

That they became subscribing witnesses at the instance of the testator and signed a 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 & Testament of Rula Hancock 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 April 2nd, 1923.

B. A. Hood, Clerk.

Last Will and Testament of J. H. Melton
I, J. H. Melton, being of sound mind and disposing
memory do hereby make and publish this
my last will and Testament, hereby revoking
and making void any and all wills by me
made at any time heretofore.

First - I desire that all of my just debts and funeral
expenses be paid including a monument
to cost not less than \$1000.00 to be erected
at my grave, to be paid out of my money
that I may have on hand or that may first
come into the hands of my executor herein
after named.

Second - As soon after my death as my executor can
collect, I want \$5000.00 as a reserve placed in
Meltons Bank if it still be running, if not
in some good Bank to the credit of my beloved
wife, Lina Melton, at a good rate of interest
as times will permit, this money to be in said
bank or banks as long as she shall live and
the interest to be paid to her semi-annually.
And at her death to go to my two daughters,
Minnie Lee Melton Jetton, and Oleta Melton
or their bodily heirs. If the Meltons Bank
be liquidated or closed out I want the
Cashier or the executor to see that this money
is placed in some good bank on the above
terms.

Third - I want \$5000.00 as soon after my death as
my executor can collect placed in Meltons
Bank or some good Bank if Meltons Bank
should be closed, at a good rate of interest
to my daughter, Minnie Lee Melton Jetton
and \$5000.00 to my daughter Oleta Melton
to keep as a reserve not to be used except
the interest. The interest to be paid
them semi-annually. I am placing this
money to be kept in case either should
be in destitute or helpless condition in
their last days. Should either one of my
daughters die without living issue, then
her share shall go to the other, or any heir
or survivor of her. (Over)

Fourth-

I desire that my store & business continue in my name and to be run by my family and the net profits thereof to be equally divided among my wife and two daughters as well as the Capital stock, should it have to close and there be no one to continue the same, then the proceeds to be divided equally among them as indicated above, provided my wife does not remarry. Should she remarry, then the same shall be turned over to my two daughters.

Fifth-

I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife, Julia Melton, all my house-hold & kitchen furniture my auto. all my cattle & sheep should I have any & hogs, one pair of good mules & harness and wagon, one horse & buggy, and all the poultry on hand, all the provisions and all the corn and hay on hand & \$500.00 in money to buy anything, she may need.

Sixth-

I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Julia Melton all my houses, farms & fixtures and farming tools of all kind and lands that I may own at my death, as long as she may live or remain a widow and at her death or remarriage, to go to my two daughters, Minnie Lee Melton, and Oleta Melton to be divided between them equally, by three good, honest men. If either one of my daughters should die without living issue, then her share is to go to the other, or and her or survivor of her.

Seventh-

If I have not already done so before my death, I want a nice plain house & barn built on the Smithson land, that is, if the one of my daughters, that is, that side of the division wants to live on the farm, she is to be paid for out of my money. This will help to make the division in said divide, as most of my buildings are on the side, where I now live.

Eighth-

If either of my daughters wants to run my farm they can do so by paying rent to my said wife, enough to pay tax, and

keep up the houses & fences, are any repairs that may need be done. Should neither one wish to run it, the profits, after the taxes and the expenses are paid, are to be equally divided among my wife & two daughters.

Ninth-

I want my stock scales & blacksmith tools to be kept with my farm and the rents & profits, after paying for the upkeep, divided equally among my wife & two daughters as long as she remains a widow.

Tenth-

I give & bequeath unto Fred Mitchell \$1000.00 to be paid him as soon after my death as can collect, that is, if he be living at my death if not, nothing.

Eleventh-

If Meltons Bank be running at my death I want & J. H. Kidwell wants to have said bank on I want him to have six shares of my stock at book value.

Twelfth-

I want the remainder of my stock in Meltons Bank, if still running at my death, except the six shares J. H. Kidwell is to have, to be equally divided among my wife, Julia Melton, and my two daughters, Minnie Lee Melton, and Oleta Melton, and at the death of either, one, to go to the other, if neither one of my daughters have bodily heirs.

Thirteenth-

If either one of my daughters refuses to live in the house with my wife or does not treat her right, the one so doing shall hire some family, or some one to live with her, that will treat her right & pay them out of their part of my estate.

Fourteenth-

I desire all my stock & tools to be sold privately except what is needed to run my farm, & no public sale & any other funds or property not above mentioned, shall go as above to my two daughters & wife equally and after the widows death or remarriage

go to my heirs as above designated.

Fifteenth If my daughter, Oleta Melton is not twenty one years old, at my death, I will appoint J. H. Kidwell as guardian.

Sixteenth If any one of my heirs should go to law to try to tear up or destroy my will, I do not want the one so doing, to have one cent of my property.

Seventeenth If either one of my daughters have had something advanced to them I want the other one to have the same amount.

Eighteenth I hereby appoint J. H. Kidwell as executor with my wife as assistant to carry out my will. Under the directions above set out and that without bond and it shall be done without any court costs as much as possible and J. H. Kidwell shall have \$50.00 for said services which will be reckoned as cash with other legal costs. My wife to have nothing for her services.

Nineteenth I want that J. H. Kidwell to see that this will is probated.

Twentieth I have dictated this will & wrote it on three sheets of paper on June 21st, 1922 between from 4 P. M. to 2 P. M. Erasures in 5th Clause made & rewritten in red ink by me before signing. Signed by me this June 21, 1922 2 P. M. J. H. Melton.

This will is written on three sheets of paper and was attested by us and signed in my own presence by the testator & we have witnessed the same at his request, on the above date.

