

A M Donnel

To
Last Will & Testament I A M Donnel of the 14th District
Eleventh civil district of Leavenworth County
Kansas being of sound mind and
memory do make publish and declare this
to be my last will and Testament
that all my debts and funeral expenses shall
be first fully paid

Secondly I give bequeath and bequeath all the
best residue and remainder of my estate
both real and personal to my beloved
wife Sarah E Donnel to have to hold to
her my said wife during her natural life

Third I nominate and appoint my said wife
Sarah E Donnel to be the Executor of this my
last will and Testament without giving
bond hereby revoking all former wills
made by me

In witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and seal this the 14th day of
August A.D. 1895

A M Donnel

Signed Sealed Published and declared as
and for this last will and Testament by the
above named testator in our presence
who have at his request and in his presence
and in the presence of each other signed our
names as witnesses

Witness

J. F. Leister

J. N. Sumner

Admitted to Probate Sept 2 1895

R. F. Jones Clerk

Mary Mannus

To
Last Will & Testament In the name of God Amen
I Mary Mannus of the County of Linn
and State of Tennessee being of sound mind
and memory and considering the uncertainty of this
frail and transitory life do therefore make and
publish and declare this to be my last will
and Testament that is to say first after all my
lawful debts are paid & discharged the residue
of my estate real & personal I give bequeath
and dispose as follows to wit to my beloved
nephew William Mannus the land & appurtenances
situated thereon known and described as the
farm I now live on lying and being in the
Eight Civil District of Leavenworth County Kansas
together with all my house furniture except
one bedstead bed and bed clothing I give
and bequeath to my nephew Willie Mannus
child to wit Edw. W. Franklin Mannus
likewise I make constitute and appoint
my nephew William Mannus to be Executor
of this my last will & Testament thereby making
all former wills by me made in witness
whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name
and affixed my seal this the 18th day of February
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and ninety two

Mary Mannus

Witness

The above written instrument was subscribed by
the said Mary Mannus in our presence & acknowledged
by her to each of us and she at the same time
published & declared the above instrument to
be her last will and Testament
and we at the testator's request and in her
presence have signed our names as witnesses
hereunto and written opposite our names our
specific place of abode

Witness

Forest West I live in W. Mannus house
L. E. Mannus I live at H. Mannus residence

I Mary Mannus hereby certify that this
will must must stand as it is
with the Heptagon of ten acres of land

That I Sold to W & Mears on the 24th day
 of Sept 1874
 Attest
 J Blevins
 W & Mears

Mary L. Mann's
 mark

J. M. Roberts } & Being of sound mind
 and disposing memory,
 and desiring to make such
 disposition of my earthly effects as seemeth
 right and proper, I hereby make this my last
 Will and Testament, thereby revoking and
 making void all other wills heretofore
 by me made.

- 1st I desire all my just debts be paid and
 my funeral expenses.
- 2^d I desire a suitable Monument to be erected
 over my grave.
- 3^d I give to my beloved wife that part of my farm
 West of the Petty gas road, Bounded as follows
 On the North by Bates, South by Brown heirs,
 East by Petty gas road, and West by Cates
 Courtaining Box, Dares. Also the land purchased
 by me from the Garrett heirs and John
 Mitchell, during her lifetime, and at her
 death to be sold by my Executor and divided
 as hereafter set forth. I also give to my
 beloved wife One Thousand Dollars to be paid
 to her by my Executor.
- 4th I desire the advancements to my children to
 all be equalized. I have kept a book of them
 and they are as follows.
 I have given my son A. W. Roberts Twelve
 hundred Dollars, and in stock &c, Eight hundred
 and Twenty one Dollars, making a total of
 Two thousand and twenty one Dollars.
 I have given to my son L. M. Roberts
 Three thousand and thirty five Dollars.
 I have given to my daughter Mary J. Pettus
 twenty five and seventy Dollars.
 I have given to my son J. B. Roberts
 Thirteen hundred and fifty Dollars.
 I have given to my daughter Bell Humphreys
 Eleven hundred and Eighty Dollars.
 After the advancements are equalized,
 I desire the part that would be coming to
 my son L. M. Roberts to be given to Josephine P.
 and Erskine P. Roberts the wife and son of
 L. M. Roberts, and I hereby appoint L. M. Roberts
 trustee for them to manage the same without
 giving bond or security. And my Executor is

