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of myself and wife, to Martha C. Bingham, the sum of four hundred dollars, to James Paul Ruter, four hundred dollars, and to Abner B. Walker, the sum of five hundred dollars, which said several sums, to be paid as aforesaid, I hereby declare to be a debt upon the estate and property hereby bequeathed to my said four sons.

Fourth. I hereby nominate and appoint my son Lewis T. Walker as the Executor of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand, this 20th day of April, 1886.

James H. Walker.

The above instrument was on this 20th day of April, 1886, signed by the above named James H. Walker and by him declared to be 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 hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

William Prince

Ben. Cunningham.

Codicil.

To the last will and testament of James H. Walker.

I, James H. Walker, of Blount County, Tennessee, do make, ordain and publish this, a codicil to my last will and testament heretofore made; that is to say: I give and bequeath to my son, Lewis T. Walker, the following property, notes and effects, to wit: The notes that William Walker has in his possession and will not give up. They were given in the lifetime of his mother, and it was her desire and request that Lewis T. Walker should have them, and it is my will that it shall be so, and I give them accordingly. I also give to Lewis T. Walker the note I had on Hugh Womble, which has been paid, and in the possession of William Walker, and I have designated the same of him, and he refused to give it up to me.

I also give and bequeath to my said son, Lewis T. Walker, the clock that is in his room: it strikes every half hour: my broad loading shot gun, No. 10; my bed, bedstead, pillows, bed clothes and bed chamber; one large valise; one picture - "Sherman's

March to the Sea"; one mule, known as the Leavis mule; one bull calf, which will be one year old next spring; my razor, my gun and brush, and all my wearing apparel.

I give and bequeath to my son, Abner Walker, the bed, bedstead and bedclothes in the front room of my house, and they are to be left in the care and possession of Lewis T. Walker until called for by Abner.

I give to my daughter in law, the wife of Lewis T. Walker, my lamp that was given to me by Sallie Walker and my rocking chair.

In witness whereof I affix my signature hereto, on this 5th day of October, 1898.

James H. Walker.

The foregoing instrument was signed by James H. Walker in our presence on the day it bears date, and at his request we sign the same as attesting witnesses, in the presence of the said James H. Walker and in the presence of each other, and at the same time the said James H. Walker declared the foregoing to be a codicil to his last will and testament and that the same is his will.

A. R. McBeth.

Horace M. Bath.

November, 1898.

Will of John D. Deadrick.

I, John D. Deadrick of Blount County, Tennessee, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, to govern and control the dispositions of, and title to, all my property real and personal at and after my death, viz:

First. I give and bequeath and devise to my two sons, Charles Lee Deadrick and Franklin Cowan Deadrick as an estate in fee, my home farm proper, containing about 147 acres, consisting of 100 acres upon which the mill and dwelling house is situated, about 20 acres of meadow land adjoining same.

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and Jas Coulter, and about 40 acres on the North East side of the 100 acre tract; but I give and devise to my wife, Nancy Headrick the right to the use of the dwelling house and garden situate on the land above described to my said two sons - Charles Lee Headrick and Franklin Erwan Headrick, also to the right to the use of the rents and tolls arising from grist mill situate on said home farm, for the benefit of herself and my daughter, Martha Jane Headrick, Orzalia Rowens Headrick and Vadie Ellen Headrick and my two said sons, so long as they live with their mother; this occupancy of my dwelling house by my wife and children and the receipts of the rents or tolls of the mill to extend during the lifetime of my wife.

Second. I give and devise to my wife Nancy Headrick, all the rest and remainder of my real estate or land of which I am seized and possessed, including the land lying in the 13th District - being part of the John McCulloch farm, as well as the balance of my land lying in the 14th District of Blount County, said lands to hold by my said wife as a life estate on the same to her exclusive use and enjoyment for and during the period of her natural life, and at her death I give and devise the remainder to my children, Charles Lee Headrick, Franklin Erwan Headrick, Martha Jane Headrick, Orzalia Rowens Headrick and Vadie Ellen Headrick, in fee.

Third. I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Annie Davis, daughter of Mollie Davis, dead a boy filly or mare call about 2 1/2 or 3 years old - called Nell.

Fourth. I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Russell wife of Riley Russell, twenty dollars to be paid by my Executor as soon after my death as he or she may have any money on hands of my estate to pay the same.

Fifth. I direct that my Executor sell two steers, being the largest steers owned by me, also two mixed cows and a two years old heifer, and with the proceeds, he shall pay any debts which I may owe.

Sixth. I give and bequeath all the rest and residue of my

personal estate, house, cattle, hogs, farming tools, threshing machine, horse carts, wheat drill &c, as well as any notes, or debts due me, or money on hand, to my wife Nancy Headrick, to be used and enjoyed by her or disposed of by her, as she may think best for the interest of herself and my children by her who may live with her. However it is my desire that my children may have the use of the threshing machine when not needed by my wife, provided they will hold my wife keep it in repair.

Lastly, I nominate and appoint my wife Executrix of this my last will - and I hereby release and release my wife - Nancy Headrick - as such Executrix - from giving any bond, or making any settlement with the County Court, This October 21st 1898.

John D. Headrick *Redd*
mine

Signed, Sealed and published

in our presence as subscribing witnesses -

We signing our names as said witnesses at the request of the testator - in his presence and in the presence of each other.

A. M. Rule,

M. H. Colmanson.

December, 1898

Will of Thomas H. Hall.

I, Thomas H. Hall of Blount County, Tenn. being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time made.

First. It is my will that all my just debts including funeral expenses and expense of administration, be paid as soon after my death as practical by my executor hereinafter appointed.

Second. I give and bequeath my mules and cattle and all my personal property of every kind, nature and description to my brother, James R. Hall.