

Will Book

Nellie Brinkley Will

State of Tennessee and County of Benton

I, Nellie Brinkley, 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 after my death, that all my just debts together with my funeral expenses, ^{to be paid} out of any assets which I may own at the time of my death.

Second. That my husband, J. H. Brinkley, have all the remainder of my estate, both real and personal of every nature.

And I hereby nominate and appoint my husband, J. H. Brinkley, my executor to wind up my estate, and that without bond.

Nellie Brinkley Seal

We the undersigned, do hereby certify that we signed the foregoing will at the request of the testator in her presence and in the presence of each other.

This, the 22nd day of July 1912

W. J. H. H. H.

W. J. H. H. H.

J. H. H. H.

V. S. H. H.

(Probated Aug 8 1912)

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In the matter of J. E. Sinsing et al.
Motion to reprobate the Will of Mary V. Sinsing,
deceased, executor, Benton County Court, Camden, Tenn.

This day came J. E. Sinsing and made motion to withdraw for purpose of reprobating the last will and testament of Mary V. Sinsing deceased wife of the said J. E. Sinsing, from the files preserved by the Court of the Court, which is by the Court allowed.

Said will being read to the Court, and it duly appearing to the Court that said will is the same as was ordered recorded by his Honor L. E. Davis Judge of said Court on the 23rd day of May 1916, and was by the Clerk of this Court recorded in Will Book at page 602. Said Will is in the following words and figures to-wit:

Mary V. Sinsing's Will.

"I will all of my property personal and real estate to my husband J. E. Sinsing at my death to keep, sell or do anything he wishes with it, all except my Sinsing River farm and I will that he have it his lifetime and at his death I will it to Bessie E. Green my niece to her and her heirs forever.

This is my last will and want my property to go only as stated above this the 25th day of Jan 1908

Mary V. Sinsing

The following witnesses were produced, being duly sworn depared as follows:

R. G. Homan, states that he knew Mary V. Sinsing in her lifetime; that he had known for a number of years; that she and her husband J. E. Sinsing, roomed or did light housekeeping in his home in Camden, Tenn. that she lived there at the time of her death; that her death resulted from injuries received in a runaway accident; that the day previous to her death he asked to know, if in case of death, she had made such disposition of her property as she wished; she, the said Mary V. Sinsing replied that she had by will if it were good. She requested some one in the room to open her trunk and bring it to her, and also requested that he call an attorney of the Camden Bar to be sent for that he might advise her of its legality, which was done, that he was present when Mr. Adle came, and who at her request read over the will and asked her if that was the disposition she wished to make of her property, and said it was. He (Mr. Adle, advised that it being in her handwriting and signed was a

good will.

Said R. G. Florence further testified, that the paper writing presented to him for inspection is the same paper presented to him when it was offered for probate May 29th 1916, and the same paper writing the said Mary V. Lansing requested to be brought to her from her trunk at his residence, and that in addition to her statement that it was her will, he recognized the handwriting and signature, then to be the handwriting of the said Mary V. Lansing, and that he now knows it to be hers. He further states that said Mary V. Lansing was conscious and fully in her right mind.

Mrs. Elita Hyatt was next called.

Mrs. Hyatt stated that she was well acquainted with the said Mary V. Lansing; that she had done a great deal of sewing for Mrs. Lansing; that she was with her on the morning, and in the rooming from which the said Mary V. Lansing received the injuries causing her death; that she died on May 14, 1916; that she had notes from Mrs. Lansing relative to her sewing, and post cards from her when she would be away, and that the signature to paper writing offered for reprobate was the hand writing of Mrs. Mary V. Lansing, and that to the best of her knowledge the whole of said paper writing was written by the said Mary V. Lansing.

Joe F. Odle was next called.

Joe F. Odle testified that he knew Mrs. Mary V. Lansing well in her lifetime, that he was associated with her in Camden Chapter of the Eastern Star of which he was Worthy Patron, and she was a member and possibly an officer; that he had seen her handwriting in the Chapter and in a business way. He is a practicing lawyer in Camden, he was called to the home of Mrs. Lansing the day of her death or the day previous as he remembered it, and that when he arrived said Mary V. Lansing handed him a paper writing and asked him if it were a good will. That he read said paper writing and to said Mrs. Lansing in the presence of a number of persons; that she stated that she wrote the will and that it disposed of her property as she wished, and asked if it was in legal form; that he recognized the paper then as being wholly in her handwriting, and advised her it required no special form and she only carries out the testator's wishes when intelligently expressed. That he recognized the paper writing presented for reprobate as being the one handed to him by Mrs. Mary V. Lansing, and about which he testified in May 1916 when probated in this County, that he knows handwriting in the body of the will and the signature

to be that of the said Mary V. Lansing.

Mrs. R. G. Florence was the next witness called.

Mrs. Florence testified that said Mary V. Lansing lived in her home or roomed there for a long time and was living there at the time of her death in May, 1916. That she had seen her handwriting in various ways, writing letters, checks and other business papers and is acquainted with it; that the paper writing offered for reprobate and presented to her she stated is the identical paper called for by said Mrs. Lansing and read over by Joe F. Odle, atty; that she heard said paper read over by Mrs. Odle and heard Mrs. Lansing say, that was her will if legal; that she knows Mrs. Lansing's handwriting and that the whole of the will including the signature is in the handwriting of said Mary V. Lansing. That she kept it in her trunk; that she had requested that her trunk be opened first as it contained valuable papers.

From all of which the Court finds that the said Mary V. Lansing died testate in Benton County, that more than 8 years prior to her death she had wholly in her own handwriting wrote, dated and signed her last will, disposing of her property both personal and real.

The Court therefore, orders said will reprobated and recorded in Will Book No. 2, and note this order for reference only on margin of page 602 Will Book of former probate, and enter this order upon the minutes of the Court.

The proponents of the will for reprobate will pay the cost of this order etc.

This January 8th 1923

L. A. Clement
Judge

I, Euphemia Ruthford, of the village of Halloway
County of Benton and State of Tennessee, being of sound
mind and memory do make publish and declare
this to be my last will and testament to wit:

First: All my just debts and funeral expenses shall be first
fully paid.

Second: I give devise and bequeath all the rest residue and
remainder of my estate both real and personal to my
beloved brother George W. Halloway, to have to hold
to him and to his heirs and assigns forever.

Third: I nominate and appoint my said brother George W.
Halloway to be the executor of this my last will and
testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made.
Said executor will not be required to execute any
bond.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and
seal this the 6th day of March A.D. 1916.

Euphemia^{lir} Ruthford Seal
mrr.

Signed, sealed, published and declared as and for her
last will and testament by the above named testator
in our presence who have at her request and in her
presence and in the presence of each other signed
our names as witnesses thereto.

Witnesses.

O. P. Kiser

B. C. Flower

Came Beuren Grier Brewer, into open Court upon
this the 9th day of July 1923 and moved the Court to
probate as the last will and testament of J. J. Brewer,
deceased the following paper writings:

Oct - 1914

Luella I no you ever never put confidence in me eney
more, but that dont keepe me from loving you. I love
you and all ways will I dont blaim you one bit for not
talking to me for I no you are a wise woman and
I no the people would tauld and I dont want that
done at all you may not think that I ever study I
hant the past no one knows but me my heart and
the lonesome hours I have spent Luella I certainly want
you and Beuren to have what little I have got when
I am gon remember this for the day is the only one
that has eney right to it I am not expecting any
answer to this I am just bound to tell you this
once more I am just as I all ways was.

J. J. B.

Big Sandy Tenn November 6 1914

Mrs Luella the dearest one to me I am sorry sorry the
way I have done no one knows my heart I all ways
will love you I dont blame you for not talking to
me for people would tauld and I dont want eney
talking about you Luella you have raised a fine intelligent
boy and I no he is my boy and I may never love
very much but he is the only one that has got eney
right to it and I want you to see that he gets what
I have got I dont want eney of the rest to have eney
thing that I have got I am just like I all ways
was Luella of course it is to late to grieve but
I dont help it oh I would give eney thing if I could
just call back 20 years now this is the last I
am to say to you I sure do hate to see you move
away but I wish you well and will all ways
love you

J. J. Brewer

Whereupon said paper writings were proven to have
been delivered by the said J. J. Brewer in person, on
or about the date thereof, to Mrs Luella Lindsey, the
mother of Beuren Grier Brewer, for safe keeping and
that they have been kept by her since said time,
and that said paper writings are in the handwriting
of the said J. J. Brewer and signed by him; it is
therefore ordered by the Court that said paper writings
be and the same are duly established and probated.

with the last will and testament of the said J. P. Brewer deceased, and said original papers will be filed and kept as the will of the said J. P. Brewer deceased and duly entered of record, together with this order on the Will Book kept by the Clerk.

J. G. Clement
Judge

R. C. Pofford Last Will and Testament with Codicil

I, R. C. Pofford made this my last will and testament

1st I will that as soon after my death as practical, that all of my just debts, if any there should be, together with my burial expenses be paid out of what moneys there might be on hand, and if any left over thereafter,

2nd I will that it together with all of my personal effects be equally divided, with my four children, Alonge Pofford, Dora B. Milton, Delphus Pofford & Ray Pofford.

