WILL OF K. J. CRYE.

I. J A. Crye do make and phlish this as my, last will and testament first, I direct my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as seen after my death as possible out of any money I may die possessed of or personal property. Second. I give and bequeath to my Son S. H. Crye the part of my farm where I live beginning on a rock corner on line of S. H Hatcher near the bars close to said Hatchers house, thence an east course by a cedar that is marked as a center tree a straight line to line of Carnal Rhynes my said Son S E Crye to receive all the land on North side of this line but I reserve a right of way by said garnal Rhynes land to road 18 ft wide for my sons W A Crye and G. L. Crye Third I give and bequeath to my sons W A and G L Crye all my land on South side of the above named line the timber land to be divided as near Equal with said W.A. and G L Crye as possible, the line between my said Sons W A and G L Crye to bedie on a rock corner on line of Malissa Best with a sedar persimmon. sassafras and oak pointers to same thence a North course by a persimmen that is marked as a center tree to the land I have bequeathed to S. E. Crye all the land on East side of this line I bequeath to my Sen W A Crye, with the bone half of above named timber I give and bequeath to my Son G. L. Crye all the land on west side of last named line. except one half of said oak timber which I have given to W A Crye. My Sen G L Crye. to have a right of way 18 ft. wide along line of S H Crye to lst named right of way right of way to be 13 feet wide, and ene South side of S H Cryes line and given for benefit of both W A and C. L. Crye. also I reserve a right of way for W A Crys to get to his timber through land of G L Crys along line of S H Crys opposite Said W A Cryes timber. thence the best route for a road to said timber All of said rights of way to be 18 ft. wide. I hold a life estat on all above named land as long as I live and am to Receive 1/3 of all produced on farm and same applies to my wife Caroline Crye, until her death all of the above named land lies in Dist No. 1. Blownt. Co. Tenn to the children of my daughter Alice Hatcher deceased, I give and bequeath the sum of \$1.00 one Dollar each in witness whereof I do to this my will Set my hand this April 29th 1919

Attest to Mark. G. W. Ross

Houston Crye.

Signed and published in our presence and we have Subscribed our names hereto in his presence the presence of the testator and at his request this the 29 of April 1919.

G W Ross

Houston Trye.

WILL OF ISAAC W. DUNLAP.

# MY LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT -

- I. Isaac W Dunlap, of Friendsville, Blount county Tennessee, do make and publish this as my last will and testament.
- I, I direct that all my debts be paid by my executor as soon after my death as possible.
- 2, I will and bequeath all my property, both personal and real to my wife Salina A Dunlan.
- 3, I appoint my wife, Salina A Dunlap, to be executor of this will without bond.

This Aug 1st 1924.

I. W. Dunlap

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

> Mike Griffitto Samuel Dunlap

WILL OF SARAH C. WATERS.

Vonore, Tenn. Oct. 21, 1923

I, Sarah C. Waters, being of sound mind and atmyself do make this my last will and testament on this the 21st day of October 1921.

First: I hereby direct that all of my expenses and burial expenses be paid.

Second: I hereby d#### will and bequith to William McCulloch Farr One

Hundred Dollars to be paid out of any funds belonging to my estates after all

expenses of my sickness and death has been paid.

Third: I hereby will and bequith to my daughter, Samanthy Oliver the sum of One Dollar.

Fourth: I hereby will and bequeath to my sor John Parr all the remainder of my estate after the above specific bequeaths have been paid and after all of my bills and funeral expenses have been paid.

Fifth: 1 hereby appoint my son, John Fark as my administrator and I hereby expressey release him from giving bond, her

Sarah X C. Waters

merk

Witnesses

P D Coltharp

Esma Jenkins

WILL OF S. A. DONALDSON.

Know all men by these presents That I S A Donaldson of Blount County
Tennesses being of seund mind and disposing memory de hereby make ordain and
Publish this is last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills heretofore made by me

it is my will. and I so direct that all of my interest of every kind character and description in our undivided estate I give bequeath and devise to my Brother J W Donaldson and my Sister Beuna Donaldson.

I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my Brother J W Donaldson the executor of this will and if for any reason he does not serverI then appoint my Frend Edgar McReynolds executer in his room and Stead my executor is hereby expressly excused from making oath giving bond and making settlements as Provided by the laws of Tennessee

in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand in the Presence of subscribing witnesses

This the 14th day of January 1919

S. A. Donaldson

Witnesses - C. B. Smith

Mattie Smith.

JESSE E. WELLS.

LAST WILL and TESTAMENT of JESSEE. WELLS.

I, Jesse E. Wells, (married) of Maryville, R. F. D. #1, in the county of Blount and the State of Tennaee, being of sound mind, declare this to be my last Will and Testament: -

To my beloved wife, Evaline Jane Wells, I bequeath all my estate, both personal and real, to have and to hold during her natural lifetime, after the payment of all my personal obligations and the payment of all expenses incident to my last illness and burial; and the further payment of the following bequests to my beloved son, Robert W. Wells and to my beloved daughter, Mary (Wells) Yearout: - vis:

To my beloved ser, Robert W. Wells, the Sum of Twerty-Five Dollars (\$25.00);

To my beloved daughter, Mary (Wells) Yearout, the Sum of Twenty-Five Dollars, (\$25.00).

At the death of my beloved wife, Evaline Jane Wells, I bequeath all the residiou of said estate, both personal and real, to my beloved son James L. Wells to have and to hold in fee simple after all expenses incident to the last illness and burial of the said Evaline Jane Wells have been paid in full.

And lastly, I do nominate and appoint, my beloved son Jemes L. Wells, to be my sold executor without bond, to this my last Will and Testament.

In Witness whereof I, the said Jesse E. Wells, to this my last will and Testament, consisting of one (1) sheet of paper, have subscribed my name this 25th day of February, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Four.

J. E. Wells

This is to certify that the foregoing instrument, consisting of one (1) sheet of paper, was, at the date thereof, signed, published and declared by Jesse E. Wells, the testator, as his last Will and Testament, in the presence of H. C. Jett A A Coventry who in his presence and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses.

> H. C. Jett A A Coventry

WILLIAM JOSEPH BELLE.

October 31 - 1923.

My Last will and Testament.

I. William Joseph Belle of Louisville Tennessee de make known to publish and declare this my last will and testament. I want my property sold or traded for house in town where the children can work and go to school.

I do not want my childen sent to any orphans. and when I did I want the Jr. O. U. A. M. to burry me, and Then I want them to pay Carrie Belle one hundred dollars to buy Tombstone for my grave & the remains of the Jr. O. U. A. M. money to be devided between the children Loyd Carrie Paul Ruth Gorden and Fred, and if the property should be sold 2 want the money to be devided between all the children

I appoint W. P. Barnhill as the guardine for my children. & I want Mrs Nellie Hicks to have Gordon.

William J. Belle.

Witnesses. Mr. R. H. Hicks Mrs. R. H. Hicks Mr. C. F Belle,

WILL OF HENRY LOWRY.

## LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF HENRY LOWRY.

I, Henry Lowry of Blount County, Tennessee, and being of sound mind and disposing memory do hereby make and publish this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void any former wills or codicils thereto by me at any time heretofore made.

T.

I direct that all my just debts, if any, including my funeral and burial expenses be paid out of my personal property.

II. '

I hereby will, give and devise unto my said son Millard V. Lowry two acres, more or less of land owned by me, situated in the 9th Civil District of Blount County, Tennessee, adjoining the lands of Joe McTlvaine, Polly Spangler and M. V. Lowry and fully described in the deed from B. A. Merriman and wife, to me which is recorded in the Register's office for Blount County, Tennessee, in Book of Deeds Vol. 91, page 67.

III.

Having heretofore assisted my son, Millard V. Lowry, in various ways, which in addition to the land I will and give to him in item two hereinabove makes the amount which he has received, including said land, \$700.00.

And it is my desire and I hereby will, give, devise and bequesth unto my son George H. Lowry \$700.00 (Seven Hundred Dollars) which is to be paid to him out of any of my property of which I die seized and passessed. I do this for the purpose of making what my son George H. Lowry is to receive equal to what I have given my son Millard V. Lowry.

IV.

After my said son George H. Lowry has received anid amount of \$700.00 out of my property, it is my desire and I hereby will, give, devise and bequaath unto my said two sons George H. Lowry and Millard V. Lowry all the rest and residue of my property of every kind and description to be divided between them in equal shares or parts.

v.

It is my desire and I hereby make this request of my said sons Millard and George that they continue to take an interest in my grand children Kathleen, Robert H. and Hazel White, the children of my deceased daughter, Leona White, and take an oversight over them and see that they are in good homes or places in sofar as they are able to direct. But this request in no way effects or encumbs ers the legacies hereinbefore made to my said two sons.

TY.

In order to save the expense of any public sale of any personal property I may own at my death, I direct my Executor in connection with my son, George H.

Lewry to sell the same at private sale to the best advantage as they may deem best.

VII.

I hereby name and appoint my son, Millard V. Lowry, sele Executor of this my last will and testament.

