

WILL OF C. L. HARDWICK.

I, C. L. Hardwick, of Cleveland, Bradley County, Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make, declare and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and declaring null and void any and all wills by me at any time heretofore made.

First. It is my will and desire that my funeral expenses and all of my just debts be paid as soon after my death as practicable out of any monies first coming into the hands of my Executor hereinafter named.

Second. I give, will and bequeath to the children of my deceased daughter, Maggie J. Caldwell, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000.00) to be equally divided among them, share and share alike. In the event of the death of any or either of said children aforesaid before arriving at the age of twenty-one years, without leaving issue surviving, then and in that case, it is my will that the survivor or survivors shall take the share of said fund going to said child or children, and in the event of the death of all of said children aforesaid before arriving at the age of twenty-one years, without leaving issue surviving, then the said amount given herein to said children aforesaid shall revert to and become a part of my general estate. I hereby nominate and appoint Jas. L. Caldwell, father of said children, Trustee for said children, and on his giving bond in double of the amount of said bequest with not less than two good and solvent sureties, same to be approved by my Executor hereinafter named, my said executor is authorized and empowered to pay said amount over to said Trustee, and during the minority of said children said Trustee aforesaid shall only pay to and expend on said children the interest on said fund, and shall not break on the corpus of said fund for any purpose, and as each child severally arrives at the age of twenty-one years said Trustee will pay to such child his or her share of said fund.

Third. I have already given to my daughter, Anna Belle Hardwick, what I deem sufficient for her at present, and hold her receipt for the same, and in addition to what I have heretofore given my said daughter, I hereby give, will and bequeath to my said daughter, Anna Belle Hardwick, my piano and life size portrait of my deceased son, J. M. Hardwick.

Fourth. My son J. O. Hardwick is indebted to me in a sum of

about the sum of Fifty-three Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$5350.00), same being for various debts and obligations that I have paid and satisfied for my said son, J. O. Hardwick, and I hold receipt of my said son for said payments so made, with a statement on the back of said receipt of the debts paid, and I have this day entered a credit on said receipt for the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000.00) and hereby cancel Five Thousand Dollars of said indebtedness, and it is my will and desire that all of said indebtedness over and above said Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000.00) against my said son be collected by my executor hereinafter named together with interest thereon, and that my son be required to account to my estate for the amount of said indebtedness over and above said Five Thousand Dollars herein credited and cancelled.

Fifth. I have already heretofore given to my other children such amounts as I deemed sufficient for them at present, and for said amounts so paid to them I hold their receipts, and said receipts will be found in my note book.

Sixth. I give, will and bequeath to my brothers, Hugh M. Hardwick and Chas. T. Hardwick and my sisters, Emily Foster, Mary Rogers and Susan E. Holmes the life insurance policy I am now carrying on the life of my brother Frank E. Hardwick in the Ancient Order of United Workmen to be divided equally among them share and share alike, provided they are living at the time of the death of the said Frank E. Hardwick, and if any or either of said brothers and sisters hereinbefore named shall die before the said Frank E. Hardwick, then the survivors or survivor shall take the share of said policy of those that may be dead at the time of the death of the said Frank E. Hardwick, and in the event of the death of all of said brothers and sisters before the death of the said Frank E. Hardwick then said policy of insurance aforesaid shall revert to and become a part of my general estate.

Seventh. I hereby give, will and bequeath to my brother Frank E. Hardwick the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) annually and my Executor hereinafter named is authorized and directed to pay said sum of Fifty Dollars annually to said Frank E. Hardwick at such time and in such manner as my said Executor may deem best and proper - said Fifty Dollars to be paid annually by my Executor to the said Frank E. Hardwick for and during his natural life.

Eighth. All the rest, remainder and residue of my estate, both real, mixed and personal property, wherever to be found and wherever at

I give, will, bequeath and devise to my beloved wife, Isabella M. Hardwick for and during her natural life for her use and benefit and that of any of her children or grand-children as she may desire to live with her. In the event the personal property is not sufficient for her liberal support and that of her household, then any real estate that I may die seized and possessed of may be sold for that purpose, save and excepting the homestead on Ocoee Street and the garden lot on Parker Street in Cleveland, Tennessee. And I hereby authorize my executor hereinafter named to sell and by deed convey any real estate I may die seized and possessed of, save and excepting the homestead on Ocoee Street and the garden lot on Parker street that he may deem to be to the best interest of the estate and use of my wife.

Ninth. After the death of my wife all of the property hereinbefore given to her for and during her natural life, that is not exhausted or expended in her support and that of her household, I will give, bequeath and devise to my children, share and share alike, and should any of my children be dead leaving issue surviving then such issue shall take and receive the share that would be going to his, her or their parent, were said parent living. And on the death of my said wife my executor hereinafter named is directed, authorized and empowered to sell and by deed convey the homestead on Ocoee Street and the garden lot on Parker Street and divide the proceeds among my children as provided in the first part of this clause.

Tenth. And now having disposed of my property, as I think right and proper, I shall leave it with full confidence in all my heirs believing they will do their part to carry out this will, but in the event either or any of them dissent from this my will or endeavor to break or contest the same, then those that attempt to break or contest the same shall forfeit any and all bequests made to them and shall be forever barred from participating in or receiving any thing whatever from my estate.

Lastly. I hereby nominate and appoint my son George L. Hardwick Executor of this my last will and testament, and having full faith and confidence in his honesty and integrity I will and direct that he be excused from giving bond for the faithful performance of his duties as such executor.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this

the 2nd day of January, 1901.

C. L. Hardwick, (Seal).

Signed by the said C. L. Hardwick as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us, the undersigned, who, at his request, and in his sight and presence and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names hereto as attesting witnesses, the day and date above written.

J. E. Johnston

W. P. Lang

Frank J. Harle.

I, C. L. Hardwick, of Cleveland, Bradley County, Tennessee, having heretofore made and published my last will and testament, which bears date of January 2nd, 1901, do make and declare this as a codicil thereto, to wit:

First. I hereby revoke and make null and void the sixth clause of my said will wherein and whereby I give and bequeath to my brothers Hugh M. Hardwick and Charles T. Hardwick and my sisters Emily Foster, Mary Rogers and Susan E. Holmes the life insurance policy I am carrying on the life of my brother Frank E. Hardwick in the Ancient Order of United Workmen, and said policy of insurance is disposed of as hereinafter directed, and in lieu of said legacies contained in said sixth clause of my will, I give, will and bequeath to my sister Emily Foster the sum of Ten Dollars per month for and during her natural life and to my brothers Hugh M. Hardwick and Charles T. Hardwick and my sisters Mary Rogers and Susan E. Holmes each the sum of Fifty Dollars annually for and during their natural lives, and my executor named in my said will is hereby directed and authorized to pay to Emily Foster the sum of Ten Dollars per month at such time and in such manner as he may deem best and proper, and my said executor is directed and authorized to pay to said Hugh M. Hardwick, Charles T. Hardwick, Mary Rogers and Susan E. Holmes, ^{respectively} the sum of Fifty Dollars each annually for and during their respective lives, at such time and in such manner as he may deem best and proper.

Second. I will, give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Isabella M. Hardwick, the life insurance policy I am carrying on the life of my brother Frank E. Hardwick in the Ancient Order of United Workmen on the same terms and conditions as contained in the eighth clause of my said will.

Lastly, It is my desire that this codicil be attached to and become part of my said last will and testament to all intents and purposes.

Witness my hand and seal on this the 11th day of February, 1901.

C. L. Hardwick (Seal).

Signed by the said C. L. Hardwick, as and for a codicil to his last will and testament and in the presence of us, the undersigned who, at his request, and in his sight and presence, and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names hereto as attesting witnesses, the day and date above written.

J. E. Johnston

W. P. Lang

Frank J. Harle

PROBATE MARCH 12, 1901.

Be it remembered that on this the 12th day of March, 1901, before the Worshipful D. N. Kelley, Chairman of the County Court of Bradley County, Tennessee, George L. Hardwick, the person named Executor therein, produced in open Court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and codicil thereto of C. L. Hardwick, lately deceased, the will bearing date of January 2nd, 1901, and the codicil thereto bearing date of February 11th, 1901, having the name of C. L. Hardwick signed thereto, and said will and codicil thereto being subscribed by J. E. Johnston, W. P. Lang, and Frank J. Harle as attesting witnesses, and moved the court that the same be admitted to probate and record as the last will and codicil thereto of the said C. L. Hardwick, deceased; and it appearing to the Court from the testimony of the said J. E. Johnston, W. P. Lang and Frank J. Harle, the subscribing witnesses that said paper writings were written in the lifetime of the said C. L. Hardwick and signed by him and subscribed in his presence and at his request by the said J. E. Johnston, W. P. Lang and Frank J. Harle as attesting witnesses, and that said instruments were executed by said C. L. Hardwick on the day they bear date, as and for his last will and testament and codicil thereto, and that he was at the time of sound mind and disposing memory; and it further appearing that the said C. L. Hardwick lately died in Bradley County, Tennessee, and that his usual place of residence at the time of his

death was in said County, it is so adjudged.