directed to pay said part of my Estate over to Wm. Roberts trustee for the said Josephine T. and Estline Roberts the share that will be coming to my daughter Bell Humphreys. I direct my Executor to pay the same over to my son J. C. Roberts if he invested in real Estate in his name for the sole and support of my said daughter Bell Humphreys.

The shares going to my son A. W. Roberts, J. C. Roberts and daughter Mary A. Pettus I direct my Executor to pay over to them and take their receipts for the same.

It being my desire and intention that all the shares of my Estate to be equal. My Executor with the consent of my sons J. M. Roberts & J. C. Roberts with sell the remainder of my real Estate upon such terms and at such time as they may agree to be for the best interest of all my legatees.

I hereby nominate and appoint my son A. W. Roberts as my Executor to carry out this my last Will, and Test.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this October 24th 1895.

J. M. Roberts

State of Tennessee } December Term 1895
Cannon County }

This day personally appeared before me R. D. Jones Clerk of the County Court of the County of Cannon State of said J. M. Roberts and James P. Jones subscribing witnesses to the within paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of J. M. Roberts decd. who being first sworn deposed and said that they were acquainted with J. M. Roberts the Testator during his natural life and that he acknowledged the same in their presence to be his act and deed for the purposes therein contained and that they witnessed the same in his presence and the presence of each other on the day that it bears date. Witness R. D. Jones Clerk at Office this 24th day of Dec. 1895.

Registered at Office Dec. 24th 1895.

R. D. Jones Clerk

Davenport George } I George Davenport do make
Last Will & Testament } and publish this as my last
Will & Testament hereby revoking } Will & Testament hereby revoking
and making void all other will by me at } and making void all other will by me at
any time made. First I direct that all } any time made. First I direct that all
my just debts and funeral expenses be paid } my just debts and funeral expenses be paid
as soon after my death as possible out of any } as soon after my death as possible out of any
moneys that I may be possessed of or may } moneys that I may be possessed of or may
first come into the hands of my Executor. } first come into the hands of my Executor.
Secondly I give and bequeath all of my Estate } Secondly I give and bequeath all of my Estate
both real & personal to my nephew R. D. Davenport } both real & personal to my nephew R. D. Davenport
consisting of about eighty three acres of land } consisting of about eighty three acres of land
bounded on the north by J. W. Davenport on } bounded on the north by J. W. Davenport on
the East by J. L. Harris on the West by } the East by J. L. Harris on the West by
J. W. Davenport particular Reference for boundary } J. W. Davenport particular Reference for boundary
to my Title paper for said land, Also out } to my Title paper for said land, Also out
of said tract two cows all of my household } of said tract two cows all of my household
and kitchen furniture and all of my farming } and kitchen furniture and all of my farming
implements. Lastly I nominate and appoint } implements. Lastly I nominate and appoint
R. D. Davenport my Executor to carry out this } R. D. Davenport my Executor to carry out this
my last Will and that he give no receipt } my last Will and that he give no receipt
thereof. Dated 26th 1895

Witnesses

A. S. W. Knight

W. J. Davenport

W. E. W. Knight

George Davenport

State of Tennessee } Personally appeared before
Cannon County } me R. D. Jones Clerk,
A. S. W. Knight and W. E. W. Knight, subscribing } A. S. W. Knight and W. E. W. Knight, subscribing
witnesses to the within Will, and state that they } witnesses to the within Will, and state that they
were acquainted with George Davenport the maker } were acquainted with George Davenport the maker
of said Will and that he acknowledged the same } of said Will and that he acknowledged the same
in their presence to be his act and deed } in their presence to be his act and deed
and that they witnessed the same at his request } and that they witnessed the same at his request
on the day that it bears date. When the Court } on the day that it bears date. When the Court
was pleased to admit the same to probate } was pleased to admit the same to probate
and ordered to be filed in the office of the Clerk } and ordered to be filed in the office of the Clerk
of this Court.