3rd It is my will that all of my real estate that I may be seized and possessed of at my death be kept by my son Alonge for the following purposes, that is to say, that he keep care for and maintain my son Delphus during his natural life, with all the tender cares that have been given him by myself & his mother all his life.

4th I will that for all these cares given him that my son Alonge have the exclusive right to manage all of this real estate in any manner that he may deem for the best advantage of all concerned.

5th It is my further wish that in the event Delphus should outlive my son Alonge, that my son Ray take charge and carry out all of the obligation of my son Alonge as involved in this will.

6th And I further will that at my son Delphus' death that my son Alonge if living have the right to remove any stock, feed stuff or anything that he would be reasonably entitled to because of his own labor or management, but if not living that my son Ray have all of the above privileges under the above conditions as set forth.

7th And as soon after my son Delphus' death as possible it is my will that the above named real estate

be equally divided between all of my children.
This Feb. 17th 1913.

R. C. Pofford

Witnesses the above instrument was signed in our presence.

E. C. Hallond
J. D. Berry

I, R. C. Pofford of Benton Co. Tenn.

having heretofore made and published my last will and testament bearing date of Feb. 17th 1913 do make and declare this Codicil thereto to wit: I will and bequeath my wife Jennie Pofford my horse and buggy, one half of all my corn and all of my hay, one mule cow, one half of all my meat and lard, one half of all the canned fruit, one half of all the dried fruit, all of the poultry now on my place and Kaffir Corn.

It is my desire that this Codicil be attached to my said last will to all intents and purposes.

This Jan. 29, 1923.

R. C. Pofford

Witness

J. B. Dillon

C. J. Milton

To W. D. Cuff Clerk:

The foregoing paper was regularly proven before me this day by E. C. Hallond witness to the will and J. B. Dillon to its Codicil, it is therefore ordered by me they be recorded as such. That H. B. Pofford be appointed and executor with the will annexed on giving bond as provided by law.

Aug. 4 1923

J. G. Clement
Judge

Mary V. Lansing Will-

Reprobate of the will of Mrs Mary V. Lansing

Be it remembered that upon this day came J. E. Lansing into open Court and moved the Court to be permitted to reprobate the will of Mary V. Lansing and produced in open Court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Mary V. Lansing, which is as follows:

Mary V. Lansing's will

I will all of my property personal and real estate to my husband J. E. Lansing at my death to keep, sell or do any thing he wishes with it all except my Tennessee River farm and I will that he have it his lifetime and at his death I will it to Bessie Green my niece to be hers and her heirs forever.

This is my last will and want my property to go only as stated above.

This the 28 day of Jan. 1908.

Mary V. Lansing.

Thereupon the said Lansing produced in open Court as witnesses Joe J. Odell, R. G. Florence, Mrs R. G. Florence and Miss Elita Hyatt and it duly appearing to the Court from the evidence of said witnesses who were duly sworn and testified orally that the paper writing produced is all in the handwriting of the said Mary V. Lansing and that her signature attached thereto is her genuine signature, that her handwriting is generally known by her acquaintances and that they are acquainted with some and that said will was a short time before death taken from her trunk under her clothes and directions and submitted in her presence to Joe J. Odell, an attorney of the Grand Jur. to know whether or not it was her will and upon being asked that it was the directed the said R. G. Florence to place the same back in her trunk which was done and where it remained until after her death and was found in said trunk among her valuable papers jewelry and other valuables after her death and that every part of said instrument was in her handwriting. It is therefore ordered by the Court that said paper writing be probated and entered of record upon the will book of said Court and established as the last will and testament of the said Mary V. Lansing and that this order be spread upon the minutes of the Court also.

This November 22nd 1923

N. J. Cuff
Clerk

Nellie Nobles Will

Being sound in body and sound in mind, but knowing the certainty of death, I hereby consider this the time to write my will, which consists of this. I should I preclude my sister Millie and Florence in death I want them as executrix to my will to pay all my just debts then to take charge of all my property both personal and real estate and hold or sell or use in any way they see fit to also give, will or convey to any they see proper. There shall be no division in my property only as they see proper between them. But I should Millie or Florence either one preclude me in death and I should preclude one, then I do will and bequeath to that one all my property both personal and real estate.

This is my last will and testament.

This January 25 1915.

Nellie Nobles.

Witnessed

J. C. Parker
Witness J. B. Dinwiddie

The foregoing will was presented in open Court and proven by the evidence of J. C. Parker one of the subscribing witnesses thereto to have been executed in his presence by the testatrix Miss Nellie Nobles, and that he saw her sign same and that he and the other subscribing witness thereto, J. B. Dinwiddie signed same in her presence and at her request.

It is therefore ordered that the foregoing will be entered upon the will book and duly probated as the last will and testament of the said Nellie Nobles, deceased.

J. A. Clement
County Judge Benton County, Tenn.

Emily Cole Will.

Last Will and Testament of Emily Cole.

I, Emily Cole, Camden, Tenn. do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament.

I desire that all of my property of which I shall die seized & possessed be divided at my death among my heirs at law as the law of descent & distribution directs except as follows -

I have to this date, January 3, 1924 advanced to my daughter-in-law for the use and benefit of the children of my son Otis Cole, the sum of \$550.00.

I desire that this amount to them be taken out of their share at my death - I hereby instruct my executor to take this step so as to prevent an injustice being done my other heirs at law.

I desire that Virgie Ekmore and her heirs at law shall have 1/3 of my property at my death; Mable Ekmore and her heirs at law shall have 1/3 of my property at said time, and the heirs at law of Otis Cole shall have the remaining 1/3 less the 1/3 of the above mentioned sum of \$550.00 which I desire to go to equally to the heirs at law of Virgie Ekmore and the heirs at law of Mable Ekmore - that is this \$550.00 is to be distributed among my surviving heirs as the law directs.

I nominate Ira L. Crisson executor of my estate.

This Jan 3, 1924

Emily Cole

Witnessed by
Marlie Jordan
Harriette Hallord
Ellen Watson.

The foregoing paper writing was presented in open Court and proven by the evidence of Ellen Watson and Marlie Jordan as the last will and testament of Emily Cole deceased and ordered probated as her will.

This the 28th day of April 1924.

L. G. Clement

Judge.

J. G. Hudson Will.

I, J. G. Hudson of Camden, Benton County, Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory, 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 debts be paid as soon after my death as possible, out of any money that I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my executor.

Second: I give and bequeath to my son J. G. Hudson, after payment of burial expenses and any debts due by me, what money I have on hand or in bonds or otherwise, at my death.

Thirdly: I give and bequeath to my son E. S. Hudson all my notes and accounts on hand at my death.

Fourthly: I give and bequeath to my sons J. G. Hudson and E. S. Hudson all the real estate which I may die possessed to be sold or equally divided between them and if sold the proceeds to be equally divided between them.

Lastly: I do hereby nominate and appoint my son J. G. Hudson my executor.

In witness whereof, I do to this, my wife, set my hand, this, the 7th day of April 1924

J. G. Hudson.

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

This the 1st day of April, 1924.

W. F. Pagan

W. B. Huleaday

The foregoing instrument was presented in open Court and proven as the last will and testament of J. G. Hudson deceased - it is therefore ordered that it be recorded as such, and that J. G. Hudson named as executor be qualified as such according to law.

Proven before me this 13th day of June, 1924

S. A. Clement

Judge.

Lucy Jenkins Will

Know all men by these Presents:

Being of Sound and disposing Memory but feeble limbs and realizing the certainty of death and the uncertainty of life, I do make and Publish this my last will and Testament and hereby revoke and Make void all other wills heretofore made by me.

First: I will that after my death all my just debts be paid by my Executor herein after named

Second: That my Executor shall at my grave a small tombstone to mark my last resting place

Third: It is my will and desire that as soon as

Practicable after my death that the Executor herein named

Buy and ship clothes to the Widow of J. M. Jenkins and that she have these things as her own.

Property

Fourth: That as soon as Practicable after my death that my Executor herein named dispose of all remaining

Property belonging to me both real and personal and

that after paying all my just debts and leaving the tombstone such as provided in the first and second

Paragraphs of this my last will and Testament that the residue of my estate be paid to the Legal guardian of my two sons

J. M. Jenkins Minor children and who are now residing at Wolf City, Tex. and if there be no legal guardian to receive said sum then his heirs receive they read their Magazine I

hereby authorize and direct that my Executor herein named do

Make see any and all real estate I may die seized and

possessed of either at Public or Private sale and to spend a

sum for poor Livery, I hereby appoint my neighbor, J. I. Buff, as the Executor of this my last will and Testament and do

hereby give him full power to execute the same.

Witness my Signature to this my last will and Testament on this the 13th day of May 1924 in the presence of M. P. Pofford and L. I. Farrar.

The subscribing witness hereto, and who witnessed my Signature at my request

Lucy Jenkins

We the undersigned at the request of the Testator hereby

as witnesses.

