

only to the specific legacy of four hundred dollars to my Grandchildren set forth in the 2nd clause above and subject to these only in event there are not sufficient notes accounts or other evidenced debts or personal assets or monies on hand to pay the same. I also give to my wife Amanda A sufficient amount of provisions to amply provide for her maintenance for twelve months. I also give to her out of the monies on hand at my death or that may come into the hands of my executor a sufficient sum to purchase such articles as she may need for the first twelve months after my death.

Fourth - After the death of my beloved wife Amanda I desire and thereby authorize my executor after advertising according to law to sell such personal property as may be on hand I also authorize my executor to sell the land given to my beloved wife Amanda A in the 3rd clause this life; after advertising according to law in land sales and divide the proceeds equally among my sons William A. William A. John A. & Bethel Rushing & Martha Cathcart after first paying to my beloved son John R. Rushing five hundred dollars - which I give to him out of the personal property and real estate on hand at the death of my wife Amanda A I make this provision in his favor solely on account of his physical infirmities - this legacy is a personal one to him, and should be paid before the death of my wife; it is not to extend to this heirs.

The provision made for my executor to sell my land is made only in event my four children cannot agree among themselves to a division.

Fifth I give to my beloved son William A. Rushing my silver lever watch

as a keepsake
Sixth & lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my son John R. Rushing my executor to carry out the provisions of this will
July 24 1879 Able Rushing

Signed, acknowledged & subscribed in our presence, and we have subscribed our names thereto as attesting witnesses in the presence of, and at the request of the testator this July 24th 1879

Le. L. Brown
James A. James
made July 24 1879

I Able Rushing since signing and making my last will, have purchased of Wm. Cathcart & wife ten acres of land. This ten acres of land, I give at my death to my four children (or their heirs if any of them should die first, William A. John R. and J. B. Rushing, and Martha A. Cathcart, and I desire all other property not specially disposed of in my will, which I now have or may hereafter acquire, to be equally divided at my death, among the abovesaid named four children equally, share and share alike, this is intended as a codicil to my will made and executed on the 24th of July 1879 and not intended to change or alter any of the special bequest therein made this December 17th 1880

Able Rushing
Signed, acknowledged & published in our presence, and we have subscribed our names thereto as attesting witnesses in the presence of and at the request of the testator this Dec 17 1880

Le. L. Brown
James A. James

State of Tennessee }
 Cannon County } July Term 1881

Personally appeared before me W. W. Gray clerk of Cannon County Court, in open court to be Brown and James A. Jones, subscribing witness, to the within paper writing, who first being duly sworn depose and said that they were personally acquainted with Able Fushing during his natural life, and that he signed and acknowledged said paper writing, to be his last will and testament and the codicil also, and that they signed said will testament & codicil as subscribing witnesses in the presence of the testator and at this request witness my hand at office this July 9th 1881

W. W. Gray clerk
 of Cannon County and

John N. Soaks }
 To }
 Last Will & Testament }

I John N. Soaks do make and publish this as my last will & testament, thereby revoking and making void any and all other wills by me at any time theretofore made

First My will and desire is that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of any moneys that I may die seized and possessed of or that may first come into the hands of my executor

Secondly, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Emily I Soaks the following tract or boundary of land, Beginning on a mountain oak in the line thereafter mentioned as Thomas & Soaks line running east to Joseph Barby's line, thence to the north corner of the holding tract of land, thence west 22 1/2 poles to a Blue ash & Sugar tree, thence south to a Spanish Oak on the top of the Ridge, the holding corner, thence to the south boundary line of the land known as the press Barin tract of land, thence west to young's line, thence with young's line to my corner in Mitchell's line, thence to Arthur Barth's line, thence with Arthur Barth's line to Luffenry's line, thence with Luffenry's line to the young peach orchard thence to the mountain oak the beginning mentioned in this boundary of land, I also give and bequeath to my beloved wife Emily I Soaks the two choice work horses mares or mules that may be on hand at the time of my death, also one or two horses waggons and harness and necessary farming tools. Two choice barns & calves, ten head of

Sheep, fifteen head of Stock, Hogs, all my
 bee hives, all the House hold & kitchen
 furniture, that I will to except one
 Bed & Stead and furniture, that I will
 to my daughter Martha & Soak and one
 bed and Stead & furniture, that I will
 to Annie & Harley, all the property both
 Real & personal above mentioned.

I bequeath, to my wife Emily & Soak
 is to be her property during her natural
 life and at her death, I direct, that I
 direct that the land or real estate described
 and bequeath to my wife Emily & Soak
 in this will be the property of my son
 John N Soak, I direct that the personal
 property that I have willed to my wife
 Emily & Soak, if there be any at the time
 of the death of my wife, be sold and divided
 equally between my daughters.

