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S.D. Mitchell's
will

I, S.D. Mitchell being of sound mind and disposing memory make this my last will and testament hereby revoking any will or writing ^{formerly} made by me

To my wife, Eliza J. Mitchell who has stood with me in all my trials and cares through life, I will and bequeath all real estate which I now own or may hereafter own and which I may die single and possessed of and ~~more~~ especially do I will to her my present homestead where I now reside on Gilmer Street in the city of Chattanooga and described more specifically as follows, Being Lot No (13) Thirteen in Riffins addition or subdivision fronting Fifty feet on Gilmer Street on the North side and runs back One Hundred and Thirty Six (136) feet to an Alley, being the same lot bought by me from Mrs. Bessie Allison. And it is my desire and will that she take and use this said property in any manner she may desire to sell, mortgage, or dispose of same to the best advantage of herself.

I further will to my wife all the personal estate which I may die single and possessed of, consisting of household goods and furniture, and in fact all personal property and choses in action of every description. But from my estate will be paid any debts that I may owe at the time of my death.

I appoint my said wife, Eliza J. Mitchell my sole Executor without bond, to do and perform such acts as may be

required of her by law in carrying out the provisions of this my will.

In testimony whereof, I have set my hand this June 23rd 1893

Attest

J.M. Snier
J.O. West

S.D. Mitchell

Probate

It appearing to the Court that S.D. Mitchell, late a citizen of Bradley County Tennessee departed this life at his residence in Bradley County Tennessee on the first day of May, 1894 and left a will and Eliza J. Mitchell having produced in open court a paper purporting to be the last will and testament of the said S.D. Mitchell deceased, And J.O. West one of the attesting witnesses (J.M. Snier, the other attesting witness being in Hamilton Co) who being duly sworn depose and say that he was present when the said S.D. Mitchell died, made, published and declared said paper purporting to be his will and testament and that the testator signed said paper writing in his presence and in the presence of the other attesting witnesses and that he at the request of the testator and in his presence and in the presence of the other subscribing witnesses attested the same and that the testator was of sound mind and memory.

It is therefore ordered and adjudged by the Court that said paper writing is, as it purports to be, the last will and testament of the said S.D. Mitchell deceased, and the Court orders that said will be entered of record upon the will book of this Court.

Will of R.P. Julian

Know all men by these presents that I R.P. Julian of Bradley County, Tenn, being of feeble health, but of sound mind and memory, and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs while I have strength and capacity, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void any or all former wills by me at any time heretofore made

First I will my soul to God who gave it, and my body to the dust from whence it came

Second I will and direct my executor hereinafter named to pay all my just debts and funeral expenses out of any proceeds of my estate that may come into their hands soon after my decease as may be practicable.

Third I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Rosa Ann the home farm on which I now reside containing 120 acres of land together with all the farming implements pertaining thereto, one horse, and one hind, one cow, stock tools sufficient for her use, one buggy and harness, the crop now on hand, or the crop that may be growing at the time of my decease, all the household and kitchen furniture on hand, and Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars in money.

To have and to hold the said lands, goods and chattels as her own, to control and use as she may see proper during her life time and at

her death to be equally divided between my children.

Fourth, I give to my son, James A Julian, as a special bequest five acres of land known as the Loom Gate tract, in consideration of his help and kind attentions to me in time of need, and it is my will also that the said J.A. Julian have the refusal of my half interest in my fatness farm at the price of Fifteen Hundred (\$1500) Dollars, and in the event that he don't want it at said sum, the same to be sold with the rest of estate for distribution.

Fifth It is my will and desire that my son, John W Julian have the refusal of my half interest in mill property at the price of One Thousand (\$1000) Dollars, and in the event that he does not want said property at said price the same to be sold for distribution.

Sixth I will to my daughter Laura B Riggs, former Julian and now I hold against Anderson Johnston for One Hundred (\$100) Dollars with the interest that may accrue thereon as a special bequest for her help and kind attentions to me in my declining years.

Seventh It is my will and desire that the residue of my estate both real and personal of whatever kind and wherever located be equally divided among my Ten children to wit: M.L. Julian, John W Julian, Joana E Cate, Rebecca A Simmons, James A Julian, Alice S Kibler, F.A. Julian, S.E. Parks, Laura B. Riggs, J.L. Parks, each to share alike in all my estate except the special bequests hereinbefore mentioned.

Eighth I appoint James A Julian, and H.A. Julian as my executors and give them the power to dispose of my property (after my decease) to the best

advantage, to sell either at Public or Private sale any personal or real estate, and make title to the same and all their acts shall be legal and binding.

Our witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and published and declared this instrument to be my last will and testament this the 28th day of November A.D. 1893 in the presence of those persons whose names are subscribed as attesting witnesses

R.P. Julian

On the 28th day of Nov/1893 the above named R.P. Julian in our presence signed the foregoing instrument and declared the same to be his last will and testament and requested us to subscribe our names hereto as witnesses and we in his presence and in the presence of each other have in compliance of such request hereunto subscribed our names

Signed

Daniel Julian
F.A. Frazier

Probate

It appearing to the Court now in session that R.P. Julian, late a citizen of Bradley County, departed this life at his residence in Bradley County about the 2nd day of June 1894 and left a written will

And F.A. & J.A. Julian presented a paper writing ⁱⁿ open Court purporting to be the last will and testament of R.P. Julian and also came into open Court Daniel Julian and F.A. Frazier attesting witnesses to said paper writing, who after being duly sworn depone and say that they were present

when the said R.P. Julian made, published and declared said paper writing to be his last will and testament, and that he was of sound mind and memory, and that the testator signed the same in their presence, and that they, at the request of the testator and in his presence and in the presence of each other subscribed their names as attesting witnesses

It is therefore ordered and adjudged that said paper writing is, as it purports to be, the last will and testament of the said R.P. Julian deceased and that the same be spread at length upon the will book of this Court together with this probate

Will of Sarah D Randolph

I, Sarah D. Randolph, a citizen of Bradley County, Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all former wills ~~by me made~~.

