

in his 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 John Mason dec'd & that letters testamentary issue and that the executor therein named be qualified & the same made of the record by the Clerk.
 Witness my hand at office in Woodbury Oct. 4. 1918
 B. H. Wood Clerk

Braxton, Tenn., -

I, A. B. Brandon being of sound mind do this date January 14th 1912, make this my last will and testament.

First - I direct that all my personal property except such things as shall hereafter be mentioned and excepted, shall be sold and out of the proceeds thereof of all my just debts shall be paid.

Secondly - I will that the farm on which I am now living being the same that I bought from J. M. Roberts be set aside and used by my faithful wife A. B. Brandon during her life.

I also give to my wife a horse and buggy and one milk cow together with all the household and kitchen furniture that I may own at my death. Said horse and cow to be selected by my wife out of any stock that I may own at my death.

I direct that all the property both real and personal herein bequeathed to my wife for her personal use during her life, shall at her death be sold and the net proceeds thereof divided equally among my heirs.

Thirdly - I direct that my farm lying on Dry Fork of Stone River and along the Pettigrew road being the part of my further farm now owned by me and the land I purchased from W. D. Bates & wife be sold in the following manner to wit: -

My five sons J. E. Brandon, E. N. Brandon, C. J. Brandon, L. S. Brandon and Harry Brandon, shall constitute a Board of Control in every action of said board, a majority shall rule now whenever said above named board shall think best for the interests of my estate, they may select the time and manner of sale.

I further direct that until such sale is decided upon. The farm above named shall be rented by the Board of Control heretofore mentioned in such manner as they shall best, and such rentals shall be used either to supplement my wife's income or improve the farm.

now when the farm above mentioned has been sold in the manner and at the time decided upon by the Board of Control, then the net proceeds thereof, shall be equally divided among my aforesaid children.

I further direct and order that should either or any of my children or their representatives being or becoming suit in law for the setting aside or annulment of this will, such child or children shall by such act, forfeit their share in my estate.

I also direct that the share of my eldest son (J. E. Brandon) in my estate be held in trust by him for the benefit of his three children by his first wife. I do this because I have partly raised said children and they feel very near to me, & in testimony whereof I have signed my name on the date of this will.

A. E. Brandon

Attest

J. L. Simpson
J. E. Brandon

State of Tennessee }
Cannon County } County Court Oct 16th Term 1915

This day came into open Court E. N. Brandon and suggests the death of A. E. Brandon, which was admitted and presented for probate the within paper-writing purporting to be the last will and testament of A. E. Brandon dec'd. and at the same time came J. L. Simpson, and J. E. Brandon 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 A. E. Brandon dec'd. - And that Letters Testamentary issue and the executor herein named be qualified and the same made of record by the Clerk.

Witness my hand at office in Cannon County
Oct. 16th 1915.

B. O. Wood Clerk
John Barton D. C.

I, Mrs. Bettie A. Campbell, wife of J. C. Campbell, being aware of the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament, thereby revoking any and all other wills by me at any time heretofore made.

First. I direct that all of my just debts and funeral expenses shall be paid out of any money that I may have in hands at my death or that may first come into the hands of my executor.

Second. I hereby bequeath to my beloved husband J. C. Campbell all of property of every kind and description, to have and hold during his life and at his death I direct that it shall go to my mother and my brothers and sisters equally, if my mother is living, and if dead, then to my mother and sisters or their heirs if any that may be dead, equally.

My property now consists of the following articles, money in bank, one mare and buggy, two beds and the clothing, eight pillows for same, one bedstead, one cot, chairs, one table, carpet, water tank, and various small articles, also one mule.

Third. I direct that a suitable monument be erected at my grave to not cost more than fifty dollars.

Fourth. I hereby appoint my brother W. H. Heale and Mrs. Allie M. Alexander, my youngest sister as my executor and executrix, both without bond.

This December the 23rd 1914

Mrs. Bettie A. Campbell

Signed and acknowledged in our presence and in the presence of each other and we signed the same at the request of the Testator on the day and date above written. Witnesses W. D. Preston
R. D. Roach

State of Tennessee,
Cannon County } County Court Nov. Term 1915.

This day came into open Court W. H. Heale and suggested the death of Mrs. Bettie A. Campbell, which was admitted and presented for probate the within paper, writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Mrs. Bettie A. Campbell dead, and at the same time came W. D. Preston R. D. Roach 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 they signed the same in her presence 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 Mrs. Bettie A. Campbell dead. 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 November 3rd 1915.

B. A. Wood Clerk

I, Mrs. Bettie A. Campbell, wife of J. C. Campbell, being aware of the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all other wills by me at any time heretofore made.

- First. I direct that all of my just debts and funeral expenses shall be paid out of any money that I may have on hand at my death or that may first come into the hands of my executor.
- Second. I hereby bequeath to my beloved husband J. C. Campbell all of property of every kind and description, of land and hold during his life and at his death I direct that it shall go to my mother and my brothers and sisters equally, if my mother is living, and if dead, then to my brothers and sisters or their heirs if any that may be dead, equally.
- My property now consists of the following articles, money in bank, one mare and buggy, two beds and the clothing with pillow for same, one bedstead, one cot, chairs, one table, carpet, water tank, and various small articles, also one mule.
- Third. I direct that a suitable monument be erected at my grave to not cost more than fifty dollars.
- Fourth. I hereby appoint my brother W. H. Keale and Mrs. Allie M. Alexander, my youngest sister as my executor and executrix, both with joint bond.
- This December the 23rd 1914
Mrs Bettie A. Campbell

Signed and acknowledged in our presence and in the presence of each other and we signed the same at the request of the Testator on the day and date above written. Witnesses W. D. Preston
R. D. Roach

State of Tennessee,
Cannon County } County Court Nov. Term 1915.

This day came into open Court W. H. Keale and suggested the death of Mrs. Bettie A. Campbell, which was admitted and presented for probate the within paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Mrs. Bettie A. Campbell dead and at the same time came W. D. Preston R. D. Roach subscribing witnesses to said paper writing and who after being duly sworn, depose and said they were personally acquainted with the Testator during her natural life and they signed the same in her presence 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 Mrs. Bettie A. Campbell dead. 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 November 3rd 1915.

B. B. Wood Clerk

I H. J. St. John of the county of Cannon
and State of Tennessee.

This day make and publish, this my
last will and Testament.

1st It is my will and I so direct that all
my just debts be paid as soon after my
death as can be done out of the ~~first~~ proceeds
of the sale of my personal property.

2 I will that my Executor sell my Library
Law Books by private sale all together
He thinks he can do so for a reasonable
price. All my other personal property, to
the highest bidder by public sale, and
on time of twelve months taking notes
and good security for the purchase
money, except my House-hold and
Kitchen furniture is not to be sold,
but left for the use & benefit of my wife.
I direct the sale of my personal
property to be advertised by written or printed
notice for at least twenty days - and in
case my Law-Books cannot be sold by
private sale, they be sold in the same
manner as my other personal property.