Witness my hand and seal on this the 5th day of July 1924.

Henry Lowry

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Signed by the said Henry Lowry as his last will and testament in the resence of us the undersigned, who at his request have signed our names hereto as attesting witnesses in the presence of the Testator and in the presence of each other on the date above named.

Jno. C. Crawford. Grace Goddard. WILL OF WILLIAM C. BRUCE.

Will of William C. Bruce:-

I, William C. Bruce, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do hereby make, publish and declare this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me heretofore made:-

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1924.

# - First: -

DECEMBER

I direct that all of my just debts, including my funeral expenses, be first paid out of any moneys of which I may die seized and possessed, or the first moneys collected in or claims due me and if there is not sufficient amount to satisfy my indebtedness, I then desire that a sufficient amount of my personal property shall be sold to satisfy said indebtedness.

### - Second:-

I hereby will and bequeath unto my daughter, Nannie Bruce, One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars in cash, also all of my household goods and effects, including my piano in my residence at Maryville, Tennessee.

### - Third:-

I hereby will and bequeath unto my daughter, Mery Bruce Greer, Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars in case.

# - Fourth:-

It is my will and I hereby direct that my Executor, hereinafter named, shall. as soon as possible after my death, convert all of my estate, including real, personal and mixed, with the exception of the special bequest's of plane and household goods above named, into cash, and I hereby authorize my Executor, and corfer open him full authority and right to sell, either at public or private wale, any real estate of which I may die seized and possessed as said Executor may deem advisable, and in his discretion, and to make, acknowledge, and to deliver to purchasor or purchasers thereof good and valid deeds for the same, and after said estate has been converted into cash, which shall be done in a reasonable time after my death, said Executor shall, after paying my said debts and all costs and expenses of said sale and administration, I will and bequeath to my seven children the balance, or residue to be divided equally between them to-wit: I direct my Executor to pay to Elizabeth Fouche a one seventh (1/7); to Mannie Bruce a one seventh (1/7); to Jennie Ammons a one seventh (1/7); to Mary Bruce a one seventh (1/7); to Horace Bruce a one seventh (1/7); to William Bruce a one seventh (1/7); to Mamie Bruce Clark a one seventh (1/7), and if any of my children should die before the distribution and leave issue their issue shall be paid and receive their father's share, or mother's share.

#### - Fifth: - .

I hereby nominate and appoint my friend William P. Hood, executor of this my last will and testament.

W. C. Bruce

We, the undersigned, have this day subscribed our names as attesting witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of William C. Bruce and we hereby certify that the said William C. Bruce executed said will in our presence and that we, at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other do hereby subscribe our names as attesting witnesses thereto.

Done in Maryville, Tennessee, this the \_\_\_\_ day of October 1924.

H. F. Farris

F. B. Barnes

W. P. Hood

WILL OF A. J. BLANKENBECKLER.

Sept4, 1921.

I A. J. Blankenbeckler Do this Day make my Will.

To each of my children I Will and bequeathe one Dollar to Will Blankenbecklers child the same as next of kin to all of my Remaining property to my wife Mollie C. Blankenbeckler. She may have the Right to Sell are exchange Seid property at her Will.

Berget and Sallie Shall be under her pertection to the amount that they have put in Extry

A J Blankenbeckler

(Witresses)

Will N. McConnell

Isaac Leatherwood

WILL OF JASPER ALEXANDER DAVIS.

LAST WILL and TESTAMENT OF JASPER ALEXANDER DAVIS.

I. Jasper Alexander Davis, of Maryville, in the county of Blount and State of Tennessee, being of sound mind, declare this to be my last will and testament.

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Mary C. Davis, all my property, both personal and real to have and to hold in fee simple.

In witness whereof I, the said Jasper Alexander Davis, to this my last will and testament, consisting of one (1) sheet of paper, have subscribed my name this 21st day of May, A. D. 1924.

Signed Jasper X Alexander Davis

This is to certify that the foregoing instrument, considing or one (1) sheet of paper, was, at the date thereof, signed, published and declared by Jasper Alexander Davis, the testator, as his last will and testament, in the presence of W. R. Harmon and C. M. Young. who in his presence and at his request, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed ourrances as witnesses.

May 21st. 1924.

W. R. Harmon

C. M. Young.

WILL OF ADLINE GODFREY.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

of

ADLINE GODFREY

I. Adline Godfrey, do make and publish this as my last will and testament, hereby reveking and making void all others by me at any time made. First, I direct my funeral expenses and all my just debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any moneys I may die possessed of, or may first come into the hands of my executor. Secondly, I direct my executor as early as possible to sell my home in the 9th Civil District of Blount County in the Town Of Maryville. Tennessee located on Rankin Street on Parham Hill either by private sale or public sale as my executor deems for the best interest of my children, or all who may be concerned. Thirdly, I direct my executor to pay to my grandson, Earl Godfrey, the amount in cash that he has heretofore and may hereafter pay for the taxes -State. County and City on my home property. Fourthly, it is my earnest request that my grandson, Earl Godfrey, share equally with all my other children in the division of all my property; namely - Mary Simerly, the heirs of Sarah Spears, John Godfrey, Charlie Godfrey, Cassie Kidd, Eliza Long, Freeland Godfrey, Jacob Godfray and Walter Godfray. Fifthly, I give and bequeath to my children all my personal property to be divided between them equally. Lastly, I do hereby nominate and appoint my friend, and the friend of my husband, James M. Cates, as my executor without bond. In witness whereof, I do to this, my will, set my hand, this, the 11th day of January, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three.

Adline x Godfrey

Mrs. E. H. Hagan Witness to mark.

Signed and published in our presence, and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator. This, the 11th day of January 1923.

John Neal

Witness

E. E. Atchley Witness.

WILL OF N. H. TIPTON.

#### WILL OF N. H. TIPTON

I, N. H. Tipton, being of sound mind and disposing memory do hereby 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 and I hereby direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid by my executrix within a reasonable time after my death

SECOND: I will, devise and bequeath unto my wife, Ila M. Tipton, all of my property, real, personal or mixed of whatsoever kind or nature in fee simple, with full power to convey same if, in her judgment, it is thought best to do so. My said wife is to assume and pay all debts against my estate, including what I owe my father on my interest in the store at Chilhowee, also the indebt-edness on our home in the 9th Civil District of Blount County. Tennessee.

The Oakland car in my possession at this time does not selong to me, but under an agreement with my brother, D. H. Tipton, the title remains in him until the purchase price is paid.

I make this bequest to my wife, for the reason that I have the utmost confidence in her and believe that she will use the property hereby bequeathed to her to the best advantage for herself and our children.

THIPD: I hereby nominate and appoint my wife, Ila M. Tipton, executrix of this my last will and testament and excuse her from making bond or filing inventory and settlement with any of the Courts of the State.

In Witness Wherect, I have hereunto set my hard and seal on this January 2nd, 1923.

N. H. Tipton

Signed and published by the said N. H. Tipton as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us, the undersigned, who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto set our hands as attesting witnesses, on the day and date above written.

Clyde Lequire

N. S. Diptone

WILL OF JOHN CARPENTER.

# WILL

I, John CArpenter being of sound mind and disposing memory, but realising the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, do hereby make, execute and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills by me at any time heretofore made.

FIRST: I direct that all my just debts, including the funeral expenses and expense of my last illness be paid as soon after my decease as possible.

SECOND: I give, devise and beaucath unto my beloved wife, Malissa Carpenter all my property, real, personal or mixed that I may own at the time of my death, the same to be held, used, managed and controlled by her during her life, she to have the rents and proceeds of the same.

THIRD. I will, devise and bequeath all of my property, real, personal and mixed to my son Addia Alberta Carpenter (generally known as Bert), to be his upon the death of my said wife, Malissa Carpenter should she survive me. In making this bequest I have taken into consideration the fact that I have made advancements to my other children in money and property and this son Bert Carpenter has also paid some of these children certain moneys in order to equalize them.

I therefore consider that all the rest of my children, to-wit, W.M. Carpenter, G. D. Carpenter, Mary Hannah, Dorcas Hannah, Elle Hair, James Carpenter, and S. S. Campenter have received a reasonable proportion of my property, and under the circumstances it is fair and just that all the property I die seized and possessed of should go to my said son Bert Carpenter upon the death of my said wife, Malissa Carpenter.

<u>FOURTH:</u> I horeby nominate and appoint my son-in-law, J. R. Harmah executor of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this 24th day of February, 1923.

## Mchn Carpenter.

. We, the undersigned hereunto attach our names as witnesses to the foregoing will at the request of the testator, John Carpenter and in his presence and in the presence of each other.

This February 24th, 1923.

Erie Beezell

R. R. Kramer

WILL OF W. A. LANE.

I. W. A. Lane, do make my last will and testament all my Estate both real and personal and mixed I devise and bequeath to my wife Lula May Lane, fr for own use forever.

I direct that all my just debts and funeral expense be paid by the executrix.

