

WILL OF JOHN CARBAUGH.

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

1st. I will and direct that my funeral expenses and all just debts be paid as soon as possible by my executor hereinafter named.

2nd. I will and direct that as soon as possible after my death my executor sell all my personal property (except such as is exempt under the laws of Tennessee and allowing my wife for years support) and prorate the amount so received among my creditors. And realizing the fact that I have not sufficient personal property to pay all just debts and funeral expenses I will and direct that my executor as soon as possible sell my real estate in the 7th civil district of Bradley County, Tennessee (it being the same property now owned by me and where I am now living) at private sale for as near the sum of Four Thousand Dollars as he can get. And after finding a purchaser he is empowered to make deed to such purchaser, said deed to be confirmed by an order of the County or Chancery Court. In case he cannot find a purchaser at the aforesaid sum of Four Thousand Dollars he is empowered to take less than said sum. He is also empowered to sell on time payments and accept the best offer. Until the farm is sold I will and direct that my executor rent the farm and pay to my wife Rachel all the rents therefrom after paying the running expenses of said farm and taxes.

I further will and direct that in case my executor fails to find a purchaser for said land within six (6) months from my death he will, and is hereby directed to borrow the money which he may need to pay all my just debts and funeral expenses, and for this purpose may execute a mortgage on the said farm in as full and ample a manner as I can. My executor is hereby empowered to take charge of all crops which may be planted and growing on said farm at the time of my death and after harvesting the same he will sell all such at private sale and prorate the amount so received among my creditors, or in case the loan as aforesaid has been already negotiated he will pay off said loan

at once, or as far as the money will reach. In case my executor fail to negotiate the sale of my farm as heretofore provided within the two years and six months as provided by law for winding up estates, and case the heirs have not sold out their respective interests so that he can make final settlement I will and direct that he continue to act as executor and try to find purchaser for the land in order that my heirs may have their respective interests in money. And to this end he may advertise the said land for sale or place the same in the hands of any good real estate agent at any time after my death as he may see best. In case he holds contract of said place as executor after the two years and six months from my death he will use his best judgment in renting the same and will pay the proceeds therefrom to my wife as heretofore provided after paying the taxes and running expenses.

3rd. I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Rachel in addition to the amount allowed her for a year's support under the laws of Tennessee, the 5/12 interest in the proceeds arising from the sale of my farm in the 7th civil district of Bradley County, Tennessee, after the costs of sale and court expenses, amount allowed my executor &c. have been paid. Said 5/12 interests will be paid her under the orders of the court confirming the private sale of my executor. She will hold the 5/12 interest in her own right to use as she may see best either investing it in real estate or loaning out the same and living on the interest.

4th. I will and bequeath to my daughter Clara and to her body heirs the 1/3 interest in the money arising from the sale of my said farm as aforesaid, after the court costs, executor's fee &c., has been paid. Said 1/3 interest will be paid to her by the Clerk of the court confirming said sale as aforesaid. This bequest to my daughter Clara is to her and her body heirs and free from the marital rights of her husband. I direct that she hold the amount so received by her from said Clerk as aforesaid and invest the same either in real estate or other safe investments in order that at her own death as near the full amount go to her body heirs, and not to be used by her husband.

5th. I will and bequeath to my daughter Rosa and to her body heirs the 1/8 interest in the money arising from the sale of my said farm, after the court expenses, executor's fee &c. has been paid. Said 1/8 interest will be paid to her by the Clerk of the court confirming the

private sale of my executor as heretofore provided. This bequest is made to my daughter and her body heirs and free from any marital rights of her husband.

6th. I will and bequeath to my son Harvey the $\frac{1}{8}$ interest in the amount arising from the sale of my farm in the 7th district as aforesaid after the court cost, executors fees &c. has been paid. Said $\frac{1}{8}$ interest will be paid to him by the Clerk of the Court confirming the executor's sale as heretofore provided.

7th. It is my desire that the farm bring as near the sum of Four Thousand Dollars as possible in order that after paying costs &c. my daughter Clara and her body heirs realize the sum of thirteen hundred dollars, and my son Harvey and daughter Rose the sum of Four hundred & eighty-seven & $\frac{50}{100}$ Dollars each. The balance to go to my wife. However in case all my heirs can agree among each other I will and direct that each have the respective interests as hereinbefore set out in said farm in order to sell their respective shares to any party desiring to purchase, thus saving court costs. In case my farm fail to bring the aforesaid sum of Four Thousand Dollars or in case the costs and amount advanced my executor exceed the sum of one hundred dollars then my heirs to lose in proportion to their respective shares.

8th. In case any of my heirs are dissatisfied with the amounts allowed them under this my will and institute suit to contest the same, I will and direct that such act will be a forfeiture of their interest herein bequeathed to them and their share will be equally divided among the one or ones not contesting.

9th. I nominate and appoint as my executor B. F. Culberson and reposing full faith and confidence in him and in his ability to carry out my requests I hereby excuse him from making bond. In case anything happens to him before all the provisions of this will is carried out then his executor will carry out the provisions of this will on making bond in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars. In testimony whereof I hereunto affix my signature on this the 16th day of March, 1903.

John Carbaugh.

Witnessed in the presence and at the request of the testator with whom we are personally acquainted and in the presence of each other.

March 16, 1903.

G. W. Lawson

W. L. Culberson

B. F. Culberson.

PROBATE, TUESDAY, MAY 2, 1905.

Came into open Court Mrs. Rachel Carbaugh, and presented to the Court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John Carbaugh, deceased, and asked that the same be admitted to probate and record, and came along with her G. W. Lawson, W. L. Culberson and B. F. Culberson, attesting witnesses to said paper writing, who being first duly sworn, deposed and said that they were present when the said John Carbaugh 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 signed said paper writing as attesting witnesses and that the testator was at the time of sound mind and memory.

It is therefore adjudged and decreed by the court that said paper writing is as it purports to be, the last will and testament of the said John Carbaugh, and the Clerk is ordered to enter the same of record in the will book of this court.

WILL OF MARY C. BIBLE.

I, Mary C. Bible of Cleveland, Tennessee, hereby make, publish and declare this as my last will and testament, revoking any will heretofore made.

First. I will, devise and bequeath all my property both real and personal including all my real estate, with buildings thereon in the 3rd ward of the City of Cleveland, Tennessee, and all other property of every kind owned by me, to my only daughter and only child Margaret Bible, her heirs and assigns forever, absolutely and in fee simple.

Second. I hereby appoint said Margaret Bible as Executrix of this my last will and excuse her from giving bond and from accounting to any court for her acts as Executrix.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name in the presence of the subscribing witnesses who sign the same at my request and in my presence and in the presence of each other, this October 27th, 1904.

Witnesses; Mary C. Bible (Seal)
Clyde J. Hardwick
J. E. Mayfield.

PROBATE, JUNE 5th, 1905.

It duly appearing to the court that Mary C. Bible lately departed this life testate in Bradley County, Tennessee, and that she left a written will, and came into open court J. N. Taylor, brother of said decedent, and presented to the Court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Mary Bible, deceased, and asked that the same be admitted to probate and record, and came along with him Clyde J. Hardwick and J. E. Mayfield, attesting witnesses to said paper writing, who being first duly sworn deposed and said that they were present when the said Mary C. Bible 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, and that the testatrix was at the time of sound mind and memory. It is therefore ordered by the court that said paper writing is as it purports to be, the last will and testament of the said Mary C. Bible, deceased, and the Clerk is ordered to enter the same of record in the will book of this court.

WILL OF SUE P. DAY.

I, Sue P. Day, being of lawful age and sound mind, and knowing the uncertainty of life, and wishing to dispose of my property satisfactorily, I do make this my last will.

First. I desire that my soul return to God who gave it, and my body be decently buried in its mother earth.

Second. I desire that all my just debts together with my funeral expenses be paid as soon as possible and all my property both real and personal go to my father W. C. Day after paying all expenses of administration.

I appoint my father W. C. Day as my executor without bond or security and he is not required to make any report to the county court of said estate. This 9th day of May, 1905.

Sue P. ^{her} _{mark} Day

Attest:

Pierce Horner, Dr. G. A. Ramsey.

PROBATE, MONDAY, JUNE 5th, 1905.

Came into open court W. C. Day, and suggested the death of his daughter, Sue P. Day, and presented to the court a paper writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Sue P. Day, deceased, and asked that the same be admitted to probate and record, and came Pierce Horner and Dr. G. A. Ramsey, the attesting witnesses to said paper writing, who being first duly sworn, deposed and said that they were present when the said Sue P. Day signed said paper writing as and for her last will and testament, that she signed the same by mark in their presence, and that they at her request, in her presence and in the presence of each other, signed said paper writing as attesting witnesses, and that said testatrix was at the time 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 Sue P. Day, 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 R. L. GRAVES.