Subscribed our Names to the foregoing last will and Testament of the said Lucy Jenkins on the date hereinabove

written, and in the presence of the Testator and two

disinterested persons

M. P. Pofford

L. I. Farrar

The foregoing Testament was Produced in open Court and offered for Probate by J. I. Buff who is named as and who was named by M. P. Pofford and L. I. Farrar. The subscribing witness hereto be the last will and Testament of Lucy Jenkins during a residence at J. I. Buff's Co. where death occurred on the day of July 1924. It is therefore ordered that said paper be Probated as the last will of said Lucy Jenkins during and upon the hearing of said as required by Law. The said J. I. Buff be qualified as her executor.

This Sept 20, 1924

J. A. Clement Judge.

J. O. McQuay Will.

Know all men by these presents:

I that I, J. O. McQuay, of the second Civil district in the County of Benton, and State of Tennessee, a former, 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 heretofore made.

First, I desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses shall, first, by my executor herein after named, be paid out of any moneys of which I may die possessed of and as soon after my decease as shall by him be found convenient.

Second, I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Artie McQuay, for and during her natural life, the following mentioned and described property; Consisting of four tracts of land lying and being in the second Civil district of Benton County, Tennessee, and bounded on the north by the lands of Bailey; on the east by the lands of Hallawell; on the south by the lands of Garrett or the Baber lands and on the west by the lands of Marshall. For a specific description of said tracts of land by metes and bounds reference is here made of P. E. McQuay to J. O. McQuay and which is registered and recorded in Deed Book 5 page 338 and of deed of J. M. Hallawell to J. O. McQuay dated Jan. 12, 1912 and recorded in Deed Book 6 page 151 at Camden, and to deed by McQuay Hirs to J. O. McQuay dated Aug. 16, 1915, and recorded in Register's office at Camden in Deed Book 12 page 462, and to deed of G. W. Morris and wife dated Feb. 4th 1911, and which is recorded in Register's office at Camden in Deed Book No 5, page 140 and containing of about 130 acres be the same more or less. And at the death of my said wife it is my will that said above described property go to and become the property of H. D. Carrington and wife Vivian Carrington; to have and to hold said above described property to my said wife, Artie McQuay, for and during her natural life and at her death to the said H. D. Carrington and wife Vivian Carrington forever.

All the rest and residue of my estate, real, personal, or mixed, of which I shall die seized and possessed, or which I may be entitled to at my decease, and not herein disposed of in this will, I give, devise, and bequeath to my beloved wife, Artie McQuay, to have and to hold the same to her, her heirs and assigns forever.

And lastly I do nominate and appoint the said H. D. Carrington, to be my executor of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof, I, the said J. O. McQuay, have to this, ~~my~~ last will and testament, contained on two sheets of paper, and to every sheet thereof subscribed my name, and to this the last sheet thereof, I have subscribed my name and affixed my seal, this the 26th day of August 1924.

J. O. McQuay.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said J. O. McQuay, 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.

Kib Wards

Joe J. Odle

The foregoing instrument was presented in open Court and proven upon the oral testimony of the subscribing witnesses Kib Wards and Joe J. Odle to be the last will and testament of J. O. McQuay deceased, a citizen of Benton County.

It is ordered that it be recorded as his last will and that H. D. Carrington named therein as executor be qualified as such upon the execution of bond as the law directs.

Jan. 21, 1925

J. P. Clement

Judge

W. J. Barnes Will

State of Tennessee } Know all men by these presents

Benton County } That I, W. J. Barnes being a man of
sound mind and having the proper use
of my faculties do now make this my last will
and Testament

1st When I am dead my burial expenses and all of my
just debts if any paid out of any money or personal
property that I may own at my death.

2nd My wife Nellie A. Barnes to have all that remains
both personal and real for the support of herself and
George Wilbur Barnes who is incapacitated because of
Epilepsy during the life of the said Nellie A. Barnes, at
her death all of the personal property remaining if
any and the proceeds equally divided between my
lawful heirs; and the land all to be laid off in shares
equal in valuation, this to be done by three honest
land owners together with County Surveyor. The heirs may
select the three Commissioners or if thought best they
sell and the proceeds equally divide each having
equal share. If George Wilbur Barnes is still unable to
look after his interest a Guardian to be appointed for him,
preferably one of his brothers, and I hereby appoint as my
Executors, E. L. Barnes, Ray W. Barnes, B. M. Barnes
without bond.

Written with my own hand this November 25th 1920.
Signed by me in the presence of the witnesses whose
names appear below.

Signed and witnessed this December the 10 1920
W. J. Barnes

Witness

A. L. Barnes

J. D. Ellis

The foregoing paper writing was produced by Ray W. Barnes
and the contents of it as the last will and Testament of
W. J. Barnes deceased was proven the subscribing
witnesses thereto, to wit A. L. Barnes and J. D. Ellis

It is therefore ordered by me that same be probated
and registered as the last will of the said W. J. Barnes
and Letters of Executorship be jointly issued to E. L. Ray W.
and B. M. Barnes nominated in said will and without
bond.

This 24th 20, 1925.

L. A. Clement

Judge

Patsy A. Holland Will

Last Will and Testament of Patsy A. Holland

I, Patsy A. Holland being of sound mind do make the
following instrument of writing as my last Will and
Testament. And imposing implicit trust in my son
John Green Hallingsworth, I do hereby appoint him as
Executor of my estate without bond to carry out
faithfully the bequest and provisions hereafter made.

To my beloved grand children Guy, Elmer, Leonard
and Maest Junior Latham and Elmer Jordan and
Vida Hardy I give to be equally divided Four Hundred
Dollars, now on time deposit in the First National
Bank of Camden, Tenn. and Four Hundred Dollars in
registered Liberty Bonds. Said \$800.00 was received from
a sale of my delivery on a place given Nancy Latham and
sold to L. P. Cull.

To my beloved grand children Guy Latham, Adala J.
Hallingsworth and W. A. Hallingsworth I give one Hundred
Dollars each, which amount is now on time deposit
in the First National Bank of Camden, Tenn.

To my son John G. Hallingsworth, I give one
Hundred Dollars, which is now on time deposit in the
First National Bank of Camden, Tenn.

To my daughters Nancy Latham, Lou Browning
Fifty Dollars each which is now on time deposit in
the First National Bank of Camden, Tenn.

All household effects and other property not previously
disposed of I give to be sold and divided equally
between my children John G. Hallingsworth, and Lou
Browning and Nancy Williams and Nancy Latham.
I request L. P. Browning and Albert Mutton to
witness this instrument.

Signed Patsy A. Holland

Witnesses Albert Mutton
L. P. Browning.

This Oct. 4, 1924.

State of Tennessee } Be it remembered this day Come J. G. Hallingsworth
Benton County } and produced in open Court the foregoing typewritten and
signed instrument and offered the same for probate as
the last will and testament of his mother the late deceased Patsy A. Holland deceased of said
County, when it duly appearing to the Court that said Patsy A. Holland was a citizen of and died
in Benton, and said instrument was duly proven on the oral testimony of the subscribing witnesses
thereto to be the last will and testament of said Patsy A. Holland deceased. It is therefore
ordered that the same be recorded as such. The said J. G. Hallingsworth named therein as
Executor will be qualified as such without bond.
Ordered in open Court at Camden, Tenn. Dec. 10, 1925. L. A. Clement, Judge.

J. H. Pofford Last Will and Testament

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

First It is my will and I hereby direct my Executor to pay all my just debts and funeral expenses as soon after my death as practicable out of the first moneys coming into his hands from my estate.

Second I hereby will and bequeath all of my estate, both personal and real of which I may be possessed to my eight children to-wit: Letha Farmer, Vicie Saunders, O. G. Pofford, Lois Woods, Byron Pofford, Lellow Pofford, H. B. Pofford, and Velma Metten, they to share and share alike in the distribution thereof.

And I hereby direct my Executor, hereinafter named, to take into his possession all my notes, accounts, judgments, money, and other property, and to collect my said notes, judgments, accounts, etc., and to sell any real estate that I might own at the time of my death, my said Executor to make, deed or deeds thereof, to the purchase or purchases thereof, and as my said estate is converted into cash to make distribution thereof among my said children equally as hereinbefore provided.

Third I direct my executor, in making distribution of my said estate, to collect any accounts, notes or judgments from any of my said children that they may owe to me, or have them account for the same to my estate in the distribution thereof. Especially I direct that my daughter, Vicie Saunders, account for the judgment which I hold against her husband, Wm. Saunders, and which I regard as her divorcement to her.

Fourth I hereby nominate and appoint my friend W. B. Harries as Executor to this my last will and testament to wind up said estate in accordance with this my last will.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand in the presence of the undersigned witnesses, whom I have called upon to witness the execution of my will, on this the 29th day of April 1915.

J. H. Pofford

The foregoing will was signed by the testator, in our presence and in the presence of each other, he requesting us to sign as witnesses thereto, on this the 29th day of April 1915.

W. B. Harries
A. L. Bassett

(Ordered Probated Sept. 7, 1925)

W. C. Thompson, Last Will and Testament

I, W. C. Thompson, of Camden, Tennessee, being sound in mind and of disposing memory, do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby making and making void any and all wills heretofore made by me at any time.