(Over)

3rd I will and direct, that my wife
shall have the full use and control of all my
Real Estate as long as she lives. She is to
have the full use and benefit of all
the rents and profits of the same during
her natural life.
4th In case it should be, that my personal
property together with notes and accounts
due me, is not sufficient to pay all of
my just debts, then I direct that my
upper town lot from the North end of
my stable building to the street South
of my lots be sold to pay the same,
and after this lot and all my personal
property is sold, and all my debts paid,
shall any thing be remaining I direct
the same be paid over to my wife
for her own use & benefit - but do not
direct this lot sold if my debts can be
paid without it. If sold, I direct the sale
to be made on time of one and two years.

taking good notes for the purchase
money.
5th I will and direct that after the death
of my wife, all the
House-hold and Kitchen furniture on
hand, together with enough of my Real
Estate be sold, and with the proceeds of
sale, a suitable monument be erected over
the graves of my wife and myself -
6th I will hereafter add to this will what
final disposition I desire to be made of
my Real Estate.
This January 3rd 1899
H. J. St. John

Resolued made Dec. 27th 1899
I will all my Real Estate to my wife to be
willed or given by her to any person
she may have among my Brothers & Sisters
Children
H. J. St. John

This last clause as to James Widow I revoke
and make void this Dec. 27th 1899
H. J. St. John

Will of H. J. St. John, deceased.
Be it remembered that on this
the first Monday and 3rd day of April 1916,
before the Hon. George Bragg, Chairman
of the County Court for said County of Cannon
State of Tennessee, Mrs. Beina St. John the
widow of H. J. St. John deceased, produced in
open court a paper writing purporting to be
the last will and Testament of H. J. St. John
deceased, bearing date of Jan. 13, 1899, with
a civil dated Dec. 27, 1899, all of which will
was in the handwriting of the said
Testator, as shown by the sworn testimony
of H. H. Gray and C. Stephens, ~~justices~~ all
unexceptionable and disinterested witnesses,
who testified to an intimate knowledge
of the handwriting of the Testator and
who testified that all parts of said will
were in the handwriting of the Testator
and it appearing from the evidence

offered by the said Mrs. Betina St John
that said paper writing was found, after
the death of the said John, in his trunk and
among his valuable papers, upon motion,
that said paper writing be admitted to
prove as the last will and testament of
the said H. J. St John, the same is done.
It is therefore adjudged by this court,
that the said instrument is the true,
whole, and last will and testament of
the said H. J. St John deceased, and
the clerk is directed to file and record
the same.

I J. W. Sullivan do make and publish this
as my last will and testament.
First. I declare that all of my debts be paid.
Second. I declare that my wife, Maude A. Sullivan
and my son James Wilson & Sullivan Jr
share in what ever property of which I may
die seized and possessed,
as the laws of Common law provide.
Maude A. Sullivan to take home share and
dower if I have any real property
and one year support and a child's part
in any and all personal property.
Maude A. Sullivan to act as guardian
for J. W. Sullivan Jr and hold in trust
his share in my estate until he reaches
the age of 20 twenty years, and in no
case will the said Maude A. Sullivan be required
to give bond unless she should advise or
place her affairs in the hands of her two
brothers Mr. F. & John George & each she
should in any manner advise with or
place her affairs in the hands of her two
brothers or one of them I desire that she
manage until J. W. Sullivan Jr affairs
be taken from Maude A. Sullivan and placed
in other hands and I would prefer
that my brother J. F. Sullivan be given
the complete control of said property of J. W.
Sullivan Jr and he shall not be
required to give bond.
Witness in my own hand this 2nd day of June 1915.

J. W. Sullivan Sr.

Will of J. W. Sullivan deceased.
Be it remembered that on the 17th day of April,
1916, before the Honorable Judge Bra 89, Chairman
of the County Court for the County of Common-
wealth of Missouri. Mrs Maude A. Sullivan widow
of J. W. Sullivan, deceased, produced in open
Court a paper-writing purporting to be the last will
and testament of J. W. Sullivan, deceased, bearing
date of June 2nd, 1915, all of which will was in
the hands writing of the said testator, as shown
by the sworn testimony of J. F. Sullivan, Subj
Sullivan and Ben Harris. All of whom were

very explainable and disorder - stated
 witnesses, who testified to an intimate knowledge
 of the hand-writing of the testator, and who
 testified that all parts of said will were in
 the hand-writing of the testator.
 And it further appearing from the evidence of the
 said Mrs. Madeline A. Sullivan that said
 paper writing was found after the death of
 testator in his desk and among his valuable
 papers. Upon motion that said paper writing be
 admitted to probate as the last will and
 testament of the said J. W. Sullivan. The same
 is done.

It is therefore adjudged by the court that
 the said in - strument is the true will
 and last testament of the said J. W. Sullivan
 deceased, and the clerk is directed to file
 and record the same.

J. L. B. McCrary, being of sound mind and
 disposing memory, though in feeble health,
 do make and publish this my last will and
 testament revoking and making void all wills
 heretofore made by me.

1st I will that all my just debts and
 funeral expenses be paid out of the first
 money that comes to the hands of my
 executors.

2nd That such monument be erected
 over my grave as my children shall
 agree on.

3rd I give to my sons M. B. & Mercer
 McCrary all my medical books, and all
 surgical instruments, and all drugs that
 I may own at my death.

4th I will to my son Linwood McCrary
 One hundred and two dollars for
 telephone stock that was used by others,
 provided his interest in my estate is suffic-
 ient to pay to my son L. H. McCrary,
 Three hundred and fifty nine and 4/100 dollars
 and interest, which the said L. H. McCrary
 has paid out for him. The amount due
 L. H. McCrary will be first paid out of
 Linwood McCrary's interest, and if there
 is sufficient left that he is to have \$102.⁰⁰.

5th I will to my son L. H. McCrary all my
 dining room and kitchen furniture of every
 kind consisting of kettles, forks, spoons,
 crockeryware of all kinds, and every thing in
 that line in my dining room and kitchen.
 I also will to my son L. H. all the furniture,
 bedding & bureau washstand and one wardrobe
 in one of the lower rooms, he to take his
 choice of which he will have, the furniture
 bedding & Co in the other lower room, I
 will to my son Mercer McCrary, the wardrobe
 up stairs and other things up stairs in my
 residence is to be sold. The washstand down
 stairs I give one each to L. H. & Mercer
 McCrary.

I will that my executor
 sell all my real estate of every kind either
 privately or publically, as in his judgment
 may be for the best interest of all my heirs,
 and make deeds to the purchasers.

My executor in connection with my sons
M.B. & Mercer McCray, will collect all
Notes and accounts due the firm of McCray
and sons, and my executor will collect
all sums due me by note or account,
if there should be any.

6th. I appointed my son L.H. McCray,
executor, without bond to carry out this
Will. I have given my son, L.H. McCray,
my dining room and kitchen furniture because
my deceased wife desired me to do so.
In testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand, this Feb. 25, 1907.
Entered before signing

L.B. McCray.

