture lot in Camden, S.W. of the house and lot, said property lying in the town of Camden, 5th district of Benton County, Tennessee; also a one half (1/2) interest in my Rushing Creek farm located in the same district, County and State, to have and to hold said property to the said Mary Paffard, her heirs, administrators and assigns forever.

7. I give, devise and bequeath to my son, W. C. Paffard a tract of land of 37 1/2 acres on Crooked Creek, 16th district of Benton County, Tenn., and known as Copper Springs place; also all that part of the Jackson farm on Tenn. River and lying just south of Crooked Creek of about 100 acres; also the north part of the McAulay place west of and adjoining the Jackson place and on Crooked Creek and consisting of about 75 acres in 16th district, Benton County, to have and to hold said property to the said W. C. Paffard, his heirs, administrators and assigns forever.

8. I give, devise and bequeath to my son, J. H. Paffard, a one half (1/2) interest in my farm on Rushing's Creek in the 5th district of Benton County, Tennessee; also a tract of land in the 16th district of said County and State consisting of about 33 1/2 acres and purchased by me from Horace Paffard, and formerly a part of the Vance land, and lying on Crooked Creek; also all that part of the Jackson place or tract owned by me and lying on the bank of Tennessee River and just north of mouth of Crooked Creek, and containing about 10 acres, this tract also lying in the 16th district of said County and State, to have and to hold said property to the said J. H. Paffard, his heirs, administrators and assigns forever.

8. The 25 1/2 acre tract of land located in the 16th district of Benton County, Tennessee, and designated as Lot No 5 of the Wheatley 86 1/2 acre tract and herein

willed to my daughter Milbra Dinwiddie is now in name of W. C. Paffard and it is understood and agreed that at my death he is to deed this said tract to the said Milbra Dinwiddie, and for the reason I have willed to the said W. C. Paffard more of the Jackson tract than I otherwise willed but for his agreement to make this deed; if for any reason he fails to make the said Milbra Dinwiddie deed to said 25 1/2 acres then it is my will that she take a like number of acres off the south side of the Jackson tract herein willed to my said son W. C. Paffard, for his failure to make said deed.

9. It is my will also that if no accounts or due bills or notes are found in my papers against any of the children there is not to be anything brought against them or either of them, that is they are not to be chargeable with anything.

10. If for any reason either of my said four children should dissent from this will or refuse to abide by this will and undertake to or does institute suit or proceedings to set aside this my last will and testament then and in that event he or she is not to share in my said estate, and the property so willed to him or her is to be sold and divided equally among my other children.

And lastly I do nominate and appoint my son, W. C. Paffard and my daughter Mary Paffard, to be the executors of this my last will and testament, and they to act as such without bond.

In testimony whereof, I, the said John Paffard, have to this my last will and testament, contained on 4 sheets of paper, and to every part thereof subscribed my name and affixed my seal this the 21st day of October 1927.

John Paffard

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said John Paffard, as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

J. C. Parker
Joe F. Odle

State of Tennessee,
County of Benton: } In the County Court of Benton
County.

In the matter of proving the last will and testament of John Pafford, deceased.

On this the 13th day of September, 1928, before me, Judge of the County Court of Benton County, Tennessee, personally came Joe J. Odle and J. C. Parker, who being duly sworn on their oaths say, that they were present and saw John Pafford sign the foregoing instrument purporting to be his last will and testament and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last will and testament and at the time of signing the same the said John Pafford was of sound and disposing mind and that these deponents subscribed their names as witnesses to the same in the presence and at the request of the testator and in the presence of each other.

Therefore having heard the witnesses testify in relation to the execution of same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last will and testament of the said John Pafford, late of Benton County deceased.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, this the 13th day of September, 1928.

B. M. Leslie,
County Judge.

Henry A. Cressno Will

I, Henry A. Cressno of Camden Tennessee do make this my last will and testament.

It is my desire that after my death all my debts of every character, funeral expenses and etc. be paid and after this is done, I want my wife, Cora Cressno to have the remainder of my property, personal, realty and mixed to be hers absolutely.

I want my said wife, Cora Cressno to serve as executrix of my estate without bond.

This April 25th. 1928.

H. A. Cressno

At the request of Henry A. Cressno, in his presence and in the presence of each other, the undersigned witnessed the said Henry A. Cressno sign the above instrument after the same was read by him and us.

This April 25. 1928.

Witnesses:

Tom Metten
Glenn McGill

State of Tennessee }
Benton County }

Be it remembered that upon this the 29th day of December, 1928, the foregoing paper writing was produced in open Court by Mrs. C. E. Cressno and moved its probate as the last will and testament of H. A. Cressno deceased, and which was duly proven by the attesting witnesses, Tom Metten and Glenn McGill.

It is therefore ordered that it be recorded as the last will and testament of the said H. A. Cressno.

Letters of Executrix will be issued to Mrs. C. E. Cressno, being designated therein as executrix without bond if being waived in said will.

This Dec. 29, 1928.

B. M. Leslie,
County Judge.

I, Adelaide Melville Maiden, of Camden, Tennessee, being of sound mind, but considering the uncertainty of life, do make this my last will and testament.

First: I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid.

Second: I direct that my real estate and cash, and all of my other property, whether real, personal or mixed, of whatever kind, and wherever situated, except the furniture and personal property located in the house where I now reside, be distributed equally to the following person or persons:

1. My daughter, Mabel Redick,
2. My daughter, Cara Atkins,
3. My daughter, Una Smith,
4. My son, John Maiden,
5. The living children of my deceased daughter, Cassie Cressen,
6. The living child of my deceased daughter, Lela Weatherly.

Third: I direct that my furniture, household goods and personal property located in the house where I now reside, be distributed equally to the living children who are Mabel, Cara, Una, and John.

Fourth: I appoint my son John Maiden as Executor to this my last will and testament, and request that he be not required to give security.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 15th day of November 1928.

Mrs. A. M. Maiden (Seal)

Signed, sealed and published by Adelaide Melville Maiden, as and for her last will and testament, in the presence of us, who, in her presence and the presence of each other and at her direction, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

Sallie Carlitt
Dallie A. Lockhart

State of Tennessee

Benton County

Be it remembered that upon this the 5th day of January, 1929, the foregoing paper writing was produced in open Court by John Maiden and made its probate as the last will and testament of Mrs. Adelaide Melville Maiden, deceased and which was duly proven by the attesting witnesses, Sallie Carlitt and Dallie A. Lockhart.

It is therefore ordered that it be recorded as the last will and testament of the said Adelaide Melville Maiden.

Letters of Executorship were he issued to John Maiden being designated therein as Executor without bond it being waived in said will.

This January 5th. 1929.

G. M. Lester
County Judge

Sarah A. Harris

I Sarah A Harris, being of sound mind and memory do hereby make my last will and testament hereby revoking any and all wills heretofore made by me.

First: That after my death that all my just debts, funeral and burial expenses be paid out of the assets which I may own at my death.

Secondly: That the remainder of my estate both real and personal be divided between my four daughters, namely, Nancy J. Carp, Sarah B. Prichard, Cindy I. King and Johnnie C. Stokes, and that they share equal with each other. I do make my will to the four daughters above named because that want to make any difference in my children, but I make for the reason that my son P.W. Harris and my daughters Parlie Oxford and Luna Crabb, these three have already received their portion of my estate and therefore they are not entitled to anything more.

Thirdly and lastly I hereby nominate and appoint W.B. Robinson Executor to wind up my estate and he is by me authorized, as soon after my death as practicable to take charge of all my affairs and to dispose of it to the best advantage and make settlement for same.

My hand and seal this the 15th day of January 1929.

Sarah A. Harris
mark

We J.W. Eaves and B. Hatley do hereby certify that the testatrix signed the above will by making her mark, that she assigned in our presents and at her request we witnessed her mark and that we each of us signed it as sureties in the presence of the testatrix and in the presence of each other and at the request of said testatrix Sarah A. Harris, this the 15th day of Jan. 1929.

J.W. Eaves
B. Hatley

State of Tennessee,

Benton County.

Be it remembered that upon this the 7th day of January, 1929, the foregoing paper writing was produced in open court by W.B. Robinson and moved its probate as the last will and testament of Mrs. Sarah A. Harris, deceased, and which was duly proven by the attesting witnesses, J.W. Eaves and B. Hatley.

It is therefore ordered that it be recorded as the last will and testament of the said Sarah A. Harris deceased.

Letters of Executiership will be issued to W.B. Robinson, being designated as executer therein upon his giving bond as required by law.

