

be qualified and the same
made of record by the Clerk

Witness my hand at office in
Woodbury Tenn.
This Jan'y. 11th 1909

B. F. Wood, Clk.
By Hattie Wood, Dep.

Wm H. McEaslin } I, Wm H. McEaslin of
Last Will & Test. } Cannon Co. Tennessee
do make and publish
this my last Will and
Testament hereby revoking
all former wills by me
at any time made.

1st I direct that all my just
debts be paid including my
funeral expenses

2nd I give, devise and bequeath
to my two daughters - to wit -
Elizabeth Stacey, wife of Henderson
Stacey and Margaret Bryant wife of
Newton Bryant, all my property
real, personal or mixed, to be
divided equally between them
after my death. In case I should
survive either of them, then such
property as would have gone to such
daughter, shall be divided equally
among her children.

I direct that my personal property of
which I may be possessed be
divided if it can be agreeably
done, and if it cannot be so di-
vided then that such articles as cannot
be agreed upon be sold upon the usual
terms and the proceeds distributed
as above set out.

In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand, this 25 day March
1903

W. H. McEaslin

signed by the said W. H. McEaslin as
and for his last will & Testament
in the presence of us the undersigned
who at his request and in his sight
and presence have subscribed our
names hereto as subscribing witnesses
the day and date above

M. D. Patton
S. M. Patton

Jan'y. Term 1909, County Court

This day came into open Court Newton
Bryant & suggested the death of W. H.
McEaslin which was admitted and
presented for probate the within paper-
-mitting purporting to be the last
Will and Testament of W. H. McEaslin
dec'd. And at the same time came
Morgan Patton subscribing witness
to said papermitting and who after
being duly sworn deposed and said
he was personally acquainted with
the Testator during his natural life
& that he signed the same in his
presence to be his last Will & Testament
& that he became subscribing witness
at the instance of the Testator and
signed as such in his presence
and the presence of each other.
Whereupon the Court was pleased
to order that said papermitting be
admitted to probate as the last Will
& Testament of W. H. McEaslin, dec'd.,
and that Letters Testamentary
issue and the same be made of
record by the Clerk.

This Jan'y. 12th 1909 B. F. Wood, Clk.
By Hattie Wood, Dep.

Francis Melton

Last Will & Testament

I know all men by these presents that I, Francis Melton have this day being of sound mind and rightly at myself make and constitute this my last will and Testament to dispose of my property as seems best to me. First - I want my burial and funeral expenses paid. Second - I want all my just and honest debts paid. Third - I want my youngest son Geo. R. Melton to have hereby five Dollars as I have given him my horse. Fourth - I want my beloved wife Melbie F. Melton to have all my real estate, lands, all that I own and possess at my death after my debts and funeral expenses are paid, during her life or widowhood. I want my Executor to sell enough of my personal property to pay all of my debts and funeral expenses, and my wife to have enough sold to pay all and after my wife's death for marriage to some other man I want my property sold real and personal both and divide equally between all my heirs. And I hereby appoint L. F. Melton Executor of this my last Will and Testament. Whereunto I have this day set my hand and called on Wiley Melton & J. W. Francis to witness my hand. This Jan'y. 8th 1909.

Witness

Wiley Melton,
J. W. FrancisFrancis ^{his} Melton
mark

County Court

State of Texas, March Term 1909
Cameron Co.

This day came into open Court Wiley Melton & J. W. Francis and suggested the death of Francis Melton which was admitted and presented for probate the within paper writing to be the last will and Testament of Francis Melton dec'd. and at the same time came Wiley Francis & J. W. Francis subscribing witnesses to said paper writing who after being duly sworn depose and said they were personally acquainted with the Testator during his natural life and that he signed the same in his presence to be his last will & Testament and they became subscribing witnesses at the instance of the Testator and signed as such in his presence and the presence of each other. Whereupon the Court was pleased to order that said paper writing be admitted to probate as the last will and Testament of Francis Melton dec'd. and that Letters Testamentary issue and the Executor therein named be qualified and the same made of record by the Clerk.

This March 17th 1909 B. F. Wood, Clerk

V. H. Haley } I, V. H. Haley being perfectly
 sane and realizing the
 uncertainty of life and the
 certainty of death do in the
 presence of Almighty God
 make this my last Will and
 Testament. First - I direct that
 after my demise, all my funeral
 expenses and all my just debts
 be paid out of the first money
 coming into the hands of my
 administrator hereinafter to be
 named. Second - I direct that
 afterwards all the means both
 real and personal that I may
 be possessed of be jointly held
 by my children, Eli Haley, Cynthia
 Taylor and Rebecca Ann Haley, during
 their natural life and to be used
 by them as their own to be best
 advantage of each of them and
 after their death I direct that
 such property as may be in
 hand be sold and the proceeds
 be equally divided among all
 my children or their representatives
 after the sum of seventy five dollars
 is paid to my grandson George
 W. Taylor, which amount he is
 to have before the division is made.
 I hereby nominate and appoint
 my son Eli Haley the Executor of
 this my last Will.
 This 1st day Sept. 1908

Witness
 S. M. Smith
 J. B. Cooper

V. H. Haley
 mark

State of Tennessee } County Court
 County } March Term 1909

This day came into open Court Eli
 Haley and suggested the death of
 V. H. Haley which was admitted and
 presented for probate the within

paper, writing purporting to be the
 last Will and Testament of V. H.
 Haley decd., and at the same
 time came S. M. Smith & J. B. Cooper
 subscribing witnesses to said
 paper, writing and who after being
 duly sworn deposed and said
 they were personally acquainted
 with the Testator during his
 natural life and that he signed
 the same in their presence to be
 his last Will and Testament. That
 they became subscribing witnesses
 at the instance of the Testator
 and signed as such in his
 presence and the presence of each
 other. Whereupon the Court was
 pleased to order that said
 paper, writing be admitted to
 probate as the last Will and
 Testament of V. H. Haley decd. and
 that Letters Testamentary issue
 and the Executor therein named
 be qualified and the same made
 & referred by the Clerk
 This March 23, 1909

D. F. Wood, Clerk

Joe B. Hawkins } I, J. B. Hawkins of
 Last Will & Testament } the 3rd Civil Dist. of
 } Cañon Co., being of
 } sound mind & memory
 } do make and publish
 this my last Will and Testament
 hereby revoking any and all other
 Wills heretofore made by me. My Will
 is that my wife Mary B. Hawkins shall
 have the absolute right and title to
 all of my property, both real and
 personal that I may die seized
 and possessed of on condition that
 she pay all of my just and legal
 debts including that of funeral and
 burial expenses. I hereby nominate
 and appoint her the Executrix of this
 Will, without bond.
 This June 17th, 1907

Joe B. Hawkins

September, Term 1909
 Personally appeared before me B. F.
 Wood Clerk of the County Court of said
 Co. of Cañon, in open Court John
 H. Adams, J. P. Carter and Geo. W. Vaughn
 credible witnesses who after being
 sworn state that they were ac-
 quainted with the handwriting
 of deceased J. B. Hawkins, that his
 handwriting was generally known
 in his neighbor hood, he having
 been a Justice of the Peace at the time
 of his death and many years before,
 and this paper writing is all in his
 handwriting as they were well
 acquainted with the same and they
 were informed it was made among
 his valuable papers, and I certify
 the same for probate and record
 and the same was ordered to be record-
 ed by the Clerk.
 This Sept. 6th, 1909

B. F. Wood, Clk.

Joseph A. Sement
 To
 Last Will & Testament
 1st

I, Joseph A. Sement a Citizen of
 Cañon County & state of Texas being
 advanced in years desire to make this
 my last will & testament

