

income used for Church purposes as if in the hands of any of my executors.

The purpose of this provision is to name some person authorized to hold property as my devisee, so that the devise shall be valid.

I do not know whether said congregation is incorporated or not and the devise is framed so that if it is not incorporated, my executors shall hold the property in trust and administer it for the benefit and use of the congregation. If it is incorporated or hereafter becomes so incorporated and empowered to hold property, my executors are to be relieved of their trust and they are to make conveyance of the property held by them to the corporation which shall then hold the same in trust for the purposes mentioned in this codicil.

This June 28/1895

Mary Wood

Signed by the testator in our presence and by us in her presence and the presence of each other, we being called by her specially to witness this codicil. Her will
This June 28, 1895 Nashville Tenn.

Malina G. Nisbet

Albert D. Marks

In Re

Codicil to Will of Mary Wood deceased
Be it remembered that we did the 7 day of March 1896 before James T. Kastle, Chairman of the County Court of Bradley County, S. J. Aiken produced in open Court a paper purporting to be a codicil to the last will and testament

of Mary Wood, deceased; bearing date June 28 1895. Having the name of Mary Wood signed thereto and being subscribed by Albert D. Marks and Malina G. Nisbet as attesting witnesses, and moved the Court that the same be admitted to probate and record as the codicil to the last will and testament of the said Mary Wood, deceased, and it appearing to the Court from the testimony of the said Albert D. Marks and of the subscribing witnesses that said paper purporting was written during the lifetime of the said Mary Wood and signed by her and subscribed in her presence and at her request by the said Albert D. Marks and Malina G. Nisbet as attesting witnesses, and that said instrument was executed by said Mary Wood on the day it bears date as and for her codicil to her last will and testament, and that she was at the time of sound mind and disposing memory; and it further appearing that the said Mary Wood lately died in Bradley County Tennessee and that her usual place of residence at the time of her death was in said County. It is so adjudged, and it is adjudged, declared, and decreed by the Court that said instrument is the true and whole codicil of the said Mary Wood, deceased, to her last will and testament and the Court is directed to file and record the same.

Will of Mrs Nancy Davis

I Nancy Davis, now residing in
Clarendon Bradley County Tennessee
and being reasonable well in body and
being of sound mind and disposing memory
and knowing the uncertainty of life and
the certainty of death and desiring while
I am physically & mentally sound, to dispose
of my worldly goods and effects, do hereby
make and publish this my last will
and testament, never having made a
will before this.

1st It is my will that after my decease
my body be decently interred with Christian
rites and that my funeral expenses be
promptly paid.

2nd It is my desire that all my just debts,
if I owe any, be also promptly paid.

3rd I will and bequeath to the Trustees of
the Methodist Episcopal Church of Clarendon
Bradley County Tennessee, One Hundred Dollars
to be used by said Trustees for the benefit of
said Church and my Executor hereinafter named
will pay the same to said Trustees as soon as
practicable after paying funeral expenses &
my debts if any.

4th If I should be reduced to sickness and
helplessness, and should be well cared for
nursed and provided for during such sickness
or helplessness, by any of my children
or other person, I desire that such an one
be well paid out of my estate for such
care and attention and that this shall
be a primary charge on my estate.

5th After the foregoing is complied with and
fulfilled, it is my will and desire that
all my earthly possessions of all kinds

and descriptions be equally divided between my
children and grandchild, namely, John P. Davis,
Mrs Lillie Thomas, and Mrs Saloma J. Cleveland
and my grand daughter Anna M. Riggs, my
said grand daughter taking a share equal to
each one of my children.

6th I hereby nominate and appoint my son John P.
Davis Executor of this my last will and inposing
in him the utmost confidence, I hereby relieve
him from the necessity of giving bond and
security as such Executor.

In testimony hereof I hereby subscribe my
name and affix my seal, This 11th day
Oct 1890 Nancy Davis (Seal)

The foregoing will was signed
by the Testatrix in our presence
and we, at her request and in her
presence, and in the presence of
each other hereby subscribe our
names as attesting witnesses
Oct 11 1890

J. A. Smith
J. A. Steadman
Codicil No. 1

I, Nancy Davis, do make and publish this
my codicil to the foregoing will. The bequest
above made to Anna M. Riggs will be held for
her by my Executor above named until she
arrives at the age of 21 years & he will keep
it invested for her benefit at the best rate he can
and pay the same to her when she arrives
at maturity. If she should die before maturity
and without child or children her part shall
be equally divided between my other
children above named or their representatives.

This 19 day of July 1894

John P. Davis
Old Lusher

Nancy Davis

Codicil No 2

To my last will and testament made by me on the 11th day of Oct 1896 & codicil thereto attached on the 19th day Feb'y 1898

John P. Davis my Executor appointed in said will having died I nominate and appoint J. W. Thomas as my Executor to said will above mentioned without bond or security. I also desire that my Executor spend the interest that may accrue on Anna M. Riggs interest at any time she may need the same before her majority, taking her receipt for the same & having let all my children have money and having taken notes for the same, I desire that said notes be counted to them as part of their interest in my estate & those not having got their share that the same be made up out of any money or debt in my possession. When I die I attach my name and seal to the codicil to my will this 10 day of Jan 1898.

Nancy Davis

We the undersigned witness this will at the request of Nancy Davis in her presence & each other presence Jan 10 1898

W. C. Day

M. A. Day

W. C. Hall

Forarch Jan 1898

It appearing to the Court that Mrs Nancy Davis, late a citizen of Bradley County departed this life at her residence in said County about the 4th day of March 1896, and left a written will, and J. W. Thomas presented to the Court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Nancy Davis deceased, and appeared in open Court S. P. Cant and J. A. Steel attesting

witnesses to said script who after being duly sworn depose and say that they were present when the said Nancy Davis 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 the said Nancy Davis 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, also appeared W. C. Day & M. A. Day attesting witnesses to codicil no 2 who after being duly sworn depose and say that they were present when the said Nancy Davis made and published said codicil to her last will and testament and that she was of sound mind and 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 signed the same as attesting witnesses; Also appeared J. W. Schultz and O. W. Lusher attesting witnesses to codicil no 1, who after being duly sworn depose and say that they were called upon to attest said codicil and that they signed the same as attesting witnesses in the presence of the testatrix and in the presence of each other. Therefore the Court adjudges and decrees that said paper writing is as it purports to be the last will and testament of Nancy Davis deceased, and the Court orders that said will be spread of record upon the Will Book of this Court ^{according} with this probate