This January 7, 1929

S.M. Leslie,
County Judge.

Adeline Smith's will

Feb. 16 - 1929

I, Adeline Smith, do hereby declare that at my death, I am properly and decently buried by John Smith, my brother, that all of my remaining property and household goods shall be his.

This is my last will and testimony

Signed X her mark

Adeline Smith

Witness: B.D. Furr
L.C. Furr

State of Tennessee, Be it remembered that upon this the Benton County } 15th day of April, 1929, the foregoing writing was produced in open court by J.B. Smith and moved its probate as the last will and testament of Adeline Smith, deceased, and which was duly proven by the attesting witnesses, B.D. Furr and L.C. Furr.

It is therefore ordered that it be recorded as the last will and testament of the said Adeline Smith.

S.M. Leslie,
County Judge

Last Will and Testament of Mollie Quinn Garrett

I, Mollie Barrett, nee Mollie Quinn, wife of W. H. Garrett, of Camden, Benton County, Tennessee being of sound mind and disposing memory but realizing that life is uncertain and death is sure, do make and publish this as my last will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all others by me at any time made.

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

Secondly: I give and bequeath to my beloved husband W. H. Garrett, in the event that he survives me, all of my property both real and personal to be his in fee simple and with power to sell and dispose of the same as he may see fit, all of said property to be absolutely his.

Lastly: I do hereby nominate and appoint my said husband, W. H. Garrett, as Executor of this will and direct that he act in such capacity without the execution of any bond.

In witness whereof, I do this, my will, set my hand, this, the 28th day of November, A.D. one thousand nine hundred and twenty seven.

Mollie Garrett

Signed and published in our presence, and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the Testator. This the 28th day of November, A. D. 1927.

E. S. Byrd
R. E. Robertson

State of Tennessee }
Benton County }

Be it remembered that upon this the 13th day of September, 1913, the foregoing paper writing was produced in open Court by W. H. Garrett and moved its probate as the last will and testament of Mollie Quinn Garrett, Dec'd. and which was duly proven by the attesting witnesses, E. S. Byrd and R. E. Robertson.

It is therefore ordered that it be recorded as

the last will and Testament of the said Mollie Quinn Garrett, deceased. Letters of executionship will be issued to W. H. Garrett being designated as executor therein without bond.

This Sept. 13, 1927

J. M. Leslie
County Judge

- Ed Lindsey Will -

I, Ed Lindsey, of the town of Big Sandy, Benton County, State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and memory, realizing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time made.

First:

Should my wife Maggie May Lindsey survive me, I give and bequeath to her all my property real and personal wherever located except the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00) each to my five daughters, Helen, Elvina, Margaret, Peggy and Pollyanna said sum of one thousand dollars to be paid by my wife to each of my children living at the time of my death, or if any of them be dead to be paid to their bodily heirs if they have such and if not the same to go to my wife, Maggie May Lindsey.

Second

In the event that I survive my wife, then I direct that after all funeral expenses are paid, that a suitable monument be erected to the grave of my wife and myself if one should not have been erected before.

Third:

After the provisions of the preceding paragraph have been complied with, then I direct as follows:

Fourth:

It is my desire that my present home and outlots therein be held separate and apart from the balance of estate and be used as a homeplace for my three youngest daughters Margaret, Peggy and Pollyanna.

Fifth:

It is my desire that necessary improvements on this building be paid out of my estate as needed, that is for roof painting, fencing, etc.

Sixth:

It is my desire that after these foregoing provisions have been complied with that one third of the remaining part of my estate be divided equally in five parts and given to my five daughters share and share alike.

Seventh:

Now it is my desire that the remaining two thirds of my estate be held as a trust to be used to raise, educate and support my two youngest daughters, Peggy and Pollyanna until they have acquired the age of 21 years.

Eighth:

It is my desire that my daughter Margaret take full charge and care of the two youngest daughters, Peggy and Pollyanna.

Ninth:

When my daughters Peggy and Pollyanna, shall have acquired the age of twenty one years, it is my desire that all remaining estate including the home place be converted into cash and divided equally between my five daughters, share and share alike.

Tenth:

In the event that my wife Maggie May Lindsey survives me, I hereby appoint executrix of my estate without bond, to Carry out the first bequest in this my will as my will.

Eleventh:

In the event I survive my wife then I hereby appoint my daughter Mrs Helen Wheatly executrix of my will to Carry out the last parts of my will as my will.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand to this my last will and testament in the presence of the subscribing witnesses hereto on this the 18th day of October, 1929.

Ed Lindsey

Witnesses

J. H. Moss

Not Justice

State of Tennessee

Benton County

County Court of Benton County

In the matter of proving the last will and testament of Ed Lindsey, late of Benton County, deceased.

On this the 9th day of October, 1929, before me, Judge of the County Court of Benton County, personally came Not Justice and J. H. Moss, who being duly sworn on their oaths say: that they were present and saw Ed Lindsey sign the foregoing instrument purporting to be his last will and testament, and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last will and testament, and at the time of signing and publishing the same, the said Ed Lindsey was of sound mind and memory, and that these deponents subscribed their names thereto

as witnesses to the same, in the presence and at the request of the testator, and in the presence of each other.

Therefore having heard the witnesses testify in relation to the execution of same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last will and testament of the said Ed Lindsey late of Benton County, deceased.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, this the 9th day of October, 1929.

G. M. Leslie
County Judge

Sarah Jane Kirt Will

I, Sarah Kirt of the County of Benton, State of Tennessee, do make and publish this as my last will and testament, revoking all other wills I may have made.

- (1) I devote all my burial expenses and just debts paid, and owed.
- (2) I give my son Ed Kirt fifty dollars, and third I give my grand son Linden Kirt fifty dollars and fourth I devote all my personal property and real estate sold as soon after my death as convenient and divided among my children equal to wit: Ed Kirt, Virgie York, Earle Spence, Hattie Craig, and Charlie Kirt.

(Fifth) I appoint my son Ed Kirt executor without bond, so as to Carry out my wishes.

Sarah Jane Kirt

Signed in our presence this the 2nd day of Oct. 1928

Witnesses { Ross Hatley
A. H. McCully

State of Tennessee, In the County Court of Benton County

Benton County { In the matter of proving the last will and testament of Sarah Jane Kirt, deceased.

On this the 5th day of November, 1929, before me, G. M. Leslie, County Judge of Benton County, personally came A. H. McCully and Ross Hatley, who being duly sworn on their oaths say that they were present and saw Sarah Jane Kirt sign the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Sarah Jane Kirt and heard her publish the same to be her last will and testament and that at the time of signing and publishing the same the said Sarah Jane Kirt was of sound and disposing mind, and that these deponents subscribed

their names thereto as witnesses to the same in the presence of and at the request of the testator and in the presence of each other.

Therefore having heard the witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last will and testament of the said Sarah Jane Kiser, late of Benton County, deceased.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand, this the 5th day of November, 1929.

G. M. Leslie
County Judge

J. A. Harris Will.

I J. A. Harris of Benton County, Tenn. do make this my last will and testament hereby revoking any and all wills by me heretofore made.

I desire that my wife Josephine Harris shall take absolutely all my estate both real and personal at my death to be hers forever. I do hereby declare that Charlie always be Executor of this will.

The testator signed this in our presence

J. A. Harris

E. O. Harris
R. C. Floyd

This day, Nov. 1910.

State of Tennessee, in the County Court of Benton County,

In the matter of proving the last will and testament of J. A. Harris, late of Benton County, deceased.

On this the 30th day of December, 1929, Come Mrs. J. A. Harris and presented a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of her late husband J. A. Harris, and filed the affidavit of R. C. Floyd, a non resident of Tennessee at this time but who formerly lived in Tennessee and was one of the subscribing witnesses to the said will, which affidavit is hereto attached as evidence of its execution. The other subscribing witnesses to said will has been dead for a number of years. Thereupon Come J. C. Harris and H. D. Brown in person who duly sworn upon their oaths say that the signature to this will is that of J. A. Harris. Therefore having heard the witnesses thereto and the affidavit of R. C. Floyd filed herein in relation thereto as to the execution of said will, I, G. M. Leslie, County Judge, do declare and adjudge

said instrument to be the last will and testament of the said J. A. Harris, deceased.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 30th day of December, 1929. The Executor has I hereby herein appointed referring to Mrs. J. A. Harris is appointed Executor.