- I will my body to be decently buried
 my soul to God through the Atonement of Jesus Christ
 2nd I desire & direct that my indebtedness & paid including
 burial expenses & etc.
 3rd I will & bequeath to my Wife Jane J. Sement all my
 real estate & personal property during her natural life except
 so much of my personal property as might be considered
 a surplus as she might not desire to retain said surplus
 to be sold either publicly or privately by my executors
 the proceeds to be equally divided as follows
 to my three grandchildren Della Sement, Maggie Mauley
 & Geo. Sement, one share, Mrs. Martha E. Hogwood one share
 A. M. Sement one share, & H. M. Sement one share
 4th After the death of my Wife Jane J. Sement I direct that
 my executors proceed to sell all my real estate &
 personal property, but they are directed & empowered
 not to sell during a panic
 The proceeds of said sale to be divided between my heirs
 share & share alike subject to the following exceptions
 viz:
 Having advanced to my daughter Martha E. Hogwood
 \$200.00 which is in said land now owned by her
 I direct that \$200.00 be subtracted from her distributive
 share on account of the physical disability of my
 son H. M. Sement
 I direct that no be paid 30¢ in excess of his
 distributive share
 5th I direct at the death of my Wife Jane J. Sement
 that the wedding & bed clothes be divided in 4 equal
 parts & my wife's last sets for the same & I further
 direct that my books be divided in like manner
 6th I direct that if after my death my lands should
 be rented that my executors have the land rented &
 care for us I have done.
 I hereby Nominate & Appoint my two sons, A. M. & H. M. Sement
 executors of this will with or without bond

This Sep. 17, 1904

Attest J. E. K. Alexander

Joseph A. Sement

Witnesses { C. M. Alexander
 { E. C. Paschal

(over)

State of Tenn. County Court Sec. Term 1909
 Cannon Co. This day came into open Court A. M. & the
 Court suggested the death of Joseph A. Sement, which was admitted & probated the within
 paper writing purporting to be the last will & testament of
 Joseph A. Sement dec'd. & at the same time came
 C. M. Alexander & A. C. Paschal subscribing witnesses
 to said paper writing who after being duly sworn
 deposed said they were personally acquainted with the
 testator during his natural life & that he signed the
 same in their presence to be his last will & testament
 that they became subscribing witnesses at the instance
 of the testator & signed in his presence & the
 presence of each other
 Wherefore the Court was pleased to order that said
 paper writing be admitted to probate as the last will
 & testament of Joseph A. Sement dec'd. & that letters testamentary
 issue & the Executors herein named be qualified & the
 same made of record by the Clerk

Witness my hand at office in Harding
 Sec. 6. 1909

B. F. Wood Clerk

T. G. Jamerson

To

1st Last will & testament

I T. G. Jamerson do make & publish this
 my last will & testament hereby revoking
 & making void all other wills made
 by me at any previous time.
 1st I direct first that after my death
 funeral expenses, all of my debts to be
 paid with my money that may be on hand
 belonging to me at my death or that may first come
 into the hands of my executor as soon thereafter
 2nd I direct that soon after my death as circumstances will
 permit, my executor shall take charge of my money I may
 have on hand and collect my debts & accounts, and my
 all property, both personal and real, of my said estate, either
 publicly or privately as his judgment should dictate to
 him to be most beneficial to the heirs,
 and equally distribute the proceeds of said sale of
 property, both personal or real among the heirs at
 law of said T. G. Jamerson going to the heirs of J. P. Jamerson
 each 1/3 part which would be equal share of their
 father J. P. Jamerson.

3rd

I further direct that J. P. Jamerson become the guardian
 of the heirs of said J. P. Jamerson & have charge of the
 effects of my estate to which they are entitled
 by the distribution of this will and pay any part
 thereof to any one of them while they have reached
 full age of 21 years.

4th

I hereby nominate & appoint as Jamerson my executor
 without bond, & direct that he receive a reasonable
 compensation for his services as executor
 In testimony whereof I have set my hand & subscribed
 my name in the presence of subscribing witnesses
 this Oct. 30. 1907

Witness } J. P. Davis
 Isaac J. Finley

T. G. Jamerson

State of Tenn. } Personally appeared before me
 Cannon Co. } B. F. Wood Clerk of County Court A. R. Harris
 with whom I am personally acquainted
 & made oath that he was acquainted with the
 handwriting of Isaac J. Finley dec'd. & that the
 signature of said Isaac J. Finley to the will of the
 T. G. Jamerson dec'd. as a witness to said will is the
 genuine signature of said Finley written in his own
 handwriting.

A. R. Harris

Lela Hayes
To

Last Will & T.

1. I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of any money that I may have by hand or that may come into the hands of my executor as soon as possible or convenient after my death.
2. I give and bequeath to my mother Juda M. Jewell, my sisters, Nora, Daisy and Anna Jewell \$500 each my sister Alice Francis \$500 to be paid by my executor soon as it may come into his hands.
3. I direct that my executor erect a suitable monument on my grave.
4. I give and bequeath to my sister Nora Jewell the remainder of my estate, including my undivided interest in the land where we all live in trust for my child Clyde Hayes to be held for him until he is 21 years of age. If he should die before he is 21 years old then I direct that said interest revert to my holier sisters or their heirs.
5. I should Nora Jewell my trustee of said interest should not wish to execute said trust then I appoint my sister Daisy Jewell if she should not wish to execute it then I appoint my sister Anna Jewell to execute said trust.
6. I hereby nominate & appoint my mother Juda M. Jewell, my sister Nora Jewell as my executor to carry out what is set into effect in my last will & testament without bond.

Lela Hayes

Signed and sealed in my presence and witnessed by us at the request of the said Lela Hayes

Witnesses

"

This Feb. 10. 1910
Jesse Darcourt
J. J. Jewell

State of Penna. { County Court Apr. Term
Cannon Co { 1910.

This day came into open Court, Nora Jewell and suggests the death of Lela Hayes which was admitted presented for probate the within paperwriting purporting to be the last will and testament of Lela Hayes dec'd at same time came Jesse Darcourt of J. Jewell, subscribing witnesses to said paperwriting who after being duly sworn, deposed and said they were personally acquainted with the testator during her natural life that she signed the same in their presence to be her last will & testament. That they became subscribing witnesses at the instance of the testator and signed as such in her presence & the presence of each other. Whereupon the Court was pleased to order that said paperwriting be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of Lela Hayes dec'd & that letters testamentary be issued & the executor named be qualified & same made of record by Clerk.

Attest my hand Apr. 7. 1910
C. C. Underwood

E. H. Ashford
To
Last Will and T.

State of Nev. Carson
To whom this may
Concern greeting while
in my right mind
I E. H. Ashford do hereby make
my last will & testament

which is as follows.

I want to give my entire farm to Susan
Ashford and Alice Ashford during Susan
Ashford life time and Alice is to stay on
the place & take care of Susan her life time
& the aforesaid girls to give me decent
burial.

I want Alice Ashford to have all my
personal property which consists of the
following.

12 mares	9 sheep
1 sow	1 farm wagon
1 bay mare	1 set of the harness
1 cow	1 " " " Farm Tools
1 calf	
6 head dogs	

to be used on the farm to the advantage
of the farm.

I also want Alice Ashford to be Susan
Ashford's guardian & care of Susan
her life time in case that Alice was
to die before Susan dies then the aforesaid
farm would belong to Susan Ashford
her life time then at her death the farm
shall be sold & divided among all
the heirs.

This will shall not be of no affect
till I die.