Will of Gabriel DeFord

I Gabriel DeFord 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 will made by me at any time I will and direct that all my just debt be paid as soon after ~~my~~ death as practicable after the payment of all my just debts I direct that my property be divided as follows

First I will and bequeath all the interest I have consisting in 53 acres more or less on the south side of the S. Officer deceased to my second wife children namely William H. Guthrie M. Gabel R. and Henry B. DeFord

I also will to Gabriel R. DeFord twenty acres of land being the West half of the Ne. 1/4 of section twenty one township 2 range 1 E

I direct that my wife Lucinda have first have one years support that she have the benefit of the income from on which we live except the twenty acres given off to Gabriel for her and the children benefit that remain with her provided however if she fails to remain on the farm but if she ~~leaves~~ up and abandons the farm she is to have only one third of the net proceeds of the same and the children above named are to have two thirds until Henry B. arrives at twenty one years of age and if my wife Lucinda departs this life before Henry B. is twenty one years the children above named retain their interest in the farm until Henry B. is twenty one years of age. at which time the childrens interest ceases and if my wife is yet living at that

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time her interest of one third of the farm still remains to her during her natural life the other thirds from Henry B. majority until the death of my wife goes to the above named children at my wife's death I will the same except the twenty acres given to G. R. DeFord be divided between my first wife's sons namely J. B. Angst & G. S. Abraham W. and J. E. DeFord by them paying their sisters namely Hannah Copeland Elizabeth Taylors heirs Sarah C. Barber and Christen Kersey five dollars each that if the five named sons do not except the donation in that event the farm is to be divided among my second wife's children heretofore named. if my wife and family remain on the farm they are to have all the personally property necessary to run the farm including farming implements and household but if they brain up housekeeping my wife is to have all the property she brought into the family when we married consisting in one bed and bedstead and bedclothing, one ~~large~~ chest of drawers, two trunks and one white sewing machine that property is not to go into the distribution of my children

my Chattels tenements house hold and kitchen stock and every thing on hands is to inure to my second wife's children except Joseph C. DeFord is to have one feather bed and clothing for the same as he has never got any.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name in the presence of J. F. Cartwright and John Dixon collecting witnesses who at my request and in my presence and in the presence of each other sign their names as

this the 2 second day of January 1896
 I nominate and appoint J. P. Cantmigh as
 my executor to this my last will and testament
 date as above written
 Attest John Dixon
 J. P. Cantmigh

Probate

May Term 1896

It appearing to the Court now in session that
 Gabriel Deford, late a citizen of Bradley County,
 Tennessee departed this life at his late
 residence in said County about the 16th day
 of April 1896, and it further appearing to the
 Court that said Gabriel Deford has made his
 last will and testament, and J. P. Cantmigh presents
 a paper writing in open Court purporting to be
 the last will and testament of Gabriel Deford
 deceased and the attesting witnesses to said paper
 writing to wit, J. P. Cantmigh and John Dixon appear
 in open Court and after being duly sworn depose
 and say that they were present when the said
 Gabriel Deford made and published said paper writing
 as his last will and testament and that he
 was of sound mind and disposing and that
 he signed said paper writing 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.

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 Gabriel Deford deceased, and the Court
 further orders that said will be spread
 of record upon the will book of this Court
 together with this probate

Enoch Shipley

I, Enoch Shipley of the County of Bradley and
 State of Tennessee being of sound mind and
 disposing memory, knowing that it is appointed to
 all men to die, do make, ordain and publish this
 my last will and testament hereby revoking all
 former wills made by me

first it is my will that after my death my
 funeral expenses be first paid out of any money
 I may have on hand or that my Executor as
 also all my just debts be paid
 Second I will bequeath and devise to my two daughters
 Essie and Tennessee Shipley all of my tract of
 land in the 9 & 10 civil dist of Bradley Co. where
 I now reside containing one hundred and thirty
 six acres more or less and all of my
 personal property and the above named daughter
 is to take care of my wife as long as she
 remains my widow with what pension she
 may get.

It is also my will that if one of my
 daughters Grace or Tennessee should die
 without any bodily heirs the other is to have
 the property willed to both in case both
 was to die without any bodily heirs the property
 willed to them is to go to my Grand Children
 S. J. Shipley Children and Alexander Shipley
 Children if he has any.

It is also my will after my death also
 my daughter M. C. McClanish and sons J. F.
 Shipley and Alexander Shipley has got their
 part of my estate in full. I hereby nominate
 and appoint Essie Shipley Executor to this my
 last will and testament and do authorize
 her to execute this will without entering into
 bond as Required by law and desire that
 the Court do not Requite said executor

to enter into Bond

In Testimony whereof I have on this the
thirtieth day of June One Thousand Eight hundred
and ninety six set my hand and seal
Witness
Enoch Shipley

M Dunham

W W Dunham

Probate

Tuesday May 1896

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court
that Enoch Shipley, late a citizen of
Bradley County, Tenn, died at his late residence
in said county about the 6 day of May 1896
and it further appears to the Court that
said Enoch Shipley left a written will; and
Gracie Shipley, ^{daughter of said Enoch Shipley} presented to the Court a
paper purporting to be the last will
and testament of the said Enoch Shipley
and also appeared in open Court W W
Dunham one of the attesting witnesses
to said script who after being duly sworn
says that he was present when the said
Enoch Shipley made published and
declared said paper writing to be
his last will and testament and
that said testator was of sound mind
aged disposing memory, and affirm
further stated that testator signed
said paper writing in his presence and
in the presence of the other attesting witnesses
and that they at the request of the
testator and in his presence and in
the presence of each other subscribed
their names to said script as attesting
witnesses.

Therefore the Court adjudges and decrees
that said script is, as it purports to
be, the last will and testament

of the said Enoch Shipley deceased
and the Court orders that said will be
spread of record upon the will book of
this Court together with this probate.