G. M. Leslie
County Judge

J. H. Boman Will

I J. H. Boman, of Camden, Benton County, Tennessee, being of sound mind and memory and realizing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, do hereby make this my last will and testament, that is to say,

1st I direct that my executor hereafter named pay all my just debts and burial expenses as soon as possible after my death if there be any debts that I owe.

2nd I will and bequeath all my interest in and to all my personal property, farming tools and live stock to my son Virgil Boman.

3rd I will, that at the death of myself and my beloved wife that my executor sell to the highest and best bidder or privately as our children may think best all the real estate of which I may be seized and possessed and that the proceeds of such sale be divided equally between all of our children.

This the 25th day of July 1929.

J. H. Boman

The above will was read and signed and acknowledged by J. H. Boman to be his last will and testament in our presence and we signed said will in each others presence as witnesses.

This the 27th day of July 1929.

R. C. Brown

Witness

V. O. McDougall

Witness.

State of Tennessee,

Benton County,

County Court of Benton County.

In the matter of proving the last will of J. H. Boman, late of Benton County, Tennessee, deceased on this the 17th day of April, 1930, before me,

Circuit Judge of Benton County personally appeared before me G.M. Leslie Judge of the County, Russ R. G. Horner and J. O. M. Dwyer who being duly sworn on their oaths say the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of J. H. Roman say that they were present and saw the said J. H. Roman sign said instrument as his last will and testament and that at the time of signing and publishing the same the said J. H. Roman was of sound and disposing mind and that these deponents believed their names thereto as witnesses to the same in the presence and at the request of the testator and in the presence of each other.

Therefore having heard the witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of same do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last will and testament of the said J. H. Roman, late of Benton County, deceased.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, this the 12th day of April, 1930.

G. M. Leslie
County Judge.

C. H. Sullivan Will

This my last will and testament. Being of sound mind & clearly apprais and designate my daughter Clara Savage my sole Executor of my estate without bond with full power and authority to take personal charge of all my belongings which included principally some money in Commerce Union Bond at Camden Tenn. and one Chevrolet Coupe 1929 model on which there is yet due one payment of \$29.50. She is instructed to pay from any funds on hand the nurse who attended me in my last illness. She is also instructed to give to Mary Lee Hays my daughter the sum of \$50.00 and Bessie Richards the sum of \$50.00. The remainder of my estate to my two sons Joe P. and Chas. H. Jr. and Clara Savage my daughter to be divided equally between these three. My personal effects to be divided between all five of the children. My trust to be given to my youngest son.

C. H. Sullivan

Signed in our presence

This April 10th 1930.

H. W. Hatley Witness

Bob Gordon Witness

State of Tennessee

Benton County } Be it remembered that on this the
26th day of May 1930 the foregoing purporting
was produced in open Court by Clara Savage
daughter of C. H. Sullivan, deceased, and moved its probate as
the last will and testament of her father, C. H. Sullivan, deceased
and which was duly proven as his last will and testament
by the attesting witnesses.

It is therefore ordered that it be recorded as the
last will of C. H. Sullivan, deceased.

Liters of Executor will be issued to Clara Savage she
being designated therein as such without bond, it
being waived in said will.

This May 26, 1930

G. M. Leslie
County Judge.

Will of P. A. Bridges.

I being Severely Six years old, and of good mind hereby make this my last will and testament, I revoke all former wills by me made.

I will that my home place be sold on one third Cash and two thirds in one and two years.

I also will that my two places in the 4th district be sold on same terms and my personal be sold for Cash except the beds. I will that my debts be paid out of the first money Collected, and I will that my widow have \$100.00 when Collected and Estell Hartley have One Hundred.

I will that beds and clothing be equally divided between my widow and Estell Hartley and Hazel Alexander.

I hereby appoint Ed Cooper as my Executor to this will my wife living in two locations, this is to be probated at Cambridge Maine and the other is to be probated at Paragould Ark.

This Aug the 7th 1929

P. A. Bridges

Witnesses } A. W. Jones
{ C. Nichols Jones

State of Tennessee

Benton County

Don the County Court of Benton County.

Be it remembered, that upon this date the foregoing paperwriting was produced in open Court by Mrs. Mary Bridges, widow of P. A. Bridges, and moved its probate as the last will and testament of P. A. Bridges, deceased, and which was duly known as his last will and testament by A. W. Jones and C. Nichols Jones attesting witnesses.

It is therefore ordered that it be recorded as the last will and testament of the said P. A. Bridges, deceased Letters of Executorship will issue to Ed Cooper, he being designated therein as such.

This July 17 1930

G. M. Leslie
County Judge

Know all men by these presents:

That I, O. C. Hudson, of Camden, Benton County, Tennessee do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made.

First: I give and bequeath to my son Buford Hudson and wife Bertha Hudson, the house and lot where I now live, and described as follows. Consisting of three lots as follows. First lot deeded to me by W. P. Hall, Executor on the 24th day of January, 1895 and recorded in Book 4 at page 81.

Lot No 2 deeded to me by London Hyatt, on the 23rd day of October, 1896 and recorded in Book 7 page 270.

Lot No 3 deeded to me by J. Harris Hyatt, on the 1st day of April, 1913, and recorded in Book 7 page 44.

But I reserve 90 feet off the north end above tract, which is now owned by, or on which the Badol Ship is located, and at my death to run to the said Buford Hudson, and is controlled by me during my life, but the said Buford Hudson is to have full possession of the remainder of said lots, paying all the taxes, upkeep, all expenses, board me do my washing, furnish me room, light and fuel, but for me through sickness and in health, during my life.

Second: At my death it is my will and I do so bequeath all my personal property, of whatever kind, after my burial expenses are paid, to be sold and divided equally among my three children Garland Hudson, Buford Hudson, Bessie Linton and my grand daughter Claudine Hudson, equally.

Third: I hereby nominate and appoint my friend G. H. Hassell, as my Executor, to carry into effect the provisions of this will.

Fourth: I further empower my Executor to dispose of any real estate I may die seized and possessed, I do make deed as same as I could if I were living, sign and make legal transfer and divide proceeds as provided in Section "Second" of this will except the real estate disposed of above.

This the 9th day of March, 1921.

O. C. Hudson

We were called by the testator on the day and date above mentioned to witness this paperwriting stating that the same was his last will and testament, and he signed same in our presence and in the presence of each other.

Witness

W. E. Hyatt
Ed Cooper

State of Tennessee }
 County Court of Benton County,
 Benton County, }

In the matter of proving the last will
 and testament of O.C. Hudson, late of Benton County, deceased.

On this the 28th day of October, 1929, before me, G.M. Leslie, Judge of the County Court of Benton County, Tennessee, personally came Ed Casper who being duly sworn on his oath says that he was present and saw O.C. Hudson sign the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and testament and that at the time of signing the same the said O.C. Hudson was of sound ^{and disposing} mind and that this deponent subscribed his name thereto as a witness in the presence of and at the request of the testator.

Therefore having heard the witness thereto in relation to the execution of the same do declare and adjudge the same said instrument to be the last will and testament of the said O.C. Hudson, late of Benton County, deceased.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, this the 28th day of September, 1929.

G.M. Leslie
 Judge

Les J. H. Harpew Will

I, J. H. Harpew, of Camden, Benton County, Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory, but feeble in body, do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void any wills by me heretofore made.

First I give my spirit to God who gave it and my body to the earth from which it came.
 Second: I desire that all my just debts be paid out of any property which I may die the owner as soon after my death as practicable.

Third: I will and begueth to my beloved wife, Mrs. J. H. Harpew, all of my property, real, personal and of any kind or character, to be hers absolutely and forever and to sell and convey by deed the real estate or any part of it and to dispose of the property of every kind or character and its proceeds just as she see fit.

Fourth: I hereby nominate and appoint my beloved wife, Mrs. J. H. Harpew, as executor of this my last will and testament and direct that she act without the execution of bond.

In witness whereof, I do to this, my will, set my hand, this the 15th day of February, 1930.

J. H. Harpew

Signed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator.

This the 15th day of February, 1930.

Charles Watson
 E. E. McDaniel

State of Tennessee }

Benton County } In the County Court of Benton
 County, }

Be it remembered, that upon this date the foregoing paperwriting was produced in open Court by Mrs. Emma Harpew widow of J. H. Harpew and moved its probate as the last will and testament of J. H. Harpew deceased and which was duly proved as his last will and testament by Charles Watson and E. E. McDaniel, attesting witnesses.

It is therefore ordered that it be recorded as the last will and testament of the said J. H. Harpew, deceased.