First, It is my will and I hereby direct my executor hereinafter named, to pay all my just debts and funeral expenses as soon after my death as practicable out of the first moneys coming into his hands.

Second, I hereby will and bequeath to my beloved wife, Ada Thompson, all my property, both real and personal, after the payment of my debts and funeral expenses, for her use, benefit and enjoyment during her natural life, or widowhood; however should my said wife marry again, then it is my will and I hereby direct, that she still have all the household and kitchen furniture, but that my land and all other property be divided among my seven children now living, subject to the provisions hereinafter made.

Third, Upon my wife's death or marriage, I direct that my land and all other property not heretofore disposed of at once come into possession of my said children to-wit: Bertie J., Hattie A., Alfred M., Clifford J., Una, William W., and Orville A., they to share and share alike in the division thereof. But in the event of the death of either of said children without issue, I direct that his or her share go to those still living, or if any are dead leaving issue, to their issue.

Fourth, I hereby nominate and appoint Alfred M. Thompson as executor to this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal in the presence of the undersigned witnesses whom I have called upon to witness the execution of this my will, on this May 16, 1915.

W. C. ^{his} Thompson
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Signed and sealed in our presence and in the presence of each other on this May 16th 1915.

C. H. Colwell
L. L. Thompson

(Ordered Probated Nov. 2, 1925)

A. P. Lashlee's Will.

I, A. P. Lashlee, 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 by me at any time made.

1st. It is my desire that all my just debts, of any I owe, be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money, or or personal property I may have on hand at my death.

2nd. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary or his Lashlee a good horse, buggy and harness; a sow and eight shoats, a good milk cow, half of all the poultry on hand, and one hundred (\$100.00) dollars in money.

I also bequeath to my said wife as her absolute property the tract of land I own, known as the H.C. Jones tract, and deeded to me by said Jones, and known as the W.W. Milton place.

I also give and bequeath to my said wife during her natural life or widowhood my home place, in the 10th Civil District of Benton County, Tennessee, where we have lived ever since our marriage, together with 70 acres of land located in said district on the west bank of the Tennessee River, which was conveyed to me and J. S. Fry by C. J. Clement and others on the 12th day of June, 1920, deed being recorded in the Register's Office in book No. 14, page 428, this said Fry conveying to me his interest in said land on this date.

This land, that is the home place and 70 acres is to be used and held by my said wife so long as she lives or remains a widow, upon her death or remarriage said land is to go to my daughter, Paula Fry as her property.

3rd. I give and bequeath to my said daughter Paula Fry my out half interest in 203 1/2 acres of land located on the Tennessee river 203 1/2 acres of which was conveyed to me by A. W. Lucas and 80 acres by G. H. Nail and Leslie Clark, also the north half of the A. P. Nicholas lands, said tract containing 55 acres and was conveyed to me by Roberts Bros., also the north half of a 100 acre tract of land conveyed to me by A. W. Lucas and located in said Tennessee River bottom; also the whole of the 70 acre tract bequeathed to my wife her life time, also my home place, my said daughter to have said land upon the death or remarriage of my said wife, also one half interest in all the remaining of my personal property, that is the personal property remaining after my other bequests are made, also one half of all the poultry on hand at my death.

It is my intention that my daughter Paula Fry have the one half interest of myself in all the lands belonging to me and her husband jointly, except as herein mentioned, and provided.

4th. I give and bequeath to my children of my dear daughter, Ida Hatcherwood, Vig. Lashlee Hatcherwood, Emma Hatcherwood, John Hatcherwood, and Rebecca Hatcherwood, during their natural lives and at their death to their children, the following lands to wit:

A. P. Lashlee's Will.

The sales landing on C. K. Hydy lands located on the Tennessee River conveyed to me by John Barlett and wife containing about 270 acres, also the south half of the A. P. Nicholas lands herein before mentioned, also the south half of the 100 acre tract conveyed to me by A. W. Lucas, herein before mentioned, also one half interests in all my personal property remaining after any and all special bequests made herein have been fully complied with.

I give the above mentioned lands to my four grand children during their natural lives for the reason that I know it is good and valuable property, amply sufficient, if taken care of to support each one of them, and I want them to have a home and a living and to enjoy the fruits of what I give them, therefore they are to have the same during their natural lives, and at their death, said land is to go to the children of each as divided, should any of them die without issue, then I desire that the children of the others have the parts of those dying without issue.

5th. I give and bequeath to my son in law John S. Fry, I my half of the S. B. Tally lands, also my saddle horse named Joe.

6th. I give and bequeath to my grandson and name sake, Priestly M. Fry my Parker shot gun which was given to me by my friends Eustice A. Hale.

7th. I give to my wife and my daughter Paula Fry all my household and kitchen furniture of ever character and description, together with such books or other things in the house, to be divided between them as they see proper.

8th. If my wife should vacate or move away from the home given her and designated as the home place before her death or upon her remarriage my daughter Paula Fry is to take possession of the same at once.

9th. It is my desire that my son in law John S. Fry and wife and children have one half of all the pecans grown on the sales landing place herein before bequeathed to the Hatcherwood children, and for this purpose they are hereby given permission to go upon said lands and gather pecans thereon.

10th. I appoint my son in law, J. S. Fry and my nephew O. P. Lashlee executors of my estate to wind up my estate; they to act as such without bond.

11th. My said executors will take charge of my said property pay over to my said wife the personal property herein bequeathed to her, after the payment of any debts that I may owe, and satisfy all the other special bequests herein made, and then either convey the remainder as a whole into cash and pay to my daughter Paula Fry her one half, or turn over to her one half without converting the same into cash as she

A.P. Lashlee's Will (Continued)

And my said executors may deem best.

My said executors will retain that portion of my property both real and personal, bequeathed to my said grand children the Gatewood children, and loan out the money and rent out the lands until the youngest child - Rebecca - becomes 16 years of age and pay the income equally to said children who are of age and to the Guardians of those not of age, if they have any Guardians, if not expend such sums as belong to said minors to their maintenance and education.

When Rebecca arrives at the age of 16 years, I direct my executors to divide the lands herein bequeathed to the four Gatewood children equally between the four, taking into consideration both quality and quantity of lands and assign to each his or her part, and each to have the part so set apart to it during its natural life as herein before directed.

15th. It is my desire that those to whom I have given my property as herein and before stated pay in my name and for me to Bethlehem Church, the same being the Southern Methodist Church at my door, the sum of Fifty Dollars Annually, the same to be paid and used to maintain and keep up said Church and to pay the pastor, as long as it may be as a Southern Methodist Church.

I do this Oct. 24th. 1922
A.P. Lashlee.

16th. If any party mentioned herein to whom I have made bequests should object to the way I have disposed of my property or should contest this my will or dissent therefrom, then such persons, is not to have any thing willed to them, but the same shall go to my other beneficiaries and leave such as do object, Contest or dissent without anything.

In witness whereof I hereto set my hand and execute this my last will in the presence of the subscribing witnesses hereto on this the 3rd day of February 1921.

A.P. Lashlee.

We were called upon to and did witness the execution of the foregoing will consisting of four typewritten sheets by A.P. Lashlee, and saw him sign his name thereto, on this the 3rd day of Feb. 1921.

W.H. Lashlee.

H.B. Lashlee.

The foregoing paper ^{written} was produced in open Court and duly proven to be the last will and testament of A.P. Lashlee deceased. It is therefore, ordered by the Court, that it be recorded as the last will and testament of the said A.P. Lashlee deceased.

Thereupon it was ordered that John L. Fry and C.P. Lashlee named in said will as executors, and who moved to

A.P. Lashlee's Will.

Probate of said Will, be given: Letters of Administration, and without bond as provided in the will.

This Feb. 3rd 1926.

J.H. Clement.

Judge

Simon Nables' Will

I, Simon Nables, being of sound mind and disposing ability of my own free will and accord, for and in consideration of the love and affection that I have for my son, John Nables, and for the numerous attentions and care shown me in my declining years by my said son, the said John Nables, give and in the case of his death before mine then to his heirs, to him all the moneys I may be seized and possessed of, of every kind and character, notes, time deposits, and in fact all of said moneys, which I may have or be entitled to at the time of my death, after all my debts, if any I owe, are paid and a monument is placed at my grave, that is the grave of me and my wife.

It is my intention that because of the many acts of kindness and attentions of my said son, the said John Nables, that he is to have all the property, free from any and all encumbrance, and I make this deed of gift that he may have it absolutely, or to his heirs as above stated provided that said John Nables live before I die.

Witness my hand and signature, on this the 19th day of September, 1925.

Simon Nables.

Witness: W.M. Blanks

J.F. Halloran.

J.B. Garner

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 19th day of Sept. 1925.

J.F. Dowdy, J.P.

Antonia Co. Texas my commission expires Aug. 26th. 1928.

Upon this the 16th day of Feb. 1926. Came John Nables and produced an open Court, together with J. F. Hallomann and J. D. Garner two of the subscribing witnesses, the instrument typewritten on the reverse side of this sheet moved into probate as the last will and testament of Simon Nables, deceased, when the same was duly proven to be the will of said Simon Nables, by said witnesses. It is therefore ordered that same be recorded as his last will.