And afterward, came M Dunham the other
attesting witnesses, to the will of Enoch Shipley
deceased, who after being duly sworn says that he
was present when the said Enoch Shipley
made published and declared said instrument
to be his last will and testament and
that he was of sound mind and
memory, and that the testator signed
said paper in his presence and that he
and the other attesting witnesses at the
request of the testator and in his presence
and in the presence of each other

Will of Harriett Dampsey

I Mrs H Dampsey being of sound mind though feeble in body make this my last will

I commend my soul to the God who gave it. I will the expense of a modest funeral for myself and my just debts be paid

I give ~~bequeath~~ and ~~devise~~ my estate and property as follows:- that is to say: my children (sons & daughters) shall share equally in all my property realty and personal or proceeds of same from whatever source. My daughter Mrs Carden has received or was the beneficiary of fifty dollars advanced her by my husband R.D. Dampsey the same is hereby charged to her or her heirs the said fifty dollars must be paid by the said Mrs M Carden or her heirs to my estate or the amount may be deducted from said M Carden's pro rata of my estate - after which Mrs M Carden or her children, she being deceased, may share their mother's pro rata if any balance should occur

In witness whereof, I have signed and sealed and published and declared this instrument as my will at home June 18 1896

Harriett ^{her} Dampsey (Seal)
The said Mrs H Dampsey at home on June 18 1896 signed and sealed this instrument and declared the same to be her last will And we at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto written our names as subscribing witnesses

Will Hewitt
J. A. Hewitt

(Codicil next page)

Codicil to will of Mrs Harriett Dampsey

I Mrs H Dampsey at home hereafter, do make this my codicil, hereby confirming my last will ~~in force~~ from 18 1896 so far as this codicil is consistent therewith, and do hereby give and bequeath to my daughter Mrs M. J. Swisher my cook stove extra for her daughter's kindness and extra service rendered me in my last illness and the same is not hereby charged to her - To my son Wm Dampsey I have rented the farm for next year 1897, it is my desire that he should live on it as per contract should I live and at his own option should I die - I appoint Wm Humphrey, atty, of Cleveland Tenn my executor of my will. My farm may be divided or sold and proceeds divided as executor deems best

In witness whereof I have signed and sealed and published and declared this instrument as my codicil at home July 1 1896

Harriett ^{her} Dampsey (Seal)
Seal

The said H Dampsey signed and sealed this instrument and declared the same as her last codicil, and we at her request and in her presence and presence of each other have written our names as witnesses

E. S. Donahoe
Chenly Donahoe

Probate of the will of Harriett Dampsey
July 13 1896

It appearing to the Court now in session that Harriett Dampsey, late a citizen of Bradley County has died and left a written will and same J. L. Ward

said other of the heirs of the said Harriett
 Dempsey and presented to the Court a paper
 writing purporting to be the last will and testament
 of the said Harriett Dempsey together with a
 codicil thereto, and came along with them
 Will Hutton and J. O. Hutton attesting witnesses
 to the paper writing to be the last will and
 testament of the said Harriett Dempsey
 who after being duly sworn say that they
 were present when the said Harriett Dempsey
 made, published and declared said paper
 writing to be her last will and testament
 and that the testatrix was of sound mind
 and memory, 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
 thereto as attesting witnesses, and also came
 into open court C. S. Donahoe one of the
 attesting witnesses to the paper writing purport-
 ing to be the codicil to the last will and
 testament of the said Harriett Dempsey, who
 after being duly sworn says that he was
 present when the said Harriett Dempsey made
 and published and declared said script to
 be a codicil to her last will and testament
 and deponent further says that the said
 Harriett Dempsey was of sound mind at
 the time of making said instrument and that
 she signed the same in his presence and in the
 presence of the other attesting witness, and that
 he, at her request and in her presence and
 in the presence of the other witness signed said
 instrument as attesting witness thereto.

Therefore, the Court orders and adjudge that
 said paper writings are, as they purport to be, the last
 will and testament and codicil thereto of the
 said Harriett Dempsey, deceased, and

the Court orders that said will together
 with the codicil thereto be spread of
 record upon the will book of this
 Court together with this. probate

Will of J. M. Thompson

J. M. Thompson, a citizen of Bradley County, Tennessee, being of sound mind and memory and desiring to direct how my property shall be disposed of after my death, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making null and void all former wills by me at any time made

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

Second I will and bequeath to my wife Hilda C. Thompson all the land known as the mill property, except a few acres hereafter mentioned, containing about seventy five acres more or less and twenty five acres more or less off of the north side of the farm I bought from Deethrow, making one hundred acres in all, and if twenty five acres off of said land is not sufficient to include the house, barn and the big spring, I direct that she shall have enough more off of said farm so as to include the house, barn and spring giving one hundred yards or more on the south side of the barn for a drive way, and in dividing the land so as to get enough land to include the barn, I direct that the line be made straight across the farm, and I will and bequeath to my said wife, Hilda C. Thompson two head of horses or mules, two cows and calves all of her own selection out of any such stock I may have on hand at my death, all of my tools, household and kitchen furniture, provisions, growing crops, all my farming implements except my reaper and binder and roller. I do have

and to hold absolutely for her own use and benefit and control and dispose of as she may see proper, but the above willed property given to my wife while it is all under her own control is for her and her children and her children are not to share in the distribution of any other property except as hereafter mentioned

Third I will that six acres of land (which was excepted above) off of the east side of my mill property shall belong to and be for the mill site ~~where~~ the mill now stands, said six acres of land to be laid off in a square, for a mill site and I will and bequeath said six acres of land together with the mill and all other improvements thereon to my wife Hilda C. Thompson and my son J. C. Thompson during their natural lives, each to have a half interest therein and each to pay one half of all the expense in keeping said mill in repair. In the event that my son J. C. Thompson should die before the death of my wife, his interest shall revert to her and her children, and in the event that my said wife should die before the death of my son J. C. Thompson her interest shall go to her children, but one half of the expense of keeping said property in repair shall be taken out of her children's interest and after the death of my said wife and my son J. C. Thompson said six acres of land together with the mill and all improvements thereon shall be sold and the proceeds divided equally among each of my heirs as are hereinafter named, if living, or if they should be dead, to their heirs

Fourth I will and bequeath to my two grand children, Corda and Virgie, daughters of my son Joseph Thompson Fifty Dollars each to be held in trust for them by my son

J. C. Thompson until they are twenty one years of age

Fifth I will and bequeath Twenty five dollars each to the four children of my deceased son James Thompson to be held in trust for them by my son J. C. Thompson until they arrive at the age of twenty one years

Sixth I will and direct that all of the property belonging to my estate, not disposed of in the foregoing bequests, both real and personal be sold by my executor hereinafter named, on the best terms possible at public or private sale either for cash in hand or on time as my executor may deem best and divide the proceeds arising from such sales equally among the following named of my children A. C. Thompson, J. C. Thompson, Betty Million, Lydia Carriant, Leona Samples, Nannie Bacon. Having heretofore given my sons, Joe F. Thompson, W. Clay Thompson, J. C. Thompson and Scott Thompson all that I intend them to have from my estate, they are not to have any share in the division of the proceeds of my estate

Seventh I will and direct that when my mill property shall be sold after the death of my wife, Hulda C. Thompson and the death of my son J. C. Thompson that the proceeds shall be equally divided among the heirs ~~that~~ ^{are} I have named and my children by my present wife Hulda C. Thompson

Eighth I nominate and appoint my son J. C. Thompson executor of this my will and give him full power and authority to sell and convey in fee simple title to the purchaser all of the real estate not willed to my wife and having full confidence in his honesty I release him from giving bond as my

executor, I direct that my executor be allowed three years to settle up my estate.