John Delong, Witness
J. H. Kidwell "

State of Tennessee, Cannon County
County Court April Term 1923.

This day came into open Court J. H. Kidwell and suggests the death of J. H. Melton which was admitted and provided for probate the within paper-writing purporting to be the last will and testament of J. H. Melton dec'd and at the same time came John Delong & J. H. Kidwell subscribing witnesses to said paper writing and who after being duly sworn deposed & said they were acquainted with the testator during his natural life and that they signed the same in his presence to be his last will & testament, that they became subscribing witnesses at the instance of the testator and signed as such in his presence 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. H. Melton dec'd; and that Letters Testamentary issue & the Executor therein named be qualified and the same made of record by the Clerk.

Witness my hand at office in Shodbury
April 6th 1923.

B. F. Wood, Clerk

I Susan Jane Mason widow of
 Foster Mason of Cannon County State of
 Tennessee Being of sound mind and
 disposing memory do hereby make this my
 last will and testament At my death I
 desire that my son Charles Mason have all
 my personal and all my house hold
 and kitchen furniture after my death debts
 are paid

I And I appoint my said son Charles
 Mason executor of this my will
 This November 3rd 1922

Witness

W. Y. Mason
 R. L. Mason

State of Tennessee Cannon County
 Court April May Term 1923

This day came into this Court Charles
 Mason and suggested the death of Susan
 Jane Mason dead, which was admitted to
 and presented for probate the within paper
 writing purporting to be the last will and testament
 of Susan Jane Mason dead. and at the same
 time came W. Y. Mason, R. L. Mason Subscribing
 witnesses to said paper - writing and who after
 being duly sworn, depose and said they well
 personally acquainted with the Testator during
 her natural life and that she signed the said
 in their presence to be her last will and
 testament

That they became subscribing witnesses at the
 instance of the holder and signed as such
 in the 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 Susan Jane Mason
 dead. and that Letters Testamentary issue and the
 same be then named her executor and the said
 witness of record to be Clerk
 My M. 1923

B. F. Wood clk

I Obediah Rollins being of sound
 mind and disposing memory
 and knowing the uncertainty of
 life and the certainty of death do
 make and publish this will
 and testament disposing of what
 property a kind providence has
 bestowed upon me and revoking
 all other wills made by me
 if any made -

First

It is my desire after death
 that all of my just debts
 be paid in full.

Second

It is my desire after my death
 that my wife Elizabeth S. Rollins
 have everything both Real and personal
 during her life time.

Third

It is my desire that after the
 death of me and my wife that
 my three children here after
 named Thomas Rollins J. S. Rollins and
 and A. S. Rollins have all my land
 stock stock money & notes and
 pay to Theodosia Fite, now deceased
 one thousand dollars in money
 in two payments twelve and
 twenty months after our death.

Fourth

It is my desire that my grand
 daughter Theodosia Fite now
 deceased here the one thousand
 dollars set out above and one
 fourth of my house hold and
 kitchen furniture and this is to
 be her full share of my estate.

Fifth

I nominate and appoint my
 son Thomas Rollins my executor
 without bond.

(over)

Witness H. A. Fite } Obediah ^{his} Rollins
J. W. Dwyer } mark

Signed in the presence of testator and at his request this the 12 of March 1913 admitted to probate June 4, 1923

I Elizabeth S. Rollins being of sound mind and disposing memory and knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do make and publish this will and testament disposing of what property a kind providence has bestowed upon me and revoking all other wills made by me of any made.

State of Tennessee, Cannon County,
County Court June Term 1923.

This day came into open Court Thomas Tollings suggests the death of Obediah Tollings, which was admitted and presented for probate the within paper writing purporting to be the last will & testament of Obediah Tollings dec'd, and at the same time came H. A. Fite 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 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 Obediah Tollings 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 4, 1923
B. F. Wood Clerk.

I Elizabeth S. Rollins being of sound mind & disposing memory and knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do make and publish this my last will and testament disposing of what property a kind providence has bestowed upon me and revoking all other wills made by me if any made.

First It is my desire after my death that all my just debts be paid in full

Second It is my desire after my death that my husband Obediah Rollins have everything both real & personal during his life time.

Third It is my desire that after the death of me and my husband that my three children here after named Thomas Tollins J. L. Rollins and A. L. Rollins have all my land stock, tools money, and notes and pay my debts and pay my Burial Expenses and pay to Theodosia Fite now Tenpermy the one thousand dollars mentioned in Obediah Tollins will. This will is to be so construed so as for Theodosia Fite, now Tenpermy for to just receive the one thousand dollars in the land belonging

to me and my husband Obediah Rollins jointly to be paid her two payments twelve and twenty months after our death.

Fourth It is my desire that my Grand daughter Theodosia Fite, now Temperley, have the one thousand dollars and one fourth of the house hold and Kitchen furniture and this is to be her full share of all the estate as the land belongs to me and Obediah Rollins jointly.

Fifth I nominate and appoint my son Thomas Rollins my executor
Entered before signed

Witness H. H. Fite } Elizabeth S. Rollins
J. W. Turner }

Signed in the presence of the testator and at her request this the 12th day of the month of March 1913.

admitted to probate June 4, 1923
J. J. Winnett Chm. Probate

State of Tennessee, Cannon County.
County Court June Term 1923.

This day came into open Court Thomas Rollins and suggested the death of Elizabeth S. Rollins which was admitted and presented for probate the within paper-writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Elizabeth S. Rollins dec'd; and at the same time came H. H. Fite subscribing witness to said paper-writing and who after being duly sworn, deposed and said he was personally acquainted with the testator during her natural life and that he signed the same in her presence and the presence of each

whereupon the Court was pleased to order that said paper-writing be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of Elizabeth S. Rollins 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 4, 1923
B. F. Wood Clk.