The above will was witnessed by us in the
presence of the testator at his request, he
having acknowledged his signature to
the same on above date
I attest

James H. Jones
W.R. New

On the 28th Feb. 1905, said to M.B. McCray
my office for the sum of Three (\$300.00)
hundred dollars, which was not to be
collected until my death. He executed
two notes of one hundred and fifty dollars
each which were noninterested bearing.
One was dated 28th Feb. 1905 and the other
dated April 8th 1905.

I will and decree that these notes be
cancelled, and that they (\$300.00) be accounted
to him as a part of his distributed share of my
Egt, and if the sum \$300⁰⁰ be more than
his part he shall refund the overplus.

this 9th Jan. 1908

L.B. McCray.

attest W.R. New
J. H. Allen

State of Tennessee, German County.

County Court August Term 1916.
This day came into open court L.H. McCray,
supposed to be the death of L.B. McCray, which
was admitted and presented for probate the
within paper writing purporting to be the
last will and testament of L.B. McCray,
dec'd, and at the same time came
James H. Jones & W.R. New, subscribing
witnesses to said paper writing and that he
after being duly sworn deposed and said.
They personally resided with the testator
during his natural life and 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 L.B. McCray 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
Aug - 4 - 1916.

B. F. Wood, Clerk.

State of Tennessee
Cannon County

I know all men by their presents
that I R. L. Laperos being of sound mind and
willing at myself thought that I would
make this my last will and Testament
Revoking all former will and make such
disposition of my property as seem good
and like to her while living
First I want all my just and true
debts paid funeral and burial expenses
all paid out of my property then I want
my beloved wife Mable Laperos to have
all of my property both real and
personal after she pays a nuff to pay
all of my just and true debts and
burial expenses then for her to have
all the rest of all of my property to
sell and do as she thinks best for
her and the children and for her to make
deed or deeds to my land and all when
she sell hit and for her to be my
Executor of this my last will and
Testament without bond for hit will all
be herein after paying all my debts
and burials expenses as a have state
inherents to set my hand and seal
in the presence of J. C. and Arthur
Laperos and request them to witness
my signatures to this my will and
in their presents this day

This July 24th 1916

Witness

J. C. Laperos

A. L. Laperos

We J. C. and A. L. Laperos certify that
the said R. L. Laperos said the above will
in our presence and we witness his
signature at his request and in his
presents July 24th 1916

J. C. Laperos

A. L. Laperos

State of Tennessee
Cannon County

County Court August Term 1916

This day came into open Court Mable Laperos
and suggests the death of R. L. Laperos, which
was admitted and presented for probate the
within paper writing purporting to be the
last will and Testament of R. L. Laperos
decd. and at the same time came J. C.
Laperos & A. L. Laperos 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 they
signed the same in his 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 R. L. Laperos decd. 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
August 7th 1916

B. F. Wood Clerk

- I J A Coovington being of sound memory
 ayd disposing mind and blessing to make such
 disposition of my Estate as I think right and just
 do make this my last will testament revoking
 all wills heretofore made. to pay all just
 1st I desire my Executor
 debts. out of the first money that comes to his
 hands and to erect a family monument over my grave
 or on the lot of land on which I am buried -
 I leave the amount to his discretion as to cost.
 2nd I give to my beloved wife Medea L. Coovington
 the farm on which I live during her lifetime -
 also all the household and kitchen furniture.
 also all the earne hay wheat &c that may be on
 the field at the time of my death - also all the
 farming implements Wagon buggy harness &c also
 two cows two head of hogs or much as she
 may desire also all the hogs that may be on the
 place - I have heretofore advanced to my son Thomas
 3rd Coovington the sum of four hundred dollars - and
 all the others are to be made equal to him at
 the death of my wife and when my whole Estate
 is wound up after my death.
 4th I want my Executor to sell all my personal
 property upon such terms as he may think best,
 and the proceeds after the payment of debts to be
 equally divided between my sons L. L. Coovington
 Thomas Coovington Bertha Jones and Nellie
 Above the last two are daughters -
 5th I want my son Will to remain with my wife
 during her lifetime, and if she should live five
 years after my death he can get enough to live
 and about what my wife may use for her
 support to make him equal to what I have given
 my four other children in this will - out
 of the proceeds personal property.
 6th If my son L. L. Coovington should be living
 at my death and the death of my wife.
 then I want him to advise my farm
 to the highest and best bidder on one and two years
 time. taking notes with good security and giving
 a lien on the land till all the purchase is
 paid - If my son L. L. Coovington should
 not be living then the Administrator with
 the will annexed shall sell on the
 same terms.

I want all my children to be made equal
 in the final winding up of my Estate
 I have five children and they are to share an
 equal share out of the proceeds of the real
 Estate except my son Thomas will be charged
 with the amount advanced him lastly I
 appoint my son L. L. Coovington my Executor
 without bond. I hope some of my children
 will be able to buy my home and keep it
 in the family
 This March 12th 1916

J. A. Coovington

The above will was signed in our presence
 and in the presence of each other on the
 above date and we witnessed the same
 at the request of the testator

James A. Jones
 W. M. Mitchell

State of Tennessee Common Court
 County Court Nov 20 June 1916

This day came into this Court L. L. Coovington
 and suggested the death of J. A. Coovington which
 was admitted and presented for probate the within
 paper - writing purporting to be the last will and
 testament of J. A. Coovington decd. and at the
 same time came James A. Jones & W. M. Mitchell
 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.

Wherefore the Court was pleased to order that
 said paper - writing be admitted to probate
 as the last will and testament of J. A. Coovington
 decd. 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 this in Woodbury
 Nov 20th 1916
 B. H. Wood, ckh.

Last will and testament of David Vance

I, David Vance being of sound mind, but of feeble health do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void any other will or wills heretofore made by me.

First - It is my will that as soon after my death as practicable, my ~~debt~~ debts be paid.

Also that the date of my death be engraved on my tombstone which is already erected.

I leave it to the discretion my beloved wife Nannie Vance whether or not my personal property shall be sold.

Second - I bequeath to my beloved wife Nannie, all my personal property of every description I also devise to her all of the real estate I own, to wit: my ~~land~~ land and ~~possessed~~ ^{possessed} real and personal. Property aforesaid to be hers without limitations whatever as to use, management disposition or sale of same.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, this the 4th day of Oct. 1913. I nominate Robt & Wm Wallace as executors.

David Vance

Witness by us as the last will and testament of David Vance at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other

This Oct. 4th 1913

Walter Hancock
E. J. Schuman

Last will and testament of Mrs. W. J. Webb.