In testifying hereof I hereto subscribe my name in the presence of the attesting witnesses who at my request and in my presence and in the presence of each other attest the same on this the 12 day of May 1896

J. M. Thompson

Signed in our presence by the testator and we at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other sign our names as attesting witnesses this May 12 1896

J. A. Officer
Riley Barnes

Probate

August session 1896

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court now in session that J. M. Thompson, late a citizen of Bradley County, Tennessee, departed this life at his late residence in said County of Bradley about the 8 day of July 1896, and it further appearing to the Court that the said J. M. Thompson deceased hath made his last will and testament in writing, and Hulda C. Thompson wife of the said J. M. Thompson deceased presented to the Court a paper in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of the said J. M. Thompson deceased and requested the Court that said script be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of the said J. M. Thompson deceased,

And on this the 3rd day of August 1896 appeared in open Court J. A. Officer and Riley Barnes attesting witnesses to the paper in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of J. M. Thompson deceased, who after being duly

live one say that they were present when the said J. M. Thompson, did make published and declared said paper writing to be his last will and testament and that the testator was of sound mind and memory, and said affiants further depose and say that the said J. M. Thompson deceased, signed said paper writing 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 to said paper writing as attesting witnesses thereto.

Therefore, the Court adjudges and decrees that said paper writing is, as it purports to be, the last will and testament of the said J. M. Thompson deceased, and the Court orders that said will be spread at length of record upon the will book of this Court together with its probate

Will of T. J. Collier

I, T. J. Collier being sound in mind and of disposing memory do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking any and all wills heretofore made by me at any time

I will and bequeath my soul to God who gave it and my body to its mother earth and that I be buried decently.

I will that my funeral expenses be paid out of any money on hands or that may come into the hands of my executors hereafter named

I will that all my just debts be paid by my Executors

I will and bequeath the entire use of my farm in connection with my said wife Julia Ann Collier and my two daughters Martha Ellen Collier & Arnette Collier also personally or personal property they are to sell any or all of it for their joint use but when my said wife Julia Ann Collier dies then I will that my farm be sold by my Executors at private or public sale as they may think best together with all personally that may be on hands and I empower them to raise a good little to the land I die seized and possessed of and that the proceeds be divided equally between my four children to wit Thomas D. Collier Mary Theodora Smith wife of J. M. Smith Martha Ellen Collier & Arnette Collier but Martha Ellen Collier is to have the young mare now on hand & Arnette is to have a good horse worth Eighty five dollars or that much money before the divide of my property is made between

my said heirs also Dick Collier is to have one hundred and fifty dollars out of the three girls shares in said divide
 5th I appoint J. M. Smith Martha Ellen Collier & Amittie Collier as my Executors to act as such without bond or appointment by any court

This 11th day of August 1896

Attest

W. C. Day

R. L. Chambers

Probate

September Term 1896

It appearing to the Court that T. J. Collier late a citizen of Bradley County Tenn departed this life at his late residence in said County and it further appearing to the Court that he made his last will and testament, and J. M. Smith appeared in open Court and presented to the Court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of T. J. Collier and also appeared in open Court W. C. Day & R. L. Chambers the attesting witnesses to said paper writing who after being duly sworn say that they were present when the said T. J. Collier made, published and declared said paper writing to be his last will & testament and that he was of sound mind and memory, and they further say that the testator signed said paper writing in their presence and that they at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other signed their names to said paper writing as attesting witnesses

Therefore the Court adjudges and decrees that said paper writing is, as it purports to be, the last will and testament of T. J. Collier deceased and the Court further orders that said will be spread of record upon the will book of this Court together with this

Will of Nancy Wolf

I Nancy Wolf being of sound mind and disposing memory but feeble in body do make declare and publish this my last will and testament never having made a will before this

First It is my will that I be decently buried after my decease with Christian service And that my funeral expenses be promptly paid out of estate

Second I will and bequeath all of my household and kitchen furniture and farming tools including all of my personal property and monies after paying all my just debts to Henderson A. Kane

The foregoing will was this day signed and published by said Nancy Wolf in our presence and we at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as attesting witnesses

This the 16th day of May 1892

Attesting Witnesses

L. M. Miller

L. D. Stuart

Nancy Wolf
 for Wolf
 man

Probate

June Term 1896

It appearing to the Court now in session that Mrs Nancy Wolf late a citizen of Bradley County Tenn departed this life at her late residence in said County about the 9th day of May 1896 and it further appearing to the Court that the said Mrs Nancy Wolf had made her last will and testament And H. A. Kane presented to the Court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Mrs Nancy Wolf and appeared in open Court L. M. Miller & L. D. Stuart the attesting witnesses

to said script, who after being duly sworn say that they were present when the said Nancy Wolf made published and declared said paper writing to be her last will and testament and that she was of sound mind and memory and that she signed said script in their presence and that they at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other attested said paper writing as subscribing witnesses then

Therefore the Court adjudges and declares that said paper writing is, as it purports to be the last will and testament of the said Nancy Wolf deceased and the Court orders that said will be spread of record upon the will book of this Court together with this decree

Oliver S. Osgood.