I E. L. Young, being of a sound mind and disposing memory do hereby make and publish this as my last will and testament and making void any and all wills by me made at any time herebefore.

1st My Will and desire is that all of my just debts to be paid. I want a monument to be put to my gran & my wife gran. Not to exceed \$50.00

2nd I want my son Calvin Young to have \$2000

3rd I want my son Lige Young to have \$750

4th My son Calvin Young is to have for all real estate that he has furnished me.

5th I want my Land and personally property sold at public sale. And the proceeds divided equally among my heirs.

6th If any of my heirs should go to law to try to tear up or destroy my will & do not want the one so doing to have one cent of my property.

7th I want my son Calvin Young my Executor And is to give him to carry out the terms of my last will & testament in witness whereof I hereby set my hand this May the 5th 1923
E. L. Young.

Witness J. N. Smith
H. B. Rodgers.

Signed in the presence of the testator & at his request this the 5th day of May, 1923.

Admitted to Probate April the 28th 1924.

J. D. Stone (Thomas Stone)

State of Tenn. or Cannon County, County Court at the Spring term, 1924

This doer come and appear. James Calvin Young, and suggesting the death of E. L. Young, which was admitted and proved by the probate. The will in proper writing purporting to be the last will & testament of E. L. Young, died, and at the same time come J. N. Smith and H. B. Rodgers. Subscribing witness to the said paper writing and who, after being duly sworn, deposed - said that they were personally acquainted with the testator during his natural life and that he signed the same in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Whereupon the court was of record to order that said paper writing be admitted to probate as the last will & testament of E. L. Young, dec'd and that letters of Testamentary issue and the executor therein named be qualified and the same made of record by the clerk.

Witness my hand in my office

in the town of Honts, Tenn.

this the 28th day 1924

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Know all men by these presents, that
J. T. Lawrence of this day made and published my
last will and testament here by. Resolving all other
wills by me at any time made.

First. First after my death I want all my debts and
Burial of person paid I want to appoint my
wife Mrs. Lawrence executrix of my will to serve
with out Bond. I want her to have full power to
sell or pay personal property of the Thomsen her.
I want her to have any one to live with her that
suit her and manage the farm, if there should not be
enough to personal property to pay my debts and
burial expenses then she shall have power to sell
off of real estate to satisfy the same.
I want her to hold everything just as I give it to
her and at her death I want every thing sold and debts
paid Balance to be divided equally among my children
The amount that I give B. Lawrence The Regd. tract
of land which was about \$900 or will be an advancement
on his part I intend for it to come out of my
estate after my wife death which is B. Lawrence has
lived in a house and lot on M^{rs} Mumfords and
give the same to his sister, Sallie Thomas therefore
I consider that Sallie Thomas has gotten her portion
out of my estate and B. Lawrence will draw out of
my estate as the other children

J. T. Lawrence
Witness J. H. Lawrence & M. C. Bailey
This the 5th day of March 1924
~~Signed in the presence of two witnesses at this~~
~~testimony this the 5th day of March 1924~~

Subscribed to before this the 2nd of May 1924
J. J. Hemmick to him

State of Tenn. in Cannon County, County Court.
At this May Term, 1924.

This day came into open
Court Mrs. Wm. Lawrence and suggested the death
of J. T. Lawrence which was admitted and
granted for probate. The within paper, writing purporting
to be the last will & testament of J. T. Lawrence, read
and as the same time came J. H. Lawrence &
M. C. Bailey the Subscribing the witnesses to the said
paper reading and who after being duly sworn deposed &
said that they were personally acquainted with the
testator during his natural life and that the signature
the same and in his presence and in the presence
of each other.

Where upon the court was pleased
to order that the said paper writing be admitted
to probate as the last will & testament of
J. T. Lawrence, read and that letters of administration
issues the executor there in name to be paid
and the same made a record of this Court by the clerk.

Witness my hand in my office
On the Term of Another Term
this May the 2nd 1924
G. W. Bailey, etc.

I Jm. Carnahan, being of sound mind and disposing memory, knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void any and all wills by me made at any time herebefore.

I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of my money, or lands or other money first come into the hands of my executor after my death including a monument to be erected at my grave which shall be modest type and at a reasonable cost.

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife if she shall outlive me one horse and buggy, one milk cow and calf of her own selection, to use for herself also the rent, and income of my entire farm so long as she may live, with a yearly support, the fuel and house hold and kitchen furniture that she would be entitled to under the law.

At the death of my wife I direct that all of the personal property, or lands not belonging to her, undividedly shall be sold and the proceeds divided among my three children equally or if any one of them should be dead then their legal heirs shall take their part or parts as the case may be.

At my death my personal property not being given to my wife shall be sold and divided equally among my three children or their legal heirs if any of them be dead. But my land on which I now live on the 1st 1/2 acres distinct of Cannon County, Tenn. shall not be sold until after the death of my wife. Should she live longer than I do, otherwise it and the personal property, shall all be sold after my death and the proceeds thereof divided among my children or whom set out, equally among them or their legal heirs.

I leave the care, to appear and executor to be elected, this my last will and testament.

This June 18th 1920

Jm. Carnahan.

We the undersigned witnesses signed the above instrument in the presence of the testator, at his request in the presence of each other on the date above set out, and he acknowledged the same to be his last will.

Witness R. L. Wison
H. M. Hillis

State of Tenn. Cannon County, County Court.
At the May term.