Letters of Executor will be issued to Mrs. Emma Harpew she being named and designated therein as such.

This August 2, 1930.

G.M. Leslie

J. W. Saunders Will.

State of Tennessee

Benton County

I, J. W. Saunders, being of sound mind and disposing memory, realizing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills, if any, by me at any time made.

Witnesseth:-

It is my desire that as soon after my death as possible all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of any money or personal property that I may have at the time of my death, and after this is done that all the balance of my money and personal property go to my daughter Mrs. Mary Swindell as her absolute property.

2. I give and bequeath to my said daughter Mrs. Mary Swindell all of my lands located in the Third Civil district of Benton County, Tennessee or anywhere else that I may have any, during the term of her natural life; that is she is to hold it as long as she lives and at her death said land to go to my grandchildren the sons and daughters of my said daughter Mrs. Mary Swindell and her former husband, Elias Whitley, the same to be equally divided between my said grandchildren subject to the limitations hereinafter mentioned.

3. In the event any of my said grandchildren should undertake to convey in any way his or her expected interest in my said lands before the death of their mother, then such as shall undertake to convey are not to have any interest whatever in my said lands but said land is to go to and become the absolute property of such of my said grandchildren as shall not undertake in any way to convey their said expected interest therein before their mother's death.

4. I hereby appoint my special friend, H. N. Fry of Camden, Tennessee, as the executor of this my will, to see that all my debts and funeral expenses are paid, and then the remainder of my personal property paid to my said daughter or turned over to her.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and execute this my will in the presence of the subscribing witnesses hereto, on this the 18th day of August, 1928.

J. W. Saunders

Signed and published in our presence, and we have subscribed our names thereto in the presence of the testator at his instance and request.

This August 18th 1928.H. N. Fry
E. L. Stodd

State of Tennessee

Benton County

Be it remembered that upon this the 24th day of May, 1930 the foregoing paper writing was produced in open Court by Mrs. Mary Swindell, daughter of the deceased J. W. Saunders, and entered its probate as the last will and testament of the said J. W. Saunders and which was duly proven as his last will and testament.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that it be recorded as the last will and testament of the said J. W. Saunders deceased.

This May 24th 1930.G. M. Leslie
County Judge.

W. H. Garrett - Will -

I, W. H. Garrett being of sound mind and memory do hereby make my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills heretofore made by me.

First:- That after my death all my my debts funeral and burial expenses be paid out of any effects that I may own at the time of my death, and a monument to last about \$50⁰⁰ placed at my grave.

Second:- That I give and bequeath one-half of the remainder of my estate both real and personal be equally divided between Bob Guyms, George Guyms and Tiney Wright.

Third:- That the other remaining one-half of my estate both real and personal be equally divided between Bunion Garrett and Charlie Garrett.

I appoint A. W. King my executor to wind up my estate
This February 4th 1931

W. H. Garrett

We, the hereto signed

Witnesses signed and

witnessed the signature of the

testator at his request and

in his presence and in the presence

of each other on the date above

written.

J. J. Lindsay, Witness
M. J. Cuff, Witness

State of Tennessee

Benton County

In the County Court of Benton County,

Be it remembered that upon this date

J M Moses. Last Will and Testament

Big Sandy, Tenn June 30 1914

I, J M Moses, of the town of Big Sandy, Benton County, Tennessee, considering the uncertainty of this transitory life, do make and publish this my last will and testament.

It is my desire that my funeral be conducted, unnecessary parade or ostentations, and that the expense thereof together with my just debts be fully paid.

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Ida Moses all the property real and personal that I may possess at my death except one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) life insurance in United Order of the Good Will which amount I wish divided equally among my children or their bodily heirs that may be living at my death.

And I appoint my said wife Ida Executrix without bond believing that she will use our little means to best interest of herself and our children.

In witness whereof, I the said J M Moses have hereunto set my hand and seal

This the 30th day of June 1914.

J M Moses

Attest
D. Cooper
W. D. Pofford

State of Tennessee

Benton County

In the County Court of Benton County

Be it remembered that upon this date the foregoing paper writing was produced in open Court by Mrs Ida Moses totally deceased and moved its probate as the last will and testament of the said J M Moses deceased and which was duly proven as his last will and testament by W. D. Pofford attesting witnesses and also proven by him that D. Cooper was also present as a witness and that they both saw him the said deceased sign said will in their presence and in the presence of each other and that at the time he was of disposing mind. The said W. D. Pofford also testifies that the said D. Cooper, attesting witnesses on account of his physical condition is not able to be present to testify.

Lettres of Executrix will be issued to Mrs Ida Moses she being designated therein as such and without bond it being so ordered in said will.

This November 25th 1930

G. M. Leslie
County Judge

The foregoing paper writing was produced in open Court by J. N. King and moved its probate as the last will and testament of J. N. Garrett deceased which was duly proven as his last will and testament by J. F. Lindsey and W. C. Cuff attesting witnesses, that they both saw him sign said will in their presence and in the presence of each other and that at the time he was of sound mind and disposing memory.

Lettres of Executrix will be issued to J. N. King he being designated therein as such, and with and bond as the law requires.

This April 16th 1931.

R. B. Florence
Special County Judge.

Anna May Sullivan - Will -

I, Anna May Sullivan, being of sound mind and disposing memory, but realizing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills, if any, by me at any time made, Testaments:-

1 I give and bequeath to my sister, Mrs Lillian Pierce, for her kindness to me in taking me into her home and waiting on me during my illness, my diamond ring.

2 I give and bequeath to my three sisters, to be equally divided between them all the remainder of my money and property of every kind, character and description, wherever the same may be at the time of my death; my three sisters are Mrs Kate Lewis and Lillian Pierce, Memphis, and Lucile Pofford, Camden, Tennessee.

3 I nominate and appoint my two sisters, Lillian Pierce and Kate Lewis, executors of this my will, they to act as such without the execution of any bond, and see that the provisions of the same is carried out.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand, and execute this my last will and testament, in the presence of the witnesses, whose names are subscribed hereto, on this the 20th day of March 1930.

Anna May Sullivan
The foregoing will was signed by the testator in our presence and we signed the same as witnesses in the presence of and at the request of the testator, on this the 20th day of March 1930.

D. J. Ages
Marion Lewis Young

Codicil.

Should I die I give Lillian and Claude what little they owe me they have taken care of me and I don't want them to pay it back.

Anna May Sullivan

State of Tennessee

Benton County

In the County Court of Benton County

Be it remembered that upon this date the foregoing paperwriting was produced in open Court by Mrs. Lillian Pierce, sister of Anna May Sullivan, and moved its probate as the last will and testament of Anna May Sullivan deceased, and which was duly proven as her last will and testament by Marion Lewis Young, one of the attesting witnesses. And Codicil to foregoing will was produced in open Court and was proven to be in the handwriting and was signed by the said Anna May Sullivan by Lillian Pierce, Marion Lewis Young and Kate Lewis, and moved the Court that it be probated as such.

It is therefore ordered that that the said paperwriting with Codicil be regarded as the last will and testament of the said Anna May Sullivan deceased.

Letters of Executorship will be issued to Lillian Pierce and Kate Lewis, they being designated therein as such.

This May 24th 1931

R. G. Florence
Special County Judge

C. A. Powell - Will

I, C. A. Powell, of Benton County, and 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.

No. 1. As soon after my demise as possible, I request that all my debts, if any, be paid including doctor bill and burial expenses.

No. 2. After the above, No. 1, is disposed of I hereby give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Victoria Powell all of my property of every kind both real, personal and mixed to be hers in fee simple forever, and she may dispose of as she may see fit.

No. 3. I designate my wife Victoria Powell as my Executrix to carry out the provisions of this writing into execution and therewith bond.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in the presence of the witnesses herein named and they signed in the presence of each other.

This the 23rd day of February, A.D. 1931

C. A. Powell

Witness { Geo. H. Powell
{ A. L. Bassell

State of Tennessee In the County Court of Benton County

Benton County - Be it remembered that upon this date the foregoing paperwriting was produced in open Court by Victoria Powell and moved its probate as the last will and testament of C. A. Powell deceased, which was duly proven as his last will and testament by Geo. H. Powell, and A. L. Bassell, attesting witnesses, that they both saw him sign said will in their presence and in the presence of each other and that at the time he was of sound and disposing mind.

Letters of executorship will be issued to Mrs. Victoria Powell, she being designated therein as such without bond.

This May 30th 1931

R. G. Florence
Special County Judge

J Harris Nyby Will

I J Harris Nyby, being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made.

