

David W Vance & I David W Vance make & Publish this my
Last Will & Testament Last will and Testament hereby revoking all
and making void all other and any Wills heretofore by me at any
time made

1st I desire and direct that my funeral expenses and all of
my just debts be paid out of the assets of my Estate as
soon after my death as possible

2nd I desire and hereby direct that my Executor hereinafter
named sell a sufficiency of my Real Estate to finish paying
all my just debts after the personalty has been exhausted
that may be on hands at the time of my death after setting
apart one year's support for my Wife & children according to Law
and also the exempt property set apart for my Wife and children
that is allowed by law and for said purposes I hereby authorize
and empower my Executor to make sale of a sufficiency
of my real Estate for the purpose aforesaid either for cash
or on one and two years credit as he may in his best

Judgement think best for the Estate make deed for the
same and to do and perform all things necessary in the
premises to carry out the provision of this 2nd Clause
of my will without the aid of Courts my Real Estate
consists of about two hundred and sixty acres more or
less lying on Bush Creek 6th Civil District of Cannon
County Tenn bounded north by the Widow Lucy Odum
South by James H Stephens East by Richard Timpferry and
West by Ivory Campbell and others I suggest that about
twenty five acres be sold off the South Side including the
bottom field joining Richard Timpferry & H Stephens &
J A Timpferry and also about 25 acres off the North East
Corner of my Farm joining Edwin Mayfield
which fifty acres I think is a sufficiency to pay all of
my debts and I delegate my Executor full power to
make the necessary sale and deeds for the same to
keep my Estate out of Court and save costs

3rd my Will and desire is that after all my debts
are paid that my Wife, Liddy & Vance have all the
Remainder of my Estate including the Remainder

Remainder of my above mentioned Real Estate during life or
widowhood for the purpose of raising and maintaining her self &
children But in case she marries after my death my will
and desire is that she have one third of my Real Estate as
dower to be set apart by three Commissioners appointed by the
County Court and the balance to go to my children Equally

4th after the death of my Wife my will and desire is that
all of my real Estate descend Equally to all my children then living
or to the children of any that may be dead if there be such
the land to be Equally divided or sold and the proceeds divided
as they or the Court may think best for all concerned

5th and lastly I hereby nominate and appoint Thomas J Vance
my Executor with full power and authority to execute and
carry out this my last will and Testament

Witness

Witness October the 15th 1884 D W Vance

D B Vance

R A Morgan Personally appeared in open Court at a Regular
State of Tennessee Term of the County Court at the Court house in
Cannon County Woodbury Tennessee on the first Monday and 6th day
of December 1884

D B Vance & Robert A Morgan subscribing witnesses to
the within paper writing purporting to be the last will and
testament of David W Vance Deed who being sworn say
they were acquainted with David W Vance who signed and
acknowledged the said paper to be his last will and Testament
in their presence and they be Come subscribing witnesses
to the same at his Request

Witness my hand at office this 6th day of December 1884

J S Moore Clerk

Examined and approved by the Court Dec 6th 1884
J B Hawkins Chancellor

Thomas Campbell of Cannon County Tennessee
 Do³ Last Will & Testament
 March 4th 1884

This My last will and Testament.
 I hereby convey unto my sons John W. Campbell and Amos B. Campbell all of the lands that I possess with the exception of the apple orchard and lands to be valued and the proceeds to be equally divided amongst my Bodily heirs consisting of Mary Dotts Haly Danner John W. Campbell and Amos B. Campbell.
 The orchard I wish to be sold to the highest bidder among the heirs and the proceeds to go to that one (distribution) there so far as it will go I want all to remain for my wife's benefit so long as she lives but if she dies will I want her with all the necessities or comforts she can take the land and make what she can out of it.
 Witnesses,
 R. H. Lathum
 R. H. Gauthier
 Thomas Campbell

State of Tennessee Personally appeared in open Court County of Cannon) R. H. Lathum and R. H. Gauthier
 do subscribing witnesses to the above paper writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Thomas Campbell Deed who being sworn say that they are acquainted with Thomas Campbell who signed and acknowledged the same paper writing to be his last will and Testament in their presence and that they became subscribing witnesses to the same at his request
 Witness my hand at office this March the 8th 1884
 J. S. Moore Clerk
 Examined and approved by the Court
 this March the 8th 1884 J. B. Housty Clerk

Margaret Long In the name of God I Margaret Long of the 5th District
 Last Will of Cannon County State of Tennessee being of sound mind
 and Testament } and memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail
 and transitory life do therefore make ordain publish and
 declare this to be my last will and Testament that is to
 say first after all my Debts are paid and discharged the
 Residue of my Estate Real and personal I give and bequeath
 and Dispose of as follows to wit that of the land that I
 Inherited from my Father Isaac Long which lies in the 8th
 District of said County on the waters of Cannon Creek and the
 Woodbury Road leading to Wm. Smith's bounded as follows
 Beginning on a black oak in the west side of said Road thence
 East with Campbell's line 60 poles to a Post oak thence north
 with young woods line 171 poles to a black oak on west line
 thence west with his line 124 poles to a post oak thence north
 53° West 40 to a black thence south 10° East with the Road
 to a Hickory thence West 15 poles to a stake thence South
 with Smith's line to a black oak thence West with Smith's
 line 50 poles to a post oak thence North with his line 60 poles
 to a stake Smith's corner thence 102° 141 poles to a stake thence
 South to 78 poles corner thence East with Long's line to his
 thence South to a black oak thence East to Russell's corner
 thence South to Little's line thence East to a stake thence East
 with to a stake thence to Mining line thence to Campbell's
 corner and to the Beginning corner
 now all West of the Barren Fork I give to my Mother
 for the trouble and expense she has been with me
 after she has paid all my debts all West of said Barren Fork
 and I give all my Interest in said Tract of land East of
 said Barren Fork to my sister Isabella Long as Executor to
 hold or sell as she sees proper for the use of Hickory Ridge
 Long and Mary Bell Gabbage my Heirs
 in witness whereunto I have hereunto subscribed my
 Name this the 27 day of Dec 1883
 Margaret Long

The above written Instrument was subscribed by said Margaret Long
 in presence and acknowledged by her to each of us and she at the
 same time published and declared the above Instrument to subscribed
 to be her Last Will and Testament and we at the Testators
 Request and in her presence have signed our names as Witnesses
 here and written opposite our names our Respective places of
 Residence

R. S. Spidell

W. H. Russell

Residence

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State of Europe 3 Persons appeared in open Court R. S. Spidell and
 County of Linn Co. W. H. Russell subscribing it witnesses to the above
 paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament
 of Margaret Long Deceased who being sworn depose and say
 that they are acquainted with Margaret Long who signed and
 acknowledged the same paper writing to be her last will and
 Testament in their presence and that they became subscribers
 witnesses to the same at her request.

W. I. put my hand at open this 4th day of (1 June) 1887

J. L. Moore Clerk

acknowledged and approved in open Court and
 admitted to Burial this 4th day of June 1887

William L. Cornington (I W L Cornington being of sound mind
 To
 Last Will & Testament } and disposing memory and knowing the
 uncertainty of life to make and publish this

This my Last will and Testament Revoking
 and making void all other wills heretofore made by me
 1st I desire that all my just debts be paid out of the
 first money that come to the hands of my Executor
 2nd I will to my beloved Daughter Pearl Cornington
 three notes of W L Cornington two of one thousand Dollars each
 and one of four hundred which have this day executed to her
 and in addition a bay horse called Jewell also the Buggy
 till she marries or dies and then the Buggy is to belong to my
 beloved wife Francis (I Cornington) it being the only
 Buggy now owned by me.

3rd I will to my beloved wife Francis (I Cornington)
 one Brown Mare called Lenna

4th Should I fail to do so I desire my Executor to expend one
 hundred Dollars in erecting a monument to myself and
 other members of my family as his judgement may dictate
 the advances made to my children are about all equal
 the remainder of my money or property is to be equally divided
 between my wife and my other children

5 I hereby appoint W L Cornington my Executor to carry
 out this my Last Will I require of him no Bond and I
 do not desire him to employ any attorney or to charge
 any compensation for his services

I testify where of I have hereunto set my hand
 this January the 2nd 1887 W L Cornington

Signed in our presence and in the presence of each other
 attested by us at the Request of the testator Jan 2nd 1887

J. L. Moore
 James & Jones

Codicil.