And is adjudged and decreed by the Court that said instruments are the true, whole and last will and testament and codicil thereto of the said C. L. Hardwick, deceased, and the Clerk is directed to file and record the same. X

WILL OF J. M. HUNT.

I, J. M. Hunt of the County of Bradley, and State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament to-wit:

First,- All my funeral expenses shall be first fully paid.

Second,- I give, devise and bequeath all the rest, residue and remainder of my personal property, and the real estate described as follows: Beginning at the middle of the road opposite the big apple tree on the north side of my farm running north to the original corner, thence south on the original line to the original corner, thence west to the original corner, thence south to a black-gum tree on the original line, thence north-east to the beginning near the big apple tree and containing ten acres more or less, to my wife, Mary E. Hunt, to have, hold, use and enjoy in trust for her own benefit during her natural lifetime. And at my said wife's death then, I give and devise the fee simple and absolute title to my son, A. M. Hunt, his heirs and assigns forever.

Third,- I give, devise and bequeath to my son A. M. Hunt, his heirs and assigns the remainder of the one hundred and two-acre tract of which I have willed my wife ten acres, more or less, and described as follows: Beginning at the middle of the road opposite the big apple tree above mentioned and running east on the original line to the original line between the Webb and the Harvey tract thence south-west along the original line between Webb and Harvey to the Jacob Richmond corner, thence north along the original line to the blackgum tree above mentioned, thence north-east to the beginning at the middle of the road opposite the big apple tree above mentioned, to have, and to hold for the joint benefit of himself, his heirs and his mother, my wife Mary E. Hunt. I further will and devise that my above mentioned son, A. M. Hunt, comfortably support his mother, my wife, the remainder of her natural life. And should he fail to support her as aforesaid, then I will and devise that this the above described property be held, used and enjoyed absolutely to the support of my wife, Mary E. Hunt.

Fourth,- I give, devise, convey and bequeath to my daughter, Eliza R. Trehitt, her heirs and assigns forever the following described real estate: Beginning at the south-east corner of the

Jacob Richmond farm, and running east to the Basis line, thence north with the Basis line to the old original forty-acre corner, thence west to the original line between me and Richmond, thence south with the said line to the beginning, and containing forty acres, to have and to hold to her, her heirs and assigns forever in fee simple.

Fifth,- I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter, Alice J. Trehitt, her heirs and assigns the following described real estate: Beginning on the Basis line at the old original corner and running west to the Jacob Richmond corner, thence north-east to the old eighty-acre line, thence east to within 18-rods of the Basis line, thence south 18 rods, thence east 18 rods to the Basis line, thence south along the Basis line to the old original forty-acre corner, to have, to hold to her, her heirs and assigns forever.

Sixth,- I give, devise, convey and bequeath to my daughter Maggie E. Bussell, her heirs and assigns the following described land: Beginning at the original corner between me, Randolph and Trehitt and running South on the Basis line 18 rods, thence west 18 rods, thence north 18 rods, thence west to the old original line between the two quarters, thence north with said line to the line between Trehitt and me, thence east with said line to the Basis line, thence south to the beginning corner and containing forty acres more or less, to have, to hold to her, her heirs and assigns forever, reserving a right of way at some convenient place to make a road leading from Alice J. Trehitt's part to the public road.

Sevent,- I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter, Alice J. Trehitt another tract of land containing twenty acres, beginning at the south-east corner of the Bridgeman sixty-acre tract running west 31 7/103 rods, thence north 103 rods to Pemberton line, thence east 31 7/103 rods to or near the Pemberton corner, thence south 103 rods with the original line to the beginning corner to have, to hold to her, her heirs and assigns forever.

Eighth,- I give, will, devise and bequeath to my daughter, Maggie E. Bussell her heirs and assigns another tract of land containing twenty acres and described as follows: Beginning at the south-west corner of Alice J. Trehitt's twenty acres of the Bridgeman sixty-acre tract running west 31 7/103 rods, thence north 103 rods to Pemberton line, thence east 31 7/103 rods to north-west corner of Alice J. Trehitt's part of said tract, thence south 103 rods to the beginning, to have, to hold to

her, her heirs and assigns forever.

Ninth,- I give, will, devise and bequeath to my son, A. M. Hunt, his heirs and assigns another tract of land containing twenty acres and described as follows: Beginning at the south-west corner of Maggie E. Bussell's part of the Bridgeman sixty-acre tract running west 31 7/103 rods to the south-west corner on the quarter section line, thence north with the quarter section line 103 rods to the north-west corner of the quarter section, thence east 31 7/103 rods with the Pemberton line to the north-west corner of Maggie E. Bussell's part of the Bridgeman sixty-acre tract, thence south 103 rods to the beginning, to have, use and hold for himself his heirs and assigns forever.

Tenth,- I nominate and appoint my son-in-law, D. C. Trehwitt, to be the Executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this the third day of December, A. D., 1900.

J. M. ^{his}X Hunt (Seal)
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Signed, sealed, 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 hereto.

Jane C. Morelock

J. A. Trehwitt.

PROBATE. APRIL TERM, 1901.

It appearing to the Court that J. M. Hunt lately departed this life testate in Bradley County, Tennessee, and D. C. Trehwitt presented in open Court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of the said J. M. Hunt, deceased, which said paper writing bears date of December 3, 1900, and asked the Court that the same be admitted to probate and record as and for the last will and testament of the said J. M. Hunt, deceased, and came along with him J. A. Trehwitt, one of the attesting witnesses to said paper writing, who after having been first duly sworn deposed and said that he was present when the said J. M. Hunt signed said paper writing as and for his last will and testament, that he signed the same as attesting witness in the presence of the testator and at his request and in the presence of the other

attesting witness Jane C. Morelock, who has since departed this life and whose testimony cannot be had, and that the deceased witness was present when the said testator signed said paper writing and saw him sign the same, and that the said testator was at the time of sound mind and disposing memory.

It is therefore considered, ordered and adjudged by the Court that said paper writing is as it purports to be, the last will and testament of the said J. M. Hunt, deceased, and the Clerk of this Court is ordered to enter the same of record on the Will Book of this Court, together with this probate.

WILL OF J. S. VARNELL.

I, J. S. Varnell, do hereby will and bequeath all my personal effects whether of land, money, stock, farm implements and all goods and chattels to my dear wife Kate Varnell to be held and used by her for the support of herself and the benefit of our children after all my just debts are paid.

It is herein provided that she may sell all or a part of land if she deems it advisable for the education or the personal benefit of our children. It is also provided that my brother J. N. Varnell be and is herein appointed my Administrator and it is my request that he not be required to give bond for same. It is also my request that my dear wife consult him with reference to all her individual property as to its management and disposition. This my last will and testament signed Feb. 24 1901.

J. S. Varnell.

Witness J. N. Varnell.

Witness T. B. Saulpaw.

PROBATE APRIL 20, 1901.

It appearing to the Court that J. S. Varnell, late a resident citizen of Bradley County, Tennessee, departed this life testate in said County on or about the 2nd day of March, 1901; and J. N. Varnell, one of the attesting to said paper writing, presented to the Court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of the said J. S. Varnell, deceased, and came along with him T. B. Saulpaw, the other attesting witness to said paper writing, both of whom being first duly sworn deposed and said that they were present when the testator signed said paper writing as and for 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 to said paper writing as attesting witnesses, and that said testator was of sound mind and disposing memory at the time of making said will. 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 J. S. Varnell, deceased, and the Clerk is ordered to record the same in the Will Book of this court together with this probate.

WILL OF GEORGE W. KELLEY.

I, George W. Kelley 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 my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any moneys that I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my Executor.

Second. I give and bequeath to my wife Emma Kelley the sum of (\$5.00) five dollars; also to my daughter Gertie M. Kelley the sum of (\$5.00) five dollars, and the remainder including real estate that I may die possessed of to my son John H. Kelley. This I freely make as my last will, being perfectly rational and of a sound mind and contemplating death at any time. This January 16th 1894.

G. W. Kelley.

Witness: W. T. Kelley, W. J. Kelley.

State of Tennessee, * I certify that the above named testator, G. W. Bradley County. * Kelley, came before me and made oath in due form of law that he executed the above understandingly and for the purposes therein contained.

Given under my hand at office, this January 18th, 1894.

(Seal).

D. N. Kelley, Notary Public.

PROBATE APRIL 30, 1901.

