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acres. The above land is fully described in a deed I now have and also one black filly and also one bed and bed clothing and also all of the hogs except one sow and pigs and also one half of the sheep and all of the cattle except one heifer. And also my cooking stove.

Request 3<sup>rd</sup> I do will and bequeath to my daughter Vinny E. Davis all of the money I now have on hand and all of the notes due me and all of the house furniture and beds and bed clothing except that above described and to my son James A. Davis, and also his maintenance off the land willed to James A. Davis but if she shall remain from under his care by reason of marriage then she shall have twelve hundred dollars including the money now on hand and the notes above described and also if any more money comes into my hands before I die I will that she shall be heir to that. And also she shall have possession of one room of my dwelling house the North East room and also one black filly (sow) and also half of the sheep and one sow and pigs and one heifer. I will that the filly sheep and hogs and heifer shall not be charge to her as payment of her allowance above described. I will that the boy now I have may be sold and the proceeds be divided among my three children equally. I will that James A. Davis shall attend to the business of collecting and renewing of these notes and receive money paid on such notes and renewing the same.

I will my interest in thrashing machine and mowing machine to my two sons, William M. Davis and James A. Davis.

I do will my blacksmith tools 2 double plows and one big plow and two drag harrows to William M. Davis and James A. Davis my two sons.

I will all the bees I now have to my three children equally.

I will that one black mare once the property of my son Jackson Davis shall be heir to her for the reason that James A. Davis paid the indebtedness of Jackson Davis after his death. I will that James A. Davis and William M. Davis can get their deeds to these lands after my decease.

Wm. M. Davis  
J. A. Davis  
John A. Davis

William M. Davis

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William H. Keller.

I, William H. Keller, of Blount County, Missouri, being in feeble health, but of sound mind and memory, and realizing that life is uncertain and death is sure, do make, ordain and publish this, my last will and testament,

1. It is my will that all just debts and the funeral expenses be paid from any funds that may be on hand at my decease and from the proceeds of the sale of personal property as hereinafter provided.

2. I do give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, the farm on which I now reside, to her own use and benefit, during the period of her natural life, and at her death to all my children in equal shares to each.

3. I give and bequeath and devise to my beloved wife my two mares, the farm wagon, the newest mowing machine, the hayracks, two milk cows, all the stock hogs on hand and all the ordinary farming tools that may be on hand at my decease.

4. It is my will that the shop tools, one horse stone, one rifle gun, and all other property of whatever kind or nature that I may own at the time of my decease, be sold by my Executor, giving such time, and on such terms as he may deem to be to the best interest of my estate, and that the sale be had as speedily as possible after my decease, at public outcry, and giving such time as will bring the most with good security.

5. I have advanced to my son Frank, one hundred dollars, which is a charge against him in the distribution of my estate, and I direct the same to be done accordingly, whether coming from the personal property, if of sufficient amount, or the real estate after the death of my wife, if not settled from proceeds of personal property.

6. It is my will that the proceeds from the sale of personal property, as well as the remainder in the real estate, after the payments and settlements as hereinbefore provided, shall be divided equally, share and share alike, between my children.

7. I hereby constitute and appoint, my friend, Andrew C. Hoefly, as the Executor of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof, I affix my name to my signature here, on this the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June 1896.

William H. Keller

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The foregoing will was written at the request and dictation of the testator, then read over to him, and declared to be his last will and testament by him, and his name affixed to his signature, all in our presence, and at his request, and in his presence and in the presence of each other, the undersigned affix their signatures hereto as witnesses on the date above shown, and the word "deceit" interlined in the second clause, and "all the stock hogs on hand" interlined in the third item, were added at the instance of the testator and before his declaration and publication of the same as his will.

S. C. Stapley,  
Will R. McEwen.

### James H. Montgomery's Will.

October 12-1891.

Mourning that frailty of human nature and that I am liable to be called off at any time and bring in my right mind, I now proceed to make my last will and testament. I allow my wife Sarah to have as much of the money I may have on hand and owing to her as will be sufficient for her support during her lifetime. I allow my wife to support my daughter Jane out of the means that I have allowed her after the death of myself and my wife Sarah. I want my money and property divided as follows. I allow my daughter Jane Montgomery to have out of the money that may be still on hand three hundred dollars and I allow my daughter Slory Thompson to have one hundred and fifty dollars. What personal property that is on hand after myself and my wife's decease I want divided as follows. I want my daughter Jane to have my buggy and harness. I allow her to have all the house furniture that she claims as she has made it all herself since she was twenty five years old all the rest of the house furniture I want divided between my daughter Jane Montgomery and my daughter Mary Howard and my daughter Vera Thompson. The rest of the money that is left after the above distribution I want equally divided between all of my

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daughters Ann Howard, Martha Tuleen, Mary Howard, Jane Montgomery, Slory Thompson. I want William Howard to act minister in my estate.

Witness

J. P. Dixon.

Francis Shadden.

James H. Montgomery (Seal)

### Codicil to foregoing will

I James H. Montgomery of the 1 Civil Dist of Blount Co. Tenn. do make this Codicil hereby confirming my last will made on the 12 day of October 1891 so far as this Codicil is consistent therewith and do hereby make that my will shall not be put into effect until after the death of my wife Sarah Montgomery. I do hereby give the control of all of my effects to my wife Sarah Montgomery during her natural life & at her death my will to be put in full force & effect.

I further ordain that my executor W. B. Howard shall act without bond. I made this my Codicil this the 19 of January, 1897.

Attest

J. H. Montgomery.

James H. Howard.

Sam M. Cannon.

### Jacob Carroll's Will.

State of Tennessee Blount County, District 14.

I, Jacob Carroll bring in my right mind and knowing that life is uncertain and death is sure and further wishing that justice be done to all I do hereby make and bequeath unto Margaret Carroll my wife the land where I now live as her just dues as said lands was bought and paid for with her own money. I did not pay anything for the land out of my own money or property the land is Margaret Carroll's and her children's. Also I will and bequeath unto Margaret Carroll my wife all the horse cows and hogs in that all that I am in possession of gear chickens household and kitchen furniture after my just debts is paid which she is to do as soon as convenient. Also the present crop wheat oats corn & potatoes,