I further want Alice Ashford to have
all the money notes or accounts that
I might have at my death for the
purpose of paying my funeral expenses
I further want Alice to have all
the Bacon Forks & home on the farm
and place at my death
all of which I set my hand & seal

Witness
L. B. Marten
M. B. Milligan
This 21st 1910
E. H. Ashford

State of Nev. County Court Apr. Term 1910
Carson Co This day came into
open Court Mary A. Ashford
suggests the death of E. H. Ashford which
was admitted and presented for probate
the within paperwriting purporting to be the
last will & testament of E. H. Ashford dec'd
and at same time came M. B. Milligan
and L. B. Marten subscribing witnesses to said
paperwriting who after being duly sworn
deposed & said they were personally
acquainted with the testator during
his natural life and that he signed
the same in their presence to be his
last will & testament.
That they became subscribing witnesses
at the instance of the testator and signed
as such in his presence the presence
of each other.
Whereupon the Court, etc. is pleased to order
that said paperwriting be admitted
to probate as the last will & testament
of E. H. Ashford dec'd and that letters
testamentary issue & the Executor
Mary Alice Ashford therein named
appointed by Court be qualified & same
made of record by Clerk
Witness my hand in of full Authority
Apr. 8, 1910
W. H. Ford
Claude Ford

Daniel Vance
To
last Will & T.

- 1 It is my will & I so direct that my funeral expenses and all my just debts be paid out of any money or assets belonging to my estate that I may die seized & possessed of at time of my death.
- 2 It is my will and I hereby bequeath unto my beloved daughter Mary C. Vance the farm on which I now live known as the down land of of the widow Allen Morgan containing about 70 acres lying in 1st Civil District of Cameron County Texas and bounded north by Sam Blanks wife south by Daniel Vance east by James Vance & Rachel Sarcup west by Amos Campbell.
- 3 I hereby bequeath to my two sons James and Daniel Vance south & equally as tenants in common my home known as my mother's home & site & formerly belong to my father John Vance dead by will in the first Civil District of Cameron Co. Texas bounded north by tract bequeathed in Article 40. v. of this will, south by John Sarcup east by Sam Sarcup west by Jack Sarcup containing 105 acres.
- 4 I hereby bequeath unto my daughter said Mary C. Vance all my household & kitchen furniture, including beds & bed clothing all poultry, 1 hog, 1 sheep, 1 yearling support from date of my death in case my said children cannot agree on the amount for her years support then to be set apart by 3 interested land owners in the neighborhood.
- 5 It is my will & I so direct that all other personal property including live stock crops, notes, accounts, or other evidence of debt that I may have at the time of my death not herein before disposed

I by this will to go unto the hands of my executors herein after named to be administered by them according to the law of State of Texas and after the payment of all expenses incident to their executorship then the remainder if there be any equally divided between & among my 3 children heretofore mentioned in this will.

Lastly I hereby nominate & appoint my said sons David & James Vance my executors to carry out this my last will & testament without any compensation for their services as said executors & that I expressly waive Bond.

Attest to Mark
D. B. Vance

This December 28th 1908
Daniel Vance

Witnesses
John Cnew
John Brewer

State of Texas County Court Apr. Term 10
Cameron Co This day came into
Jofem Court James and
David Vance and suggests the death
of Daniel Vance dead which was
admitted presented for probate the
within paperwriting purporting to be the
last will & testament of Daniel Vance
decd & at same time came Sam Brewer
& the subscribing witnesses to said
paperwriting who after being duly sworn
deposed & said he was personally
acquainted with the testator during
his natural life & that he signed
the same in his presence to be his
last will & testament that he become
subscribing witness at the instance
of the testator & signed as such in
his presence & the presence of each other
whereupon the Court was pleased to
order that said paperwriting

be admitted to probate as the
last will & testament of Daniel
Vance Reed & that letters testament
issue & the executors therein named
be qualified & same made of record
by Clerk
Witness my hand Apr. 25. 1910
V. H. Third Clk
By Claude Throck

John P. Dobbs
No

Last Will & T.

- I John P. Dobbs do this day
make and publish this my
last will and testament
herby revoking and making
void all other wills by me
at any time made
- 1 I duly bequeath to my beloved wife Mary
Dobbs all my real estate land etc and
personal property of every description during
her life and at her death to go to the children
without bond that is Mary Dobbs not to give
any bond
 - 2 At the death of my wife Mary Dobbs
should she outlive me
I want my executor to sell my lands to the
highest bidder after advertising 30 days
1/2 Cash for the Balance in 1 & 2 years and with
interest bearing notes
 - 3 At the death of me and my wife I want to
make all my children equal & if any of the
children be dead I want their children to
have their part
 - 4 I want all my debts paid as soon after my
death as possible out of the funds that go into the
hands of my wife or executor
 - 5 I hereby authorize my executor after the death of
my wife land sold to collect the purchase money
on the land make the purchaser a deed to the
land
 - 6 I want Jose Dobbs to act as trustee for John
Dobbs & Maucie Dobbs & if he is dead then I want
the County Court to appoint a suitable trustee
 - 7 In case that my estate is wound up before
my grandson Haily Houston Dobbs is 21 yrs
old
I want his share of my estate to be put
in the 1st National Bank at Hoodbury
at 4 per cent that said to him Annually
untill he is 21 years old & at that time
paid to him.
 - 8 I hereby appoint Sam Harris my executor
to carry out the instructions this will
in case my wife outlive me
I want him to advise my wife in matters
of business & at her death to take charge
of any things that may be left

This Apr. 7. 1910
 John P. Dobbs
 mark

(Attest)
 J. H. Gray
 J. B. King
 J. D. Dugg

State of Penn & County Court may
 Canon Co Term 1910

This day came into
 open Court & suggests the death of
 John P. Dobbs which was admitted to
 probate the within paperwriting purporting
 to be the last will & testament of John
 P. Dobbs decd. at same time came
 J. H. Gray and J. D. Dugg subscribing
 witnesses to said paperwriting & after
 being duly sworn depose & said they
 were personally acquainted with
 the testator during his natural
 life & that he signed the same in
 their presence & the presence of each
 other

Whereupon the Court was pleased to order
 that said paperwriting be admitted to
 probate as the last will & testament
 of John P. Dobbs decd. & that letters
 testamentary issue & the executor
 therein named be qualified & same made
 of record by Clerk
 Witness my hand at office in Woodbury

May 7. 1910

B. H. Wood

Jane Tassay
To -
Last Will & T

I, Jane Tassay hereby make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time previously made.

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

2nd. I hereby give and bequeath to G. N. Mitchell my tract of land situated in the 19th civil district of Rutherford County, Tenn. and bounded on the North by the lands of Jesse Daniel; East by a tract of land owned by a colored man (name not remembered); South by the lands of Doct^r Lassiter, and on the West by the lands of Goodman, (colored) for specific boundaries reference is made to Deed made by County Court of Murfreesboro.

3rd. I also give to G. N. Mitchell all of my household and kitchen furniture and all stock or property of any kind of personal or perishable character that may be on hands at the time of my death.

4th. I hereby nominate and appoint J. C. Mitchell as my Executor without bond.

5th. In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name in the presence of the subscribing witnesses.

This April 24th, 1902

Witnesses { J. Davis
O. T. Davis }

Jane Tassay

State of Tennessee
Rutherford County

County Court, July Term 1910.

- This day came into open Court, J. C. Mitchell, and suggested the death of Jane Tassay, which was admitted and presented for probate the will in proper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Jane Tassay, dec'd, and at the same time came J. J. & O. T. Davis, the subscribing witnesses to said paper writing and who after being duly sworn, deposed and said they were personally acquainted with the testator during her natural life and that she signed the same in their to be her last

will and testament. That they became subscribing witnesses at the instance of the testator and signed as such in her presence and the presence of each other.

Whereupon the Court was pleased to order that said paper writing be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of Jane Tassay, dec'd and that letters testamentary issue and the Executor therein named be qualified and the same made of record by the Clerk.