I hereby nominate and appoint her mayexecutrix of my last will and testament excusing her from giving bond and settling with any of the Courts of the State withwfull power to sell Mortgage or Lease or in any other manner dispose of the whole or any part of my estate or any Stocks, Bonds or certificates of any description.

Subscribed, Sealed, Published and Declared by W. A. Lane, and Testators I have named as and for his last will In presence of each of us.

Who at his request ar his presence in presence of each other, at the same time have hereto subscribed our name as witness.

This the 15th day of August, 1919. Maryville, Tennessee.

W. A. Lane

Witness.

J. W. Ricketts

A. C. Brakebill

WILLIAM L. CALDWELL MARY A. CALDWELL.

We, William L. Caldwell and Mary A. Caldwell, being of sound mind and disposing memory, but advanced in years and feeble in health do make and publish this our last joint will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by us or either of us made at any time.

First. It is our will that all our just debts including our funeral expenses be paid out of any money on hand or due us at our death.

Second. We give and devise to our beloved children, Margarett Goddard, George Caldwell, Mary E. Caldwell, William H. Caldwell, Nannie Gamble Ollie Foster R. M. Caldwell and Emma Caldwell in equal shares whatever and all money that may be on hand at our death are that may be due us.

Third. We give to our two daughters' Mary E. Caldwell and Emma Caldwell all our household furniture that is now on hand or that may be on hand at the time of our death except the following articles. (1) Piano, which is the separate property of Mary E and Emma Caldwell's and Ollie Foster's (2) Side board which is the property of Mary E. Caldwell (3) The Parlor Pictures which are the property of Ollie Foster and Emma Caldwell (4) The Sawing Machine which is the property of Mary E. Caldwell, Nannie Gamble and Ollie Foster, (5) Scots Novels, which are the property of Mary E. Caldwell and Nannie Gamble (6) Settee which is the property R. M. Caldwell and Emma Caldwell.

Fourth. All other personal property of every description, not herein above mentioned and set forth, we give and devise to our daughters Mary E. Caldwell and Brans Caldwell.

Fifth. We give and bequeath to our daughter Mary B. Celdwell our house and lot situated on Depot Street and bounded by J. M. McGill John Marton and perhaps others being the lower and of lot No 184 an the plot of the town of Maryville, reserving to Emma Caldwell the right to a home in said house so long as she remains single, but should she marry or die before marriage then all rights and title to be in Mary E. Caldwell.

Sixth. It Is our will that Mary E. Caldwell pay to Nannie Gamble Two Hundred Dollars and release our Estate of Two Hundred Dollars due Mary E.Caldwell according to the corditions set out in a deed which is of record, of Mary E. Caldwell and Nannie Gamble to W. S. Caldwell and Mary A. Caldwell.

Seventh, We hereby appoint and elect Mary E. Caldwell sole Executrix of this our last will without bond.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this the 23rd day of October 1905 W L. Caldwell

Mary A. Caldwell.

The above instrument was signed in our presence and witnessed by us at their request on this the 23rd day of October 1905 Jno. C. Crawford

R. M. Magill.

# STATE OF TENNESSEE,

COUNTY OF BLOUNT.

I, Doluhus Harden of the aforesaid State and County, being of sound mind, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existance, do make and declare this my last will and testament:

First: I declare my self a duly enrolled eastern emigrant Chorekee Indian, errolled as such with the clerk of the court of claims and secretary of interior Department at Washington, D. C. And believe myself and my legal heirs to be entitled to all lands, moneys and other properties that I may now, or hereafter be entitled to from the United States Government as such.

Second: My executor, hereinafter named, shall give my body a decent burial, suitable to the wishes of my relatives and friends, and in keeping with the means that I may be possessed of at the time of my death, and to pay all of my funeral expenses.

Third: It is my will that my beloved wife Nora Harden, shall each share equal in all the property that I may be possessed of at the time of my death in excess of the items mentioned in the second paragraph of this instrument; And that any and all property of each and every description accrueing to my estate from the United States Government by reasons of my connection with the eastern emigrant Cherokee nation or otherwise, shall be equally distributed between my beloved wife Nora Harden and the children surviving me that have or may be born to myself and wife Nora Harden during our married life.

Fourth: That my beloved wife Nora Harden, shall act as my lawful executer to all intents and purposes, to execute this my last will and testament, according to the true intent and meaning of the same, and every part and clause tupreof - hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

Pifth: It is my will that if my said wife Nora Harden should die prior to the final settlement of all claims and property hereinbefore described, that my sen James Cakley Harden shall succeed he as my lawful executor, and that reither my said wife Nora Harden, or James Cakley Harden shall be required to make any bond for the faithful discharge of their duties as executor of this my last will and testament.

In witness Whereof, I, the said Dolphus Harden, do hereunte set my hand and seal, this the 13th day of January 1925.

Attest:

Dolphus X Harden

J. Mart Hardin

J. C. Prock

STATE OF TENNESSEE, BLOUNT COUNTY:

Personally appeared before me the undersigned Notary Public in and for the aferesaid State and County, Dolphus Harden, the maker of the foregoing instrument, and upon eath declared the same to be his last Will and Testament.

Also appeared at the same time and place J. Mart Hardin and J. C. Prock who after being duly sworn says that they saw the said Dolphus Harden subscribe his name to the foregoing instrument after having read the same and declaring the same to be his last will and testament. This the 13 day of January, 1925.

C. J. Griffitts.

(Seal)

Notary Public for Blount Co. Tenn.

My Commission expires Sept. 1926.

WILL OF JAS. M. GREER.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, KNOW YE,

That I, James M. Greer, of the City of Maryville, in the State of Tennessee, being now advanced in years and my health growing feeble realizing the uncertainty of the length of life, and the certainty of death, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make, declare and publish this to be my last will, and testament, hereby setting aside and making any and all wills void by me at any time heretofore made; that is to say:

<u>First</u>:- It Is my desire and I hereby direct that all just indebtedness that
may be outstanding against my estate, including the expense of my last sickness
and funeral, be paid as speedily after my decease as convenient.

Second:- I hereby bequeath and devise to my beloved wife, Selia Greer, and my daughter, Bealah Greer, the house and lot situated in Maryville, being my home place where we now live, together with all household and kitchen furniture and effects in connection therewith, to be held, used and enjoyed by them jointly during their joint lives, and in the event of the death or my wife, then the entire estate, right and title thereto to be vested in fee and entirety to my said daughter above named.

Third:- I hereby devise and give to my son, pavid Greer, the house and lot in Maryville, where he now lives, to him and his heirs and successors forever-

<u>Pourth</u>:- I hereby give and devise to my son, William Franklin Greer, another house and lot, in Maryville, being one of the lots conveyed to me by Harvey Xidd, to him, the said William Franklin Greer and his heirs and assignes forever.

Fifth: I hold a note on John C. Tucker, the sen of a former wife by a former husband, for five hundred dellars with some interest, of which I give and bequeath one half thereof to the said John C. Tucker, and the remaining half to be collected and disposed of as part of my estate.

<u>Sixth</u>:- I hereby give and bequeath to my beloved wife aforesaid thise hundred dollars to be paid from the collections of my estate to her separate use and benefit entirely.

governth: I horsely constitute and appoint my wife, Mrc. delia Greer, agatha
sole exceputrix of this my last will and testament.

<u>Seventh</u>:- It is my desire, and I hereby direct, that my executrix cellect all claims, funds, notes or effects of whatever kind not herein disposed of, and the that the same be divided equally between my three children herein above shown.

<u>Eighth</u>:- I hereby constitute and appoint my wife, Mrs. Belia Greer, as the sole executrix of this my will and testament, and it is my desire that she be relieved from making bond, rendering inventories and making settlement with the Clerk of the County Court as provided by law.

Jas M Greer

We, the undersigned, declare that we are personally acquainted with the testator whose name appears above, James M. Greer, and we were present and saw him sign the feregoing instrument and at which time he declared the same to be his last will and testament, and at his request and in his presence and the presence of each other we affix our signatures hereto as attesting witnesses on this 15th day of September, 1924.

C. F. Pat Quinn Will A. McTeer.

WILL OF J. R. SINGLETON

## LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

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# J. R. SINGLETON

I, J. R. SINGLETON, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make and x publish this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking any will heretofore made by me.

PIRST: I have heretofore made advancements of money and property to my children amounting to about the following sums; to my son, Walter Singleton, fifteen hundred dellars; to my son Fred Singleton, thirteen hundred dellars in bank stock; to my son Homer Singleton, the sum of two thousand dellars; to my daughter; Berryl Singleton three thousand dellars, this being the house given to her on depot Street in Maryville, which is hereby willed to her should I not make her a deed before I die; and to my son John Singleton, the sum of ten thousand dell in land and other things. I desire, direct and will that each one of my sons and my daughter be first charged with the several amounts which has been advanced to them as above set out.

SECOND: I will, give, bequeath and devise all of the property, real and personal and mixed to which I die seised and possessed to my five children vis: Walter Singleton, Fred Singleton, Homer Singleton, Berryl Singleton and John Singleton to be divided between them as follows: My son Fred Singleton, is to have one-third more of my estate than either of the other children for the reason that he has remained on the farm with me and has helped to make the most of the property and I feel that he is entitled to more than any one of the other children.