The last Will & Testament of Oliver S. Osgood Deceased

Know all men by these Presents, that I Oliver S. Osgood, of Glenfield, in the County of Bradley and State of Tennessee, being in ill health, but of sound disposing mind and memory, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time heretofore made And as to my worldly estate, and all the property, real, personal or mixed of which I shall die seized and possessed, or to which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease, I devise, bequeath and dispose thereof in the following to wit:

My will is that all my just debts and funeral expenses shall by my executors hereinafter named be paid out of my estate as soon after my decease as shall be found by them convenient

All the rest and residue of my estate, real, personal and mixed of which I shall die seized and possessed, or to which I shall be entitled at my decease I give, devise and bequeath to be divided between my two sons, Edward S. Osgood & Henry S. Osgood, as they may agree upon, to have and to hold the same to the said Edward S. Osgood & Henry S. Osgood their heirs and assigns forever

And whereas there are considerable sums of money due and owing to me upon bonds, bills and otherwise from my sons heretofore named, it is my will and true meaning and I do hereby direct, that such bonds, bills, etc. immediately after my death shall be cancelled and destroyed by my said executors. And I do hereby discharge my relatives aforesaid, and every one of them, their and every of their heirs, executors and administrators, from the payment of any and all debts due and owing to me or my estate on any account whatsoever

without any abatement or deduction from or out of their legacies before by me given or denied to them respectively in and by this my last will and testament

And lastly, I do nominate and appoint my said sons Edward C. Oggood & Henry S. Oggood to be the executors of this my last will and testament. I request that an inventory of my estate shall be filed by, and that an bond shall be required of the executors of my estate above mentioned.

In testimony whereof I the said Olive S. Oggood have to this, my last will and testament have subscribed my name and affixed my seal this nineteenth day of July in the year of our Lord 1896 one thousand eight hundred and ninety six

Olive S. Oggood (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Olive S. Oggood, as and for her last will and testament in the presence of us who at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

T. J. Stivers

J. P. Frazier

J. D. Ead

W. E. Ead

Sept term 1896

Probate

It appearing to the Court that Olive S. Oggood late a citizen of Bradley Co. died at her late residence about the 4 day of August 1896 and hath made her last will and testament, and H. S. Oggood having produced in open Court a paper purporting to be the

last will and testament of the said Olive S. Oggood deceased, and also appeared in open Court J. D. Ead & J. P. Frazier two of the attesting witnesses to said paper purporting, who after being duly sworn say that they were present when the said Olive S. Oggood made, published and declared said paper purporting to be her last will and testament, and that she was of sound mind and memory and affiants further say that the said Olive S. Oggood 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

Therefore, the Court adjudgeth and decrees that said paper purporting is, as it purports to be, the last will and testament of the said Olive S. Oggood deceased and the Court orders that said will be spread of record upon the Will book of this Court together with this Probate

x

Will of Geo. T. Parker.

Know all men by these presents, that I, George T. Parker, of the County of Bradley, and State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and deep reason, memory, do make, publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, to wit:

First, all of my just debts and funeral expenses shall be fully paid.

Second, I hereby will and give to my eldest son or heirs, John T. Parker, the sum of two dollars as their part in the remainder of my Estate.

Third, my daughter Alice L. Parker shall have as her share in the remainder of my Estate the sum of one thousand Dollars.

Fourth, my daughter Mary E. Hill shall have the sum of Two Hundred Dollars of my Estate to make her advancement equal to that of heirs not here before named.

Fifth; the remainder of my Estate after the foregoing is paid shall be equally divided between my daughters Mary E. Hill, Sarah J. Campbell, Alice T. Parker, Hattie H. Julian.

Sixth, I appoint H. Julian to be the Executor of this last will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me made.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name, this the 17th day of March 1895.

Geo. T. Parker.

Signed, published and declared as and for his last Will and Testament by the above named Testator in our presence, who have at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other signed our names as Witnesses thereto.

H. Lee

J. P. Simmons X

It appears to the Court now in session, that Geo. T. Parker, late a free man of Bradley County, Tenn. departed this life at his late residence

in said County about the 17 day of Sept 1896, and it further appearing to the Court that the said Geo. T. Parker has made his last Will and Testament and H. Julian appeared in open Court and presented a paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of the said Geo. T. Parker, deceased, and moved the Court that said Paper Writing be admitted to probate as such and also appeared in open Court H. Lee and J. P. Simmons, attesting witnesses to said paper writing, who, after being duly sworn, say that they were present when the said Geo. T. Parker, died, made, published and declared said paper writing to be his last Will and Testament and that he was of sound mind and memory; attesting witnesses further state that said testator signed said paper writing in their presence and that they at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other signed said Paper Writing as attesting 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 Geo. T. Parker, deceased, and the Court orders and directs the Clerk to spread said Will of record upon the Will Book of this Court together with this probate.

Will of John R. Sanders.

In the name of
God, Amen: I, John R. Sanders, being in feeble health but of
sound mind do make this my last Will:

1st I commend my soul
to the God who gave it.

2nd I wish to be decently buried and
my funeral expenses paid.

3rd I wish all my just debts paid.

4th I will to my wife Mary E. Sanders all my Estate both real
and personal during her natural life or widowhood first bind-
ing her to pay all debts out of my Policy in the Knights of Honor
first requiring her to give security in a Bond of \$500.00 hundred
dollars that she will faithfully carry out the terms of this Will; at
her death I wish my Estate disposed of as follows, to Amanda
Logan to be paid out of all my Estate only fifty cents and Mary
Anna Taylor's children to share equally with her; the remainder
of my policy after all debts and Mortgages is paid and all the
rest of my property is to be equally divided between the rest of my
children, Mary Jenkins part to go her and her children alone;
the part of Lizzie Sodd to go to her and her children alone; Will
saw H. Sanders holds one \$25.00 note against me that is not
to be paid neither principal nor interest, the land is 160 more or
less is described in the last Will of John R. Beaugh, dec'd, it be-
ing the land pulled to Amanda Henderson and John R. Sanders
by John R. Beaugh, it being the North West quarter of Section 27, Town-
ship 3 Range 1 West of the base line, Cass Land District.

I appoint D. H. Beems as my
administrator to wind up my business this May 8, 1895.

Witness.

J. E. O. Easterly
W. E. Atchey.

John R. Sanders.

It appearing to the Court
that John R. Sanders, late a citizen of Bradley Com-
munity, departed this life in said County about Sept 29, 1896 and
it appearing to the Court that he had made his last will and
testament; and Mary E. Sanders, wife of said John R. Sanders

dec'd, presented a paper writing to the Court purporting to be the last
Will and Testament of John R. Sanders, dec'd, and appeared in open Court
J. E. O. Easterly, W. E. Atchey, the subscribing witnesses to said paper
writing who after being duly sworn say that they were present when
the said John R. Sanders, deceased, made, published and declar-
ed said Paper writing to be his last Will and Testament and that
he was of sound mind and memory and that he signed said Pa-
per Writing in their presence and that they at the request of the
Testator and in his presence and in the presence of each other sub-
scribed their names as attesting 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 the said John R. Sanders,
dec'd, and the Court orders that said Will be spread of records upon
the Will Book of this Court together with this probate.