It further appearing to the Court that the testator failed to name an executor. It further appearing from the will that John Nables, the son of deceased, is the sole beneficiary under the provisions of the will and is a suitable person and entitled to administer said estate, it is so ordered, that he be and is hereby appointed executor with the will annexed.

An mention of proper bond as required by law of administrators and executors issued to said John Nables letters as such.

This 16th day of Feb. 1926.

S. H. Clement, Judge.

J. C. Craney's Will.

I, J. C. Craney, of Big Sandy, Benton County, Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills, if any by me made.

First: It is my will and desire, that as soon after my death as possible, my executors take charge of all my property, and convert all my personal property, that may not be needed in the operations of my farms, into money, and pay all my just debts; but before any debt is paid the same must be duly authenticated according to law.

Second: It is my will and desire, that after my debts are paid, and before any division of my estate is made, among the legatees under this will, that there be set apart to each of my children under the age of twenty one (21) years at the time of my death, the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) each. Said sum to be used alone for the education of each of my said children who are under the age of (21) years, at the date of my death; and if the whole or any part of any of said sums should not be so used on account of said child or children refusing to attend school, or have said money used in their education, then such sum or sums, as shall not be so used is to revert, to my estate, become a part of the whole, and be divided as herein after provided. It being my intention by this bequest to set apart to each of my children who are under the age of twenty one (21) years at the date of my death the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) each, for the education of each, individually, this sum to be used alone for this purpose, and if not so used, then the same to form, or remain a part of my estate for division.

Third: I give and bequeath to my faithful employee and servant, Rich Holloway, (Cal.) who has so faithfully served and looked after my interests for the past eighteen (18) years, a pair of mules, wagon and harness, out of such as may be on hand at the time of my death, and Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars in money.

Fourth: After the payments of all my just debts, the setting apart the Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, each, to my children who are under the age of twenty one (21) years, at the time of my death, and the payment of the bequest to Rich Holloway, as set out in the third item hereof, then I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Annie Craney, during her widowhood, and if she never remarries, then during her natural life, all the residue of my property.

real, personal or mixed of every character and description, wherever located, the same to be used by her, for herself and children living with her, until she shall remarry and in the event she never marries again, then until her death.

But in the event my wife marries again, then she is to have nothing whatever out of my estate, except the homestead and dower, in my real estate and the exempt personal property, as provided by the laws of the state for widows of parties dying intestate, said homestead and dower to be set apart in the manner provided by law.

Fifth: Upon the remarriage, again, of my said wife, or in the event she should not marry again, then at her death, I give and bequeath all my estate, not used by my said wife in her support and in support of the children living with her, herein bequeathed to her to my children, share and share alike, in said residue, to be paid to them, as herein after needed, and if any child should die leaving issue, then the part going to said child who may die is to be paid to its issue.

Sixth: It is my will and desire, that only the interests and profits upon that part of my estate going to each of my sons be paid to them prior to the arrival of each of them at the age of Thirty (30) years: That is to say that the share or interests of each of my sons under the provisions of this will is not to be paid to either of them until each arrives at the age of Thirty (30) years, but the interests of profits on the share of each, is to be paid to them, and this is all that is to be paid to them until each reaches the age of Thirty years, and as each one arrives at the age of Thirty years, then his share is to be paid to him, and this provision is to apply to my girls, who are unmarried, except that their share is to be paid to them upon their arrival at the age of Twenty Five years or upon their marriage, if they marry before reaching the age of Twenty Five years and after they are twenty one years of age.

Seventh: It is my will and desire that my wife Annie Craney and my friend W. W. Patterson, Qualifies as my executors and, that they execute bond as required by law, with a solvent surety co. as their surety, paying the premium therefor out of my estate and that they continue as my executors jointly managing my estate until the remarriage or death of my said wife and until my estate may be fully administered and this will fully executed, according to the terms and provisions hereof.

Eighth: It is my will and desire, that all personal property that I may have on my hand at the time of my death, that cannot be used in the operation of my farms be sold; that my lands be rented out and made to yield an income and support for my wife and children, and that the proceeds of personal property sold either loaned out at interest secured by real estate, or included in real estate, that will yield a profit; and that in so far as possible my real estate be kept intact until the marriage or death of my wife and until a division of my estate can be made under the terms of this will among my children; but in the event any such real estate should not yield a profit or income and depreciate in value, or be liable to do so, then and in that event such real estate may be sold by my executors, they being hereby empowered to make warranty deeds therefor and the proceeds, if necessary may be used for the support of my wife and children with her, or be invested in profit bearing lands.

Ninth: upon the remarriage or death of my said wife it is my will and desire, that my executors divide my lands among my children, subject to the limitations of this will, if the same can be equitably done, and if not, then that the same be sold for division.

In Witness Whereof, I hereunto set my hand to this my last Will and Testament in the presence of the subscribing witnesses hereunto. This the 8th day of July, 1914.

J. C. Craney

The foregoing will was signed by the maker, J. C. Craney in our presence. We being called by him to witness his signature to this his will, on this the 8th day of July 1914.

W. S. Rayburn

Witnesses:

J. P. Andrews
S. L. Pieler

This day came Mrs. Annie Craney and W. W. Patterson and moved the probate of the paper writing appearing on the foregoing sheets, as the last will and testament of J. C. Craney, deceased, he having died in Hidalgo Co., State of Texas, where said paper had been previously admitted to probate, also came S. L. Pieler and W. S. Rayburn, subscribing witnesses thereto and duly proved the same as the last will of the said J. C. Craney, etc. It is therefore ordered that same be recorded as the last will and testament of the said J. C. Craney, deceased, that a copy of same be placed in the files of the court and the original be forwarded by Registered mail to the Clerk of Probate.

Court of Hidalgo Co. Texas.

It is further ordered that letters of Executorship issue to Mrs. Annie Craney and W. W. Patterson to administer said estate in Tenn. upon the filing of proper bond as required by provisions of the Will.

This February 16, 1926.

S. A. Clement, Judge.

"Mrs. M. J. Hallingworth's Will"

I, Mrs. M. J. Hallingworth, make this my last Will, while in my right mind, knowing that death is certain and I am getting old and my two sons, Arch and Lennie Hallingworth have stayed with me and cared for me all these years that I have needed help and have needed help and have needed help, and have been good to me as long as could be to their mother and have spent their money and their time seeing after me.

I am desirous that at my death that my farm and what other things that I possess be sold and after all my burial expenses have been paid and my bill, the remainder be given to Arch and Lennie to partly pay them for their time and expense, that they have been on me.

This is my will and testament

M. J. Hallingworth

Mrs. Mattie McAuley

J. I. Hallingworth

Be it remembered, that

The paper writing appearing on the reverse side of this sheet was produced in open Court upon this date by J. I. Hallingworth and moved its probate, as the last will and testament of his mother, Mrs. M. J. Hallingworth, deceased, also offered himself and Mrs. Mattie McAuley, the subscribing witnesses thereto, when the will was duly proven to be the last will and testament of the said Mrs. M. J. Hallingworth, deceased, it is therefore ordered that the same be recorded as such.

The testator having omitted naming any one as executor, the Court appointed J. I. Hallingworth to execute the provisions of this Will.

Upon citation of bond as required in such cases of Administrators, the Clerk will issue letters of Administration to them with Will annexed.

This Feb. 17, 1926.

S. A. Clement, Judge

Clare Atkins "Will"

I Clare Atkins, of Benton County, State of Tennessee, being in declining health but of sound mind and memory hereby make this my last will and testament, revoking all other wills by me at any time made.

First:

I direct that as soon after my decease as possible that my trustee hereinafter named pay out of any property of which I may die seized and possessed my funeral expenses and any just and bona fide bills I may owe.

Second:

I Will, devise, and bequeath to my beloved wife, Liddy Atkins, all property, either mixed, personal, or real, of which I may die seized and possessed or to which I may be entitled to at the time of my death; and any real estate belonging to me at the time of my decease and to which my said wife is entitled to under this will, she is to have and is given the power to sell or dispose of same by deed or otherwise and such papers when signed and acknowledged by her will be as binding and carry as good title as if executed by me in my lifetime; in other words it is my will that she be given the power and authority and is given such by me to sell and dispose of any and all real estate and other property left her by me by deed or otherwise; to have and to hold any and all property of every kind and character of which I may be seized and possessed to the said Liddy Atkins, her administrators, executors or assigns forever.

Third:

I hereby designate and appoint the said Liddy Atkins, my wife, as executrix of this my last will and testament and without bond.

In testimony whereof, I, the said Clare Atkins, have to this my last will and testament, contained on two sheets of paper

Clive Atkins Will. (Continued)

And to every part thereof subscribe my name, and to the last sheet thereof, I have subscribed my name and affixed my seal. This the 3rd day of March, 1926.

Clive Atkins (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the said Clive Atkins, 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.

Mrs. Sallie Mae Atkins
Oscar L. Smith

State of Tennessee, }
Benton County. }

Be it remembered, that upon this date the foregoing paper writing was produced in open Court by Mrs. Sallie Atkins, widow of Clive Atkins lately deceased, and moved its probate as the last will and testament of the said Clive Atkins, decd. and which was duly proven as his last will and testament.