Feb. 10, 1917

Johnie, I want you to see that Lollie and Mattie is cared for. I have give them things I want them to have and see that they get them. I want them to have my bank stock as there is a great above what others get. Johnie I know that it will be alright with you, but I don't think the others will want them to have anything at all, but you must see to them, I wanted to buy them a home before it was too late. But I have put it off to long but want them to have all I have give them as they have been good to me and staid with me when I needed them I want Lollie to wind up the things she best she can

Mrs. W. J. Webb by Johnie
witness Mrs. Lollie Dillon

Mrs. Webb was entirely in her right mind and had at no time been of unsound mind up until the above date and for several days afterwards she was not even delirious until about the 15th of Feb. 1917. I have heard her say that she had means to care for Misses Lollie & Mattie and wanted them to be cared for with her money

Alfred Smith

The same words I also heard Mrs. Webb say. Wt. Mrs. M. C. Higgins

State of Tennessee

Carrick County Court March Term 1917

This day came into for Court Johnie Lowan and suggests the death of Mrs. W. J. Webb, which was admitted and presented for probate the within paper writing, supposing to be the last will and testament of Mrs. W. J. Webb said; and at the same time came Johnie Lowan, Mrs. Lollie Dillon, 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 they signed the same in her presence 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 Mrs. W. J. Webb 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
March 12th 1914

B. H. Wood clerk

I, Wesley Allen Wilson, being of sound mind and disposing memory and desiring to make such disposition of my earthly effects, as seemeth to me right and proper, I do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all wills heretofore made by me.

1st I will that my executor as soon after my death as possible to pay all my just debts and funeral expenses.

2nd I desire my executor to erect a suitable monument over my grave and enclose the same with a substantial iron fence - not to cost over two hundred dollars.

3rd I will to my son Thomas A. Wilson and my daughter Sarah Franklin Passley twenty-five dollars each - to be paid out of the first money collected after my death are paid and the monument and fence around my grave is paid for.

4th I will to my wife Martha S. Wilson all of my property, real and personal which I had acquired and possessed during her natural life and at her death, all of my land is to be sold, and all the personal property, together with the proceeds of the land - is to be equally divided between my son Thomas A. Wilson - and his children and my daughter Sarah Franklin Passley and her children - It being my will that each of my grandchildren shall have an equal share with their parents. My son Thomas A. and daughter Sarah Franklin - making no distinction as to the distribution of my estate between my children and grandchildren. What I have given my children and grandchildren.

What I have given my children and grandchildren were gifts and not advancements, and were not to be charged as such. It is my intention to make a gift to my grandson Horace Wilson - but if he is not to be charged therefor as an

advancements.

I hereby, nominate and appoint my wife Martha S. Wilson my executrix, without bond, as I do not want her to give any bond, for which goes into her hands. This ~~December~~ 12, 1902

W.A. Wilson

The foregoing will was signed in our presence and in the presence of the testator, and we witnessed the same at his request, on the above day and date

James A. Jones
Lutie L. Wood

State of Tennessee
Cannon County

County Court April Term 1917,

This day came into open Court Martha S. Wilson and suggested the death of Wesley Allen Wilson, which was admitted and presented for probate the within paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Wesley Allen Wilson died; and at the same time came James A. Jones one of the subscribing witnesses to said paper writing and who after being duly sworn, deplored and said he was personally acquainted with the testator during his natural life and that he and Lutie L. Wood - the other witness signed the same in his 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 Wesley Allen Wilson died; and that Letters Testamentary issue, and Executor therein named be qualified and the same made of record by the clerk Witness my hand at Cannonville April 20th 1917
B. B. Wood clerk

I W. T. Preston being of sound mind and memory and knowing the uncertainty of life do hereby make and publish this my last will and Testament revoking all other wills made by me of any.

First I direct that my just debts and funeral expenses be paid, as soon as practicable. Second I direct that that my lands not be sold until my youngest child arrives at the age of 21 years and that my children all that be single live together and use the place for their support as long as they remain single and I direct when my youngest child turns 21 years old that my property be sold and divided equally between my children.

I appoint my friend J. T. Harrison as executor of my will without bond - to sell make deeds to any of my real estate without the aid of the courts only just what is absolutely necessary.

This April 21st 1917

W. T. Preston

Witnessed by the request of the testator

W. J. Thompson

T. M. Smoot

State of Tennessee Cannon County

County Court May Term 1917

This day came into open Court R. T. Preston, which was admitted and presented for probate the within paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of W. T. Preston died; and at the same time came W. J. Thompson & T. M. Smoot subscribing witnesses to said paper writing and who after being duly sworn, deplored and said they were personally acquainted with the testator during his natural life and that they signed the same in his 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 W. T. Preston died; and Letters Testamentary issue, and the same made of record by the clerk. Witness my hand at Cannonville Woodbury May 25 - 1917
B. B. Wood clerk

This is the last will and Testament of me W.S. Mingle of Cannon County, Georgia and I hereby revoke all wills by me at any time made

1st I direct that all my just debts funeral and Testamentary expenses be duly paid and satisfied by my executor herein after named as soon as conveniently may be after my decease.

2nd I give my wife Gennie Mingle for her use and benefit during her lifetime my pair of best mules and 1 wagon & wagon harness 1 Buggy & Buggy harness 1 one-eyed Brown mare & colt that is following her, 2 white faced milk cows and colts & first choice Ewes, 18 first choice hogs & 2 choice sows 1 hillside plow & 1 mower & rake 2 double shovels & 2 bull trunks all the household and kitchen furniture except the Mahogany Bed & Bedstead and the Bureau known as the golden bureau I direct that the contract that I have made with my son Alst Mingle be carried out by my executor and my wife and that Alst get all he would get in case that I die I want the stock that Alst has by our contract to be sold at the sale and I have his part at once.

I also direct that my wife Gennie Mingle have in addition to the above one hundred dollars in money and I give and bequeath to Eva Cooper Griffin dollars.

I direct that after my decease my executor take charge of my personal property according to law and all not disposed of by my will shall not be before Sept. 1st 1917.

As to my real estate I direct that my executor in connection with the County Court clerk appoint a committee to lay off a share and partition for my wife and minor children and my executor to advertise and sell the remainder of my real estate collect

for the same and pay out the proceeds according to law I declare this to be my last will and Testament in witness whereof I the said W.S. Mingle set my hand,

This June 16th 1917

I hereby appoint W. R. Robinson to be my executor of this my will.

W.S. Mingle

Signed by the Testator and acknowledged by him to be his last will and Testament in the presence of us present at the time and subscribed to us in the presence of the Testator and each other

Witness J. R. Carter
B. R. Mc Knight

State of Georgia / Cannon County / County Court July Term 1917

This day came into open Court Gennie Mingle and suggested the death of W.S. Mingle, which was admitted and presented for probate the within paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of W.S. Mingle dec'd. and at the same time came J. R. Carter & B. R. Mc Knight 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 they signed the same in his 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 W.S. Mingle dec'd. and that letters Testamentary issue and the executor therein named be qualified and the same made record by the clerk. Witness my hand at this in Washington July 1917.
B. H. Wood Clerk

I, Nancy C. Bryant being of sound mind and disposing memory do hereby make and publish this, my last will and Testament setting hereby any other will by me at any time made.

Clause one - This is my will, and I direct that as soon after my death as practicable my debts be paid out of the first money coming into the hands of my executor.

Clause two - As soon after my death as practicable, I direct that my executor sell all my property, real and personal. That he sell the personal property on the usual terms and that he sell the real estate after advertising same, not less than 20 days on terms of one third cash and the balance in equal payments due in one and two years with interest.