This day came into open Court. John Hargis and suggested the death of Jm. Carnahan, which was admitted and presented for probate. The will in paper writing, property, of to be the will and testament of Jm. Carnahan. Read and at the same time came R. L. Wison and H. M. Hillis the Substantive witnesses to the said paper writing and who after being duly sworn, deposed and said that they were lawfully acquainted with the testator during his natural life and thus signed the same and in his presence and on the same 7 last order.

Where upon the Court was pleased to order that the said paper writing be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of Jm. Carnahan. Read and that letters of administration be issued to the executor, there is nothing he questioned. And the same. made a record of the Court by the clerk.

Witness my hand in my office
in Hardway, Tenn
May the 5th 1921

J. H. B. 9 C.

I Mandy A. Knox of Bradyville County of
Canon State of Tenn. Being of sound mind
and memory and understanding do make
my last will and testament in manner and
form following.

I give devise and bequeath to
my Nephew, William Reed, his heirs and
assigns forever. All my property, consisting
of money and notes and small amount,
of house hold goods.

The notes mentioned
above being one note on H. T. Knox and
wife for \$600.00 secured by deed of trust on
his farm in the 3rd District of Canon County,
Robert Reed, Trustee.
One note against Jeff Knox and wife
for \$400.00, secured by deed of trust on
their farm in the 1st dist. of Canon County,
with Robert Reed, Trustee. Money's mentioned
being any money that I might have or
deposited in any Bank.

For Testimony
when off. I Mandy A. Knox to this my last
will and testament, have hereunto set my
hand and seal this 8th day of December
1922.

Mandy A. Knox

Signed Sealed and delivered by Mandy A.
Knox to and for her last will & testament
in the presence of us who at her request
being in her and the presence of each
other have subscribed our names in presence
of W. H. H. H.

Marshal Thomas
Virgil Robertson

Admitted to Probate June 7-1924

J. J. Himmitt, Clerk.

State of Tenn. in Canon County,
County Court. June Term 1924

This day came into open court.
Arthur Reed, and suggested the death of
Mandy A. Knox, which was admitted and
presented. For Probate the within paper writing
purporting to be the last will & testament of
Mandy A. Knox deceased and at the same time came
Marshal Thomas & Virgil Robertson.
Subscribing witnesses to said paper writing
and who after being duly sworn, deposed & said
they were personally acquainted with the testator
during her natural life and that signed the
same in the presence of her last will
and testament and 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 & testament of
Mandy A. Knox deceased & that letters of testamentary
issued to the Executor Arthur Reed, being
qualifying and the same made a record
of this Court.

This June 7 1924

Geo. B. Bragg, Clerk.

September 25-1924.-

I Mary Rogers, Cannon County
Tennessee, do make and publish
this as my last will and testament,
hereby revoking any and all
wills by me heretofore made,
I direct that all my just debts
be paid by my executor, as
soon after my death as possible.
I direct that my daughter Malie
Wilson to have \$5.00 five dollars
I direct that my daughter
Mattie Wilson to have \$5.00
five dollars. I direct that my
daughter, Elver Young, to have \$5.00
five dollars. I direct that my
daughter Parra Bratcher to have
\$5.00 five dollars. I direct that
my daughter, Clew Parker, to
have the rest of my estate.
For taking care of me, I want
J. N. Smith, to be my executor
without bond.
I direct that daughter Annie
Smithson, to have \$5.00 five dollars
reduced to writing on September
25 1924 Maryx Rogers

and subscribed by us as
witness on that day.

Witnesses.

Calvin Young
W. B. Rogers Jr.
J. D. Smith.

Last Will and Testament of Nora Jewell.

I, Nora Jewell of legal age, whose legal residence is at Durban, in the State of Tennessee, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

That is to say: I give, devise and bequeath to my sister, Waisey Jewell, and the property of which I may die seized, possessed, or be entitled to, of whatsoever kind and wheresoever located, particularly the land and personal property, which came to me from my parents, to be hers absolutely with full power to sell, transfer and convey as she may see fit.

I hereby nominate and appoint my said sister to be executrix of this will and testament, and direct that she serve without bond.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 20th day of August, A.D. 1921, at Colorado Springs, Colorado.
Nora Jewell, (SEALED)

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that on the day of the date of the above instrument, the above named testatrix, Nora Jewell, signed, sealed and declared the above instrument in our presence as and for her last will and testament, and that we at her request, in her presence and in the presence of each other, signed our names hereto as attesting witnesses thereof.

Mrs. C.A. Hornie-
835 E. Kiowa St.

W.L. Polley
836 E. Kiowa St.
Colorado Springs
Col.

State of Colorado }
County of El Paso } ss.

I, John W. Pridmore, a Notary Public, in and for the county aforesaid, in the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Nora Jewell, the above named testatrix, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to foregoing instrument, appeared before me, this day in person and acknowledge that she signed and sealed said instrument as her free and voluntary act for the use and purpose therein set forth.

John W. Pridmore
Notary Public
My commission Expires March 1-1923.

James C. Bryson county clerk

Will of Thomas M. Smoot

I Thomas M. Smoot, a Citizen and resident of Cannon County Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory and realizing the uncertainty of this life and the certainty of death, do make and publish this, as my last will and testament, in the disposition of all of my earthly effects and belongings. Hereby annulling and revoking all other will heretofore made by me.

First I will and direct that all my just debts be paid by my executor, including my funeral expenses be paid out of the first monies collected by my executor who ever hereafter be named.

Second I devise and bequeath all of my property, real, personal and mixed to every kind and nature to my beloved Wife, Myrtle Smoot, during her natural life. That is she is to use the income and proceeds of my said estate, provided she remains my widow but in the event she should marry again, then all of the rights, benefits and emoluments herein stated in her by my will shall cease and be at an end.