I Give all the Furniture in my Dining Room Consisting
 of Red Table Wardrobe Beamish Longer Chairs Washstand
 Sewing Machine Clock &c. to my Beloved wife Francis
 I Cornington and I give all the Furniture in
 the parlor Consisting of a Red Dressing Case

Dying ease Washstand 1st of Chairs & Looking glass
one organ To my beloved Daughter Pearl Corington
This ~~February~~ May 2^d 1887
attest
James E Jones W L Corington

State of Tennessee } Personally appeared in open Court of S. Moon
County of Cannon } And James E Jones subscribing witnesses

To the above paper having purporting to be the
Last Will and Testament of W L Corington Deceased
who being sworn depose and say that they are acquainted
with W L Corington the Testator and that he signed and
acknowledged the same paper writing to be his Last Will
and Testament in their presence and that they became
Subscribing witnesses to the same at the request of
the Testator

I, James E Jones, hand at office this 2nd day of May 1887
for S. Moon Clerk of Court

acknowledged in open Court and approved and admitted
to Probate this 8 May the 2^d 1887 B. H. Jackson Clerk of Court

State
Court

Last Will and

Testament of Delila Stafford } Whereas I Delila Stafford being now
old and knowing the certainty of Death
which will soon take me from this

World and being of sound mind and Depeising Memory and
being desirous of making such a disposition of what Property I have
after my death as will be just and right I do make and
publish this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking and
making Void all other wills by me at any time made

I this my Will and wish that my Relation E. J. Stroud
Wife of E. J. Stroud be paid for the Care Trouble and Expenses
She has been paying and doing for me and taking care of me
and furnishing me with Boarding Lodging Washing &c. for the
last thirteen or fourteen years and that the money I may be
owed and Possessed of I therefore give and bequeath to my
Said Relation E. J. Stroud Wife & E. J. Stroud all my money
notes Bills of exchange checks drafts or any other choses in action
or evidences of indebtedness due me at my Death also all my
house hold and Kitchen Furniture and a gold watch all of
which I suppose is of the value of more or less than five hundred
dollars but what true value it all may be at my death I leave to
said E. J. Stroud believing it just that I should leave
as little now due and likely at my death will be due to said
E. J. Stroud more than that amount for the trouble and
Expense she has bestowed upon me in my old age when
I am old and not able to do for my self except as hereafter
stated

I then I out of the Bequest first made in this will I reserve a
sufficient amount of means I may be possessed of for the
purpose here instated that is to say I desire to be buried and put
away in my grave in suitable Manner and I desire that a
Grave Stone be erected over my grave and and also the grave
of my Deceased Husband by my Executor the Expenses of all
of which I will to be paid by my Executor as soon after my
Death as practicable out of the money or other Effects I may be
possessed of but in case I should have any just debts and
owe the same at my Death I desire and direct my
Executor to pay the same and after the Expenses and debts
if any mentioned in this Section are paid all the

Remainder of my Estate of whatsoever kind or description is
 by this my will bequeathed and given to the said E. J. Stroud
 Section 3 James H. Whitwell and C. A. Mitchell each have heretofore borrowed
 of me about one hundred Dollars which with the interest is due me
 for which I have their respective notes I have also heretofore given to
 Oramin Hope wife of Franklin Hope on her line him Sarah
 Hoover Elizabeth Mitchell wife of John Mitchell Deceased and to
 the two children of Susan Moore deceased six dollars that is
 twenty five dollars to each of the children of Susan Moore
 But I regard these among a full portion of my Estate to
 each of them and I have heretofore told C. A. Mitchell
 Mitchell that I did not expect to collect said notes of
 them and they are not embraced as part of my bequest made
 to E. J. Stroud I do not desire the same collected after my death
 and my Executor directed he surround said notes executed to
 me by C. A. Mitchell to them respectively after
 my death

Section 4 I hereby nominate constitute and appoint E. J. Stroud
 my Executor to carry out my last will to execute and carry out
 the same in all matters and things which he may see fit and
 also this the 4th day of July 1887 (Della Stafford)
 Signed and acknowledged in
 our Presence and we witnessed
 the same at the Request of Testator

Witnesses H. J. Stroud

J. B. McEachern personally appeared before Court H. J. Stroud
 State of Tennessee Judge of B. W. White Subscribing Witnesses to the
 Common Law of the State of Tennessee and they certify to the
 and Testament of Della Stafford deceased who having been sworn depose and
 say that they are acquainted with Della Stafford the Testator and that
 she made her will and acknowledged the same before writing
 to her last will and testament in their presence and that they became
 subscribing witnesses to the same at the Request of the Testator
 Witness my hand at office this 4th day of July 1887
 J. B. Moore County Clerk
 Presented upon Court and admitted to probate this
 July 4th 1887 J. B. Hawkins Clerk

W. B. Carnes & J. B. Carnes do hereby nominate appoint and
 constitute W. Thomas of the County of Cannon
 and State of Tennessee and W. B. Carnes of the
 County of Overton and State to whom I entrust the whole of
 my notes and debt Stock and other property with the
 understanding that with the same to hold all the
 personal property so long as I live or as much as I desire
 to have and control so much stock as I may need in
 the event I die said Carnes and Thomas will
 collect the notes and debt sell the property return 20 per
 cent of collections or ten percent and commission when necessary
 as fees sell all the property on the farm more or less having
 come by my last will pay my debts 1st after they
 return 10 percent from the divide the remainder equally
 after my debts are paid among my children and grand
 children I will file with Mrs. W. H. W. Broom a schedule
 of my property except my notes which I am to hold or to
 many of them as I deem proper placing the others in the
 hands of a party who will produce them after my death
 when these two above named men will proceed to
 carry out the desire above expressed this is not to
 interfere with the making and perfecting of the crops
 now growing one of the lots belongs to and is the property
 of Joseph Carnes who lives with me said Joseph and I share
 the sole owners of one bed each five head of sheep and lambs
 one cow each six chairs one clock one table the lot
 specified in list of chairs 1/2 of all the Books known as mine
 one Saddle and Bridle & one cookstove 1/2 of all the old corn
 and bacon on the place 1/2 of all the growing crops of
 wheat & corn among specific residuary is in the hands
 of Mrs. C. M. W. Broom Should I die before the end
 of 1887 stock enough to complete the crops must be
 reserved until after the harvesting of the corn and
 wheat and hay then the stock and two thirds of the
 crops sold together with all other property belonging to
 my estate at that time this is in nowise to
 molest or interfere with the Joe and Ida Carnes
 property above specified W. B. Carnes & Joe W. Thomas

are neither to hold this paper or take it from
 E M M Broom except both are present and she
 consenting to it in that event they are to return
 it to her after they have inspected it unless she may
 have same recorded at my death in that event
 the men of W Thomas and W D B Carnes may carry out
 the provisions of the fore going with out Bond or oath
 except Bonds to each him to pay on his or her share I mean
 the parts due them each of my line (Doubt I have no
 property belonging to the Davis heirs except it may be
 some little about the home the property consists Negroes
 horses and cattle hogs and sheep on the place where
 I went there in 1858 or 59 were freed or cleared away by
 the armies of the Civil War I had a settlement list
 of J Davis after the war of all matters pertaining
 there to or the business between us in which settlement
 he gave me his note for more than 1000 \$) one thousand
 Dollars only one payment was ever made that was for
 five hundred Dollars and five Dollars 50 cts as well as
 I recollect I am this explicit to show that I owe
 the Estate of E R Davis nothing or his children
 nothing

I never charged the heirs of E R Davis one cent for Board
 This is to operate in Law in Lieu of a will

Given under my hand 7th day of May 1884 amount to
 about 2500⁰⁰ or three thousand Dollars my other
 property to about one thousand Dollars date as above
 Given

At B Carnes

Signed and Signature acknowledged P I Carnes
 in our presence same date as above J G Beck

State of Indiana Personally appeared in her Court P I Carnes
 Cannon County Zone of the Subscribing Witnesses to the above Instrument
 in Lieu of a Last Will of A B Carnes and having been duly
 Sworn deposed and Said that he was acquainted with
 A B Carnes in his life time and that the Lastator Signed
 and acknowledged the above to be his act for the purpose
 therein expressed and that he became a
 Subscribing Witness to the same at the

The Request of the Lastator and W D B Carnes came into
 open Court and affirmed that he was present and saw
 J G Beck Sign his name as Subscribing Witness to the same
 on the day it Bore date
 Witness my hand at office this 1st day of August 1884
 J B Moore Clerk
 Approved by the Court on the 1st day of August 1884
 J B Hawkins & Co. Clerks

Last Will and Testament of Jesse Paly Deceased

I Jesse Paly do make and
Publish this my Last will and
Testament hereby Revoking and making void all
Other Wills by me at any time made
1st I direct that my funeral expenses and all my Debts
be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any
Money that I may die possessed of or may first come
in the hand of Executors

2nd I Give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth
Paly ninety four and one half acres of Land by Survey
including the Mansion houses Boring & Stokes during
her Life Bounded on the North by T R Willard & C
Boring & R T Hancock on the East by Lot 108 & 12 and
on the West by Lot 101 and Sanders Creek for & to her
Remains Reference is made to plans & Surveys made
by J S McWhright on the 1st day of September 1885
together with eight hundred dollars worth of household
property in horses cattle sheep and Hogs Corn and other
provisions I also give her three hundred dollars in money
to be paid with all the house hold and kitchen furniture
that I may die possessed of.