State of Tennessee, # I, R. L. Graves, being of sound mind
Bradley County. # and retentive memory do make this my last
will and testament, revoking all other
wills heretofore made.

First. I will and convey and transfer to my beloved wife H. B. Graves all the real estate and personal property that I may die seized and possessed of. My real estate is bound as follows:
Lot No. 3 and 8 in east Charleston bounded by the basis line, on the west; south by W. J. Eldridge on the north by J. M. Ham-bright and lot of Edwards situate in the 8th civil district of Bradley County, Tennessee.

Secodd. I will and bequeath all my household and kitchen furniture to my wife H. B. Graves.

3rd. I hereby nominate and appoint my wife H. B. Graves my executrix of this my last will and testament with power to dispose of any or all of said property as she may desire or see fit.

R. L. Graves

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

This May 9 1905.

H. H. Knox, W. J. Eldridge

PROBATE, JUNE 22, 1905.

It duly appearing to the court that R. L. Graves lately departed this life testate in Bradley county, Tennessee, and came into open court Mrs. H. B. Graves, widow of said decedent, and presented to the court a paper writing purpprting to be the last will and testament of the said R. L. Graves, deceased, and asked that the same be admitted to probate and record, and came along with her H. H. Knox and W. J. Eldridge, the attesting witnesses to said paper writing, who being first duly sworn, deposed and said that they were present when the said R. L. Graves signed the said paper writing as and for his last will and testament, that he signed the same in their presence, and that they at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other, signed said paper writing as attesting witnesses, and that the testator was at the time of signing said paper writing, 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 R. L. Graves, deceased, and the Clerk is ordered to enter the same of record, together with this order of probate.

WILL OF SAMUEL L. HARLEY.

In the name of God, Amen.

Being of sound mind and knowing the uncertainty of life I
Samuel L. Harley of City of Jersey City N J Make this my last w
Will and Testament

1st. I direct that my funeral expences and just debts shall be paid:

2nd I give and bequeath all my Property, Real and Personal
Consisting of a farm at Cleveland State of Tennessee, also all farm
utensals and stock Household furniture etc To my beloved wife
Martha Harley and I appoint her, said Martha Harley My sole
Executrix of this my last Will

Samuel L. Harley

Signed this sixth day of May Year of our Lord 1905, in our
Presence

James L. Keebler 23 Henry St

Jersey City N J

Rich Lahey

520 Summit Ave Jersey City N J

PROBATE

Be it remembered that, on this the 23rd dau of June 1906 before
Hon. M. L. Ross, Judge and Chairman of the County Court of
Bradley County Tennessee, Martha Harley, he person named executor
therein, produced in open Court a paper writing purporting to
be the last will of Samuel L. Harley lately deceased bearing
date May 6th 1905, having the name of Samuel L. Harley signed
thereto and being subscribed by James C. Keebler and Rich Lahey as
attesting witnesses, and moved the Court that the same be admitted
to probate and record as the last will of ths said Samuel L. Harley
deceased; and it appearing to the Court from the testimony of the
said James C. Keebler and Rich Lahey the subscribed witnesses
that said paper writing was written in the life time of the said
Samuel L. Harley and signed by him and subscribed in his presence
and at his request by the said James C. Keebler and Rich Lahey
as attesting witnesses, and that said instrument was executed by
said Samuel L. Harley 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 Samuel L Harley 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 it is adjudged and declared by the Court that said instrument is the true, whole and last will and testament of the said Samuel L Harley, deceased; and the Clerk is directed to file and record the same:

And on motion of the said Martha Harley, widow of said Samuel L Harley, it is ordered by the Court that letters testamentary be granted and issued to her as executrix of said last will of Samuel L Harley, deceased, upon giving bond as required by law in the penalty of one hundred and sixty dollars and taking an oath for performing said will; and thereupon the said Martha Harley appeared in open Court, and with her B F Gates her approved surety, and gave bond in the form prescribed by law, and the said Martha Harley took an oath for performing the will of the deceased, accordingly, letters testamentary are now granted to the said Martha Harley and ordered to be issued and recorded

Will of James C. Denton.

I, James C. Denton of the 11th civil district of Bradley County, Tennessee, do 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, including doctor bills, funeral expenses, and should I or my wife become or be too feeble to do our work and should need assistance to do the same and should any of my children do our work for us or have the same done, or should nurse us or either of us in case of continued sickness or in feeble health I direct my executors to pay them a reasonable amount for such service, if not paid by me.

2nd. I will, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth Jane Denton during her life time, if she survives me, my home farm where we now reside in 11th civil district of Bradley County, Tennessee, including all the household goods and kitchen furniture and books and all the live stock that may be on the place belonging to me at my death but at her death this bequest shall constitute a part of the remainder of my estate. I further give to her the sum of one hundred dollars in cash for a year's provision together with all the provisions on hands at my death.

3rd. I will, devise and bequeath the remainder of my estate both real and personal and of whatsoever kind it may consist to my children share and share alike the descendants of any child of mine who is deceased shall take said child's share, but this bequest shall be subject to whatever debts any of my children may owe me at my death, any debt they or either of my heirs may owe me whether out of date or not shall be considered as an advancement to them, and said claim shall bear interest from date. I have a note of three hundred dollars signed by my son-in-law John Wolfe, and my daughter Belle Wolfe now deceased, and I charge her heirs with said sum with interest from date till the settlement of my estate, and this shall be construed as an advancement to them. I have a note for seventy one dollars on J. L. Denton my son which is to be charge to him with interest. I hold a note of \$38.00 against James Williams, my son in law, which is charged to my daughter Martha Williams with interest from date to settlement of my estate. There are some others of my children owing which shall be charged to them if owing at my death. Any of these claims that are paid to me before my death shall not be charged to them but any remain-

disposing memory; and it further appearing that the said Samuel L Harley 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 it is adjudged and declared by the Court that said instrument is the true, whole and last will and testament of the said Samuel L Harley, deceased; and the Clerk is directed to file and record the same:

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1st. I will that all my just debts be paid, if any there be, including doctor bills, funeral expenses, and should I or my wife become or be too feeble to do our work and should need assistance to do the same and should any of my children do our work for us or have the same done, or should nurse us or either of us in case of continued sickness or in feeble health I direct my executors to pay them a reasonable amount for such service, if not paid by me.

2nd. I will, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth Jane Denton during her life time, if she survives me, my home farm where we now reside in 11th civil district of Bradley County, Tennessee, including all the household goods and kitchen furniture and books and all the live stock that may be on the place belonging to me at my death but at her death this bequest shall constitute a part of the remainder of my estate. I further give to her the sum of one hundred dollars in cash for a year's provision together with all the provisions on hands at my death.

3rd. I will, devise and bequeath the remainder of my estate both real and personal and of whatsoever kind it may consist to my children share and share alike, the descendants of any child of mine who is deceased shall take said child's share, but this bequest shall be subject to whatever debts any of my children may owe me at my death, any debt they or either of my heirs may owe me whether out of date or not shall be considered as an advancement to them, and said claim shall bear interest from date. I have a note of three hundred dollars signed by my son-in-law John Wolfe, and my daughter Belle Wolfe now deceased, and I charge her heirs with said sum with interest from date till the settlement of my estate, and this shall be construed as an advancement to them. I have a note for seventy one dollars on J. L. Denton my son which is to be charge to him with interest. I hold a note of \$38.00 against James Williams, my son in law, which is charged to my daughter Martha Williams with interest from date to settlement of my estate. There are some others of my children owing which shall be charged to them if owing at my death. Any of these claims that are paid to me before my death shall not be charged to them but any remain-

ing unpaid shall be construed as an advancement to them.

4th. I hereby nominate and appoint my son G. T. Denton and W. L. Humphrey, Jr., executors of this my last will and testament, and I hereby vest them with full power, and empower them to sell any and all my real estate either at private or public sale, for cash or on time at their discretion, and they may sell any tract of land in parts or as a whole as they may deem best, and they are empowered to sell the home place at the death of my wife or at any time she should want the same sold, by satisfying her for her interest in same, and I authorize them to make warranty deeds to all of said land, and having perfect confidence in ~~my~~ my executors I excuse them from bonds as such.

This January 31, 1903.

James C. Denton.