Clause three - It is my will and I so direct, that all of my estate shall be divided equally among my four living children and my grandson John Nelson Bryant. That is that it be divided into five equal parts and one part each shall go to David Monroe Bryant of Texas, one share to Newton Bryant of Camden Co. Tenn., these being my two sons. One share to Amanda Crocker a daughter living in Leffle Co. Tenn. one share to my daughter Mary Bell Vasser of Camden Co. Tenn. and one share to my grandson John Nelson Bryant of Camden County Tenn.

Clause four - I nominate and appoint my son Newton Bryant my executor to carry out the provisions of this will. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand on this the 11th day of May 1916

Nancy C. Bryant
^{his}
 mark

The foregoing will was signed and published in our presence and the same witnessed by us in the presence of the testatrix and in the presence of each other, and was so witnessed at the request of testatrix as subscribing witnesses to her last will and Testament. This May 17th 1916.

D. M. Patton witnesses
 J. W. Hilley "

State of Tennessee
 Carroll County / County Court June Term 1917.

This day came into open court Nute Bryant and suggests the death of Nancy C. Bryant, which was admitted and presented for probate the within paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Nancy C. Bryant dec'd. and at the same time came D. M. Patton and J. W. Hilley 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 they signed the same in her presence to be her last will and Testament. That they became subscribing witnesses at the instance of the testatrix 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 Nancy C. Bryant 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 June 12th 1918.

B. H. Wood Clerk

Last will and testament of
May James A. Jones

Being of sound mind and disposing memory
I make this my last will.

1st I want my executor to pay all my just debts
and funeral expenses.

2nd I purchased from Charley Leville a lot in the
M^{rs}. Minville Cemetery, and have had my wife
remains and my son Harry removed to said
lot. I have contracted with J. C. Gwynn to erect
a family monument & markers.

3rd I want all my real estate sold by my
executors, publicly or privately, as their judgment
may deem best for my heirs - and make
deeds to the purchasers. I have a farm
in the 6th Dist. Cannon County, Tennessee
containing about 450 acres more or less. I also
have a - at house in West Nashville, Tennessee,
on Charlotte Avenue which I purchased
from B. C. Wright. The deed is among my
papers, also deeds to the lands above mentioned.
4th I have advanced my children the following
amounts - viz.

To Jessie H. Wright January 1st 1909, one thousand dollars

" " " May 1st 1911, four hundred dollars

" " " April 25th 1914, two hundred & seventy five
dollars - Total amount to Jessie \$1675⁰⁰

I have advanced to my daughter Lizzie Fisher

January 1st 1907, one thousand dollars

To Marcia B. Burroughs January 1st 1909, one
thousand and fifty dollars.

I have advanced to my son Neil S. Jones

up to Oct. 1st 1910, eight hundred dollars

I have advanced to my daughter Irma

S. New one thousand dollars January 1st 1912.

also thirty five dollars July 1st 1915.

I advanced to my daughter Mary B. Lemington

July 1st 1915, one hundred and fifty dollars.

All the above advancements are to bear interest

from date of same - as they have had the

use of the money - and ought not to share

equally with my other children without
accounting for the interest - and these amounts
are to be deducted out of their interest in my
estate.

I give to my daughters Irma S. New & Lizzie
C. Jones all my household and kitchen furniture
and all pictures - in fact everything that is in

the house.

My son Harry S. Jones made a will in which he
gave his estate to Lizzie C. Jones during her life
or whilst she remained single - at her marriage
or death to be equally divided between her, her
sister Jessie H. Wright and brother Neil S. Jones.
I bought the interest of Jessie and Neil in the
estate - so that I would take their two thirds
interest in the estate. If Lizzie should die or
marry. The estate consists of two thousand dollars
stock in the First Nat. Bank at M^{rs}. Minville,
Tenn. one thousand dollars interest in the
stock of the Bank of Woodbury, 50th stock in the
Citizens Telephone Company at M^{rs}. Minville,
two thousand dollars in notes - and 1000 stock
in a patent auto - mobile wheel which is
considered worthless. Now should Lizzie be willing
to accept my reversionary interest in this
estate - as a full share of her interest in the
remainder of my estate - then I give her
my entire interest in the estate of my son
Harry S. Jones - in lieu of any further interest
therein. However it is optional with her. If
she does not feel that it is a full share - and
I give her six months after my death - to make
a decision.

It is my desire to make all my children
equal in the final distribution of my estate.
Lastly I appoint my sons - in - law W. R. New
and W. C. Longton as executors to wind up
my estate and distribute the same in
accordance with the above will.

Ohio Dec. 30th 1915.

James A. Jones

We witnessed the above will of James A. Jones on
the above date - Dec. 30th 1915 at his request
and in his presence, and signed the same
or witnessed in his presence

Witness W. R. New

" W. C. Longton

Since making the above will I have
advanced to my daughter Jessie H. Wright
Eight hundred (\$800⁰⁰) fifty dollars - for which
she is to be charged with interest from the
1st of January 1917. Ohio December 1915. James
A. Jones. I also have advanced my son

will D. Jones, his hundred & six dollars to help him pay for his dwelling for his death for which he is to be charged with interest from January 1st 1917

James A. Jones

State of Tennessee,

Cannon County,

County Court July Term 1917.

This day came into said court Mrs. W. C. Lemington & W. R. New and suggests the death of James A. Jones, which was admitted and presented for probate the within paper. writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of James A. Jones died: and at the same time came J. P. Wood and Fred Brents 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 they signed the same in his 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 James A. Jones died: and that Letters of Administrators issue and the Executors therein named be qualified and the same made record by the clerk.

Witness my hand at office in Woodbury July 11th 1917.

B. B. Wood Clerk

Last Will and Testament of James Winnett

State of Tennessee, Cannon County
Be it known by all Persons that I James Winnett knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death and not being in my right mind and capable of transacting my own business I hereby make this declaration my will and request.

I want young Marvel to be my executor under the direction of the Court I want him to wind up my business

For the love and affection I have for Bettie Markum wife of Charles Markum I want her to have all that is left at the death of me and my wife Sally Winnett

1st I want my executor to pay all my just honest debts if there be any at the death of me and my wife

2nd All that remains I want Bettie Markum to have all lands stock and money all property either of a personal nature or realty

This Feb 7, 1913

G. J. Winnett

A. J. Fernigan

James Winnett

State of Tennessee

Cannon County

County Court July Term 1917

This day came into said court G. J. Winnett and suggested the death of James Winnett which was admitted and presented for probate the within paper. writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of James Winnett subscribing witness to said paper. writing and who after being duly sworn, deposed and said he was personally acquainted with the Testator during his natural life and that he signed the same in his presence to be his last will and 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 paper. writing be admitted

to probate as the last will and Testament
of James Winnell died: and that Letters
Testamentary were and the Executor therein
named be qualified and the same made
I record by the Clerk.
Witness my hand at office in Woodbury
July 14th 1917
B. F. Wood Clerk