Third, Then it is my will that all of my property which I have in the preceding section devise and bequeathed to my Wife for her life if she remains my widow be divided at once in fee simple to my children, now born and to those hereafter born, Virginia, Brown Ramsey, and Helen Allen Smoot, who are my present children, equally. The property devised and bequeathed and referred to in this will consists of the following.

My home in which we now live situated in the town of Woodbury, Tennessee, on College Street and bounded as follows:

on the North by the home of Ben Puckett,
on the South by the home of J. F. Starnes,
on the East by College Street
on the West by the lands of B. P. Lister.

Four lots situated in the 6th Civil dist. of Cannon County Tennessee.

bounded as a whole as they all join, on the North by the main street of Woodbury on the South by B. P. Lister and Gray, on the East by J. B. Kirk and P. Lister, on the West by Tatum Street my personal property herein bequeathed consists of the following one thousand dollars of stock in the First State Bank of Woodbury, Tennessee, and money in bank and personal notes on various person and accounts on various persons which my book will show, a life Policy in Modern Woodman of America made payable to Brown Ramsey and Virginia Smoot, of \$2,000.00 at \$1,000.00 each.

I now will and direct that my executor collect a Policy I now have in the Missouri State Life Insurance Co. of \$10,000.00 and set apart and pay to Helen Allen Smoot, my youngest daughter, \$1,000.00 for the purpose of making her equal to my other mentioned children. The remaining \$9,000.00 of the said policy is to be used by Wife as long as she lives and remains my widow, as all of my other property, except the \$1,000.00 Life Insurance divided to each of my living children. They are to take this Insurance at my death. Lastly I nominate and appoint my devoted and beloved wife, Myrtle Smoot, my executrix I have made such disposition of my property as I deem just and right and have given my beloved wife the income of practically all my estate because of my love and devotion for her, and she is appointed executrix with bond, witnesses this September 8th 1920, Thomas M. Smoot,

Signed in our presence and in the presence of each other and witnessed by us at the request of the testator on the above date,

R. B. McPherson
Josh. T. Carter

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I T.M. Smoot will and direct my executors to pay to my, beloved Mother Mrs. G.F. Smoot, the Sum of \$50.00 per year as long as she may live.

This September 8th 1929.

Thomas M. Smoot.

Signed in our presence and the presence of each other and witnessed by us at the request of the Testator on the above date.

J.R. McPherson
Josh. Barton

State of Tennessee County County,

at the November Term 1929-

This day came in to our Court Myrtle Smoot and suggested the death of Thos. M. Smoot, which was admitted and probated presented for probate the within paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Thos. M. Smoot, deceased and at the same time came R.B. McPherson subscribing witness to said paper writing and who after being duly sworn deposed and said he was personally acquainted with the Testator his Natural Life and that he signed the same in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Whereupon the Court was pleased to order that said paper writing be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of Thos. M. Smoot, deceased and that the executor therein named be qualified and the same made of record by the Clerk.

Witness my hand of Office
Nov. 7 1929-

James C. Bryson Clerk

Last will of J.H. Lawrence

I J.H. Lawrence do this day make and publish this my last will and testament hereby making void all other wills by me at any time made, 1st I will and bequeath to my wife Eliza Lawrence five hundred dollars in cash all the house hold and kitchen furniture all the provision on hand 50 lbs. corn the choice cow & calf a horse & buggy on the way (she to choose) and I give for life my home place that we live on my father old place that I bought from B.F. Lawrence for specific boundary see the deed on file on record.

2nd I authorize my executors to place a Tomb Stone at my grave and also to my wife grave that is two stones at a reasonable price and matter if they can get it.

3rd I want my executors to sell the bal of my real estate to the highest bidder advertising according to law for 1/3 cash bal on one & 1/2 years time take notes with a lien retained on the land and personal surty and also sell the bal of personal property and will take interest bearing notes on 12 months time with approved surty.

4th I want at the death of me and my wife my executors to sell the bal of my real estate after paying all my debts.

5th I want my estate to be divided between my daughter 1/3 int to Alice Robinson 1/3 int to Aish Seal 1/3 int to Dorie Wackup. and in case of the death of either one of my daughters their interest is to go to their bodily heirs. I authorize my executors to invest the share of Alice Robinson in land to her for life and at her death to go to her bodily heirs and the interest of Aish Seal to be invested

in land by my executor for life
and at her death to her bodily heirs,
and the interest of Doris Wackup to
be invested in land by my executor
to her for life and at her death to
her bodily heirs, my executor to buy
and have deeds made to said lands
and have property put on record &
my executor to want to have \$150.00
each for this service.
6th, I appoint J. T. Mason and
W. D. Stewart my executors to carry
out this my last will and testament
This March 24th 1925.

J. T. Lawrence

Attest,

J. T. Hawkins
Eliza Hawkins

State of Tennessee
vs
Raimon County

At the November Term of Court 1925
This day came into open Court J. T. Hawkins
and Eliza Hawkins and suggested the
death of J. T. Lawrence which was ad-
mitted and presented for probate. The
witness paper writing purporting to
be the last will and testament
of J. T. Lawrence filed and at the
same time came J. T. Hawkins &
Eliza Hawkins subscribing witnesses
to said paper writing and who after
being duly sworn deposed and said
they were personally acquainted with
the testator his natural life and that
he signed the same in their presence
and in the presence of each other
whereupon the court was pleased to
order that said paper writing be
admitted to Probate as the last will
and testament of J. T. Lawrence filed
and that a letter of testamentary be issued

and the executor therein named
be qualified and the same made
of record by the clerk,
witness my hand of office,
This January 11 1926.