First It is my will that after my death that all of my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon as practicable.
Second Sarah D. Stinson ~~and~~ Martha Morrow (my niece living in McMinn Co) are to have an equal division of my bedding and bed clothing and other clothing, and in the event ^{that} I do not sell my buggy and side saddle before my death, it is my will that Mary D. Hill shall have them.
After my death what money I shall have after paying my debts and funeral expenses shall be equally divided among the following named, William Randolph, E. S. Randolph, Robert Randolph, John Randolph, Diakson Randolph, Gedy Randolph, J. E. Randolph, Dorcas White, Catherine Wattenbarger, ^{Marriet Weston} Roll Smith, and Louisa ~~Hall~~ (who lives at Hot Springs Ark) and Lea Myers.

Third, I will that my real estate shall be disposed of in such manner as the law directs.

Signed and published in the presence of the subscribing witnesses who attest the same at the request of the Testatrix in his presence and in the presence of each other.
Sarah ^{her} D. Randolph

This the 20 day of July 1892

Witnesses
J. F. Cartwright
W. A. Phillips

Probate July 2 1892

Came into open Court John H. Randolph, and produced a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Sarah D. Randolph deced and also appeared J. F. Cartwright and W. A. Phillips attesting witnesses to said paper writing, who after being duly sworn depose and say that they were present when the said Sarah D. Randolph made, published and declared said paper writing to be her last will and testament and that she signed said paper writing in their presence and that they at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other subscribed their names as attesting witnesses and that she was of sound mind and disposing memory.

It is therefore ordered and adjudged by the Court that said paper writing is, as it purports to be, the last will and testament of the said Sarah D. Randolph decedant, and that the same be spread at length upon the Will Book of this Court with this probate.

Will of Charles D Taylor

I Charles D Taylor residing with my father in Cleveland Bradley County Tennessee and being of sound mind and disposing memory but weak physically and not knowing how long I may live and desiring to arrange my business affairs, do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament never having made any will before I give, bequeath and devise my estate and property as follows, That is to say First, I desire all my just debts to be paid by Annie out of \$400 which I have in the Bank of Charleston and the bank stock which I give her, I desire further that the two notes for \$400 each that I hold against my brother Ben be given him and the mortgage for said notes on his property be released, I further bequeath my ten shares of stock in the Bank of Charleston bequeathed to my sister Annie D Taylor

I further bequeath that my twenty paid up shares in the Chattanooga National building and loan association be equally divided between my three brothers J. S. Taylor, R. D. Taylor and J. W. Taylor. I also desire that J. W. Taylor have my watch.

It is my will and desire that my father J. R. Taylor act as executor of this my last will and testament and I do hereby nominate, ^{constitute} and appoint him as such executor and I do hereby release him from giving bond as in such cases required by law as I

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have the utmost confidence in his integrity In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this the 30th day of January 1893 in the presence of the attesting witnesses hereunto, who sign the same in my presence and in the presence of each other at my request

Charles D. ^{his} Taylor
mark

Witness
Will I Smith
Synch Eldridge

Nov Term 1894

Came into J. Pub. Court of R. D. Taylor and produced a paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Charles D Taylor died, and came along with him Synch Eldridge one of the attesting witnesses to said paper writing, the other attesting witness, Will I Smith being at this time a non resident of the state of Tennessee and the said Synch Eldridge, who after being duly sworn deposes and says that he was present when the said Charles D Taylor made, published and declared said paper writing to be his last will and testament and that the testator was of sound mind and disposing memory and that the testator signed said paper writing in his presence and in the presence of the other attesting witness and that they at the request of the testator and in his presence and in the presence of each other subscribed their names as attesting witnesses

It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the Court that said paper writing is, as it purports to be the last will and testament of the said Charles D Taylor died and that the same be spread at length upon the will book of this Court together with this probate

Will of F. M. Hagler

I F. M. Hagler being of sound mind and disposing memory make this my last will and testament

1st I will my soul to my God who gave it

2nd I want my funeral and burial expenses paid out of my estate

3rd I want all of my just debts paid out of my estate

4th I want all of my estate after my death equally divided between all of my heirs at law, cash notes accounts and real estate and whatever it may consist of both real and personal leaving my two sons A. M. & John R. Hagler executors of my will by giving the usual bond in like cases and I leave it as my request that my heirs if they can conveniently divide my estate equally or between just some one of them to remain on the farm and if they cannot divide to advantage bring all of the property to sale
F. M. Hagler F. M. Hagler

Witness { L. H. Hughes
J. A. Pracy

We attested the above instrument on the 4th day of July 1894 at the request of the testator in his presence and in the presence of each other

L. H. Hughes
J. A. Pracy

Probate Will Dated 1894

It appearing to the Court that F. M. Hagler late a citizen of Bradley County has died leaving a will and A. M. & John R. Hagler having appeared in said Court and produced a paper purporting to be the last will and testament of F. M. Hagler dead and L. H. Hughes & J. A. Pracy alleging witnesses to said paper purporting, also having appeared, and after being duly sworn depose and say that they were present when the said F. M. Hagler died made and published and declared said paper purporting to be his last will and testament and that he was of sound mind and disposing memory, and that he signed said paper purporting in their presence and that they at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other subscribed their names as alleging witnesses

It is therefore ordered and adjudged by the Court that said paper purporting is, as it purports to be, the last will and testament of the said F. M. Hagler dead and that it be spread of record upon the ~~minutes~~ book of this Court together with this probate

Will of L. S. James

I, L. S. James make this my last will
First I commend my soul to God

Second I will my just debts be paid

I devise to my mother, Mrs Adaline Donahoe
all my real estate to hold during her
natural life to use as she may deem
and at her death said real estate shall
be jointly and equally divided between
Timothy Donahoe and Henry Malen Donahoe
for the many kindnesses and service rendered
myself and mother by them for which I
wish to reward them.

I bequeath to my niece Mrs Minnie
Clare Koyser at my mother's death one
further bed and bed clothing for same
also my trussing.

I bequeath to my sister Mrs Gladie
Atchley at my mother's death my clothing,
sundries and goods and chattels not otherwise
disposed of by this will.

I appoint Mrs Adaline Donahoe my
executrix of this my will.

In witness whereof I have signed and
sealed and declared this instrument as
my last will.