Last will

and Testament

A. J. Phillips

Woodbury Tennessee March 15-1911
I A. J. Phillips being of sound mind
and discretion do this day desire to
make the following disposition of all
my property. I have or will have at my death
including all the land. Stock of all kinds.
House hold effects. Notes Cash. and any thing I
possess on the earth it is my desire and
will that W. D. Woods my nephew has been
extremely good and kind to me and has at all
times looked after my welfare as I have
been living long with him or he with me
and his wife has been my true friends in my
afflictions therefore it is my desire that the
said W. D. Woods have all my property of long
kind and nature at my death after having
paid all my just debts including my burial

expenses

attorney

fees

C. Kribble

A. J. Phillips
Witness

Shale of Tennessee Court County
County Court Sept Term, 1917

This day came into open Court W. D. Woods
and suggested the death of A. J. Phillips, which
was admitted and presented for probate the within
paper - writing purporting to be the last will and
Testament of A. J. Phillips died and at the same
time came C. Kribble and C. Kribble subscribing where
upon to said paper - writing and who after being
duly sworn, depose and say they were personally
acquainted with the Testator during his natural life
and that they signed the same in his 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 A. J. Phillips deceased 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
Sept 17th 1917
B. F. Wood Clerk

Last Will and Testament of
J. R. Gaither

J. R. Gaither being of sound mind and memory, knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me heretofore made.

- 1st I direct that all of my just debts and funeral expenses, be paid out of whatever property that I may die possessed of or that may first come into the hands of my executor hereinafter named, including the cost of a suitable monument to be erected on my lot, by my executor.
- 2nd I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Loucinda Gaither, if she out lives me, all of my personal property and the use of all of my real estate both in Cannon and in Rutherford counties, to use for support and maintenance as long as she lives, and at her death, I direct that it shall go to my children as hereinafter named and set forth, or to the heirs of any of my children that may be dead, taking their parents part just as the parent would if living, and if any child of mine should leave issue that are child or their then in that event they are only to take the parent share in my estate.
- 3rd I give and bequeath to my two sons Jesse Gaither and Elmer Gaither the farm I now own in the 11th district of Cannon County Tenn. bounded as follows: On the North by the Pike and Willard; On the South by McKnight; On the East by Francis and Willard and on the West by Cranor, Baxter and west, containing 235½ acres, be the same more or less, and this farm is to be divided between these sons as follows. To Elmer Gaither I give the following boundary, Beginning on the Pike with Willard and running south with him to the back side of the meadow field and thence west with it including the orchard to the spring branch, thence up said branch to the head of the spring so both sides may have free access to water, thence on up the hollow as

straight line to Jesse Gaithers line and on with it to the top of the hill McKnight's line, thence west, north and east with other people to the beginning, this I designate as the west side of my farm, and the East side of the same with the line herein described as a division line I give all and the remainder of said farm to my son Jesse Gaither which I have designated the east side of the farm, also giving him a right of way over the other as the road now runs so that he can get in and out to and from his premises, I require my son Jesse Gaither to pay to each of my heirs, or their heirs if any be dead, One Hundred dollars each, except Elmer Gaither, which shall be a lien on this land given to Jesse Gaither, until paid, but I give him one and two years time in equal payments in which to pay this encumbrance, which shall not bear interest on him until after due, and he and Elmer Gaither shall not have any further part in the distribution of my estate as I think this is all they will be entitled to.

- 4th I direct that after the death of my wife that all of my real and personal property of every other kind be sold as soon as practical and the same divided equally among my other children or their heirs as above indicated, and I authorize and empower my executor to advertise said property according to law and sell the same to the highest and best bidder, on what he thinks to be the best terms and make a deed to the purchaser of the real estate. It is my intention to erect a house on the west side of the farm above described and given to Elmer Gaither, and I have most of the lumber on hand to do it, in the event I die before this is done then I direct that said lumber be given him to erect said house with, and it shall not be sold and divided as other property of mine, part of this lumber is in Rutherford County where I now live and a part of it is in Cannon County where I expect to erect the house.
- 5th I appoint my eldest son Jesse Gaither as my executor and he shall be allowed a reasonable fee for winding up my business and that without bond. In testimony I hereunto affix my hand this 8th day of September 1915.

^{his}
 L.R. Gaither
 mark
 attest to mark Jesse Davenport

Signed and acknowledged in our presence
 and we signed the same in the presence
 of the testator and at his request, on the day
 and date above written.

R.B. Bogle

Jesse Davenport

I, L.R. Gaither desire to add the following codicil
 to my foregoing will.

1st I direct that my son Elmer Gaither shall
 not have the power or legal right to sell and
 convey the land devised to him above until
 after he is thirty five years of age, said
 land is described in section three of this
 my will.

2nd I direct that Christine Summar my grand
 daughter and the daughter of my deceased
 daughter Helen Summar shall have only
 five dollars and fifty cents instead of as above
 set forth in my original will.

This March 20th 1916

^{his}
 L.R. Gaither
 mark

attest to mark Jesse Davenport

Signed and acknowledged in our presence
 and in the presence of each other at the
 request of the testator on the day and
 date above written.

Jesse Davenport
 R.B. Bell

State of Tennessee,

Carroll County } County Court February term 1918.

This day came into open Court L.R. Gaither and
 suggests the death of L.R. Gaither, which was
 admitted and presented for probate the within
 paper writing purporting to be the last will
 and testament of L.R. Gaither & decid; and at the
 same time came Jesse Davenport & R.B. Bogle
 subscribing witnesses to said paper writing
 and who after being duly sworn, deposed and
 they were personally acquainted with the testator
 during his natural life and that they signed the same
 in his 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 L.R. Gaither decid; 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 February 20th 1918.
 B.F. Wood Clerk.

^{his}
 L.R. Gaither
 mark
 attest to mark Jesse Davenport

Signed and acknowledged in our presence and we signed the same in the presence of the testator and at his request, on the day and date above written.

R.B. Bogle

Jesse Davenport

I, L.R. Gaither desire to add the following codicil to my foregoing will.

1st I direct that my son Elmer Gaither shall not have the power or legal right to sell and convey the land devised to him above until after he is thirty five years of age, said land is described in section three of this my will.

2nd I direct that Christine Summar my grand daughter and the daughter of my deceased daughter Helen Summar shall have only five dollars and fifty cents instead of as above set forth in my original will.

This March 20th 1916

^{his}
 L.R. Gaither
 mark

attest to mark Jesse Davenport

Signed and acknowledged in our presence and in the presence of each other at the request of the testator on the day and date above written.

Jesse Davenport
 R.B. Bell

State of Tennessee,

Caindon County } County Court February term 1918.

This day came into open Court L.R. Gaither and suggests the death of L.R. Gaither, which was admitted and presented for probate the within paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of L.R. Gaither & decid; and at the same time came Jesse Davenport & R.B. Bogle subscribing witnesses to said paper writing and who after being duly sworn, deposed and they were personally acquainted with the testator during his natural life and that they signed the same in his 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 L.R. Gaither decid; 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 February 20th 1918.

B.F. Wood Clerk.

I, John S. Higgins, being of sound mind do make and publish this my last will and testament, revoking hereby, any will heretofore made.

Clause one It is my will and I direct that all my just debts be paid out of the first money that may come into the hands of my executor, after my death.