Witness my hand at office in Woodbury, July - 4 - 1910.

B. F. Woodruff, Clerk
Henry Libbey, D. C.

W. M. Grizzle

To
 Last Will and Testament Know all men by these
 present that, William Grizzle of
 Glasgow, Cannon County,
 State of Tennessee, being in bad health
 but of sound and disposing mind
 and of memory, do make and publish
 this, my last will and testament
 hereby revoking all former wills
 by me at any time heretofore
 made, and as to my worldly estate
 and all the property, real and
 personal or mixed of which I
 shall be seized and possessed, or
 to which I shall be entitled at
 the time of my decease, I devise,
 bequeath and dispose thereof in
 the manner following, to wit:

First - My will is, that all my just and
 honest debts and funeral expenses
 shall by my executors herein
 after named be paid out of my
 estate, ~~as soon~~ after my decease,
 as shall, by them, be found
 convenient.

Second - I give, devise and bequeath to my
 beloved wife, Eliza Grizzle, all my
 house hold furniture and all my
 personal property of all descriptions,
 also, give to her the use and
 improvement and income of my
 houses and lands that I may
 possess, to have and to hold the
 same to her for and during the
 term of her natural life.

Third - I give and bequeath to my daughter,
 Bonnie Grizzle, wife of J. W. Sadder,
 Five Hundred Dollars.

Fourth - I bequeath to my daughter, Margaret
 Grizzle, wife of Albert Andershi,
 Five Hundred Dollars.

Fifth - I bequeath to my daughter, Martha Grizzle,
 wife of Marshall Turney, Five Hundred
 Dollars.

Sixth - I bequeath to my daughter Eliza Grizzle,
 wife of J. Turney, Five Hundred Dollars.

Seventh - I give and devise and bequeath to my
 two sons, James B. Grizzle and George
 W. Grizzle, after the decease of my beloved
 wife Eliza Grizzle, all my houses
 and lands which I may possess to
 have and to hold the same to them
 the said James B. and George W. Grizzle
 their heirs and assigns from and
 after the decease of my said wife,
 for their use and behoof forever.

Eighth - If there be anything left after paying
 my said daughters said expenses
 after the decease of my said wife, of
 personal property, I give, devise and
 bequeath to be equally divided
 between and among my said children
 should any of my children go to law
 over my estate, the one so doing, shall
 not have anything, the or her part
 shall be equally divided among
 the other children.

Ninth - And lastly, I do nominate and appoint
 my said sons James B. and George
 W. Grizzle to be the executors of this
 my last will and testament.
 Tenth - In testimony whereof, I, the said
 William Grizzle, have to this, my
 last will and testament subscribed
 my name and affixed my seal
 this the twelfth day of May in the
 year of our Lord one thousand nine
 hundred and nine

signed, sealed and
 published and declared
 by the said William
 Grizzle, as and for
 his last will and
 testament in the presence
 of us who, at his request
 and in his presence
 and in the presence

W. M. Grizzle

each other have subscribed our names
as witnesses thereto

James H. Kidwell

Carl Bass

State of Tennessee } County Court Aug. Term 1910.

This day came into open
Court J. L. & J. B. Grizzle
and suggests the death of W. M. Grizzle
which was admitted and presented
for probate the within paper-writing
purporting to be the last will and
testament of W. M. Grizzle died; and
at the same time came Carl Bass &
J. H. Kidwell subscribing witnesses
to said paper-writing and who after
being duly sworn, deposed and said
they were personally acquainted
with the testator during his natural
life and that he signed the same
in their presence to be his last will
and testament.

That they became subscribing witnesses
at the instance of the testator and
signed as such in his presence and
in the presence of each other.

Whereupon the Court was pleased to
order that said paper-writing be admitted
to probate as the last will and testament
of W. M. Grizzle died; and that letters
testamentary issue and the executors
therein named be qualified and
the same made of record by the clerk
Witness my hand at Office in Woodbury
Aug. 1st 1910.

By B. F. Wood Clerk
By Thos M. Cate Deputy Clk.

A. D. Campbell

To
Last Will & Testament) I, J. A. D. Campbell being in my right mind
and in reasonable health, knowing the
uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, do make the
following my last will and Testament to wit: I will that all
my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible and that
everything belonging to me remain with and belong to my wife
Serena Campbell during her natural life - And at her
death or marriage that my children to wit: J. R. Campbell (decd)
T. A. Campbell, G. L. Campbell, J. B. Campbell, J. C. Campbell
Lou Ann Campbell, Sophytha Isabell Campbell & Ada Inge
Campbell shall have all I possess I will Lou Ann Campbell
one hundred dollars more than either one of the others
because she is a wife I will either T. A. Campbell or G. L.
Campbell or both the same right that I now have myself
without any oath or bond whatever to take unto his or their
possession all the money & pay the debts of the estate, land & property
remaining at the death of my wife Serena Campbell, or at my
death I do give just to all at once. Thank best. Publicly or
privately for cash or on time making a record of the proceeds
together with all the money that comes into their hands which
they shall after making the specified deduction therefrom
mentioned below divide in eight equal parts and give each
one of the other heirs a part and take their own parts or they
may divide everything into eight equal parts. And each one
take a part with the following exceptions or liabilities
before they can divide or sell the land for cash. I they must
have the consent of all the heirs. I will that T. A. Campbell
or G. L. Campbell either one or both take J. R. Campbell's part
without any oath or bond. keep it without interest for his
children to wit: J. R. Campbell Jr, J. B. Campbell, A. S. Campbell
and F. B. Campbell, until they are twenty one of age then
divide it into five equal parts and give J. R. Campbell Jr two
parts and give J. B. Campbell, A. S. Campbell and F. B. Campbell
one part each and the said T. A. Campbell or G. L. Campbell or both
shall have Fifty Dollars for his or their services. And one
hundred Dollars for Lou Ann Campbell and Twenty Dollars
for J. P. Campbell and J. C. Campbell as specified below.
making in all one hundred and seventy Dollars - (170)
And the remainder to be divided as above specified.
If any of the heirs should bring suit against the said
T. A. Campbell or G. L. Campbell concerning his or their
management of the things of the estate. Then the said T. A.
Campbell or G. L. Campbell either one, or both, shall law, fees or
those bringing the suit with him, her or their own money.

Except they sell the land for cash or privately, or divide it without the consent of all the heirs, or if they should fail to make record of all money and property of said estate or to give each one of the heirs a just and equal part - For either one of these things, suit may be brought against the said T. A. Campbell or G. L. Campbell. Paying all expense of the suit with their own parts of the money. But no one shall be a witness against them except one or more of my own children. No one else shall watch after them. I will that J. H. Campbell and J. C. Campbell shall see that each one gets a just and equal part and if necessary bring suit against the said T. A. Campbell or G. L. Campbell and act in their place if they should not, for which they shall have twenty dollars -

The desire of this is to keep everything out of the court house save the recording of this will

Written with my own hand - This May 17th 1907.

J. H. Campbell -

State of Tenn }
Cannon County } County Court May Term 1911

This day came into open Court G. L. Campbell and suggests the death of A. D. Campbell which was admitted and presented for probate the within paper-writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of A. D. Campbell dec'd and at the same time came E. Stephens, L. E. Sumner and H. Harris, who after being duly sworn deposed and said they personally acquainted with the Testator during his natural and that they believe the signature to the will of A. D. Campbell is his genuine signature to the best of their knowledge and belief. - Whereupon the Court was pleased to order that said paper-writing be admitted to probate as the last will and Testament of A. D. Campbell dec'd. and the same made of record by the Clerk. - Witness my hand at office in Woodbury May 7th 1911 - B. F. Wood Clerk.