My other children are each to have an equal amount of my estate after deducting the several advancements to each one of them as above set out. It being my wish,

will and desire to give each one of my five children an equal amount of my estate except Fred Singleton, who is to have one-thing more than any other of the children.

THIRd: I will, desire and direct that my said children shall divide my lands and storehouse among themselves, if they can do so satisfactorily and without a lawsuit, as I do not want any lawsuit in regard to my estate among my children after I am gone. I am of the opinion that my real estate can be divided among my children but if said property can not be satisfactorily divided among the children, I will and direct that all of the real estate of which I may die seized and possessed be sold, either at private or public sale as the executors of my will may think best, and the proceeds from the sale of said real estate shall be divided among my five children according to the provisions made for each one above in this will and my executors herein mentioned are given full power and authority to sell and make deed or deeds to all of the real estate which I may own at the time of my death. My Executors shall first endeavor to divide said real estate satisfactorily among my children, if that can not be done, they are then directed to sell same as above stated.

FOURTH: I hereby nominate and appoint my sons, Walter Singleton and Homer Singleton as executers of this my last will and testament.

This 17th day of August, 1923.

J. R. Singleton

We have hereto signed our names as witnesses to this last will of J. R. Singleton, at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other. The said J. R. Singleton being of sound mind at the time of signing same.

Sam Johnson

Thes N Brown

WILL OF MARY BEAUS.

IMary Beals, of Friendsvills Blount County; and State of Tennessee, being of sound mind, memory and understanding, do make my last will and testament in manner and ferm following;

First. It is my desire that all massjust and honest debts be paid by my executor, and a monument be erected to cost not less than \$200.00.

Second. I give to the William Foster Home in Friendsville enough of my furniture and bedding to furnish one single room, in the new addition that is now being added, said room to be known as the "Mary Beals Room" and the furniture and bedding to be used in this room is to consist of the furniture and bedding that I now own.

Third. I give to my Sister-in-law Elizabeth Beals, the note that I now hold against her of about \$170.00, also my pink China dishes. it is also my desired that the House hold goods now in her house near Friendsville be devided between her and my Sister Emma Allen, to be divided between themselves satisfactory.

Fourth, I give to my Sister Emma Allen the book case, chairs, and whatever bedding and furniture she wants, the balance to go to my Brether John Beals. Sled I give to my Sister Emma Allen #300.00 to be paid her by my executor.

Fifth. I give to Rev. F.F. Hixon, \$10.00 to be paid him by my executor.

Also I give \$10.00 to be paid on the debt on the parsnage.

Sixth. I give to Joe Beals \$300.00 to be paid him out of my 2/7 interest in the home farm, after the farm has been sold, and my remaining interest in the farm, and whatever money is left in the hands of my executor is to go to my Sister Emma Allen, and my brother John Belas equally.

Seventh. I hereby appoint Elizabeth Beals, Executor to this my last will and testament without bond, and it is my desire that this be settled out of Court.

In witness whereof I Mary Beals the testater to this, my last will and testament have set my hand and seal this the 14th day of January, 1925.

Mary Beals.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the abve named Mary Beals, as and for her last will and testament, in the presence of us who have hereunte subscribed our names as witnesses at her request in the presence of the testator and of each other.

O. L. DeFoe,

Friendsville, Tenn.

Mrs. H. L. Robertson,

Friendsville, Tenn.

WILL OF MALINDA P. THOMPSON.

## Will of Mrs. Malinda P. Thompson.

I, Malinda P. Thompsen of Blount County Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory, and aware of the uncertainty of life, do make and publish this as my last will and testament, hereby reveking and making void any and all wills and codicile thereto at any time made by me Fefore this.

lat. I direct that all my just debts, if any, including my funeral expenses be first paid.

2nd. I will and direct that my neices shall have my pictures and family portraits, vases, ornaments, and all my books, to be divided among them as they deem proper.

3rd. It is my wish and I hereby give, will, bequeath and devise to New Providence Presbyterian Church, at Maryville Tennessee, all my property, both real and personal of every kind and description, except the art\*cles mentioned in Article "2nd" above.

4th. It is my wish, and I hereby direct that my Trustee or his successor sell my household and other goods, as soon as practical after my death, and lean the proceeds thereof, with any other funds that may be on hand, after the payment of my debts, if any, and funeral expenses, in some safe manner, and turn the interest or income therefrom over to the Treasurer of New Providence Presbyterian Church, three fourths of which interest or income shall be used towards the support of the expenses of the New Providence Presbyterian Church, and one-fourth of which shall be given by said church to benevolences.

the state of my house and lot and other real property I may have, and turn the rents therefrom, after the payment of taxes, insurance and necessary repairs, to the Treasurer of New Providence Church to be used in the proportions and manner herein before mentioned, and in the event my Trustee shall deem it best or advisable to sell my real property he is hereby empowered and given authority to sell said real property, and make, execute and deliver necessary deed or deeds therefor to the purchaser; and loan the amount realized from the sale of same, in a safe manner, and turn the interest or income from same over to the Treasurer of New Providence Presbytherian Church to be used by said Church in the manner and proportions hereinbefore mentioned and directed under Article "4th" of this my will.

6th It is my wish, and I hereby appoint John C. Crawford Trustee to carry out the provisions herein made by me.

7th In case said John C. Orawford should be unable to act as Trustee, or for any reason become unable to act as Trustee, the session of New Providence Church is empowered to appoint his successor or successors as Trustee for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned.

8th I hereby appoint John G. Grawford, Executor of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this April 29, 1916.

Malinda P. Thompson

Signed by the said Malinda P. Thompson as and for her last will and testament, in the presence of us the undersigned, who at her request and in her sight and presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names hereto as attesting witnesses, the day and date above mentioned.

Charles E Anderson
Mrs. Charles E. Anderson

# WILL OF REUBEN MATLOCK.

I, Reuben Matlock of the Town of Friendsville, in the County of Blount and State of Tennessee, being of sound mind, memory and understanding, do make my last will and testament in manner and form following, hereby revoking all former wills made by me.

First. I give devise and bequeath unto my son Bruce Matlock, with whom I am now making my home. All of my real estate consisting of a tract of land bought from W. O. Brickell, Situated in the 6th Civil District of Louden County Tenn. and bounded by the Leoner Public road and the lands of W. O. Brickell, and P. S. Hoody, the terms of this will are such that Bruce Matlock my son agrees to keep me as long as I live and take care of me in a good and humanly way, and at my death to pay all my just and honest debts including my funeral expenses out of what personal property or monies that I may have on hand at that time.

Second. I hereby give devise and bequeath to each of my sons and daughters share and share alike all my personal property at my death, of whatsoever nature and kind.

Third. I hereby appoint My son Bruce Matlock, executor to this my last will and testament, without bond.

In witness whereof I Reuben Matlack the testator have to this, my last will and testament, set my hand seal, this the 24th day of February, 1923. Reuben X Matleck

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Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Reuben Matlock. as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who have hereunto subscribed our names at his request, as witnesses thereto, in the presence of the said testator and of each other.

- O. L. DePos Friendsville Tenr.
- G. W. Monroe. Frindsville, Tenn.

### WILL OF J. P. GIFFIN

# LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF J. P. GIPPEN.

I. J. P. Giffin, of Blount County, Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory; and aware of the uncertainty of this life, and the certainty of death, do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby reveking and making void all other wills and codiciles thereto, by me at any time heretofore made.

lst. I direct that all my debts, if any, including my funeral expenses be paid. 2nd. It is my desire, and I hereby will, give and devise unto my son Carra R. Giffen during his matural life, and then to his heirs, my tract of land known as the "Winfield Scott place," containing by estimation 35 acres, more or less; and also a portion of what is Known as the "Frazier place", being on the Northwest side of the "ditch" and bounded by said "ditch" James Byerley, Geo. Leatherwood and Ed Scott, containing about 12 acres, more or less.

3rd. But I hereby will and direct that my said son Carra R. Giffen shall at my death, pay to my daughter Sora Jones Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars, which is the amount I will and give her out of my estate; and this amount shall be a charge upon and against said above mentioned lands until paid as above directed. 4th. I also, hereby will and direct that my said son Carra R. Giffen, shall at

my death, pay to my son David Giffen Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars, which shall be a charge upon said above mentioned lands till paid.

5th. I also hereby will and direct that my said son Carra R. Giffen pay to my grandson Clarence Giffen Fifty (\$50.00) Dallars, when he arrives at the age of 21 year's which amount shall be a charge upon said above mentioned lands tillpaid.

6th. It is my desire, and I hereby will, give and devise unto my daughter Anna Hair during her natural life and there to her heirs the remainder of my tract of land known as the "Frazier place", and being that part situated between the "ditch" "The "Timmons place" and the public road, containing by estimation 12 acres, more or less.