Clause two I will and direct, that after my death, all my property, real, personal, and mixed be sold and the proceeds divided as follows: That each of my four living children to wit: Mack Higgins, Lester Higgins, Tina Melton formerly Higgins, and Dorie Markum wife of Elky Markum, take a full share of my net estate, being a one fifth part each; that the remaining one fifth, which would have gone to my deceased daughter Nettie go entirely to her son Fred Riley Hawkins. This fund to Fred Riley Hawkins will be under the management of my executor and Joe D. Hawkins and Guardian of Fred Riley Hawkins until he is twenty one years old.

Clause three: In the division of my estate, Lester Higgins will be charged with a note of one thousand dollars which I hold against him.

Clause four: I direct my executor to sell my lands on terms of one third cash and the balance on one and two years time, taking interest bearing notes, retaining a lien on the land.

Clause five: I nominate and appoint my son Mack Higgins as the executor of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand.

This the 20th day of May, 1914.

J. S. Higgins

The foregoing will was signed in our presence by J. S. Higgins, and signed by us as witnesses at his request and signed in his presence and in the presence of each other.

This May 20, 1914.

H. C. Houston Jr.
Thos. M. Smoot
Joe D. Hawkins

State of Tennessee

Hammon County

County Court February term 1918.

This day came into open court Mack Higgins and suggests the death of J. S. Higgins, which was admitted and presented for probate the within paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of J. S. Higgins dec'd; and at the same time came Dr. T. M. Smoot & Joe D. Hawkins 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 they signed the same in his 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 J. S. Higgins 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
February 11, 1918.

B. F. Wood Clerk

Last will & Testament

W. J. Maxwell

- I, W. J. Maxwell, of Short Mountain
Cannon County, Tennessee, do make and publish
this as my last will and testament, hereby
revoking any and all wills by me heretofore
made.
- 1st. I direct that all of my debts be paid by my
Executor as soon after my death as possible.
 - 2nd. I desire that my wife Jennie Maxwell sell
my farm in Warren County and my house
and lot in Cannon County, at her pleasure,
and use the proceeds from said real estate
to use in raising and schooling my children.
 - 3rd. I desire that my wife and children live on the
Clark farm as soon as convenient.
 - 4th. I desire that my wife keep all of my personal
property, in the way of live stock and notes
and use as she thinks best after all of my
debts are paid. I appoint my wife Jennie
Maxwell to be the Executor of this will.
- This Nov. 30, 1916.

W. J. Maxwell

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

This Nov. 30, 1916.

J. H. Hamack
C. F. Jones

I, W. J. Maxwell, my desire is for my wife
Jennie Maxwell to sell either of my farms keep
the one she wants, sell the Clark place if she
wishes keep the home and lot Cannon County.
my desire is for my wife Jennie Maxwell to sell
all of my real estate if she thinks best this
will is written subject to the above to give my
wife full access to my land.

W. J. Maxwell

The foregoing will was signed by the Testator in
our presence and at his request.

This January 11, 1918.

J. B. Motley
Pearl Rainey

State of Tennessee.

Cannon County

County Court March Term 1918

This day came into open Court Jennie
Maxwell and suggested the death of W. J. Maxwell,
which was admitted and presented for probate
the within paper-writing purporting to be the last
will and testament of W. J. Maxwell dec'd, and at
the same time came J. H. Hamack, C. F. Jones & Pearl
Rainey subscribing witnesses to said paper-
writing and upon 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 W. J. Maxwell
dec'd; and that Letters Testamentary issue
and the Executrix therein named be qualified
and the same made of record by the Clerk.

Witness my hand at office in Woodbury,
March 4, 1918.

B. F. Hood Clerk.

Last Will and Testament of J. D. Gilley

I, J. D. Gilley, being of sound mind and disposing memory and realizing the uncertainty of life, do make and publish this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills heretofore made by me.

As soon after my death as possible I desire my executor to pay all my just debts and funeral expenses.

After all my indebtedness is paid, I give all of my real estate that I may own at the time of my death to Ruthie Sullivan, daughter of Jorie Sullivan, and I direct my executor to transfer the same to her.

I also give and bequeath all the personal property of every kind and character that I may own at the time of my death to the said Ruthie Sullivan, and direct my executor to turn it over to her, as soon as the debts are paid after my death.

It is my desire that she the said Ruthie Sullivan have and thereby give her all the property I may own at the time of my death both real and personal to be hers absolutely.

I hereby nominate and appoint Steve Cook as my executor to carry out the provisions of this will.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand on this the 28th day of December, 1912.

Witness my hand

H. T. Stewart

mark

J. D. Gilley

C. L. Cummings

We hereby certify that we have heard the foregoing will read in the presence of J. D. Gilley, that he signed the same in our presence, and that the same is attested by us in his presence, in the presence of each other, and at his request.

This December 28 1912.

H. T. Stewart.

C. L. Cummings.

State of Tennessee

Barrow County, County Court Sept Term 1918.

This day came into open Court Steve Cook and suggested the death of J. D. Gilley, which was admitted and presented for probate the within paper, writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of J. D. Gilley decd; and at the same time came H. T. Stewart subscribing witness to said paper, writing and now after being duly sworn, deposed and said he was personally acquainted with the Testator during his natural life and that he

signed the same in his presence to be his last will and Testament.

That he became subscribing witness at the instance of the Testator and signed on 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 J. D. Gilley decd; 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 Sept 28 1918.
B. T. Wood, Clerk!

Last Will and Testament of John C. Blanks

I, John C. Blanks, being of sound mind and disposing memory and realizing the uncertainty of life, do make and publish this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills heretofore made by me.

I desire that as soon after my death as possible that all of my just debts be paid out of any monies coming into the hands of my executors.

I have on my life an insurance policy in the sum of Three Thousand Dollars payable to my beloved wife Sarah Ann Blanks, and it is my desire that I hereby request my said wife on my death to collect this insurance policy and apply the proceeds to the payment of any just and honest debts that may be outstanding against me.

I further will and direct, authorize and empower my executors to sell any or all of my property, both personal and real either privately or publicly as they may deem best and make deeds to the purchasers, but any dispositions they may make of any of my property must be made by the joint agreement of my two executors hereafter named.

It is my further will and I hereby direct, give and bequeath, after the payment of my debts, all of my property, both real and personal, of whatsoever kind and nature, to my beloved wife Sarah Ann Blanks to her sole and separate use, to have, use, enjoy, control and dispose of as she may desire, in other words, it is my will that my wife shall own absolutely all property I may own at the time of my death, after the payment of my debts.

Lastly, I hereby nominate and appoint my beloved

wife Sarah Ann Blanks and my brother-in-law
J. H. Vance, executors of this my last will and Testament
without bond.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand
on this the 21st day of September 1918.

John C. Blanks
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Signed by the Testator in our presence, and in the
presence of each other and signed by us at the request
of and in the presence of the Testator and in the
presence of each other on this the 25th day of
September 1918.

W. T. Stewart
S. B. Blanks.

State of Tennessee

Cannon County } County Court Oct Term 1918.