Thirdly, I give and bequeath to my son
 Thomas & Soak, the following tract or
 parcel of land (W^g) Beginning on a Rock
 in the field close to the middle gate across
 the road, thence a western direction to a
 Rock above and to the left of the house
 of J. M. Bride now lives in, thence south
 to a black oak on the top of the Ridge
 leading down from Tenfermings ~~that~~
 peach Orchard, thence west to Tenfermings
 line not far from the peach Orchard, thence
 North with Tenfermings line to a Mulberry Tree,
 Tenfermings corner, thence west with Tenfermings
 line something like one half of a mile to
 a blue Ash, thence north with Tenfermings
 line to a Stake inside of the lot then known
 as the Hollis corner, thence East to a Sugar tree
 the corner of a ten acre tract that Tenfermings
 bought from William Hollis, thence north

crossing the creek to where a black walnut
 once stood, thence west with Tenfermings line
 to a 8 corner line close to John Tenfermings
 house, thence north with ~~curlew~~ line to a beech
 on the north bank of the creek, thence west
 to a beech tree in curlew field my corner,
 thence North with curlew line to this corner
 below the School house, thence East with curlew
 line to Prestons line, thence with Prestons line
 to Joseph Barleys line, thence with Joseph Barley
 line to my line, thence to a small black
 walnut close to where two fence join to the
 beginning.

4th

I will and bequeath to my son R & Soak
 the following tract or parcel of land (W^g)
 Beginning on a mountain oak on the top
 of the Ridge near a piece of ground known as the
 Jack Patch, thence North 109 poles to a mountain
 oak, thence East 24 poles to a Hickory, thence
 North 34 1/2 poles to a chest nut with pointiers
 on Barleys line, thence North 81° west with the
 meadows of the Ridge 30 poles to a stake, thence
 South 66° west 96 1/2 poles to a Rock, thence North
 East corner in the Barley tract, thence South
 18 poles to a walnut with pointiers, thence South
 65° west 98 poles to a Rock, thence South 19°
 East 95 poles to a Hickory in J & Soaks East
 homology line, thence North 75° East 109 1/2 poles to an
 ash with pointiers, thence South 8 poles to a
 Hickory with pointiers, thence North 80° East
 60 poles to a stake, thence North 55° East 26 1/2 poles
 to the beginning containing one hundred &
 ninety one acres 3 Rods & 32 poles

5th

In addition to the provisions made in this
 will to my son John N Soak I give and
 bequeath to him the said John N Soak the

following tract or parcel of land known
as the Edging tract of land, Beginning
on a Logwood near where two poplars stand
thence running south to a Spruce Oak
at or near a bluff near the edge of the Barren
thence east to a black gum, inside of my
fence, thence a south east direction to gaithers
line in the hollow, thence up the hollow to a
white walnut in gaithers line standing in
the corner of the fence, thence east with gaithers
line to gaithers corner, thence north with
what is called, W Brooms line to a Mulberry
& Sugar tree, thence a western direction
to a small white oak standing near the corner
of the field, thence west to the beginning
containing about sixty acres

I will and bequeath to my daughter
Thankful Preston a certain note that I
hold against her, for which I have let her
have Four hundred dollars in cash and
have taken the note to show that she has
received that amount

I have therefore given by way of
an advancement to my daughter
Mary H Davis the sum of Four hundred dollars
by paying the same for a tract of land
in the 5th district of Cannon County, which
land she has since traded to other lands
in the 4th civil district of Cannon
County, and the amount of Four hundred
dollars is to be counted as an advancement
to her out of my estate

I give and bequeath to my daughter
Martha & Soak the sum of Four hundred
dollars to be paid to her out of the
moneys arising from the sale of the
personal property of my estate to be

paid to her by my executor when collected
from the sale of my personal property, I direct
that she have the next choice one of my horses
after her mother take choice as before mentioned
in this will, I also direct that she have a
good saddle & bridle out of my estate and
I also direct that she have the next choice
horse & calf after my choice made by her mother
my will and desire is that my personal
property not otherwise directed this my will
to be sold by my executor on a credit of
Twelve months and the proceeds thereof be
equally paid and distributed among and
between my three daughters Mary Thankful
Preston Mary H Davis and Martha & Soak

I direct that Thomas & Soak pay to my
three daughters Thankful Preston, Mary H
Davis and Martha & Soak the sum of
seventy five dollars jointly that is to say
the sum of Twenty five dollars to each
one of my three daughters, to be paid in
two years from my death

I direct that R & Soak pay to my
three daughters Thankful Preston Mary
H Davis and Martha & Soak the sum of
One hundred and Twenty five dollars
jointly (that is to say) \$41.66 2/3 cts to each one
of my three daughters, to be paid within
two years from my death

I direct that my son John N Soak pay
to my three daughters, Thankful Preston,
Mary H Davis and Martha & Soak the sum
of One hundred and Twenty five dollars
(that is to say) \$41.66 2/3 cts to each one of my
three daughters to be paid within two
years from my death

I do hereby nominate and appoint
Thomas & Soak and Hugh L Preston my

Executor to carry out the provisions of
 this my last will & Testament, in
 witness whereof I have hereunto set
 my hand this 3rd day of June A.D. 1881
 Witness
 L. E. Lurlee
 G. S. Strand

State of Tennessee } Sept Term 1881
 Cannon County } Personally appeared before
 me W. W. Gray clerk of the County Court of
 said County in open court L. E. Lurlee
 and G. S. Strand subscribing witnesses
 to the within paper writing who first
 being duly sworn depose and said that
 were personally acquainted with John N.
 Soak the testator during his natural life
 and that he acknowledged this signature
 to the within paper writing to be his
 last will and Testament and that
 they signed the same as subscribing
 witnesses in the presence of the testator and
 by this request
 Witness me W. W. Gray clerk of said court
 at Office this Sept 15th 1881