7th. It is my desire, and I hereby will, give and devise unto my sen Allen Giffen during his natural life, and then to his heirs, my tract of land known as the "Timmons place," containing by estimation 50 acres, more or less. 8th. But I hereby will and direct that my said son Alben Giffen, at my death, shall pay to my daughter Ella Huffstetler Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars, which is the amount I will her out of my estate, and it shall be a charge against said "Timmons place" till paid.

9th. I also will and direct that my said son Allen Giffen at my death, shall par to my son David Giffen Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars, which shall be a charge against the land devised to Allen and to his heirs till paid. This amount together with the fifty dellars Carra is to pay David is the amount I will him out of my estate, and have heretofore given him about one thousand dollars.

10th. I also will and direct that my said son Allen Giffen shall pay to my grandson Clarence Giffen, when he reaches the age of 21 years, Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars, which amount shall be a charge against the "Timmons places" till paid, This amount together with the fifty dollars Carra is to pay Clarence is the amount I will him out of my estate.

11th. But I except out of the land I will to Allen, ene-half acre, now in timber, off of the north corner of the "Timmons place", which I will, give and devise to Anna Hair during her life and at her death to her heirs.

12th. It is my desire, and I hereby will and direct that my wife Adeline Giffen. during her natural life, shall have her home, support and magnitenance offcof my said farm, which includes all the tracts of land hereinabove mentioned.

13th. All the residue of my estate, both real and personal not herein before disposed of, shall be equally divided among my said children. Carra R., Cora. David, Anna, Ella and Allen.

14th. I hereby nominate and appoint my son-in-lag. Charles Huffstetler executor of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof, I have herennto set my hand and scal on this September 5th, 1916.

J. P. Giffin

Subscribed to and published by the said J. P. Giffen in the presence of us the undersigned, as and for his last will and testament, and we the undersigned in the presence of the testator end in the presence of each other, and at the request of said testator have herete on the date above mentioned subscribed our names as attesting witnesses.

> I. A. Morton Jno. C. Crawford.

WILL OF SARAH A. RHEA

MAY

Friendsville Tern New 19th 1915

I Sarah A Rhea do hereby make this my last will and testament I hereby will and bequeath unto my beloved Son John Rhea All my personal property of every kind of which I am possessed at the time of my death after all my legal debts and funeral expenses shall have been paid 2nd I give and devise unto John Rhea all of the realestate that I am possessed of at my death. All of my other heirs having received their part of my estate vis A. F. Rhea, Esther J. Dickson and Ed Rhea, I therefore will them nothing. I have by appoint R. H. Dickson executor of this will

Sarah A. X Rhea

R. H. Dickson Witnesses Eliza Dickson. Maryville Tennessee January 1st 1918

This is my last will and Testament.

That all my notes and accounts at my death be collected by my Soms Samuel and David Riley Haworth and after raying my funeral expenses and other debts be devided as follows. I give and bequeath to my daughter Ida M. Haworth Pive Hundred dollars, Provided she remains with her mother and looks after her as long as her mother lives and I give and bequeath to my Daughter Annie B. McMurray Three hundred dollars.

My wife Sarah Haworth Having been provided for by giving her one thousand dollars in notes on my son D. R. Haworth. Also my sons Semuel and D. R. Haworth is to have fifty dollars each for collecting notes and accounts and disbursing the money, and if any remainder of my estate is loft be equally divided between all my children

Signed

By Mahlon Haworth

# WILL OF ELIZABETH A. WEAR:

MAY.

I, Elizabeth A. Wear of Maryville, Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void any other wills or codicils heretofore at any time made by me.

<u>FIRST:</u> I direct that my just debts, if any, including my funeral and burial expenses be first paid.

SECOND: It is my desire and I hereby give and bequeath unto Wellie McCulley all of my household articles and effects.

THIRD: It is my desire and I hereby give and bequeath unto Raymond F. Br.wn OFE THOUSAND (\$1.600.00) DOLLARS.

FOURTH: I hereby name and appoint Martin E. Brown sole Executor of this
my last will and testament, and I hereby release him from making bond and reporting
to or settling with any of the Courts of this State.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have set my hand and seal on this the 16th day of April 1923.

## Elizabeth A. Wear.

Signed and published by the said Elizabeth A. Wear as and for her last will and testament in the presence of us the undersigned, who at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto set our names as attesting witnesses on the date above mentioned.

Jno. C. Crawford Grace Goddard.

#### WILL OF T. A. PARKS.

- I T. A. Parks, of Maryville, Blount County Tennessee de make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking any and all wills by me heretofore made.
- 1. I direct that all my debts be paid by my executor as soon after my death as possible.
- 2. I direct that my neace E. B. Kent shall have absolutely my house and lot where I now live in the town of Maryville and Knowing as the Evlin Moon property.
- 3 I direct that my executer shall collect all my debts due me notes money in the Bank and after paying my fapael expenses including a decent set of head and foot stones to my grave after this is done, I direct that my executor shall turne over to my Neace E. B. Kent all moneys household andthitehen furniture as above directed of give allote my nesse E B.Kent everything I possess boath real and personal of whatsoever it may consist.

  4 I appoint my friend Frank Eagleton to be the executor of this Will.

This 8 day of April 1915

T A Parks

The foregoing will was signed by the testator in our presents and we attest the same in his presence and at his request this 8 day of April 1915.

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S M Morton

D. L. Bryan

WILL OF ELIZABETH ANN KERR.

I Elisabeth Ann Kerr of Loudon Co Tenn.

This as my last will and testament I direct that all my debts be Paid by my Executor as soon after my death as Possible

and rocks to my grave

I direct that my necess Nola Anderson Ruth Hale and Grace Hair

My estate Equaly devided between the three

I direct that my Executor shall collect all debts due me, and sell all of my Estate both Real and Personal upon such terms as in his Judgment he may deem best, with in a reasonable time after my death, in order that he may make destribution thereof as herein directed

I appoint my friend, J. A Hair to be the Executor of this will

Elizabeth Ann X Kerr

This 24 day of Sept. 1915

The foregoing will as signed by the testator in our presence and we attested the same in her presence and at her request

This Sept. 24, 1915.

Eva T Hair

Earnest Hair

WILL OF SAM BEST.

I, Sam Best of Welleville Tennessee Blount County, Declare this to be my last will and testament concerning my Jusior, order, United American Mechanics Insurance I direct that my funeral expense be Paid out of Said Insurance also that a nice little tomb stone be placed at my Grave and the remainder of Jr. O. U. A. Mechanics Insurance I give to my brother W. R. Best & my sister Navofella Best to be divided Equally. I appoint my Brother W. R. Best executor without Bond Signed Peb. 14th 1925.

his Sam X Best mærk

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

this Feb 14th 1925

Attest . G W Ross

" Aaron Best

WILL OF SAMUEL M. CALDWELL.

Know all men by these presents, That I, Sam M. Caldwell, a citizen of Blount County, Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory, but realizing the uncertainty of this lifz, do hereby make and publish this as my last Will and Temtament, hereby revoking and making void and of no effect any and all wills by me at any time heretofore made as follows,

FIRST. I hereby direct my Executor hereinafter named to pay all of my just & honest debts including my funeral expenses and a small monument to be chosen by him to be placed at my grave.

Second. In the event I do not have sufficient personal affects for him to sell to pay my above debts & expenses then my Executor is authorised & directed to sell and make deed for, without any direction from any Court, a sufficient amount of the real estate to which I may die seized and possessed to finish paying off my debts. Third. After the above items are taken care of, then all the balance of my property, both real and personal or mixed is to become the property of my surviving brother William R. Caldwell, to be used by him for his benefit and support during his life time & then at his death to be divided as set forth i n item Four of this Will. Four. After the death of my brother William R. Caldwell it is my wish and desire that what is left of my property at that time be divided among my nephewe and nieces as fellows: Flora Caldwell, a two ninths interest, C. J. Caldwell, a twoninths interest, and then a one-ninth interest to each of the following, Granville Caldwell, Maxwell Caldwell, Sam Caldwell, Thomas Caldwell and William Caldwell. It is my request that the said Flora Caldwell & C. J. Caldwell be given the opportunity to take their interests in the real estate in land rather than to have their part sold should the other or remaining heirs prefer to have their part of the land sold rather than partitioned.

Fifth. Should there be any farming tools left belonging to me at the death of my brother William R. Caldwell then they are to be given to my nephew C. &. Caldwell.

Sixth. In the event that my brother W. R. Caldwell shall decide that it is better & to his interest that a part of the realestate be sold to pay my debts rather than the stock, tools or other personal property which he may need with which to operate the farm to his best advantages, then he as my Executor is authorized to sell and make deed for said real estate.

Seventh. I hereby nominate and appoint my brother William R. Caldwell, Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby releasing him from making any bend, filing any reports or making settlements with the Court.

Signed as and for my last Will and Testament at my home in the First Civil District of Bleunt County, Tennessee on this the 18th day of May, 1925.

S. M. Caldwell.

We the undersigned witnesses have signed our names as witnesses to this the last
Will and Testament of Samuel M. Caldwell in his presence and at his request and in
the presence of each other and he acknowledged said instrument to be his last Will
and Testament.