Signed by the said James C. Denton as and for his last will and testament in our presence, who at his request and in his sight and presence, we the undersigned have signed our names hereto as attesting witnesses the day and date above written.

S. W. Marshall

John K. Randolph.

Probate, October Term, 1906.

Be it remembered that on this the sixth day of October, 1906, before Hon. M. L. Ross, Chairman of the county Court of Bradley County, Tennessee, and J. I. Harrison, Clerk, of said Court, G. T. Denton and W. L. Humphrey, the persons named as executors therein, produced in open court a paper ~~written~~ writing purporting to be the last will of James C. Denton, lately deceased, bearing date of January 31st, 1903, having the name of James C. Denton signed thereto, and being subscribed by S. W. Marshall and John K. Randolph as attesting witnesses, and moved the court that the same be admitted to probate and record as the last will of the said James C. Denton, deceased, and it appearing to the Court from the testimony of the said John K. Randolph, one of the subscribed witnesses, that said paper writing was written in the lifetime of the said James C. Denton and signed by him and subscribed in his presence and at his request by the said S. W. Marshall and John K. Randolph as attesting witnesses, and

that said instrument was executed by the said James Denton 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 from the testimony of W. P. Land and Oscar Marshall that S. W. Marshall, one of the subscribing witnesses, is dead, and that they are familiar with the signature and hand writing of said S. W. Marshall, deceased, and that the said signature, to the said will, of S. W. Marshall as an attesting witness, appears to be genuine and they verily believe it to be his signature.

And it further appearing that the said James C. Denton 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 alleged.

And it is adjudged and declared by the court that said instrument is the true, whole and last will and testament of said James C. Denton deceased, and the Clerk is directed to file and record the same.

Will of Oliver Pinson.
State of Tennessee, Bradley County.

I, Oliver Pinson, a citizen of said State and County, being of sound mind and disposing memory, I do hereby make and publish this as my last will and testament, revoking and making void all others by me at any time made.

1st.

After commending my soul to God who gave it, I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any funds that I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my executor.

2nd.

I hereby give and bequeath to my beloved wife Alpha Pinson who has been my companion in sickness and in health for many years and who has cared for me when not able to care for myself, all that I die seized and possessed of, to wit: All the household and kitchen furniture in our present home, also the home place where I now reside, being in the 3rd ward of the city of Cleveland, Bradley county, Tennessee, fronting on Black street, on the east, and running back on the west to an alley, and to which I have the deeds duly recorded in the Register's office of said county. Also 12 acres of land in what was formerly known as the 6th civil district of said county, and being the land I purchased from Jack Harris, the deeds to which I have, and reference can be made for a full description, all the above, it being my will and earnest desire that my wife should have in fee simple to do with as she may after my death desire.

Lastly.

I do hereby nominate and appoint W. S. Pinson as my executor of this my last will and testament with the injunction that he accept said trust and see that the same is carried out in every particular, and having great faith in his honesty and integrity I hereby excuse him from giving bond.

In testimony whereof I do to this my last will set my hand this 29th day of October 1906.

Attest: T. M. Montgomery

W. S. Pinson.

his
Oliver X Pinson
mark

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

This Oct. 29, 1906.

Delia P. Shepherd

A. T. Bacon.

PROBATE. January Term, 1907.

It duly appearing to the satisfaction of the court that Oliver Pinson lately departed this life testate in Bradley County, Tennessee, and came into Court W. S. Pinson, the person named as the executor thereof, and filed a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Oliver Pinson, deceased, and asked that the same be admitted to probate and record, and came along with him Delia P. Shepherd and A. T. Bacon, the attesting witnesses to said paper writing, who being first duly sworn, deposed and said that the said Oliver Pinson signed said paper writing by mark in their presence, and that he signed the same and acknowledged in the presence of the two attesting witnesses to said mark, namely T. M. Montgomery and W. S. Pinson, and that they at the request of the testator, in his presence and in the presence of each other, signed said paper writing as attesting witnesses, and that the testator was at the time 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 Oliver Pinson, deceased, and the Clerk is directed to enter the same of record in the will book of this court.

I, Thos. L. Cate, of Cleveland, Tennessee, while still possessed of sound, disposing mind and memory do make, declare, and publish this as my last will and Testament, revoking any and all former wills by me made:

First: I will and direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease as may be ^{Practicable} possible.

Second: I will, give, devise, and bequeath to my beloved wife Margaret Cate absolutely and without any conditions, limitation, or restriction whatever, all my estate real, personal or mixed and wherever lying, being, or situate.

Third: I nominate and hereby appoint my said beloved wife, Margaret Cate Executrix of this my last will & Testament and request and direct that she be excused from giving bond with sureties as otherwise is required by law and that she shall not be required to give any bond and furthermore ^{that} inasmuch as the property devised and bequeathed is absolutely hers I direct and request that she shall not be required to render any inventory or to render and make any other accounting or settlement of any kind whatsoever.

In witness whereof I have on this the 16th day of March, 1901, in the presence of the undersigned witnesses hereto subscribed ^{as} my name to this my last will and Testament and they in my presence and in the presence of each other hereto subscribe their names as attesting witnesses.

Thos. L. Cate

Witnesses

J. E. Mayfield
S. J. Aiken
Lea Mc.Daris

I, Thomas L. Cate, of Cleveland, Bradley County, Tennessee, having heretofore, on the 16th day of March, 1901 made, published and declared the foregoing and above instrument in writing as and for my last will and Testament, do now upon full consideration reaffirm declare and publish the said foregoing and above instrument as my last Will and Testament and in witness whereof I do

hereto subscribe my name in the presence of the undersigned witnesses and they in my presence and in the presence of each other hereto subscribe their names as attesting witnesses on this the 8th, day of June, 1901,

Thos. L. Cate

Witnesses

M. L. Julian

Wm. R. Marshall

Probate Term, Monday, April 1, 1907,

It duly appearing to the court that Thos. L. Cate lately departed this life testate at his late residence in Cleveland, Bradley County, Tennessee, and came into open court Margaret Cate, widow of the said Thos. L. Cate, deceased, and suggested the death of her said husband, and presented to the court a paper writing, purporting to be the last will and codicil thereto of the said Thos. L. Cate, deceased, and asked that the same be admitted to probate and record. And came along with her J. E. Mayfield and Lea McDaris, two of the witnesses to the said paper writing, purporting to be the will, S. J. Aiken, the other attesting witness to same having died, and his testimony therefore cannot be had; and also came M. L. Julian and Wm. R. Marshall, the attesting witnesses to the paper writing purporting to be the codicil thereto, all of said witnesses being first duly sworn, deposed and said that they were present when the said Thos. L. Cate signed his name to the paper writing to which they were witnesses, that he signed the same in their presence, and that they, at his request and in his presence signed the same as attesting witnesses, and that the testator was at the time of sound mind and memory. It is therefore ordered by the court that said paper writing ~~is~~ be and the same is as it purports to be, the last will and testament, with the codicils thereto, of the said Thos. L. Cate, deceased, and the clerk is directed to enter the same of record in the will book of this court, together with this order of probate.

And it appearing to the court from said will that Margaret Cate, widow of the said Thos. L. Cate, is named and appointed as the Executrix of said last will and testament and codicil thereto, and she is excused from entering into bond and making any reports and settlements with the court as such. She is therefore hereby appointed as such

Executrix without bond, and excused from making settlements as such, and the clerk will issue her Letters Testamentary upon application for same.

I, W. D. Mitchell, of Cecilton, County of Bradley, State of Tenn., being of sound mind and memory, do make publish and declare that in case my wife Elizabeth Mitchell out-lives me-

First, she is to have own and control all of my personal and real estate property while she lives.

Second, At her death, said property is to be sold and the proceeds equally divided among my children.

Third, If in case my expenses arise from sickness, or for burial purposes, then that is to be paid first, then the remainder be equally divided as above stated.

Fourth, I do hereby nominate and appoint my son, J. P. Mitchell to be executor without bond of this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand seal.

This 10th day December 1898,

Witness to signatures, W. D. Mitchell.

H. R. North

J. L. Moore

W. N. McCullough

Probate September Term. Monday, Sept., 2, 1907.

It appearing to the court that W. D. Mitchell has lately departed this life testate in Bradley County, Tennessee, and came into open court J. P. Mitchell, and presented to the court a paperwriting purporting to be the last will and testament of the said W. D. Mitchell, deceased, and asked that the same be admitted to probate and record, and came along with him J. L. Moore and W. N. McCullough, two of the attesting witnesses to said paper writing, who after being duly sworn and deposed and that they were present when the said W. D. Mitchell signed the said paper writing as and for his last will and testament, and at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other, signed said paperwriting as attesting witnesses; they also signed same in the presence of the other attesting witness, H. R. North, who signed same in their presence. 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 W. D. Mitchell, deceased, and the clerk is directed to record same in the will book of this court, together with this order of probate.