It is therefore, ordered that it be recorded as the last will and testament of said Clive Atkins deceased.

Liters of executory ship will be issued to Mrs. Sallie Atkins, she being designated therein as such and without bond, it being waived in said will.

This April 1st 1926.

J. A. Clement, Judge.

A. M. Frazier's Will

I now all men by these presents:

That I, A. M. Frazier, of Benton County, Tennessee, a farmer, being 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 be seized and possessed or to which I may be entitled at the time of my decease, I devise and bequeath thereof in the manner following, to wit:

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

I give, devise and bequeath to my children, and their legal heirs as follows: To Tennessee Frazier two children, Charlie Bivens, and Nellie Bivens, a $\frac{1}{2}$ of my estate, they being the two children and the only heirs of my daughter, Tennessee Frazier, who is dead, who married Alvin Bivens; to my other five living children, that is Christiana E. Evans, Cora A. Rushing, Thomas May Frazier, J. W. Frazier and Lucretia M. Mathews, I give to each of my living children and my two grand children herein named, my entire estate, to share and share alike, that is each of my living children to have a $\frac{1}{5}$ interest of my said estate, and my two grand children to take the $\frac{1}{5}$ that their mother would have inherited should she have lived. It being my will that all my children shall share alike in my estate, and that my grandchildren heretofore mentioned in this will take their mother's part.

My estate consists of both real and personal property, and the real estate consisting of about 170 acres of land located in the 5th Civil District of Benton County, Tennessee, on Rushing Creek, where I have lived for the last 24 years, and said land is bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the lands now owned by M. L. Frazier; on the east by the lands now owned by Joseph Stones, and C. W. Wright; on south by lands of Ed. Johnson; on the west by the lands of Jessie Crockett.

I give and bequeath to said children and their heirs as herein set out the above described tract of land, on the proceeds of the sale of same as herein after provided, to be theirs, and their assigns forever.

It is my will that my said five children, or their heirs have my entire estate together with my two grand children herein mentioned, to be theirs to have and to keep, hold or use as they may see proper.

A. M. Frazier's Will (Continued)

It is my will and I hereby appoint my eldest son Thomas May Frazier, to be the executor of this my last will and testament, and it is my desire that my executor have all the power to carry this will out, in that he sell, transfer and convey my said real estate, make the necessary deed or deeds for same, and collect all my notes, and that he have all the power necessary to carry out this my last will and testament.

It is further my will that my executor sell my said real estate either by private or public sale to the best advantage, so as to secure the most money for it, and divide the proceeds of the said sale or real estate among the ones heretofore mentioned in this will. Said sale of said real estate to be made as soon after my death as practical and be divided as herein stated.

It is my will that my said executor give bond as the Court may see proper to direct.

In testimony whereof, I, the said A. M. Frazier, have to this my last will and testament, contained on two sheets of paper and as 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 24th day of February 1913.

A. M. Frazier

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said A. M. Frazier, 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.

Thomas G. Milton
J. W. Wilson

State of Tennessee
Benton County

Be it remembered, that upon this date the foregoing paper writing was produced in open Court by T. M. and J. M. Frazier, sons of A. M. Frazier, lately deceased, and moved its probate as the last will and testament of the said A. M. Frazier, deceased, and which was duly proven as his last will and testament, on the oral testimony of Tom Milton, one of the subscribing witnesses. It is therefore ordered that it be recorded as the last will and testament of said A. M. Frazier, deceased.

Liters of executorship will be issued to T. M. Frazier, he being designated therein as such, bond being given as of record herein.

This Nov. 15, 1926.

G. M. Leslie, Judge

Jessie H. Johnson, Will

I, Jessie H. Johnson, of Halladay, Benton Co. Tenn. do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking any and all Wills by me heretofore made. I direct that all my debts be paid by my executor as soon after my death as possible.

2. I direct that my wife Nancy Victory Johnson, shall take absolutely my entire estate remaining after my just debts are paid both real and personal and that she shall have absolute control of same during her natural life and at her death to go to our daughter Mary Lurinda Kelly, and her heirs.

3. I direct that my executor shall call all debts due me within a reasonable length of time after my death in order that she may make distribution thereof as herein directed.

5. I appoint my wife Nancy Victory Johnson, to be the executor of this will. And that she be not required to execute any bond, this the 12th day of June 1913.

Jessie H. Johnson

The foregoing will was signed by the testator in our presence and we attested the same in his presence and at his request, this June 12th, 1913.

Witnesses:

W. H. Robinson
J. W. Robinson

State of Tennessee
Benton County

Be it remembered, that upon this date the foregoing paper writing was produced in open Court by W. H. Robinson who knew the deceased and knows of his death and moved its probate as the last will and testament of the late Jessie H. Johnson, now deceased and which was duly proven as his last will and testament on the oral testimony of W. H. Robinson one of the subscribing witnesses.

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

Liters of executorship will be issued to Mrs. Nancy Victory Johnson, she being designated therein as such without bond.

This Feb. 17th 1927.

G. M. Leslie

Judge

Lizzie Melton, will.

I, Lizzie Melton of Benton County, Tennessee. being of sound mind and right memory do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void any former wills made by me whatever.

First I direct that all my funeral debts and funeral expense be paid by my executor out of any money I may have on hand and the first money that may come into their hands as soon after death as practicable.

Second I will and bequeath to my daughter Choea Melton my real estate of which I may be seized and possessed consisting of a tract of land of about 320 acres on which I now reside in the 1st civil district of Benton County Tennessee until her death or her marriage and then to my bodily heirs.

Third- I further will and bequeath to the said Choea Melton the following personal property my buggy and harness and the animal that I work to it at my death - one milk cow, her feed and feed shed and her clothes, one racking chair, all feed stuff and provisions on hand and an equal her in every thing else. the dresser and sewing machine and enlarged pictures are her individual property.

Fourth- I further will and bequeath that all the remaining property I may have on hand be sold and the proceeds be divided equally with my bodily heirs.

Fifth I hereby nominate and appoint Choea Melton and Joe Melton without bond as executors to this my last will and testament to carry and execute the same in accordance with my will herein expressed.

This September 17th 1924
Lizzie Melton

Signed and published in our presence and we have hereunto subscribed our names in the presence and at the request of the Testator.

Lee Homer.
L. J. Halland

Sept. 18-1924.

The foregoing paper writing was produced in open court and duly proven to be the last will and testament of Mrs Lizzie Melton deceased. It is therefore ordered by the court that it be recorded as the will and testament of the said Lizzie Melton.

Thereupon it was ordered that Choea Melton and Joe Melton named in said will as executors, and who moved the probate of this will, be given letters of executorships, and as provided without bond, in said will.

This May 27th 1927.

L. M. Leslie,

Judge

J. W. Stone, Will.

I, J. W. Stone, do this day make my first and last will, and I hereby appoint Willie Stone my executor to my will that is say I will to my wife Willie now living to have so long as she remains unmarried or live both all my real estate and personal property which I may possess at my death if such should occur and at my wife's death or remarriage I then want my two sons Elmer and Hallie Stone to have all my real estate if they will take care of or support or have the same done, that is to say that Elmer Stone is to have a living or to be supported from my estate at all times as long as he so lives, if at the time of Mrs Willie Stone's death or marriage there is my personal property on hand it all so goes to Elmer and Hallie Stone, if there is any indebtedness at such time my wife is to have same, this May 15- 1923.

Signed

J. W. Stone,

witness:

his x mark

J. A. Crockett.
L. F. French,

State of Tennessee } Be it remembered that upon this date the Benton County } attached or foregoing paper writing was produced in open court by Mrs Willie Stone, widow of J. W. Stone, lately deceased, and moved its probate as the last will and testament of the said J. W. Stone, deceased, and which was duly proven as his last will and testament. It is therefore ordered that it be recorded as the last will and testament of the said J. W. Stone, deceased.

Letters of executorship will be issued to Mrs Willie Stone she being designated therein as such without bond.

This May 24, 1927.

L. M. Leslie,

Judge

Mrs. Ida Lott, Will.

Know All Men By These Presents:

That I, Ida Lott, of Camden, in the County of Benton, State of Tennessee, being in declining health but 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, as 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 funeral expenses and whatever amount I may owe Dr. H. P. Nichols, by my executor hereinafter named, be paid out of my estate, as soon after my decease as shall be found convenient.

Next, I owe to the Peoples Bank and Trust Co., of Camden, a note amounting to \$110.00 and secured by Sam Melton and others, and two notes to the Commercial Union Bank of Camden, amounting to a total of \$115.00 with said Melton and others as my security thereon, and to make secure the payment of these said debts and to hold said securities harmless I am leaving the beneficiary of my insurance policy with the State-Southern Life Insurance Co., of Louisville, Ky., charged so as to read as follows: "Sam Melton, a brother, \$250.00, and to my daughter Mary Lott, \$100.00, the sum \$100.00 now being made to my said daughter; and it is understood and it is my will that the said Sam Melton out of said \$250.00 pay the notes and interest on said above named banks, and if any sum remains on the said remainder over to my daughter, Mary Lott, or her representative.