A. D. Campbell

To
 Last Will & Testament, and in reasonable health, knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, do make the following my last will and Testament to wit: I will that all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible and that everything belonging to me remain with and belong to my wife Serena Campbell during her natural life. And at her death or marriage that my children to wit: J. R. Campbell (decd) T. A. Campbell, G. L. Campbell, J. B. Campbell, J. C. Campbell, Lou Ann Campbell, Delphuthia Seabell Campbell & Ada Inez Campbell shall have all I possess. I will Lou Ann Campbell one hundred dollars more than either one of the others because she is a cripple. I will either T. A. Campbell or G. L. Campbell or both the same right that I now have myself (without any oath or bond whatever) to take unto his or their possession all the money, pay the debts of the estate, land & property remaining at the death of my wife Serena Campbell, or at my death. I do first to tell at this, think best, publicly or privately for cash or on time, making a record of the proceeds together with all the money that comes into their hands which they shall after making the specified deduction therefrom mentioned below divide in eight equal parts and give each one of the other heirs a part and take their own parts or they may divide everything into eight equal parts. And each one take a part with the following exceptions ~~or before~~ before they can divide or sell the land for cash. They must have the consent of all the heirs. I will that T. A. Campbell or G. L. Campbell either one or both take J. R. Campbell's part without any oath or bond. Keep it without interest for his children to wit: J. R. Campbell Jr, J. B. Campbell, A. S. Campbell and F. B. Campbell, until they are twenty one of age, then divide it into five equal parts and give J. B. Campbell Jr two parts and give J. B. Campbell, A. S. Campbell and F. B. Campbell one part each. And the said T. A. Campbell or G. L. Campbell or both shall have Fifty Dollars for his or their services. And one hundred Dollars for Lou Ann Campbell and Twenty Dollars for J. B. Campbell and J. C. Campbell as specified below. Making in all one hundred and seventy Dollars (170). And the remainder to be divided as above specified. If any of the heirs should bring suit against the said T. A. Campbell or G. L. Campbell, concerning his or their management of the things of the estate. Then the said T. A. Campbell or G. L. Campbell either one, or both, shall law, here or there bringing the suit with his, her or their own money.

except they sell the land for cash or privately or divide it without the consent of all the heirs, or if they should fail to make record of all money and property of said estate or to give each one of the heirs a just and equal parts. For either one of these things, suit may be brought against the said T. A. Campbell or G. L. Campbell. Paying all expense of the suit with their own parts of the money. But no one shall be a witness against them except one or more of my own children. No one else shall watch after them. I will that J. B. Campbell and J. C. Campbell shall see that each one gets a just and equal part and if necessary bring suit against the said T. A. Campbell or G. L. Campbell and act in their place if they should not, for which they shall have twenty Dollars. The desire of this is to keep everything out of the court house save the recording of this will. Written with my own hand - This May 17th 1907.
 A. D. Campbell -

State of Tenn / County Court May Term 1911
 Cannon County

This day came into open court G. L. Campbell and suggests the death of A. D. Campbell which was admitted and presented for probate the within paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of A. D. Campbell dec'd and at the same time came E. Stephens, J. E. Summers and Harkins, who after being duly sworn deposed and said they personally acquainted with the Testator during his natural and that they believe the signature to the will of A. D. Campbell is his genuine signature to the best of their knowledge and belief. Whereupon the court was pleased to order that said paper writing be admitted to probate as the last will and Testament of A. D. Campbell dec'd. and the same made of record by the clerk. Witness my hand at office in Woodbury May 1st 1911.
 B. F. Wood Clerk -

I, T. J. Barrett, being sound in mind and realizing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do this day make this my last will and Testament. After my death I direct that all my just debts including funeral expenses be paid out of the first money coming into the hands of my executors hereinafter named and should my wife M. C. Barrett outlive me that she is to be well taken of during her life & after her death her debts and funeral expenses are to be paid. Secondly, I give & bequeath to my three children, Milas Barrett, Dizzie Hulet and Tabitha Allen the remainder of my property after my Grand Daughter Charlie Ruth Barrett is paid the sum of Fifteen Dollars which my executors to pay to her or her lawful Guardian. Next I direct my executors to advertise and sell all the Realty and personal property that I may be possessed to the highest bidder and to the best advantage of all parties concerned and divide the proceeds between the three above named Milas Barrett, Dizzie Hulet and Tabitha Allen their heirs or representatives share and share alike equally. Now I mean it to be understood that that this sale and division shall take place after the death of myself and wife M. C. Barrett including the Fifteen Dollars to be paid to my Grand Daughter Charlie Ruth Barrett and lastly I hereby nominate and appoint Milas Barrett, Dizzie Hulet and Tabitha Allen as executors of this my last will and Testament.

Signed and sealed on this 29th day of November 1909
 In the presence of the subscribing witnesses T. J. Barrett
 Willie M. Broom
 Bud M. Broom
 O. W. Smith

State of Tennessee
 Cannon County

County Court May Term 1911

This day came into open Court Milas Barrett, Dizzie Hulet and suggests the death of T. J. Barrett which was admitted & presented for probate the within paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of T. J. Barrett and at the same time came Bud M. Broom & O. W. Smith subscribing witnesses to said paper writing and who after being duly sworn, deposed and said they were personally acquainted with the Testator during his natural life and that he signed the same in their presence to be his last will and Testament. That they became subscribing witnesses at the instance of the testator and signed as such in his presence and the presence of each other. Whereupon the Court was pleased to order that said paper writing be admitted to probate as the last will and Testament of T. J. Barrett Dead and that letters Testamentary issue and the Executors therein named be qualified and the same made of record by the clerk.

Witness my hand at office in Woodbury May 3rd 1911
 F. B. H. Hood Clerk
 L. R. Kirk D. C.

I, J. S. Melton being of sound mind & disposing memory
 & desiring to make such disposition of my worldly goods as
 seemeth to me right And for as much as I make and publish this my
 last will & testament hereby revoking & making void all other
 wills heretofore made by me
 1st I desire all my just debts & funeral expenses to be paid out
 of the first money that comes into the hands of my executors & a
 suitable monument erected over my grave.

2nd I give to my beloved wife all the property she brought to my
 house when we were married & in addition One Thousand
 Dollars in accordance with our marriage contract and in
 addition to that I give her my horse & buggy & one year's provisions, com-
 mencing to do her twelve months after my death out of my estate -
 3rd I have deeded lands to my two sons, James B. Melton &
 John W. Melton which I value equally - I have also purchased
 of George Hancock Twelve hundred and twenty eight Dollars
 worth of land for his children Vera & Christopher C. Hancock
 and Christopher C. Hancock now being dead - I want Hancock
 to have said land her life time and if she die without any
 heirs to return back to me or my estate.