First: I direct that my executor hereinafter named pay all my just debts out of any property that I may die seized and possessed.

Second: I direct that all my estate, personal and real of what ever kind that I may have at the time of my death go to my wife Eliza Nyby, during her lifetime, to use as she sees proper.

Third: At the death of my wife Eliza Nyby, I direct that all property on hand, both real and personal, go to my son-in-law Tom Metton in fee simple, to sell, keep or transfer as he chooses.

Fourth: I hereby nominate and appoint Tom Metton as my Executor to act without bond.
This 17th day of March 1917.

J Harris Nyby

The above instrument was signed by us as witnesses at the request of the said J Harris Nyby, and in his presence and in the presence of each other.

We said J Harris Nyby signed the above instrument in our presence and declared it to be his last will and testament.
Given at Clinton Tennessee, on the 17th day of March 1917.

Witnesses

A. L. Hixson
M. J. Cuff

Attest of Testator

In the County Court of Benton County,
Benton County

Be it remembered that upon this date the foregoing paperwriting was produced in open Court by Tom Metton, and moved its probate as the last will and testament of J Harris Nyby, declared which was duly proven as his last will and testament by A. L. Hixson and M. J. Cuff, the two attesting witnesses that they were both present and saw the testator sign said will in their presence and in the presence of each other, and that the testator was of sound mind at that time.

Lettres of Executorship will issue to the said Tom Metton
This September 12th 1931.

R. B. Florence
Special County Judge

M. E. Jenkins - Will

I M. E. Jenkins being of sound mind and memory I do hereby make my last will and testament hereby revoking all wills heretofore made by me.

I request first that my burial and funeral expenses and all just debts which I may owe at the time of my death be paid out of my effects that I may have on hand at the time of my death.

2nd That my daughter Etta Jenkins shall have all the remaining of my estate, both real and personal and that she have the right to use and dispose of the same in any way she may see fit but at her death if any remains that it be divided equal among my other two children John M Jenkins or his heirs and Ida Lewis and her heirs.

And I hereby designate and appoint my daughter Etta Jenkins Executor to wind up my estate and that without bond.

M. E. Jenkins
Testator

Witness Eliza Robinson

Witness Martha McShaw

We the undersigned witnesses do hereby certify that the testator M. E. Jenkins signed said will in our presence and that we the witnesses signed in the presence of each other.

This Nov. 12 = 1929.

Attest of Testator

In the County Court of Benton County,
Benton County

Be it remembered that upon this date the foregoing paperwriting was produced in open Court by Etta Jenkins and moved its probate as the last will and testament of M. E. Jenkins, declared which was duly proven as her last will and testament by Eliza Robinson and Martha McShaw, attesting witnesses that they both saw her sign said will in their presence and in the presence of each other and at the time she was of sound and disposing mind.

Lettres of Executorship will issue to Etta Jenkins, she being mentioned in the will.

This October 20th 1931

R. B. Florence
Special County Judge

W. W. Drow - Will -

Big Sandy, Tenn.
March 21, 1932

This is my last will and testament.

I, W. W. Drow, being of sound mind and judgement, do and make my last will and testament as follows.

1st I give Tharpe Taylor \$5.002nd I give Tom Taylor 5.003rd I give all the rest of my property, and money to my wife Mary Drow, with the following condition, that is she is to care for my mother in the right way so long as she lives.

The said Mary Drow is named as administratrix.

Signed W. W. Drow

Witness W. D. Pafford
Reece Cargus

State of Tennessee

Benton County

In the County Court at Camden, Tennessee
for Benton County.

Be it remembered that on this date the foregoing paperwriting was produced in open Court by Mrs. Mary Drow, widow of W. W. Drow, deceased, and which was duly proved as his last will and testament by W. D. Pafford and Reece Cargus, Attesting witnesses.

It is therefore ordered that same be recorded as the last will and testament of the said W. W. Drow, deceased. Letters of Executorship will issue to the said Mrs. Mary Drow upon her executing required bonds, she having been named as executrix in said last will and testament.

This April 4, 1932

R. G. Horner
Special Circuit Judge

Mary E. Bridges - Will

I, Mary E. Bridges of Benton County, Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make and publish this as my last will and testament.

1st It is my desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of any money I may have on hand as soon after my death as possible.2nd The remainder of my estate consisting of money or other personal property, also my real estate, I give and bequeath all of the above mentioned property to my daughter Mrs. Alzada Harris, she to use or dispose of same as she may see proper.

I appoint the said Alzada Harris as Executor to this will without her being required to make bond.

This March 29th 1926Mary E. Bridges
J. F. Lindsay
R. L. Davis

State of Tennessee

Benton County

County Court of Benton County

In the matter of appraising the last will and testament of Mary E. Bridges.

On this the 15th day of February 1932 before me, G. M. Leslie, Judge of the County Court of said County, personally came J. F. Lindsay and R. L. Davis, who being duly sworn, on their oaths say that they were present and saw Mrs. Mary E. Bridges sign the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Mary E. Bridges, deceased, and heard her declare the same to be her last will and testament and that these deponents subscribed their names thereto as witnesses in the presence of and at the request of the testator.

Therefore having heard the witnesses' oaths in relation to the execution of the same do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last will and testament of the said Mary E. Bridges, late of Benton County, deceased.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, this 15th day of February, 1932G. M. Leslie
Judge

Last will and testament of Harvey E. Cutrell.

I Harvey E. Cutrell of Big Sandy, Tennessee, do hereby make, publish, and declare this my last will and testament hereby revoking all wills made heretofore, by me at any time.

Item I I direct my executors hereinafter named to pay all my just debts including funeral expenses as soon as practicable after my death.

Item II I give, devise and bequeath to my wife, Mary Jewell Cutrell, all my probable personal effects, of which I may die seized and possessed such as jewelry, household furniture, and other articles of purely personal nature and for personal use, including my automobile, except my diamond stud pin which I desire to take out of for my son Harvey E. Cutrell Jr., and same be turned over to him when he reaches the age that he can take care of same. I hereby appoint my wife as trustee of this pin to be taken out of by her and turned over to him at the proper age.

Item III I also give and bequeath my home place, now known as the Cozaway place to my wife Mary Jewell Cutrell, for her use as a home as long as she lives, same to be under her supervision until her death, and then it shall pass to my nearest bodily heir or heirs.

Item IV I will, devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate, real, personal and mixed, wherever situated, or located, including the proceeds of any and all life insurance that might be made to my estate, including all stocks and bonds and securities, and including all my real estate not disposed of in these things, to Jesse E. Cutrell and Horace E. Price, my brother and half brother, as trustees of my estate for the following purposes and uses only, and that on condition that they make necessary bond according to law for faithful and honest accounting to my beneficiaries, on the following terms. They are to be allowed 10 per cent or five percent each, of the net income of my estate annually for their services in looking after the estate.

1st The income from my estate is to be (except the 10 percents) for trustee services, paid over to my wife, and son Harvey E. Cutrell Jr., quarterly or semi-annually, until Harvey E. Cutrell Jr. attains the age of 21 years, my wife to, act as guardian for my son Harvey E. Cutrell Jr. and spend his one half of the income from estate for feeding, clothing, and educating the boy, and when Harvey E. Cutrell attains the age of 21 years, his half of the income is to be paid over to him until he reaches the age of 25 years and at that time the estate is to be divided, and he is to do as he pleases with his half of the estate, the other half of the estate remaining in trust as before, and the income from this

half shall be turned over to my wife Mary Jewell Cutrell, as has been before, until her death, and at her death, the half of the estate she has been sharing the income on shall revert back to my nearest bodily heir or heirs. Should Harvey E. Cutrell Jr. die before he reaches the age of 25 years, and become in possession of his half of the estate, this half is to be held in trust same as the other half for the benefit of my wife, and she is to have all the income from the estate as long as she lives, and then the property shall revert back to my nearest bodily heir or heirs.

2nd Said trustees shall manage, care for, and protect the trust fund according to its best judgment and discretion, and shall have power to invest and reinvest the same in good income producing securities, and shall have such latitude in the selection and making investments, as it might seem, were they investing their own funds and shall have power to sell any securities, at any time for the purpose of reinvestment. (But I should like for them to get the consent of my wife Mary Jewell Cutrell, before making any transactions of this sort).