Came John H. Kelley into open Court and suggested the death of his father, G. W. Kelley, and presented a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said G. W. Kelley, deceased, and asked that the same be admitted to probate; and came into open Court W. T. Kelley, one of the attesting witnesses to said paper writing, and after having been first duly sworn, deposed and said that he was present when the said G. W. Kelley signed said paper writing as and for his last will and testament, that he saw him sign the same, and that he signed said paper writing at the request of the testator and in his presence and in the presence of the other attesting witness W. J. Kelley, who is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, and whose testimony cannot be had, but that the said W. J. Kelley was present when the testator signed said paper writing, and that he signed the same in the presence of said W. J. Kelley, who signed the same as attesting witness in the presence of the testator and at his request, and the testator was of sound mind and disposing memory at the time of making said will. 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 G. W. Kelley, deceased, and the Clerk is ordered to enter the same of record in the Will Book of this Court, together with this probate.

WILL OF J. RUDOLPH SMITH.

I, J. Rudolph Smith, of Bradley County, Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do hereby make, declare and publish this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking and declaring void all other wills by me at any time heretofore made.

First. I desire and direct that my funeral expenses and just debts be paid as soon after my death as is practicable.

Second. I give, will and bequeath to my wife, Mary M. Smith, absolutely all my household and kitchen furniture and utensils and all live stock and farming utensils.

Third. I give, devise and bequeath to my wife Mary M. Smith, for and during her natural life or widowhood my house and lot in Cleveland, Tennessee, said house and lot being situate in the Highland View Addition to Cleveland, Bradley County, Tennessee, said house and lot adjoining the lots of Mrs. P. M. Reeder and C. M. Steenbergh and being same house and lot conveyed to me by Wheeler Rogers.

Fourth. All the rest and residue of my estate, whether real, personal or mixed, and wheresoever situated, I give, will, devise and bequeath unto J. A. Julian and C. C. McReynolds in trust for the purposes hereinafter set out, and this bequest and devise includes all the real estate I may own at my death not hereinbefore devised, with all improvements thereon, and also includes all money, notes, mortgages, stocks, bonds and judgments, as well as all other property of every kind and character. I desire and direct that my said Trustees shall take and hold said real estate for the use and benefit of my wife, Mary M. Smith, for and during her natural life or widowhood - said real estate being my farm situate in the 7th civil district of Bradley County, Tennessee, containing 127 acres, more or less, and adjoining the lands of Ramsey, Julian, Anderson, Headrick and Fickle and rent out the same for an annual cash rent, same to be paid semi-annually, or for a certain portion of the crop as in their judgment may be best, and to pay said rents to my said wife during her natural life or widowhood. Also said Trustees will receive all moneys and other effects from my Executors hereinafter named and shall loan the same out at interest, interest to be due and payable semi-annually, to good and solvent parties, same to be secured by deeds of trust or mortgages on real estate, said real estate to be worth at least double the amount loaned on the same, said loans to bear inter-

est from date, interest to be due and payable semi-annually as aforesaid and said interest so received said Trustees shall pay, less expenses, to my said wife, Mary M. Smith, for and during her natural life or widowhood. At the death of my said wife, or in the event she marries again, I give, will, and devise and bequeath said property to my children, to wit: Carrie E. Kellar, wife of John Kellar, Laura E. Whitehorn wife of G. W. Whitehorn, Mary M. Whitehorn wife of M. A. Whitehorn, Effie D. McReynolds wife of C. C. McReynolds, Ida B. McReynolds wife of John McReynolds, and W. A. Smith, same to be divided among them share and share alike and said Trustees shall surrender possession of said real estate to said children and shall pay to them the personal estate in their hands as Trustees aforesaid share and share alike. If any of my children are dead at the falling in of the trust estate, leaving issue surviving them, then such surviving issue of such child or children shall take the share of my estate going to his or her or their father or mother. In the event of the death or resignation of either of said Trustees before this trust has been fully executed, then the surviving or remaining Trustee is fully empowered with all the rights and duties herein vested in all of them or both of them. I direct further that said Trustees be excused from entering into any bond as I have full confidence in the integrity and ability of each of them.

Fifth. If my said children - same being the devisees and legatees set out and named in the latter part of the preceeding clause of this will - should, during the lifetime or widowhood of my said wife, Mary M. Smith, desire to sell and dispose of my farm in the 7th civil district of Bradley County, Tennessee, which farm has been willed in trust to J. A. Julian and C. C. McReynolds for and during her natural life or widowhood of my said wife aforesaid, they may so do by paying to my said wife a specific sum of money in cash as my said wife and said devisees may agree upon, same to be in lieu of the life or widowhood estate therein, and in that event my said wife and Trustees shall release and discharge said farm from the trust estate, but no release is to be made until said amount so agreed upon by my said wife and said devisees is paid to my said wife in cash.

Sixth. At the death of my wife, or in the event she marries again, I give, will, devise and bequeath all of my property to my children, to wit: Carrie E. Kellar, wife of John Kellar, Laura E. Whitehorn, wife of G. W. Whitehorn, Mary M. Whitehorn, wife of M. A. Whitehorn, Effie D.

McReynolds, wife of C. C. McReynolds, Ada B. McReynolds, wife of John McReynolds, and W. A. Smith, same to be divided among them share and share alike. If any of my children are dead at the falling in of the life or widowhood estate, leaving issue surviving them, then such surviving issue of such child or children shall take the share of my estate going to his, her or their father or mother.

Lastly, I nominate and appoint J. A. Julian and C. C. McReynolds Executors of this my last will and testament and I direct that they be excused from entering into any bond as I have full faith in the integrity and ability of both of them.

Witness my hand, on this April 29th, 1899.

J. Rudolph Smith.

Signed by the said J. Rudolph Smith as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, the undersigned, who at his request, and in his sight and presence, have subscribed our names hereto as attesting witnesses the day and date above written.

S. J. Aiken, J. E. Mayfield.

PROBATE. MAY 16, 1901.

Came into open Court C. C. McReynolds and suggested the death of J. Rudolph Smith, who departed this life in Bradley County, Tennessee, and presented a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of the said J. Rudolph Smith, lately deceased, and asked that the same be admitted to probate as and for the last will and testament of said J. Rudolph Smith, deceased, and came along with him S. J. Aiken and J. E. Mayfield, the attesting witnesses to said paper writing, who after having been first duly sworn according to law, deposed and said that they were present and saw the said J. Rudolph Smith sign said paper writing as and for his last will and testament, and that they at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other signed said paper writing as attesting witnesses, and that said testator was at the time of executing the same, of sound mind and memory. 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 J. Rudolph Smith, deceased, and the Clerk is ordered to enter the same of record in the Will Book of this Court, together with this probate.

WILL OF W. L. HICKS.

I, W. L. Hicks, being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

I. I direct that my Executrix hereinafter mentioned will pay all my just debts as soon after my death as practicable out of any moneys on hand; if not, then out of any property I may possess.

II. I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Tennessee C. Hicks, all of my property both real, personal and mixed wherever situated to be used by her as she desires during the term of her natural life, but if she marries then she is only to have a child's portion of said estate, and upon the happening of such a contingency then my said estate shall be divided equally between my wife and my children and heirs-at-law.

III. If however the income from my estate be not sufficient to raise and care for my children, then my wife is empowered to sell any parts of my estate, as her judgment may dictate, and make an absolute title there to to the purchaser, at private sale, and with the proceeds thereof, she will care for and educate my children.

IV. At the death of my wife, if there be any of my estate remaining then the same shall be divided equally between my children.

V. In the event my wife needs any legal advice, then I request of her to counsel with Arthur Traynor my friend and legal adviser.

VI. I hereby appoint my beloved wife Tennessee C. Hicks the Executrix of this my last will and testament hereby releasing her from giving bond, in as much as I have the utmost confidence in her honest of purpose. This August the 11th 1900.

William L. Hicks.

We the witnesses called upon and requested by William L. Hicks do hereby subscribe our names as witnesses to the said signature of said W. L. Hicks, he having signed said foregoing will in our presence and we sign the same in his presence and in the presence of each other.

This August 11th 1900.

Attest.

Arthur Traynor

John L. Smith.

PROBATE. MAY 17, 1901.

Came into open Court Mrs. Tennessee C. Hicks and suggested the death of her husband, William L. Hicks, who lately departed this life in Bradley County, Tennessee, and presented to the Court a paper writing

purporting to be the last will and testament of the said W. L. Hicks and asked the Court that the same be admitted to probate and came along with her Arthur Traynor and John L. Smith, the attesting witnesses to said paper writing, who after having first been duly sworn according to law, deposed and said that they were present and saw the said William L. Hicks sign his name to said paper writing as and for his last will and testament, and that they at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other signed said paper writing as attesting witnesses, and that he was at the time of executing said paper writing of sound mind and memory. 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 William L. Hicks, deceased, and the Clerk is ordered to enter the same of record in the will book of this Court together with this probate.

WILL OF JAMES M. HENRY.

I, James M. Henry do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made.

1st. I direct that my funeral expenses and all my just debts be paid as soon as possible after my decease.