James E. Bryson

W. C. West Will -

Be it known by these presents that
I W. C. West knowing the uncertainty of
life and the certainty of death, and
being now at my right mind and
capable of transacting my own business
do make this my last will and
testament hereby revoking all former
wills made by me. At my death I
want all my just obligation paid
first and I then hereby bequeath
all my Personal Property to my wife
Cecile West and I want her to have
the use and benefit of all my real
estate as long as she lives and then
I want it sold at her death and equally
divided among my children except
I have given Eliza West and Lillie
Prater \$500.00 each. Now if my estate
amounts to over \$500.00 to each child
I want them to share in any amount
over \$500.00 to the share but should my
estate amount to less than \$500.00 to the
share I do not mean for them to
pay the other children any sum to
even up. I hereby bequeath all
my insurance to my wife Cecile
West I hereby nominate John Prater
and Eliza West as my executor
and want them paid a sum not
to exceed one hundred dollars for
their service This Dec. 24 1925

Attn.

J. F. Winnett J. L. Elkins
W. C. West
Mar.

State of Tennessee }
 vs
 Cannon County. }

at the January Term 1926.

This day came in to open court, John Miller and Elmer West and suggested the probate of W.C. West which was presented and admitted for probate. The within paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of W.C. West, deceased and at the same time came off Wm. West and J.L. Elkins, subscribing witnesses to said paper writing and who after being duly sworn, depose and swear they were personally acquainted with testator during his natural life and that he signed the same in their presence and in the presence of each other whereupon the court was pleased to order that said paper writing be admitted to probate, as the last will and testament of W.C. West deceased, that letters of administration be granted, and the executor therein named be qualified and the same made of record by the clerk.

Witness my hand of Office
 This January 9, 1926.

James C. Bryson
 County Court Clerk

Last will & testament,

I James H. Mayfield, of the Town of Stone-
 bury, County of Cannon, State of Tennessee,
 being of sound mind and disposing memory,
 do make and publish this my last will
 and testament, hereby revoking and making
 void any will heretofore made by me,
 in the following, to-wit:

Item One — I desire that all my
 just debts, be paid as soon as practicable
 after they become due, including doctor
 bills and funeral expenses.

Item Two —
 I direct that my executor, immediately
 after my death, purchase a burial lot,
 if none is owned by me at my death,
 in the Riverside Cemetery (or Wharton's
 graveyard) near the center east and west
 of said cemetery and about the old dividing
 line between the Harris and Wharton lands,
 said lot to be 22 ft long north and south
 and 11 ft wide east and west, and to remove
 the body of my deceased mother, Edna S. Mayfield,
 now resting in the Fugitt graveyard, to the
 said Riverside Cemetery, (or Wharton's graveyard)
 and inter the remains in the lot where I
 am buried and be placed on the north side
 of and by my remains, I want a Barre Granite
 monument consisting of three parts, To-wit:
 the die, the bottom base and the top base,
 erected at my grave, including marker of same
 material, both together to cost approximately
 five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, with the following
 inscription thereon: "James H. Mayfield,
 Born October 19, 1855. Died ———", said
 monument to rest upon a concrete foundation
 12 in longer and 12 in wider than the
 bottom base of said monument, made of finely
 crushed rock, and built and set 12 inches
 in the ground, and extending 4 inches
 above the ground. I direct that my executor
 retain so much of my estate in his hands
 as is necessary to carry out the provisions
 of this item of my will —

Item Three —
 Deeply mindful of the fact of the assistance
 and attention so necessary to my

To my welfare and comfort, given me in my sickness by Mary H. Norvell wife of J.A. Norvell. When no other of my relatives, however near or close the kinship, offered or tendered to me any help or assistance of any kind in any way, and in grateful appreciation of her services, I expressly desire and do hereby will, give and devise to the said Mary H. Norvell, wife of said J.A. Norvell, a certain parcel of land or town lot, with garage located thereon situated in the Town of Woodbury, and the 6th Civil district of Cannon County, State of Tennessee, and bounded, as follows, forming a parallelogram, whose North and South sides are each fifty four feet and, the East and West sides of which are each Eighty feet and, bounded on the North by Matthews and Kirk, on the South by East Main Street of the Town of Woodbury, on the East by Hanner and Matthews, and on the West by Kirk, for a more specific description of this parcel of land reference is here made to my deed from B.F. Wood and wife, Mattie B. Wood, executed October 10th 1918, and recorded in the Register's Office of Cannon County, Tennessee, in deed Book No 15 at page 402.

Item Four: I also give, will, devise and bequeath to said Mary H. Norvell, wife of said J.A. Norvell, all my household and kitchen furniture, including my Book Case, Crock, Trunk, handbag, Talcum, Watch & Chain, and all the balance of my jewelry and all my wearing apparel, Bed, bed clothes, Rug, & Druggery.

Item Five: I will give and bequeath to Kate Fugitt, Six hundred (\$600⁰⁰) Dollars, she being the daughter of Salma Fugitt (deceased) and wife, Jennie Nov. Mrs. P.B. Byers.

Item Six: I will, give and bequeath Six hundred (\$600⁰⁰) Dollars to each of the following persons, Children of Ben Hoover and his deceased wife, Sallie S. Hoover, namely Olga P. Hoover, Herman, Mr. & Hoover, Bartley P. Hoover, Erwin, S Hoover, and Herschel Hoover.