This Jan. 6th 1896

R. D. Jones Clerk

Bryson Robert J. I Robert Bryson of the County of
 To Cannon and State Tennessee, do
 Last Will Testament hereby make and publish this my last
 Will Testament hereby revoking and speaking
 void any and all wills by me heretofore at any
 time made.

1st It is my Will that my funeral expenses and
 all my just debts be paid as soon after my
 death as practical and of any moneys that I
 may die seized or possessed of or that may first
 come into the hands of my Executor.

2d. It is my Will and I do bequeath to my beloved
 daughter Mauda Ann Green my entire interest
 Consisting of one half of the tract of land on which
 I now reside lying in the 14th Civil District of
 County of State Tennessee said Containing about One
 hundred and thirty acres more or less Bounded
 north by J. C. Leach & Jno. Nelson South by Dogan
 Leach & John Bryson East by J. C. Leach & C. W. Braden
 and West by J. C. Duggins. The other half interest
 in said Tennessee tract of land I devised to
 J. H. Dickins on a compromise of a lawsuit between
 us.

3d. It is my Will and I so desire that any and all
 other property that I may die seized for possessed
 or possessed of to be equally divided between the
 children of my children then living or to
 the children of any that may be dead.

4th I hereby nominate and appoint J. D. Green &
 R. D. Bryson Executors of this my last Will &
 Testament.

This Nov. 30th 1894

Attest to work
 D. B. Vance

Robert Bryson

Witness to Will
 D. B. Vance
 J. P. Sumner.

State of Tennessee Personally came into office
 Cannon County J. D. Sumner one of the subscribing
 witnesses to the within paper avowing purporting to be the
 last Will and Testament of Robert Bryson decd.
 who being first sworn depose and said that he was
 acquainted with Robert Bryson the Testator during
 his natural lifetime and that he acknowledged the

same to be his act and deed on the day that it bears
 date and that he witnessed the same at the request of the
 testator.

When the Court was pleased to admit the same to
 be probated as the Last Will & Testament of
 Robert Bryson decd. and ordered the same
 to be recorded and filed in the office of the Clk.
 of this Court.

Lavie Carter & J. Lavie Carter Citizens of
the County of Cannon State of
Tennessee Do hereby make and
publish this my last Will & Testament making
void all other Wills by me made at any time
before made by me.
1st I bequeath to my son J. P. Carter all
of my property that I may possess at my
death both Real & Personal of every description
both in the house & out of doors.
2^d The said J. P. Carter is to take care of his brother
Lavin during his natural life and see that he
is decently buried and pay the expenses of said
burial. J. P. Carter must pay to each of my children
the sum of five Dollars each. J. W. Carter
Five Dollars D. N. Carter Five Dollars R. A. Carter
Five Dollars Lizzie Sullivan Five Dollars.
James E. Carter Five Dollars & Eddie Carter
Daughter Ed. Carter Five Dollars.
3^d The said J. P. Carter shall is to pay my just
debts and funeral expenses as soon after my
death as possible.
In witness whereof I put my
hand and seal
This July the 31st day 1894
Lavin Carter

Witnessed at the request
of the said Lavin Carter
Witnesses J. D. McKnight
C. L. Good.