I further direct that my wife Elizabeth Paly Give
no Bond for any of the property that I have Given her
further my Will and desire is at the Death of my
wife Elizabeth Paly that all of my property that I have
Given her be sold and Equally divided Among all
of my Children according to Decent and distribution
3rd It is my Will and desire that the residue of my
property both Real and personal be sold as soon after
my death as possible and all the moneys belonging to my
Estate collected and the Money on hand in any and
my Insurance policy of one thousand Dollars be collected
and the proceeds of my whole Estate both Real and
personal be Equally divided between all of my Children
I would further state that I have made advancements
To some of my children in money and property and
hold the Receipts for said amounts advanced

which I want charged up to them on a final settlement
of my Estate I want it distinctly understood that all of my
children shall and have alike in a final ^{settlement} division of my Estate
for the my Will and desire is that fifty Dollars out of my Estate be
held in the hands of my Executor to pay the funeral expenses of
my Brother Charles Paly at his Death

4th & Lastly I nominate and appoint C J Robinson my son & C Paly
my Executor to carry out this my will and want them to
sell my Real Estate on a credit of one two & three years
with good security and when retained on the land until
the purchase money is all paid this January 1st 1886
Witnesses
Jesse Paly

Witnesses

J C McWhright
J R Moore

State of Indiana August Term 1886
Commonwealth personally appeared in open Court J R Moore
one of the subscribing witnesses to the above
paper writing purporting to be the Last Will and
Testament of Jesse Paly Deceased and who being duly
sworn depose and said that he was acquainted with
Jesse Paly the testator in his life time and that he
signed and acknowledged said paper writing in his presence to be
his Last Will and Testament and that he became a witness to
the same at the testators request and that J C McWhright
also witnessed the same and that his signature to the same is
genuine also personally known in to give that C Paly
who makes oath that he saw J C McWhright sign his name
as a witness to the above paper and that said signature is
genuine

Subscribed my hand at office Aug
August the 1st 1886 J R Moore Clerk

Last Will and Testament of Martha J. Freeman being of
 sound mind and possessed of a
 separate estate which I inherited
 from my father John H. Wood (Deid)
 do hereby make this my last will and Testament
 giving to the Children of my Body as
 Ella Swindell John B. Freeman Laura Freeman Robert C.
 Freeman Mattie Freeman Lizzie Freeman & James L.
 Freeman as follows To Ella Swindell wife of W. B.
 Swindell free & exempt from the debts and contracts
 of her husband by interest in the farm on which
 I now reside To Laura Freeman & interest all the interest
 that John B. Freeman may now have or may hereafter
 have by inheritance in said farm To John B. Freeman
 To Robert C. Freeman & interest in said farm To
 Mattie Freeman & To Lizzie Freeman &
 To James L. Freeman & The said farm (described and
 bounded as follows in the 1st district of Cannon County
 on the waters of Stones River & bounded on the North
 by Jettison & W. B. Campbell South by W. M. Barton
 East by Jettison West by W. M. Barton (containing)
 by survey one hundred and twenty two acres and 58 poles
 and belongs to John B. Freeman & the forty
 dollars which has been advanced to him I give to
 Laura Freeman Mattie Freeman & Lizzie Freeman
 my share)

It is my Will and I do direct that my executors
 hereafter named shall have power to sell the
 farm named in this will pay off the mortgage
 that is on a portion of it and invest the remainder
 of funds arising from the sale in another farm
 for the benefit of the Legates herebefore mentioned
 or they may sell the 40 1/4 acres that are left of
 a homestead 82 eight two acres having been
 and appropriate the proceeds to paying off the
 encumbrances but if the 40 1/4 acres are not
 redeemed during the time for redemption it is
 my Will & I do direct that the homestead shall not be

not be sold until the youngest child is 21 years old but
 remain a home for the minor children and adults who remain
 at home unless my executors see that it is greatly to the
 advantage of the minor children to sell
 in the event that the land is sold and another farm
 bought all the Legates herein mentioned shall have the same
 interest that they now have by this my last will and testament
 but but in either event none of the Legates can see
 their interest in said property nor give possession nor shall
 they claim or receive any rents from the same until the
 youngest child is 21 years old as it is my will that the
 farm shall be for the purpose of raising the minor children
 and the support of the adults who remain at home
 I also will and direct that my husband J. H. Freeman
 is to have a home on the said property and manage and
 control the same during his natural life time for the
 use of the family.

not having received my Distribution share in full from
 the estate of my father J. H. Wood it is my will and
 I do direct that the balance due me from said estate
 be paid to my executor and that they use the income to
 buy stock for the farm and the use of the family
 I have by appointment as my executor to execute and carry
 out this my last will and testament

my husband J. H. Freeman & H. R. Freeman without
 requiring bond of them the ^{phrase} by this my last
 will and testament on last page ^{paper} intended before signing
 and all the interlineations made in this instrument
 This May 1st 1887 Signed in the presence of 3a Witnesses
 and the undersigned this May 1st 1887

(Martha J. Freeman)

attest J. B. Ch' Gray
 John H. Wood

State of Tennessee Personally Came in before Court L. B.
 Cannon County J. M. Gray and John H. Wood Subscribing
 Witnesses to the above paper first then purporting to be the
 Last Will and Testament of Martha J. Freeman
 who being duly sworn deposed and said that

They were acquainted with Martha J. Looman
the Testator and that she signed and acknowledged
the same in their presence to be her Last Will
and Testament and that they be sworn
Subscribing Witnesses to the same at the request
of the Testator Put up my hand at
this 6th day 2nd 1884

presented in open Court and admitted to probate
this 12th day 1884

J. B. Hawkey, Clerk

Last Will of } State of Tennessee Cannon County 369
Lusinda Davenport } I Lusinda Davenport do hereby

make and publish this my Last will
and Testament here by making null and void all
other wills all other wills by me made at any time
1st it is my will and I so direct that all my
just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of
any money that I may die seized and possessed of
or that may first come to the hands of my Executor
2nd it is my will that wife Parson my grandson
have one bed and Stead and necessary be clothing for
the same and an chest

3rd it is my will that Parson Boole my grand daughter
have my spinning wheel and reel

4th that my son John Davenport have two beds and
steads and necessary clothing for the same and
bureau and safe and all the table ware belonging to
the same one dining table one small table and all
the cooking vessels belonging to me

it is my will and desire that my Executor sell
enough property to pay off the expenses that may occur
of such articles as agreed upon by my son John
Davenport and my Executor and after the payment
of all expenses if there shall be any means after
paying off the same it is my will that my son
John Davenport have the same for services
Rendered

It is my will and I also direct and appoint
J. W. Davenport as my Executor to carry out
this my will this 2nd of April 1884

Witnesses
J. A. Davenport & D. P. McKnight
Lusinda Davenport
Mick

State of Tennessee Personally Came in to open Court
Cannon County J. A. Davenport Subscribing Witness
to the foregoing will or paper writing
purporting to be the Last Will and Testament
of Lusinda Davenport Deceased who being duly

deposed and said that he was acquainted with Luddy
 Davison the testator and that he made him make
 W and acknowledged the same in the presence of
 himself and E C P McKnight to be his last will
 and Testament and that they became subscribing
 witnesses to the at the request of the testator and
 J W Downport and J J Moore appeared in open
 Court and after being duly sworn deposed and said
 that they were acquainted with E C P McKnight
 and his signature is genuine
 Witness my hand at office this August the 6th 1888
 J B Moore Clerk of the Court