This December 1894

Louisa S. James (Seal)

Attest

W. M. Wilson

J. S. Shugart

B. R. Dempsey

Dec Term 1894
Probate

It appearing to the Court that Louisa
S. James, late a citizen of Bradley County
Tenn has died and that she has made

her last will and testament, and Adaline
Donahoe having appeared in said Court and
produced a paper purporting to be
the last will and testament of Louisa S.
James deceased, also solemnly affirmed
W. M. Wilson & J. S. Shugart, two of the attending
witnesses to said paper writing, who after
being duly sworn depose and say that
they were present when the said Louisa S.
James, deceased, made, published and
declared said paper writing to be her
last will and testament and that she
was of sound mind and disposing
memory and that she signed the
same in their presence and that they
at her request and in her presence
and in the presence of each other
subscribed their names as attending
witnesses.

It is therefore adjudged and decreed
by the Court that said paper writing
is, as it purports to be the last will
and testament of Louisa S. James
deceased, and the Court orders that
said will be spread of record upon
the will book of this Court, together
with this probate.

Will of W. H. McKamy Sr

I, William H. McKamy Sr being in feeble health and mindful of the uncertainty of this life and while yet possessed of my reasoning faculties do make declare and publish this as my last will and testament.

First I will and direct that all my just debts be paid as soon after my decease as practicable

Second: I have advanced to each of our children the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, or about that amount, and also loaned or advanced to our son James McKamy an additional Five Hundred Dollars for which I may hold his note and I direct that in the final division of the estate of my wife and self he shall be held to account for said sum of Five Hundred Dollars without interest

Third All the rest and residue of my estate real and personal and wherever situate I give, devise and bequeath to my dearly beloved wife Julia McKamy

Fourth I desire that my wife continue to live in our home and remain the head of the family and that as long as any one of the children live at home, he or she shall so live and be treated as a member of the family without charge

I write memorandum when in good health that I was mindful as to how fortunate I had been in obtaining my wife, that she had been a great stay and comfort through life to me - particularly after the war when I was so low in health and financially; and that I was blessed in my children and this I now desire to repeat, hoping and believing that they in the future

will continue true to themselves and to one another as in the past they have been to me

I nominate and appoint my dear wife Julia McKamy executrix of my last will and testament and request and direct that she be excused from giving bond

Witness my hand this November the 13th 1894 in the presence of the undersigned witnesses and who sign their names as attesting in my presence and in the presence of each other

Witness
W. H. McKamy Sr
P. B. Mayfield
J. M. Bozmore

December Term 1894

Probate

It appearing to the Court now in session that W. H. McKamy Sr late citizen of Bradley County Tenn departed this life at his residence in Cleveland Tenn on the 22nd day of November 1894, and if appearing to the Court that he had made his last will and testament and came Mrs Julia McKamy by ally P. B. Mayfield and produced a paper purporting to be the last will and testament of W. H. McKamy Sr and the attesting witnesses thereto, P. B. Mayfield and J. M. Bozmore appearing in open Court, and after being duly sworn depose and say that they were present when W. H. McKamy Sr made, published and declared said paper purporting to be his last will and testament, and that he was of sound mind and disposing memory and that he signed the same in their presence and that they at the request of the testator and in his presence and in the presence of each other subscribed their names as attesting witnesses. (over)

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and
 done by the Court that said paper writing
 is, as it purports to be, the last will and
 testament of W. M. K. K. deceased
 and the Court further orders that said
 will be spread at length upon the will
 book of this Court together with this
 probate

Will of Margaret A. Parsley

Be it remembered that I Margaret A. Parsley
 of the County of Bradley and state of Tennessee
 do make this my last will and testament
 in manner following, First I direct that my
 funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as
 soon after my death as possible out of any
 moneys that I may be possessed of, or may
 first come into the hands of my representative
 or executor,

Secondly I give and bequeath to my two sisters
 Sary E. Parsley & Mary K. Parsley all my interest
 that I have in my father Wm. Parsley's estate
 together with what moneys I may have, also all
 my household goods. I do further appoint
 Sary E. Parsley my executor of this my will in
 witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand
 and seal

This 17 day of June 1893

Margaret A. Parsley

J. N. Hill

J. E. Simmons

J. A. Julian

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

Probate Dec. Term 1894

It appearing to the Court that
 Margaret A. Parsley late a citizen of
 Bradley County Tenn. has died leaving
 a written will, and Sarah E. Parsley having
 produced in open court a paper purporting
 purporting to be the last will and
 testament of Margaret A. Parsley deceased,
 and J. A. Julian & J. N. Hill two of the
 attesting witnesses to said paper purporting
 having appeared in open court, who
 after being duly sworn depose and

Say that the testator presented said paper writing to them and requested them to attest it as her last will and testament which they did in her presence and they further say that the testator was of sound mind and disposing memory. Therefore the Court adjudge and decrees that said paper writing is, as it purports to be, the last will and testament of Margaret A. Percy, deceased, and the Court further orders that said will be spread at length upon the will book of this Court together with this probate

Will of Mrs Lucy D. Frothaker

* Marble Street Bradley Co Tenn

Nov 5 1894

This is to certify that I Lucy D. Frothaker being in my right mind & in my usual health desire to & do herein state what shall be the disposition after my death of whatever money or other property I shall at that time be in possession of.

I desire that all debts contracted during my sickness also funeral expenses be paid. To Charles M. Frothaker my son shall be paid one half of the proceeds of the sale of the Within property which is his by right, also one hundred dollars from my estate. To Isaac M. Frothaker my son one hundred dollars, the remainder to be given to my daughter Ellen Frothaker to have and to hold as she may think best requesting that she will yearly give such sum as she may deem best to the Orphan Home at Council Bluffs Iowa. I hereby also appoint my son Isaac M. Frothaker to attend to the carrying out of my wishes & to see that it is done according to them.

Signed

Witness

Lucy D. Frothaker

W. D. Jones

also wish my son C. W. Frothaker to have eighty dollars from the proceeds of the Farm land where it is sold unless sold during my lifetime in that case that sum to be paid to him out of my estate.