And it appearing from said will that J. P. Mitchell is made executor of said will without bond, it is ordered by the court that letters testamentary be issued to him according to the terms of said will, which was done, and the said J. P. Mitchell was qualified according to law.

MY LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

I will all my land and personal property to my wife Nancy McPherson during the time of her natural life at my death at her death I will all my land which consists of 40 acres and personal property to my son J. H. McPherson and my son Bud McPherson to have 20 acres each the said J. h. McPherson is to take care of me and my wife during the term of our natural lives. At our deaths the said J. h. McPherson shall have full possession at our deaths for taking care of us in our last days. Said J. H. McPherson pay all debts. This the 2 day of November 1900.

A. J. McPherson
his mark

Witness to mark

F. H. Johnston

S. M. Tucker

Probate Term, Monday Sept., 2, 1907.

It appearing to the court that A. J. McPherson lately departed this life testate in Bradley County, Tennessee, and that he left a written will, and J. H. McPherson presented to the court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of the said A. J. McPherson,, and asked that the same be admitted to probate and record, and came along with him F. H. Johnston and S. m. Tucker, attesting witnesses to said paper writing, who being first duly sworn. deposed and said that they were present when the said A. J. McPherson signed said paperwriting as and for his last will and testament, that he signed the same by mark in their presence, and that they at his request and his presence and in the presence of each other, signed the same as attesting witnesses, 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 A. J. McPherson, deceased, and the clerk is directed to record the # same in the will book of this court, together with this order of probate.

WILL OF M. L. JULIAN

I, M. L. Julian, of the County of Bradley, of the State of Tennessee, being of sound mind of the age of forty-seven years in view of the uncertainty of life make, publish and declare this my last will and testament in the manner following;

First, after the payment of all my just debts, and funeral expenses, I will and bequeath to my beloved wife, Mary S. Julian all the rest residue and remainder of my estate whether of goods, lands or money wherever located to have and to hold the same for the use of herself during her natural life. After her death, I will whatever remains, whether of goods lands or money, that the same is hereby devised and willed to our Beloved, daughter, Lizzie Ramsey and her heirs and representatives in fee

Second, I hereby nominate and appoint my said wife Mary S. Julian the Executrix of this my last will and testament and hereby authorize and empower her to settle my estate and I will that no bond be required of her by the Court for the performance of this service, Dated this the 7th. day of September 1888.

M. L. Julian

We, the undersigned are witnesses to the signing of the foregoing instrument at the request of the signee, M. L. Julian who declared the same to be his last will and testament after signing the same in our presence.

W. O. Taylor

F. A. Frazier

Probate, October 19, 1907.
It appearing to the court that M. L. Julian has lately departed this life intestate in Bradley County, Tennessee, and came into open court Mrs. Mary S. Julian, widow of the said M. L. Julian, deceased and presented to the court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of the said M. L. Julian, deceased, and asked that the same be admitted to probate and record, and came along with her W. O. Taylor and F. A. Frazier, the attesting witnesses to the said paper writing, who after being duly sworn and deposed said that they were present when the said M. L. Julian signed the said paperwriting as and for his last will and testament, and at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other, signed said paper writing as attesting witnesses. It is therefore, adjudged and decreed by the court, as it purports to be, the last will and testament of the said M. L. Julian deceased, and the clerk is ordered to record the same in the will book of this court, together with this order of probate. And it appearing to the court from said will that Mary S. Julian is made executrix of said will without bond, it is ordered by the court that Letters Testamentary be issued to her according to the terms of said will, which was done, and the said Mary S. Julian was qualified according to law.

WILL OF MARTHA ROGERS

I, Martha Rogers, of the County of Bradley, State of Tenn. being of sound mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this my last will and testament. I devise, bequeath, and dispose thereof in the following Manner, to wit;

I give and bequeath to my niece Ellen Phillips and nephew E. S. Phillips the following described piece or parcel of land.

64 acres of land more or less, lying and being in Bradley County, Ocoee District and bounded as follows; 40 acres which is the South half of the East half of the South East quarter of section seven of fractional Township two Range one West of the Basis line.

Beginning at the North-West corner running East with the line to the North-East corner; thence South to the section line; thence West to the South-West corner; thence North to the beginning.

Also 44 acres bounded as follows;

Beginning at the North-West corner running East with the line to the cross fence near the creek; thence South with the fence to the Williams' line; thence West to the section line at the creek; thence with the section line to the South-West corner; thence North with the line to the beginning.

Also, I will the aforesaid Ellen Phillips and E. S. Phillips my heirs and all the rest and residue of my property to have and to hold the same forever.

In witness whereof, I, Martha Rogers, have to this my last will and testament, subscribed my name and affixed my SEAL, this 23rd. day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety three.

Martha Rogers SEAL

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

Signature of witnesses A. H. Willhoit, Apison, Tenn.

J. P. Mitchell, McDonald, Tenn.

Probate, Monday, December 2, 1907.

It duly appearing to the court that Martha Rogers departed this life intestate in Bradley County, Tennessee, and that she left a

written will, and came into open court J. P. Mitchell, who presented to the court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Martha Rogers, deceased, and asked that same be admitted to probate and record, and the said J. P. Mitchell being one of the attesting witnesses to said paper writing after being first duly sworn, deposed and said that A. H. Willhoit, the other attesting witnesses to said paper writing was dead, and therefore his testimony could not be had; that he and the said A. H. Willhoit were present when the said Martha Rogers signed said paper writing as and for her last will and testament; that she signed the same in their presence, and that they at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other signed said paper writing as attesting witnesses, and that said testatrix was of sound mind and memory at the time she executed the same. And came into open court Willhoit and Willhoit, who being first duly sworn, deposed and said that they were well acquainted with the said A. H. Willhoit during his life time, and that they were acquainted with the handwriting of the A. H. Willhoit, and that the signature of A. H. Willhoit to said paper writing is his genuine signature and in his own handwriting.

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 Martha Rogers, deceased, and the clerk is directed to enter the same of record in the will book of this court together with this order.

Last will and testament of R. T. Lawson

State of Tennessee, # This 13th day of March, 1907,
Bradley County, #

I, R. T. Lawson, being of sound mind and realizing the uncertainty of life do hereby execute this as my will and dispose of my property as follows to wit;
That my land on which I now live be equally divided ^{between} ~~among~~ my children it being the land originally belonging to their mother, and I further devise and will all my personal property of which I may be possessed at my death after paying funeral expenses shall go to my afflicted wife Adeline Lawson for her benefit and maintenance, the same to be sold and the proceeds disposed of if thought best by the executor and used according to his judgment.

Witness my hand day and date above mentioned
Witness ^{his} R. T. ^X Lawson
W. D. Manes _{mark}
C. L. Burnett

Probate, Monday, December 2, 1907.

It appearing to the satisfaction to the court that R. T. Lawson lately departed this life in Bradley County, Tennessee, and that he left a written will, and W. D. Manes, one of the attesting witnesses, presented to the court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of the said R. T. Lawson, deceased, and asked that the same be admitted to probate and record, and came along with him the other attesting witness C. L. Burnett, and after being first duly sworn, said witnesses deposed and said that they were present when the said R. T. Lawson signed said paper writing by mark as and for his last will and testament, 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 as attesting witnesses, and that said testator was at the time 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 R. T. Lawson, deceased, and the clerk is directed enter the same of record in the will book of this court, together with this order of probate.

WILL OF SAMUEL KING.

I, Samuel King of Charleston, County of Bradley, and State of Tennessee, being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make, publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time heretofore made, and as to my worldly estate, both personal, real or mixed, of which I shall die seized and possessed, or to which I shall be entitled at the time or any time after my decease, I devise, bequeath and dispose thereof in the manner following to wit:

My will is that all of my just debts and funeral expenses shall be by my Executor hereinafter named, be paid out of my estate as soon after my decease as shall by her, or them, be found convenient. I give devise and bequeath to my dear Mother Caldonia King, all my personality or property that I might have at our home or elsewhere, and I having a suit for damages against the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company, for injuries received on their line of road, causing me the loss of a leg, and that suit being at this writing undecided, it is my will, that whatever amount of damages shall be allowed me by court, that my attorney shall be paid a reasonable fee for his services, and the entire remainder shall be paid to my mother, Caldonia King. And lastly I do Nominate and appoint my mother, Caldonia King, to be Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, and that she do so without having to give any bond or answer for the faithful performance of her duties. In witness whereof I, Samuel King have to this my last will and testament consisting of one double sheet of legal cap paper, subscribed my name and affixed my seal this Twenty third day of November, A. D. One Thousand nine hundred and seven.