4th I give to my daughter Celiza Grizzle wife of Wm Grizzle
 \$2000 - Twenty Five Hundred Dollars to be paid when I die
 that is as soon as my executors collect up & Twenty Five Hundred
 Dollars to be paid in two years after my death After my executors
 collect my notes & put it in the bank to draw 4% interest for 2 yrs
 and if said Wm Grizzle should owe me any thing at his death
 it to be counted out of the 1st Twenty Five Hundred Dollars -
 5th I give my daughter Nancy Jane Hollamsworth \$2000 -
 Twenty Five Hundred Dollars to be paid when I die that is as
 soon as my executors collect up & Twenty Five Hundred Dollars
 to be paid in two years after my death After my executors
 collect my notes & put it in the bank to draw 4% interest for 2 years
 and if said Nancy Jane Hollamsworth the husband of my daughter Nancy Jane
 owes me any thing at my death it to be counted out of the
 1st \$2000 -

6th - I give to my grand daughter Vera Mcargin if she is
 living when my estate is wound up to have \$400 & if she
 should happen to be dead then nothing - The Four Hundred
 to go with the remainder of my estate -

7th - I want Julia Mitchell as we have named her to have
 Fifty Dollars & one bed of my bed & bed clothing after my
 death The remainder of my estate I give to my sons
 James B. & John W. Melton -

8th I amy & my heirs consent this will the amount
 given said legacies is to go to my other heirs or dividers

9th I nominate & appoint James B. & John W. Melton my
 executors without bond to carry out this my will - I want
 my bank stock to remain said bank five years after my
 death March the 8th 1906

J. S. Melton

This will was attested by me & signed in our presence by the
 testator & we have witnessed the same at his request
 on the above date -

L. S. Melton -
 James W. Kidwell

State of Tennessee

Cannon County

County Court Oct Term 1911 -

This day came into this Court J. B. & J. W. Melton & suggests the
 death of J. S. Melton which was admitted & presented for probate
 the within paper-writing purporting to be the last will & testament
 of J. S. Melton died & at the same time came L. S. Melton & James
 W. Kidwell subscribing witnesses to said paper-writing & who
 after being duly sworn depose & said they were personally
 acquainted with the Testator during his natural life & that
 he signed the same in their presence to be his last will and
 testament - That they became subscribing witnesses at the
 instance of the Testator & signed as such in his presence
 & the presence of each other -

Whereupon the Court was pleased to order that said paper-
 writing be admitted to probate as the last will & testament
 of J. S. Melton dec'd; and that Letters Testamentary issue
 that the executors herein named be qualified & the same made
 of record by the clerk -

Witness my hand at office in Hoodburg Oct 16th 1911
 B. F. Hood clk -

I, G. H. Brandon do make and publish this my last will and Testament hereby making void and revoking all other wills by me at any time made.

1st I direct that my personal expenses and ~~the~~ all of my just debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money may be on hand at my death or that may come first into the hands of my executors.

2nd I further give and bequeath to my father W. A. Brandon and his heirs all of my property both real and personal of whatever character upon the condition that the said W. A. Brandon see after my business affairs. Keep the farm in good condition properly look after and care for any stock may have on the farm and render assistance as may be necessary for my comfort such as getting wood going to mill cooking & preparing my meals, washing, mending and keeping my clothing in proper condition and such other reasonable things as may be necessary for my comfort.

3rd I hereby appoint W. A. Brandon my executor without bond. In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name. This Oct. 6. 1911

G. H. Brandon
T. A. Brandon
Wiley Brandon

State of Tenn }

Cannon County }

County Court May Term. 1912.

This day came in before Court W. A. Brandon & suggests the death of G. H. Brandon which was admitted & presented for probate the within paper writing purporting to be the last will & Testament of G. H. Brandon died and at the same time came T. A. Brandon subscribing witness to said paper writing & who after being duly sworn deposed & said he is personally acquainted with Testator during his natural life and that he signed the same in his presence to be his last will & Testament that he became subscribing witness at the instance of the Testator & signed as such in presence & presence of each other. Whereupon the Court was pleased to order that said paper writing be admitted to probate as the last will & Testament of G. H. Brandon died and letters Testamentary issue and the executors therein named be qualified and the same made of record by the Clerk. Witness my hand at office in Woodbury May. 11. 1912.

B. F. Wood Clerk.

Warren County Tennessee Dec 14. 1911

Be it known that I Sarah E. Linn knowing the uncertainty of life and the contents of said and being now in my right mind and capable of transacting my own business I for the last and affectionate I have for W. C. Linn my step son this day give and by these present Will to him this hundred Dollars and at my death I want all my own household goods & things to him be any and all other property I shall should there be any I truly will and give to him the said W. C. Linn

Witness
T. J. Warrick
Young Forest

Sarah E. Linn
Mm

I C. C. Odum of Cannon County, Tennessee 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 direct that my just debts, funeral and testamentary expenses be paid and satisfied by my executors. Hereafter named as soon as conveniently may be after my decease. I further direct that my first wife and one child be removed from where they now are to the Odum grave yard on Samudra fork and be buried by me and substantial monument be erected at the grave of myself and my wife the monument to be erected and paid for by executor cost not to exceed fifty dollars in all the above named expenses to be paid out of any money that I may be possessed of or may first come into their hands.

I direct that as soon as practicable after my death, my executors advertise and sell all my property both real and personal and make title to the same and the proceeds to be distributed as herein directed. I herein give a list of advancements made to my children to wit:

to R. H. Odum fifty five dollars \$55.00
Susan Moore fifty five dollars \$55.00
Elta Delong fifty five dollars \$55.00
B. B. Odum forty five dollars \$45.00
Sarah Odum nothing
John C. Odum forty five dollars \$45.00
Ethelna Vandegriff twenty five dollars \$25.00
Lena M. Brown fifty five dollars \$55.00
Now I direct that my executors pay a sufficient amount to make the advancements to all equal that is fifty five dollars each. And then pay my daughter Sarah Odum one hundred dollars \$100.00, the money remained with and with on me for a long time.

After the recovery of him incident to the winding up of my estate and a reasonable compensation for the services of my executors all paid I direct the proceeds to be paid out as follows one third to each of my children.

Except R. H. Odum but one third to be paid to R. H. Odum in trust for his children that he has now or may be born to him hereafter the said R. H. Odum to be secured from growing fond and security as trustee.

4th

I direct that in the event that me or my executors have to pay debts that I am or may become indebted on for any of my heirs the heir or heirs are to be charged with the amount so paid in the distribution of my estate. I nominate and appoint B. B. Odum and John C. Odum to be the executors of my will and direct that they be secured from growing fond and security as such. My witness whom I the said C. C. Odum have to this my last will and testament set my hand this 11th day of February 1908

C. C. Odum

Signed by the testator and acknowledged by him to be his last will and testament in the presence of us present at the same time and subscribed by us in the presence of said testator and of each other

Attesting
Witnesses

J. T. Carter
J. P. M. Couch

State of Tennessee
Cannon County, County Court Oct. Term 1912

This day came into open Court B. B. Odum & J. C. Odum and suggested the death of C. C. Odum, which was admitted and presented for probate the within paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of C. C. Odum died and at the same time came J. T. Carter & P. M. Couch subscribing witnesses to said paper. writing and who after being duly sworn, depose and said they were personally acquainted with the testator during his natural life and that he signed the same. Their presence to be his last will and testament. That they became subscribing witnesses at the instance of the testator and signed as such in his presence and the presence of each other. Whereupon the Court was pleased to order that said paper writing be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of C. C. Odum died and that Letter Testamentary issue and the executor therein named be qualified and the same made of record by the clerk.

Witness my hand at office in Woodbury Oct. 7th 1912
B. F. Wood Clerk

My last will & Testament I appoint
Arthur Allison Executor of my will without
Bond

I want all of my debts paid I want Arthur
Allison to have Five Hundred Dollars for which
a note has been given & the balance of my estate
to be divided equally between will Allison my
brother & sister Parker Allison & at Parker Allison
death all to go to her will Allison or the heirs
of his body

Nov 17th 1912 J. P. Allison

Witness

J. D. Odum

B. R. Mc Knight

My last will & Testament I appoint
Arthur Allison Executor of my will without
Bond

I want all of my debts paid I want Arthur
Allison to have Five Hundred Dollars for which
a note has been given & the balance of my estate
to be divided equally between will Allison my
brother & sister Parker Allison & at Parker Allison
death all to go to her will Allison or the heirs
of his body

Nov 17th 1912 J. P. Allison

Witness

J. D. Odum

B. R. Mc Knight

Lost will an Testament of D.L. Collins Deceased

I D.L. Collins, being of sound mind and memory do make this my last will and testament hereby declaring all often wills made by me at any other time

1st I want my burial expenses and all my just debts paid as soon as can be done after my death.