Last Will and Testament of Alexander M. Brown do
 Alexander M. Brown } Make and publish this my Last
 Will and Testament hereby
 Rescind and Making Void any other will by
 me at any time heretofore made first my will
 and desire is that all my just debts and funeral
 expenses be paid out of any money that I may
 die seized and possessed of or that may first
 come to the hands of my executor as soon after
 my death as practicable Secondly I will and
 bequeath to my beloved wife Rachel C. M.
 Brown the house and Lot on which I now
 reside during the remainder of her life then at her
 death to be given to my daughter Lanna
 My Will and desire is further that the division
 of the Two hundred and Seventy acres Tract
 of Land I land as it has already been made
 and that the two hundred acre Tract adjoining
 the Tract upon which I now reside be Equally
 divided among all of my children
 Thirdly my Will and desire is that my children
 divide all of my personal property Equally
 among themselves if they can do so agreeably
 if they can not then I desire that my personal

property be sold by my executor and the proceeds
 Equally divided among all of my children leaving me
 Bed and bedstead and necessary Bed Clothing for my
 Daughter Lanna which my will and desire is that she
 have out of my Estate Lastly I hereby nominate and
 appoint J J Patton my executor to carry out the
 provisions of this my Last Will and Testament in witness
 whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 12th day
 of September 1888
 Alexander M. Brown
 Witness
 L M Owen
 Alexander M. Brown Jr

In addition to the foregoing I also order M. Brown Jr
 Will and desire that in case I should drop off
 before the note is lifted which my beloved wife
 Rachel C. M. Brown has given to M. Brown Jr for the
 Land she bought of his price this for Smith
 my wife Rachel shall have Two hundred dollars \$200.00
 out of my personal effects in order to help her to
 lift said note my executor as abovesaid this Aug 26 1888
 Witness
 L M Owen
 Alexander M. Brown Jr

State of Tennessee Personally Came in to open Court this day Alexander
 Commissionary J B Moore Jr one of the subscribing witnesses to the
 foregoing paper writing purporting to be the Last will and
 Testament of Alexander M. Brown as said who being sworn
 deposed and said that he was acquainted with Alexander
 M. Brown Jr during his life time and that he and L M
 Owen the other subscribing witnesses saw the testator
 sign and acknowledge the same in their presence to be his
 Last Will and Testament and that they became witnesses
 to the same at the request of the testator and J L
 Owen came in to open Court who being sworn deposed and
 said that he knew the said L M Owen the atty to
 the foregoing will and that his signature is genuine
 Witness my hand at office this 4th day of September 1888
 J B Moore Clerk admitted to probat this Oct 4th 1888
 J B Hawkes Chairman

Last Will and Testament of A. V. Ingitt being of Sound Mind and Disposing Memory
 Knowing the uncertainty of Life and the certainty of Death I am desirous of making such a disposition of my property in the manner I desire to be carried out after my death therefore I make and Publish this my Last Will and Testament here in Revoking and making void all other wills by me at any other time made here to fore
 it is my will that all my just debts be paid by my Executor out of any out of any personal property or money I have on hand as soon after my death as practicable

I will give and bequeath unto my husband A. V. Ingitt a Tract of Land Lying and being in the 6th Civil district of Cassion County Tennessee containing three hundred and fifty acres more or less and bounded on the North by Moody & Willard on the South by Kettle on the East by Vance & Dillon and Wheeler and on the West by Kettle being all this Land I am possessed of

I hereby appoint my husband A. V. Ingitt as Executor of this my Last Will and Testament to carry out the same in Kitzup whereof I hereunto set my hand on this 8th day of May 1888 A. V. Ingitt

Witnesses
 J. B. Moore & C. Preston

State of Tennessee Personally Came in to open Court this day of J. B. Moore
 Common County Jand & C. Preston Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing paper writing purporting to be Last Will and Testament of A. V. Ingitt who being sworn deposed and said that they were acquainted with A. V. Ingitt in her life time and that she signed and acknowledged the same in their presence to be her Last Will and Testament and that they became Subscribing Witnesses to the same at the Testator's Request and that they have no interest in the same
 Witness my hand at office this Nov 5th 1888
 J. B. Moore Clerk

Examined by the Court and
 entered in Probate Nov 5th 1888 J. B. Rantis Clerk

The Last Will and Testament of James L. Cawthon and Sarah Cawthon
 of } have this day made our will to be
 James L. Cawthon } as follows that all of our deeds and
 conveyances of Lands which is now made
 before this Will is to stand for ever and have received value received for all the deeds and transfers which is older than this Will and there is to be no lawing over them after our deaths the Court will look at this will as my Last will and Testament we James L. Cawthon and wife Sarah Cawthon do this day will give Burkes the sum of five dollars at our death and this is for the treatment of us in our sickle days also we will leave both our heirs five dollars and Sarah Linnons five dollars at our death provided there is any property at our death this will is to stand just as it is written at being our Last will and Testament this Will is to be Recorded at my death at the pleasure of J. Cawthon J. L. Cawthon
 Witnesses
 J. B. Bush
 James Horgan this June 2nd 1888

State of Tennessee Personally Came in to open Court
 Common County J. B. Bush and James Horgan Subscribing
 Witnesses to the foregoing paper writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of James L. Cawthon and Sarah Cawthon who being sworn deposed and said that they were acquainted with James L. Cawthon and Sarah Cawthon and that they signed and acknowledged the same in their presence to be their Last will and Testament and that they became Subscribing Witnesses to the same at the Testator's Request and that they have no interest in the same

Witness my hand at office this December 3rd 1888
 J. B. Moore Clerk
 Examined and approved by the Court and
 admitted to probate this Dec 3rd 1888
 J. B. Hawkins Chairman

Last Will and Testament of J. Tilford Campbell do make this as my
of } Last Will and Testament hereby revoking
Tilford Campbell Decedent and making void all others by me at any
time made

Testo I will and bequeath my soul to God who gave it and my
body to be buried in a Christian manner after the
direction of my friends

Secondly I direct that my funeral expense and all my debts
be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any
money I may disposed of or that may first come to
the hands of my Executor

Thirdly I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Margaretta
Campbell all my property and effects both real
and personal to have and to hold and to enjoy the same
without restraint and to dispose of any part thereof
that may be necessary for her comfort and support
during the term of her natural life

Fourthly if there should be any property or effects left at the time
of my wife's death after paying her funeral expense
I will and bequeath it to the three sons of Napoleon
Campbell to wit Tilford Cullen Campbell Cullen Campbell
and Isaac & Ozz Campbell to be divided equally
between them for them to enjoy in their own right
and property forever

Fifthly I do hereby nominate and appoint Napoleon Campbell
my Executor in writing whereof I do to this my last will
and Testament set my hand this 12 day of October
one thousand eight hundred and Eighty four J. Tilford Campbell

Signed and published in our presence and we have subscribed
our names hereto in the presence of the testator
this 12 day of October 1884 L B McGraw
attys L B McGraw J C Winberry

State of Tennessee But Remembered that at a County Court began
Cannon County } and held for the County of Cannon on the 4th
day of October 1884 it being the 1st Monday
the hon J B Hawkins Chairman presiding

when the foregoing instrument was presented and read in
open Court when personally appeared L B McGraw and J C
Winberry whose names appears as subscribing witnesses to
the foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last will
and Testament of Tilford Campbell decedent who being
duly sworn depose and said that they were acquainted
with the said Tilford Campbell in his life time and
that he signed and acknowledged the same in their
presence to be his last will and Testament and that they
became subscribing witnesses to the same at the testator's
request and that they signed it in the presence of the
testator and in the presence of each other
premises seen and understood by the Court said instrument
was ordered to be admitted to probate witness J C Winberry of
said Court at of for this above this 4th 1884

J C Winberry Clerk

Last Will and Testament of John W. Mitchell being of sound
 of Mind and disposing Memory and
 John W. Mitchell Desiring to make such disposition
 of my property as seemeth to me
 Right and proper among the parties having a Right
 to expect some thing from my Estate
 do make and publish this my Last will and Testament
 Making Void and Revoking all wills heretofore made
 by me

