

It Saunders declared

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 land to Blanche Harris and her heirs
at my wife's & Mammie Moore death

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

Witness
Nuffy 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 Nuffy 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, 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 R. L. Moore, deceased, signed by moss.

J M Leslie
County Judge

This March 18th 1915

I, S. B. Herrin, of Benton County, Tenn. at home,
Occupation a farmer, I make this my last will. I
give and devise and bequeath my estate and property
real and personal as follows: I want Petteness to have
and to hold at my death her lifetime or widowhood
after my burial expenses are paid, and then I want all
my land at her death to be equally divided between my children
to them and their heirs, heirs consisting Vinie Lockhart, Ethel
Frazier, Wra Stigall, Will Herrin and then at my wife
death if there is any personal property left I want it divided
between my children and their heirs equally.
I want them to be satisfied and not to have any law suit
over this will for as I think as my wife has helped me
to make what we have got I want her to have it as long as
she lives or remains a widow.

And I appoint C. M. Hudson, residence Benton County, Tenn.
And occupation a farmer in case he is not living I want
J. Lockhart to be my executor of this my will.

S. B. Herrin

The said I, S. B. Herrin, at home on said day signed
and sealed this instrument and published and declared the
same as and for his last will and we at his request
and in his presence and the presence of each other have
hereunto written our names as subscribing witnesses.

Witness

{ S. G. Herrin
{ J. H. Barnes

On this the 14th day of August, 1933 a paperwriting
purporting to be the last will and testament of S. B. Herrin,
deceased, was produced in open Court and offered for probate.
Where John Herrin and J. A. Haskins being duly sworn
deposed that they knew the said S. B. Herrin and that
he is now dead; they further depose that they are
well acquainted with the handwriting of the said S. B.
Herrin, deceased and know that the signature of S. B.
Herrin is the true signature of the said S. B. Herrin,
deceased to said will.

They further state that they were well acquainted with
S. G. Herrin and they know that the said S. G. Herrin
is now dead; they further state that they know the
handwriting of the said S. G. Herrin, deceased and the
signature as a witness to said will is the genuine
signature of the said S. G. Herrin, deceased. Whereupon
Mrs. Minnie Lockhart and Mrs. Elise Barnes appeared
in open Court and being duly sworn depose and

swear that they are the daughters of J. H. Barnes and that
the said J. H. Barnes is now dead. They further state
that they know the handwriting of the said J. H. Barnes,
deceased and that the signature as a witness to said will
is the genuine signature of the said J. H. Barnes, deceased.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court
that the said paperwriting is the last will and testament
of the said S. B. Herrin, deceased and that the same be
recorded and filed as such.

Dora Stigall - Will

I, Dora Stigall, being of sound mind and disposing memory, and realizing the certainty of death and the uncertainty of life, hereby make this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all other wills heretofore made by me.

First, it is my will and desire that all my just debts if any, be paid out of my estate by my hereinafter mentioned executors as soon after my death as possible.

Second, It is my will and desire, and I hereby bequeath to my son Eugene Stigall and my daughter Gladys Stigall, all of the real estate and personal property of which I may die seized and possessed, to be divided equally between them by my executors hereinafter named, except one further bequest which I hereby give and bequeath to my daughter Mrs Violet Blockley.

Third, It is my will and desire that those of my other children whom I have not herein mentioned, do not share in the division of my estate nor participate in it in any way.

Fourth, I hereby nominate my son Eugene Stigall and my daughter Gladys Stigall as my executors of this my last will and testament to carry out the provisions herein made set out, and to serve without bond.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand on this the 16 day of May 1939, in the presence of the subscribing witnesses whom I requested to witness this my last will and testament.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Dora Stigall, as and for her last will and testament, in the presence of us who at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto.

M. B. Jordan
Selma Jordan

State of Tennessee

Benton County

In the County Court of Benton County, at Camden, Tenn.

Be it remembered that on this the 1st day of Sept 1939, the foregoing paperwriting was produced in open Court by Gladys Stigall, who moved its probate as the last will and testament of Dora Stigall.

And it appearing to the Court from the sworn statements of M. B. Jordan and Selma Jordan the two subscribing

witnesses to said paperwriting, that Dora Stigall, a citizen of Benton County, Tennessee is dead and that said paperwriting is the last will and testament of the said Dora Stigall 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 Dora Stigall deceased, and

It further appearing that Eugene Stigall and Gladys Stigall were named executor and executrix of said estate, and it also appearing to the Court that the above named executors are to serve without bond.

Therefore it is ordered ^{and decreed} by the Court in accordance with said last will and testament that Eugene Stigall and Gladys Stigall are hereby appointed executors of said estate, that Letters Testamentary issue to them without bond.

This Sept 1, 1939

J. M. Leslie
County Judge

Ephraim R Condon - Will -

I, Ephraim R Condon, do hereby this 5th day of September 1933 bequeath to my wife Elizabeth J Condon all of my personal and real estate property that I now have or may hereinafter acquire.

All said property to be administered by Elizabeth J Condon without bond - all above to have - to hold free of equity or claims of heirs.

This my first & last will, given this 5th day of September 1933.

E. R. Condon

Witnesses:

W. N. Hicks

L. L. Greer

H. N. Greer

State of Tennessee

Benton County

In the County Court of Benton County,
At Camden Tennessee.

Do not remember said that on this the 2nd day of October 1933, the foregoing paperwriting was produced in open Court by Mrs Elizabeth Condon who moved its probate as the last will and testament of Ephraim R Condon.

And it appearing to the Court from the sworn statements of W. N. Hicks, L. L. Greer and H. N. Greer the subscribing witnesses to said paperwriting that Ephraim R Condon, a citizen of Benton County is dead and that said paperwriting is the last will and testament of the said Ephraim R Condon, deceased.

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

It further appearing to the Court from said paperwriting that Elizabeth Condon was named as executrix of said last will and testament to serve without bond.

Wherefore, it is ordered and decreed by the Court in accordance with said last will and testament of the said Ephraim R Condon that Mrs Elizabeth Condon is hereby appointed as executrix of said estate, and that Letters issue to her as such.

This October 2, 1933

G. M. Leslie
County Judge

Jefferson Joles - Will

I, Jefferson Joles of the 5th Civil District of Benton County, State of Tennessee, being feeble in health but sound in mind make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby repealing any and all wills by me heretofore made.

First: I direct that all my just debts be paid by my executor as soon after my death as possible.

Second: I bequeath to my daughter Mary McCully, the following tract or parcel of land, lying and being in the 5th Civil District of Benton County, Tennessee and bounded as follows:

Beginning at the Southwest Corner, at a post oak and running east 41 poles to a stake; thence north 5 1/2 poles to a stake; thence east 31 poles to a post oak, with red oak painters; thence north 57 poles to a post oak with hickory painters; thence west 72 poles to a dogwood, with black gum painters; thence South 58 poles to the beginning.

Third: I further direct, that at the death of the said Mary McCully, that said land be divided equally among her bodily heirs then living.