W. W. Gray clerk

Lucrecia Ready }
 Last Will & Testament } I Lucrecia Ready do make
 and publish this as my last
 will and Testament, hereby revoking or making
 void all other wills by me at any time made
 first I wish my funeral expenses paid
 as soon after my decease as possible
 Second I want Martha Jane Ready to have
 all that is left at my death after paying
 all expenses, William and Christopher Ready
 in dividing me some, also do hereby
 nominate J. S. Bragg as my executor and
 give him power to transact the business
 as though I was doing it myself in
 witness whereof I do to this my will
 set my hand and seal this 4th day of
 June 1881
 J. S. Bragg Executor
 A. Lurlee
 J. P. Willard

State of Tennessee } Jan Term 1882
 Cannon County } Personally appeared before
 me W. W. Gray clerk of the County Court of said
 County in open court, A. Lurlee & J. P. Willard
 subscribing witnesses to the within paper
 writing who first being duly sworn depose
 and said that they were personally acquainted
 with Lucrecia Ready the testatrix during
 her natural life and that she acknowledged
 this mark to the within paper writing to
 be her last will and Testament and that
 they signed the same as subscribing
 witnesses in the presence of the testatrix and
 by this request
 Witness W. W. Gray clerk of said court
 at Office this Jan 21st 1882
 W. W. Gray clerk

Michal Burnes {
To

Last Will & Testament {

In the name of God
Amen, this the 25th day of
September in the year of our lord one
thousand eight hundred and seventy three
I Michal Burnes being in my proper
mind do this day make this my will
and testament
first I will and bequeath that my
funeral expenses be paid and all just
debts doctor bills and coffin, then the
remainder of all my Estate real and
personal, I bequeath to my beloved wife
Ann, Signed and sealed in our presence
Test

Thos L Smith
A W Earls

Michal ^{his} Burnes
mark

State of Tennessee

Canon County

Personally appeared before
me, W. W. Gray, clerk of the
County Court of said county, in open Court
Thos L Smith & A W Earls Subscribing
witnesses to the within paper writing, who
first being duly sworn depose and say
that they were personally acquainted with
Michal Burnes the Testator during his natural
life and that he acknowledged self this signature
to the within paper writing to be his last
will and Testament and that they signed
the same as subscribing witnesses in the
presence of the Testator by his request
Witness my hand at office this July
& 1882
W. W. Gray clerk

A. Laithier {

To

Last Will & Testament {

I A Laithier do make and
publish this as my last
will and Testament, hereby revoking or
making void all other wills by me at
any time made
first I want my burial expenses paid
as soon after my decease as possible
second I want all things to remain as they
are until while Matilda Remans a widow
or during her natural life

third I want what is left to be divided
between my three children Silas Laithier
Isaac R Laithier, Elizabeth Ann Richards

I give my land to my two children
Isaac R Laithier & Elizabeth Ann Richards
I want it equally divided between the
two & I want it divided North and
South so as to give each one a fair chance
at the fresh land and timber, then value
the lots at cash value, then let them
draw for these lot Elizabeth Ann Richards
part to go to her and to the heirs of her body
Silas Laithier has had seven hundred
and thirty five dollars and 18 cents
if there is not property enough to sell to
make him equal with the other two
they must make him equal

I want no law nor no lawyer to have
any thing to do with this my last will
in witness where I do to this my will
set my hand and seal I want this
registered and recorded February 18 1883

Test
W B Hages
J S Bragg

A Laithier ^{seal}

State of Tennessee
 Cannon County, Feb. 4th 1884

Personally appeared
 before me W. W. Gray, clerk of the County
 Court of said County, after court
 W. B. Hayes & J. A. Briggs, describing
 witnesses to the within paper writing, who
 first being duly sworn depose and said
 that they were personally acquainted with
 A. Lakher the testator during his natural
 life and that he acknowledged this
 signature to the within paper writing
 to be his last will and testament and
 that they signed the same as subscribing
 witnesses in the presence of the testator
 by his request.

Witness W. W. Gray, clerk of said court
 at Office this Feb. 4th 1884

W. W. Gray, clerk

Elizabeth Bragg
 To

Last Will & Testament { State of Tennessee Cannon County
 I Elizabeth Bragg knowing the
 certainty of death and the uncertainty of life and
 being in common health and in my proper
 mind do make this as my last will and testament
 Revoking all other wills by me made at any
 other time

First my will and desire is that my funeral
 expenses and my just debts be paid as soon
 after my death as possible out of any monies
 I may be in possession of or may first
 come to the hands of my executor
 Second my will is as I have about two thousand
 dollars I wish to be disposed of as follows To wit
 I will to Elizabeth Bragg daughter of Thomas
 Bragg Sec'd. Five dollars out of the two thousand
 dollars. The Balance I wish to be divided
 Equally between my eight children, as the property
 that I may have in possession at my death
 I wish my executor to sell to the highest
 bidder and the proceeds divided equally between
 my eight children. my will is that if any
 of my children should be dissatisfied with
 this will and go to law about the property
 I wish the executor to pay the amount that
 I have willed them to those that have to be
 defendant to the suit
 Lastly my desire is that S. E. Bragg be my
 executor writing my hand and seal
 Witness by us at the Elizabeth Bragg
 Request of the Testator
 This November 11th 1875
 J. E. McKnight
 J. F. Senton

State of Tennessee

Leannon Lewis { October Term 1884

Personally appeared before me
 W. W. Gray, clerk of the county court of said county,
 in open court, J. S. McKnight & J. T. Selton
 subscribing witnesses to the within paper writing
 who first being duly sworn, deposed and said
 that they were personally acquainted with
 Elizabeth Bragg, the testator during her natural
 life and that she acknowledged her signature
 to the within paper writing to be her last will
 and Testament and that they signed the same
 as subscribing witnesses in the presence of the testator
 and by her request.