- 1st I desire my Executor to first pay my funeral Expenses
 and then all other debts that I may justly owe
- 2nd I desire my Executor to place a decent head stone over
 the grave of my father and Mother and my Deceased
 Brother James Mitchell
- 3rd I give to my Grand daughter Emma Jane Roberson
 Fifty Dollars also the balance due on note I have filed
 against her fathers Estate of H. Mitchells
- 4th To each of the children of my Deceased Daughter
 Nancy Ann Hopewell I give Fifty Dollars
- 5th To the Wife of Henry West who is my Grand daughter
 I bequeath a Debt of Fifty five Dollars due on or 1833 I
 hold against her husband Henry West
- 6th To each of the children of Sarah P. Hoover I give fifty
 dollars to be paid them as they come of age or Marry
- 7th To each of the children of my Deceased son John E.
 Mitchell I give one dollar each
- 8th To my son W. A. Mitchell I give six hundred Dollars
- 9th To my daughter Elizabeth J. Stroud
 I give six hundred dollars
- 10th To my Daughter Agaline Markum I
 give six hundred to be invested in Land and the
 Title of the same taken to her sole and separate
 use free from the debts and contracts of
 her husband at her death to go to her
 Children I also give my daughter Agaline
 Markum one bed Bedstead and Clothings two
 Coverletts and one beamro the Last one I bought
 as a part of Agalines Estate I want her to have

- her to have the Tract of Land on which her
 Mother lived in the 1st Dist to be valued to her at
 one hundred dollars and seventy three acres and giving
 this I give to her to be valued at one hundred and seventy
 five Dollars the Life Estate of the first Tract I give to
 my divorced Wife Mary Mitchell during her life time
 on good behavior and my Executor shall be the
 Judge of her good behavior
- All this provisions in my favor of my daughter
 Agaline Markum is made on condition that she nor
 husband nor her Mother Mary Mitchell shall Contest
 my Will in any way or bring any suit against
 my Executor for any purpose if either of them bring
 any such suit they recover the cost and attorneys
 fees shall all be paid out of the provisions I have made
 in this Will for my daughter Agaline Markum it
 being my desire to deduct from her share all
 cost and attorneys fee and any recovery that any of
 them may cost my Estate
- 10 I have sold my Land to my son W. A. Mitchell
 and have his note for the same
 - 11 No Legacy shall bear any Interest until three
 years after my death nor until all Litigation
 about my Estate has ceased
 - 12 any heir or Legatee of mine Contesting this will
 I desire that the Expenses of the Litigation to which
 my Executor is put to be paid out of the share
 of such heir or Legatee and to that extent the
 Legacy is revoked to such heir or heirs
 - 14 after my debts are paid I desire that my Executor
 place a Tombstone over the grave of my Deceased
 Wife and my own also a stone or iron fence around
 the graves of my deceased Wife my father Mother and
 Brother and my own this all to be done before any
 Legacies be paid after this is all done if there
 is any thing left after the shares bequeathed are paid
 I desire the remainder of my Estate to be divided
 up among the parties set forth in this will

and no others in the proportion they would take of my Estate according to the Law of descent and distribution the Land I have given my Daughter Elizabeth Markins is to be deducted out of her six hundred Dollars given her with her share of or in the remainder of my Estate should equal the value of the Land it being my desire that she should have just what I have given my son W A Mitchell and my Daughter Elizabeth Stroud but to have it on the conditions set fourth in the 10 clause of this will

15 I nominate and appoint W A Mitchell to carry out the provisions of this will and appoint James A Jones as an attorney to assist him in winding up my Estate I Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand in the presence of the subscribing witnesses hereto this September 1899

John W Mitchell

We the undersigned witnesses have attested this will in the presence of each other and of the Testator and at the Testator's request

J S Moore
James A Jones

State of Tennessee
Cannon County

Be it remembered that at a County Court began and held at the Court house in the Town of Woodbury for the County of Cannon on the 1st Monday and 6th day of January 1890 the Honorable J B Hawkins Chairman presiding when the foregoing instrument was presented and Read in open Court when personally appeared in open Court J S Moore and James A Jones whose names appear as witnesses to the foregoing paper writing purporting to be the Last will and Testament of John W Mitchell Deceased who being duly Sworn Deposed and said that they were acquainted with John W Mitchell deceased during his life time and that he

Signed and acknowledged the said paper writing in their presence to be his Last will and Testament and that they became subscribing witnesses to the same at the Testator's request and that they signed the same in the presence of the Testator and in the presence of each other the premises being seen and understood by the Court the said will was ordered to be admitted to probate

Witness J S Moore Clerk of said Court
at office this 7th day of January 1890
J S Moore Clerk

Wang & Keele I Wang & Keele of the County of Canton
 Less & Will & State of Tennessee do make and Publish this
 Testament & my Last Will and Testament

1st I desire that my body be decently interred at Peter
 Simpsons grave yard in Canton County in a manner
 suitable to to my condition of life and as to
 such worldly estate as it has pleased God to entrust
 me with I dispose of the same as follows

1st I desire that all my debts and funeral expenses
 be paid as soon after my death as possible out of
 any money that I may be possessed of or may
 first come to the hands of my Executor from any
 portion of my estate real or personal

2^{ndly} I give and bequeath my Tract of Land in the
 fourth Civil Dist of Canton County where I now
 live to R H Sullivan my nephew for the natural
 love and affection which I bear toward him
 I direct that Nellie Sullivan my niece have my
 cow I give Nellie and Cadie Sullivan my mares my
 house hold and kitchen furniture Nellie to have
 two thirds and Cadie one third to be divided by my
 Executor

and I do hereby make ordain and appoint T W Lamy
 my esteemed neighbor and friend and R H Sullivan
 my nephew Executors of this my Last Will and
 Testament in witness whereof I Wang & Keele
 the said Testator have to this my will written on one
 sheet of paper set my hand and seal this 28th day
 of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
 hundred and eighty six 1886 Wang & Keele
 Signed sealed and blazoned } Isaac H. Finley
 and published in the presence of } P W Lamy
 of us all who have subscribed } John Pelham
 in the presence of the testator
 and of each other

State of Tennessee Be it Remembered that at a Court
 Common County of Court begun and held for the County
 and state aforesaid at the Court

House in the Town of Woodbury on the 1st Monday and 3rd
 day of March 1890 at being the regular Term of said Court
 the honorable J B Hankins Sheriff presiding
 when the foregoing Instrument or paper writing purporting
 to be the Last Will and Testament of Wang & Keele
 was read in open Court when personally appeared in open
 Court Isaac Finley and John Pelham whose names
 appears as subscribing witnesses to said Instrument
 purporting to be the Last will and testament of Wang
 & Keele Per who being duly sworn Deposed and said
 that they were acquainted with Wang & Keele in her
 life time and that she signed and acknowledged the
 same in their presence to be her Last will and testament
 and that they became subscribing witnesses to the same at
 the Testators request and that they assigned the same in
 the presence of the testator and of each other
 present being seen and understood by the Court the said
 Will was admitted to probate and ordered to be read of
 Record

The Last Will and Testament of J & C Alexander do make and publish
of J & C Alexander } This my last will and testament hereby
Revoking and making void all other

1st wills by me at any time made
I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be
paid as soon after my death as possible out of any
money that I may or may be possessed of or may first come
into the hands of my Executor

2nd I want all my Real Estate sold under a decree from
the County Court of Cannon County by my Executor
on a Credit of one and two years with good security
and a Lease retained on said Land until the
purchase money is all paid

3rd Then I give and bequeath to my nephew Jot Boyson one
hundred dollars more than any of the rest of my nephews
and Nephews for his Kindness to me

4th I give and bequeath to Walter Means fifty dollars
to be kept in the hands of a Guardian until he arrives at
the age of 21 years

5th I give B & C Alexander my feather bed and furniture
in addition to his share with the other legatees

my Will and desire is that my Executor have a tombstone
placed over my grave and my Mothers worth twenty
five dollars Each and my Will and desire is

that the residue of my Estate be equally
divided between all my nephews and Nephews accordingly
I direct and Distribution that they all share and
have alike with the above exceptions

Lastly I nominate and appoint J C McKnight my
Executor to carry out this my Will and also to
sell my personal property on a Credit of twelve months
with Bond and good security this July the 1st 1890
Witness
J C McKnight
J C McKnight

State of Tennessee } Personally appeared before me in open
Cannon County } Court J B McKnight and J C McKnight
Witnesses to the above paper writing

purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of J & C
Alexander Deceased who being duly sworn deposed and stated
that they were acquainted with J & C Alexander the Testator
and that he signed and acknowledged the same in their
to be his Last Will and Testament and that they became witnesses
to the same at the Testators request and that they assigned
the same in the presence of the Testator and of each other
Witness my hand at office this 7th day of July 1890
J E Moor Clerk