2nd. I bequeath all my real and personal property to my wife E. J. Henry and Luther A. Henry till my wifes death or widowhood, and at my wifes death my son Luther A. Henry to have the home place containing about one hundred and thirty acres of land. The the remainder of estate to be equally divided between Samuel Henry and John Henry and Provann Davis and Marion Henry share and share alike, and the remainder of my heirs Margaret Jane Campbell and Marth Wolf and Monroe Henry having already received their portion of my estate I do not bequeath them any thing.

And lastly I do hereby appoint my son Samuel Henry my Executor of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I do to this my last will set my hand and seal this the 2st day of April 1892.

J. M. Henry (Seal).

Signed, sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator, this the 2 day of April 1892.

Preston Rutherford

W. E. Phillips.

PROBATE. JUNE 22, 1901.

Be it remembered that on the 22nd day of June, 1901, before the Worshipful D. N. Kelley, Chairman of the County Court of Bradley County, Tennessee, a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of J. M. Henry, deceased, bearing the date of April 22, 1892, and in which Samuel Henry was designated as Executor thereof, and being subscribed by Preston Rutherford and W. E. Phillips.

Samuel H. Henry in open Court declined to serve as Executor, while thereupon the Bank of Charleston by attorney appeared and moved the Court that the same be admitted to probate and record as the last will and testament of the said J. M. Henry, deceased; and it further appearing to the Court from the testimony of said W. E. Phillips, one of the subscribing witnesses, that said paper writing was written in the lifetime of said J. M. Henry and signed by him and subscribed in his presence

and at his request by the said Preston Rutherford and W. E. Phillips as attesting witnesses, and that said instrument was executed by said J. M. Henry on the day it bears date as and for his last will and testament, and that he was at the time of sound mind and disposing memory; and it further appearing that the said J. M. Henry died sometime ago in Bradley County, Tennessee, and that his usual place of residence at the time of his death was in said County, it is so adjudged. And it is adjudged and declared by the Court that said instrument is the true, whole and last will and testament of said J. M. Henry, deceased, and the Clerk is directed to file and record the same.

WILL OF S. J. AIKEN.

I, S. J. Aiken, being of sound mind and disposing memory do hereby make, publish, and declare this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void any and all wills by me at any time heretofore made.

1st. It is my will and desire that all my just debts be paid as soon after my death as practicable.

2nd. I give and bequeath to my beloved son, J. N. Aiken, my watch and chain and gold dollar thereto attached, my sword and class ring. It is my wish that he keep the gold dollar as it was given to me by mother and was given to her by my father while he was in the Army of the Confederate States Army.

3rd. I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter, Carrie Aiken, the large crayon portrait of My father.

4th. I will, devise, and bequeath all the rest and remainder of my estate of every kind and description and wherever to found to my wife, Clara Aiken, and request that she see that our children are well educated and that they be taught to work and acquire industrious and economic habits and tastes.

5th. I nominate and appoint my friend J. E. Mayfield Executor of this my last will and testament and having full faith and confidence in his honesty and integrity it is my will that he be excused from giving bond as such executor and that he be not required to account to any Court for the faithful discharge of his duties.

Witness my hand, this the 31st day of October 1900.

S. J. Aiken.

PROBATE, AUGUST TERM, 1901.

On this, the 5th day of August, 1901, J. E. Mayfield, the person named executor therein, produced in open Court, a paper writing purporting to be the last will of S. J. Aiken, deceased, bearing date Oct. 31st, 1900, and having the name of S. J. Aiken attached thereto, and moved the Court that the same be admitted to probate and record as the last will of said S. J. Aiken, deceased, and its appearing to the Court from the testimony of B. S. Webb, J. E. Mayfield, and P. B. Mayfield that said paper writing was found among the valuable papers of said S. J. Aiken, and that his hand writing is generally known by his acquaintances; and that said witnesses verily believe the writing and every part of it to be the writing of said S. J. Aiken: it further appearing that said S. J. Aiken, at the date of said paper, was of

sound mind and disposing memory and has lately died in Bradley County, Tennessee, which was his usual place of residence, it is so adjudged and it is further adjudged and decreed by the Court, that said Instrument is the true, whole and last will and Testament of S.J. Aiken, deceased, and the clerk of the Court is directed to file and record the same.

WILL OF JOHN-COFFMAN.

State of Tennessee, Bradley County.

In the name of God I, John C. Coffman, make my last will and testament on this the 17th day of August 1897,

It is my will that my wife, Sarah K. Coffman, be my Executrix: First of all I want my debts paid out of my affects, then it is my will that my property be disposed of as follows:

It is my will that my wife, Sarah K. Coffman, have my farm located in the 3rd District of this Bradley County together with all my personal property except one milch cow, and my watch that I will to my daughter, Alice, Coffman, and that Sarah K. Coffman have control of all my landed Estate and to apply the proceeds to the benefit of herself, Alice and the minor children of Clemmie Johnson, deceased. It is my will that Alice Coffman at the death or marriage of my widow, Sarah K. Coffman, have the farm that I now reside on. It is my will that the minor children of Clemmie Johnson, deceased, have the farm located on the road after Sarah K. Coffman's death. In case that Sarah K. Coffman dies before the said minor children become of age, it is my will that Alice Coffman be Executrix in Sarah K. Coffman's stead until the said minor children become of age.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 17th day of August 1897.

John C. Coffman (SEAL)

Witnesses.

Susan C. Pirkle,

Jesse M. Pirkle.

PROBATE SEPTEMBER 3, 1901.

It appearing to the Court that John C. Coffman lately died in Bradley County, Tennessee, testate, and Jesse M. Pirkle and filed in this Court for probate a certain paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of the said John C. Coffman, deceased, and Susan E. Pirkle and Jesse M. Pirkle, the attesting witnesses to said paper writing after being first duly sworn, deposed and said that the said John C. Coffman lately died in Bradley County, and that he executed said paper writing during his life time as and for his last will and Testament; that they were present and saw him sign the same; that they signed the same in his presence and at his request and in the presence of each other as attesting witnesses

thereto, and that he was of sound mind and disposing memory at the time.

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 John C. Coffman, deceased, and the clerk is ordered to record the same together with this probate in the will Book of this Court.

WILL OF A. H. WILLHOIT.

I, A. H. Willhoit of Bradley County, State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this my last will and testament, in manner following, that is to say:

In case my wife Mary Willhoit outlives me.

1st. She is to have, own and control all my real estate and personal property while she lives.

2nd. At my wife's death my son John B. Willhoit shall be Executor of my will without bond.

3rd. Said John B. Willhoit is to have and own all of my real estate and personal property after he pays each one of my other heirs the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) each.

In witness whereunto I set my hand and seal this 1st day of May in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred.

A. H. Willhoit (Seal)

Witness to signature:

J. P. Mitchell, J. H. Thatch.

PROBATE. NOVEMBER 4, 1901.

It appearing to the Court that A. H. Willhoit, late of Bradley County, Tennessee, departed this life testate at his late residence in said County, and his son John B. Willhoit filed in Court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of the said A. H. Willhoit, deceased, and asked that the same be admitted to probate. And came into open Court J. P. Mitchell and J. H. Thatch, the attesting witnesses to said paper writing, who after being first duly sworn deposed and said that they were present when the said A. H. Willhoit signed said paper writing as and for his last will and testament, and that they at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other signed their names as attesting witnesses thereto, and that the testator was of sound mind and disposing memory at the time he executed said paper writing.

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 A. H. Willhoit, deceased, and the Clerk is ordered to enter the same of record in the Will Book of this Court, together with this probate.

WILL OF ISAAC HARROLD.

June the 20th, 1899.

To all whom it may concern.

I, Isaac Harrold of the County of Bradley, and State of Tennessee, being in my right mind, first all my just debts and funeral expenses shall be fully paid.

Second. I give, devise and bequeath all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate both real and personal to my wife Mary Harrold to have to hold to her my said wife and to dispose of for her living at her will so long as she may live, and at her death if there be anything remaining put up a marble slab at each one of our graves, and if there be still a remainder I want it to go to the Church of Christ and the Elders of the nearest Congregation to take charge of the remaining means.

Third. I appoint my said wife Mary Harrold to be the Executor of this my will.

Isaac Harrold.

June the 23th 1899.

G. Ferguson

J. W. Poston.

P R O B A T E. DECEMBER 17, 1901.

It appearing to the Court that Isaac Harrold lately departed this life testate in Bradley County, Tennessee, and Mary Harrold, wife of the said Isaac Harrold, deceased, produced in open Court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Isaac Harrold, deceased, and asked that the same be admitted to probate; and came into open Court G. Ferguson and J. W. Poston, the attesting witnesses to said paper writing, who after being first duly sworn, deposed and said that they were present when the said Isaac Harrold signed said paper writing as and for his last Will and testament, and that they at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other signed said paper writing as attesting witnesses, and that said Isaac Harrold was of sound mind and disposing memory at the time. 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 Isaac Harrold, deceased, and the Clerk is ordered to enter the same of record in the Will Book of this Court, together with this probate.

WILL OF J. J. BEAN.