This day came into open court, J. H. Vance and Mrs
J. C. Blanks and suggested the death of John C. Blanks.
Which was admitted and presented for probate the within
paper-writing purporting to be the last will and Testament
of John C. Blanks decd; and at the same time came
W. T. Stewart & S. B. Blanks 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 our 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 John C. Blanks, decd 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 Hoodburg Oct 7 1918.
B. F. Wood Clerk.

I Miss Nola Grosvenor of Grosvenor Cannon
County Tenn. being of sound mind and memory
but in full health and knowing the consequences of
life and the extent of death do hereby make and
publish this my last will and testament.

First I direct that after my death that all my debts
and funeral expenses be paid out of any moneys
that may come into the hands of my executor
including the expenses of a respectable funeral
to be erected at my grave.

Second It is my will and I do hereby bequeath
apart the first children of my brother J. N.
Grosvenor to wit Amos, Robert, Walter, Bernard,
and Thaddeus Grosvenor all of my property of any
kind and description whatever to be divided among
them equally after they shall arrive at the age
of twenty one years and should any one
or more of them die before arriving at that age
then my that event it shall be shared equally
among those surviving.

But the same shall be paid by my executor
in trust for them without bond they arrive
at the age of twenty one years each and as they
do arrive at said age it shall be paid to them
by their taking their receipts therefor.

Thirdly I do nominate and appoint my brother J. N.
Grosvenor as my executor without bond to execute
this my will.

Witness under my hand and seal this
16th day of March 1914

Nola Grosvenor
Subscribed to in our presence and we have
signed and witnessed the same at the request
of the testator, and her presence and my the
presence of each other, this March 16-1914

E. J. Webb

State of Tennessee, Cannon County
County Court, now term 1914

This day came into the court J. N. Grosvenor and
suggested the death of Miss Nola Grosvenor. which admitted
and presented for probate the within paper-writing
to be the last will and testament of Miss Nola Grosvenor
deceased. and at the same time Amos C. Webb and
W. J. Little, subscribing witnesses to said paper-writing
and who after being duly sworn, glided and said
they were personally acquainted with the testator during
her natural life and that they signed the same in
her presence 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 Miss Nola Grosvenor
deceased and that Little's testimony issue and
the executor there in named be qualified and
the same made of record by the clerk.

Witness my hand at office
in March Term Nov 9-1914
B. F. Wood, cl.

Being of sound mind and disposing memory
and wishing to make such disposition of my
estate as seems to me to be best and right
- do make and publish my last will and testa-
ment revoking all wills heretofore made and
I desire my executor to pay all my just debts
and funeral expenses out of the first money that
comes to his hands, and to erect a suitable
monument over my grave -

I give to my beloved wife Eliza Jane my stock
in the Bank of Woodbury and all the land or real
estate that I may die seized and possessed of
during her natural life, and as her death I
will that my executor sell all the real estate and
bank stock at further sale to highest bidder and
divide the proceeds among my children or their
descendants equally - I have one son James
who is dead and his children will take the share
he would have taken if living -
I appoint my son W. M. Mason as my executor
of this will
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
this November 19th 1912

J. T. Mason

This foregoing will was signed and acknowledged
by the testator in our presence on the above date.
And we believe the same to be his last request

J. P. Wood
James H. Jones

State of New Jersey Court
County of Jersey Jan 15 - 1919
This day came into open court W. M. Mason and
suggested the death of J. T. Mason, which was
admitted and presented for probate the within
paper - writing purporting to be the last will and
testament of J. T. Mason - dead. And at the same
time J. P. Wood Subscribing witness to said pa-
per - writing and who after being duly sworn depose
and said he was personally acquainted with the
testator during his natural life and that he signed
the same in his presence to be his last will

and testified that I 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 paper -
writing be admitted to probate as the last will and
testament of J. T. Mason dead 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
Jan 15 - 1919

B. F. Wood clk

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Being of sound mind and disposing memory
and blessing to make such disposition of my
property whole as seems to me to be best and right
- do make and publish my last will and testa-
ment revoking all wills heretofore made and
I desire my executor to pay all my just debts
and funeral expenses out of the first money that
comes to his hands, and to erect a suitable
monument over my grave.

I give to my beloved wife Eliza Jane my stock
in the Bank of Woodbury and all the land or real
estate that I may die seized and possessed of
during her natural life, and at her death I
will that my executor sell all the real estate and
bank stock at public sale to highest bidder and
divide the proceeds among my children or their
descendants equally - I have one son James
who is dead and his children will take the share
he would have taken if living.

I appoint my son W. M. Mason as my executor
of this will.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
this November 19th 1912.

J. T. Mason

This foregoing will was signed and acknowledged
by the testator in our presence on the above date
and we delivered the same at his request.

J. P. Wood
James H. Jones

State of New Jersey Court
County of Essex Jan 15-1919
This day came right before me W. M. Mason and
suggested the death of J. T. Mason. which was
admitted and presented for probate the within
paper - writing purporting to be the last will and
testament of J. T. Mason - died. and at the same
time J. P. Wood Subscribing witness to said pa-
per - writing and who after being duly sworn, depose
and said he was personally acquainted with the
testator during his natural life and that he signed
the same in his my presence to be his last will

and testified that I became subscribing witness
at the instance of the testator and signed as such
in my presence and the presence of each other.
whereupon the Court was pleased to admit said paper -
writing be admitted to probate as the last will and
testament of J. T. Mason dead and that the said testamentary
issue and the executor thereon would be qualified and
the same made of record by the Clerk.

Witness my hand at office in Woodbury
Jan 15-1919

B. F. Wood clk

I hereby bequeath all the property both real and personal that I may be possessed of to my wife Nannie Adams and if it be necessary in order to conform to the law I hereby appoint her executrix without bond

Signe

W.D. Adams

Nov 10-1913

Witnesses } Virginia Adams
Hunting B. Adams

State of Tennessee, Commerce County
Court March Term 1914
This day came into the court Mrs. Nannie Adams and suggested the death of W.D. Adams which was admitted and presented for probate the within paper - writing purporting to be the last will and testament of W.D. Adams and at the same time came Virginia Adams and Hunting B. Adams. Subscribed 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 they signed the same as his free will 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 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.D. Adams and that Letters Testamentary issue and the same made of record by the Clerk. Witness my hand at this in Woodbury March 3-1914
B.F. Wool Clerk

I, J. M. Pittrell being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and discharging all previous wills and testaments and disclaiming all other wills heretofore made by me. - I desire that as soon after my death as possible that my executor shall pay all my just debts out of any money or other property I may own or have at the time of my death.

And I do so my will and I hereby direct that after the payment of my debts, that all of my property both real and personal of every kind and character be given to my beloved wife to have and use as she may desire or to dispose of as she may see proper and at her death I especially give and bequeath whatever may be left of said estate to the following named children or should any of said children be dead then the share going to him to their children as follows: By J. M. Pittrell, Frances Pittrell, Ella Bragg (wife of George Bragg), Nellie Bragg (wife of C. B. Bragg) to be equally between them. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my name of this the 19th day September 1914

J. M. Pittrell

Signed in the presence of each other, and in the presence of the testator, and at the request of the testator, on this the 19th day of September, 1914

W. M. Apper, Jr.
H. J. Stewart