Probate

Signed Lucy D. Frothaker *

Dec Tenn 1894

It appearing to the Court that Lucy D. Frothaker late a citizen of Bradley County Tennessee has died and left a written will and Isaac M. Frothaker having produced in open Court a

paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Lucy L Toothaker deceased, and Mc Jones the attesting witness to said paper writing having appeared in open Court and after being duly sworn depose and says that he was present when the said Lucy L Toothaker made, published and declared said paper writing to be her last will and testament and that she was of sound mind and disposing memory and that she signed the same in his presence and that he at her request and in her presence subscribed his name as ^{an} attesting witness.

The Court therefore adjudges and decrees that said paper writing is, as it purports to be the last will and testament of the said Lucy L Toothaker deceased, and the Court orders that said will be filed of record upon the will book of this Court together with this probate.

Will of Thomas Caldwell

I, Thomas Caldwell, a citizen of Cleveland, Bradley County Tennessee being of sound mind and disposing memory, but realizing the uncertainty of ^{my own} life and the certainty of death, and wishing to dispose of my estate while I have time and mental capacity to do so; do hereby make and declare and publish this my last will and testament, never having made any will before this

It is my will that after my decease my body be decently buried with Christian rites.

I desire that all my just debts be promptly paid out of my estate by my executor as soon as practicable.

After the payment of my just debts, I will, devise and bequeath my entire estate, real, personal and mixed as follows, that is to say, to my daughter, Nancy A Caldwell One Fourth of my entire estate. To my daughter M. L.

Caldwell One Fourth of my entire estate. To my daughter M. L. Russell One Fourth of my entire estate. To my son John M. Caldwell One Twelfth of my entire estate. To my daughter Eliza L Dennis One Twelfth of my entire estate. To my daughter A. M. White One Twelfth of my entire estate.

As my estate consists largely in a claim due me from the Government of the United States, which has not yet been fully settled and an estate coming to me in the State of Texas which has not been fully settled, I therefore empower, authorize and direct my executor hereinafter named to do and perform any and all lawful acts necessary and proper to be done in order to collect said Government claim.

and to give, dispose of and divide both
said claim and said estate in the state of
Texas. And I hereby vest in him the title
to any real estate I may own in Texas
or in any other state to enable him to
sell the same & make title thereto, and
to distribute the same according to this
my will. And he will divide my entire
estate after payment of my just debts
according to this will.

I do hereby nominate & appoint my son
John M. Caldwell executor of this my last
will and testament, and reposing the
utmost confidence in the honesty, faithfulness
and integrity of my said executor, I desire
that he shall not be required to give any
bond and security as such executor.

In testimony hereof I hereby subscribe
my name and affix my seal.

This the 4th day of January 1895
Thomas Caldwell (Seal)

The foregoing will was
this day signed & published
by the testator in our presence
and declared by him to be his
last will and testament he
being of sound mind when so
done and we at his request
in his presence and in the
presence of each other hereto
subscribe our names as
attesting witnesses.

This the 4th day of Jan'y 1895

E. F. Campbell

O. F. Glover

C. T. Duff

Probate

February Session 1895

It appearing to the Court that Thomas Caldwell
late a citizen of Bradley County Tennessee has
died and left a written will, and John M. Caldwell
having produced a paper purporting to
be the last will and testament of Thomas
Caldwell deceased, and came along with the
said John M. Caldwell, E. F. Campbell and
C. T. Duff two of the attesting witnesses to said
paper purporting, who after being duly sworn
depose and say that they were present when
the said Thomas Caldwell made, published and
declared said paper purporting to be his last will
and testament and that the said Thomas
Caldwell was of sound mind and disposing
memory and that the said Thomas Caldwell
signed said paper purporting in their presence
and that they at his request and in his
presence and in the presence of each other
signed their names as attesting witnesses.

Therefore the Court deems and adjudges
that said paper purporting is, as it purports to,
be the last will and testament of
the said Thomas Caldwell deceased
and the Court further orders that
said will be spread of record upon
the will book of this Court together
with this probate.

Will of Serena Shadden

I Serena Shadden, being of sound mind and disposing memory, but realizing the uncertainty of life, and desiring to dispose of all my estate, myself according to my own wishes do now and hereby make, ordain and publish this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking and annulling void every and all wills heretofore made by me.

First, It is my desire, after my decease that I decently and properly be laid to rest that my Brother John S. Carter see that this is done

2 If I owe any debts at my decease I desire that they be promptly paid and I request my said Brother John S. Carter to see that said debts if any, including all funeral expenses are promptly paid

3 I sold a note on my said Brother John S. Carter for about the sum of Nine Hundred and Seventy Dollars, dated 26th day of November 1889 being the only note I hold, and for the great and uniform kindness of my said brother John S. Carter with whom I have lived for many years, I do hereby give and bequeath the said said Brother John S. Carter said note again mentioned with all the interest thereon

4 I give and bequeath to Mrs Sallie Campbell wife of James F. Campbell one bed and bedclothing complete

5 I give and bequeath to Mary Carter, daughter of said John S. Carter, one bed and bedclothing complete

6 I give and bequeath to Maria Carter, daughter of H.A. Carter, deceased all the wearing apparel of which I may die possessed

7 If I die possessed of any other property not specified above, I hereby give and bequeath the same to my brother John S. Carter.

8 I do hereby nominate and appoint my said Brother John S. Carter to be the Executor of this my last will and Testament and I especially desire that he shall not be required to give any bond or security as such executor.

In Testimony hereof I hereby subscribe my name and affix my seal, This the 1st day of June 1890
Serena Shadden (Seal)

The foregoing will was this day executed by the testatrix in our presence and in her presence and in the presence of each other do hereby subscribe our names as attesting Witnesses

This 1st day of June 1890

S. L. Carter

R. S. Eason

Probate

April Session 1895 April 1 1895

It appearing to the Court that Serena Shadden late a citizen of Bradley County departed this life in Bradley County about March 18 1895 and left a written will, and John S. Carter presented to the Court a paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Serena Shadden, dec'd, and appeared in open Court S. L. Carter and R. S. Eason, attesting witnesses to said paper writing, who after being duly sworn depose and say that they were present when the said Serena Shadden made published and declared said paper writing to be her last will and

testament and that she signed the same in their presence and that they at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other subscribed their names as attesting witnesses and that she was of sound mind and disposing memory.