Next, I will, devise and bequeath to my said daughter, Mary Lott, all other property of which I may die seized and possessed as to which I may be entitled at the time of my decease, namely land and chattels, including the proceeds of all insurance policies (except the \$250.00 hereinbefore mentioned to Sam Melton and for the purpose herein set out), all household and kitchen furniture and etc. do give and to hold said property to the said Mary Lott, her heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns forever.

Next it is my will and desire that my daughter, Mary Lott, live with one of my sisters and be under her dominion and control.

And lastly, I do nominate and appoint my brother, Sam Melton, to be the executor of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof, I, the said Ida Lott, have to this my last will and testament contained on two sheets of paper, and to every part thereof subscribe my name and

affix my seal this the 29th day of July 1927.
Ida Lott.

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

W. H. Fry

E. H. Fry

State of Tennessee } We it remembered that upon this
Benton County } the 8th day of November, 1927, the
attached or foregoing paper writing
was produced in open Court by W. H.
Fry, E. H. Fry and Sam Melton and read

its probate as the last will and testament of Mrs. Ida Lott deceased, and which was duly proven as her last will and testament by W. H. Fry and E. H. Fry.

It is therefore ordered that it be recorded as the last will and testament of the said Ida Lott, deceased. Letters of executoryship will be issued to Sam Melton he being designated therein as such.

This November 8th, 1927.

G. M. Leslie

Judge.

I have All Then By These Presents:

That I, W. A. Steele, of Camden, in the County of Barton and State of Tennessee, being in declining health and of sound and disposing memory do make and publish this my last will and testament, duly attesting as follows: willed 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 assign thereof in the manner following - to wit:

First: I devise that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid, by my executrix hereinafter named, out of my estate, as soon after my decease as shall be by her found convenient.

Second: I give and bequeath to my executrix of this my last will and testament, One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, for her trouble and expense in looking after and winding up my said estate.

Third: My sons, Clarence Steele and Lee Steele, having heretofore received from me during their life in my estate, it is my will that they receive nothing more from me further from my estate.

Fourth: It is my will that my executrix of this my last will and testament as soon after my decease as may by her be found convenient do quitclaim to my son which I purchased from S. S. Clayton and wife and consisting of about 112 acres, located in the 5th district of Barton County, Tennessee, and lying east of the town of Camden and on the road leading from said town of Camden to the (reference is here made to the deed from said Clayton and wife to me for specific description of said land) by notes and bonds and which deed is recorded in the Register's office at Camden in Vol. — page —, at either public or private sale, and she is empowered to make and to bind to pay, bond to the purchasers thereof and the power shall be as binding and carry as good title as if made by me in my lifetime.

Fifth: The proceeds arising from the sale of said land and will be applied, after paying costs of sale, as follows: First, there is a purchase money note against said land and held by Mrs. Clara Clayton for the sum of \$500.00 and 4 other notes against me and held by the said Mrs. Clayton, three for \$100.00 each and dated June 16, 1923, July 15, 1925 and July 15, 1927, respectively and one note for \$40.00 and all except the last one being for borrowed money, and it is my will and I do direct that first out of the proceeds of the sale of said tract of land, one of the claims mentioned notes be paid including interest thereon; and it is my will that the remainder of the proceeds arising from said sale after paying the debts above mentioned, be apportioned and paid out as follows: Fifty (50) per cent to my grand daughter Angie Clark; twenty five (25) per cent to my daughter Emma Phillips; ten (10) per cent to my son, Lee Steele; five (5) per cent to my daughter in law Annie Steele; and (10) per cent to my grandson Harry D. Steele; My executrix after first paying the notes above

mentioned will divide the remainder of the proceeds of said sale to the parties named and in the ratio mentioned.

Sixth: She hereunto gives of every description may in her discretion of my executrix be signed by her as she may so desire. Whichever other personal property I may own at my death will be sold by my executrix and used in paying such debts as I may owe and my funeral expenses.

Lastly, I do nominate and appoint my daughter Clara Clayton, an executrix of this my last will and testament and without bond; and that she be not required to file an inventory of my said property or to make any report or to file any sale, but with the intent, but merely to hold said will and wind up said estate in her own way without making any report to the Court, it being my purpose to give to her a free hand in winding up said estate.

If for any reason my executrix herein named should fail to act as such, then and in that event, it is my will that my grand daughter, Angie Clark, perform the duties of executrix of this will and I appoint her to act only in case the said Clara Clayton is disqualified or for any reason cannot act. She to have the same power and authority as the executrix hereinabove named, and to act without bond.

In testimony whereof, I, the said W. A. Steele, have to this my last will and testament contained on these sheets of paper, 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 26th day of September, 1927.

W. A. Steele.

Signed, sealed and published and declared by the said W. A. Steele, as 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. This Sept 26, 1927.

Ray R. Mullen
J. L. Presson.

State of Tennessee: It is remembered that upon this date the foregoing paper writing was produced in Barton County open court by Mrs. S. S. Clayton, and named its probate as the last will and testament of W. A. Steele deceased, and which was duly proven as his last will and testament.

It is therefore ordered that be received as the last will and testament of the said W. A. Steele, deceased.

Letter of executrixship will be issued to Mrs. S. S. Clayton being designated therein as executrix without bond it being waived in said will. This December 26, 1927.

J. D. Steele - County Judge

J. F. Poffard

being of sound mind and disposing memory and realizing the certainty of death, do hereby make and publish this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me heretofore made.

It is my will that all my just debts of any be paid as soon after my death as practically my executor hereinafter mentioned out of the first monies coming into his hands.

I hereby give and bequeath to the living heirs at the time of my death, of my son Lennie Poffard, deceased, a one-tenth of my estate, or the share of their father if he had been living, after all expense and debts of my estate has been paid.

I hereby give and bequeath to my sons Ira Poffard, Perry Poffard, Herschel Poffard, Luke Poffard, Luther Poffard, Carlos Poffard a one-tenth or equal share each in my estate. I also give and bequeath to my daughters Ellie Brewer, Ora Holland and Lattie Mitten a one-tenth or an equal share each in my estate.

I also give and bequeath to the living children of my son Willie H. Poffard the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) each, (as I have paid to or for Willie Poffard, deceased an amount equal to or more than an equal share of my estate, and for that reason do not wish them to share in my estate more than the amount above mentioned, as it would not be fair to my other children.

It is my will that as soon after my death as possible my executor hereinafter mentioned have a monument erected at my grave like the one that is at the grave of my wife Julia Poffard, deceased, and to be placed on a concrete base, and also to have a concrete curb placed around my grave.

It is my will that as soon after my death as possible that my executor sell all of my personal property and real estate of which I may be seized and possessed, and after carrying out the above provisions, divide said estate and above set out.

It is my will that my executor be given the authority under this will to sell all of my real estate as he sees best and on such terms as will be to the best interest of my estate, and that he is hereby authorized to make all necessary deed or deeds to said property as if made by me in person.

I hereby nominate and appoint my nephew, N. J. Cuff as executor of this my last will and testament

to carry out the provisions herein made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this the 17th day of February 1928, in the presence of these witnesses.

J. F. Poffard

Signed in the presence of the testator, and at his request and in the presence of each other.

This February 17th, 1928,

Lucie Hallingam
L. B. Halladay

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

In the matter of proving the last will and Testament of J. F. Poffard, late of Benton County, deceased.

On this the 24th day of April 1928, before me, Judge of the County Court of Benton County, personally came L. B. Halladay and Lucie Hallingam who being duly sworn on their oaths say that they were present and saw J. F. Poffard 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 that, at the time of signing and publishing the same, the said J. F. Poffard was of sound and disposing mind, 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 and witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of same, do hereby declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last will and testament of the said J. F. Poffard late of Benton County, Tenn. In many whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this the 24th day of April 1928.

B. M. Leslie

Cl. Judge.

J. D. Hulme

I J. D. Hulme of the town of Camden County of Benton State of Tenn. do make publish and declare this my last will and testament, that is to say

(1) I give, devise and bequeath to my wife Eliza Victoria Hulme, all my personal real and mixed property of which I am seized and possessed at my death.

(2) At the death of my wife Eliza Victoria Hulme all above mentioned property to go to my daughter Myrtle Hulme. Half to be held in trust, all money to be put on interest and all real property to be held in trust until her death. Income from such property to my daughter Myrtle Hulme for her life. At her death all property left to go to her lady heirs equally.

(3) I hereby nominate and appoint the said Eliza Victoria Hulme to be executor of this will, without bond. At her death I nominate and appoint the Commerce Union Bank of Camden, Tenn. as executor of other heirs.

(4) I hereby revoke any and all former wills by me made. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this the 11th day of May, Nineteen Hundred Twenty Eight, 1928.

(Seal) J. D. Hulme

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above J. D. Hulme as and for his last will and testament. In the presence of us, and each of us, who in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

W. E. Wesson
Of the County of Benton, State of Tennessee.

H. J. Fry
Of the County of Benton,
State of Tennessee.

State of Tennessee.)

Benton County.) County Court of Benton County.

