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and Brownlow Belt my dishes but I want sister Polly Lullack to have all my cupboard and kitchen furniture she needs her lifetime and then disposed of as herein mentioned.

I give and bequeath to Brownlow Belt a strawtick three pillows three comforts 2 wollen ones and a calico one, dog iron, and my 4 chain at sister Polly Lullack's death. 2 quilts one goose one one that is over and to his wife Lucy Belt I give all my old skirt and my water proof cap and all the old sheet.

I give and bequeath to Lemmie Garner a lambing skinnie and a underbunt she can give them out herself.

I give and bequeath all the rest residue and remainder of my personal property of every name and nature or kind to my aforesaid grand daughter Lula Ross including 2 silk skirts a black and white one and a black and white checked one and 2 cashmere dresses 2 trunks and all that is in them except my dolmans and big shawl and dolman cloak the big sporns and ten little sporns my baskets must be sold and the money goes to Lula Ross all that is or that I have given to Lula Ross is to her and her heirs.

I desire to be buried in a white gown and a lambing skinnie and a white flannel skirt white stockings and no gloves and I want Miss Shuffelbiller to make my coffin.

I hereby appoint George W. Ross sole Executor of this will.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 30th day of August, 1896.

Signed sealed and declared by,
The said Caroline Best to be her

will and testament in the presence of
us who at her request, in her presence
and in the presence of each other
have subscribed our names as witnesses.

R. J. McClure.

Wm. J. McClure.

Caroline Best ^{Rev} Best ^{Head}

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I, J. C. Clark of Blount County, Tenn. being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me at any time made.

I will and bequeath that all of my just debts and funeral expenses be paid by my executor as soon after my death as practicable.

I will and bequeath to my wife, Elizabeth Clark, during her life or during her widowhood the period she may remain my widow, all my household and kitchen furniture and all the live stock that I may own at my death, to wit; horses, mules, cattle, sheep, hogs &c. and also my farming implements, including wagons, buggies, harness &c. In short, including everything on the home place pertaining to the farm. In the event that on the death of my wife there shall be any property designated in this paragraph remaining, the same is to be sold by my executor and distributed among her nearest of kin.

I give and bequeath my five shares of Bank Stock in the Sevier Bank, amounting to five thousand dollars to the following persons as follows: To my sister Cynthia Delozier a one seventh interest; to my brother W. B. Clark, a one seventh interest; to my brother Ben Clark a one seventh interest; to my sister Lemmie McMurry a one seventh interest; to the children of my deceased brother Ben Clark a one seventh interest; to the children of my deceased sister Nancy Johnson a one seventh interest, and to James Evans and Martha Evans, children of my deceased sister Hannah Evans, a one seventh interest. But my executor is required to retain my said five shares of bank stock in said bank during the natural life or widowhood of my said wife Elizabeth Clark and he shall pay to her the proceeds or dividends of said stock semi annually during her said natural life or widowhood.

I give and bequeath to my nephew Bro Delozier son of Leorum Delozier, one thousand dollars.

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I give and bequeath to Wm Dykes the note of sixty dollars which I hold against him.

6th

The balance due me on the note made by Taylor Dux, amounting to about eighty dollars, I direct that twenty five dollars of the same be collected and paid to Andrew Dux after which the said note to be cancelled and surrendered to Taylor Dux,

7th

I will and bequeath my nephew James Evans five hundred dollars, and to my niece Martha Evans five hundred dollars.

8th

I will and devise to Noah Humphrey the farm situated in the 3rd district of Blount County, Tennessee, where Thomas B. Whitehead now resides and known as the Thomas B. Whitehead farm and the same conveyed to me by J. W. Coulton, Trustee. I direct Thomas B. Whitehead be allowed to live on said farm during his life, provided he pays said Humphrey a rental of twenty dollars a year and keeps the taxes paid on said farm.

9th

I will and bequeath the remainder of my estate both real and personal to the following named persons and in the manner designated: To Cytha Delozie a one sixth interest; to W. B. Clark a one sixth interest; to Ben Clark a one sixth interest; to Tennessee McMurry a one sixth interest; to George Belack's children a one sixth interest; to Nancy Johnson's children a one sixth interest, being to my brother and sisters and their children as herein set forth;

10th

I nominate and appoint B. J. Clark, son of my brother W. B. Clark, to be Executor of this my last will and testament, Given under my hand this the 6th day of October, 1896.

Witness

J. C. Clark.

Sam P. Rowan

James Delozie

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Smiles

I, Geo. Smider now going into my eightieth year feeble in body but of sound mind do make this my last will and testament hereby revoking any and all wills by me at any time made.

1st I give my soul to God who gave me existence

2nd I will that my body be decently buried after my decease and that my funeral expenses be paid out of any money that may be on hand or the first that shall come into the hands of my executor.

3 It is my will that all my just debts be paid as soon after my decease as possible

4. I give to my wife my land where I now live together with all my household and kitchen furniture stock cash notes and everything I possess in the world except stutche as I shall hereafter mention to hold and use as she my ex^{or} proper during her lifetime or widowhood.

5 After the death of my wife I will that my land be given to my son John M. Smider.

6 My land known as the Waters Mill property I give to my son W. R. Smider, or I may sell it and give him the proceeds of the sale.

7th I will that my land where my son John M. Smider now lives known as the Sam Smider farm be sold at public or private sale as my executor may think best and the proceeds of the sale be given to my two daughters, two thirds to Amanda E. Webb and one third Mary E. Henry.

8th After the decease of my wife I will that all the property that she has not made use of be sold and equally divided between my six children or divided as they may think best.

9 I hereby nominate and appoint my son John M. Smider my Executor of this my last will and that it is my will that he settle the estate without any charge for his services only the usual fees &c.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name this 23rd day of July 1894.

Test: Josias Gaubler.

James M. Williams