Fourth: I hereby appoint Mary McCully my executor, without bond to be the executor of this will.

This the 10th day of June 1901.

Jefferson Joles

The foregoing will was signed by the testator in our presence and we attested the same in his presence and at his request.

This the 10th day of June 1901.

J. J. Manice

Samuel Strickland

State of Tennessee

Benton County

On this the 8th day of November, 1933, a paperwriting purporting to be the last will and testament of Jefferson Joles, deceased, was produced in open Court and offered for probate when L. L. Greer being duly sworn deposed that he knew the said Jefferson Joles and that he is now dead. He further deposed that he was well acquainted with the handwriting of J. J. Manice one of the attesting witnesses and that if living his whereabouts is unknown and that Annie Strickland, another of the attesting witnesses is now dead. He testifies that the signature of the said J. J. Manice is the genuine signature of the said J. J. Manice.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the said paperwriting is the last will and testament of the said Jefferson Joles, deceased, and that the same be recorded and filed as such and that Mary McCully, qualify as executrix without bond.

This November 8, 1933

G. M. Leslie, Judge

J. V. Travis - Will.

Know all men by these presents:

That I, J. V. Travis, of Camden in the County of Benton, State of Tennessee, being 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:

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

1. I do give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Nathalia Travis, my house and lot where we now reside and located in the town of Camden on the West Side of Davis Street, 5th district of Benton County, Tennessee, for her use and benefit for and during her natural life, and at her death I desire that said house and lot be sold, and the proceeds therefrom be divided equally between our children, should either of said children die leaving heirs, then in that event his or her share to go to their children; should either of our said children die without issue then his or her share to go to the brothers and sisters. I do here and to hold said property to the said Nathalia Travis for and during her natural life and at her death to our heirs as hereinabove provided for.

2. I give and bequeath to my said wife, Nathalia Travis, a one-half (1/2) interest in my Printing Plant which is located in the basement of the Commerce Union Bank Building in said town of Camden, for and during her natural life, she to have the use and income from the same for and during her natural life, the other half interest in said Printing plant I give and bequeath to my son Phillip Aubrey Travis. At the death of my said wife I desire that the said one-half interest in said plant be sold to her for and during her life go to my said son Phillip Aubrey Travis, so as to vest in him, at the death of my said wife, the sole title to said Printing Plant.

3. All my personal effects of every kind and character and any other property of which I may die seized and possessed, and not hereinabove disposed of, I give and bequeath to my said wife, Nathalia Travis, to be held absolute and to do with as she pleased.

4. I do nominate and appoint my said wife Nathalia Travis and my son, Phillip Aubrey Travis, Executors and

Executors of this my last Will and Testament, and without bond.

In testimony whereof, I the said J. V. Travis, here to this, my last will and testament, contained on two sheets of paper, and to every part thereof subscribe my name; and to this the last sheet thereof, I subscribe my name and affix my seal this the 29th day of July, 1930.

J. V. Travis.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said J. V. Travis, 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
A. M. Pofford.

State of Tennessee

Benton County

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

Be it remembered that on this the 5th day of May, 1934, the foregoing paperwriting was produced in open Court by Phillip Aubrey Travis, Executor, who moved the probate as the last will and testament of J. V. Travis deceased.

And it appearing to the Court from the sworn statement of the two subscribing witnesses to the said paperwriting, J. C. Parker and A. M. Pofford, that J. V. Travis of Benton County is dead, and that said paperwriting is the last Will and Testament of the said J. V. Travis, 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 J. V. Travis deceased. It further appearing that Nathalia Travis as Executrix and Phillip Aubrey Travis as Executor is named as such of the last Will and Testament, It is ordered by the Court that Letters Testamentary issue to both without bond as provided in said will.

G. M. Leslie
County Judge.

I, Edward Hatley do make and give this as my last will. I being of sound mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this life do make order and Publish and Declare this to be my last will and testament first I will to my daughter Vida Pierce a certain tract of land known as a Part of A. T. Hall & Land Bounded as follows on North By Hatley on East By Hatley South By Hatley and Corley Creek By Smith Containing ninety acres be the same more or less it being the tract of land Deeded to Wicks Hatley By Edward Hatley his father But Covenants of this Land does not ~~shall~~ affect until my death and after my death and I also want my Daughter to have the whole tract of land for assuming the obligations of my son Wicks Hatley deceased him not caring and the obligations of my self and wife the remainder of our natural lives a little later Wicks married and moved out and left me and wife and still had full possession and control of the above farm until his death he moved away to Hardin County, Missa ~~two~~ years before his death and left us in our full and old age to the care of our Daughter Vida Pierce the only child living at that time except him and since his death my Daughter has still continued to look after and take care of me and her mother and as it has turned out as it has turned out and my Daughter have have had my sons obligations to fill. I want her to have full possession and become owner of the above mention farm at my death over another will.

This 4 Day of November 1926

Witness J. W. Holland

Witness W. C. Sledge

his
Edward Hatley (Decl)

mark

W. R. Kerr, Notary Public

State of Tennessee

Benton County

In the County Benton County
at Camden, Tenn.

Be it remembered that on this the 2nd day of June 1934 the foregoing paper writing was produced in open Court by Vida May Pierce who moves its probate as the last will and testament of Edward Hatley, deceased.

And it appearing to the Court from the sworn statements of the two subscribing witnesses to said paper writing J. W. Holland and W. C. Sledge, Citizens of Benton County, Tenn. that the said Edward Hatley

is dead and that said paper writing is the last will and testament of the said Edward Hatley, Dec'd.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that said paper writing be probated of record as the last will and testament of the said Edward Hatley, Dec'd.

It is further ordered that letters testamentary issue to Mrs. Vida Pierce.

H. M. Leslie,
County Judge.

J. M. Hatley - Will

I James M. Hatley, being of sound mind and memory, do hereby make and publish my last will and testament hereby revoking any and all wills heretofore made by me.

First that all my just debts and burial expenses be paid out of any of the assets of my estate which I may own at the time of my death.

Second I bear by give and bequeath my entire estate both real and personal of every nature to my Brother Ross Hatley.

And I do hereby nominate my Brother Ross Hatley my Executor to wind up my estate and do here by authorizing him the said Ross Hatley to take charge of my estate as soon as practicable after my death and that with out Bond.

Witness my signature this the 28th day of February 1927.

J. M. Hatley

We the under assigned witnesses do hereby certify that the testator signed his name in our presence and that we sign our names in his presence and in the presence of each other.

This the 28th day of February 1927.

Witnesses:

W. H. Robinson
O. K. Kirk.

State of Tennessee

Benton County

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

Be it remembered, that on this the 19th day of September 1934, the foregoing paper writing was produced in open Court by Ross Hatley who moved its probate as the last will and testament of J. M. Hatley, deceased.