Witness W. W. Gray, clerk of said court at office
 This Oct 6 1884 W. W. Gray, clerk

N M Hiff

To

Last Will & Testament

June 24th 1884

I will state here on this paper
 what I want done with what little
 property I have got 1st pay all my debts & then give
 if he had the same as the other two had, Erner &
 Nancy. I am in bad health. I don't know how
 soon I may be called away now I want this
 distinctly understood that all the rest of the means
 that I have, things in the house & all the property on
 the place that is mine, I will that it all shall be
 left to Edith S Hiff & Carrie S Hiff & Elizabeth S Hiff
 the three youngest children that is living. I give
 it to them they have got to be raised & educated
 yet the two least ones have got their schooling
 to get yet this I think to be right & just.
 The rest has got their raising. I must now
 care for the three least ones. I don't want John
 Hager to be left here to stay with the children,
 that I want understood but can stay with
 them if he will do right & not be much
 trouble. I don't want the little ones in a
 man. I hope some friend will see to them
 as my last will.

Witness

N M Hiff

W B Haly, Spence Haly,

J S Hiff

State of Tennessee { July Term 1885

Leannon Lewis { Personally appeared before me W. W.
 Gray, clerk of the county court of said county, in open
 court, W B Haly & J S Hiff subscribing witnesses
 to the within paper writing, who first being duly
 sworn deposed and said that they were personally
 acquainted with N M Hiff the testator during her
 natural life and that she acknowledged her signature
 to the within paper writing to be her last will and
 Testament and that she became a subscribing witness at
 the request of the testator. Witness W. W. Gray, clerk of said court at
 office this July 2 1885 W. W. Gray, clerk

Katharine Cooper

Do

State of Tennessee Cannon County.
 Last Will & Testament I Katharine Cooper widow of William
 Cooper deceased, do make and publish this my last
 will and Testament. First of all I give my soul to
 God who gave it 2nd I direct that my burial
 expenses and all my debts in any there be, be
 paid out of any money that I may die seized
 or possessed of or that may first come into the
 hands of my executor. Thirdly I give and bequeath
 to my nephew Brice Earther all my personal estate
 consisting of two heads and bed clothing and all
 my cooking vessels and all other household and
 kitchen furniture that I own. I do direct on possession
 of, I also give and bequeath to my nephew Brice
 Earther all my personal estate of every kind whatever
 I also give and bequeath to my said nephew
 Brice Earther the tract of land on which I formerly
 reside containing about forty five acres, more
 or less being in the 9th civil district of Cannon
 County Tennessee and direct that my executor
 who is hereby appointed, sell said land at Public
 or Private Sale when and where he best to do for
 cash or on a credit as he thinks may seem best, and
 when sold and the money is collected he will
 lay the same over to the said Brice Earther for his
 own proper use and benefit. Lastly I nominate
 and appoint Lullen & Lurlee my executor to carry
 out this my last will and Testament and the
 will make all necessary deeds or conveyances to
 said land when sold to the purchaser giving
 under my hand and seal this 18th day of
 Nov 1884
 Katharine Cooper (Seal)

Attest

G. S. Strand
 Thomas Finley.

State of Tennessee, Full Term 1885

Cannon County, Personally appeared before me
 Wm. Gray, clerk of Cannon County, and G. S. Strand
 & Thomas Finley, subscribing witnesses to the within
 paper writing, who first being duly sworn
 deposed and said that they were personally acquainted
 with Katharine Cooper the testatrix during her natural
 life and that she acknowledged the signature to
 the within paper writing to be her last will
 and testament and that they became subscribing
 witnesses to the same at her request
 Witness my hand and seal of Cannon County and
 at Office this 2nd day of 1885

Wm. Gray clerk

Elizabeth Foster }
 Last Will and Testament } We the undersigned J & E Arnett
 and Ben Randle do certify that
 we were witnesses to a will made by
 L F and Elizabeth Foster contense of
 said will as follows viz
 That each made this or their property to the other
 that is that part that remained at the death
 of the other the survivor was to have what
 remained after all debts and unpaid expenses
 were paid. That N & Maddox was appointed
 executor of said will this will was written
 and witnessed about Aug 17 1883 Aug 3 1885
 Ben Randles
 J & E Arnett

State of Tennessee }
 Cannon County } N & Maddox personally
 appeared before me W W May
 clerk of said court and made oath
 that the above described will was placed in
 his hands for safe keeping and that
 the same has been meticulously kept on
 my day
 sworn to & subscribed }
 before me Aug 3 1885 } N & Maddox
 W W May clk

State of Tennessee } Aug Term 1885
 Cannon County } This day J & E Arnett & Ben
 Randle personally appeared before me W W May
 clerk in open court and after being duly qualified
 deposed and said that they were acquainted
 Elizabeth Foster during her natural life and
 that she signed or made her mark to a paper
 writing the contents of about the above lands
 and acknowledged said paper to be her last
 will & testament and we became duly
 witnesses at the request