2nd

I give to my wife Nancy D. Collins the one which we now live by for her life and benefit during her natural life or widowhood. Said contains eighty five acres reference to deed from J.D. Collins for consideration I also give to my wife one cow and all the stock hogs and all the poultry and enough corn, wheat and bacon to do for twelve months. I give her two beds and furniture the living one bed of her own & all the kitchen furniture and after her death I want the land divided as follows by a line commencing on J.D. Collins line running thence northward and on the east line of same until it strikes the center of the branch down till it strikes the foot of the hill upon the graveyard and down the center of the branch to its meadow to a large camomile tree on the west side of the branch and with the only good deal from my father Thomas Collins to the stone line above the top of the ridge.

3rd

Now the west end of this I give to my daughter Minnie Foster and she heirs of her body and if she dies and leaves no child or children then to O.C. Foster during his life or widowhood provided by takes care of said land and pays it up and at his death reverts again to go to my brothers and sisters equally and last end of said tract for and in consideration of twelve hundred to be by him paid into my estate to be divided equally between my brother and sister and O.C. Foster is to have a clear right to said land and in the event he desires to take said then the same is to be sold and equally between all my heirs.

4th

I have given to my daughter Mary Holland worth and Sally Elrod six hundred dollars each by and of gift for same refer to deeds of gift to them.

5th

I give to the heirs of my daughter Callie Smith six hundred dollars to be divided in five shares which will give to Mary Holland worth's children one share to Lohm and John Holland worth.

6th

I give to the children of my son R.L. Collins six hundred dollars less one hundred and twenty five dollars and paying burial expenses which will leave four hundred and seventy five dollars to be equally divided among his children.

7th

To the children of my daughter Nannie Markum to wit M.D. Markum, A.R. and Markum, Charles Markum & John Markum. I give to the four Markum children six hundred dollars to be equally divided between them upon the following conditions that if they appear in their own person and not by attorney, agent or otherwise if they call on it within two years of after this will is probated, I want the amount paid to them as set forth as above. But if not called for within the time named then I want it divided among the balance of my children named in this will.

8th

I give to son B.F. Collins six hundred dollars which I have sent to him by check which has been paid to him and all the lands and property not mentioned or provided by this will to be sold upon the best terms for the benefit of said him and all debts due me by note or otherwise to be collected and to the him as herein ordered.

This September 13th 1907.

D.L. Collins

Acknowledged in our presence
by the testator Sept. 21st 1907

J.D. Stone

Acknowledged before me Sept. 24th 1907.
M.J. Markum W.R. Collins

I hereby appoint J. D. Elkins and P. C. Foster my Executors of this my last will and testament to settle up all estate both real and personal and to distribute to him them respective shares after paying out all expenses of the same. The land to be divided cutting off the South end which has been described and the North part about one hundred acres I want that sold upon the first terms for all consequent and give to the purchaser a general Warranty due to same and collect the same and distribute the same among all my heirs that is entitled to the same. I have made some advancements to some of my children and the advancements to be deducted from their share and pay the balance to them and take their receipts for the same. I have given the line to divide the South end and the North end and want the South end sold about one hundred acres to the best advantage to all concerned.

And I want the amount of this sale to be divided equally among my children and their heirs after paying expenses out of the sale. This will was written by myself.
October, 15th 1910

D. L. Elkins.

This will to be made a part of my will and attached to the same.

D. L. Elkins.

Attest

J. D. Stone, Oct 27th 1910
W. R. Collins

I have heretofore made my will and have added some amendments to the same some little changes to-wit:

I have heretofore made my will and have added some amendments to the same.

I give to my daughter Mary Hollands worth one tract of land which was by deed of gift which is hereby referred to Emancipating said land to her and her heirs and afterward Mariah to Dillard Hollands worth the same. I sold the land for one thousand dollars and then said what left was then personal property which Dillard Hollands worth kept for himself and for John Aden and I now give the remainder of my share in my estate to my two sons by first marriage Robert & Dillard Foster. And John Aden Hollands worth & his father kept all of his estate and that will make them as near equal of estate as can be made and John Aden Hollands worth is not to have any more of my estate but to go as above stated.

I also appropriate one hundred dollars to pay for tombstones to my grave & my four wives graves. This is about all I will write.

This December 2nd 1912

D. L. Elkins

I want this to be attached to my will made a part

Acknowledged before us

This Dec. 15th 1912

J. D. Stone & J. F. Mann.

State of Tennessee, Cannon County.

Circuit Court, May Term 1913
This day came into open court P. C. Foster & J. D. Elkins and suggested the death of J. D. Elkins, which was admitted and presented for probate the within paper-writing purporting to be the last will and testament of J. D. Elkins died and at the same time came J. D. Stone W. R. Collins, E. F. Mann, subscribing witnesses to said paper-writing and who after being duly sworn, deposed and said they were personally acquainted with the testator during his natural life and that he signed the same in their presence to be his last will and testament. That they became subscribing witnesses at the request of the testator and signed as such in his presence and in the presence of each other.

and

Whereupon the court was pleased to order
 that said paper-writing be admitted to probate
 as the last will and testament of D. L. Withers
 died; and that Letter Testamentary issue
 and the Executors therein named be qualified
 and the same made & record by the Clerk
 Witness my hand at office in Woodbury
 May 11th 1913

B. F. Wood Clerk

I D. L. Elkins being of sound mind and memory do make this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills made by me at any other time.

1st I want my burial expenses and all my just debts paid as soon as can be done after my death, I give to my beloved wife, Nancy P. Elkins the land in which we now live for her use and benefit during her natural life or widowhood said containing eighty five acres lying to and from P. P. Elkins for boundary & I also give to my wife one cow and all the stock here and all the poultry and enough corn & wheat and bacon to do her twelve months, I give her two beds and furniture the having one bed of her own & all the kitchen furniture & stove, and after her death I want the land divided as follows by a line running coming on P. P. Elkins line running thence northward and on the east side of lane & until it strikes the center of the bunch, down till it strikes the foot of the hill & near the frame yard and down the center of the bunch with a meanders to a spruce tree on the west side of the bunch and then east with the 40 acre field from my father James Elkins to the stone line near the top of the ledge,

2nd Now the west end of this, I give to my daughter Mame Foster and the share of her body and if she dies and leaves no child or children then to P. C. Foster during his life or widowhood provided he takes care of said land and keeps up and at his death reverts again to go to her brother and sisters equally and east end of said tract for and in consideration twelve hundred to be by him paid into my estate to be divided equally between the brothers and sisters, and P. C. Foster is to have a clear title to said land and in event he declines to take said then the same to be sold and equally between all my heirs.

4th I have give to my daughter Mary Hollandsworth and Sallie Elkins six hundred dollars each by deed of gift for same.

5th Refer to deed of gift to them I give to the heirs of my daughter Callie Smith six hundred dollars to be divided in five shares which will give to Mary Hollandsworth's children one share to Lonnie and Julius Hollandsworth.

6th I give to the children of my son R. L. Elkins six hundred dollars less one hundred and twenty five dollars and paying burial expenses which will leave four hundred and seventy five dollars to be equally divided among his children.

7th To the children of my daughter Nannie Markum to wit: M. D. Markum, Arizona Markum, Charles Markum & John Markum I give to the four Markum children six hundred dollars to be equally divided between them upon the following condition that if they appear in their own person and not by power of attorney, agent or otherwise if they call for it within two years of after this will is probated I want the amount paid to them as set forth as above. But if not called for within the time named then I want it divided among

I D. L. Elkins being of sound mind and memory do make this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills made by me at any other time.