W. L. Brewer

. H. Edmondson

H. O. TAYLOR - WILL.

Rockford Tenn Oct 9th 1922

I H. O. Taylor of Rockford Tenressee do hereby make and declare this to be my last will.

After my burial expenses and debts are paid.

I hereby give and devise to my wife Lucy Taylor and to my Son James F. Taylor my estate real, personal and mixed wherever situated. One half to Each
I hereby appoint my wife Lucy Taylor and Son James F. Taylor executors of this will, and requesting them to consult each other touching all matters arising in the administration thereof, and I hereby expressly excuse them from giving any bond or filing any Inventory or making any Settlements with the County Courts of Blount County Tennessee or any other Courts

In Witness whereof I have herewith signed this.
Written wholly in my own handwriting. This October 9th 1922

H. O. Taylor

WILL OF JAMES P. MURPHY

I James P. Murphy being of Sound mind do hereby make and publish this my last will and Testament hereby Revoking all former wills by me made
I Bequeath and devise all my real and personal property where seever the same may be to my beloved wife Mary J. Murphy and at her death after suitable
Tomb stoned have been put to my grave and my wifes grave and all the funeral expenses paid up then I want the rest of my property Sold and the proceeds
Equally divided between my Children, and that part which would be due my Son
Ruel I want his little Son Ruel to have what would be due his father and I hereby appoint my son John Murphy as Executor of this my last will and
Testament

His.
James P. X Murphy

Attest John Huffstetler
S J. Blevens

We the undersigned at his request have eigned as witnesses this February 22nd 1909

John Huffstetler
S. J. Elevens

WILL OF THOMAS F. SEXTON.

I Thomas F. Sexton, of Friendsville Blount County, and State of Tennessee, being of sound mind, memory and understanding, do make my last will and testament in manner and form following.

First,. It is my desire that all my just and honest debts be paid by my Executor.

Second. Whatever may be left, after my funeral expenses have been paid, I hereby give devise and bequeath unto my Six Children, Jasper A. Sexton, Dora Sexton, Byers, Mary Sexton Lee, Frankie Sexton Abbott, Anna Sexton Parks, and Pearl Sexton, equally. And it is my desire that this be settled out of court.

Third. I hereby appoint my Son Jasper A Sexton executor of this my last will and testament, without bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I Thomas F. Sexton the testator, have to this, my last will and testament, set my hand and my seal, this the 17th day of November, 1924.

Thes F Sexton

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Thomas F. Sexten, as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who have heseuntc subscribed our names at his request, as witnesses thereto, in presence of the said testator and of each other.

L. H. Gregg
Fraidneville Tenn.
O. L. DeFoe,
Frieddsville Tenn.

WILL OF IDA GIDRON.

Louisville, Tenn. July 31 - 1925.

Know all men by these Presents:

That I Ida Giddeon, being of sound mind. (Blessed be Allwighty God for the same)
I do make & publish this as my last Will and Testament.

In the name of God: Amen.

I desire and order that my Executor pay all my debts and funeral expenses out of my personal property

I bequeath to my niece Martha Palmer one thousand dollars in cash.

I give and bequeath to John Jeffries Jr. (son of my cousin John A Jeffries Sr) and his wife Hellen Yearout Jeffries all my real estate which consists of the house & lot where I now live Bounded on N by Wilfred Jeffries on South by J R Kennedy on E by River St and on West by S S Kittrell

I give a bequeath to my niece's son Ralph Palmer five hundred dollars cash.

I give and bequeath to my cousin John & Jeffries Sr. the remainder of my personal property if any remains.

I hereby appoint J R Kennedy Executor of this my last will & Testament.

Ida Gideon

Geo W King Mary Anderson

Witnesses

WILL OF VIOLET HANNUM.

### LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

I, Violet Hannum, being of sound mind and disposing memory, but understanding the uncertainty of the duration of life and the certainty of death, do make, publish, and declare this as and for my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills by me at any time made.

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I direct that all of my just debts, including that of my last sickness and funeral expenses, be paid out of the first moneye that come into the hands of my Executor, hereinafter named.

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I direct that my Executor divide the lot that was given to me by my mother, Easter Hannum, and which runs from Boyd Street to hedde Street, into four lots. The first lot to extend from McGhee Street on a line between the lot heretofore conveyed by me to Brown & Johnson, to the corner of the let on which I now live, and that of Brown & Johnson. Thence in an easterly direction, and parallel to McGhee Street, to the eastern edge of said lot; thence with the eastern line to McGhee Street; and thence with McGhee Street to the beginning.

The remainder of said lot shall be divided by my Executor into three lots. The upper lot on which is located a house and is just east of the lot formerly cwred by Little Violet Mabury, and now owned by R. R. Kramer, I give to my daughter, Georgia Hannum, during her natural life, and at her death said property to go to Lucile Hannum, the daughter of Georgia Hannum. The said lot fronts on Boyd Street add shall extend in a northwesterly direction a distance of one hundred feet, and following the eastern and western lines of said property.

The remainder of said lot between the lot given to Georgia Hannum and Lucile Hannum, and the first described lot that fronts or McGhee Street, I direct that my Executor divide this into two equal acts, and the upper lot adjoining the lot given to Georgie Hannum and Lucile Rannum, I give to my brother, Frank Hannum, and the lower lot, which adjoins the lot that fronts on McGhee Street, I give to my son, Cliver Hannum. The house and lot on which I now live, and which adjoins the lot of Brown and Johnson on the north, on the west by an alley; on the south by the lot of R. R. Kramer; on the east by a lot that was given to me by mother, Easter Hannum, I give to my daughter Lottie Hannum, during her natural life time, and at her death I give to my grandchildren Paris Hannum and Walter Hannum in equal shares. I further direct that Lottie Hannum shall allow Paris Hannum and Walter Hannum and Walter Hannum to live in said propearty with her as long as they remain single.

III.

The lot that fronts on McGhee Street and that adjoins the lot of Brown & Johnson on the west, and the lot given to Oliver Hannum on the south, I direct that the same be sold by my Executor, and that he make deed for same that the same be sold by my Executor, and that out of the proceeds of said sale shall be paid first the cost of the Administrator, for his services, and that the remainder by applied on any debts that may be outstanding against me at the time of

my death.

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I hereby nominate and appoint Sam Johnson as Executor of this my last will and testament, and direct that he divide the lots as heretofore described, and be is given authority to make, deeds, as Executor, to said lots to the respective devisess named in my will.

Witness my hand this 26 day of March, 1925.

Violet X Hannum

mark

Wit: J L. Tweed

We Sam Johnson and J. L. Tweed, who have signed our names to the foregoing instrument, did the same at the request of Violet Hannum, and in her presence and in the presence of each other. That the said Violet Hannum signed said instrument in our presence and acknowledged same to be her last will and testament.

Sam Johnson

J L Tweed

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WILL OF J. O. BROWN.

I. J. C. Brown of Maryville Tenn R D # 6 do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking all others by me at any time made.

lst. I desire that shortly after my death my Executors pay all debts that I may owe, including burial expenses and Dr bills.

2rd. I will and bequeath to my wife Sarah Brown (after my debts is paid) all the property that I may die possessed of both Realty and Personal to hold during her natural life. at her death to be equally devided between my sors Earl C. and Fred C. Brown. As I have paid my daughters Oma Gillespie Effa Littlejohn and Ada Wilson and my son Otus Brown their portion out of my estate.

3rd I appoint my Sons Earl C and Fred C Executors to my will and release them from making bond. This May 31 1915.

J. O. Brown.

Attest

S. R. Kinnamen

C. K. Kennedy

WILL OF D. F. CROW.

I, D. F. Crow, being of sound mird and disposing memory, do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking any and all other wills made by me at any other time.

### FIRST:

It is my will that after my death my funeral expenses and the expenses of my last illness be paid off to f the first monies coming into the hands of my executor and that all my just debts be paid.

## SECOND:

I give, devise, and bequeath to my wife, Heater Crow, for and during her natural life or so long as she remains my widow, the house and lot where I now reside. At the death of my wife, or upon her remarrying, said house and lot shall gesto my son, Isaac Crowe, in fee simple, provided my son, Isaac Crowe shall pay to my daughter. Caseie Crowe, \$25.00 and to my daughter Osha Crowe, \$25.00 and to my daughter Betha Crowe \$25.00; and to my daughter Martha Crowe, \$25.00 and my son Isaac Crowe shall have until he is 2) years old to make these payments to his sisters and in case he does not come into possession of the property by the time he is 21 years old he shall have until he does come into possession of the property in which to make these payments. This said lot shall begin at the Cemetery line and extend southwestward along Montvale Road to a point about six feet beyond the house, and shall extend from Montwale Road Northeestward to the first cedar tree and rock wall, which is a distance of about six feet from the nouse. THIRD: I give, devise, and bequeath to my son, Allen Crow, a plot of ground just east of my house to begin at the rock wall and Cedar tree and extend East about 35 feet and shall extend from the cemetery line to Miller Street. FOURTH:

I give, devise and bequeath to my son, Samuel Crowe, the remainder of my property on the east side, the same being a lot on which the barn row stands and this lot shall extend from the cemetery property to Miller Street, and this is the barn lot.