And it appearing to the Court from the sworn statements of the two subscribing witnesses to said paper writing, that is, W. H. Robinson and O. K. Kirk, Citizens of Benton County, Tennessee, that the said J. M. Hatley is dead, and that said paper writing is the last will and testament of the said J. M. Hatley, deceased.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that said paper writing be probated of record as the last will and testament of the said J. M. Hatley, deceased.

It is further ordered that letters testamentary issued to Ross Hatley and without bond as provided in said will.

B. M. Leslie,
County Judge Benton Co.

M. A. Pettyjohn - Will

State of Tennessee,

I, M. A. Pettyjohn, being of sound mind and disposing memory, realizing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, and that in life is the time to prepare for death, do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament, revoking all former Wills, if any, by me at any time made, Witnesseth:

1. It is my desire that as soon after my death as possible all my just debts, including my funeral expenses, be paid out of any money or property that I may have at my death.

2. It is my desire that my wife Lara Pettyjohn have a homestead and dower, as provided by law for widows, out of any lands, that I may die seized and possessed of, and if she and my executors herein after appointed cannot agree as to the extent of the homestead and dower, then the same to be laid off and set apart as provided by law, and that my said wife have the use thereof during her natural life.

3. It is my desire and I give and bequeath to my said wife all the exempt property that I may be seized and possessed of, the same to go to her in the manner and to the extent provided by law for widows; and in addition to this, it is my desire that she have a year support out of my property, to be agreed upon between her and my executors, provided they can agree, and if not, then that the same be set apart in the manner provided by law.

4. All the rest of my property of every kind and character, this is personal and real, I give and bequeath to my two sons, Basil Pettyjohn and Carl Pettyjohn, equally, but they are not to have possession of the lands allotted to their Mother as homestead and dower until her death.

5. I have already given to my daughter, Allene Baird, all that I intend for her to have; if I were to give her anything her husband would waste it and she and her children would not get the benefit of it, therefore I am not giving her anything, but it is my will and desire that my two sons see that she and her children are taken care of and not allowed to suffer.

I nominate and appoint my two sons, Basil Pettyjohn and Carl Pettyjohn executors of this my will, they to act without bond, in as much as under my will they take with their Mother, as herein before stated, my property.

In Witness whereof, I do to this, my will set my hand, this the 4th day of February 1927.

M. A. Pettyjohn

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

This February 4th. 1929

E. H. Herwin

R. A. Mc Murtry

State of Tennessee

Benton County

Be it remembered that on this the 10th day of April, 1935, the foregoing paperwriting was produced in open Court by Basil and Cecil Pettyjohn, who made its probate as the last will and testament of M. A. Pettyjohn, deceased.

And it appearing to the Court from the sworn statements of the two subscribing witnesses to said paperwriting, E. H. Herwin and R. A. Mc Murtry, Citizens of Benton County, Tennessee, that the said M. A. Pettyjohn is dead, and that said paperwriting is the last will and testament of the said M. A. Pettyjohn, 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 M. A. Pettyjohn, deceased.

It further appearing to the Court that Basil Pettyjohn and Cecil Pettyjohn are named executors of said last will and testament, and that letters issue to them as such.

It further appearing to the Court that said last will and testament direct that they serve without bond.

G. M. Leslie

County Judge

Benton County, Tennessee.

M. J. Rushing - Will

I, M. J. Rushing, of Benton County, Tennessee, 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 my funeral expenses and all my just debts be paid as soon after my death as possible, out of any money that I may die possessed of or may come first into the hands of my executors herein after appointed.

Second, I give and bequeath to my three girls, Lizzie Rushing, Ellen Rushing and Era Rushing, all the personal property which I may die seized and possessed of, consisting of house-hold and kitchen furniture, farming implements, except my Ford Tractor, and then to belong to my son J. P. Rushing, all my money which I may have at my death, and in fact all personal property of mine, horses, cows, and all other personalty, to be theirs absolute at my death.

Third, I give and bequeath to my four daughters, Lizzie, Ellen, Daisy and Era Rushing, all my farm known as the home place, lying and being in the 5th Civil District of Benton County, Tennessee, and being the western part of my said lands. The line to run with the new Camden, and Paris, Public road, to the Northwest corner of my garden, and then so as to run around the ditch on the east of my house and then on south to a hickory near my barn or stock 1, and then run east to Mrs. B. W. C. Herwin's lands, this line to begin at the corner of the Rushing Creek frame yard and run as above outlined. This said land which I give to my four daughters contains about 100 acres more or less, and this is to be theirs absolute. To have and to hold to them and each of them and their heirs and assigns forever.

Fourth, I give and bequeath to my three sons, Dear Rushing, Luther Rushing, and J. P. Rushing, all the rest of my farm, which is known as the Jackson farm, and to begin at the corner of the Rushing Creek frame yard as set out above and run with the new Camden, and Paris Public road, to the corner of the garden, and then around the ditch to the hickory and then east to Mrs. B. W. C. Herwin's land, and containing about 60 acres more or less. This is to be theirs absolute. To have and to hold to them and each of them and their heirs and assigns forever.

Fifth, as above stated, I give and bequeath to my son J. P. Rushing my Ford Tractor, to be his but with the understanding that he use it in helping on the girls part of the land in order to have it outlined. It being my intention that

he has this property, as his absolute, but with this provision, so that he can help the girls in running their part of the farm.

I give all this personal property to my girls at home, for they have stayed with me and helped me in seeing after my farm and I think it my duty to do this for them, giving them this much advantage and this much help so that they may be helped along after I am gone.

I will and direct that my executor or executors herein after named shall have all power, and authority, to make and or deeds, and to do all acts which are necessary that this will be carried out as herein set out.

Lastly, I do hereby nominate and appoint my youngest son J. P. Rushing, and my son in law, Law Berry, my executors, to carry out the provisions of this my last will, and without bond, and either or both of them shall have the right and authority to act as such, in as full and as complete a manner as both acted, it being my intention that either or both may act as my executors.

In witness whereof, I do to this, my last will set my hand, this the 22 day of August 1924.

M. J. Rushing

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

This the 22 day of August 1924

C. M. Frasier
J. A. Berry

Witness to this will

State of Tennessee

County of Benton

Be it remembered that on this the 18th day of May 1935, the foregoing paper writing was produced in open Court by C. M. Frasier, C. M. Frasier, and J. A. Berry, who signed its Probate as the last will and testament of M. J. Rushing, deceased.

And it appearing to the Court from the sworn statements of the two subscribing witnesses to said handwriting, C. M. Frasier and J. A. Berry, Citizens of Benton County, Tennessee, that the said M. J. Rushing is dead, and that said foregoing is the last will and testament of the said M. J. Rushing, 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 M. J. Rushing, deceased.

It further appearing to the Court that J. P. Rushing and Law Berry, who is J. A. Berry, are named executors of said last will and testament, and that letters issue to them as such, and without bond being required of them as is provided in

the face of said will, as such executors to carry out the provisions of said will.

It appearing to the Court that said last will and testament and directs that said executors serve without bond.