It is then for order and adjudged by the Court, that said foregoing is as if "for first" be the last will and testament of the said Anna Shaddan dead, and that said will be spread of record upon the next term of this Court together with this prebille.

Will of Henry Foster

In the Presence of God Almighty,
I Henry Foster of the County of
~~Portsmouth~~ and State of Tennessee being
of sound mind and in my usual health but
viewing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death
do make and publish this my last will and
testament hereby revoking all other wills by
me made at any time whatever. First it is
my will and desire that my body be buried
in a decent manner such as is proper for
my standing in life and that all my just
debts be paid should any exist at my death
as well as funeral expenses.

Secondly It is my will and desire that
my wife Elizabeth Foster and my two
daughters Sarah V & Foster and Elizabeth R
Foster live and remain on the farm where
I now live as long as they and each of
them may live or remain single and unmarr-
ied and make and receive their and each
of their support from said farm during the
time that they and each of them remain unmarr-
ied.

Thirdly, I give and devise to my daughter
Elizabeth R Foster the North part of the farm
on which I now live beginning on the
Northeast corner of the quarter and running
thence a Southern direction with the section line
crossing the creek at a small bend in the
creek to a point on said line opposite the
center between a hickory and cecamore standing
on or near the creek in said bend thence
from said point at a right angle with
said section line and parallel with the
quarter section line through the center
between said hickory and cecamore to the

Western line, to the Northwest Corner of said quarter, thence with the quarter section line to the beginning. To have and to hold during her natural life and at her death I devise it to her children and should she die without leaving any children then to my daughter Sarah V. E. Foster and her heirs forever all subject to the bequest to my widow of a support from all my lands during her widowhood. Truly I devise and bequeath to my daughter Sarah V. E. Foster the rest and residue of the farm on which I now live to have and hold during her natural life and at her death to go to her children and should she die without leaving children then to go to my daughter Elizabeth R. Foster and her heirs forever subject however to the support of my widow during her widowhood.

Lastly it is my wish and desire that my said two daughters together with their mother my widow live and remain on said farm the said daughters to live with their mother and receive their support from said farm until they marry or arrive at twenty one years of age and should either marry or arrive at age and desire to leave said farm or separate from her mother, then she to have control and use of that portion bequeathed to her subject to the prorata support to her mother. It is my wish and desire that all my personal property be controlled and taken charge of by my widow and used in support of herself and my said two daughters and in payment of debts and funeral expenses &c.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal to this my last will and Testament written on two sheets of paper

and caused before signed, this 30th day of August 1884.

Henry Foster (Seal)
signed, sealed and published
in our presence and we have
signed the same attestations
in the presence of and at the
request of the testator and in
the presence of each other
attest F. A. Finster

Adam Carpenter

I Henry Foster of the County of Bradley and State of Tennessee the within named testator do hereby make and publish this codicil to my last will and testament bearing ^{date} the 30th day of August A.D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty four in the manner following to wit: I request to my son H. E. Foster one note of hand for Fifty dollars and interest on the same from date dated the — day of — 18 — which I hold against him and which was given by him to me for a tract of land sold to him this to be in full for his part of the estate and let him have the land he bought of me at much less than its real value and I also wish and desire that in using the timber for repairs on the farm forewood &c of off the ~~the~~ lands devised to my daughters Sarah V. E. Foster and Elizabeth R. Foster during the time that they remain at home with their mother be taken an equal amount from each daughters portion or as not to damage one more than the other.
3rd I desire at my wife's decease all the personal property remaining on hand be as near equally divided as possible

between my two daughters Sarah V. C. Foster
and Elizabeth R. Foster
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal to this my last will and
testament this being a codicil and a part
of my will made and dated the 30th
day of August 1884 this to be added to
the same this the 17th day of February One
Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety

Henry Foster seal
Signed sealed and published
in our presence and we have
signed the same as witnesses
in the presence of and at the
request of the testator and in
the presence of each other
C. Melton
Adam Carpenter

I, Henry Foster of the County of Bradley
and state of Tennessee the within named
testator do hereby make and publish this additional
codicil to my last will and testament bearing
date the 30th day of August A.D. One Thousand
Eight Hundred Eighty four in the manner following
to wit:

That I hereby appoint Mr M. J. S. Nichol
as my administrator.

In witness whereof I haveunto set my hand
and seal to this my last will and
testament this being a codicil and a part
of my will made and dated the 30th day
of August 1884 this to be added to the above
said will

This the seven day of February One
Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety
Signed sealed and published in our
Henry Foster

presence and we have signed
the same as witnesses in the
presence of and at the request
of the testator and in the
presence of each other
C. Melton
Adam Carpenter
Probate

April Term 1895 April 29 1895

It appearing to the Court that Henry Foster
late a citizen of Bradley County Tennessee has died
and left a written will, and C. A. Melton a son in law
of the said Henry Foster having produced in open Court
a paper purporting to be the last will and
testament of the said Henry Foster, deceased, and
also appeared Adam Carpenter, one of the attesting
witnesses to said paper purporting who after being duly
sworn, says that he was present when the said Henry
Foster made, published and declared said paper
purporting to be his last will and testament and that
he was of sound mind and memory and that the said
Henry Foster signed the same in his presence and that
he at the request of the said testator and in his presence
and in the presence of the other witness attested the
same. It appears from the testimony of the said
Adam Carpenter that the other attesting witness, ^{C. A. Melton} is dead
And also Adam Carpenter & C. Melton attesting witnesses
to the Codicil of said paper purporting appeared and
after being duly sworn say that they were present
when the said Henry Foster made, published and
declared ~~this~~ codicils thereto to be his last will and
testament and that he signed the same in their presence
and that they at his request and in his presence and in
the presence of each other subscribed their names as attesting
witnesses and that the testator was of sound mind and memory
It is therefore ordered, and adjudged by the Court that said paper purporting
is as it purports to be, the last will and testament of the said
Henry Foster deceased and that the same be opened of record
upon the will book of this Court together with this Court's