Ann F. Savenport }
 Last Will & Testament } To

I Ann F Savenport do make
 and publish this as my last will
 and testament hereby revoking and making
 void all other will by me at any time made
 first I direct that my funeral expenses and
 all my just debts be paid as soon after my
 death as possible out of any money that
 I may die possessed of or may first come
 into the hands of my executor.
 Secondly I give and bequeath to my daughter
 Rebecca E Smith one bed and bedstead and
 necessary bed clothing and my wearing
 apparel and it is further my will and
 wish that my son W H Smith be Guardian
 for my daughter Rebecca E Smith as she is
 of unsound mind, and care for her as a
 Brother should care for a sister and that he
 for his trouble have all the Rent and profits
 of the farm on which I now live containing
 thirty six and one half acre more or less
 and bounded on the East by R J Savenport
 & Stephen Wilson on the North by Stephen Wilson
 on the West by the heirs of M Jones deceased
 on the South by said M Jones heirs R J
 Savenport and Henry Savenport and it is
 further my will and desire that at the death
 of my daughter Rebecca E Smith that my executor
 sell the above described tract of land to the highest
 bidder after giving reasonable notice and
 divide the proceeds of the same equally among all
 my children according to descent and distribution
 and it is further my desire if it is necessary
 to pay debts that my executor sell off of the
 East end of the foregoing described tract of land
 a sufficient amount of land to pay off
 my creditors and make till to the same

to the purchaser it is further my will and desire that my Executor sell all my personally property not otherwise appropriated and apply the proceeds of the same to the payment of my just debts. Lastly I nominate and appoint my son William H Smith my executor to carry out this my will. This July 8 1885
 Witness
 J. S. McKnight — Ann F. Savenport
 F. M. Jones

State of Tennessee }
 Cannon County } Any Term of the County
 Court 1885

Personally appeared before me W. W. Gray clerk J. S. McKnight and F. M. Jones for the Court 1 Subscribing witnesses to the within paper writing who being duly sworn depose and said that they were acquainted with Ann F. Savenport known the testator and that she signed or made her mark to said paper writing and acknowledge said paper to be her last will and testament and they be came subscribing witnesses to said paper at the instance of the testator and in the presence
 Witness my hand at Office this Aug 3 1885 W. W. Gray clerk

Robt O Walkup }
 Do.
 Last Will & Testament:

I Robt O Walkup make this as my last will & Testament, hereby revoking and making void any and all wills hereafter made by me
 1st That all my debts & funeral expenses be paid by my Executor, as soon after my death as convenient, out of any money that may be on hands, or that first comes into the hands of my Executor
 2nd It is my will & desire and I so direct that my Beloved wife Susan b Walkup receive from my estate as follows viz One Horse 1 Cow & calf, all the house hold & kitchen furniture on hands that was owned by my said wife at our marriage & brought to my house & One half of all the bed clothes accumulated since our marriage, & One years support I also want a certain note held by my wife on me, for thirteen hundred & thirty dollars without interest, paid also that she have all the accumulated interest on a certain fifteen hundred dollar note made payable to her & due from her son Isaac E Rucker, provided she does not decend from this will & claim closer out of my real estate
 3rd I direct that all the balance of my personal effect be sold on twelve month credit with note & approved security, and that all my real estate be sold on one and two years credit with note in equal installments & good security and also a Special lien on the land untill all the purchase money is paid. It is also my will & I so direct that all the proceeds of my personal & real estate be equally divided between my son E N Walkup W J Walkup, J S Walkup & my daughter

Attaching witnesses

A L Alley

J A Blyfield

Isaac Linsley

State of Kentucky

County of Livingston

I John S Vick clerk of the
County Court for the County and State aforesaid
do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument of writing
was this produced in open Court and proved
to be the last will and testament of J J Ratley
Senior by the Oaths of A L Alley & Isaac Linsley
Two subscribing witnesses thereto and said
will was approved by the Court and ordered to be
recorded Whereupon I have truly recorded
the same and this certificate in my official
minutes my hand this 5 day of Oct 1885

A Lohy

John L Vick clerk

Attest John L Vick clerk
By W F Clark Sec

A J Ratley

Mary McBroom
do

Last Will & Testament I Mary McBroom being in a bad
State of health and considering the uncertainty
of this life I therefore make this my last will
and testament revoking and making void all
other wills by me at any other time made if
any. Though I have made no other

First I direct that my husband Alexander
McBroom have and hold all of my real Estate
also my personal Estate if any in his own
right and that he have a good right to carry
and make a good title to the same in as
full and ample a manner as if I was
living and doing the same myself and as
soon as I depart this life that he take possession
of the same in his own individual right
and controll the same for his own use and
benefit and no other that is to say I am
the owner of a one fourth interest in what
is known as the McBroom Tract of land
including the Mill and improvements thereon
and bounded as follows (to wit)

Lying in the 2^d Dist of Cannon County
Georgia on the waters of Stones River
bounded North by the lands of Hayes & Brenard
East by B F McBroom, South by B F McBroom
and West by B F McBroom containing about
Twenty one acres more or less.