State of Tennessee 3 February Term County Court
Cannon County 3 This day came into open Court
J. P. Carter and suggested the death of Lavin
Carter which was admitted and presented for
probate the within paper writing purporting to be
the last Will & Testament of Lavin Carter
deced, and as the same came for J. D.
McKnight & C. L. Good the subscribing witness
res. to said paper writing and who after being
sworn deplored and said that they were
personally acquainted with the Testator
during their natural life.
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that she signed the same and acknowledged
the same in their presence to be her act and
deed, and that they became witnesses
and signed as such in her presence
whereupon the Court was pleased to order
that the said paper writing be admitted to probate
as the last Will & Testament of the said Lavin
Carter and that the same be made of
record and filed in the office of the Clerk.
Witness my hand at office This Feb. 8th 1896
Admitted to probate Feb. 8th 1896
Recorded Feb. 5th 1896

Author Gaither I I Author Gaither do make and
Last Will & Testament I publish this as my last Will &
Testament hereby revoking Void
any other Will by me at any time heretofore
made

First My Will and desire is that my beloved wife
Narcissa Gaither have all my lands & real Estate
to me and dispose of as she may choose In-
cluding the right to sell any and all of said
lands, as she may desire and make title to the
same, and we all are all of the proceeds as
she may think proper. Said lands consist of
two separate tracts tract No. 1 lies in the 6th
Civil District of Cannon County, And is
bounded on the North by Fuller, On the South
by Doak On the East by Woods, On the West
by Doak. Containing two hundred and fifteen
Acres.

Tract No. 2. lies in the second District of Cannon
County. Bounded on the North by John
Doak, South by Mitchell, East by E. J. Young
and on the West by Chris. Baskin. It
Containing sixteen Acres.

Secondly My Will and desire is that my wife Narcissa
Gaither have all the personal property of every
description that I may die seized or possessed of
free from the claims of any person what ever,
after paying all my just debts ~~and~~ and
funeral Expenses - which which I desire to be paid
out of any moneys that I may die seized or
possessed of, or that may first come in to the
hands of my Executor, and that my wife
Narcissa Gaither is authorized to sell any
of said property, and apply the proceeds to the
payment of my just debts, and funeral Expenses
and that the same be done at private sale or
public sale as she may choose. It being my
Will that she have the absolute contrall of all
my property of every description, to use the
same for her own benefit.

Third. At the death of my wife Narcissa Gaither, If
there should be any property left after the funeral
expenses of my said wife are paid, my Will
and desire is that the same be equally divided
between my three daughters Mary M. Dangle,
Nancy Phillips, and Jane Wallace

and in the event that they cannot divide the
same in kind, they may sell the same by convey-
ance and divide the proceeds of the same Equi-
ally among themselves.

All of which property may be sold without the ex-
penses of any orders or decrees of any Court and
without separation or bonds, of any kind.

Only I desire that this Will be witnessed and probated
in the County Court of Cannon County, and
Recorded on the Will Book, and that my wife
Narcissa Gaither pay the Clerk for the probating
and recording the same. In witness whereof
I hereunto set my hand, this the 3d day of
Oct. 1889.

Author Gaither

Attest Josephus Finley,

J. B. Moore.

State of Tennessee Personally came into open Court
Cannon County Josephus Finley, and acquainted the
Court with the death of Author Gaither. Also
presenting the within paper purporting to be the
Will of the said Author Gaither. Mr. Josephus
being one of the subscribing witnesses to said
paper writing. Who after being first sworn Deposed
and said that he was acquainted with the
said Author Gaither during his natural life
and that he signed the same in the presence of
himself and J. B. Moore to be his act and
deed. On the 1st of the same bears date and that
they witnessed the same at the request of the
testator. Also personally appeared J. K. Hawkins
who deposed and said that he was acquainted
with the hand writing of J. B. Moore one of the
subscribing witnesses and that his signature is
genuine to the best of his knowledge and belief
when it was admitted to probate and ordered
to be spread at length on Will Book.