I, J. J. Bean of the 11th district of Bradley County, Tennessee, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time made.

1st. I will that all my just debts be paid, if any there be.

2nd. I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Adelia Bean all my household and kitchen furniture and house hold goods of all kind, for the use of herself and children with the right to use and dispose as she may think best for herself and children.

3rd. I will and bequeath to my beloved wife for the use of herself and children three head of horses, she to make the selection from what I have on hands together with all the tools and farming implements I have on hands. Also all the milch cows on hands, three in number. Also all the hogs and sheep on the farm together with the feed, consisting of corn and hay and fodder and wheat.

4th. I have given my son Roscoe Bean a horse and cow, and have given my son Samuel Bean a horse, now I will to my son Samuel Bean one cow or the value of one in cash, and I will to each of the remainder of my children when they arrive at the age of 21 years, or when they should marry or when they may desire them a horse and cow or their value in cash to the sum of eighty-five dollars, or ninety dollars.

5th. I will to my son Alfred Bean one hundred dollars to be used in sending him to school, this is to be used in addition to his share in the estate on account of his health, and I direct my executor to so apply this fund. And if in his judgment and Alfred should desire and they think best to do so they may spend more for his education, but whatever is spent above this amount shall be charged to his share in my estate.

6th. I will, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Adelia Bean the farm where I now live, being the old homestead, for the use of herself and children during her lifetime or widowhood, but if she should marry again, her life estate in the farm as a whole shall cease but she will be allowed a homestead only.

7th. I direct that my executor control what is known as the Moore farm, being the one I purchased of Cas Hawk, till my youngest child arrives at the age of eighteen or twenty-one years of age as he may deem best, and my children shall have the preference of cultivating said land if they desire.

8th. I will, devise and bequeath the remainder of my property of whatsoever kind it may consist to be divided equally among my children share and share alike subject to the above bequests.

9th. I direct my executor and my wife to keep all of my real estate together till my youngest child shall arrive at the age of eighteen or twenty-one years. Then I direct my executor at his discretion to sell the Moore farm whenever thereafter it may be advisable, either at public or private sale and make warranty title thereto, and distribute the proceeds to my children or their heirs if any should be dead leaving heirs according to this will.

10th. If my wife Adelia Bean should not live till my youngest child is eighteen or 21 years of age, then I direct and empower my executor to sell the whole of my land either in parts ^{or as} a whole at private sale or public sale, for cash or on time whichever in his judgment will realize the most, and distribute among my children according to this will. And I further direct and empower my executor to make title thereto and do whatever may be necessary in the premises. If my wife should live till all my children are twenty-one years old, then at her death I direct that my executor or administrator sell whatever may remain of my estate and distribute to my children share and share alike according to this will. It is my intention that if any of my children should be dead when my estate is distributed their heirs if they leave any shall take their share.

11th. I further direct and empower my executor to loan out whatever means may come to his hands on good security and keep it together till my youngest child arrives at the age of eighteen or 21 years except whatever is necessary to carry out this will, and I direct my executor, that if the farm for any reason should fail to make a support for my wife and children, that he furnish her whatever is needed as long as he has the means to do so.

12th. I hereby nominate and appoint my wife Adelia Bean and my brother W. T. Bean as the sole Executors of this my last will and testament, and having perfect confidence in their honesty I excuse them from making bond.

This Nov. 28, 1901.

J. J. Bean

Signed by the said J. J. Bean as and for his last will and testament in our sight and presence who at his request and in his sight and presence have subscribed our names hereto as attesting witnesses

thereto the day and date above written.

W. L. Humphrey

Ardella B. Humphrey.

PROBATE. JANUARY 9, 1902.

It appearing to the Court that J. J. Bean, late of Bradley County, Tennessee, departed this life testate at his late residence in said County, and Adelia Humphrey, widow of the said J. J. Bean, presented to the Court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of the said J. J. Bean, deceased, and asked the same to be admitted to probate; and came along with her W. L. Humphrey and Ardella B. Humphrey the attesting witnesses to said paper writing, who after being first sworn, deposed and said that they were present when the said J. J. Bean signed said paper writing as and for his last will and testament, and that they at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other signed said paper writing as attesting witnesses; and that the said J. J. Bean was of sound mind and disposing memory. 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 J. J. Bean, deceased, and the Clerk is ordered to enter the same of record in the Will Book of this Court, together with this probate.

WILL OF JOHN L. W. SCHULTZ.

I, John L. W. Schultz of the County of Bradley and State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory do hereby make, publish and declare this as my last will and testament hereby making and declaring void all other wills which I may have at any time heretofore made.

FIRST: I devise that my funeral expenses be paid as soon after my death as possible.

SECOND: I desire and direct that the sum of One hundred dollars out of my estate be set apart and put at interest by my Executrix hereinafter named, the interest on said sum to be expended in keeping in good repair my grave yard lot in Cleveland, Bradley County, Tennessee: I also direct and empower my said Executrix to expend such money as may be necessary to put a suitable inscription on the monument in my said grave lot, and to do other work on and around the same that may be necessary and proper.

THIRD: I will, devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate both real and personal and mixed and wherever situate to my mother Gertrude Schultz for and during the term of her natural life and after her death as hereinafter directed. But I direct that my said mother Gertrude Schultz shall have full power and authority to sell and dispose of all property left by me both real and personal, the proceeds of said sale to be invested or managed by her as she desires and sees fit.

FOURTH: After the death of my mother, the said Gertrude Schultz, I will, devise and bequeath all my estate both real and personal and mixed that may be then remaining to my sister Mary E. Schultz and the heirs of her body begotten, free from all debts, contracts and liabilities of any husband she may have, and in case my said sister Mary E. Schultz dies without issue surviving her, I direct and provide that my estate be divided equally share and share alike between my two brothers L. W. Schultz and W. H. Schultz. But I direct and provide that my said sister Mary E. Schultz, after the death of my mother, Gertrude Schultz, have full power and authority to sell and dispose of all property left by me, that may be remaining after the death of my mother, Gertrude Schultz, both real and personal, the proceeds of said sales to be invested or managed by her as she desires or sees fit.

FIFTH: It is my will and desire that my mother so long as she lives comfortably support and maintain my sister Mary E. in the event my said sister does not marry.

SIXTH: I hereby nominate and appoint my said sister Mary E. Schultz, Executrix of this my last will and testament, and having the utmost confidence in her integrity, I desire that she be excused from giving bond as such Executrix.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal, to this my last will and testament, in the presence of the subscribing witnesses hereto who sign the same at my request, in my presence and in the presence of each other, on this the 16th day of July, 1892.

Jno. L. W. Schultz (Seal)

Witnesses: J. E. Johnston, J. E. Mayfield.

PROBATE. JANUARY 17, 1902.

It appearing to the Court that John L. W. Schultz lately departed this life testate, and Mary E. Schultz, sister of said decedent, presented to the Court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of the said John L. W. Schultz, deceased, and asked the Court to admit it to probate; and came along with her J. E. Johnston and J. E. Mayfield, the attesting witnesses to said paper writing, who after being first duly sworn, deposed and said that they were present and saw the said John L. W. Schultz sign said paper writing as and for his last will and testament, and that they at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other signed their names thereto as attesting witnesses, and that the said John L. W. Schultz was at the time of sound mind and disposing memory. 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 John L. W. Schultz, deceased, and the Clerk is ordered to enter the same of record in the will book of this Court, together with this probate.

WILL OF SAMUEL JULIAN.

In the name of God Amen.

I Samuel Julian of the county of Bradley and State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of life, do therefore make, ordain, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament; that is to say,

1st. I desire to will my spirit to God who gave it.

Secondly, I desire that all my just debts be paid and discharged as soon as practicable after my death.

Third. It is my desire that my present wife Sarah A. Julian have all the household and kitchen furniture she brought with her when she came here for her own special use at my decease with all household goods and chattels that she has made or may make since our marriage also a good and respectable horse and buggy and her choice of a cow and calf in my possessions and also the sum of Five Hundred Dollars in cash.

Fourthly: It my will and desire that all the balance of my household furniture of whatever kind and wherever found be equally divided between my three adopted children to wit: James G. Smith, Mary S. Julian, wife of M. L. Julian, and in the event of her decease before her husband her said interest to go to the said M. L. Julian her husband, and Susan M. Hutsell, deceased, the interest of the said Susan M. Hutsell, deceased, to go to and be equally divided between her children, to wit: Minnie, Ethel, Mabry Della and Sammie Hutsell, except the last named Sammie, my name sake, I will her twenty-five dollars more than the other children to be paid out of her mother's interest before the distribution of said interest, the said property or household goods to be either divided among them or sold and the proceeds divided as they choose.