Witness to mark, ^{his}
J. F. Campbell Samuel X King
J. H. Darr mark

State of Tennessee, #

Bradley County. # Signed, published, declared, and sealed by the said Samuel King, and for his last will and Testament, in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereunto.

J. H. Darr

G. W. Haney

Jim F. Campbell N. P. Charleston Tenn.

Probate December 14, 1907.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the court that Samuel King lately departed this life testate in Bradley County, Tennessee, and came into open court Caldonia King, and presented to the Court a paperwriting purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Samuel King, Deceased, and asked that the same be admitted to probate and record, and came along with her, J. H. Darr, G. W. Haney, and J. F. Campbell, the attesting witnesses to said paperwriting, who after being duly sworn and deposed, said that they were present when the said Samuel King signed said paperwriting by mark as his last will and testament, and that he was of sound mind and disposing memory at the time, and at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other, signed said paperwriting as attesting witnesses. It is therefore ordered, adjudged, and decreed by the court that said paperwriting is as it purports to be, the last will and testament of the said Samuel King, deceased, and the clerk is directed to record the same in the will book of this court, together with this order of probate.

And it further appearing to the court from said paper writing that Caldonia King is made Executrix of said will without bond, it is ordered by the court that letters testamentary be issued to her according to the terms of said will, which

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WILL OF F. P. KANESTER

I, F. P. Kanester of Cleveland, Tennessee, do hereby make, publish and declare this as my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me, at any time heretofore made to wit;

All my life insurance by the terms of the policies is payable to my wife Sarah E. Kanester, and I hereby will, devise and bequeath to my said wife, Sarah E. Kanester, all the property of which I may die seized, both real and personal and wherever located. I direct that my said wife take possession and control of all of said property, with full power to use and consume the income and any part of the principal that she may desire in providing her with a comfortable home income and support. And I expressly empower her, with force and authority to sell and convey said property or any part thereof, at private sale, on such terms as she may deem best, and to invest the proceeds or any part thereof, or use the same in providing her with a support.

Second. At the death of my said wife, I will and direct that all of my said property of which she may die seized, be divided equally between my four children, to wit:

Ney Kanester, Sudie Kanester, Lefia Kanester, and Frank Kanester the same to be owned by them respectfully, absolutely and in fee simple. I expressly stipulate and direct however, that said property given to my daughters, Sudie Kanester and Lefia Kanester respectfully, shall be for the sole and separate use of each of them, and free from the debts, liabilities or contracts of any future husbands either of them may have.

Third. I hereby name and appoint my wife Sarah E. Kanester, Executrix of this my last will and ~~bequeath~~ direct that she be excused from entering into bond or accounting to any court.

As such Executrix, she is fully authorized and empowered to sell and convey all or any part of my property real or personal, at private sale, for cash or on time, as she may see fit, or a deed or conveyance by her shall be valid and binding.

In witness whereof, I have hereto subscribed my name in the presence of the subscribing witnesses, who sign the same at my

request, in my presence and in the presence of each other, this March 3rd. 1906.

F. P. Kanester, SEAL.

Witnesses

J. P. Lea

T. J. McKamy.

Probate, Jan. Term, 1908.

Be it remembered that on this, the 7th. day of Jan. 1908, before the Worshipful County Court of Bradley county, Tennessee, Sudie Kanester produced in open court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of F. P. Kanester, deceased, bearing date the 3rd. day of March, 1906, having the named of F. P. Kanester signed thereto, and being subscribed by J. P. Lea and T. J. McKamy as attesting witnesses; and the said Sudie Kanester moved the court that said paper writing be admitted to probate and record as the last will and testament of the said F. P. Kanester, deceased. and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court from the testimony of J. P. Lea and T. J. McKamy, subscribing and attesting witnesses above named that said paper writing was executed by the said F. P. Kanester, deceased, during his life time and on the date given therein; that the said instrument was signed by the said F. P. Kanester and subscribed in his presence and at his request, and in the presence of each other, the said J. P. Lea and T. J. McKamy signed said paper writing as attesting witnesses thereto; and it further appearing to the court that the said F. P. Kanester 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 it is adjudged and declared by the court that said instrument is, as it purports to be, the last will and testament of the said F. P. Kanester, deceased, and the clerk is directed to file and record the same.

And it further appearing from said paper writing that Sarah E. Kanester is named as Executrix of said will and testament without bond and from making any settlement with any court, it is hereby so ordered.

It is further ordered by the court that Letters Testamentary be issued to the said Sarah E. Kanester according to terms of said will, which was done, and the said Sarah E. Kanester was qualified according to law.

WILL OF S. L. HYSINGER,

I, S. L. Hysinger of the 10th Civil 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 of my just debts be paid, if any there be at my death including funeral expenses doctors bills and cost of administration of my estate.

2nd. I will and bequeath to each of the following children the sum of five dollars each; To Aaron Hysinger, a son, five dollars, to John Hysinger, a son, five dollars, to Roxie Mowery, wife of John Mowery, formerly Hysinger, a daughter, five dollars, to Unn Hysinger, a son, five dollars, to Mary Hysinger, a daughter, five dollars, to Sallie Hysinger, a daughter, five dollars,

3rd. I will, give, devise, and bequeath to my son, Jacob Hysinger, all the remainder of my property of whatsoever it may consist, personal real or mixed property; or chaos in action;

The real estate of which I am now possed is described as follows, two hundred and forty acres more or less where I now reside in the 10th District of Bradley County, Tennessee;

bounded on the North by Cartwright, on the East by Curt Dee, South by Holder, and on the West by Talliferr and Blair;

The reason I do not will my wife any thing is because I have made a contract with my son Jacob Hysinger to will all my property to him on condition that he is to take care of me and my wife Tilda Hysinger during our life time, to furnish with board and clothing and all the necessities of life as long as we or either of us may live, now if I should die before my said wife and said son should fail to take care of my said wife, then I devise that she have a homestead in my estate as long as she lives.

This will is made in compliance with the contract I have made with my son Jacob Hysinger, and the reason I give most all my property to him is to pat him for his trouble and expense of taking care of us. I have given my other children each some stock and other things and would be glad I could give them more but think my son Jacob will need the remainder of it to take

care of us.

4th. I hereby nominate and appoint my son Jacob Hysinger, sole executor of this my last will and testament and excuse him from giving bond.

This October 18, 1905,

S. L. Hysinger.

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

This October 18, 1905,

W. L. Humphrey

John K. Randolph.

Probate Term, Jan. 6, 1907.

Be it remembered that, on this the 6th day of Jan'y, 1908, before James T. Harle, Chairman of the County Court of Bradley County, Tennessee, Jacob Hysinger, the person named as Executor therein, produced in open court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of S. L. Hysinger, lately deceased, bearing date October 18, 1905 having the name of S. L. Hysinger signed thereto and being subscribed by W. L. Humphrey and John K. Randolph as attesting witnesses, and by his Atty moved the court that the same be admitted to probate and record as the last will of the said S. L. Hysinger, deceased, and it appearing to the court from the testimony of the said W. L. Humphrey and John K. Randolph, the subscribing witnesses, that said paper writing was written in the life time of the said S. L. Hysinger, deceased, and signed by him and subscribed in his presence, and at his request by the said W. L. Humphrey and John K. Randolph as attesting witnesses, and that said instrument was executed by the said S. L. Hysinger on the date 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 S. L. Hysinger 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 it is adjudged and declared by the court that said instrument is the true, whole, and last will and testament of the said S. L. Hysinger, deceased, and the clerk is directed to file and record the same. And on motion of Jacob Hysinger, it is ordered by the court that Letters Testamentary be granted and issued to as Executor of said last will ~~and testament~~ of S. L. Hysinger, deceased, upon his taking an oath for performing the will of the deceased;

no bond is required the will excusing said Executor from giving bond; and the said Jacob Hysinger having appeared in open court and taking such oath, Letters Testamentary are accordingly ordered to be issued and recorded.

WILL OF SARAH CARSON

I, Sarah Carson, of the third District 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 first fully paid.