Acknowledged and approved in open Court and ordered
to Probate this July the 7th 1890 J B Harkins Chairman

Last Will and Testament of B. H. Lawrence being of sound mind and disposing

do this day provide to make and publish this my Last will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me heretofore made

1st It is my will that I want my Executors to pay all my just debts as soon after my death as possible out of my moneys that may first come to their hands

2nd It is my Will and desire that my Executors pay to Jesse Lawrence my father one hundred and twenty five dollars each year as long as he lives according to a former Contract for his support

3rd It is my Will and desire that my Executors sell after advertising all of my Personal Property on such Terms and place as they think best

4th It is my Will and desire also sell all of my Real Estate at Public out bid after advertising as required by Law Take and Cash as they think best to collect said notes and after my Land has been sold and the money for them collected

I want my Executors to make a deed with to the purchasers without any delay or orders of Court in as full and ample a manner as I could if living

Said Lands lie in the 4th District of Cannon County and bounded as follows 1st Tract Bounded on the North by J. H. Lawrence & Evans on the South by Cummings & Philon on the East by John Mason on the West by Evans. and Lawrence containing about 160 acres

2nd Tract Bounded on the North by J. C. Means and on the South by J. B. Hawkins on the East by J. H. Lawrence and on the West by John Walkup containing about 60 acres

5 This my Will and desire that after all of my Estate here collected in money that I want the Remainder of my Estate to be divided Equal between my Brothers and Sisters or their heirs that Susan J. Higgins my niece is to have the share of her mother and that my Executors

plenty to pay my father the amount set out in this will for him yearly

6 It is my Will and desire that Joe Lawrence special Trustee for Susan J. Higgins and I want said Trustee to pay her or for her a reasonable sum yearly according to her necessities and in case said Susan J. Higgins should die without Bodily heirs then I want the amount in said Trustee's hands to go to my Brothers and Sisters or their heirs Equal

7 I want my Executors to have tombstones put upon my grave and I want my father amply supported and in case the one hundred and twenty five dollars set out for him in this will is not ample means then I want my Executors to pay him additional what they think ample for his support and comfort and I want my Executors to hold proof of means to pay this Request

Lastly I appoint Wm Gray and James J. Lawrence my Executors to carry out this my will and Bond is hereby expressly waived

It is my Will and desire that my Executors have Bonds taken put at my father's and mother's houses at the death of my father after consideration I want the Trustee of Susan Higgins to have additional Liberty I leave she should marry and want a farm said Trustee to have the authority to pay said sum in his hands for a farm for her but I still want as before in case said Susan Higgins should die without Bodily heirs then the sum or the amount put in to the Land still go to my Brothers and Sisters as before

I want my Executors to carry out this my will and Testament Witness my hand this July the 6th 1890

Witnesses

B. H. Lawrence

E. Meas

J. E. Turner

State of Tennessee Personally appeared in open Court E. Meas, James E. Turner and J. E. Turner who names appear as

Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing paper writing purporting to be the Last will and Testament of B. H. Lawrence deceased who being duly sworn depose and say that they were acquainted with B. H. Lawrence the Testator and that he signed and acknowledged the same in their presence to be his Last Will and Testament

and they signed the same in presence of the Testator and of each other and that the Testator requested them to be come witnesses to the same the Court ordered the said will to be probated and made of Record
Witness my hand at of for This July the 7th 1890
J B Moore Clerk
acknowledged by the witnesses and approved by the Court and ordered to be probated
This July the 7th 1890 J B Hawkins Chancellor

Last Will and Testament of J Ormella Bryson Du
This is to certify that I desire
to dispose of my Personal Property and give it to the
persons named in this instrument the following articles to
wit I myself one featherbed and bed clothes to go with
to H A Alexander the oldest Heifer and for Ashby to have
the balance after all debts are paid This state met made
This 23rd day of March 1890 in the presence of following
Witnesses
J P Alexander
J M Wall
State of Tennessee Personally appeared in open Court J P Alexander
Common County and J M Wall who names appears as subscribing
Witnesses to the foregoing paper written purporting
to be the Last Will of J Ormella Bryson who being duly
sworn Deposed and said that they were acquainted with
J Ormella Bryson the Testator and she acknowledged the
same in their presence to be her act and deed and that
they became witnesses to the same at the Testator's Request

Last Will and Testament } I, E. W. Walhuf do hereby
of } make and publish this as my
E. W. Walhuf } last Will and Testament hereby
revoking any and all other Wills by me at any time
heretofore made
1st I want my funeral expenses and all my just debts paid
as soon after my death as practicable out of any monies
that I may die possessed of or that may first come into
the hands of my Executors
2nd I hereby give and bequest to my son J B Walhuf the farm
on which I now live being in the 7th civil District of
Cannon County Tenn. containing about two hundred
& seventeen acres more or less bounded on the North
by Dillards Kettons South by Frances Kettons E. S. Eldridge
East by Sharrens Walhuf West by Eggleston Whason
which land I value at \$4,000 Four thousand Dollars
and the additional sum of One thousand Dollars
which sum of One thousand Dollars has heretofore been
paid to him as follows, in two promissory Notes which
I now hold against him and which I want surrendered
to him at my death 1st note dated January 11th 1889
for the sum of One thousand Dollars with a credit
of Four hundred Dollars August 30th 1889 balance
Six hundred Dollars the other note dated Febry
16th 1889 for the sum of Two hundred & Fifty Dollars
the sum of seventy Five Dollars for rent for this
year for which I hold no note the balance to make
out the One thousand Dollars is accumulated interest
on said notes Upon this bequest I hereby make
the following charges 1st My said son J B Walhuf
is to pay my daughter Mary out of this bequest
the sum of Three hundred Dollars within twelve
months after my death without interest as herein
directed I also make and create the additional
charge on this bequest to my son J B Walhuf
that my beloved wife shall have Four hundred
Dollars paid to her without interest within one
year after my death at home in the mansion house

and be supported and maintained by and at the expenses of my said son during her natural life or Widowhood, and otherwise my said Son is to have the full contrall and use of said Landed property herein bequeathed to him from and after my death.

3rd I hereby give and bequeath to my son W. H. Walkup my one half undivided interest in the following Tract of Land lying in Cannon County Tennessee District No. 7 containing by estimation two hundred & eleven acres more or less and bounded North by Markum & Stone South by Walkup & Melton East by Markum & West by Melton This undivided one half interest in the above described land herein bequeathed to my son W. H. Walkup I value at (\$2500) Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars I also hereby convey and bequeath unto my said son the additional sum of Nine Hundred Dollars as follows One Note for the sum of Five Hundred & fifty five Dollars dated February 16th 1889

One Note for the sum of One Hundred Dollars some date in the Notes made by my said son W. H. Walkup and payable to me; which notes I want surrendered to my said son after my death Also the sum of One Hundred & Ten Dollars he owes me for two mules and the sum of Seventy five Dollars for rents for the year 1890 for which I hold no notes for the two last named items, the ballance of Sixty Dollars is accumulated interest on the above mentioned notes the Landed property herein bequeathed my said son he is to have full contrall of from and after my death I hereby create and make a charge of Three Hundred Dollars on the bequest herein made to my said son W. H. Walkup in favor of and to be paid to my Daughter Mary and to be paid within one year after my death and paid as herein directed without interest 4th I hereby give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary to be invested as herein after directed with the reservation herein after mentioned as follows

1st my Bank Stock of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars in the Bank of Woodbury Tennessee with the accrued dividends and premiums in value on said Bank Stock 2nd One Note on A. Lyon & S. M. Lyon for Three Hundred and twenty Five Dollars due one day after date and dated April 17th 1889 One Note on H. J. Lawrence and B. P. Lawrence for One Hundred & Ninety Dollars dated November 15th 1888 due one day after date with a credit of Twenty five Dollars Nov. 19th 1889 One Note on W. B. Stone due one day after date and dated April 1st 1889 and the sum of Seventy five Dollars for rents for this year for which I have no note The above said Bank Stocks and the dividends & premiums thereon and rents and interest thereon & rents as heretofore mentioned in this bequest to my Daughter Mary and the two sisters for Three Hundred each from J. B. & W. H. Walkup & plus at the sum of Three Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$3100) which I have herein bequeathed to my said Daughter I hereby direct my Executors to invest in Land for the benefit and use of my said Daughter after consulting with my said Daughter and her husband J. S. Turner as to the location and otherwise suiting them in the purchase and I also request that D. B. Vance and J. B. Ellige be advised with in regard to the purchase. As to value and good and reasonable bargain of the Land purchased The Deed if any should ever be made to the Land contemplated in purchasing, to be made to my Daughter I further direct that in case my said Daughter should die without issue that the funds herein bequeathed to my said Daughter shall revert and be equally divided between my two sons J. B. & W. H. Walkup Whether said event should occur before or after the said funds be invested as heretofore directed provided she dies without issue as aforesaid, otherwise or in case she should die leaving issue to descend to her issue, and in the event J. S. Turner survives his wife said property to be his during his natural life or while he remains unmarried and then to revert to as aforesaid.