Fifth: It is my will and desire that at my death the following named relatives have the sums hereafter annexed to their names to wit: Samuel D. Julian, deceased, one hundred dollars to be paid over to his twin daughters Emma and Ella Julian, Samuel H. Julian, son of John Julian, have Fifty Dollars, Mary A. Carter, formerly Mary A. Julian, daughter of John Julian, have Fifty Dollars, Samuel Julian, son of M. R. Julian, one hundred Dollars, Samuel Julian, son of R. P. Julian, One hundred Dollars, and as

he has departed this life I desire that his bequest be paid to his mother Rosana Julian and Laura B. Riggs, each Fifty Dollars. Samuel Smith, son of Ann Smith formerly, now Ann McKamy, one hundred dollars, and as the said Samuel Smith has departed this life, I desire that his bequest be paid to his mother the said Ann McKamy.

Sixth. It is my will and desire that all the remainder of my property personal, real or mixed of whatever kind and wherever found, be sold by my Executor hereinafter mentioned to the best advantage either public or privately and the proceeds arising therefrom be equally divided between my beloved wife Sarah A. Julian and my three adopted children, to wit: Mary S. Julian, wife of M. L. Julian and in case of her decease as aforesaid her interest to go to her husband the said M. L. Julian, Susan M. Hutsell, deceased, formerly Susan M. Julian, daughter of George Julian, or to her heirs as hereinbefore mentioned, to wit: Minnie, Ethel, Mabry Della and Sammie Hutsell, (and that their father Erasmus Hutsell qualify and serve as their guardian), to share equally and alike each to have one fourth interest. And I hereby revoke all former wills by me heretofore made.

Lastly. I constitute and appoint M. L. Julian my Executor of this my last will and testament requiring him to qualify and give bond as the law directs.

In witness whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my seal, this the 8th day of March 1895.

Witness Samuel Julian

F. A. Frazier

Alexander Campbell.

C O D I C I L.

I, Samuel Julian, hereby nominate and appoint Frank A. Julian Co-Executor with M. L. Julian with the same requirements and request that they both qualify and wind up my estate in accordance with my will as above shown.

Samuel Julian.

This May 2, 1898.

Attested by us in the presence of the testator and at his request and in the presence of each other. This May 2, 1898.

F. A. Frazier

Alex Campbell.

I, Samuel Julian being in feeble health but of sound mind make this Codicil to my last will and testament. Whereas since the date of the

foregoing will one of my heirs, to wit: James G. Smith, has departed this life, being indebted to my estate for moneys furnished him during his life and the same being unpaid it is my will that the said indebtedness be satisfied out of his interest in my estate first and then the remainder of his interest to be equally divided between his wife Maggie Smith and children, to wit: Martha J. Hixson, W. F. Smith, I. J. Smith, Oscar Smith, Luther Smith, Pearl Smith, Lillie Richey, Sallie Smith, Della Smith and Hattie Smith. This the 2nd day of Jan. 1902.

Attest : Samuel Julian.
F. A. Frazier
I. G. Simmons.

P R O B A T E. FEBRUARY 17, 1902.

It appearing to the Court that Samuel Julian lately departed this life testate in Bradley County, Tennessee, at his late residence in said County, and came into open Court M. L. Julian who presented a paper writing to the Court purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Samuel Julian, deceased, and asked that the same be admitted to probate. And came into open Court F. A. Frazier and Alex Campbell, the attesting witnesses to said paper writing and the first Codicil thereto, who first being duly sworn, deposed and said that they were present when the said Samuel Julian executed said paper writing and the first Codicil thereto, 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 signed said paper writing and the first Codicil thereto as attesting witnesses thereto, and that the testator was of sound mind and disposing memory at the time he executed said paper writing and also the first Codicil thereto. Also came into open Court F. A. Frazier and I. C. Simmons, attesting witnesses to the second Codicil to said paper writing, who being first duly sworn, deposed and said that they were present when the said Samuel Julian executed said second Codicil to said paper writing, that he signed the same in their presence as and for the second Codicil to his last will and testament, and that they at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other subscribed their names thereto as attesting witness to said Codicil, and that he was of sound mind and disposing memory at the time he executed the same. It is

therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that said paper writing be and is as it purports to be, the last will and testament of the said Samuel Julian, deceased, and that said Codicils thereto be and they are made a part of said will, and the Clerk is ordered to enter the same of record in the will book of this Court together with this order of probate.

WILL OF JOHN WILEY WILLHOIT

Cecilton, Bradley County, Tennessee. December the fourth, the year I, John Wiley Willhoit being 69 years of age and in full frame of mind do this day the 3 day of December the year of our Lord, 1896, do beget to J. Q. Willhoit my son and his lawful heirs the North portion of fractional township 2 and range one west of the basis line Ocoee District, Bradley County, Tennessee, to a line I will mark somewhere about seventy five rods from the North line. This parcel of land is section seventeen and my present home, and the residue of the above named land the south portion I beget to C. P. Willhoit and his lawful heirs to have and to hold against any claim that may come against it by whomsoever, on condition that the above named John Quitman Willhoit and Clarence Porter Willhoit will give the farm husbandry attention and pay the third of the grain delivered in the crib and half of the hay in the barn on the above named farm both John Wiley Willhoit and Margaret A. Willhoit nature of life also I J. W. Willhoit to barn lots maintaining orchards and patch privileges as I ever have had. This given under my hand on the 3 day of December 1896.

J. W. Willhoit (Seal)

All new fencing that is put up on the above farm ~~must~~ be paid for out of the rent.

Cecilton, Bradley County, Tennessee, December 4 fourth the year of our Lord 1896.

I John Wiley Willhoit do will and bequeath to Joseph R. Giles Willhoit and James Patterson Willhoit my sons one hundred and twenty acres of land known as the H. M. Allen land my old home place to have and to hold against all claims of whatsoever may come as their part of J. W. Willhoit real estate. This will to take effect at my death.

John Wiley Willhoit (Seal)

November the 4 1896.

John Wiley Willhoit do this day bequeath to my creditors forty nine acres of land known as the Brady place and my perishable property to pay all lawful claims against the estate if there should be any, if none the Brady farm and perishable effects shall be sold at public outcry by James Willhoit and John Willhoit and the money equally divided with all the blood heirs. John Wiley Willhoit
Witness J. Q. Willhoit, W. H. Brown, T. C. Taylor. (Seal)

PROBATE. MARCH 20, 1902.

Came into open Court J. T. Willhoit and presented to the Court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John Wiley Willhoit, deceased, and asked that the same be admitted to probate. And the subscribing witnesses to said paper writing, J. T. Willhoit, W. H. Brown and T. C. Taylor came into open Court and after being first duly sworn deposed and said that they were present when the said John Wiley Willhoit signed said paper writing as and for 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 signed said paper writing as attesting witnesses thereto, and that said testator was at the time of sound mind and disposing memory. 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 John Wiley Willhoit, deceased, and the Clerk is ordered to enter the same of record in the Will Book of this Court, together with this probate.

WILL OF MARY L. WOOTEN.

I, Mary L. Wooten, of Jefferson County, Tennessee, do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time made.

Item First. I will and direct that my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my death as convenient.

Item Second. I hereby will and bequeath to my two brothers John A. and T. D. Steed and Mrs. Emma Steed, widow of my deceased brother James W. Steed, all monies and money demands of which I may die seized and possessed together with the store house and lot east of the Court house in Cleveland, Tennessee, now occupied by Warmack and Rogers which I direct to be sold by my Executors and the proceeds of sale together with other monies on hand be equally divided between my two brothers John A. and Thomas D. Steed and Mrs. Emma Steed aforesaid.

Item third. I will and bequeath to my dear little niece May W. Steed, daughter of T. D. Steed all my household furniture and effects of every kind and character.

Item fourth. I desire and request of my two brothers that they care for and look after our cemetery lot where our parents and brothers are sleeping and to which I hope to return for my final rest.

Item Fifth. I hereby nominate and appoint my brother Thomas D. Steed sole Executor of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand, this 22nd day of May, 1900.

Mary L. Wooten.

Signed by Mary L. Wooten as and for her last will and testament in the presence of us the undersigned who at her request and in her sight and presence have subscribed our names hereto as attesting witnesses day and date above written.

J. E. Johnston,

Frank J. Harle.

PROBATE. MARCH 21, 1902.

Came into open Court T. D. Steed and presented to the Court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary L.

Wooten deceased, and asked that the same be admitted to probate.

And came along with him J. E. Johnston and Frank J. Harle, the

subscribing witnesses to said paper writing, who being first duly sworn deposed and said that they were present and saw the said Mary L. Wooten sign said paper writing as and for her last will and testament and that they at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other signed said paper writing as attesting witnesses thereto, and that the testator was at the time of sound mind and disposing memory. 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 Mary L. Wooten, deceased, and the Clerk is directed to enter the same of record in the Will Book of this Court, together with this probate. X

WILL OF NANCY J. MOORE.

I, Nancy J. Moore, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making null and void any and all wills by me at any time heretofore made.

1st. I will and direct that all my just debts, including funeral expenses, be paid by my Executrix hereinafter named out of any moneys first coming into her hands.