The foregoing described tract of land or the
interest I have in the same at my death
I will and bequeath to my said husband Alexander
McBroom for the intention in this my last will
and bequest at my death and I further
direct in this my last will and testament
and that I called the undersigned witnesses
A Finley & L W Hoover to witness the same, gave
under my hand and seal this the thirty first day of
December 1884

Mary McBroom

Attest
A Finley
S W Hoover

State of Tennessee }
Canon Legist. } Filed Term of Court 1886
Personally appeared before me
W W Gray clerk A Finley & S W Hoover Subscribing
witnesses to the foregoing will who being sworn
deposed and said that they are acquainted with
Mary Hoover and that she made her mark
to and acknowledge said last writing to be her
last will and testament and they became
Subscribing witnesses to the same by their request
Witness my hand at Office this File pt 1886
W W Gray clerk

John Everett
do

Last Will & Testament

April 9 1885

Know all men by these presents
that I this day in consideration of
the love and affection that I have for my wife
Malissa Everett do will and bequeath and give
to her my entire affect both real and personal
to have and hold and use her lifetime and to
dispose of at her death as she may see fit after
my death and expenses are paid

Attest

John Everett

S B Whitlock

W M King

State of Tennessee } March Term 1886
Canon Legist. } Personally appeared before me
S B Whitlock in open court one of the Subscribing
witnesses to the foregoing will who being sworn
deposed and said that he was acquainted with
John Everett the Testator and that he acknowledged
his signature to said will for the purpose therein
contained to be his last will & testament and
that they became Subscribing witnesses to said
will at the request of the Testator

J J Jettson

Last will & Testament I J J Jettson this day make and constitute this my last will and testament revoking all other will by me made at any time before, first that my burial expences be paid and all my just debts be paid and and the my property divided as follows
 First I want Francis Jettson and Hattie Janny to have the following described tract of land
 Beginning on a red raw bush standing near the branch the corner of J J Jettsons & Ira Hollanders thence running down the branch with Ira Hollanders line to myne & Eliza Jettsons line & thence with our line to the corner in the head of the Still House hollow, thence East to a thicket on top of the ridge thence with Marcums line a round back to the apple tree corner thence to Marcums gate, thence a North direction my line and thence with myne and Ira Hollanders worth line to the raw bush the beginning in enclosing the buildings where I now live and all of the house hold and kitchen furniture in fact all that is in the house and a years provision and then and equal division of my property with the rest of my brothers and sisters and I want the said Francis Jettson and Hattie Janny to have the above described property for living with me & waiting on me and also one cow and then I want the remainder of my property sold my personal property sold on twelve months time and my real estate sold on one and two years and the effects equally divided between all of my Brothers & Sisters & Hattie Janny after paying all of the expences, sold at a public sale to the highest bidder I

want L L Melton to be my Executor of my will This January the 2^d 1886
 Attest
 George J. Melton
 & B. Barrett

I J J Jettson this day add to an amend to this my will I want at my death & Jettson to have my half of the tract of land that me and Jettsons is halves in for three hundred dollars to be paid in one and two years said Jettson to execute this promissory note for the three hundred dollars to my executor and said executor to make said Jettson a deed to said land, the said land is the tract where Jettsons now lives and when the note are collected to be divided with the rest of my property as I have mentioned in my will

February the 5th 1886
 Attest
 George J. Melton
 & B. Barrett

State of Tennessee March June 1886
 I am now living personally appeared before me Wm Gray clerk & B Barrett in open court subscribing witness to a paper writing purporting to be the last will & Testament of J J Jettson and being duly sworn deposed and said that he was personally acquainted with J J Jettson during his natural life and that he acknowledge his signature to said paper & cohesit to be his last will & Testament and that he become a subscribing witness to the same at the request of the Testator
 Witness my hand at office this March 1st 1886
 Wm Gray clerk

Recorded This March 4 1886
 Wm Gray clerk

Tallut Jones

Do

Last & Testament

I, Tallut Jones do make and publish this as my last will and Testament thereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made yet I direct that 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. Secondly I give and bequeath to my son H. Jones all of my Estate both real and personal to wit fifty two acres of land it being the place I now live on bounded on the North by H. Langhelt; on the East by David Reed, on the South and West by P. H. Leach and all my stock, household and kitchen furniture and every thing else that may die passed off. Lastly I nominate and appoint H. S. Jones my executor to carry out this.

Feb 5th 1875

Tallut Jones

Attest

A. S. McKnight
J. M. Savenput

State of Tennessee

Any Term 1886

Leannan Levery

Personally appeared before me A. S. McKnight & J. M. Savenput in open court subscribing witnesses to a paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Tallut Jones and after being duly sworn stated that they were acquainted with Tallut Jones and that they acknowledge said paper writing to be his last will and Testament and that they signed the same at his request.

Witness my hand at Apper 1886
W. V. Gray clerk

Lewis Jettom

To I Lewis Jettom do make and Last Will & Testament (publish this as my last will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void any other will by me at any time heretofore made.

Article 1st I direct that my funeral expenses and all of my just debts be paid as soon after my death as possible, out of any moneys that I may be possessed of or may first come into the hands of my executor.