Second. My home tract of land and all other land, of which I may die seized and possessed, wherever situated, whether the title be legal or equitable, and all my money, notes, accounts, and all the property which I may die owner whether real personal or mixed, I give, devise, and bequeath to my daughter, Nancy J. Keith, to have, hold, use, and enjoy, in trust, for the benefit of herself and child, Jeannett Keith for and during her natural life, and at my said daughter's death then then I give and devise the fee simple and absolute title to all said properties unconsumed; to the above named, Jeannett Keith to be taken held, and enjoyed by her to her sole and separate use, benefit, and behoof, excluding entirely the marital rights of any husband in all respects and the rights of any creditor or creditors of said husband.

Third. I nominate and appoint Levi Trehwitt Jr. without bond or security, 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 21st. day of April A. D. 1894.

Sarah Carson, SEAL.

Signed, Sealed, published and declared as and for her last will and testament by the aboved named testatrix in our presence, who have at her request, in her presence and in the presence of each other, signed our names as witnesses thereto..

J. M. Trehwitt

Levi Trehwitt.

I Sarah Carson of Bradley County and State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and memory do make publish and declare this to be a codicil to my last will and testament, to wit;

That should any estate be due me of my father's estate after my death the same to be paid over to my executor Levi Trehwitt, the same to be paid to M. J. Keith as she needs the same for her own benefit.

This signed in our presence, this the 23rd. day of June 1903,

Sarah X Carson
her mark

Witnesses,
Nannie Keith
J. A. Lacy,

Probate Term, Jan. the 7th. 1908.

It appearing to the court that Sarah Carson lately died in Bradley County, Tennessee, and that she left a written will, and came into open court Levi Trehwitt, the person named as executor thereof, and filed a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Sarah Carson, deceased, and asked that the same be admitted to probate and record. And it appearing from said paper writing that J. M. Trehwitt and Levi Trehwitt, Jr. are the subscribing witnesses to the said will and that Nannie Keith and J. A. Lacy are the subscribing witnesses to the codicil to said paper writing, and it further appearing that J. M. Trehwitt, one of said witnesses is dead, and his testimony cannot be had; Levi Trehwitt, Jr. being first duly sworn, deposed and said that he and the other attesting witnesses were present when the said Sarah Carson signed said paper writing as and for her last will and testament, that she signed the same in their presence, and that they, at the request of the testatrix, in her presence and in the presence of each other, signed said paper writing as attesting witnesses, and that said testatrix was at the time of sound mind and memory. And came into open court, J. A. Trehwitt and D. C. Trehwitt, who being first duly sworn, deposed and said that they were acquainted with the said J. M. Trehwitt during his life time, and that they were well acquainted with his hand writing, and that his signature to said paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Sarah Carson, deceased, is his genuine signature and in his own hand writing. Also came into open court, Nannie Keith and J. A. Lacy, subscribing witnesses to the codicil to the will of the said Sarah Carson, deceased, who being duly sworn, deposed and said that they were present when the said Sarah Carson signed said codicil, that she signed the same by mark in their presence, and that they at her request and in her presence signed the same as attesting witnesses and that the testatrix was at the time 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 with codicil attached, of Sarah Carson, deceased, and the clerk is directed to enter the same of record in the will book of this court, together with this order of probate.

And it appearing from said will that Levi Trehwitt, Jr. is appointed executor of said will, without bond, the court therefore orders Letters Testamentary issued to him, and excuses him from entering into bond, in accordance of the terms of said will

will of Otey Gabbert,

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

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

Secondly, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Sallie E. Gabbert all my personal property and all moneys and notes and accounts that I may die seized and possessed of or that may come into the hands of my executor.

Thirdly, I give to my three grand children Albert Smith Chester Smith and Ray Smith each \$5.00, five dollars, also I give to my daughter - Ella Pyron the sum of \$5.00 five dollars.

Lastly, I do hereby nominate and appoint Sallie E. Gabbert my executor with out bond.

In witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand this the seventeenth day of December- One thousand nine hundred and seven.

Signed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator this the 17th day of December 1907.

Witnesses,

Otey Gabbert

D. N. Kelley

S. T. Kelley.

Probate term, Feb'y 3rd. 1908.

It appearing to the court that Otey Gabbert has lately departed this life intestate in Bradley County, Tennessee, and came into open court F. C. English, and presented to the court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Otey Gabbert, deceased; and asked that the same be admitted to probate & record; and came into open court D. N. Kelley and S. T. Kelley the attesting witnesses to the said paper writing, who after being duly sworn, said that they were present when the said Otey Gabbert signed the said paper writing as and for his last will and testament, and 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 Otey Gabbert was of sound mind and memory at the time. It is therefore, on motion, adjudged and decreed by the court, that said paper writing is, as it purports to be, the last will and testament of the said Otey Gabbert, deceased, and the clerk is directed to file and record the same in the will book of this court, together with this order of probate.

And it further appearing to the court from said will that Sallie E. Gabbert is made Executrix of said will without bond, it is so ordered and decreed by the court, and that Letters Testamentary be issued to her according to the terms of said will, which was done, and the said Sallie E. Gabbert was qualified according to law.

will of G. W. Day,

I, G. W. Day being of sound mind and disposing memory, do hereby make, publish and declare this as my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void any other at any time heretofore made;

First, I desire that as soon after my death as practicable any just debts which I may leave unpaid and my funeral expenses be paid.

Second., I will and bequeath all of my property, real, personal and mixed, to my beloved daughters, Emily P. Jory and Belle M. Jory, to have, use, and enjoy or dispose of, in any manner in which they may see fit.

Third, I nominate and appoint Emily P. Jory as Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, and having full faith and confidence in her integrity, I expressly excuse her from entering into any bond as such, or of rendering any inventory to any court whatever, And I further authorize her as my Executrix to sell or dispose of any of said property by deed or otherwise in as full or ample a manner as I might do if living.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, "ITNESS my hand on this the 30th day of OCTOBER, 1907, in the presence of the undersigned witnesses, who sign the same at my request, in my presence and in the presence of each other.

G. W. Day.

P. B. Mayfield

WITNESSES

Chas. S. Mayfield

Probate Term, Monday, March the 3rd. 1908.

Be it remembered that, on this the 3rd. day of March, 1908, before J. K. P. Marshall, Chairman of the County Court of Bradley County, Tennessee, Emily P. Jory, the person named as Executrix therein, produced in open court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of G. W. Day, Deceased, bearing date of October the 30th. 1907, and asked the court that the same be admitted to probate and record as the last will and testament of the said G. W. Day, deceased, and came along with her

P. B. Mayfield and Chas. S. Mayfield, the attesting witnesses to said paper writing, who, after being duly sworn said that they were present when the said G. W. Day, deceased, signed said paper writing as his last will and testament and that he was at the time of sound mind and disposing memory, and at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other, signed said paper writing as attesting witnesses to same.

And it appearing to the satisfaction of the court from the testimony of P. B. Mayfield and Chas. S. Mayfield, the attesting witnesses to said instrument, it is adjudged and declared by the court that the said paper writing is as it purports to be, the last will and testament of the said G. W. Day, deceased, and the clerk is directed to file and record the same in the will book of this court, together with this order of probate.

And it appearing from said will that Emily P. Jory is named as Executrix of said will, she is hereby so appointed Executrix of said will and Letters Testamentary is ordered to be issued to her, her qualifying as the law directs.

To whom it may concern,

Be it known, that on this, the fifteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six, I, William Riley McNees, being of sound mind, do declare the following statement to be my last will and testament.

To my son, N. M. McNees, I give my bedstead and the bed clothin to it, via, one feather bed, one bed tick, one double blanket, four quilts, one pillow, two sheets. Also I give to him my burea

I also direct, should I die before my wife, that she shall have the use of all my property, both real and personal, during her lifetime, except the articles hereinbefore willed to my son N. M. McNees.

Also, after the death of myself and wife, I direct that all of my property, both real and personal, shall be sold and that my son, N. M. McNees shall be paid out of the proceeds of said sale, the sum of fifty dollars, and if there be any balance remaining, that it be distributed equally between N. M. McNees, Walker McNees and G. E. McNees.

William R. McNees

Witness, W. S. Mowrey

Witness, R. T. Wolbach.

I further direct that all my debts be paid before the provision of this will be carried into effect.

Dated this July 10th, 1907.

Witness

W. R. McNees.

Walter E. Rodgers

A. Wolbach.

I hereby appoint J. M. Davis executor of this my will and direct that he act without bond.

Witness

W. R. McNees.

Walter E. Rodgers

A. Wolbach.

This August 12, 1907.

Probate Term, March the 3rd, 1908.