J. M. Leslie
County Judge, Benton County
Tennessee.

J. A. Townsend Will

September 5, 1935

State of Tennessee, Benton Co.

Know all men by these presents that I, John A. Townsend, from Camden Benton Co. Tenn. being of sound mind memory and understanding do make my last will and testament in manner and form I give will and bequeath to my sons, Clady and Lawrence Townsend the following;

1 Property

1st after my Mr. Bills funeral an other indebtedness is paid if there be any my Land contains 32 $\frac{3}{4}$ acres ^{of the 32nd and 33rd} of Lawrence Townsend to have 22 $\frac{3}{4}$ acres and Clady Townsend 15 acres on the N.E. corner providing the said Clady and Lawrence Townsend is to care and provide for me in a reasonable way and manner until my death. My will is for Clady and Lawrence Townsend to act as Executors.

John A. Townsend

Witness { May Coppe
C.P. Smith
Everett L. Smith

State of Tennessee

Benton County

Be it remembered that on this the 14th day of October 1935, the foregoing paperwriting was produced in open court by Clady Townsend and Lawrence Townsend, who moved its probate as the last will and testament of John A. Townsend, deceased.

And it appearing to the Court from the sworn statements of the three subscribing witnesses to said paperwriting, May Coppe, C.P. Smith, and Everett L. Smith, Citizens of Benton County, Tennessee, that the said John A. Townsend is dead, and that said paperwriting is the last will and testament of the said John A. Townsend, 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 John A. Townsend, deceased.

It further appearing to the Court that Clady Townsend and Lawrence Townsend are named executors of said last will and testament, and that letters issue to them as such.

J. W. Kennedy Will

I, J. W. Kennedy, of the City of Big Sandy, County of Benton, State of Tennessee, being of sound mind, make this my last will and testament.

After the payment of my doctor and funeral charges I devise and bequeath to my wife Flora my home and all other property that may be in my name at the time of my death.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this fourth day of January, 1935.

J. W. Kennedy

Signed, as his last will by the said J. W. Kennedy in the presence of us, who in the presence of each other and his previous heirs subscribed our names as Witnesses.

C. W. Parkhill
Jimm Crain
P. E. Carter

State of Tennessee

Benton County

Be it remembered that on this the 4th day of November 1935, the foregoing paperwriting was produced in open Court by Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, who moved its probate as the last will and testament of J. W. Kennedy, deceased.

And it appearing to the Court from the sworn statements of the three subscribing witnesses to said paperwriting, C. W. Parkhill and Jimm Crain, Citizens of Henry County, Tennessee, that the said J. W. Kennedy is dead, and that said paperwriting is the last will and testament of the said J. W. Kennedy, 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 J. W. Kennedy.

G. M. Leslie,
Co. Judge

Dr. W. O. McGill - will

know all men by these presents:

that I Dr. W. O. McGill, of Camden in the County of Benton, and State of Tennessee, physician 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 heretofore made.

First. I desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses shall first be paid out of my estate, as soon after my decease as shall by me be found convenient.

Second. All the property, real, personal, or mixed, of which I shall be seized and possessed, or to which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease, I give, devise, and bequeath to my beloved wife, Cynthia McGill, to have and to hold, the same to her and her executors, administrators, and assigns forever.

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

In testimony whereof, I the said Dr. W. O. McGill, have to this my last will and testament contained on one sheet of paper have subscribed my name and affixed my seal this the 23rd day of September 1936.

Dr. W. O. McGill

Signed, sealed, published, and declared, by the said Dr. W. O. McGill, 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. M. Smith
W. T. Gibson

State of Tennessee }
Benton County }

Be it remembered that on this the 23rd day of December 1936 the former

going paperwriting was produced in due form by them, filed and Mrs. Cynthia McGill who signed the probate of the last will and testament of Dr. W. O. McGill, deceased.

And it appearing to the Court from the sworn statements of the two last signing witnesses, J. M. Smith and W. T. Gibson, citizens of Benton County, Tennessee, that the said Dr. W. O. McGill is dead, and that said paperwriting is the last will and testament of the said Dr. W. O. McGill, 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 Dr. W. O. McGill, deceased.

It further appearing to the Court that Mrs. Cynthia McGill is named executrix of said last will and testament, and that letters issue to her as such.

It further appearing to the Court that said last will and testament be it that she serve without bond.

E. M. Lyle
County Judge
Benton County, Tennessee

George M. Leslie, Will

I, George M. Leslie, of Camden, County of Benton, State of Tennessee, being of full age and of sound mind and memory, do make public and declare this to be my last will and testament hereby revoking all wills by me heretofore made.

Item I. I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of my estate as soon as practicable after the time of my decease.

Item II. All the property, real and personal, of every kind and description, wherever situated, which I may own or have the right to dispose of at the time of my decease, I give, bequeath and devise to my wife, Kate Mai Leslie, absolutely and in fee simple.

Item III. In the event my said wife, Kate Mai Leslie, should die prior to or simultaneously with me, I then give, bequeath and devise all the property, real and personal, of every kind and description, wherever situated, which I may own or have the right to dispose of at the time of my decease, to my son, Frank C. Leslie.

Item IV. I make, nominate and appoint my son, Frank C. Leslie, to be the executor of this my last will and testament hereby authorizing and empowering my said executor to compound, compromise, settle and adjust all claims or demands in favor of or against my estate; and to sell, at private or public sales, should process, and upon such terms of credit or otherwise as he may deem best, the whole or any part of my real or personal property, and the execute, deliver, lodge and deliver deeds and other proper instruments of conveyance thereof to the purchaser

or purchasers. No purchase from my executor need set to the application of the purchase money here for the payment of the debts, but the receipt of my executor shall be a complete discharge and acquittance thereof. I request that no bond be required of my said executor.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Camden, Tennessee, this 5th Day of May A.D. 1933.

G. M. Leslie

Signed by the said George M. Leslie and by him acknowledged to be his last will and testament, before us said in our presence, and by us subscribed as attesting witnesses on his presence and at his request and in the presence of each other this 5th day of May A.D. 1933.

W. J. Coffey residing at Camden, Tenn.
J. B. McElroy residing at Camden, Tenn.

State of Tennessee }
Benton County }

As it is remembered that on this 28th day of December 1932 the foregoing paper writing was produced in open Court by Frank C. Leslie and Mrs. Kate Mai Leslie, who swore into probate as the last will and testament of the said Judge G. M. Leslie, deceased.

And it appearing to the Court from the sworn statements of the two subscribing witnesses to said paper writing, W. J. Coffey and J. B. McElroy, citizens of Benton County, Tennessee, that the said Judge G. M. Leslie is dead, and that said paper writing is the last will and testament of the said Judge G. M. Leslie, 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 said Judge G. M. Leslie, deceased.

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2d. further appearing to the Court that Francis C. Leslie is named executor of said last will and testament, and that letters issue to him as such.

2d. further appearing to the Court that said last will and testament direct that he serve without bond.