Item Seven: It is my further will that should said Kate Fugitt, named in item five of this will, die before I do, then, the share of Six hundred (\$600⁰⁰) Dollars, given to her in said item five shall be equally divided among the said Hoover Children named in item Six of this will, who may be living at my death, and should any one, or more, of the said Hoover Children named in item Six of this will, die before I do, then, it is my will that said share or shares of such child, or children be equally divided between said Kate Fugitt, if she then be living, and the said Hoover Children then living, that is should one of said Hoover Children die before I do, then, said Kate Fugitt is to get one fifth of its share and the said Hoover Children one fifth each of said share and so on.

Item Eight-

in the event that said Mary H. Norvell, wife of said J.A. Norvell, should die before I do, then it is my will that the property willed and divided to her under item three of this will be sold by my executor at public Auction for one third cash and remainder on one and two years time with good security, and the proceeds given and divided as follows, One thousand \$1,000⁰⁰ Dollars to J.A. Norvell, husband of said Mary H. Norvell, and the remainder divided equally among the beneficiaries under item five and six of this will, living at my death and in the manner specified under item seven of this will, in the event that both said J.A. Norvell, and his wife, the said Mary H. Norvell, should die before I do, then, it is my will that the whole of the proceeds of the sale of said property shall be equally divided among the beneficiaries named in

seven five and six of this will, living at my death, under the provisions and conditions set out in item seven of this will.

Item Nine - I direct that my executor sell my Bank Stock in the Bank of Woodbury Woodbury Tennessee, and my Automobile, at public Auction, for one third cash, balance six and twelve months with interest bearing Notes with good personal security, convert my Bonds, Treasury Certificates, promissory Notes, Chores in Action, and other evidences of indebtedness to me and, other property owned by me at my death, into cash, and use the proceeds in the payment of the legacies and shares hereinbefore specified. After above named provisions are satisfied, I will give and bequeath the residue of my property and estate to Mary H. Norvell, wife of J. A. Norvell.

Item Ten: in the event that said Mary H. Norvell, wife of said J. A. Norvell, should die before I do, then it is my will that the share which would be going to her under item four and nine of this will shall be sold for one third cash, remainder on six and twelve months time with approved security and the proceeds be equally divided among the beneficiaries named under item five and six, living at my death, and in the manner specified under item seven of this will. The sale of the articles disposed of under item four to be made under the same terms and conditions provided for the sale of personal property under item nine.

Item Eleven - In the event of a sale of the property willed and devised to Mary H. Norvell, wife of J. A. Norvell, under item three of this will, as provided for under item 8, I direct that my executor retain as lien thereon to further secure the payment of any deferred payments and, that he sell the same on the condition, to

be incorporated in the deed, that the purchaser, and in case of his failure reserving the right in my executor S. to do, keep the building thereon insured in some reliable fire insurance company for a reasonable amount the proceeds, in case of fire, to be applied to the payment of any part of the purchase price then remaining unpaid.

Item Twelve.

I herewith expressly state emphatically that my wishes are fully set forth in the above provisions for the disposition of my estate, and I trust that no court, either petty or important, shall assume the right, to thwart my will. I name Clarence L. Hummer, as, advisory counsel to my executor and that he be paid \$25.00 for his services.

Item Thirteen:

I named and appoint J. A. Norvell, as executor of this my will and, in view of the provisions, made herein for his wife, Mary H. Norvell, I ask, that he serve without further compensation.

Witness my hand this 18th day of December, 1924.
J. H. Mayfield,

We, the undersigned, witnesses and subscribed to the foregoing as the last will and testament of James H. Mayfield, in his presence and at his request and in the presence of each other.
This 18th day of Dec. 1924.

State of Tennessee }
 Cannon County. } at the March Term 1926.

This day came in to open court J. A. Bonnell and suggested the death of James H. Mayfield which was presented and admitted for Probate. The within paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of James H. Mayfield deceased and at the same time came B. S. Smith J. H. McMillen subscribing witnesses to said paper writing and who after being duly sworn depose and said they were personally acquainted with testator during his natural life and that he signed the same in their presence and in the presence of each other. Whereupon the court was pleased to order that said paper writing admitted to probate as the last will and testament of James H. Mayfield, died and that the executor therein named be qualified and the same made of record by the clerk.

Witness my hand & Office
 This March 20 1926.

James C. Bryson
 County Court Clerk

1926. 2d J. Mason, died well. 1926 387

I J. H. Mason, a citizen of Cannon, Co. Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make, publish, and declare this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all will at any time heretofore, by me made.

First.

I hereby direct that as soon as is possible that my executor, or executor as the case may be pay all my just and honest debts including all doctor's bills and funeral expense after my death.

Second-

I hereby direct that my executor sell all my real estate that I may die seized and possessed of at the time of my death on such terms either publically or privately as they deem best and execute deeds to the purchasers, and all my land is in the Sixth Civil district of Cannon County, Tennessee, and is described as follows. Tract herein known as Tract No one is my house and lot that I am now living in and is bounded as follows: Bounded on the north by Hollis Creek Road, on the south by E. J. Lehman, on the east by the college property, and on the west by said Lehman, and is the same property deeded me by J. F. Miller.

Tract herein known as Tract No. two is the property that I bought of L. B. McFerrin, and is bounded as follows. On the north by John L. Fann, on the south by the Memphis to Bristol Highway, on the east by the property of Miss Thronie Howell, containing 46 acres be the same more or less.

Tract No Three,

herein known as my store house and lot, and is located on the west side of the public square of Woodbury, and is bounded as follows. On the north by Commerce Union Bank and R. H. Bryson, on the south by

next main Street, on the east by the public Square and on the west by Bangs Tract. Store property, and is the same property that I bought of Kribble and Stephens, and B. Laurence.