Be it remembered, that on this, the 3rd. day of March, 1908, before J. K. P. Marshall, Chairman Etc. J. M. Davis, the person named therein as executor produced in open court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of William R. McNees, deceased, bearing date of Sept. 15th. 1906, having the name of William R. McNees signed thereto and being subscribed by W. S. Mowrey and R. T. Wolbach as attesting witnesses; and said paper writing having a codicil No. 1 attached thereto, dated July 10, 1907, signed by W. R. McNees, deceased and subscribed by Walter E. Rodgers and A. Wolbach as attesting witnesses also, codicil No. 2, dated Aug. 12, 1907, signed by the said W. R. McNees, deceased, and subscribed by Walter E. Rodgers and A. Wolbach as attesting witnesses; and the said J. M. Davis moved the court that said paper writing with the codicils thereto, be admitted to probate and record as the last will and testament of William R. McNees, deceased.

And it appearing to the court from the testimony of W. S. Mowrey, R. T. Wolbach, Walter E. Rodgers and A. Wolbach, subscribing and attesting witnesses named above, that said paper writing and codicils were executed by the said William R. McNees, deceased, in his life time and on the respective dates given therein; and that said paper writing was signed by the said William R. McNees, deceased, and subscribed in his presence, in the presence of each other and at his request by the said W. S. Mowrey, R. T. Wolbach, Walter E. Rodgers and A. Wolbach as attesting witnesses. And it further appearing to the court that William R. McNees departed this life in Bradley county, Tenne see, and that his usual place of residence was in said County at the time of his death, it is so adjudged.

And it is adjudged and declared by the court that said instrument, including the codicils attached thereto, is the true, whole and last will and testament of William R. McNees, deceased, and the clerk is directed to file and record the same in the will book of this court, together with this this order of probate.

It is further ordered by the court that J. M. Davis be and is hereby appointed executor of the said will of the said William R. McNees, deceased, and upon his taking an oath for the faithful performance of the duties of the said executor, Letters Testamentary are ordered to be issued to him, he being expressly excused from bond by the terms of said will.

I, John Hughes of Bradley County, Tennessee, do hereby make, publish and declare this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking any other will by me at any time hereto made.

First. In case I owe any just debts at my death, I devise that the same, together with my funeral expenses, be paid, as soon as is practicable.

Second. I will, devise and bequeath one-eighth ($1/8$) of all my property, real, personal and mixed and wherever situated, to my Grand-Children Paul Hughes and Exie Hughes, children of my beloved son, Leander Hughes, their heirs and assigns forever the same to be divided equally between them.

Third; I will, devise and bequeath the remaining seven-eighths ($7/8$) of all my property real, personal and mixed and wherever situated, to my following named ~~seven~~ children, to be divided equally between them, each taking one-eighth, and the same to be owned and held by them, respectfully, absolutely and in fee simple, to wit; To my son James B. Hughes, one-eighth; to my daughter Mary J. Stonecipher, wife of Thomas Stonecipher, one-eighth; to my daughter Ellie Pullen, wife of Van Buren Pullen, one-eighth; to my son J. L. Hughes, one-eighth; to my daughter Harriet Hughes, one-eighth; to my son John S. Hughes, one-eighth; and to my daughter Fannie Hughes one-eighth. It being my purpose and intention to divide all of my property equally between said ~~seven~~ children named in this clause, and my two- grand children named in the second clause, said grand children taking jointly the part their parent would have taking if living.

Fourth; For reasons satisfactory to myself and which has been stated to my daughter Lula Earnest wife of F. W. Earnest, I give my said daughter no part or interest in any of my property.

Fifth; I hereby nominate and appoint my brother Josiah Hughes Executor of this my last will and testament and having full confidence in him, I excuse him from entering into bond as such Executor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereto 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 27th day of September 1904.

Witnesses,

John Hughes SEAL

J. E. Mayfield,

W. P. Lang,

Frank J. Harle.

Probate Term, March the 25th, 1905

It appearing to the court that John Hughes lately departed this life at his residence in Bradley county, Tennessee, testate in said County, and came into open court Josiah Hughes, the person named as Executor therein, and presented to the court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and tesatment of the said John Hughes, Dec'd and asked that the same be admitted to probate and record, and also, came into open court J. E. Mayfield, W. P. Lang, and Frank J. Harle, subscribing and attesting witnesses to said paper writing, who, after being first duly sworn deposed and said that they were present when the the said John Hughes signed said paper writing as and for his last will and testament, and that they, at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other signed their names thereto as subscribing and attesting witnesses and that said testator was at the time of signing same of sound mind and deposing memory.

IT is therefore declared and decreed by the court that said paper writing is as it purports to be, the last will and testament of the said John Hughes, deceased, and the clerk is directed to file and record the same in the will book of this court, together with this order of probate. And it is further ordered and decreed by the court that the said Josiah Hughes be and is hereby appointed Executor of said will without bond, he being expressly excused from bond by the terms of said will, and Letters Testamentary are hereby granted and ordered to be issued to the said Josiah Hughes.

Cleve., Feb. 10, 1908.

My dear Brother,

I have been sick ever since I received your letter but kept going till last Sunday; went down to my breakfast this morning, but am far from well; sometimes I feel I never will be well again but hope I will either get well or God will take me to Himself. I presume I have had gripp; I said I have not but the Dr says it was somethig a near kin to it if not it. we have had considerable small-pox here, so much they had to close all the churches for two weeks; I beleive they were open Sunday. Porr dear Columbus is having a more serious time than ever with his eye; went down to Calhoun, stayed about ten days and Saturday a week ago in the afternoon Dr told him he could come home; if you remember that was our coldest night, and instead of getting home at 10:00 P. M. his train did not get in Chatt. till about mid-night; went to a hotel; they put him in a cold room and he said that he never got warm all night; I presume took cold, and his eye grew worse; could not see out of it so had to go back Wed.; don't know how he is now, he feared he was going to lose his eye, but I hope if and pray he will not. He is my only child, and I feel as I ought to give him all I have, but Hardie is as near as my own but he has a father strong and well. I want Columbus to be the guardian of both Hardie and John and without bond and invest and hold their portion till they are of age, and should they die before that time go back to him or the next of kin. I want C. A. to have my interest in Coker Creek whatever that may be. I have a lot here that I sold in trust for Nellie; she and I owned together; Hardie told me he would give me \$50.00 for my share; this he never done; I also have a note for \$150.00 against Hardie; I want C. A. to collect that and sell the lot if he thinks best, and hold with the other money for Hardie. The note on Hardie may be out of date, but as an honorable man as he is will pay it; I loaned it to him when Loise died; he may feel he owes me nothing he has been as good to me as a good son, but I have I feel recompensed him for all in my care for his loved ones. People say no matter how good he has been or may be can never repay me for

the watchful care of his boy. I have made no will as yet.

I told this to C. A. , but I wanted to write this to you so if I should be called away suddenly you could produce this to save trouble, so please take care of this till I write you I have my will written. Let me know if you get this. Love to Hamilton.

Your Loving sister,

Lou A. Mee.

P. S. Of course I want my burial expenses and Dr Bills paid out of my money and the money I have in the Savings Bank in Chatta. I want used in fixing my grave like Nellie's. I beleive I would prefer granite to white marble. I want no foolish expeniture about my funeral; Paul seems so lonely and Nell has Louise; perhaps Hardie would like to sleep by Louise.

Probate Term April the 6th. 1908.

BE it remembered that on this the sixth day of April, 1908, being the first Monday of said month, before Honorable J. K. P. Marshall. Chmr. of the County court of Bradley county, Tennessee, Columbus A. mee produced in open court a paper writing appearing to be the last will of Mrs. Lou A. mee, lately deceased, bearing date 10th day of February, 1908, having the name of Mrs. Lou A. mee signed thereto, and moved the court that the same be admitted to probate and record as the last will of the said Mrs. Lou A. mee, deceased; And it appearing to the court from the testimony of John M. McDermott that he was the only brother of Mrs. Lou A. Mee on the 10th day of February, 1908, that said paper writing is all in the handwriting of Mrs. Lou A. Mee and that it was received by him by United States Mail in an envelope addressed to him by Mrs. Lou A. Mee at Alabama in due course of mail shortly after it was written and was kept by him as requested by the Testatrix until after her death, and it further appearing to the court from the testimony of John M. McDermott, W. B. Swaney and W. P. Lang that the handwriting of Mrs. Lou A. Mee was generally known by her acquaintance and that they verily beleive said paper writing and ever part of it to be in her hand and that she was at the time of sound mind and disposing memory; and it further appearing that the said Mrs. Lou A. mee lately died in Bradley County, Tennessee, and that her usual Place of residence at the time of her death was in said County, it is so adjudged.