1st I want my burial expenses and all my just debts paid as soon as can be done after my death, I give to my beloved wife, Nancy P. Elkins the land in which we now live for her use and benefit during her natural life or widowhood said containing eighty five acres lying to and from P. P. Elkins for boundary & I also give to my wife one cow and all the stock here and all the poultry and enough corn & wheat and bacon to do her twelve months, I give her two beds and furniture the having one bed of her own & all the kitchen furniture & stove, and after her death I want the land divided as follows by a line running coming on P. P. Elkins line running thence northward and on the east side of lane & until it strikes the center of the bunch, down till it strikes the foot of the hill & near the frame yard and down the center of the bunch with a meanders to a spruce tree on the west side of the bunch and then east with the 40 acre field from my father James Elkins to the stone line near the top of the ledge,

2nd Now the west end of this, I give to my daughter Mame Foster and the share of her body and if she dies and leaves no child or children then to P. C. Foster during his life or widowhood provided he takes care of said land and keeps up and at his death reverts again to go to her brother and sisters equally and east end of said tract for and in consideration twelve hundred to be by him paid into my estate to be divided equally between the brothers and sisters, and P. C. Foster is to have a clear title to said land and in event he declines to take said then the same to be sold and equally between all my heirs.

4th I have give to my daughter Mary Hollandsworth and Sallie Elkins six hundred dollars each by deed of gift for same.

5th Refer to deed of gift to them I give to the heirs of my daughter Callie Smith six hundred dollars to be divided in five shares which will give to Mary Hollandsworth's children one share to Lonnie and Julius Hollandsworth.

6th I give to the children of my son R. L. Elkins six hundred dollars less one hundred and twenty five dollars and paying burial expenses which will leave four hundred and seventy five dollars to be equally divided among his children.

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8th

the balance of my children named in this will. I give to Son B. L. Elkins, Six Hundred dollars which I have sent to him by check which has been paid to him, and all other lands and property not mentioned or provided by this will to be sold upon the best terms for the benefit of said heirs and all debts due me by note or otherwise to be collected and to the heirs as herein ordered.

This September 13th 1907

D. L. Elkins.

Acknowledged in our presence
by the testator Sep 21st 1907

J. D. Stone.

Acknowledged before Sept. 24th 1907

M. J. Markum, W. R. Collins.

I hereby appoint J. D. Elkins and R. C. Foster my executors of this my last will and testament to settle up all estate both real and personal and to distribute to heirs their respective shares after paying out all expenses of the same.

The land to be divided cutting off the South end which has been described and the North part about one hundred acres I want that sold upon the best terms for all concerned and give to the purchaser a general warranty deed to same and collect the same and distribute the same among all my heirs that is entitled to the same.

I have made some advancements to some of my children and the advancements to be deducted from their share and pay the balance to them and take their receipt for the same. I have given the time to divide the south end and the North end and want the south end sold about one hundred acres to the best advantage to all concerned and I want the amount of this sale to be divided equally among my children and their heirs after paying expenses out of the sale.

This will was written by myself October 15th 1910 this codicil to be made

D. L. Elkins
a part of my will and attached to same.

Attest

J. D. Stone Oct 29th 1910

W. R. Collins

I have heretofore made my will and now add some amendments to the same some little changes to wit I give to my daughter Mary Hollandsworth one tract of land which was by deed of gift which is hereby referred to conveying said land to her and her heirs and afterwards married to Dillard Hollandsworth she then sold the land for over a dozen hundred dollars and then died & what left was then personal property which Dillard Hollandsworth kept for himself & his son Aden and I now give the remainder of her share in my estate to her two sons by Foster marriage Robert & Dillard Foster and Aden Hollandsworth & his father kept all of her estate and that will make them as near equal of estate as can make and Aden Hollandsworth is not to have any more of my estate but to go as before stated. I also appropriate one hundred dollars to pay for tomb stones to my grave & my four wives graves. This is about all I will write.

This December 2nd 1912

D. L. Elkins

I want this to be attached to my will & made a part.

Acknowledged before us

This Dec 15th 1912

J. D. Stone and E. F. Mannus

State of Tennessee Common Court

County Court May Term 1913

This day came into open Court P. C. Froese & J. D. Elkins and suggested the death of D. L. Elkins died, which was admitted and presented to probate the within paper - writing purporting to be the last will and testament of D. L. Elkins died, and at the same time came J. D. Stone W. R. Collins, E. F. Mannus subscribing witness to said paper - writing and who after being duly sworn depose and said they were personally acquainted with the testator during his natural life and that he signed the same in their presence to be his last will and testament.

That they became subscribing witnesses at the instance of the testator and signed as such in his presence and the presence of each other. Whereupon the court was pleased to order that said paper - writing be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of D. L. Elkins died and that unless testimony is given and the executor then named be satisfied and the same made of record to the clerk within my term of office in writing and signed by the executor.

I Thomas B. Means of the Town of
Woodbury County of Oregon State of
Oregon, Being aware of the uncertainty
of this mortal life, and the certainty of
death, and of failing health, and of some
mental and nervous disorders declare this
to be last will and Testament here by
Revoking all former wills by me made
in the following manner to wit:

I direct that my debts and necessary
funeral expenses shall be paid from my
now on deposit in the Bank of Woodbury
or of such moneys as may first come in
to the hands of my Executor.

I give and devise and bequeath unto my
four Brothers Sisters that live in this county
viz to the Head of the Family during their natural
lives and then to their Heirs.

The first two of the within named, John C.
Means and Amanda M. Mullins the wife of
James P. Mullins one thousand dollars of
Bank Stock in the Bank of Woodbury
Co. each to have, and to hold, and to use
the proceeds to the same during their natural
lives after which the one thousand dollars
each to go to their Heirs as to the third
one Elizabeth M. Means the wife of my
Brother Elijah Means, I do.

I give to my one thousand dollars of
Bank Stock in the Bank of Woodbury
Oregon County to have and to hold and
to use the proceeds of the same for her Indi-
vidual use during her natural life and then
to go to the Heirs of me and Elijah Means.
Now as to the Fourth one of the within named
four I give to my Brother J. B. Means
Five hundred dollars in Bank Stock five

hundred dollars in the Bank of Woodbury
County and \$675.00 Dollars in money to be
paid him by my Executor as soon as can
be convenient out of the estate in order to make
him up equal with the other foregoing
named three. The Bank to be held by and
the proceeds to be made by him for my
self or as he sees fit, to use during
his natural life and the first Heirs.

To go to his Heirs and the money for him
self or as he directs.

2nd

I give and direct that my Executor sell James
P. Means Property to pay off James Ann Miller
my youngest sister the wife of Frank P. Miller whose
whitepoints is unknown to me of former signing and of
not knowing to be paid to legal authority for her Heirs.
The amount of \$1150.00 to make her or her heirs up
enough to the amount that I give the first four
Heirs to the estate to be paid not sooner than
the Bank Stock is transferred. No Bank Stock
to be transferred until after the dividend is
paid out on December the 31st 1907 or on
January the 1st 1908.

I Recommend that after this Catalogue Decided
to be paid to the Executor that he transfer the
Stock and sell other Bank Stock and pay off
the Heirs to the estate.

3rd

I give to my Executor whom I will name
after named all of my Books Albums and
Pictures not disposed of.

4th

As to all of my Real Estate and remainder
of my Property both Real and personal - Bank
Stock, live stock, tools and Chattels where so
ever and what or how belonging to me to be sold
by my Executor and be divided equal between
the four within named Heirs to my estate that
and share alike after retaining reasonable
compensation for services to be allowed by the
Court.

5th

And lastly I nominate and appoint Samuel
Whitson, Executor of this my last will and
Testament, and set my hand & Seal. This done
on 25th 1904

J. B. Means Testator

Admitted to probate
June 2nd 1913

E. Stephens
Clerk