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

On this the 30th day of May, 1928, before me, Judge of the County Court of Benton County, personally came before me, W. E. Wesson and H. J. Fry, who being duly sworn on their oath say, that they were present and said J. D. Hulme sign the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will

and testament, and heard him publish 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. D. Hulme was of sound and disposing mind, 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 therein relation to the execution of same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last will and testament of said J. D. Hulme, late of Benton County, deceased. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this the 30th day of May, 1928.

(Seal) E. M. Leslie
County Judge.

C. O. Hubbs

Feeling that I am in a bad state of health, I deem it wise to make some disposition of my effects, having absolute confidence in my wife Mattie Hubbs integrity and approving her ideas concerning the welfare of the children, I hereby give and bequeath to the said Mattie Hubbs all property, real and personal of which I may die possessed.

I appoint my wife Mattie Hubbs executrix of my estate without bond.

This Oct. 12th. 1923.

C. O. Hubbs.

Witnesses:

Witnesses:

Jas F. Odle
Sam Milton

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

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

On this the 20th day of June, 1928, before me, Judge of the County Court of Benton County, personally came Jas F. Odle and Sam Milton who being duly sworn on their oaths say, that they were present and saw C. O. Hubbs 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 that at the time of signing and publishing the same, the said C. O. Hubbs was of sound and disposing mind, 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 thereto in relation to the execution of same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last will and testament of the said C. O. Hubbs late of Benton County, deceased. Ine testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this the 20th day of June 1928.

A. M. Leslie

County Judge

M. J. McSwain

I M. J. McSwain of Benton County Tenn. make this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills by me at any made.

I nominate and appoint my son B. A. McSwain P.O. address Big Sandy Tenn. R. #4 as executor of this last will and testament, and direct that all my just debts including funeral testamentary expenses to be paid as soon after my death as possible.

I M. J. McSwain the love and affection that that I have for my son James I. McSwain, I give and bequeath to him my Residence, beginning at Silas Evans south corner, thence south to Silas Evans line, and east with said Evans line to opposite a place that divide my sons James I. McSwain and my son Marvyn McSwain, thence north to the creek at Marvyn McSwain house, thence up said creek to Joe Smith line, thence north with Joe Smith line to east to a gate at the old John Harston old house place, thence with said road by the a tobacco barn to Silas Evans. Thence west with Evans line to the beginning. This lot to contain 120 acres if not in this lot I am to have enough in the hills to make 120 acres. I warrant and defend the title to said land.

I M. J. McSwain do give and bequeath to my son John M. McSwain a parcel of land that I size and possess beginning at the ford of the creek at house, thence south with a road to Silas Evans line with Evans to Winger Cuthbertson line to Joe Smith line to Jim McSwain corner the west with said line to the ford of the creek at my house. I warrant defend the title to said land. This tract to contain 120 acres not be is to have enough in hills to make 120 acres.

I M. J. McSwain do give and bequeath to son Mrs. A. McSwain a parcel of land. Beginning Silas Evans south corner; thence south to a ford of the creek in the field; thence with said road by the old tobacco barn to John Haplan gate to Joe Smith line; thence with my last line for enough to get 120 acres; thence west to Silas Evans + my north west corner; thence south to the beginning. I warrant and defend this title this lot to contain 120 acres.

I M. J. McSwain give and bequeath to my daughter Mary McSwain Winter and her heirs Martha Ellen McSwain Winter my daughter a parcel land that I size and possess laying the hills north of Mrs. A. John M. and J. I. McSwain said to contain 240 acres.

or less. This I warrant and defend the title.

In the presence of two more witnesses I have here this day set my hand this the second day of June A. D. 1928.

M. J. McSwain

Witnesses:

A. B. Harmon M.D.

Harmon & Watkins, Mark

Oscar E. Rhodes

J. C. Climer

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

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

On this the 22nd day June 1928, before me, Judge of the County Court of Benton County, personally came before me Harmon Watkins and O. E. Rhodes, who being duly sworn on their oath say, that they were present and saw M. J. McSwain 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 that at the time of signing and publishing the same the said M. J. McSwain was of sound and disposing mind, and that three disinterested persons 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 witness thereto in relation to the execution of same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last will and testament of the said M. J. McSwain late of Benton County, deceased.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this the 22nd day of June, 1928.

H. M. Leslie

County Judge

J. L. Frazier Last Will

Known All men By These Presents

That, I J. L. Frazier, being 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 all other wills by me made:

1st. I desire that all my funeral expenses be paid out of any money or property that I may have on hand at the time of my death and as soon after my death as possible.

2nd. That all my just debts, if any, be paid out of any property that I may have as soon after my death as possible, but before they are paid they must be duly authenticated and proven according to law.

3rd. It is my will and desire after my funeral expenses and just debts are paid as here in stated, that my executor or executors herein after named out of any money or property that I may have and before any division or partition thereof is made, shall erect or have erected a monument at the grave of myself and wife, Marguerite Frazier, to mark our last resting place; said monument not to cost less than two hundred dollars, this monument to be out of white marble or granite.

4th. The residue of my property after the foregoing provisions have been carried out, I give and bequeath to the following parties, to wit:

5th. To my wife Marguerite E. Frazier, should she survive me, I give and bequeath the income derived from my 27 1st National Bank Stock, which I now own in the 1st National Bank at Camden, Tennessee, and the income from the U. S. Liberty Bonds that I own, which amount to \$2300.00 all of said \$2300.00, liberty bonds being registered, and she is to have the interest on these as here for her support together with the income from the Bank Stock as herein provided. It being my will that my executor or executors shall collect and pay over to my wife what sum is necessary for her support. It is my will that my wife must be cared for first, out of my property, and then my children are to be considered.

6th. To my six children, after the above provisions of my will are carried out, I give and bequeath to them, share and share alike as follows: W. A. Frazier, Mrs. W. V. Cuff, M. N. Frazier, Eva Smith, C. L. Frazier, and C. W. Frazier, they to have the rest of my estate after my wife receives her part as herein provided, and the above provisions of this my last will is carried out. It being my desire

and will that my Children or their heirs to share alike in my estate.

7th. It is also my desire and will that my executor or executors pay Bell Bates, the girl that has been in my home for the last number of years a sum of money, but this amount not to exceed one hundred and fifty dollars, this to be paid her by my executor or executors only if the said Bell Bates remained at my home until my death, and continued to assist or help do the work in my home.

8th. It is my will and desire that my executor or executors hereinafter named shall soon after my death as possible set this will up as my last will and take charge of my entire estate, both real, personal and mixed and sell and convert all the same into money, and to this end they or any one of them is hereby authorized and empowered to sell my real estate and make deed or deeds to the purchasers and after paying my funeral expenses, just debts and erecting the monument to mark the grave of myself and wife and herein before provided, my executor or executors will divide the residue of my property equally between the parties mentioned in the 6th. item or paragraph of this my will.

9th. I hereby appoint my two sons W. L. Frazier, and C. R. Frazier, they being the eldest and youngest of my executor or executors to carry out the provisions of this my will, either of them or both of them to have the right to qualify as my said executor or executors to carry out this my will, and they as such executors are to have the right and are authorized and empowered to sell all my real estate, wherever located and made deeds to the purchasers or purchasers and to wind up my said estate according to my desire as herein expressed.

In Witness, whereof I hereunto set my hand in the presence of the witnesses whose names are attached hereto on this the 19th day of September 1921.

J. L. Frazier.

The above will was signed by J. L. Frazier, in our presence and we signed the same as witnesses thereto in his presence and at his request on this the 19th day of September 1921.

W. H. Fry
C. L. Dodd

I, J. L. Frazier, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do add the following to my last will and testament:

I have heretofore made a provision in my last will for Miss Bell Bates, in which I provided for her the sum of not to exceed one hundred and fifty Dollars; and I now want to make this provision. I desire that my son C. R. Frazier, who is my executor of said will, pay her an amount to exceed the sum of Five Hundred Dollars. Of course if she does not stay with me until my death it is understood that she does not receive anything out of my estate. I want my son C. R. Frazier, to manage this for her as her agent or trustee.

Witness my signature this the 15th day of Feb. 1926.

J. L. Frazier

Signed in our presence

this the 15th day of Feb. 1926.

C. R. Frazier

Mrs. C. R. Frazier

W. W. Frazier

State of Tennessee,
County of Benton

County Court of Benton County.

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

On this the 15th day of Aug. 1928, before me Judge of the County Court of Benton, Tennessee, personally came Hal H. Fry and C. L. Dodd who being duly sworn on their oaths say, that they were present and saw J. L. Frazier 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 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 and at the request of the testator and in the presence of each other.

Thereupon came on the Circuit of said will, attached hereto, to be considered, on this date, before me, Judge of said County aforesaid, when C. R. Frazier and Mrs. C. R. Frazier, came before me and who being duly sworn on their oaths say, that they were present and saw J. L. Frazier sign the attached Circuit to his last will and testament, and heard him publish

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 Dimmudie, 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 Dimmudie, Mary Paffard, W. C. Paffard, and J. K. Paffard.

5. I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter, Millbra Dimmudie 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 1/2 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 1/2 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