## FIFTH:

I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter, Mary Lou Crowe, a lot on the south east corner of my property facing about 40 feet on the Montvale Road and running back with Miller Street to the line of the property willed to Allen Crowe.

SIXTH: I cive.

I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter, Fannie Crewe, a lot lying on the South of my house and fronting about 40 feet on the Montvale Road and running back between parallel lines to the line of the property herein above willed to my son, Allen Crowe, and adjoining the property willed to Mary Lou Crowe. The lines between my daughters Mary Lou and Fanny and between my wife, Hester, shall be as I have staked it off and the lines between my two sons, Allen Crowe, and Samuel shall be as I have staked it off.

# SEVENTH:

My executor shall take charge of all my personal property and money and he shall sell all of my stock, farm tools, except one cow which shall be given to my wife, Hester Growe, and my executor shall place \$75.00 of said money in the bank for my daughter Annie Crowe to be left for her until she marries or until she becomes twenty one years of age at which time it shall be given to her, and my executor shall use all of the remainder of said money for the support and maintenance of my wife. Hester Crowe, and my children by her and he shall pay said money for their support as he sees fit.

### EIGHTH:

I hereby mominate and appoint my friend, David W. Proffitt as Executor of this my last will and testament and he is to serve without bord and without making reports to any Court as may be requested by law.

This the 1st day of May, 1925.

D B Crow

D. F. Crowe declared this to be his last will and testament and he signed the same in our presence and we have signed the same as witnesses at his request and in his sight and ir the sight of each other, on this the lat day of May, 1925.

Chas. L. Smith

M. B. Crum.

COPY OF WILL OF A. C. CAUGHRON.

to William A. Caughron, my brother,

The last will and Testament of A. C. Caughren, of Monroe County Tennessee. I A. C. Caughren, being of sound mind hereby make my last will and testament. I bequeath and will unto \_\_\_\_ I. L. Frye---- all the real estate and personal preparty I may possess at the time of my death, except as here after set forth. Out of the proceeds of certain vendor lien notes aigned by S. J. Caughron sen of Robert Caughren - These notes are for \$6000.00 each - dated October 11th 1919 and due one and two years after said date respectively, and are held against the farm known as the Davis and Howard farm in Blount County, Tennessee - said notes are not to be collected by law until October 11th 1923;

I bequeath and will that the following sums of money shall be paid to the following persons:

\$1000.00

\$ 800.00

	e heirs of Mary E. McConnell, my sister equally divided between them	\$1000.00
	e heirs of Marths L. Blair, my sister equally divided between them	\$1000.00
To J,	H. Caughroz my brother	\$1000.00
	e heirs of Lida T. Tuck my sister equally divided between them	\$1000.00
	e heirs of R. Louisa Turk my sister equally divided between them	\$1000.00
To R	M M Caughron	\$1000.00
	e heirs of R. P. Dunn my sister equally divided between them	<b>\$1000.</b> 00
	e heirs of Nancy Alico Yearout my sister equally divided between them	\$1000.00 \$1
to be	e heirs of L. P. Caughron my brother equally divided between them except that of George in and they are to receive \$100.00 less than the ning heirs of said L. P. Caughron.	\$ 900.00

To the heirs of D. G. Caughren my brother to be equally divided between them except that Sam Caughron is to receive no part of said legacy and is to receive nothing under this will. All of said bequesths amounting to \$10600.00 Ten Thousand six hundred dollars.

I here by appoint I. L. Frye administrator under this decement, with out bond. In case of the death of my brother or sister mentioned in this Will - accurring before said will comes into effect - then their heirs shall receive their said bequest.

This the second day of April, 1921

A. C. Caughron

Witness:

Rey Townsend

J. W. Kilpatrick

I, A. C. Caughron, being of sound mind, hereby amend and alter my Will made some years ago as follows - at my death I. L. Frye is to inherit all my real and personal property at Tellico Plains or else where except as hereinbefore set out. but the real property is to be held only during her life and at her death to pass to William A. Grye. In my former will some of my brother and sisters were to receive legacies from the proceeds of certain notes signed by Sam Caughron, the notes have been practically settled by conversion into real estate, and my estate is burdened with some debts I therefore Will, that my farm near Maryville, Tenn. shall be sold that part on the North side of road consisting of about 80 acres, to be sold as soon as expedient and proceeds of sale distributed share and share alike, to those of my brothers and sisters mentioned in my former Will as legacies. The 40 acres on South side of road is to be sold and used to pay off a lease against it and all debts owed by my estate. I here by appoint C. F. Latimore as my executor to look after the whole farm at Maryville, only. The farm at Maryville is thus disposed of as follows. North side of road for the benefit of certain brothers and sisters and others, South side of road for my debts and balance, if any, to I'm rys. Richard Humphreys my renter is to look after present crop at Maryville and to sell same and to may wryville debts and then turn over balance to In Frye for payment of my debts. I. L. Frye remains my executor without bond for all property except the Maryville farm. The legacies made some of my brothers and sisters were to be \$1000.00 each, but these legacies are limited to the amount te be obtained from sale of farm on North side of road at Maryville, Tennessee. This December 5th 1924

A. C. Caughron

Witness C. S. Swainson

Jake McNabb his Witness J. S. Burris X

1, A. C. Caughron, being of sound mind, and having here tofore made my last will and testament and a codicil thereto, do hereby make this another codicil to said will. as follows:

Knewing that my brother J. H. Caughron is in need at the present time of his part of the legacy hereinbefore bequeathed to him, here be direct that he be paid his proportional part of said legacy out of the first funds coming into the hands of my executors out of the particular fund bequeathed to my said brothers and sisters in my former will.

This December 6th, 1924.

A. C. Caughren

Signed by the testator as and for his last will in our presence who signed same at his request and in his sight and presence and in the presence of each other.

Witness: J. H. Cellins
Witness: Jake McNabb

This December ---- 1924.

STATE OF TENNESSEE. MONROE COUNTY.

I, C. J. Sparling, Clerk of the County Court of said County and State, hereby certify that the feregoing is a true and perfect copy of the will A. C. Caughren, deceased, as appears of record in my office.

This 9th day of June, 1925.

SEAL)

C. J. Spurling, Clerk of the County Court.

## JANUARY TERM 1925.

Be it remembered that at the quarterly term of the County court for Moncor County Tennessee, begun and held at Madisonville on the first Monday in Jahuary A. D. 1925, same being the 5th day of said month, present and presiding the Hon. C. A. Kennedy County Judge and present a Quorum of Justice of the Peace of said County, viz; W. T. Leneir, Jas. R. Leve, Lee Hitch, S. H. Tipton, A. R. Brakebill, James Axley, T. F. Wilson, G. L. Henderson, Luther Harris, N. S. Sitzler, James Dawson, Jas. G. Mitshell, G. W. Kimbrough and F. C. Payne, T. A. Upton Sheriff of said County, and C. S. Spurling Clerk of said Court, when the following proceedings were had to wit:

It appearing to the Court that A. C. Caughron, late a citizen of Tellice Plains, Menroe County Tennessee, has departed this life leaving a will which has been duly proven by subscribing witnesses as being the last will and testiment of A. C. Caughron, deceased, and the same was duly probated, C. F. Latimore was named in said will as Executer and he having executed bend in the sum of \$30,000.00 conditioned as required by law with J. L. Fry and J. D. Burris as his sureties and the said C. F. Latimore having been duly sworn to faithfully carry out the previsions of said will according to law it is therefore ordered by the court that the said C. F. Latimore be clothed with all the powers and charged with all the duties pertaining to said will according to law, and that letters as Executor issue to him accordingly.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

MONROE COUNTY.

I..C. J. Spurling County Court Clerk of the above ramed County and state hereby certify that the above is a true and perfect copy of the court preceedings in probating the will of A. C. Caughron deceased.

Given under my hand and seal this the 9 day of July 1925.

(Seal)

C. J. Spurling, County Court Clerk.

WILL OF WILL A. MCTEER.

To whom it may concern, Be it known,

That I, Will A. McTeer, a citizen of Maryville, in Blount County,
Tennessee, being of sound mind and memory, enjoying a reasonable degree of health,
but realizing the uncertainty of the length of life and the certainty of death,
do make, ordain and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking
setting aside and making void any will by me heretofore made; that is to say -

<u>First:-</u> I desire and hereby direct that all just indebtedness and liabilities outstanding against my estate, including the expenses of my last sickness and funeral, be paid as soon after my decease as may be practical,

Second: - As a special bequest I hereby give, and bequeath to my son,
Wilson McTeer, the old "Bull's Eye" watch kept in the sefs, with the requirements hereinafter shown. This is not a gift for its intrinsic value, but for a
keepsake and heir loom, as well as its history. It was the watch belonging to
and carried by Robert McTeer, my great grand father while a soldier in the
Revolutionary war, coming into his possession about the year 1750, according to
the history given by my grand father. A short time before the death of my grand
father which occurred in 1862, he gave it to me, he retaining possession while
living. He required my promise that I would keep it as long as I should live,
and then pass it down to some of the same name and descent, requiring a like
promise, and thus keep it in the name and family as a perpetual keepsake.
Wilson has signed the written promise accordingly, and I will attach it as an
exhibit to this will. At the death of my great grand father the watch went
into the possession of my grand uncle, Martin McTeer, and when he died it went
to my grandfather, William McTeer, who gave it to me as above stated.