Article 2nd I give and bequeath to my son J. J. Jettom the following tract or parcel of land which is bounded as follows to wit:

Beginning on a Rock or stake South of the Turn like Road, thence South 15 East 144 poles to the center of the River, thence down said River with its meandering in all 155 poles to a boxelder at the mouth of Licks creek, Lamphletts corner thence North with Lamphletts line 146 poles to a Rock in the South boundary line of Elizabeth Briggs, thence East with her line 64 poles to a stake in said line, thence South 27° west 64 poles to a pile of Rocks, thence South 1° East 78½ poles to the Beginning containing by Estimation 109 Acres 2 Rods and 5 poles including a small tract or lot of land whereon the now resides which I have heretofore conveyed to him the said J. J. Jettom by deed containing 10 acres 1 Rod & 13/8 poles.

Article 3rd - I give and bequeath to my son Albert Jettom the following tract of land on which he formerly resided, which is bounded as follows Beginning on a corner of Lot No 1, thence North 1° West 78½ poles to a pile of Rocks, thence North 27° East 64 poles to a stake in Elizabeth Briggs South Boundary line, thence East with her line 16 poles to a Red oak Daniel Bowman's

old corner, thence South with his line 154 poles to a stake in the center of the River, thence 26 poles to a stake or stump, thence North 25 poles to a Sugar tree thence South 80° East 22 poles to a stake in John H. Jettom's line, thence South 12° East 61 poles to a stake, thence South 11° West 86 poles to a stake, thence South 20° West 48½ poles to a Sugar tree, thence South 41° West 16 poles to a stake, thence South 17° West 28 poles to a Pin oak stump, thence South 13° West 20 poles to an ash in Sandy's line, thence North 57° West 49 poles to a stake, thence North 12° West 33 poles to the center of the River, thence up said River 8 poles to a stake, thence North 15° West 144 poles to the beginning containing by estimation 138 acres 1 Rod and 34 poles. Including a small lot of land whereon the old Mill stood is to be taken out or deducted from it.

Article 4th I give and bequeath to the children or heirs of John H. Jettom (namely) Lewis M. Waller, William and James Jettom Equally between them the following parcel of land designated in the plat of my home tract of land as lot No 1 which is bounded as follows Beginning in the center of the Pike of Lickens corner, thence South 55° East 15 poles to a Rock, thence South 55° East 15 poles to a Rock, thence South 6° West 63 poles to a Rock, thence South 81° West 20 poles to a Hackberry, thence North 82° West 13 poles to a Rock, thence South 11° West 63 poles to a Rock, thence West 20 poles to the center of Stones River, thence North about 45° West with the center of the River to a stake, thence North 18° East 25½ poles to a stake, thence South 75° East 48½ poles to a stake, thence North 1° East 18½ poles to a stake, Hickory and Mullery fainter, thence South 84° East 56 poles to a stake, thence North 25½ poles to a white ash, thence North 33° East 17 poles to the Beginning containing by survey 57 acres 3 Rods and 5 poles. I having heretofore advanced to John H. Jettom the father of

the said Lewis M. Mathis, William and James
settle an amount sufficient to make them
equal to my other heirs

Article 5th I give and Bequeath to my son
Charles F. Jettin for his special use and
benefit and for the benefit of his children
that are now living and the children that
may hereafter be born unto him Equally
after the death of the said Charles F. Jettin, to
be Equally divided amongst and between
them, the following following described tract
of land which is designated as Lot No 2 in
the Plat of my Homestead tract of land and
is bounded as follows Beginning in the
center of the Pike 1 & 2 corners thence
South 55° East 15 poles to a rock, thence South
6° west 63 poles to a Rock, thence South 81° west
20 poles to a Hackberry, thence North 82° west
13 poles to a Rock, thence South 11° west 63 poles
to a Rock, thence west 20 poles to the center of
Stone River, thence running with the center
of the River to Woods line, thence East with
said line to his corner, thence South with
Woods line to the center of the River, thence up
said river to the south west corner of
McKnight's lot, thence North 2° East 58 poles
to an Elm, thence South 85° East 48 3/4 poles
to a small Elm, thence North 3° East 80 poles to a
water oak, thence East 12 poles to a rock, thence
North 2 East 138 poles to a Rock, thence East 36 poles
to a stake, thence north 3° East 46 poles to a stake
once a Red hind, thence North 88° West 62 poles
to a stake, thence South 2° West 127 poles to a
Rock, thence North 88° East to a Rock, thence
to the beginning if in case any of the children
of my son Charles F. Jettin, should abandon
or leave the lands therein bequeathed to them
and their Father Charles F. Jettin, I direct
that they be allowed and become the same

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benefits from said land as they who remain
on the land therein bequeathed to them, it being
my intention that said tract of land be for
the particular use of the said Charles F. Jettin and
his children said tract of land contains by
Survey 126 acres 2 Rods and 36 poles.

Article 6 I give and Bequeath to the children of
my Daughter Sarah McKnight deceased (Wife)
Edgar, Ellen and Ann Equally the following tract
or lot of land which is designated in the Plat of
my Home tract of land as lot No 3 and is
bounded as follows to wit Beginning in the center
of the River running down the River about
100 poles to the south west corner of lot No 2, thence
North 2° East 58 poles to an Elm, thence South 85°
East 48 3/4 poles to a small Elm, thence north 3° East
80 poles to a water oak, thence East 12 poles to a rock
thence north 2° East 138 poles to a rock, thence East
36 poles to a stake, thence South 3° west with Barton's
line 274 poles to the beginning containing by
Survey 90 acres 0 Rods & 19 Poles.