2nd. I will and bequeath to my daughters, Hattie P. Bashor, wife of W. A. Bashor, Lizzie B. Moore and Tennie A. Noe all money that I may die seized and possessed of, after paying debts, funeral expenses and Expenses of administration as follows: One-fifth of said money to be paid to Hattie P. Bashor, provided she is living at my death, and the remainder of said money to Lizzie B. Moore and Tennie A. Noe to be equally divided between them. In the event the said Hattie P. Bashor is not living at the time of my death, then the amount herein willed to her, shall go to Lizzie B. Moore and Tennie A. Noe to be divided between them as hereinbefore provided, and if the said Lizzie B. Moore or Tennie A. Noe be not living at the time of my death, then the share of said money herein given to said Lizzie B. Moore or Tennie A. Noe shall be given and go to the survivor.

3rd. I will and bequeath to my said daughter Lizzie B. Moore one bureau, one bed and four pieces of silver plated ware, and I have given to said Lizzie B. Moore of this date one mare, same being the only mare owned by me, to be hers absolutely and to use and control as she may desire.

4th. I will and bequeath to Tennie A. Noe, my daughter, one cow, which I now possess, and one bed and one chest.

5th. I will and bequeath to my son, Z. A. Moore, one wagon and all the farming tools and farming implements, and all the household and kitchen furniture not hereinbefore disposed of, including one trunk, also one cross-cut saw, one pair of scales, one bed and one farm bell, and I have of this date given to Z. N. Moore two horses, being the only two horses owned by me, to be his absolutely from this date and to be used and controlled by him as he may see fit and desire.

6th. I hereby nominate and appoint my daughter, Lizzie B.

Moore, Executrix of this my last will and testament, and having full faith and confidence in her honesty and integrity, it is my will and desire that no bond be required of her for executing this trust, and she is excused from making any bond for the discharge of her duties as such executrix.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, this the 26th day of April, 1900.

Nancy J. Moore.

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

S. J. Aiken

J. E. Mayfield.

PROBATE. APRIL 26, 1902.

It appearing to the Court that Mrs. Nancy J. Moore lately departed this life in Bradley County, Tennessee, at her late residence, and Lizzie B. Moore, the person named as Executrix therein, presented to the Court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Nancy J. Moore, deceased, and asked that the same be admitted to probate: and came along with her J. E. Mayfield, one of the attesting witnesses to said paper writing, who after being first duly sworn, deposed and said that said paper writing was in the handwriting of S. J. Aiken and was written by him, who was also one of the attesting witnesses to said paper writing; that said testatrix signed said paper writing in his presence and in the presence of the other attesting witness, and that he and the said S. J. Aiken, the other subscribing witness, who is now deceased, signed said paper writing in the presence of the testatrix, at her request and in the presence of each other, and that said testatrix was at the time of of sound mind. And it further appears to the Court that the testimony of the other subscribing witness, S. J. Aiken, cannot be had, as he has since departed this life. 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 Nancy J. Moore, deceased, and the Clerk is directed to enter the same of record in the Will Book of this Court, together with this probate.

WILL OF Mrs. M. L. HAMPTON.

I, Mrs. M. L. Hampton of Cleveland, Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory, and being desirous while in that condition to dispose of my property by will, do hereby make, declare and publish this my last will and testament, hereby specially revoking any former will by me made.

1st. It is my will, if I owe any debts at my decease, that the same be promptly paid out of my estate.

2nd. I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved daughter Emma Hampton, absolutely and in fee simple my entire real estate in Cleveland, including the house and lot where I now reside and the house and lot I now have rented, together with all my household and kitchen furniture including all beds, bedding, bed clothes, bedsteads and all other furniture. And after the payment of my debts and funeral expenses I give to my said daughter Emma all the money, and all personal estate of all kinds and description which I may own, to be her absolute property and money.

3. I give, devise and bequeath to my other children, namely, Robt. I. Hampton, James T. Hampton, Mrs. M. T. Magill and Richard B. Hampton, equally, my entire interest in real estate in the State of North Carolina.

Lastly. I hereby nominate and appoint my said daughter Emma Hampton Executrix of this my last will and testament, and reposing the utmost confidence in her honesty and integrity I direct that she shall not be required to give any bond and security as such Executrix.

In testimony hereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix my seal, this the 31st day of January 1895.

Mrs. M. L. Hampton (Seal).

The foregoing will was this day signed and acknowledged by the Testatrix in our presence, as her last will, and we at her request and in her presence, and in the presence of each other hereto subscribe our names as attesting witnesses. This the 31st day of January, 1895.

S. P. Gaut,

W. K. Sheddan.

PROBATE. MAY 8, 1902.

It appearing to the Court that Mrs. M. L. Hampton lately departed this life testate in Bradley County, Tennessee, at her late residence in Cleveland, and W. K. Sheddan, one of the attesting witnesses thereto, filed in open Court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Mrs. M. L. Hampton, deceased, signed by said decedent and by S. P. Gaut and W. K. Sheddan as attesting witnesses, and W. K. Sheddan being first duly sworn, deposed and said that the said Mrs. M. L. Hampton signed said paper writing as and for her last will and testament and in the presence of both of said witnesses, and that he and the other attesting, who has since departed this life and his testimony cannot be had, signed said paper writing at the request of the testatrix, and in her presence and in the presence of each other as attesting witnesses thereto, and that the testatrix was of sound and disposing memory at the time. It is therefore on motion ordered and adjudged that said paper writing is as it purports to be the last will and testament of the said Mrs. M. L. Hampton, deceased, and the Clerk is ordered to enter the same of record in the Will Book of this Court, together with this probate.

WILL OF DR. E. P. SMITH.

Cleveland, Tenn., October 14, 1902.

I do hereby will and bequeath all my proerty both personal and estate to my dear wife Barshie Smith to be used by her as she sees fit in her support and the education of our children.

It is my request that she be her own Executor.

Signed this Oct. 14, 1902.

his
E. P. ^X Smith
mark

Witness:

J. N. Varnell,

Jno. F. Bowman.

PROBATE. OCTOBER 20, 1902.

It appearing to the Court that Dr. E. P. Smith, late of Bradley County, Tennessee, departed this life testate. And J. N. Varnell and Jno. F. Bowman, the attesting witnesses thereto, presented to the Court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said Dr. E. P. Smith, deceased, and asked that the same be admitted to probate. And said J. N. Varnell and Jno. F. Bowman, attesting witness, aforesaid, after being first duly sworn, deposed and said that they were present when the said Dr. E. P. Smith signed said paper writing as and for his last will and testament, and that they at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other signed said paper writing as attesting witnesses, and that said testator was of sound mind and disposing memory at the time. 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 Dr. E. P. Smith, deceased, and the Clerk is ordered to enter the same of record in the Will Book of this Court, together with this order of probate.

WILL OF W. H. H. BAKER.

I, W. H. H. Baker of Cleveland, Tenn. Bradley County, being of sound mind and memory do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, revoking all former wills made by me.

First: All my just debts and funeral expenses shall be first fully paid.

Second: I give, devise and bequeath all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, both real and personal, to my beloved wife Minerva J. Baker to have, to hold, to her my said wife and her heirs and assigns during her natural life.

At her death all above named property to be sold either at private or public sale and be equally divided among my heirs, after first giving Lennie B. Baker, my youngest daughter, one hundred dollars (\$100.00) to make her equal to what the other heirs have received.

THIRD. I nominate and appoint my said wife, Minerva J. Baker, to be Executor of this my last will and testament, and John C. C. Baker as her assistant neither one required to give bond.

And at the death of my said wife, Minerva J. Baker, I nominate John C. C. Baker to be Executor of the foregoing will and testament, without being required to give bond.

In witness whereof I have this day set my hand and seal, this Feb. 17th, 1902. A. D.

W. H. H. Baker (Seal).

Signed and published in presence, and we being called and requested by the testator to subscribe our names to this his last will and testament as witnesses thereof do hereby subscribe our names hereto as such witnesses in the presence of the testator and by his request.

E. J. Pirkle, (Seal).

J. U. Brand (Seal).

PROBATE. OCTOBER 28, 1902.

It appearing to the Court that W. H. Baker lately departed this life testate in Bradley County, Tennessee, and J. C. C. Baker presented to the Court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said W. H. H. Baker, deceased, and asked that the same be admitted to probate. And came into Court E. J. Pirkle and J. U. Brand, the attesting witnesses to said paper writing, who after being first duly sworn according to law, deposed and said that they were present when the said W. H. Baker signed said paper writing as and for his last will and

testament, and that they at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other signed said paper writing as attesting witnesses thereto, and that he was at the time of signing same of sound mind and disposing memory. 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 W. H. H. Baker, deceased, and the Clerk is ordered to enter the same of record, together with this order of probate.

WILL OF JOSEPH R. TUCKER.