Attest

R. P. Jones Clerk, of the
County Court of said County.

W. F. Couch }
 Last } I W. F. Couch do make and
 Will & Testament } publish this as my last will and
 Testament hereby revoking and annulling
 void all other wills by me at any other
 time made

First I direct that my personal expenses and
 all my debts be paid as soon after
 my death as possible out of any money
 that I may die possessed of or may first
 come into the hands of my executors

Second My will and desire that all my children
 be made equal that share and share
 alike and those of my children that
 have died that their children draw
 their part according to descent and
 distribution

Thirdly I want my Executors to sell all of
 my lands as soon after my death as
 practicable on a credit of one two and
 three years credit and that they my
 Executors make deeds to the purchasers
 or making the last payment for said
 lands

Fourthly I want my children to divide my
 house hold and kitchen furniture among
 themselves and not sell them I further
 direct that H. B. Couch be agent for
 my daughter M. F. Johnson and that he
 take charge of her part of my estate
 and pay the same to her as she may need
 it and she hold the same for her separate
 use and benefit

Lastly I nominate and appoint H. B. Couch
 and J. M. Elbrock my Executors to carry
 out this my last will and testament
 I still further direct that my Executors
 sell all my personal property except
 my house hold and kitchen furniture
 and divide the proceeds equally among
 my children and grand children
 as before stated

This the 20th day of July 1889

Witness
 J. S. McKnight
 J. M. McMullen

affidavit

State of Tennessee
 Carroll County

January Term of the County Court
 This day came into open court H. B. Couch
 and J. M. Elbrock and suggested the death of W. F. Couch
 which was admitted and presented for probate this
 paper writing purporting to be the last will and
 testament of W. F. Couch deceased and at the same
 time came J. M. McMullen one of the subscribing
 witnesses to the above said paper writing and
 after being sworn declared and said that
 he was personally acquainted with the said W. F.
 Couch during his natural life that he signed
 the same in his presence and acknowledge the
 same to be his act and deed and that he as J. M. McKnight
 became witness at the request of the Testator and
 signed as such in his presence whereupon
 the Court was pleased to order that the same
 writing be admitted to probate as the last will
 and testament of the said W. F. Couch and
 that the same be made of Record and
 filed in the Office of the Clerk

Witness my hand at Office
 this Jan 18th 1897

R. F. Jones
 Clerk

John M. Broom This is the last Will and Testament of me John M. Broom, of Cannon County, Tennessee.

I direct that all of my just debts funeral and testamentary expenses be paid and satisfied by my Executor, here in after named, as soon as convenient after my decease.

I give and bequeath to my wife Lydia Margaret M. Broom all my property both real and personal for her use and benefit during her natural lifetime.

I further direct that in case that my wife Margaret M. Broom & Thomas M. Broom my Executor, should think it to the interest of my heirs to sell any part or all of my real estate and mislay the proceeds in other real estate and they are hereby authorized to do so any time after my death, if they see proper to do so.

And I further direct that as soon after my death of my wife Lydia Margaret M. Broom as is convenient that my Executor, advertise and sell all the personal property that she may be possessed of and distribute the proceeds equally among my legal heirs, any note or accounts due the estate, against any of my heirs, shall regarded as cash and unless shall be directed to in the distribution, with a legal rate of interest from date of issue.

I also direct that as soon as convenient after the death of my wife Lydia M. Broom my Executor, advertise and sell the real estate she may be possessed of and distribute the proceeds equally among my legal heirs.

And I nominate, constitute and appoint Thomas M. Broom to be my Executor, without giving bond of this my last Will and hereby revoke all other Will & Testament by me at any time heretofore made.

I declare this to be my last Will and Testament.
In witness whereof the said John M. Broom here to this my last Will and Testament set my hand the 26th day of November 1895 John M. Broom

Witness J. P. Carter
N. C. Odum

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State of Tennessee Personally appeared before me Cannon County, R. F. Jones Clerk of the County Court of Cannon County, C. D. Odum, and made oath, that he was acquainted with the hand writing of John M. Broom, and that his signature to the above instrument is genuine to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Swoorn & subscribed before me March the 1st 1897.

R. F. Jones Clk.

C. D. Odum

State of Tennessee Personally appeared before me Cannon County, R. F. Jones Clerk of the County Court of Cannon County, J. P. Carter One of the subscribing witnesses to the within paper writing purporting to be the last Will & Testament of John M. Broom, deceased, who after being duly sworn deposed and said that he was acquainted with the said John M. Broom during his natural life and that he signed and acknowledged the within paper writing in his & N. C. Odum's presence to be his last Will and Testament and that they signed the same in his presence and at his request as subscribing witnesses.