Will of A. J. White.

I, A. J. White, do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all other Wills by me at any time made.

First. I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money that I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my Executors.

Secondly. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, P. A. White all the property that I may die seized and possessed both real and personal as mixed to have and to hold for her exclusive control and benefit forever.

Lastly. I do hereby nominate and appoint my beloved wife P. A. White my Executor, without bond.

In witness whereof I do to the my last Will and Testament put my hand this the 1st day of February 1890.

A. J. White

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

This the 1st day of February 1890.

J. H. Harlow

E. W. Harlow

Forball

Oct. June 1896

It appears to the Court now in session that A. J. White, late a citizen of Bradley County, Tenn. departed this life at his residence in said County about the day of Sept. 1896 and appearing to the Court that he had made his last Will and Testament and Mrs. P. A. White presented to the Court a paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of her deceased husband, the said A. J. White, and appeared J. H. Harlow and E. W. Harlow, the attesting witnesses to said Paper Writing who were duly sworn and upon the oath do say that they were present when the said A. J. White, deceased, made, published and declared said Paper Writing to be his last Will and Testament and that he was of sound mind and memory and affiant further state that the testator signed said

Instrument in their presence and that they at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other subscribed their names thereto as attesting witnesses.

Therefore the Court adjudge and decree said Instrument to be, as it purports, the last Will and Testament of the said A. J. White deceased, and the Court orders that said Will be entered of records upon the Will Book of this Court together with this probate.

Will of J. W. Igon

I J. W. Igon of County of Bradley and State of Tennessee do hereby make my last will and Testament

1st I direct after my death that my funeral and burial expenses be paid out of any money I may die seized and possessed of.

2nd I bequeath to my wife M. Igon all my lands and personal property during her life time and then it is to be sold and equally divided between all my children and their representatives including Sary Boys part which is to be divided between her three children

I also appoint my two sons S. W. and C. A. Igon executors and they be allowed to sell my Estate without giving bond and security as the law requires and I further suggest that the boys rent and so manage the farm as to make their mother a living I further suggest should my wife and children see a good chance to sell the land they be allowed to sell it and make good title in fee simple. This the 30 day of December 1894

Attest
J. W. Igon
Jas. H. Quinn
S. W. Shatch
Probate

January Term 1895

It appearing to the Court now in session that J. W. Igon late a citizen of Bradley County Tennessee departed this life at his late residence in said county about Aug 1894, and it further appearing that he has made his last will and J. W. Igon presented to the Court a paper writing purporting to be the last will of the said J. W. Igon deceased, and appeared Jas. H. Quinn and S. W. Shatch the attesting witnesses

to said paper writing, who after being duly sworn say that they were present when the said J. W. Igon made and published said instrument to be his last will and that he was of sound mind and memory, and that he signed said instrument in their presence, and that they in the presence of the testator and at his request and in the presence of each other signed said paper writing as attesting witnesses thereto.

Therefore the Court adjudges and decrees that said paper writing is, as it purports to be, the last will and Testament of J. W. Igon deceased, and the Court orders said will entered of record upon the will book of this Court together with this find.

Will of Benoni Pritchard

I Benoni Pritchard

of the State of Tennessee, Bradley County being advanced in years and on the decline of life and knowing that I will shortly quit the walks of men here on Earth and being in right mind do make this my last will and testament and first I will my soul to God and my body to be decently buried and as to debts thank God I owe none: and to my grand child Benoni Watson heir of Mary S. Watson deceased I will sixty acres of land sit being the south east corner of the North East quarter of Section four Township Two Range one East of the basis line Oconee tract commencing at the North East corner of said forty acres on Section line and running east with Randolphs line fifty rods thence North one hundred and twenty rods with the bearings of the Section line thence East with bearing of Section line to the road to a post oak tree thence North East direction about 29 rods with the road to a white oak below the road thence East with bearings of Section line to Saxe wells line thence North with Saxe wells line to Randolphs corner with all the land that I possess west and North of that boundary the above described land I will to my grand son Benoni Watson heir of Mary S. Watson deceased forever this March 1st 1892

In Testimony thereof I hereby set my hand and seal

Benoni Pritchard Read

Signed sealed and delivered

by the Testator in our presence and we as subscribing witnesses attest the same at the request of the Testator and in his presence and in the presence of each other. This 2 of May 1892
attest.

John Randolph
P. A. McRaney

Probate, March Term 1897

It appearing to the Court that Benoni Pritchard late a citizen of Bradley County Tennessee died at his residence in said county about the 17 day of Feb'y 1897 and it further appearing that he made his last will and testament and James Pritchard presented to the Court a paper writing purporting to be the last will of said Benoni Pritchard dead, and appeared in open Court John H. Randolph and P. C. McClammy the attesting witnesses to said paper writing, who after being duly sworn say that they were present when the said Benoni Pritchard made and published said paper writing to be his last will and testament and that he was of sound mind and memory and that he signed said paper writing in their presence and that they at his request and in his presence and the presence of each other signed their names thereto as attesting witnesses. The Court therefore adjudges that said paper writing is, as it purports to be, the last will and testament of the said Benoni Pritchard and the Court orders that said will be spread of record upon the will book of this Court together with this probate.

Decree of Chancery Court setting up the will
of Mary Woods dec'd

Luce S. Ware Executor
J. O. Johnston, L. D. McTier
vs
C. S. Handwich trustee
Emma Woods Edgar Woods
and Walter Woods defended
by his guardian ad litem
solicitor S. P. Gault &
T. J. Ware admin &c.
and Sona Spriggs