H. T. Bradley,
County Judge, sitting,
Center County, Arkansas.

D. F. Cropper Will

In the Will of D. F. Cropper

I, D. F. Cropper of Big Sandy, in the County of Center, State of Arkansas being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do hereby make, ordain, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament.

First, I order and direct that my executrix hereinafter named, pay all my just debts and funeral expenses as soon after my decease as conveniently may be.

Second, after the payment of such funeral expenses and debts, I give, devise and bequeath unto my wife, Lilly Cropper, of my property both real and personal that I may be possessed of.

Lastly, I make, constitute and appoint my wife, Lilly Cropper, executrix of this my last will and testament, hereby reserving all former wills by me made.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal the 16th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred twenty eight.

D. F. Cropper Seal

This instrument was on the day of the date thereof signed, published and declared by the said testator to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request have subscribed our names thereto as witnesses in his presence and in the presence of each other.

J. S. Justice
J. B. Tingle

Coat

State of Tennessee }
Denton County }

On this the 15th day of January, 1936. A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of D. J. Cooper, deceased, was produced in open Court, and offered for probate. And it appearing to the Court from the sworn statement of J. J. McKee, subscribing witness to said paper purporting to be the last will and testament of D. J. Cooper, deceased, that the said D. J. Cooper is dead and the said paper purporting to be the last will and testament of the said D. J. Cooper, deceased.

In the absence of A. S. Justice, subscribing witness to said paper purporting to be the last will and testament of D. J. Cooper, deceased, came into Court and is duly sworn to make the following statement: He is personally acquainted with A. S. Justice and witnessed his signature upon examining the signature of the said A. S. Justice on said paper purporting to be the last will and testament of the said D. J. Cooper, deceased.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that the said paper purporting to be the last will and testament of the said D. J. Cooper, deceased, be admitted and entered of record as the last will and testament of the said D. J. Cooper, deceased.

It further appearing to the Court that Billy Cooper is named executor of said last will and testament and that letters were to him as such.

It further appearing to the Court that said last will and testament be such that she signed without fraud.

J. C. Glavin,
Judge.

George Riley Allison, Jr.

I, George Riley Allison, Jr., do hereby make and declare this as my last will and testament, viz:

The following named will

I, George Riley Allison, Cashier of Home Bank, Sumner, Tenn. residing in the County of Carroll and State of Tennessee, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time made.

As to my worldly estate and all property, real personal and 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 of in the manner following, to wit:

I give, devise and bequeath to my wife, Kathryn Allison and my son George R. Allison, Jr., equally, or to the survivor, all property, real, personal and mixed, of every kind and nature, after my just debts and funeral expenses shall be paid, except such debts as have been paid.

Lastly, I do nominate and appoint my said wife, Kathryn Allison, to be the executrix of this my last will and testament, without bond. If my son George R. Allison, Jr., should survive my wife, the executrix, Kathryn Allison, before he shall have attained legal age, I do nominate and appoint the Yorkville Trust Company, Nashville, Tennessee, to be the executors of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof, I, the said George Riley Allison, have to this last will and testament, consisting of one page, subscribed my name this 18 day of April, in the year of our Lord, 1936, and of our Independence, the Seventy-Seventh.

George Riley Allison

Subscribed, published and declared by the said, George Riley Allison, Jr., as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of

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who, at his request and in his presence
and in the presence of each other,
have subscribed and signed as witnesses
thereto.

W.C. McHester 32nd residing at Nashville, Tenn.
Richard R. Clark, R. 664
Earl Reach, R. 664

This date, April 13, 1937.

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

Be it remembered that on this the
6th day of Feb. 1936, the foregoing paper-
writing was presented for probate by
J.C. Reiche, brother-in-law to George
Reich Allison, who moved its probate
and the last will and testament of the
said George Reich Allison, deceased.

And it appearing to the Court
that two of the subscribing witnesses, Richard
R. Clark and Earl Reach, had duly sworn
to said paperwriting as the last will
and testament of the said George Reich
Allison, deceased.

It is therefore ordered by the
Court that the said paperwriting be
probated and entered of record as the
last will and testament of the said
George Reich Allison, deceased.

And further appearing to the Court
that Mrs. Kathryn Allison is named
in said last will and testament,
and that she has come to her age and
is of sound mind and memory.

And further appearing to the Court
that said last will and testament
does not make any provision for said
Mrs. Kathryn Allison.

J.C. Reiche
County Judge.

P.N. Neal - Will

I P.N. Neal of Hallsburg, Benton County,
Tennessee, being of sound mind and dis-
posing myself, do hereby make and put
in writing this and my last will and testament
and hereby revoking any and all other wills
by me heretofore made.

First: As soon after my death as
possible I direct that my executor here-
inafter named out of any moneys or property
of which I may be possessed pay all my
just debts and funeral expenses.

Secondly: I give and bequeath to my
beloved wife, E.T. Neal, all the remainder
of my estate, both real and personal,
during her natural life same to be used
for her benefit as she may wish it and
be properly cared for and at her death
that all her just debts and funeral ex-
penses be paid out of said property.

Third: After the death of my
said wife, E.T. Neal, I give and bequeath
out of any of said property left after Section
Secondly above is provided for, to my
two granddaughters, Tina Barnes and Velma
Bateman, the son of Two Hundred and Fifty
Dollars (\$250.00) each to be paid them by my
said executor.

Fourthly: After the death of my
said wife, E.T. Neal, and the provisions
of Section Third, Secondly and Third are
provided and paid, I give and bequeath
to my daughter, Lula King, all the remainder
of my property, both real and personal and
of every nature whatsoever.

Fifthly: I hereby nominate and
appoint my said daughter, Lula King, as
my executor, to wind up my estate and
she is to act as such executor without
the execution of bonds; but my said executor
is not to have charge of any of said
property until after the death of my
said wife, E.T. Neal.

This the 27th day of February, 1933.
P.N. Neal

The Testator signed the foregoing Will.

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Will in our presence and we signed the same in his presence and at his request as witnesses.

This the 27th day of February, 1935.

J. B. Halladay
L. H. Barnes

State of Tennessee
County of Benton

In the County Court of Benton
County.

Be it remembered that on this the 24th day of April 1936, the foregoing paper writing was produced in open court by Lula King, daughter of O. N. Neal, who moved its probate as the last will and testament of said O. N. Neal deceased.

And it appearing to the Court that two of the subscribing witnesses, J. B. Halladay and L. H. Barnes who in open Court acknowledged their signature to said paper writing as the last will and testament of the said O. N. Neal 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 said O. N. Neal deceased.

And further appearing to the Court that Mrs. Lula King, is named executrix of the last will and testament, and that letters issue to her as such.

It further appearing to the Court that said last will and testament shew that she serve without bond.

J. C. Hession
County Judge

Dr. W. B. Leslie - Will

I, Dr. W. B. Leslie of Halladay, Benton County, Tennessee, do make and publish this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all others by me at any time made.