3. Neither the principal or the income of the trust fund shall be liable for the debts of any beneficiary hereof nor shall the same be subject to seizure by any creditor or any beneficiary under any writ or proceeding by law, or in equity, and no beneficiary hereunder shall have any power to sell, assign, transfer, encumber, or in any other manner to anticipate or dispose of his or her interest in the fund, or the income produced thereby.

4. The trustees are authorized and empowered to sell any and all of the real estate coming into its hands at its discretion (with the consent of my wife Mary Jewell Cutrell) and no purchaser of this real estate, shall be required to see to the reinvestment of the proceeds of such sale or sales. The proceeds from such sale or sales of real estate to be handled as a part of the trust fund.

5. The trustees herein is not required to make reports or statements to any Court or tribunal as long as my wife lives but it shall submit a complete report showing the condition of the said trust fund and the estate in general, at least once a year, to all beneficiaries of said trust fund and estate, and the books shall at all times be open to inspection by the beneficiaries of this trust fund, or open to inspection to any relative (close relative) of the beneficiaries on either side.

6. The trustees herein shall have discretionary power to encroach upon the corpus of the trust fund or estate for the welfare of my wife and son (but should be very conservative) Mary Jewell and Harvey E. Cutrell Jr., for the general welfare, Education, maintenance, and support, and it shall not be necessary to obtain a decree of any Court or tribunal for this purpose.

7. It is my desire that any insurance that I might have made to my son, Harvey E. Cutrell Jr. at my death to be taken over by Jesse L. Cutrell and Horace L. Price, as trustees, and United States Government bonds be purchased with the money, and the interest be used in the support and education of Harvey E. Cutrell Jr. until he reaches the age of 21, and then some be turned over to him to be used as he sees fit, and should he die before he attains the age of 21, your said money or securities shall go to my bodily heirs.

8. It is my desire and I do hereby now hereby direct that One Thousand Dollars of my estate at my death, be paid to my sister, Lizzie Cutrell to be used by her in caring for herself, my father and mother in their old age, the trustees of my estate shall have 6 months in which to turn this amount over to my sister Lizzie Cutrell.

9. I now have a deed of trust on Johnnie F. Cutrell's home, and 2 tracts of land in Big Sandy River bottom. At my death should I still hold this deed of trust against these tracts of land, I do hereby instruct the executors of my estate to release all claims, without compensation, on these three tracts of land of my brother Johnnie F. Cutrell.

10. I now hold a deed of trust against the home place of Aulie Weldon, and Lillie Weldon, the place known as the Tom Weldon home place, located near the old Mount Union School House on Lees Creek. If I should hold this deed of trust against this home place of theirs at the time of my death I do hereby give instructions and authority to my executors to release this deed of trust without compensation from Aulie Weldon and Lillie Weldon.

10. I hereby nominate, and appoint Jesse L. Cutrell and Horace L. Price, ship Successors, as executors of this my last will and testament, and as testamentary trustees as herein above provided, with power to them that they carry out my wishes as expressed herein, with fairness and due consideration to all parties concerned.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Big Sandy, Tennessee, this the 19th day of September 1931.

Signed Harvey E. Cutrell.

We the undersigned, being requested so to do by the testator, Harvey E. Cutrell Sr., witnessed the foregoing as his last will and testament by subscribing our names hereto in his sight and presence and in the sight and presence of each other.

John W. Nelson
R. E. Grew
J. Arch. DeBrunner
Witnesses.

State of Tennessee, In the County Court at Camden for Benton
County, Tennessee.
Benton County }

Be it remembered, that on this date the foregoing paperwriting was produced in open Court by J. L. Cutrell and Horace L. Price, and who moved its probate as the last will and testament of Harvey E. Cutrell, deceased.

And it appearing to the Court from the sworn oral statements of the three subscribing witnesses John W. Nelson, R. E. Grew and J. Arch. DeBrunner, that the said Harvey E. Cutrell is dead, and that said paperwriting is the last will and testament of the said Harvey E. Cutrell.

It is therefore, ordered by the Court that same be recorded as the last will and testament of the said Harvey E. Cutrell, deceased.

It further appearing to the Court that Jesse L. Cutrell and Horace L. Price be named as executors of said last will and testament, and

It is ordered by the Court that Letters Testamentary issue to them as such upon their executing bond as such as required by law.

This April 22, 1932

R. G. Florence
Special County Judge.

Last Will and Testament of J. M. Lockhart.

I, J. M. Lockhart, being of sound mind and disposing memory, and realizing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, do make and publish this, my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time heretofore made.

1st It is my will and desire that all my just debts, if any, be paid by my executors hereinafter mentioned, as soon after my death as possible.

2nd I hereby give and bequeath to my daughter, Vera Lockhart, the residence and lot on which we now live, located in the 5th Civil district of Benton County, Tennessee, and just north of the town of Camden to be her absolute, to do with as she deems best. I also give and bequeath to her the said Vera Lockhart, all the household and kitchen furniture, now hereafter bequeathed, also my car and automobile.

3rd I also give and bequeath to my daughter, Louise Pittygoher, 1 Bedroom Chair.

4th I also give and bequeath to my grand daughter, Helma Pittygoher, my organ.

5th I also give and bequeath to my son, Luster Lockhart, my watch.

6th It is my will and desire, that as soon after my death as possible, my executors hereinafter mentioned, shall collect all money due me, if any, and divide same, together with any money I may have on hand at the time of my death equally between my son, Luster Lockhart, my daughter, Vera Lockhart, Louise Pittygoher, and Myrtle White, and the share of my daughter, Della Clement, deceased to be divided equally between her two sons, Cecil and Thomas D. Clement.

7th - I hereby nominate and appoint my son, Luster Lockhart, and my daughter, Louise Pittygoher, joint executors to carry out the provisions of this foregoing will.

In testimony whereof I hereby subscribe my name to this my last will and testament in the presence of the subscribing witnesses on this the 28th day of September, 1931.

J. M. Lockhart

Signed by the testator in our presence and in the presence of each other and at the request of the testator, on this the 28th day of September, 1931.

Witnesses:

J. H. Lockhart

M. C. Cuff

State of Tennessee

Benton County

In the County Court at Camden, for Benton County, Tennessee.

Be it remembered that on this the 28th day of May, 1931, the foregoing paper writing was produced in open Court by Luster Lockhart and Miss Vera Lockhart, who moved its probate as the last will and testament of J. M. Lockhart, deceased.

And it appearing to the Court from the sworn and oral statements of the two subscribing witnesses to said paper writing, J. H. Lockhart and M. C. Cuff, that J. M. Lockhart, a citizen of Benton County, Tennessee, is dead, and that said paper writing is the last will and testament of the said J. M. Lockhart, deceased.

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 J. M. Lockhart, deceased.

It further appearing to the Court that Luster Lockhart and Louise Pittygoher are named as executors of said last will and testament, and it is ordered by the Court that said executors issue to them upon their executing required bond as provided by law in such cases.

R. B. Florence

Special County Judge

Irudo Cuff - Will

July 5 - 1932

I am sick but of good mind so that I am making my last will without pressure or advice. So I bequeath to my beloved wife Viola everything I own both personal and real. She is empowered to sell all or in part the stock I have and farm implements public or private. She is to collect everything coming to me, and pay my debts if any, and if it becomes necessary for her to sell some real estate I would advise Viola my wife to sell the Little John place and keep this place as her home.

I want Willard Cuff Red to have my gun and watch.

This is my last Will

Irudo Cuff

Caddis

I hereby appoint wife Viola Cuff my executrix to execute without bond or Court Settlement.

Irudo Cuff

This July 5th 1932

Probate of the will of Irudo Cuff

Be it remembered that on this day came Mrs Viola Cuff into open Court and moved the Court to probate the will of Irudo Cuff and produced in open Court a paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Irudo Cuff and which is as set out herein above.

Thompson Mrs Viola Cuff produced in open Court as witnesses Mr Cuff and Clara Ruth Red, and it appearing to the Court from the evidence of said witnesses who were duly sworn and testified orally that the paper purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Irudo Cuff and that his signature attached thereto is his genuine signature, and that said paper purporting was found among his valuable papers after his death.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that said paper purporting to be probated and entered of record in the Will Book of said Court and established as the last will and testament of the said Irudo Cuff and that this order be spread on the Minutes of the Court also.

Mrs Viola Cuff, wife of the said Irudo Cuff is hereby appointed executrix of said will as requested in said will without bond.