Will of M. E. Maddux
 I Mary E. Maddux being of sound mind and disposing memory but of feeble health do publish and make this my last will and testament revoking all former wills made by me

Item 1st I will and direct my Executor hereinafter named to pay my funeral expenses as soon after my death as practical out of any money that may be on hand at the time of my death

2nd After the payment of my funeral expenses I will and bequeath to my beloved husband John C. Maddux for and during the term of his natural life all of my real estate and at his death then said real estate shall revert to and become the property in fee simple of my children the issue of our marriage

Said real estate is described as follows to wit; The land containing One Hundred and Nine and One Acre more or less lying in the 8th Civil district of Bradley County Tennessee described as follows to wit; One Hundred and Forty Eight Acre of said land lies on the Tennessee River & being the South East fractional Quarter of Section Thirty Five (35) also three acres (3) out of the North East fractional Quarter of Section Thirty Five (35) Also the South East corner 40 acres of the North East Quarter of Section Three Township one Range one West of the Paris line Ohio district being all the lands owned by me

Third; Having full confidence in the integrity and business qualifications of my beloved husband John C. Maddux I hereby appoint him as my executor to execute this my last will and testament and to that end I excuse him from giving bond In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name in the presence of

the subscribing witness who attest my signature in my presence at my request and in the presence of each other Oct 2nd 1894
 M. E. Maddux Seal

Signed and sealed in our presence we being present and seeing the said Mary E. Maddux sign the above instrument in her own hand and called upon as subscribing witnesses by the said Testatrix and we signed this will in the presence of the Testatrix and in our presence or the presence of each other This the 2nd October 1894

Testate witnesses
 J. H. Cleveland

May Session 1895 May 6 1895

It appearing to the Court now in session that M. E. Maddux late a citizen of Bradley County deceased this life at her residence in Bradley County Tenn about the 18 day of January 1895 and left a written will and came into this Court her husband and produced a paper purporting to be the last will and testament of the said M. E. Maddux deceased and came along with him J. H. Cleveland and J. H. Cleveland attesting witnesses to said paper purporting to be the last will and testament and say that they were present when the said M. E. Maddux made published and declared said paper purporting to be her last will and testament and that she was of sound mind and memory and that the testatrix signed said paper purporting in their presence and they at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other signed their names as attesting witnesses to said paper purporting to be her last will and testament

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that said paper purporting to be the last will and testament of the said M. E. Maddux deceased and the Court further orders that the said will be spread of record upon the will book of this Court together with this finding

Will of R. A. Liddens

I R. A. Liddens Sr. of Cleveland
Bradley County Tennessee being of a sound
mind but feeble in body and knowing
that I must shortly depart this life
do make my last will and testament
hereby revoke all others made by me
heretofore

Item I will and desire that after my death
that my body be buried in a decent
and Christian like manner suitable to my
circumstances in life, and I desire that I
paid on in the ~~Charleston Bank~~ about fifty dollars
and this all in or on earth and I do not
intend to make any other be

Item I will to my son B. C. Liddens ninety
acres of land more or less joining lands
with Murren Eastly on the North & with
Thompson on the South, being the farm on
which he now lives in Whitfield County
Ga. and also four hundred dollars current
due me for sums paid out for him

Item I will to my son W. W. Liddens Eighty
acres more or less adjoining lands with
Jno S Schults on the East by W S Hart
by W. C. Day on the West, by the Public
road leading from Cleveland to Charleston
and lying in Bradley County Tenn also
one hundred and eighty dollars paid out for
him by me

Item I will to my daughter Elizabeth Phillips
the half of my Summach farm of Summach
Cross Ga. on ^{Shumach Creek} ~~the~~ joining the lands with
Robert McConney on the South and with
Wm Cash on the North to have after my death
and the death of my beloved wife Ella Liddens
to live on or sell which they please The other

part to be sold by my Executors and given
to the children of my daughter Sarah C. Bratton
I will to my son R. A. Liddens Jr. on which
he now lives on containing about one hundred and
more or less adjoining lands with Liddens Ketchum
on the South and with Stacy on the North in
Whitfield County Ga land and now worth one
hundred dollars &c

my sons G. D. and John Liddens receiving deeds
from me to farms in James County Tenn at their
own request

I will to my blood wife my house lot in
Cleveland and the rents of my farm in Murray
County Ga for her support

I will and desire after the death of my blood
wife my house & lot be sold for cash or on
time and be divided as follows by my Executors
to B. C. Liddens two hundred dollars to D. C.
Liddens one hundred dollars, and to my son
Jno R Liddens one hundred dollars and to my
daughter Nancy R Liddens one hundred of
dollars

And for the performance of carrying out this
will depositing the utmost confidence in the
honesty and integrity of my sons B. C. Liddens
R. A. Liddens Jr. nominate and appoint them my
Executors and they as such without giving bond
except their request it

Witness my hand and seal on this
the 3rd day of Nov 1894 R. A. Liddens Sr

Made published and declared to be the last
will and testament of the testator R. A. Liddens
in our presence and the testator acknowledged
his signature in our presence and requested
us in his presence and in the presence of
each other to attest our names as subscribing
witnesses on this the 8 day of November 1894
(over)

James T. Harle
Winston McNabb

(Note by Clerk) Under item 121 the words marked out were marked out in pencil in the original will and the word said was written in pencil

May Session 1895
Probate

It appearing to the Court now in session that R.A. Siddons late a citizen of Bradley County has died and left a written will and R.A. Siddons Jr. having produced in open Court a paper purporting to be the last will and testament of R.A. Siddons Sr. and James T. Harle and Winston McNabb attesting witnesses to said paper purporting to be having appeared in open Court, who after being duly sworn depose and say that they were present when the said R.A. Siddons Sr. made, published and declared said paper purporting to be his last will and testament and that he was of sound mind and memory and that the said R.A. Siddons Sr. acknowledged his signature to said paper purporting and requested them to attest the same as witnesses thereto which they did in his presence and in the presence of each other

It is therefore ordered and adjudged by the Court that said paper purporting to be the last will and testament of the said R.A. Siddons Sr. and the Court orders that the same be spread of record upon the will book of this Court together with this probate