Witness my hand at office March 1st 1897

R. F. Jones Clk.

State of Tennessee, Cannon County.

August, the 9th 1892

Be it known that I hereby appoint James Foster, Wm. Warren and Wm. Lofance, as my executors for the special purpose of taking all of my property, in hand at my death and distributing it and using it for the purpose of purchasing and settling tombstones for the bodies of myself, my children & husband. I do so will, devise and direct in the presence of these witnesses for for the purpose hereinafter set forth, and for my other. Signed and Witnessed

Witness this 9th day of August, 1892

(Witnesses)

R. J. Lofance

J. J. Winnett

State of Tennessee August Term of County Court
Cannon County

1892

I personally came into your Court R. J. Lofance and J. J. Winnett, subscribing witnesses to the within paper purporting to be the last will and testament of James Foster of Cannon County, Tennessee, who after being duly sworn deposed and said that they were acquainted with James Foster the maker of said will, and that she signed and acknowledged the same in their presence to be her last will and testament and that they signed the same in her presence and the presence of each other as witnesses at her request

Testator

Witness my hand at office

this Aug 24 1892

R. J. Jones cler.

A. L. Hancock

Will and testament

I A. L. Hancock of sound mind and disposing memory do know and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking all wills heretofore by me made. First my will and desire is that my wife M. J. Hancock the following described tract of land to wit Beginning in the head of my spring on the east bank of Clearfork running north with the bluff until it strikes Olson's line thence with the creek on to where George Runney's line crosses the creek thence west with his line to Lynam's fork thence with the Meanders of the creek to where the county line crosses the creek thence with its Meanders to Haley corner in my west boundary line thence south with my line and Jordan's line to a rock Kings and my corner thence east with my line and strikes to the top of the ridge following Kings corner and intersection William Brown's line to his corner thence a north direction to the mouth of the Mill branch thence with the branch so as to include the Mill and fixtures crossing the county line and thence a north direction with the foot of the hill to the beginning making about one hundred and ten acres to have during her natural life and at her death to go her children that she has at this time or may hereafter have by me and it is my will and desire that my wife M. J. Hancock has no power to sell or dispose of the above described tract of land in any way I leave this tract of land for her and her children a home and if my wife M. J. Hancock abandon the above described tract of land then the legal title at once descend to her children that she has by me and they have they immediately right to the possession of the same this is in lieu of homestead and dower to save expenses of sitting out the same and my will and desire is that after the exempt property is set apart to my wife the remainder be sold and my will is that my burial expenses be first paid out of the first money that may come over

to the hands of my adm^r. And secondly that all my just debt be paid and thirdly my will is that the remainder of my property both real and personal be divided as follows I will to Monroe Hancock heirs the following described tract of land lying on Sycamore fork in the 100th dist of Cannon County it being the place where they now live excluding a certain piece of said tract

Beginning on a heavy oak tree by near the top of the ridge my Cor & John B. Dodd cor beginning to north D. B. line and all the west of this line to the heirs of Monroe Hancock dec^d. My will is that my son John M Hancock have a feather bed and bedstead & my will is that my daughter Amasa have at my death unless I sooner give it to her a horse worth \$20 or \$1000 and a bed and fixtures this is to mean them equal with my other children in personal property

My will and desire is that all of my real and personal property not heretofore by one disposed of be divided as follows My son A & Hancock & George F Hancock & my daughter Eliza Lunny wife of Peter Lunny who is now dead her children take her part as though she was living My daughter Allie Lunny wife of George Lunny my son John M Hancock and my daughter Amasa Hancock take equal and share equal of the remainder of my property not by me heretofore disposed of My will is further that if any of my heirs that I mentioned in this will is not satisfied with my will and is not willing to take what I have left them then this will as to them is revoked and they are to take nothing and their part is to go equally to the other heirs I have mentioned in this will My desire is that my last 6 named heirs divide if they can the real estate I have left them as I would rather they would keep the same but this is not absolutely binding on them