Third: - During the life of my first wife, she and I jointly collected quite a quantity of valuable curios, which we both prized very highly. On her death bed and a short time before her death, she asked me to take care of them, and when I was done with them to give them to Maryville College with the requirement that they be preserved and carefully kept for exhibits. To those I add the Kirkland Bushwacker Rifle and shot bag, now in my office, together with the cases holding the curios, but not to include the old books and history of Tennessee, in the lower cases at home.

I therefore give and bequeath the said curios, including the case as above shown and the "Bushwhacker Gum" to Maryville College. It is my desire and I hereby request and direct that the college authorities appoint some responsible person to have charge and protect and preserve the same, see that they are kept in their proper place, not to be loaned or earried away.

Fourth:- At the close of the Civil War I stored away as I thought in eareful manner, my uniform, week and other articles in that line.

It was my object and purpose to safely keep them for use as exhibits in historical demonstrations in the xxxxxxxx future. I have recently discovered that the moth has utterly destrayed the uniform and sabb, and there is none of them left. I have my saber, revolver, and one of the carbines carried by our regiment. I give these to Wilson, and sak him to not loan them or allow them to be taken from their place, and especially to not allow any person to handle the blade of the saber, for wherever touched by the hand it will start a rust and ruin the blade.

Pifth:— In 1879, a charter was procured for Eagnolia Cemetery and a company organized under it. I had more to do with the organization and procuring the charter than any other person. I am now the only charter member living. A number subscribed for stock, but several never paid their subscription. In order to sell stock and get as many as possible interested, the stock was sold at rive dollars per share, and lots laid off twenty race square; were sold at five dollars per lot. There had never been a cemetery here, and the people generally could not understand the idea of buying a lot to be bried in, and for some time gave great trouble in going in and digging graves without any order or system, and burying their dead regardless of any system. It appeared for quite a while that they could not understand the idea of families owning family burying lots, where others would not intrude or interfere with their dead.

Stock holders moved away and died. In order to have orderly congrel of the management I have bought the stock, paying for the same, until I now own all so far as I can ascertain but three shares.

I have prepared a history of the organization and management, and will file a copy with this will, the same not, however, to become part of the will, but for preservation of its history.

I hereby give, devise and bequeath to the City of Meryville, all right, title, claim and demand that I have in and to the stock, interest, and shares I have in and to Magjolia Cemetery, and desire that the same be under the management and control of five directors, which I now nominate as follows: Thomas W. Brown, Mrs. Alice A. Gamble, W. E. Parham, Mrs. N. T. Maxey, and W. H. Willard, and when a vacancy occurs, that the surviving directors hominate and report to the Board of Mayor and Commissioners suitable persons to fill the vacancies, subject to their approval; that such directors establish and adopt all necessary fules and regulations for the government and control of the same as they may deem for the best. The history of the organization and difficulties of building up the cemetery above mentioned, I hope will be preserved for reference in the future.

Sixth: It is my desire, and I hereby direct that one hundred and fifty dollars be set apart and placed in the hands of my son, Wilson McTeer, to be kept at the best rates of interest and income that can be secured, and increased until Eunice Joy Wilson shall come to maturity, and that Wilson direct and have charge

of her education and training, if she shall continue under his care, and remain as effectionate and obedient to him as at present. In the event of her death before maturity, or her disobedience or disregard for him, of if her parents should take her, then this devise to be void.

Seventh:- In the settlement with my wifes children, we had some litigation regarding the title to a house and lot in Atlanta, being No. 27, South Laws Stdeet, and I had to bid it in, which cost four thousand two hundred dollars, and the entire title, interest and demand are in me. In order to meet this I had to borrow the money from the Bank of Maryville, for which my brother Alexander B. McTeer became security. In addition to the purchase money, I have had to pay from three to four hundred dollars in the way of costs, interest, attorneys fees and loss of rents and repairs. I have placed this property in the hands of Turman-Brown Company, Realtors, Suit 210 Georgia Savings Bank Building, Atlanta, to manage the rentals, and make sale of the place. When this is sold the money, or so much as may be necessary will be required to pay the note in the Bank of Maryville, if there is any thing over, of course it belongs to my estate. The fears are that there will be a deficit.

<u>Righth</u>: I have a letter the extension of Main Street in Maryville, beyond the Polytechnic School, the residence of Doctor Vinsant, adjoining the McCammon place. I direct that this lot be sold in the manner and form as may be appear to be best to my Executor, and the proceeds divided equally between Walter W. Wilson, Mrs. Mac Patton, Mrs. Neily Smith and Wilson McTeer.

Ninth: I have made a careful inventory of the books, furniture and fixtures of my law library, which I have accumulated in near fifty years, making a list as purchased with the prices paid at the time. My son has recently graduated at Maryville College, and is not inclined to the practice of law, but his taste and gifts appear to be to literary and educational pursuits, while my nephew, William Andrew McTeer, the son of my brother, Doctor Alexander B. McTeer, is about to enter the profession. It is my desire that Will A, and Wilson McTeer, with the assistance and advice of R. R. Kramer and Pat Quinn. select two disinterested lawyers of experience and sound judgment, who shall take the inventory, examine the books and furniture and fixtures, and fix a reasonable present valuation on the same. I give and bequeath the said law library to my nephew, William Andrew McTeer, as shown in the inventory, with the exception of the safe, which I think is best to be kept by Wilson, on condition that my said nephew shall pay to Wilson McTeer one half the value of the same according to the appraisement by the lawyers selected as above provided, and that he have eighteen months within which to make the payment.

Tenth:- I hereby give, bequeath and devise all therest, residue and remainder of real estate, personal property, choses in action and effects of whatever character or nature to my son, Wilson McTeer, to him and his heirs and assigns forever.

This September 16, 1925.

Will A. McTeer.

We, the undersigned, being personally acquainted with the above named testator, were present and saw him sign his name to the foregoing instrument, and at the same time he declared that the same was his will and testament, and we declare that he was in his right mind, and at his request, in his presence and the presence of each other, we affix our signatures hereto as attesting witnesses, on this 16th day of September, 1925.

Anna Belle Tedford,
Maryville, Tennessee.
Helen Key, Maryville, Tenn.

WILL OF MRS. LUCY ANN WALLER.

This is my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made.

- 1. I direct that my funeral expenses, the expense of my last illness and any other of my debts, be paid as soon after my death as possible, out of any moneys that I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my Executrix, I direct that a marker be placed at my grave similar to the one now at my husband's grave, and I direct that a monument be placed on our joint graves not to exceed Five Hundred (\$500.00) Doilars in cost.
- 2. I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter, Leula, (Mrs. W.C.Penn) Calderwood, Tennesses) for her many kindnesses to me the sum of One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars.

To my beloved daughter in law, Mrs. D. E. Waller, I give my wrist watch as a token of my love and affection for her.

- 3. All the rest and residue of my estate I give, devise and bequesth in equal parts to my daughter, Leola, and to my son, P. E. Waller.
- 4. I do hereby nominate and appoint my daughter, Leola, my Executrix. In witness hereof I do to this, my will, set my hand this, the 9th day of September, 1920.

Mrs. Lucy Ann Waller.

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

This the \_\_\_ day of September, 1920.

I. G. Calderwood.

Amy Swan Calderwood.

COPY OF WILL OF JANE BOWERS.

I Jane Bowers being of sound mind but in feeble health and realizing the certainth of death do make this my last will and testament revoking any former wills I have made

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I will to Bruce McKelly and Earl McKelly my farm in Blount County the same being my shear in my fathers farm allotted to me in the division of said farm and deeded to me by John McNelly Sam McNelly Florence McNelly and James McNelly containing 48 acres be the same more or less. the said Bruce McNelly and Earl McNelly sers of James McNelly shall pay me one third of all crops raised on said farm during my ratural life and at my death said farm shall be their property 2nd I will that Bruce and Earl McNelly shall each have one bed each and I further that all my just debs be paid out of any money or property I may have on hards at my death als all my funeral expenses shall be paid out of any morey or funds I may have on hards at my death

Jace Bowers

Witnes to will

0 P Burns

John King

Probated by the County Court of Sevier County Tenn., July 10, 1925

County Court Clerk.

STATE OF TENNESSEE. SEVIER COUNTY:

I. H. D. Bailey, County Court Clerk, ir and for the State and County aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a trus and perfect copy of the will of Jane Bowers, deceased, as probated by the County Court, of Sevier County, Tenn., and as appears of record in my office.

Giver under my hard seal of office, this July 10th, 1925.

H. D. Bailey.

County Court Clerk

(Seal)

Sevier County, Tenn.