Will of C. J. C. Noell

I, C. J. C. Noell of Bradley County, Tenn., being in the prime of life and of sound mind and disposing ~~will~~ but conscious of the uncertainty of our human life, and being about to make a business trip to France, leaving my wife and child on this side of the Atlantic, do make, declare & publish this as my last will & testament:

I give, devise & bequeath with powers & in fee to my beloved wife Rose Marie Louise M. Noell, all my property & estate real, personal & mixed both in United States & France with full power and right as legatee & executrix without bond to manage, control, sell, dispose of & convey any of the said property in such ways & manner as to her may seem proper without let or hindrance

I also appoint as her co-executor and assistant my long time friend Capt A. Chable with all necessary power & right to act in the premises & to render to Madame Noell whatever aid & advice she may need or require in the management of my estate in America

In witness whereof I have on this the 19th day of 1888 declared in the presence of the undersigned witnesses this to be my last will & testament and thereto as such have subscribed my name in their presence, and they as attesting witnesses at my instance and in my presence and in the presence of each other, have at same date subscribed their names

C. J. C. Noell

Witnesses

Andrew A. Chable
M. R. C. Chable

July Session 1895
Probate

It appearing to the Court now in session

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That E. J. C. Noel late a citizen of Mendocino
County, Tennessee, died at his residence in Mendocino
County about the 5 day of June 1895, and it
further appearing to the Court that he had made
his last will and testament and Mrs. Marie Noel
wife of the said E. J. C. Noel came and presented
to the Court a paper purporting to be the
last will and testament of the said E. J. C. Noel
decd, and the said Mrs. Marie Noel after being duly
sworn, deposed that said paper purporting to be
found among the valuable papers of the said
E. J. C. Noel died and came along with the
said Mrs. Marie Noel, James McCreary, Frank J. Ward
and W. O. Long, who after being duly sworn depose
and say that they were personally acquainted
with the said E. J. C. Noel during his lifetime
and that they are acquainted with his handwriting
and that the paper purporting to be the last will and
testament of the said E. J. C. Noel died is all in
the handwriting of the said E. J. C. Noel deceased
except the signatures of the attesting witnesses
which to wit Andrew A. Chubb, M. R. Chubb
Therefore the Court is pleased to order said paper
protested as the last will and testament of the
said E. J. C. Noel deceased and that the same be
entered of record upon the Will Book of this
Court together with this private

See next page

That C. J. C. Noel late a citizen of Bradley County Tennessee, died at his residence in Bradley County about the 5 day of June 1890 and it further appearing to the Court that he had made his last will and testament and Mrs. Marie Noel wife of the said C. J. C. Noel came and presented to the Court a paper purporting to be the last will and testament of the said C. J. C. Noel and the said Mrs. Marie Noel after being duly sworn deposed that said paper purporting to be the last will and testament of the said C. J. C. Noel was found among the valuable papers of the said C. J. C. Noel and came along with the said Mrs. Marie Noel, James McKenny, Andrew Hendricks and W. P. Lang, who after being duly sworn depose and say that they were personally acquainted with the said C. J. C. Noel during his life and that they are acquainted with his handwriting and that the paper purporting to be the last will and testament of the said C. J. C. Noel deceased is all in the handwriting of the said C. J. C. Noel deceased except the signatures of the attesting witnesses thereto wit: Andrew A. Chubb, M. D. Chubb. Therefore, The Court is pleased to order said paper purporting to be the last will and testament of the said C. J. C. Noel, deceased, and that the same be entered of record upon the will book of this Court together with this, Probate.

This part of the probate of the will of C. J. C. Noel was entered here by mistake in turning two leaves
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Will of Henry Eastoby

I, Henry Eastoby of Bradley County Tenn being of sound mind and memory do make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills. I first direct that my body at my death be decently buried and all my funeral expenses paid, and that Tombstones be placed at my grave of the following dimensions, two feet high, ten inches wide and two inches thick. Second that all my just debts be paid, and Third that I give devise and bequeath all the rest residue and remainder of my property to Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Eastoby, wife of J. E. C. Eastoby and I hereby nominate and appoint J. E. C. Eastoby my Executor and reposing perfect confidence in his integrity I direct that he be not required to enter into bond.

In witness whereof I do to this my last will set my hand on this the 16th day of June 1890 in the presence of three subscribing witnesses called at my request
Henry Eastoby

Signed and published in the presence and in the presence of each other and in the presence of the testator and at his request this the 16th day of June 1890
W. D. Atchley
M. D. Calloway

Probate

October Session 1890

It appearing to the Court that Henry Eastoby late a citizen of Bradley Co Tenn died and left a will and came J. E. C. Eastoby and presented a paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Henry Eastoby deceased and came along with him W. D. Atchley and M. D. Calloway attesting witnesses to the said paper purporting, who after being duly

now depose and say that they were present when the said Henry Eastery made, published and declared said paper writing to be his last will and testament and that he signed the same in their presence and they at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other subscribed their names to said paper writing as attesting witnesses and that he was of sound mind and disposing memory. It is, therefore ordered and adjudged by the Court that said paper writing is, as it purports to be, the last will and testament of the said Henry Eastery, declared and that the same be spread of record upon the Will Book of this Court together with this Probate

Will of D. S. Londerbaer

State of Tennessee Bradley County
September the 28 1895

Last Will and Testament of David S. Londerbaer.

I David S. Londerbaer do make and publish this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all others by me at any time made.

First I direct that all my debts be paid as soon as possible after my death, and for this purpose I bequeath to J. C. Londerbaer and my wife Sarah N. Londerbaer enough of the South side of my farm to pay the said indebtedness. And secondly I give and bequeath to my wife Sarah N. Londerbaer all my property both real & personal during her natural life and at her death to be equally divided between my four girls children namely Vertie M. Londerbaer Minnie L. M. Londerbaer Cephris P. Londerbaer and Willie Londerbaer.

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint J. C. Londerbaer and my wife Sarah N. Londerbaer my executors with full power to sell & convey at any time any or all of the farm when in their opinion it will be to the interest of the heirs, to be reinvested in land.

I do also release them from giving bond as Executors of my will.

In witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand this the twenty eighth day of September one thousand eight hundred and ninety five.