I bequest to my beloved wife, Annie Leslie, all of my property, both real and personal, to be hers absolutely, to use and dispose of as she may see fit.

I do hereby nominate and appoint my said wife, Annie Leslie, my Executor, she to serve without bond.

In witness whereof, I do to this my will, set my hand, this the 24th day of January, 1936.

Dr. W. B. Leslie

Signed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names thereto in the presence of the Testator.

This the 24 day of January 1936.

J. H. Smothers

R. L. Powell

State of Tennessee

In the County Court of Benton
County.

Be it remembered that on this the 3rd day of May, 1936, the foregoing paper writing was produced in open Court by Mrs. Annie Leslie, wife of W. B. Leslie, deceased, who moved its probate as the last will and testament of the said W. B. Leslie.

And it appearing to the Court that the two subscribing witnesses, J. H. Smothers and R. L. Powell, who in open Court acknowledged their signature to said paper writing as the last will and testament of the said W. B. Leslie, deceased.

It is therefore ordered by the Court

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that the said paperwriting be probated and entered of records as the last will and testament of the said W.B. Leslie, deceased.

I further appearing to the Court that Mrs. Marie Leslie is named executrix of said last will and testament, and that letters issue to her as such.

I further appearing to the Court that said last will and testament direct that she serve without bond.

J. L. Henry,
County Judge.

John Cuwell - Will

I, John Cuwell of Camden, Benton County, Tennessee, T.R.D. Do hereby make and publish this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all others by me at any time made.

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

Secondly: I desire that Monuments be erected for myself and wife, Mary A. Cuwell, at a reasonable expense and also to be paid out of any personal property of which I may be possessed.

Thirdly: I give, bequeath to my beloved Wife, Mary A. Cuwell, all my personal property, of which I may be possessed subject alone to the provisions hereinafter set out and I further bequeath to her the use and benefit of all the lands of which I may die seized and possessed to be used by her for her care and comfort as long as she may live.

Fourthly: At the death of my said Wife Mary A. Cuwell, I bequeath to my Grand-daughter, Lere Gates, Wife of Howard Gates and to Herb Jollan, my Grand-son all that part of my lands known as the Miller Tract, located in the 4th Civil District of said County, south of and adjoining the Ditch Run, may across said Ditch, from West to East from the Jockell tract, thence, lands to the Edgar Tract land, containing 100 acres, more or less, the center of said

Ordered to be the South line of said Property; they or their heirs, assigns, they come into possession of same at the death of my said wife to divide it as nearly equally as possible between them as to value and acreage.

Lastly: I bequeath to my daughter, Bolla Lancaster, and to her son, my grandson, Newborn Jones, all the remainder of my lands of which I may be seized and possessed, they or their heirs have the equal use and benefit of the same during their natural lives and at the death of either the survivor to take all of said lands.

Lastly: I do hereby nominate and appoint my wife, Mary A. Cavell, my Executor without the appointment of said Court.

In Witness whereof I do to this, my Will, set my hand, this the 24th day of January, one Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty one.

John Cavell

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

This the 24th day of January, 1931.

Witness: E. B. Halladay

Witness: Ozie Lee

State of Tennessee } In the County of Benton
Benton County } County, Tennessee

Be it remembered that on the 24th day of June, 1936 the foregoing paper writing was produced in open Court by Bolla Lancaster, daughter of John Cavell deceased, who moved the Court that same be probated as the last will and

testament of the said John Cavell deceased. And it appearing to the Court that two of the subscribing witnesses, E. B. Halladay, and Ozie Lee have duly sworn to said paper writing as the last will and testament of the said John Cavell, deceased.

The cause was further heard on oral evidence introduced in open Court, and it appears that the said Bolla Lancaster is a devise under said will, and it further appeared that James Newborn Jones was also a heir and devise of the said John Cavell, deceased, and it appearing from the will that said Bolla Lancaster and James Newborn Jones die devise under said will, and it further appearing in the will that Mary A. Cavell was nominated and appointed as executrix under the will, and it further appearing that the said Mary A. Cavell has failed to file said will for probate, and it appearing that she, because of serious illness and incapacity, and will be unable to do so, and it being to the interest of the devisees and legatees under said will that said estate of John Cavell be administered as soon as possible.

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 said John Cavell.

It is therefore Ordered that the above named James Newborn Jones, the grandson of John Cavell, deceased, and who is a devise as aforesaid, owing to the incapacity and the refusal of Mary A. Cavell, to act as executrix, be named the Administrator of said estate, and that same be vested in Mary A. Cavell under the last will and testament of John Cavell, deceased,

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and letters will issue to him as such.
This is further evidenced by the
fact that the said James Henderson
Jr., Administrator, cum testamentum
annex, executed bond as required
by law.

J. C. Henson
County Judge

W. A. Woods — Will

I, W. A. Woods, of Camden, in
the County of Benton, State of Tennessee,
school teacher and farmer, 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
to 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 be
hereto found convenient.

I give, devise, and bequeath, to
my beloved wife, Lois Woods, and my sister
Lillian Woods, all my household furniture,
my personal property of whatever kind, piano
excepted to be paid to them by my executrix,
hereinafter named, within a reasonable
time, all of said property to be theirs
absolute and for their sole use and
benefit, to be used for the maintenance
of them selves, according to their best
judgement; to have and to hold the
same to them and their executors,
administrators, and assigns forever.

I give, devise, and bequeath to my
sister, Lillian Woods, the piano mentioned
above, to be hers absolute and for her sole
use and benefit; to have and to hold
the same to her and her executors,
administrators and assigns forever.

I give, devise, and bequeath, to
my wife, Lois Woods, the following tracts
and parcels of land and all the appurten-
ances thereto belonging:

First tract, lying and being in
the 5th. and 6th. civil districts of
Benton County, Tennessee, and bounded as
follows, to wit:

Beginning at a stake in a lane, the North West corner of the Robert Rushing land, and runs South 81 poles to a stake in said lane; thence East 92 poles to a stake in a field; then North 58 poles to a stake; then East 3 poles to a rock; then North $25\frac{1}{2}$ poles; then West 95 poles to the beginning, containing 47 acres be the same more or less. Also one other tract No. 7 in said above division of the Pleasant Valley tract of land, Beginning at a rock with a red oak pointed the South East corner of tract No. 6 and runs South $52\frac{1}{2}$ deg. East $26\frac{3}{4}$ poles to a rock, then North $35\frac{1}{2}$ poles to a stake; then North 72 deg. West 27 poles to a stake; then South $25\frac{3}{4}$ poles to the beginning, containing 5 acres be the same more or less. Said described property was bought by me of M. F. Pettyjohn and wife the first lot, herein described, being Lot No. 7 of the division of the W. C. Rushing land.