Article 7 I give and Bequeath to the children
of Granville Jettin deceased (Wife) Mary A. Jettin
William Jettin and Adelia Jettin the following
tract of land which is designated as Lot Number
1 in the Plat of my Oregon or Sullivan tract
of land and is bounded as follows Beginning
on a Red Oak running East 37 poles to a stake,
thence South 25 poles to a stake, thence East 126 poles
to a stake in the Road, thence North 125 poles to
a stake in the Branch, thence north 88° west
126 poles to an Oak, thence west 37 poles to a stake,
thence South 400 Poles to the Beginning containing by
Survey 118 acres 2 Rods and 11 poles

Article 8 I give and Bequeath to my grand
Daughter Jennie W McKuffey formerly Jennie W
Jettin and the heirs of her Body the following
tract of land which is designated as lot

number 2 in the Plat of my Oregon or
Lillum tract of land and is bounded as
follows Beginning on a Red-oak Running
west 80 Poles to an Ironwood, thence North
38 poles to a Hackberry, thence South 74° west
26 poles to two pine oaks, thence South 43 Poles
to a stake, thence west 57 poles to a stake,
thence South with Sickness line 99 Poles
to a white oak, thence South 89° East 125 Poles
to a stake in the Branch, then South 85° East
28½ Poles to a stake, thence North 40½ poles to a
stake, thence East 7 poles to a stake, thence north
60 poles to Red-oak the Beginning containing
by Survey 108 acres. I also give and bequeath
to my Grand-daughter Jennie White
McCluffey and her heirs as aforesaid out of
my Personal Estate the Sum of Six hundred
dollars

Article 9 I direct that my Executor soon
after my death, after advertising for twenty
days, sell at public sale to the highest
bidder on a credit of twelve months taking
note with good security, all of my Personal
property of every description, and when the
money for the same is collected to pay the
said Jennie W McCluffey the said Sum
of Six hundred dollars out of the moneys
arising from the sale of my Personal
property and I direct that the Remander
be equally divided between me, three
sons viz, J F Jettan, Albert Jettan, and Leander
F Jettan after paying the expense of the
Executorship in carrying out the provision
of this will

Lastly I nominate and Appoint J F
Jettan my Executor to carry out the
provision of this my last will and
Testament. In witness whereof I

hereunto set my hand this the 18th day of
November 1882

Signed and acknowledged
in our presence this 18th day
of November 1882

Lewis Jettan

Alfred Josephus Finley
J F Sullivan
Wm Barton

State of Tennessee
Leannon County

Any Term 1886
Personally appeared before me
W W Gray clerk in open court Josephus Finley
& J F Sullivan subscribing witnesses to the
within paper purporting to be the last
will & Testament of Lewis Jettan Decd. and after
being duly sworn said that they were acquainted
with Lewis Jettan during his natural life
and that he signed said and acknowledged
said paper purporting to be his last will &
Testament in their presence and they became
subscribing witnesses to the same at his
request. Witness my hand at office
This Aug 12 1886

W W Gray clerk

Benjamin Jennings
 Last Will & Testament

I Benjamin Jennings make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void any and all other wills by me at any time made viz

1st It is my will and I so direct that my funeral expenses and all my just debts be paid out of any money on hand at the time of my death or that may first come into the hands of my executor as soon after my death as practicable

2nd It is my will that my beloved wife Sarah Jane Jennings have all my estate both real and personal to use and control as she may think best during her natural life or widowhood.

And after her death it is my will and I so direct that all my estate both real and personal be equally divided between my daughter Parssade Bailey, my daughter Lucy & Laurence & my grandson Isaac W Bailey. It is my intention & will that my said grandson Isaac W Bailey share equally in my estate with my three daughters here named

my real estate consist of the tract of land on which I now live containing ninety eight acres more or less bounded North by Joseph Laurence, South by Parssade Bailey, & the heirs of John R Stone dec'd East by Joseph Laurence & west by J L Mears & Jesse Laurence

Tract No 2 containing twenty acres more or less lying in Lannon cove Tennessee East No 3 and bounded North by Parssade Bailey South by the heirs of John R Stone dec'd

East by Isaac & J B Rains and west by the heirs of John R Stone dec'd

my personal property consist of my household & kitchen furniture farming utensils &c

1 Bay mare 1 Black mare 1 aged bay mule

2 Two year Mules both of them a pair

1 Black horse mule one yearling two suckling Mule colts one a bay & the other a black both mares, One Milk cow & calf, 2 yearlings 2c head Stock Hogs, 3 head sheep and one note on Jas F Laurence for one hundred dollars due one day after date & dated Nov 1st 1884

In case my said wife should survive I direct that she have what the law gives her and that my estate be and so hereafter directed

Last I hereby nominate & appoint my said wife my executor to execute this my last will & testament exactly in every word

This August 11 1886

Witness

J. B. Vance

J. B. Elledge

Benjamin Jennings
 his mark

State of Tennessee

Learned hereby that I personally appeared before me W W Gray clerk J B Vance & J B Elledge Subscribing witnesses to within page writing purporting to be the last will & testament of Benjamin Jennings dec'd who being sworn say that they were acquainted with Benjamin Jennings during his natural life and that he made this mark to & acknowledge said page writing to be his last will & testament and they became subscribing witnesses to the same at his request

Witness my hand at Office Sept 6 1886
 W W Gray clerk