This cause came on
for final decree
before the Hon T. M.
McConnell Chancellor
sitting on this
the 17th Feb'y 1897
upon the original bill
and answers thereto
and exhibits and proof
in the cause and from all of which
it appears to the Court that on or about the
day of May or June 1890 Mrs Mary Woods
then alive made and published a last will
and testament and that on the 28th day
of June 1890 she made and published
a codicil to said last will and testament
and that on the 2nd of July 1890 she departed
this life and it further appears to the
satisfaction of the Court that said last will
and testament at or about the time the
same was made as aforesaid was deposited
by her in a certain trunk of hers along
with deeds and other valuable papers and that
thereafter she executed the codicil as aforesaid
and of which a certified copy is made an
exhibit to complainants bill and it further
appearing that after the death of said
testatrix as aforesaid said original will
could not be found among the valuable
papers of said testatrix or elsewhere upon
and although diligent search was made
therefor, and upon the whole case the
Court is of opinion and so adjudges that

the testatrix, the said Mrs Mary Woods, did not in
her lifetime amend or revise said original will
but that the same was abstracted by some
person unknown and lost and destroyed so
that the same cannot be found and there-
fore adjudges and decrees that said last
will and testament was operative and
in full force and effect except as modified
or changed by the codicil aforesaid at the
death of said testatrix and from the
pleading proof and exhibits in the cause
it appears to the satisfaction of the Court
that said Mary Woods testatrix in and
by the terms of said original will gave
bequeathed and devised and disposed of
in substance her estate real and personal
as follows to wit:

The testatrix willed and directed that
her funeral expenses be first paid, her
household furniture of every description
except the specific bequests hereinafter
shown she gave and bequeathed to defend-
ants Sona Spriggs and Miss Emma Woods
and requested that the same be equally
divided between them by Mrs Julia T. Hall
and she gave and bequeathed to Miss Sona
Spriggs her gold watch and also her entire
set of best silverware consisting of knives,
forks, spoons butter dishes, sugar bowls &c
including all her silverware known and
styled by her as her "best set" and all
her other wares, crockery &c were to pass
as furniture and to be divided as already
shown, and she also gave to Miss Sona Spriggs
her parlor clock and also a number of
photographs. Said testatrix devised real
estate as follows: I hereby give will
and bequeath unto the Methodist Episcopal

Church South situated in Cleveland Bradley Co Tennessee and unto J. E. Houston C. D. McPhee & C. S. Hardison trustees of said Methodist Episcopal Church South to be held by said trustees and their successors in trust forever for the use benefit and enjoyment of said Methodist Episcopal Church South the following described real estate, consisting of a house and lot being and situate in the city of Cleveland Bradley County Tennessee and being her house and lot at the corner of Church and Madison Streets in said city and wherein the testatrix resided at the time of her decease.

The said house and lot to be held and used as a parsonage by said Methodist Episcopal Church South and the said trustees and successors were to execute the trust and they were ~~vested~~ with power and authority to sell and convey at their discretion said real estate and to reinvest the proceeds in more convenient property, if deemed advisable and she also gave to said trustees of said Church Ten or Five hundred dollars to be applied to the purchase of a Pipe Organ for said Church and if not need for said purpose, this to be used for some other church purpose. The said testatrix next devised and bequeathed as follows:

I hereby give devise and bequeath unto Emma Woods my house and lot situated on 5th Street in said city of Cleveland and known as the Woods house and lot and she also gave to said Emma Woods a large picture of herself and her late husband W. W. Woods. The testatrix also gave and bequeathed to Edgar Woods the sum of Fifty Dollars and to her executor in trust for Walter Woods who was an invalid

and to be used in defraying his burial expenses the sum of One hundred and Fifty Dollars and she nominated and appointed Duke D. Harle the complainant as her executor and exonerated him from being required to give bond as such executor and said last will and testament were signed and sealed by the testatrix and also in the presence of the testatrix were attested and signed by Charles H. Magee and Mrs Dr. A. Smith as attesting witnesses at her instance and request.

And the Court finds from the proof in the cause that the foregoing is in substance and in fact the contents of said last will and testament and the codicil made by said testatrix is in the words and figures following to wit:

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 thereto:

It is my wish and desire that my house and lot on Church Street in Cleveland, Tennessee, and the bequest of \$1500.00 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 Executor 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 thereto but to permit its occupancy for the purpose aforesaid. My said Executors are to see that the property is kept up in repair out of the funds to be furnished by the Congregation or from any other source they may be able to procure there. I further devise my Executors the sum of \$1000.00 in cash that same to be

invested by them and the income paid out for the use
any of the Minister of 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 so as to give it authority
to hold property then I direct my Executors to execute to
it a Deed to said House & lot to be held and used by it
as a parsonage for its minister also to convey and to de-
liver to it the said funds of \$1500⁰⁰ to be invested by said
incorporation and the income used for Church purposes
as if in the hands of my Executors. The purpose of this
provision is to name some persons authorized to hold
property as my devise so that the devise shall be va-
lid. I do not know whether said congregation is incorpo-
rated or not and that the devise is framed so that if it
is not incorporated my Executors shall hold the property
in trust and administer it for the benefit and use of the
congregation. If it is incorporated or hereafter become so in-
corporated and empowered to hold property then my
Executors are to be released of their trust and they are
to make conveyance of the property held by them to the
corporation which shall then hold the same in trust
for the purposes mentioned in this Codicil.

This June 28th 1896

Mary Wood.

Signed by

the testator in my presence and by us in her presence
and the presence of each other, we being called by her
specially to witness this Codicil to her Will.

This June 28th 1896 at Nashville, Tennessee.

Melvina G. Nisbet

Albert A. Marks.

State of Tennessee
Bradley County

Be it remembered that upon
this the 2nd day of March 1896
it being the 1st Monday of
said month then was opened and held

a regular session of the quorum County Court for
the aforesaid county of Bradley at the Court House
in Cleveland Tennessee and there appeared to
hold said Court the Worshipful James D. Wank
Chairman present and presiding, Bascom
Rogers Clerk and J. O. Blackburn Sheriff
where the following proceedings were had,
to wit: x x x x x

In Re

Codicil to Will of Mary Wood deceased

Be it remembered that on this the 2nd day
of March 1896, before James D. Wank Chairman
of the County Court of Bradley County, S. J. Rine
produced in open Court a paper writing
purporting to be a codicil to the last will
and testament of Mary Wood died bearing
date of June 28, 1896 having the name of
Mary Wood signed therein and being
subscribed by Albert A. Marks and
Melvina G. Nisbet as attesting witnesses
and moved the Court that the same be
admitted to probate and record as the
codicil to the last will and testament
of the said Mary Wood died and it
appearing to the Court from the testimony
of the said Albert A. Marks one of the
said subscribing witnesses that said
paper writing was written during the
life time of the said Mary Wood and
signed by her and subscribed in her
presence and at her request by the said
Albert A. Marks and Melvina G. Nisbet
as attesting witnesses and that said
instrument was executed by said
Mary Wood on the day it bears
date as cited for her codicil to her
last will and testament and that
she was at the time of sound mind

and disposing memory and it further appearing that said Mary Wood lately died in Bradley Co Tennessee and that her usual place of residence at the time of her death was in said County it is so adjudged and it is adjudged and declared and decreed by the Court that said instrument is the true and whole codicil of the said Mary Wood died to her last will and testament and the Clerk is directed to file and record the same

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Court adjourned until March 14th
9 o'clock A.M. 1896.