This the 24th of December 1895

Alfred L Hancock

Witness B F Vinson
James H Cummings

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I A. L. Hancock make this as a codicil to my will written by me or made by me on the 24th day of December 1895 It is my desire and will to change my will to wit whither I desired to my wife M J Hancock & her children she at that time had by me or might have by me but my will and desire is that my daughter Odella Hancock who has since married to William Doad is to have no share in said land or any of my property of any description whatever Real or personal My will and desire is that the Dodd family is no share in my estate My will and desire that the land I wished to Monroe Hancock heirs and since decided to them by me I want the deeds to stand in full force and effect My will and desire is I want to add to my wife home as heretofore given a piece of land that was not disposed of by me in my will to wit

Lying on Sycamore Creek near the above home and bounded as follows on the north George Lunny tract half south be the land ~~belonging~~ to M J Hancock last by the same containing about 45 or 50 acres Except what I have heretofore disposed to the school and church house and grave yard to have as I wished in my original will it is my will that my wife has at this time 5 head of horses of which I claim no interest in said horses and my wife has the right to do as she pleases with the Yaller Mare about 9 years old 1 Studling Colt 1 Bay mare & Colt 1 mule 4 year old
This July 10th 1896

Alfred L Hancock

Witness J H Cummings
J M Magbri

State of Tennessee

Cannon County for Term of the County Court 1895

This day came into open Court A. E. Hancock and suggested the death of A L Hancock (his father) which was admitted and he (A E Hancock) A person presented this written paper writing heretofore to be the last will and testament of A L Hancock dec^d. The subscribing witnesses J H Cummings and B F Vinson being deceased The said A E Hancock presented in open court for A Jones and

W. H. Keels who after being first sworn deposed and said that they were acquainted with the said subscribing witnesses during their natural lives also their hand writing and that their signatures to said paper writing is genuine also that J. H. Lanning's signature to the codicil is genuine also W. A. Middel and James Barrett came into then court and were also sworn deposed and said that they were acquainted with the hand writing of S. M. Mayors who is a non resident of this State and a resident of the State of Texas and that his signature as witness to the codicil is genuine whereupon the court was pleased to order that the said paper writing and codicil be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of A. L. Hancock dec'd and that the same be made of record.

Witness my hand at Office

This Nov. the 1st 1894

L. F. Jones

Clerk of County Court

Miss C. L. Marcum
Last Will and Testament.

I C. L. Marcum being of sound mind do this day make and constitute this my last will and testament.

First I want all of my just and honest debts paid and all of funeral and burial expenses paid and then secured. I want my sister Rutha Marcum to have all of the remainder of all of my property. After my death both personal and real, my Real Estate is one half of the land where we now live and is bounded on the east and north by the land of C. Jetton and west by J. M. Stone & south by Dr. R. F. Estess and containing seventy acres more or less.

Now after she pay all of my burial and funeral expenses and all of my just and honest debts then I want her to have all of the rest of all of my property that I own and possess at my death. I want her to sell and pay all then have the rest and I want the said Ruth Marcum to be my Executrix of my will, without bond for it will all be here if the debt is all paid and at my request for L. L. Melton and C. Lafeyere to witness my signature to this my will.

Witness
L. L. Melton
C. Lafeyere

Sept. 13, 1894
C. L. Marcum

State of Tennessee } Dec. Term of The County
Cannon County } Court 1894.

This day came into open court L. L. Melton, C. Lafeyere, Etal. and suggested the death of Miss C. L. Marcum, which was admitted by the court, and they also presented the within paper writing, purporting to be the last will & testament of the said C. L. Marcum also the said L. L. Melton & C. Lafeyere who are marked as subscribing witnesses to the same after being duly sworn deposed and said that were acquainted with the said