Second tract, lying and being in the 5th. civil district of Benton County, Tennessee, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning in the center of a road leading from the old stage road to the Camden Depot at a stake near the S.W. corner of a lot owned by Elmer Rick and runs South with said road $9\frac{1}{2}$ deg. East 8 poles to a stake; then South 14 deg. East $9\frac{1}{2}$ poles to a stake in said road with pointers; then South 86 deg. East 31 poles to a stake; then North $12\frac{1}{2}$ deg. West $19\frac{1}{4}$ poles to a cedar, the South East corner of a lot now owned by James Rushing; then North with said Rushing's South boundary line 82 deg. West 13 poles; then South 12 deg. East $3\frac{3}{4}$ of a pole to a red oak, the same being Rick's South East corner, then North 85 deg. West $14\frac{1}{2}$ poles to the beginning, containing by estimation $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres and 1 pole more or less. Said described lot lying the lot bought by me of W. C. Saunders and wife and the lot upon

which I built and the place where I now reside.

To have and to hold all the above described tracts and parcels of land, to her, the said Lois Woods, her heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns forever. But it is my will that my wife, the said Lois Woods, and my sister, the said Lillian Woods, share equally in the proceeds of the said above described property so long as my said sister shall remain single, but should she marry then it is my will that said income or proceeds go to my said wife absolute.

I give, devise and bequeath to my said wife, Lois Woods, all other property, not herein set out, of which I may be seized or possessed, to have and to hold the same to her, her heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns forever.

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

In testimony whereof, I, the said W. A. Woods, have to this, my last will and testament, contained on three sheets of papers and to every part thereof subscribed my name, and to this, the last sheet thereof, I have subscribed my name and affixed my seal this the 9th day of September, 1913.

W. A. Woods

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said W. A. Woods 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.

W. B. Leslie M. D.

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State of Tennessee }
County of Benton

Be it remembered that on this the 15th. day of July, 1936, the foregoing paper writing was produced in open Court by Mrs. Lela Woods, who moved its probate as the last will and testament of the said W. G. Woods, deceased.

G. B. Holladay and E. L. Dodd being duly sworn deposed that they knew the said W. A. Woods and that he is now dead; they further deposed that they knew the handwriting of the said W. A. Woods, deceased, and knew the signature of W. A. Woods to be his true signature.

They further stated that they were well acquainted with W. B. Leslie, M. D., and that they know he is dead and know this handwriting, and that the said W. B. Leslie's signature (as a witness to said will) is the genuine signature of the said W. B. Leslie, M. D., 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 said W. A. Woods, deceased.

It is further appearing to the Court that the said Mrs. Lela Woods is named executrix of said will and testament and that letters issue to her as such.

It is further appearing to the Court that said will and testament direct that she serve without bond.

J. C. Herkin
County Judge
Benton County

Mrs. Lellie Cooper Will

Big Sandy, Tenn Aug 12, 1936

This is my last Will

I am of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of life I have decided to let this be my will. When I am called a day I want Mrs. A. D. Lindsey my sister to have Five Hundred Dollars Allan Harris to have 2 Hundred fifty Dollars Hazel Barnett 2 hundred fifty Dollars Little Marie Burns to have the house and let in time to be spent on her Education Allan Burns to have the Home place in Big Sandy to be spent on her Education. Every thing left money and property to go to Marie Cooper Burns my darling adopted child if Mr. Cooper is living Marie must take care of him and see that he wants for nothing if any party in this will die before I do then said party must then go to Marie Burns or let them all I pray
Mrs Lellie Cooper

Witness

J. F. Steckdale
Addie Steckdale

State of Tennessee }
County of Benton

Be it remembered that on the the 23rd day of September, 1936 the foregoing paper writing was produced in open Court by Mrs. Marie Burns Cooper and Allan Harris who moved its probate as the last will & testament of Mrs. Lellie Cooper, deceased.

And it appearing to the Court from the sworn statements of the two subscribing witnesses to said paper writing, J. F. Steckdale and Addie Steckdale, that Mrs. Lellie Cooper a citizen of Benton County Tennessee, is dead and that said paper writing is the last will and testament

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of the said Mrs. Lillie Cooper, 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 Mrs. Lillie Cooper.

J. C. Fennin
County Judge

Joe Sheward - Will

Sab. Jan. 13, 34, Camden

This is my last will and testament.
I leave everything I possess, realty, personal, money, real estate, and every thing to my wife, Mrs. Lillie Sheward to live with as she wants to, after such debts as I owe are paid. I appoint Mrs. Lillie Sheward to be administratrix with out bond, and she to be sole heir to every thing.

Joe Sheward

State of Tennessee

Benton County

Be it remembered that on this the 8th day of January, 1937, the foregoing paperwriting was produced in open Court by Mrs. Lillie Sheward, who moved its probate as the last will and testament of Joe Sheward, deceased, late citizen and resident of Benton County, Tennessee.

And it duly appeared to the Court that said paperwriting is wholly in writing and is a holographic will.

And thereupon, came C. L. Sells, Atty. at Lf., and C. L. Sells into open Court before the Judge of said Court & testified

upon oath that they were acquainted with the handwriting of the said Joe Sheward, deceased, and that they believed that said paperwriting and every part thereof is in the hand of the said Joe Sheward, and Mrs. Lillie Sheward came into open Court and testified upon oath before the Judge of said Court that she found said paperwriting among the valuable papers of the said Joe Sheward, that the said Joe Sheward died in Benton County, Tennessee on the 30th day of December, 1936, and that at the time of his death he was a citizen of said County, from all of which it duly appeared to the Court and the Court accordingly so found, ordered and decreed that said paperwriting is the last will and testament of the said Joe Sheward, deceased.

It is therefore further ordered by the Court that the said paperwriting be probated and entered of record as the last will and testament of the said Joe Sheward, deceased.

And it further appearing to the Court that Mrs. Lillie Sheward is named as the representative under said will and testament, and that said instrument directs that she serve with out bond, it is ordered that she be named as the executrix under said last will and testament and that Letters Testamentary issue to her without the necessity of the execution of a bond.

This the 8th day of Jan. 1937.

J. C. Fennin
Judge

Willie L. Marchbanks - Will

Know all men by these presents that I Willie L. Marchbanks, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void any other will by me at any time made.

First: - I direct that my funeral expenses and debts be paid as soon after my death as practicable, out of any monies that I may die seized and possessed of or that may come into the hands of my executor, hereinafter named. And I also want a monument to cost not over \$250.00 to be placed at my grave as a marker.

Second: - I give and bequeath to my son, J. F. (Peter) Marchbanks, 6 quilts, which I have marked with his name on them; one wooden, light oak bedstead, and bed complete, which is now in my front bed room; one rocker and one table, that are also in my front bed room.

Third: - I give and bequeath to my son, Walter Marchbanks, one quilt, which I have marked with his name on it.

Fourth: - I give and bequeath to my daughter, Myrtle Lockhart, two quilts, which I have marked with her name on them.

Fifth: - I give and bequeath to my grand daughter, Lucile Lockhart Marchbanks, one feather bed.