5th I hereby give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Margaret any and all the remainder of my Estate

After my funeral expenses and debts are paid.
 Including my Household and kitchen furniture
 Beds &c and all things in the house &c any and all
 evidence of debts by note or otherwise due me that herein
 bequeathed Also my sword mare & Buggy harness
 and the Four Hundred Dollars mentioned in and
 charged upon the bequest herein made to my Son
 J. B. Walkup besides the support and maintenance
 therein mentioned All of which bequest herein
 made to my said Wife she wth have and do as she
 may please with
 Lastly I hereby nominate and appoint my Sons
 J. B. & W. H. Walkup my Executors with full
 power and authority to execute this my last Will
 and Testament including the investment of the
 funds in Land herein made to my Daughter Mary
 without aid or decree of Court
 This October 15th 1880

Witnesses

D. B. Vance

J. H. Ellledge

E. W. Walkup

December Term County Court Dec 1st 1880
 State of Tennessee } Personally appeared before me
 Cannon County } John H. Patton Clerk of the County
 Court of said County in open Court D. B. Vance
 and J. H. Ellledge swearing witnesses to the fore-
 going paper writing purporting to be the last
 Will & Testament of E. W. Walkup deceased who
 when first being sworn say that upon their oaths
~~that~~ that they here acquainted with E. W. Walkup
 the said Testator in his life and that he acknowledged
 in their presence that he executed the same to be his
 last Will and Testament for the purposes therein
 contained and requested them to witness the same
 on the day it bears date Witness John H. Patton
 Clerk of said Court at Office this the 1st day of Dec 1880
 Jno. H. Patton Clerk

Last Will and Testament of E. Peeler deceased

I, E. L. Peeler do make and publish this as my last Will
 and Testament hereby revoking and making void any
 other will by me at any time heretofore made
 First: My will and desire is that all my just debts
 and Burial expenses be paid out of any moneys or effects
 that may first come into the hands of my Executor as soon
 after my Death as practicable

Secondly: I will and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Martha
 Peeler for the sole Benefit and uses of herself and my
 Afflicted Daughter Amanda Jane Peeler during their
 Natural lives all of my Property of every description Both
 Real and Personal and in the event that my Wife Martha
 Peeler should die before my afflicted daughter Amanda
 Jane then I direct that my Executor have her well taken
 care of and provided for out of my Estate

Thirdly: My will and desire is that upon the death of my
 wife Martha Peeler and my Daughter Amanda Jane
 Peeler that all of my Property be sold by my Executor
 after giving legal notice to the highest Bidder and the
 proceeds of the same be Equally divided between and amongst
 my children and in the event that any of my children
 be dead then the child or children of such heir shall
 have and be entitled to the share of their deceased Parent
 But if my children can divide such property as may
 be on hand after the death of my Wife Martha and
 my daughter Amanda Jane Agreeably then I authorize
 them to divide the same Equally among themselves without
 a sale

Lastly I hereby nominate and appoint my Son John
 Peeler to carry out the provisions of this my last Will
 and Testament without giving any Bond
 A Witness whereof I herewith set my hand this the
 21st day of December 1885

Attest
 Josephus Kinley
 J. B. Moore

his
 mark
 E. L. Peeler

392 February Term County Court Feb 2nd 1891 392
 State of Tennessee } Personally came into open Court
 Cannon County } Josephus Wiley and J. G. Moore
 subscribing witnesses to the foregoing paper
 writing purporting to be the last Will and
 Testament of L. Peeler deceased who being
 duly sworn deposed and said that they were
 acquainted with L. Peeler the Testator during
 his life time and that he made his mark to
 and acknowledged the same in their presence
 to be his last Will and Testament and that
 they became subscribing witnesses to the same
 at the request of the Testator
 approved by the Court and admitted to
 Probate Feb 2nd 1891

John M. Patton
 Clerk

J. R. Summar Jan April Term County Court April 6th 1891
 Last Will and Testament } J. R. Summar knowing the uncertainty of life and
 being of sound mind do make and publish this my
 last will and Testament

1st It is my will and desire that my funeral expenses
 and all my just debts be paid after my death as possible
 out of any money that may come into the hand of my
 executor. 2nd It is my will and desire that Rich
 my son have my fanner and a good horse bridle
 and saddle and two hundred dollars and as there is
 no suitable horse on the place that will suit him
 I want the executor to to this will to buy him a
 suitable horse as soon as convenient and the remainder
 of my Estate to be wound up according to the Law of
 Tenn. Lastly I appoint J. L. McAdoo my executor
 to this my last will and Testament

March 14th 1891 his
 J. R. Summar
 mark

Attest
 W. M. Gray
 W. H. Duggin

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 State of Tennessee } April Term County Court April 6th 1891
 Cannon County } Personally came into open Court M. M. Gray and
 W. H. Duggin subscribing witnesses to the foregoing paper writing
 purporting to be the last Will and Testament of J. R. Summar
 (deceased) who being duly sworn deposed and said that they were
 acquainted with J. R. Summar the Testator in his life time and
 that he made his mark to and acknowledged the same in their
 presence to be his last Will and Testament and that they became
 subscribing witnesses to the same at the request of the Testator
 approved by the Court and admitted to Probate
 April 6th 1891
 John M. Patton Clerk

February Term County Court Feb. 12th 1892Last will and
Testament
of Milas Saffel
deceased

I Milas Saffel do make and publish this as
my last will and testament hereby revoking and
making void all other wills by me at any time
made. First I direct that my personal expenses and all
of my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible
out of any moneys that may come into the hands of
my executor.

Secondly I give and bequeath to my wife Sabitha Saffel
during her lifetime all of my farming utensils
household and kitchen furniture and all of my
personal property of every kind of which I may be
possessed also my home tract of land upon which
we now reside bounded on the East by the lands of
Cates on the South by the lands of Craig and Bassiter
on the West by the lands of Hollis and Morse
on the North by the lands of Wood and Barton containing
by estimation one hundred and twenty acres more or less
and after the death of my wife Sabitha Saffel then to Anna
Elizabeth Saffel, Martha Ellen Saffel, and to N. A. Saffel
as trustee for the heirs at law of his body now living or
may hereafter become in being, with full power to dispose
of the interest of said heirs in any way he may think
best to their interest.

Thirdly to Margaret Catharine Barrett the tract of land
upon which she now resides containing thirty nine acres
more or less.

Fourthly I direct that the tract of land bounded on the East
and South by the lands of P. C. Bassiter on the West by
Niram Parrot on the North by the lands of Dr. E. A. News
containing forty acres more or less be sold by my executor
and the proceeds be applied first to the payment of my debts
such the balance be equally divided between Sarah Emaline
Thomas Malissa Jane Reed and Orla Mangrove each all
of said lands lie in the 3rd civil district of Cannon
County Tennessee.

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint Zach
Thomas my executor (continues on next page)

This May 3rd 1890

Milas Saffel

signed and published in our presence and we have
subscribed our names in the presence of testator.
This May 3rd 1890

J. M. Roberts
J. L. Craig

State of Tennessee I Personally came into open Court
Cannon County J. M. Roberts and J. L. Craig subscribing
witnesses to the foregoing paper writing
purporting to be the last will and testament of Milas
Saffel (deceased) who being ^{sub}sworn deposed and said
that they were acquainted with Milas Saffel the
testator in his lifetime and that he signed and
acknowledged the same in their presence to be his
last will and testament and that they become
subscribing witnesses to the same at the request
of the testator.
Approved by the Court and admitted to probate
Feb. 12th 1892

W. L. Patton Clerk

Last Will and Testament of Isaac Hoover do make
of Isaac Hoover Deceased and Publish This as my
Last will and Testament

here by revoking and making void any other will by
me at any time here before made.