D. S. Londerbaer

Signed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto

in the presence of the testator, this the
28th day of September 1895

W. R. Baldwin
C. Late

Probate

~~October~~ Session 1895

It appearing to the Court now in session that D. S. Loubtaux late a citizen of Bradley County has died and left a written will, and J. C. Loubtaux having produced ^{in open Court} a paper purporting to be the last will and testament of the said D. S. Loubtaux, and also appeared C. S. Late and W. R. Baldwin, attesting witnesses to said paper purporting to be his last will and testament and after being duly sworn depose and say that they were acquainted with D. S. Loubtaux during his lifetime and that they were present when the said D. S. Loubtaux made, published and declared said paper purporting to be his last will and testament and that he was of sound mind and disposing memory and that the said D. S. Loubtaux signed said paper purporting in their presence and that they at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other signed their names as attesting witnesses to said paper purporting

It is therefore adjudged, deemed and ordered by the Court that said paper purporting to be his last will and testament of the said D. S. Loubtaux, deceased and the Court orders ^{that} said paper purporting be spread of record upon the Will book of this Court together with this Probate

Will of B. D. Dumpsy

J. B. D. Dumpsy, Cleveland Tennessee
occupation farmer, make this my last will

I give, devise and bequeath my estate and property real and personal, as follows, that is to say;
First, I commend my soul to God who gave it,
Second, I will that all my just debts be paid
Third, I devise all my real estate to my wife Harriett Dumpsy, she helped to make it also bequeath her all my personal property to hold and use as she may deem and to dispose of as she may elect - I appoint Harriett Dumpsy my executrix of this my will to serve without bond
In witness whereof I have signed and sealed and published and declared this instrument as my will at home on Oct 23 1895

B. D. Dumpsy (Seal)
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The said B. D. Dumpsy at said place on said Oct 23 1895 signed and sealed this instrument and published and declared the same as and for his last will. And we at his request, and in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto written our names as subscribing witnesses

J. O. Hutton
W. M. Hutton
W. M. Wooden

Probate

November Term 1895

It appearing to the Court now in session that B. D. Dumpsy, late a citizen of Bradley County died at his late residence in Bradley County Tenn about Oct 27 1895 and left a written will, and Harriett Dumpsy, wife of the said B. D. Dumpsy, deceased, presented to the Court a paper purporting to

the last will and testament of B. D. Dempsey deceased. And appeared in open Court W. M. Huston and W. M. Woodcock of O'Fallon, the attesting witnesses to said paper writing, who after being duly sworn according to law, depose and say that they were acquainted with the said B. D. Dempsey during his life time and that they were present when the said B. D. Dempsey made, published and declared said paper writing to be his last will and testament, and that he was of sound mind and disposing memory and that he signed said paper writing in their presence and that they in the presence of the testator and at his request and in the presence of each other subscribed their names as attesting witnesses thereto.

It is therefore adjudged and decreed by the Court that said paper writing is, as it purports to be, the last will and testament of the said B. D. Dempsey, deceased, and the Court orders that said will be spread of record upon the will book of this Court together with this probate

Will of Eliza Green

I, Eliza Green being of sound mind and disposing memory, but feeble in body do make and publish this my last will and testament revoking all former wills heretofore made

I direct that my Executrix hereinafter mentioned pay all my debts out of any money that may come to her hands as soon after my death as practicable.

I will and bequeath to my beloved sister Alice Green all of my property, wherever situated real personal and mixed, and especially my undivided interest in the farm upon which we now live, bounded on the North by the lands of Johnson W. Lemons, East by the lands of Henderson King, South by the lands of Jacob Simmons, and West by the lands of M. N. C. C. Swan in the First civil district of Bradley County Tennessee.

I nominate and appoint Alice Green my Executrix, ^{to execute} this my last will and testament and believing her to be honest I relieve her from giving bond.

Signed in the presence of J. C. C. Baker & E. H. Baker witnesses who attest my signature to this my will at my request in my presence and in the presence of each other
This August 20th 1895.

Eliza Green (Seal)

Attest J. C. C. Baker
E. H. Baker
Probate

December Term 1895

It appearing to the Court that Eliza Green late a citizen of Bradley County departed this life at her residence in said county of Bradley in Oct 1895 and left a written will

And M H Searson presented to the Court a paper purporting purporting to be the last will and testament of Eliza Green, deceased, and came J. C. C. Barker & G. H. Barker the attesting witnesses to said paper purporting, who after being duly sworn depose and say that they were acquainted with the said Eliza Green during her life time and that they were present when the said Eliza Green made published and declared said paper purporting to be her last will and testament and that she was of sound mind and disposing memory, and that the said Eliza Green signed said paper purporting in their presence and that they at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other signed said paper purporting as attesting witnesses.

It is therefore adjudged and decreed by the Court that said paper purporting is, as it purports to be, the last will and testament of Eliza Green, deceased, and the Court orders said will to be spread of record upon the will book of this Court together with this probate

Codicil To Will of Mary Wood
Will of Codicil Mary Wood

I, Mary Wood, hereby republishing my last will and testament except so far as it may conflict with this codicil, do make and publish this codicil thus.

It is my wish and desire that my house and lot on Church Street in Cleveland Tennessee and the bequest of \$1500 in money shall go to the benefit of the local congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Cleveland; I therefore devise my said house and lot on Church Street as aforesaid to the executors named in my will, and to their successors, to hold in trust but the same shall be used as a parsonage for the Centenary Church, being the local congregation at Cleveland, as aforesaid, my said executors to hold the title trust but to permit its occupancy for the purposes aforesaid. My said executors are to see that the property is kept in repair and of funds to be furnished by the congregation or from any other source they may be able to procure the same. I further devise to my executors the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars in cash; that same to be invested by them and the income paid out for the salary of the minister of the Centenary Church aforesaid or for any other proper purpose of the work of said Church, as may be ordered by its session.

Should said Centenary Church of Cleveland, aforesaid be now an incorporated body or hereafter become incorporated, or as to give it authority to hold property, then I direct my executors to execute to it a deed to said house and lot, to be held and used by it as a parsonage for its minister; also convey and deliver to it the said fund of \$1500, to be invested by said corporation and the