And it is adjudged and declared by the court that said instrument is the true, whole and last will and testament of the said Mrs. Lou A. Mee, deceased, and the clerk is directed to file and record the same.

And thereupon Columbus A. Mee appeared in open court in proper person and also by an attorney and agreed that in the event of the death of J. Hardie Johnston Sr., father of Hardie Johnston Jr., the minor child named in said will, without leaving said minor child properly and fully provided for or if for any other reason said minor child shall be in necessitous circumstances, or said fund shall be absolutely for his support or education, then, and in either of said events, the share going to said child should be so used and the said Columbus A. Mee agreed to and does hereby waive his right to said fund in favor of said Hardie Johnston Jr., to what extent but no further or otherwise and said Columbus A. Mee also waives his right to the share going to John Mee, son of Paul Mee, the other beneficiary in said will to the same extent and in like manner as he has above waived his interest in the share going to Hardie Johnston Jr., but no further or otherwise, and it is ordered by the court that said agreement be made a part of the order of this court.

Upon application it is further ordered that Columbus A. Mee be appointed Administrator with the will annexed of Mrs. Lou A. Mee upon executing a bond for \$8000.00 as required by law, which was done, he having appeared in open court and taken the oath of office it is ordered that Letters be issued to him by the clerk as such.

WILL OF J. B. FILLAUER.

Know all men by these presents, that I, J. B. Fillauer of Cleveland Bradley County, State of Tennessee, considering life uncertain and being of sound mind do make and declare this my last will and testament.

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Christina all of my estate, real and personal, of which I should die possessed, or to which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease, to have and to hold the same to her and her executors and administrators and assigns forever.

IN TESTIMONY whereof I have subscribed my name and seal to this my last will and testament, this the third day of October Nineteen-hundred and five.

J. B. Fillauer, SEAL

SIGNED, sealed and declared by the said J. B. Fillauer, as and for his last will and testament, in presence of us, who at his request and in presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto.

C. W. Harle,

W. P. Lang.

PROBATE TERM, APRIL THE 6th. 1908.

It appearing to the court that J. B. Fillauer lately departed this life testate in Bradley County, Tennessee, and came into open court Christina Fillauer, widow of the said J. B. Fillauer, deceased, and presented to the court a paper writing, bearing date of October the 3rd day 1905, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said J. B. Fillauer, deceased, and asked that the said paper writing be admitted to probate and record, and came along with her C. W. Harle and W. P. Lang, the subscribing and attesting witnesses to said paper writing who, after being sworn deposed and said that they were present when the said J. B. Fillauer, deceased, signed said paper writing as and for his last will and testament and that said testator was at the time of signing said paper writing of sound mind, and that they, at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other, signed said paper writing as subscribing and attesting witnesses. It is therefore adjudged, declared and decreed by the court that said paper writing is as it purports to be, the true, whole and last will and testament of J. B. Fillauer, deceased, and the clerk is directed to file and record the same, to gether with this order of probate.

And it appearing from said will that there is no executor named in said will, Christina Fillauer, widow of the said J. B. Fillauer, deceased, asked the court that she be appointed administratrix of said estate with will annexed, and the court recognizing her superior right to administer on said estate, it is therefore ordered by the court that Christina Fillauer be and she is hereby appointed administratrix of said estate with will annexed, she entering into bond of \$20000.00 as required by law, which was done, she having appeared in open court and taking the oath of office, it is ordered that Letters of be issued to her by the clerk of this court.

WILLO WALLACE WELLER.

I, Wallace Weller, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do hereby make and declare this my last will and testament;

1st. I desire that my funeral expenses and all of my just debt be fully paid as soon after my death as practicable.

2nd. I will and bequeath all of my property, both personal and real, of every kind and character, wherever the same be situated, of which I die seized and possessed, unto my beloved wife, Ida J. Weller, and her heirs and assigns, forever; to be her property absolutely and in fee simple.

I hereby nominate and appoint the said Ida J. Weller to be the sole Executrix of this, my last will; and it is my desire that she be excused from entering into bond; and from making any inventory or other report to any court.

IN Witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, in the presence of the subscribing witnesses hereto, who have signed this instrument at my request, in my presence and in the presence of each other, on this the 28th. day of November, 1906.

Wallace Weller.

Witnesses,

J. E. Mayfield,
J. R. Brown,
P. H. Walker.

Probate Term, May, the 14th, 1908.

Came into open court, Ida J. Weller, the person named as Executrix therein, and presented to the court a paper writing, dated November the 28th, 1906, and having the name of Wallace Weller signed thereto, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Wallace Weller, deceased, and asked that said paper writing be admitted to probate and record as and for the last will and testament of the said Wallace Weller, deceased; and came into open court J. R. Brown and P. H. Walker, two of the subscribing and attesting witnesses to said paper writing, who, after being duly sworn, deposed and said that they were present when the said Wallace Weller, deceased, signed said paper writing as and for his last will and testament, and that he was of sound mind and memory at the time. And that they, at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other, signed said paper writing as subscribing and attesting witnesses thereto.

And it appearing to the court that the said Wallace Weller lately died at his usual place of residence in Bradley County, Tennessee, it is ordered, declared, and adjudged, by the court, that said paper writing, is, as it purports to be, the last and whole will and testament of the said Wallace Weller, deceased, and the clerk is directed to file and record the same, to gether with this order of probate, in the will book of this court.

And it further appearing to the court that Ida J. Weller is named and appointed Executrix of said will without bond, it is so ordered; It is further ordered by the court that Letters Testamentary be issued to the said Ida J. Weller, she qualifying as the law directs in such cases, which was done.

Will of Wm. R. Lawson

State of Tennessee, # I, Wm. R. Lawson, of the 3rd. precinct of the
Bradley County. # 1st. District of said County and State,

being of sound mind and memory, do make and declare this to be my last will and testament, to wit:
First.- I nominate and appoint my brother, James P. Lawson executor of this my last will and testament.

Second. As I do not owe any debt, which I have not cash to pay, I do not advise a public sale of my personal property until the death of my beloved wife, Eula Lawson, and then at the discretion of my executor who will please preserve my books and household furniture such as bedding etc., and other things which I hold dear for my four children, Ralph, Grace, Blanche, and Maynard Lawson.

Third. I bequeath to my wife, Eula Lawson control of my farm and all income derived from my farm for the benefit of herself and four children, no timber to be cut except for use on farm or unless necessary to pay taxes or insurance.

Fourth. I bequeath to my wife and children all provisions, hay, grain etc., on hands for the present years support.

Fifth. All cattle and sheep belong to my wife and children, the hogs and two mules and a brood mare being my own, Dan, the horse mule should be sold by my executor at private sale for cash, unless Eula contends for two horses, which the law would give her. Noly, the mare, with all my farming tools, hogs, wagons, buggy, surrey and harness etc. I bequeath to my wife for the comfort and benefit of her self and my four children.

Peg, the mare mule, is to be taken charge of by Ralph, my son, if at the end of three years, he has worked on farm and kept her from being an expense to my estate and at my wife's death should it occur within three years, he, (Ralph) can produce a statement from his step mother that he has from his father's death always minded her and treated her as a son should a mother, the mule becomes his property otherwise, she will remain the property of my heirs in common.

Sixth. I cannot tell what amount of cash will be on hands at my death.

At present I have on deposit in the three Banks of Cleveland, Tennessee, sums to the amount of \$1251.50 and have due me March the 30, next from the Farmers' estate \$45.00. Whatever amount I may have on hands at my death, my executor as trustee of said funds shall take charge of the same, keep certificates renewed collect the interest and pay said interest to my wife for support of herself and the four children or to as many of them as may be alive at such times.

Of the principal, he is to pay Grace the sum of \$25.00 annually for a term of six years; Blanche, the sum of \$25.00 annually for a term of eight years; Maynard the sum of \$25.00 annually for a term of ten years;

As each child arrives at the age of twenty one years, he or she is to be paid one-fourth of the remainder after deducting these annuities.

Seventh. Should my wife die before my youngest child becomes of age or should she cease to be my widow, the trustee of said funds will pay each child the prorated interest due him.

Eight. All debts which may accrue against me in the future must be paid in full, including burial expenses etc. before any divisions of my property.

Ninth. Should Ralph, my son, refuse to work the farm, the farming tools, wagons and buggy, mentioned in # 5 of this will, should be sold by executor and the money put on interest.

IN witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 29th day of January 1908, A.D. Wm. R. Lawson, SEAL.

Signed, sealed, and declared as and for his last will and testament