First my Will and desire is that all of my just debts and
funeral Expenses, be paid out of any money that I
may die seized and possessed of or that may first come
to the hands of my Executor

Second I give and bequeath to my beloved wife J C Hoover
all of my property both Real and personal of
every description including my house hold and
Kitchen furniture to have the full use profits and
Control of the same during her natural life
or widow hood and in case she shall marry then my
will is that she be only entitled to have the
Property out of my Estate that is exempt by
Law in the hands of widows it being my intention
that my wife J C Hoover have the above specified
property as her own specified absolute property and
have the right to sell and dispose of the personal
property as she may think necessary for her support
and comfort

Third I give and bequeath to each of my three daughters one
horse or the value of one horse to be worth about
ninety dollars I having heretofore given to my son
Henry Hoover a horse of about the value of ninety dollars
and desiring to make my children as near equal as
I can I direct that my wife J C Hoover give or
turn over to each of our three daughters at such time
as is necessary or upon their marriage of the value of
about ninety dollars if she is in a condition or
see fit to do so and in case from any cause
either of my 3 daughters should fail to get the
horse provided for them or my wife J C Hoover
should not have the horse for them then
it is my will and desire that they or either of
them have the value of ninety dollars out

of my Real Estate to make my children equal
in case my wife J C Hoover should marry
I direct that be allowed out of my Real Estate
one third in value as dower and that she have
my personal property absolute or as her own absolute
property and that my four children have the
remainder of my Real Estate equally amongst
themselves and in the event that my wife J C
Hoover shall die then I desire that my four children
equally amongst themselves after my three daughters are
provided for out of out of the same in case they or
either of them should fail to get a horse in kind

Fourth I have by appoint my wife J C Hoover my Executor
to carry out the provisions of this my Last will and
Testament and that she be required to give no bond
in witness whereof I have unto set my hand this
7th day of June A.D. 1892

Isaac Hoover

attest Josephus Cook

State of Tennessee } Personally appeared in open Court
Cannon County } Josephus Cook one of the subscribing
witnesses to the foregoing paper

writing purporting to be last will and Testament
of Isaac Hoover Deceased who being sworn declare and
say that they are acquainted with Isaac Hoover
the testator in his life time and that he signed
and acknowledged the same in the presence of himself
and Stephen Cook whose name appears also as a
Witness to the said paper writing and that they became
subscribing witnesses to the same at the Request
of Testator

Approved by the Court and ordered to be probated
and made of Record This September the 5th 1892
J B Hawkins Chairman J C Hoover Clerk

Last Will and Testament of O. William Barton being of sound mind and memory and desiring to make such disposition of my earthly effects as seemeth to me right and proper, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all other wills heretofore made by me.

1st I direct that my executor pay all my just debts, out of the first money that may come to his hands, including funeral expenses &c.

2nd I give to my granddaughter Mildred Jordan a store house & lot known as number four, in the Barton & Ridley block in the town of Murfreesboro Tennessee and on the East side of the Public Square, during her lifetime free from the control of any husband she may have and at her death to her children if she have any if not, then said house and lot is to revert to my estate and be equally divided among my children or the descendants of such as may then be living. But said store house and lot is to remain as a part of my estate and the rents and profits thereof is to belong to my wife & children share and share alike, until the said Mildred Jordan should become seventeen years of age, unless she should sooner marry, then the rents and profits are to be paid to her. This is all of my that I give to the said Mildred Jordan and she is to share no further therein.

3rd I give to my wife, Harriet M. Barton my home tract of land which lies South of the Murfreesboro and Woodbury turnpike and North of Stones river, also my meadow field North of the turnpike which contains about sixty acres. Also my woodland which lies East of the Milton road and is bounded on the North by Hogwood West by the Milton road and South by the turnpike & East by Jetton containing about forty acres more or less, during her lifetime and at her death to be equally divided between my four children viz; Mary Jetton wife of James Jetton, Joshua Barton, Harriet Barton and Leilah Barton, or the descendants of such

if any should die leaving issue if no issue, then to the remainder of my children living at the time, that portion that shall fall to my two daughters Mary Jetton and Harriet Barton, to be to their sole and separate use, and free from the debts of any husband they now or may have, and at their death to their children if they have any, and in default of heirs or issue to my other living children share and share alike.

4th I give to my wife Harriet M. Barton all my household and kitchen furniture of every kind, all my farming tools of every character, all my wagons, buggies, carriages & wheeled vehicles of all kinds, also all my horses, mules, mares, cattle, sheep, hogs, goats & all other live stock which I may at present possess, also all the product of the farm I have given her which may be on hand at my death, this personal property to be disposed of as she may see proper during her lifetime, and if any should remain at her death or the proceeds of any, then it shall be divided and held in the same manner as the real estate is to be divided and held which I have devised to her.

5th All the remainder of the real estate which I now own or may own at my death in the counties of Warren and Rutherford County Tennessee, is to be equally divided between my children viz; Mary Jetton, Joshua Barton, Harriet Barton, and Leilah Barton, the shares which fall to my two daughters Mary and Harriet is devised to them to their sole and separate use, and free from the debts or control of any husband they or either of them now have or may hereafter have, during their lifetime, at their death to their children if they should have issue in default of issue then to the remainder of my children then living, or the issue of such, should any of them be dead at the falling in of said life estate.

The object and intent of this will is to give to my daughters a life estate only in any of my estate real or personal.

(over)

5th my stock in the Murfreesboro and Woodbury turnpike Company, in the Bank of Woodbury, in the Stones River National Bank, and the First National Bank, as well as such other stocks and bonds as I may die seized and possessed of. I give to each of my four named children as above set forth, in equal parts, $\frac{1}{4}$ each, or to their children if any of them should die with issue.

The $\frac{1}{4}$ part which I give to each of my two daughters Mary Jetton and Harriet Barton, to be held to their sole and separate use, free from the debts of any husband they may have, during their lives and at their death to their children if they should die leaving issue, and in default of which to my living children or to the children of such, if any of them should die leaving issue. In order that this provision of my will shall be fully carried out, as well as the further provision as to the remainder of my personal property I direct that suitable Trustees be appointed by the proper Court to take charge of the personal property devised to my two daughters - should the trustees appointed by the Court, see that any of the stock which I have devised to my daughters, is likely to be lost by reason of the insolvency of the Banks or Turnpike Company, then they are empowered by the consent of my wife and daughters to sell the same and reinvest the proceeds in other stocks and bonds or in good real estate to be held in the same manner and with the same restriction of the original stocks and bonds.

6th the remainder of my personal property after the payment of my debts and other necessary expenses incident to the Administration of my estate will be equally divided between my four children viz; Mary Jetton, Joshua Barton, Harriet Barton, and Clark Barton and the portion that is allotted to my two daughters to be invested in stocks, bonds or good real estate or used in improving the real estate already devised to them and the title of the same to be held to my said two

daughters in the same manner, as the real estate and other stocks &c. devised to them. The Trustees appointed by the Court for them will see to the investment of the personal property devised this clause in my will - to be held in the same manner and with the same restrictions as the remainder of the devised to them.

7th I give to my daughter Mary Jetton wife of James Jetton to her sole and separate use and free from the control of her present or any future husband during her lifetime and at her death to her children if she have any, the following described house and lot situated in Readyville Tennessee and bounded on the West by the turnpike East by Stones River, North by J. H. Lickens & Macon and South by L. M. Jetton containing three acres more or less. I had lot to be estimated in the division of my property between my four children and to be charged to my daughter Mary Jetton as a part of her share of my estate herein devised.

(Entered before signing)

In testimony whereof I have hereunto signed my name this March 8th 1892 Wm Barton

Signed in our presence and in the presence of each other and witnessed by us at the request of the testator on the above date - James A. Jones
W. L. Houston

State of Tennessee August Term Circuit Court Aug 12th 1892 Cannon County & Personally came into open Court James A. Jones and W. L. Houston subscribing witnesses to the foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Wm Barton dec'd who being duly sworn depose and say that they were acquainted with Wm Barton the testator in his lifetime, and that he signed and acknowledged the same in their presence to be his last will and testament and that they were subscribing witnesses to the same at the request of the testator approved by the Court & admitted to probate Aug 12th 1892 W. L. Houston Clerk