This the 21st day of July 1932

J M Lusk

County Judge

W R Summers - Will

I, W R Summers, being of sound mind and disposing memory, but in declining years, fully realizing that death is sure to come, and that in life is the time to prepare for death, do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills, if any, by me at any time made, Witnesseth:

1. I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my death as possible.
2. I give and bequeath all my property, both real and personal, of every character and description, wherever and the same may be located, to my daughter, Mrs Euloh Thompson, she to have and use the same for her sole and separate use, as a separate estate, free from the debts, liabilities or contract of her husband; she to take her mother, who is now old and feeble, of she outlives me, and care for her as she would for herself, pay her bills and funeral expenses.

It is my purpose, if my beloved wife outlives me, that she be comfortably taken care of the remainder of her life and that what I have to be used for this purpose first, and having confidence in my said daughter, Euloh Thompson, that she for the love and respect that she has for her parents, will see that her mother is taken care of. I give her all that I have and again upon her the duty of comfortable taking care of and caring for my dear wife.

I hereby appoint my said daughter Euloh Thompson executor of this my will, she to act without bond pay my debts and retain all the remainder of my property herein above given to her.

In Witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and execute this my will, written upon two sheets of paper, upon this the 28th day of January 1932.

W R Summers

W R Summers signed the foregoing will in our presence and we signed the same in his presence and at his request as witnesses, upon this the 28th day of January 1932.

Claude Thompson

W R Champion

State of Tennessee

Benton County

In the County Court at Camden for Benton County Tennessee

Be it remembered that on this the 17th day of August 1932, the foregoing paper purporting to be the last will and testament of the said W R Summers was produced in open Court.

by Mrs. Eula Thompson who moved its books as the last will of W. R. Summers deceased.

And it appearing to the Court from the sworn statement of the two subscribing witnesses to said paperwriting, Claude Thompson and W. R. Champion that W. R. Summers a citizen of Benton County, Tennessee, is dead, and that said paperwriting is the last will and testament of the said W. R. Summers deceased.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that said paperwriting be probated and entered of record as the last will and testament of the said W. R. Summers deceased.

It further appearing that Mrs. Eula Thompson is named as executrix of said last will and testament and it is ordered by the Court that letters testamentary issue to her without bond as provided in said will.

J. M. Leslie
County Judge

Know all men by these presents:

That I, D. S. Clayton, of Camden in the County of Benton, State of Tennessee, being in good health and of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time made.

And as to my worldly estate, and all the property, real, personal or mixed, of which I shall die seized and possessed, or of which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease, I devise, bequeath, and dispose thereof in the manner following to-wit:

All my just debts and funeral expenses shall first, by my executrix hereinafter named, be paid out of my estate, as soon after my decease as shall by her be found convenient.

I give, devise, and bequeath to my wife, Lona Clayton, all the property of every kind and character, real, personal, or mixed, of which I may die seized and possessed, to have and to hold the same to her and her heirs, administrators and assigns forever.

And lastly I do nominate and appoint my said wife, Lona Clayton, to be the executrix of this my last will and testament and without bond.

In testimony whereof, I, the said D. S. Clayton, have to this my last will and testament, contained on one sheet of paper, and to every part thereof subscribed my name, and to this the only sheet thereof I have subscribed my name and affixed my seal. This the 25th day of January, 1936.

D. S. Clayton
Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said D. S. Clayton, as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

H. J. Gibson
J. B. Bradley

State of Tennessee

Benton County

In the County Court at Camden for
Benton County, Tennessee.

Be it remembered that on this the 27th day of August, 1937, the foregoing paperwriting was produced in open Court by Mrs. Lona Clayton, who moved its probate as the last will and testament of D. S. Clayton, deceased.

And it appearing to the Court from the sworn statements of the two subscribing witnesses to said paperwriting, H. J. Gibson

And B. Brady, that S. S. Clayton is dead, being a citizen of Burton County, Kansas, and that said paperwriting is the last will and testament of the said S. S. Clayton deceased. It is therefore ordered by the Court that said paperwriting be probated and entered of record as the last will and testament of the said S. S. Clayton deceased.

It further appearing to the Court that Mrs. Lona Clayton is named as the executrix of said will and testament and it is ordered by the Court that Letters testamentary issue to Mrs. Lona Clayton as executrix as required in said will and without bond.

J. M. Leslie
County Judge

N. H. Garrett - Corral to Mill-

This is my request. I don't want any one to think I'm a single but I'm busy I'm not satisfied living here on this earth side I am alone I've got a companion I'm sure she is a better word than this one I expect to meet her and live with her. Now show I want you to buy out this side I say for you to I want you to get Brantley Goff to hold the barrel service if you can get him if you can't get him have a song and prayer service I have to go to work on is Lewis is drunk & I'm going that way I want Brantley Goff to lead the songs.

Car. Pat Baines
Maudlin McClure
Leslie King
John Call
Bud Brecken
Doris Simmons
Riley Wicks

I want every one that will to attend the funeral. Show I want you to tell the children & divide the money between Leslie King & Marnie Moore.

Show you to deliver the address letter to Mrs. Mae Holland yourself I want her to get the letter want her to have entrance. Also you will find what money I've got on my person I want you to take fifty dollars and let her service to give me just the same kind of a job he give my wife for the same money also give Brantley Goff 5.00 to pay his expenses.

I want the Jones Sisters and Maudlin McClure & Brantley Goff to sing a Cantata for the occasion.

You'll find seats & will under my head so they won't be hard to find you'll find Charlie Garrett's address on envelope & Benson Garrett's address on envelope.

Show the gun is Sam McDaniel's deliver it to his mama. Johnnie French has got the jack screws also so John Call get bread & get them for the date I want you to get first money & pay taxes on place.

Show I went and looked at the books of the Hudson estate I find he hasn't give me credit for \$15.00 for Cotton I owe to her I paid this in different payments not all at once different years the debt is not just.

Show have Sale & sell all farming tools and other except Caw I want Mrs. Mae Holland to have her as a charitable deal. Sell stuff & pay taxes & put off sale of land for a while rent if you want to do what you can for the best if you don't sell land has the house insured make the policy to the heirs Sam Charlie & Ben, about the matter don't give anything about the rest of heirs.

Tell John Call his son & you told the other one this is my request best.

N. H. Garrett

I have I don't think it a good time to let the land yet you tend what you want to of it pay rent to the heirs I've got Cotton seed amf to plow the old Cotton patch do what you think is the best let the Jingles to some one

Resp. W. H. Garrett

I have you will find Eighty five dollars in Cash in my own pocket after you pay expenses for burial & funeral to Charlie & Benjamin I will have ~~some~~ ^{advice} on table take remainder place to cover rest

Have

Deeds & Wills in envelope under my head

Notify Mrs. W. H. Hulin about land as once so they can come after her all these things twice after her.

Now if they don't my Court to get the stock until sale

Just a week & day, for it is out of the money how safe soon as possible

Now carry out this I have a note to do this some one may say something about me giving the land to May Haddad I don't care its mine I have a right to do what I please about it

State of Tennessee

Benton County

Be it remembered that on this day came A. W. King, executor of Harve Garrett, deceased, and presented a paperwriting and motion to have the same probated and entered of record as a Codicil to the last will and testament of the said Harve Garrett, deceased. And also appeared A. L. Cain who made oath that he is well acquainted with the handwriting of the said Harve Garrett, and that said paperwriting is all in the handwriting of the said Harve Garrett.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that said paperwriting be probated and entered of record as a Codicil to the last will and testament heretofore probated and entered of record in the office of the County Court Clerk of said County, in Will Book No. 2, Page 132.

This November 23, 1932

Witnesses:
A. L. Cain
A. W. King

G. M. Leslie
County Judge

J. M. Prince - Will

I, James Monroe Prince of the County of Benton and State of Tennessee and being of sound mind, do make and publish this as my last will and testament, revoking all others I may have made.

First: I want all my just debts and burial expenses paid and then I want my wife Ada Prince to have all my real and personal property to have and to hold during her lifetime and to do as she sees fit with it.

And at her death after paying all expenses of burial then the remainder to be equally divided between my children. And I appoint my wife Ada Prince executrix during her life without bond.

And after death of my wife Ada Prince, I appoint my son Clarence Prince as executor to wind up the will without bond.

This May 28th 1937.

James Monroe Prince

Witnesses:

J. M. McIlwain

Ross Hatley

Signed in our presence.

State of Tennessee

Benton County

In the County Court for Benton County at Camden, Tennessee.

Be it remembered that on this the 30th day of November 1937 the foregoing paperwriting was produced in open Court by Ada Prince, who moved its probate as the last will and testament of James Monroe Prince, deceased.