Sixth: - I give and bequeath to my granddaughter, Lucile Lockhart Hill, one quilt, which I have marked with her name on it.

Seventh: - I give and bequeath to Lucille Cain, my grand daughter, one quilt, which I have marked with her name on it.

Eighth: - I give and bequeath to my granddaughter, Marguerite Marchbanks, one quilt, which I have marked with her name on it.

Ninth: - I give and bequeath to my son, Walter Marchbanks and to my daughter, Myrtle Marchbanks Lockhart, jointly, all my canned fruit of every description and kind.

Tenth: - My daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Marchbanks Lockhart, wrote up her keeping at her own home at my request and came to live with and take care of me in my old age, during sickness and in poor health, on the 1st day of January, 1934. I give and bequeath to her a sum equal to forty (40) cents per day, to be figured from January 1st, 1934, to the date of my death, for the services she had rendered me and for the services that she will render me; and I want her to have said sum of money paid to her out of any monies I may die seized and possessed of, for which may come into the hands of my executor, after the items mentioned in the first item of this will are paid; and I also give and bequeath to her, the set of aluminum which I own.

Eleventh: - After the foregoing ten special bequests are fully fulfilled and carried out, then it is my desire that the real and residence of my property, real, personal and mixed, be divided among my children, Peter and Walter Marchbanks, Myrtle Marchbanks Lockhart, and my grand children, Paul Cain and Lucille Cain, the children of my deceased daughter, Minnie Marchbanks Cain (the said Paul Cain and Lucille Cain to take the share of their deceased mother) said property to be divided into four parts, one fourth going to Peter, Walter and Myrtle, said, and one fourth going to Paul and Lucille Cain, jointly, as the representatives of their mother.

My executor will have charge of and collect any notes, accounts or evidences of indebtedness that may be owing to me; sell all my personal property, set herein disposed of, to the best advantage, and

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divide the proceeds thereof in accordance with the several items in this will.

Sixth - I hereby name and appoint my said, Walter Marchbanks and my daughter, Mrs. Martha Marchbanks Pickard, as the executors of this my last will and testament, they to have and exercise joint control thereof; and to serve without bond.

This will consists of three pages, typewritten, and is written the way and manner I would divide my said property were here to see after it, after my death; and I want my said executors to see that this will is carried out; and I beg and request my said children and grandchildren, not to have any litigation over my estate.

In Witness Whereof, I do to this my last will and testament, set my hand, on this the 18th day of September, A.D., 1934

Witness my hand
E. M. Spink
Delroy Spink

Sallie L. Marchbanks, my mark

We were called by the testator, Mrs. Sallie Marchbanks, to witness this last will and testament; and said will was signed and published in our presence; and we have subscribed our names here as witnesses, in the presence of the testator, and in the presence of each other. This the - day of September, 1934

J. W. Byron
R. H. Hurren

State of Tennessee, }
County of Benton }

Do hereby certify that on this the 23rd day of January, 1937 the foregoing paper was produced in open court by Walter Marchbanks and Mrs. Martha Pickard, who swore its probate as the last will and testament of the said Mrs.

Sallie L. Marchbanks, deceased.

And it appearing to the Court from the sworn statements of the two subscribing witnesses to said paper, to-wit: J. W. Byron and R. H. Hurren, citizens of Benton County, Tennessee; that the said Mrs. Sallie L. Marchbanks is dead; and that said paper is the last will and testament of the said Mrs. Sallie L. Marchbanks, deceased.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that the said paper be probated and entered of record as the last will and testament of the said Mrs. Sallie L. Marchbanks, deceased.

It further appearing to the Court that Walter Marchbanks and Mrs. Martha Pickard are named executors of said last will and testament, and that letters issue to them as such.

It further appearing to the Court that said last will and testament is such that they serve without bond.

J. L. Hurren
County Judge
Benton Co

Willie Currell - Will

Knew All men By These Friends:

I that I, Willie Currell, do make and fulfill this my last will and testament, thereby revoking all other wills that might have been made by me heretofore:

First, I desire that all my funeral expenses and other expenses that might incurred by me before my death be paid out of any money or money's belonging to my estate at the time of my death, and that a monument be erected at my grave at my death, should there not already be one placed on the lot.

Secondly, I bequeath to my wife, Eva Currell, all my personal property and real estates belonging to me of every kind at my death during her life time, and at her death said property to be divided equally between my brother, Clarence Currell and my sister, Kizzie Currell.

Lastly, I nominate and appoint my wife, Eva Currell, as executrix of my estate at my death, and she shall have the right to serve as such executrix without having to give bond as such.

Witness the 24th day of September 1936

Willie Currell

Witness:
Clarence Hudson
D. L. Hurrell

State of Tennessee }
County of Benton }

Be it remembered that on this the 13th day of March 1937, the foregoing paper writing was produced in open court by Mrs. Eva Currell, who swore that she is the last will and testament of the said Willie Currell, deceased.

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And it appearing to the Court from the sworn statements of the two subscribing witnesses to said paper writing, Clarence Hudson and D. L. Hurrell, Citizens of Benton County, Tennessee, that the said Willie Currell is dead, and that said paper writing is the last will and testament of the said Willie Currell, 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 said Willie Currell, deceased.

It further appearing to the Court that Mrs. Eva Currell, wife of the said Willie Currell, deceased, is named executrix of said last will and testament, and that letters issue to her as such.

It further appearing to the Court that said last will and testament defect that she serve without bond.

J. C. Hurrell
County Judge

J. R. Narden - Will

Know all persons by these presents that I, J. R. Narden, being of sound mind and memory do here by write my last will and testament thus by writing any and all wills here to have made by me.

First after my death that my just debts and burial expenses be paid out of my estate.

I second that my Grand Children namely as follows Ruth Hatley, Irene Hatley and Edie Hatley have Seventy five Dollars Each that being the amount and all that they are to have out of my estate. I give to my Children namely Doris Narden, Wren Narden, Julie Narden and Lura Narden all the remaining portion of my estate of every description both real and personal same to be equally divided between them and I nominate and appoint my son Doris Narden my executor to execute my estate and that without bond.

J. R. Narden

We the under signed witnesses witnessed that the Testator made his mark to the foregoing instrument in our presence and that we signed our names in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Witness the 13th day of August 1935

W. H. Robinson

Arthur Hicks

State of Tennessee,

County of Benton.

Be it remembered that on this the 15th day of May, 1937, the foregoing paperwriting was produced in open court by Doris Narden who moved its probate as the last will and testament of J. R. Narden, deceased.

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

W. H. Robinson and Arthur Hicks, Citizens of Benton County, Tennessee, that the said J. R. Narden is dead, and that said paperwriting is the last will and testament of the said J. R. Narden, deceased.

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

It further appearing to the Court that Doris Narden, son of J. R. Narden, deceased is named executor of said last will and testament, and that letters issue to him as such.

It further appearing to the Court that said last will and testament is such that he may execute same.

J. C. Hession
County Judge,
Benton County, Tenn.