James I. Hinkle Chairman

State of Tennessee

Bradley County, J. P. Bascom Esq. Clerk

of the County Court in and for Bradley County Tennessee, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full true and correct copy of the codicil of Mary Wood deceased, to her last will together with the order of probate of the same as the same appears of record in my office and approved and signed by James I. Hinkle Chairman, this 10th day of 1897.

Seal

Decree of Court

Therefore the Court adjudges and decrees that the foregoing together with said codicil be and is hereby declared to be the last will and testament of said decedent Mary Wood and adjudges and decrees that it be and is hereby set up and established as the last will and testament of the said Mary Wood and that it have at law and equity all the force and legal effect of

said original will and testament and stand and be in the same plight and condition as the original ^{and} although it were the original will itself.

And it will be certified by the Clerk and Master of this Court to the County Court of Bradley County Tennessee and admitted to probate and of record in said Court as the last will and testament of said decedent and to the end that all proper proceedings may be had thereunder in the administration of said estate, and it is further ordered that said devisees or either of them upon payment of legal fees therefor may have a certified copy of this decree to be registered as a muniment of title.

And thereupon L. H. Handwick J. E. Johnston and C. D. McFier as trustees of said Methodist Episcopal Church South appear by solicitor in open Court and present the following agreement made by them as trustees for and in behalf of said Church and the children and heirs at law of N. W. Wood died to wit:

In the Chancery Court at Cleveland Tennessee, This cause is compromised upon the following terms, to wit:

The trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church South in case the will is set up by decree of the Court agree to release, set over and transfer to Edgar Wood, Walter Wood and Elliott Wood all the bequests and legacies to them made except the devise of the parsonage and the rents thereon accrued subsequent to the death of Mary Wood and one hundred dollars of the fund in the hands of the administrator which is

to be paid to them.
The personal estate in the hands of the administrator is to be subject to the following charges;

\$42⁰⁰ paid to Albert D Marks by J. E. Johnston incident to setting up the codicil, J. J. Knox administrator charges, expenses, costs and his legitimate atty fees;

The fee of One Hundred Dollars to Mayfield, Son and Aiken and the costs of the cause including fee to S. P. Gant as guardian ad litem and as a matter of course to the fee to Paynor Smith for their services for their clients and also such compensation as S. S. Harle nominated executor is entitled to.

This agreement does not include special and specific legacies to other parties or legatees.

L. S. Harlewick
J. E. Johnston
C. D. McTeer

Edgar Wood Walter Wood

S. P. Gant guardian ad litem

And said agreement and compromise being unexcepted to, the Court orders that the same be and is hereby confirmed and excepting therefrom and lot hereinbefore set apart and devised as a parsonage for the Methodist Episcopal Church South at Cleveland Tennessee and which was noted by the codicil in said nominated executor Luke S. Harle and excepting said house and lot retained and reserved by said church and its trustees and also the sum of One hundred Dollars which the defendant administrator will and is hereby directed and ordered

to pay to said trustees, the net residue and remainder of the legacies and bequests to said church and the trustees for it are set over released and transferred to Edgar Wood Walter Wood and Elliott Wood subject to the charges as forming the said agreement set forth and which primary charges set forth in said agreement are hereby declared a lien on the funds.

And it is ordered and adjudged that the defendant administrator pay the cost of the cause out of the funds in his hands to be administered and also that he pay to J. E. Johnston the \$42⁰⁰ expended and advanced by him as shown in said agreement and that he will also pay to P. B. Mayfield and Son & Aiken solicitors \$100⁰⁰ and to S. P. Gant guardian ad litem the sum of \$25⁰⁰ which the Court adjudges as reasonable for his services and as to the compensation of said administrator and John C. Ramsey, his solicitor and of Paynor & Smith ~~his~~ solicitors and Luke S. Harle as nominated executor and which are charged upon said fund. Said parties are entitled to a reference in this Court or the County Court as they may elect

State of Tennessee }
County of Bradley }

J. W. H. McHenry
Clerk of the Chancery Court at
Cleveland Tennessee do hereby
certify that the above and
foregoing is a correct ^{and complete} copy of
the final decree in the above

J. A. Bean

styled cause as the same appears
of record in my office

Witness my hand and official
seal of office at office in Cleveland
Tenn, this March 10 1897

W. H. McKenny
Clerk

State of Tennessee
Bradley County

J. A. Bascom Rogers

Clerk of the County Court for the aforesaid
State and County, hereby certify that
the above and foregoing is a full true
and correct copy of the ^{same} ~~above~~ in the
above styled cause certified to the
County Court by W. H. McKenny, Clerk
and Master of the Chancery Court of
Bradley County, Tenn as the last
will and testament of Mary Wood
deed as set up and established by
said decree

This March 10 1897 Bascom Rogers
Clerk

I J. A. Bean of the eleventh district of
of Bradley County, Tennessee, do make and
publish this my last will and testament
hereby revoking all former wills by me at
any time made

Ist
Second: I will that all my just debts be paid
I will that tombstones be placed at the
graves of my son George and my own grave
these to be Italian marble, three feet high,
three inches thick, and sixteen inches wide,
this to be done at the earliest convenience
after my death

Third: I will, devise and bequeath to my beloved
daughter, Nannie Rachel Williams, wife
of L. J. Williams, my farm in the eleventh
district of Bradley County, Tennessee, being
about one hundred and sixty two acres,
more or less and described as follows
to wit, One hundred and two acres of
the Southeast quarter of section six, third
township, and first range west of the
basis line, Creek district, also sixty acres
more or less of the South west quarter
of section six, third township, and
first range west of the basis line, Creek
district, excepting about one and one fourth
acres heretofore deeded to the Pleasant Grove
M. C. Church. This farm I value at one thousand
dollars (\$1000⁰⁰)

Fourth: I will, devise and bequeath to my beloved
daughter, Ardella Isabel Humphrey, wife of
W. B. Humphrey Jr, my house and lot in the
first ward in the town of Cleveland, sixth
district of Bradley County, Tennessee, being one
fourth of an acre, more or less, and
being the North west corner of lot eighty eight