And it appearing to the Court from the Sworn Statement of Ross Hatley, one of the two subscribing witnesses to said paperwriting, that James Monroe Prince, a citizen of Benton County, Tennessee is dead, and that said paperwriting is the last will and testament of the said James Monroe Prince, deceased.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that said paperwriting be probated and entered of record as the last will and testament of the said James Monroe Prince, deceased.

And it further appearing to the Court that Mrs. Ada Prince was named as executrix of said estate to serve without bond, and it is ordered by the Court that Letters testamentary issue to her as such.

G. M. Leslie
County Judge

State of Tennessee, I Henry F. Stigall, of Camden, Benton County,
 3 Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing
 3 memory, but realizing the uncertainty of life
 Benton County 2 and the certainty of death, do hereby make and
 publish this my last will and testament,
 1st hereby revoking all former wills if any by me made.
 It is my will that my funeral expenses and such
 other debts that I may owe, if any be paid out of my
 moneys I may have on hand, as soon after my death
 as possible.

2nd I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Margaret Stigall
 during her natural life, as a home my house and lot
 located in the town of Camden, which was conveyed to me by
 B. B. Baw and others known as the A. J. Farmer place. I
 also give her the sum of Two Thousand (\$2000.00) Dollars
 for her support and maintenance during the rest of her life.

3rd The residue of my estate both real and personal I
 give and bequeath to my six children, to-wit: Martha H.
 Potter, Mary E. Hellingam, M. E. McCullough, Nancy E.
 Morris, Belle A. McDaniel and L. L. Hudson, to be divided
 equally between each of them. I have advanced to some of
 my said children and their husbands sums of money
 for which sums so advanced I hold notes; these notes
 are to be paid by a deduction out of the shares going to
 the respective mother of the notes at the time of the first
 pro rata payment or distribution is made of my estate to my
 said children; that is to say, nothing is to be paid to
 any of the children whose notes I hold until said note
 is satisfied by a credit thereon from the share of the
 mother of said note or notes.

4th I authorize and empower my executors here in after
 named to sell all of the real estate that I may die seized
 and possessed of, wherever the same may be located, and
 made to the purchase or purchases thereof lands coming
 same, and divide the proceeds thereof as personal property.

The home place above bequeathed to my said wife will
 not be sold by my executors during the life of my said
 wife, it being my intention, that she have same her
 lifetime and that it remain a part of my estate until
 her death.

5th In the event any of my children should contest this
 will or enter into any litigation over my estate, then
 it is my will, that all the expense of such litigation,
 however the suit may go, be paid out of the share
 or interest of said child as enter into said litigation
 before anything is paid to said child or children so
 beginning said litigation.

6th I hereby nominate and appoint my sons in law, W. A.
 Potter, W. E. Morris, W. E. McCullough, J. D. Hellingam and
 E. E. McDaniel, all of whom live in or near Camden, as the
 Executors of this my will to carry out the provisions thereof.

7th My said executors, as soon after my death as possible,
 will divide what money I have in accordance with the
 preceding provisions of this will; they will collect me
 all the notes, accounts, mortgages or other debts due me
 and sell the real estate as soon thereafter as possible and
 then pay the same out as herein before provided or directed.
 After the death of my said wife they will sell the real
 estate bequeathed to her, and divide the same as personal
 property as herein before directed, and if there is any of the
 \$2000.00 herein before bequeathed to her left, the same will
 also be divided in accordance with the provisions of this
 will among my children. In the event any of the parties
 named as executors should die or for any cause not act
 as such, those acting shall have all the power conferred
 on them all.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and
 execute this my last will and testament in the presence
 of the witnesses whose names are hereto attached on
 this the 2nd day of June 1917.

H. F. Stigall.

The foregoing will was executed by H. F. Stigall in our
 presence after we were called by him as witnesses to his
 said will, he signing the same in our presence and
 we signing as witnesses in his presence, on this the
 2nd day of June 1917.

G. L. Hassell
 G. M. Leslie

The foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last will
 and testament of H. F. Stigall deceased, is hereby sworn to
 by, attesting witnesses, G. L. Hassell and G. M. Leslie.
 Witness our hand, this Dec 30, 1932.

G. M. Leslie
 G. L. Hassell

State of Tennessee

3 In the County Court for Benton
 3 County, at Camden, Tennessee
 Benton County 3

Be it remembered that on this the 31st
 day of December, 1932, the foregoing paper writing was
 produced in open Court by E. E. McDaniel, J. D. Hellingam
 and W. E. McCullough, who moved its probate as the

last will and testament of H. F. Stigall, deceased.
And it appearing to the Court from the sworn statements of
J. G. Hassell and D. M. Leslie, the two subscribing witnesses to
said paper writing, that H. F. Stigall, a citizen of Benton County,
Tennessee is dead, and that said paper writing is the last
will and testament of the said H. F. Stigall, deceased.

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 H. F. Stigall, deceased.

It further appearing to the Court that W. G. Petty, W. L. Morris,
W. E. McCullough, J. H. Hugginsworth and E. E. McDaniel were
named executors of said estate, and

It also appearing to the Court that W. G. Petty and W. L. Morris
are dead.

Therefore it is ordered and decreed by the Court in
accordance with said last will and testament that W. E.
McCullough, J. H. Hugginsworth and E. E. McDaniel, the surviving,
be and they are hereby appointed joint executors of said
estate, and that upon their executing proper bond Letters
Testamentary be issued to them.

This December 31, 1931

D. M. Leslie
County Judge

Cum gratia, Tennessee

June 23, 1931

This is to Certify that I, I. H. Saunders in my sound
mind, want to make my will of personal property.

I have one Irish Gas Engine back - mine alone.

E. P. Saunders does not have one penny in it. I have one half
interest in one Ferry Boat named "Banner Ferry".

E. P. & I. H. owe \$520.00 to Commercial Union Bank, Cum gratia, Tenn.

I secured for payment on Ferry Boat, secured by I. H. Saunders & Theo
Bridges. I want Ferry Boat sold and proceeds go to bank for these
\$520.00 notes that we owe on Ferry Boat.

I have 2 Concrete Block Machines & Plates, one Ford Automobile,
one Irish Gas Engine.

I want this all sold and proceeds paid to Theo Bridges to pay
on my debts as she knows who I owe.

I want Theo to be my Administrator to wind up my
business.

E. P. Saunders has taken in 3000" (Three Thousand Dollars)
According to Court & Master reports with Ferry, I have never
received any money from Ferry. I want E. P. Saunders
forced to make a settlement.

I want the Court to appoint Mrs. Theo Bridges as my
wife guardian as she is of sound mind.

I want J. Saunders to have all my clothes.

I want Mrs. Theo Bridges to have what household goods I have.

I. H. Saunders

Witness:

Hardy Leisenbury
A. C. French
R. T. Brown

State of Tennessee

Benton County

In the County Court at Cum gratia, Benton County, Tennessee

Be it remembered that on this day the foregoing paper
writing was produced in open Court by Mrs. Theo Bridges, who
moved its probate as the last will and testament of I. H. Saunders deceased.

And it appearing to the Court from the sworn statements of the three
subscribing witnesses to said paper writing, Hardy Leisenbury,
A. C. French and R. T. Brown, that I. H. Saunders is dead, being a
citizen of Benton County, Tennessee, and the said paper writing is the
last will and testament of the said I. H. Saunders deceased.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that the
said paper writing be probated and entered of
record as the last will and testament of the

It Saunders decaid

It further appearing to the Court that Mrs Theo Bridges is named as Executor of said will and testimony and it is ordered by the Court that Letters Testamentary issue to Mrs Theo Bridges as executor as required in said will.

This January 25th 1933

J M Leslie
County Judge

R. L. Moore - Will

May 27 - 1933

I will my love to Blanche Harris and her heirs
at my wife's & Nannie Moore death

~~his~~
~~mine~~ R. L. Moore

Witness
Nelly Parker
J E Higdon

State of Tennessee

Benton County

In the County Court at Camden, for Benton County

Be it remembered that on this the 17th day
of June 1933, the foregoing paper writing was
produced in open Court by Mrs Blanche Harris who
moved its probate as the last will and testament of
R. L. Moore deceased.

And it appearing to the Court from the sworn statements
of two subscribing witnesses to said paper writing Nelly Parker
and J E Higdon that R. L. Moore a citizen of Benton County
is dead and that said paper writing is the last will and
testament of the said R. L. Moore; declared.

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 R. L. Moore, deceased, signed by more.

J M Leslie
County Judge