I Joseph R. Tucker of the County of Bradley State of Tennessee being in good health and disposing mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament and hereby resign my soul to Almighty God.

I will or devise that all of my just debts and funeral expenses shall be paid out of my said estate shall be paid out of my effects first. After that is done I will and bequeath that my said wife Elizabeth Tucker shall have the remainder of my said estate to sole use and benefit to dispose of as she may desire I do this for her long devotion to me, I therefore constitute and appoint my said wife Elizabeth Tucker my said Executor in my will whose acts shall be in full force in making deeds or conveyance as though it was my own acts.

Now having performed the most solemn act of life I Joseph R. Tucker do hereby this my last will and testament. Signed sealed and acknowledged in the presence of each other this the 28 day of Oct 1869 at the request of the testator.

Joseph R. Tucker (Seal)

Witnesses

J. H. Darr

James M. Knox.

P R O B A T E. AUGUST 4, 1902.

It appearing to the Court that Joseph R. Tucker, late of Bradley County, Tennessee, departed this life testate at his late residence in said County, and came into open Court Elizabeth Tucker, widow of said defendant, and filed a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Joseph R. Tucker, deceased, and asked that the same be admitted to probate. And came into open Court J. H. Darr, one of the attesting witnesses to said paper writing, who after being first duly sworn, deposed and said that the testator signed said paper writing in his presence and in the presence of the other attesting witness, James M. Knox, who has since departed this life, and whose testimony, therefore, cannot be had, as and for his last will and testament, and that both of said attesting witnesses signed said paper writing in the presence of the testator, at his request and in the presence of each other as attesting witnesses thereto, and that said testator was of sound mind and disposing memory at the time, and that he has lately departed this life in Bradley County.

The Court therefore adjudges that said paper writing is as it purports to be, the last will and testament of the said Joseph R. Tucker, deceased.

and the Clerk is ordered to enter the same of record in the will Book of this Court, together with this probate.

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WILL OF JOHN HAWK

This is my last will and testimony.

I do this day for the love and affection I have for my daughter Mary Ann Hawk will and bequeath unto her the following real and personal property and money that may come to her hands after my death: All the kitchen and household property and all real estate belonging to me. I want my daughter Mary Ann to have and to hold the same after my death.

This February the twenty-fifth (25) A. D., 1901.

Witness my hand.

John Hawk.

Witness: Wm. Randolph,

R. A. McClelland.

PROBATE. NOVEMBER 10, 1902.

It appearing that John Hawk of Bradley County, Tennessee, lately departed this life testate, and by request James T. Harle presented to the Court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said John Hawk, deceased, and asked that the same be admitted to probate. And Wm. Randolph, one of the attesting witnesses to said paper writing, came into open Court, and after being first duly sworn deposed and said that he was present when the said John Hawk signed said paper writing, and that R. A. McClelland and he signed said paper writing at the request of the testator and in his presence and in the presence of each other, and that the testator was of sound mind and disposing memory at the time of signing same. It is therefore, ordered, adjudged and decreed that said paper writing is as it purports to be, the last will and testament of the said John Hawk, deceased, and the Clerk is ordered to enter the same of record in the Will Book of this Court, together with this probate.

WILL OF EBENEZER L. BALL.

I, E. L. Ball, of the County of Bradley and State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, to wit:

First: All my just debts and funeral expenses shall be paid.

Second: I give, devise and bequeath to Mary Elizabeth Campbell all the household and kitchen furniture of which I may die seized and possessed.

Third: I give, devise and bequeath to Ben F. Campbell all my tools including tool chest. The above parties are to have and to hold them and their heirs forever.

The provisions of the above are that Ben and Mary Campbell take care of me so long as I live.

Fourth: I nominate and appoint J. R. Richmond Executor of my will, without bond. Hereby revoking all former wills.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal.

This Nov. 7, 1902.

E. L. Ball (Seal).

Witness: Levi Trehitt.

John Griffith.

PROBATE. NOVEMBER 19, 1902.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Ebenezer L. Ball departed this life testate in Bradley County, Tennessee, on the 13th day of November, 1902, at his late residence in said County of Bradley, and came into open Court J. R. Richmond and presented a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Ebenezer L. Ball, deceased, and asked that the same be admitted to probate. And came Levi Trehitt, one of the attesting witnesses to said paper writing, who after being first duly sworn, deposed and said that he and the other attesting witness, John Griffith, were present when the said Ebenezer L. Ball signed said paper writing as and for his last will and testament, and that they at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other, signed said paper writing as attesting witness thereto, and that testator was of sound mind and disposing memory at the time of signing same. 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 Ebenezer L. Ball, deceased, and the Clerk is ordered to enter the same of record in the will book of this Court, together with this probate.

WILL OF CHARLOTTE PENMAN.

Charlotte Penman of Bradley County and State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, to wit:

FIRST: All my just debts and funeral expenses shall first be fully paid.

SECOND: I give, devise and bequeath all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate both real and personal to my beloved friend Herbert Barnes to have to hold to him and his heirs forever.

THIRD: I nominate and appoint one E. F. Carpenter to be the Executor of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this July 28, 1902.

her
Charlotte Penman (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and delivered as and for her last will and testament by the above named testator in our presence and in the presence of each other.

J. R. Gibson (Seal)

Lizzie Gibson (Seal)

PROBATE. DECEMBER 1, 1902.

It appearing to the Court that Charlotte Penman, late of Bradley County, Tennessee, departed this life testate in said County and State on or about the 12th day of August, 1902, and came into open Court E. F. Carpenter and presented to the Court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Charlotte Penman, deceased, and asked that the same be admitted to probate and record. And came along with him J. R. Gibson and Lizzie Gibson, both competent witnesses in Court, who being first duly sworn deposed and said that they were present when the said Charlotte Penman signed said paper writing as and for her last will and testament, and that they at her request, in her presence and in the presence of each other signed said paper writing as attesting witnesses thereto, and that the testatrix was at the time of sound mind and disposing memory. 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 Charlotte Penman, deceased, and the Clerk is ordered to enter the same of record in the will book of this Court, together with this probate.

WILL OF EBENEZER L. BALL.

I, E. L. Ball, of the County of Bradley and State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, to wit:

First: All my just debts and funeral expenses shall be paid.

Second: I give, devise and bequeath to Mary Elizabeth Campbell all the household and kitchen furniture of which I may die seized and possessed.

Third: I give, devise and bequeath to Ben F. Campbell all my tools including tool chest. The above parties are to have and to hold them and their heirs forever.

The provisions of the above are that Ben and Mary Campbell take care of me so long as I live.

Fourth: I nominate and appoint J. R. Richmond Executor of my will, without bond. Hereby revoking all former wills.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal.

This Nov. 7, 1902.

E. L. Ball (Seal).

Witness: Levi Trehitt.

John Griffith.

PROBATE. NOVEMBER 19, 1902.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Ebenezer L. Ball departed this life testate in Bradley County, Tennessee, on the 13th day of November, 1902, at his late residence in said County of Bradley, and came into open Court J. R. Richmond and presented a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Ebenezer L. Ball, deceased, and asked that the same be admitted to probate. And came Levi Trehitt, one of the attesting witnesses to said paper writing, who after being first duly sworn, deposed and said that he and the other attesting witness, John Griffith, were present when the said Ebenezer L. Ball signed said paper writing as and for his last will and testament, and that they at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other, signed said paper writing as attesting witness thereto, and that testator was of sound mind and disposing memory at the time of signing same. 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 Ebenezer L. Ball, deceased, and the Clerk is ordered to enter the same of record in the will book of this Court, together with this probate.

WILL OF CHARLOTTE PENMAN.

Charlotte Penman of Bradley County and State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, to wit:

FIRST: All my just debts and funeral expenses shall first be fully paid.

SECOND: I give, devise and bequeath all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate both real and personal to my beloved friend Herbert Barnes to have to hold to him and his heirs forever.

THIRD: I nominate and appoint one E. F. Carpenter to be the Executor of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this July 28, 1902.

her
Charlotte Penman (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and delivered as and for her last will and testament by the above named testator in our presence and in the presence of each other.

J. R. Gibson (Seal)

Lizzie Gibson (Seal)

PROBATE. DECEMBER 1, 1902.

It appearing to the Court that Charlotte Penman, late of Bradley County, Tennessee, departed this life testate in said County and State on or about the 12th day of August, 1902, and came into open Court E. F. Carpenter and presented to the Court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Charlotte Penman, deceased, and asked that the same be admitted to probate and record. And came along with him J. R. Gibson and Lizzie Gibson, both competent witnesses in Court, who being first duly sworn deposed and said that they were present when the said Charlotte Penman signed said paper writing as and for her last will and testament, and that they at her request, in her presence and in the presence of each other signed said paper writing as attesting witnesses thereto, and that the testatrix was at the time of sound mind and disposing memory. 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 Charlotte Penman, deceased, and the Clerk is ordered to enter the same of record in the will book of this Court, together with this probate.