Third-

I hereby direct that my executors see all of my stock of goods which include shoes, suits, clothing, such as suits, hats, shirts, underwear and in fact my entire stock of whatever it may consist of, in the same way of my land is to be sold, that is I want my executor to see said stock of goods either as a whole, or at auction or on such conditions and under such plan as they deem best for all parties in interest.

Fourth-

I hereby give, bequeath, and devise to my wife, Lou Mason my Buick Touring Car, a 1920 Model, to do as she wishes with same, I also give to my said wife my Car. To also do as she wishes with same.

Fifth-

I direct that my wife Lou Mason divide all my household and kitchen furniture between herself and my daughter Beatrice Mason, as near just and equal as she deems right in the said premises, and for my executor to see that same is carried out according to her division of said household goods.

Sixth-

I hereby direct that my executor collect all of my book accounts that may be collectable, and all debts coming to me by book or by notes, to the best they can, and in fact to do all things as above mentioned to the best interest of my heirs.

Seventh-

I have in my hands at this time five hundred dollars that belong to my daughter Beatrice Mason, and my said executor will take out

said money from my estate and pay her same, and same is not to be counted against her as a division of what she will take from my estate, because I justly owe her this money.

Eighth-

I hereby direct my executor, after all debts and expenses of my estate have been fully paid settled, including the legal or reasonable expenses of winding up my said estate is fully accounted for. Then the money left in the hands of my said executor to be equally divided between my wife Lou Mason, and my daughter Beatrice Mason, I mean for them to take equally of said funds which may then remain in the hands of my said executor.

Ninth-

In the event that my daughter Beatrice Mason should die before she reaches the age of twenty one years, then her funds in her hands that I have hereby given her, will revert to my estate, and same will then go to my heirs as the law direct to my blood kin.

Tenth-

I hereby nominate and appoint B. Laurence and R. L. Mason as my executor, to this my last will and testament, to have full power as such.

Eleventh-

And I have made such disposition of my property as I deem just and right in the above will.

This the 16th day of April, 1926.

W. H. Mason

TESTATOR.

The foregoing will was signed in our presence, in the presence of the Testator, and at the request of the Testator, and in the presence of each other on this 16th day of April, 1926, Attest, J. H. M. Miller, T. B. Stone,

So let it be clearly understood that the said Edell Perry take my estate in full of whatever it may consist after my just debts are all paid except the one hundred dollars \$100.00 herein given my son Tom Perry.

Fourth I hereby nominate and appoint my son Tom Perry as my executor of this my last will and testament to serve without bond, and to serve as my executor in the winding up of my full estate in every respect, and he is hereby given full powers as such Executor to serve without bonds in the premises, and to wind up my full estate in the way and manner as I have set forth in the foregoing will and testament and having full faith in my son Tom Perry as my executor to carry out this my last will and testament without making bond or taking oath.

This June the 29th 1926

J. W. Perry
Testator

Signed by the Testator in our presence and at the request of the Testator we also signed and in the presence of the Testator and in the presence of each other we hereunto subscribe our names as witnesses to the foregoing will and testament of J. W. Perry on the date above indicated.

attest: L. W. Vance
attest: J. H. McMillen

Last Will and Testament of J.C. Lasiter.

I J.C. Lasiter, being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and publish this my last will and testament revoking all former wills made by me at any other time.

1st

I direct that my funeral expenses and all my just debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money or property, that I die seized and possessed of or may first come into the hands of my executor, herein after named, that my executor buy a suitable monument and erect the same to my grave, said monument not to exceed a cost of one hundred & fifty dollars.

2nd

I direct that my executor carry out my contract entered into on this day with my son, H.E. Lasiter, according to its terms, said contract being made for the purpose of extending the time of payment of certain promissory notes I hold against my son H.E. Lasiter and that where the interest is collected on these notes, if said contract has not expired at the date of my death, then the amount of interest so collected by executor, on said notes thereafter until the expiration of said contract said amount of interest is to be paid to my wife Mary F. Lasiter and my son John Lasiter, to the exclusion of my heirs, herein after named, except said John Lasiter, and that the amount of interest derived from these notes is the property of my said wife Mary F. Lasiter and my son John Lasiter to be used by them for their support or in any other manner they may deem. I mean by this that this interest from these notes is an absolute gift to them during the life of the contract,

between me and my son H.E. Lasiter to be used by them in any manner they wish to use it.

3rd -- I give and bequeath to my wife Mary F. Lasiter all my property, real, personal and otherwise that I may die seized and possessed of for her use and benefit during her natural life, except the principal of three promissory notes due and owing me by my son, H.E. Lasiter, Principal amounts of said notes will be later disposed of in this will, the interest on said notes was heretofore, and by paragraph two of my will, devised,

4th

I direct that my executor, upon the maturity of the three promissory notes owing to me by son, H.E. Lasiter collect said notes, and the proceeds of the same I give to my children and grandchildren in the following manner. To wit --

John Lasiter, a son, a one-sixth interest for and during his natural life; Sam Lasiter my son a one-sixth interest absolutely; H.E. Lasiter, my son a one-sixth interest absolutely; Annie Todd, my daughter, a one-sixth interest during her natural life; Campbell Young and Julia Young Gaither, my grand children of my daughter, Annie Lasiter Young, a one-sixth interest absolutely; my grand child, Elmer Reed, son of my daughter, Minnie Lasiter Reed, deceased a one-sixth interest absolutely.

(5th)

after the death of my wife, Mary F. Lasiter I will and devise, my property held by her for her natural life under and by terms of this my will, to my children and grandchildren in following manner To wit -- John Lasiter, my son a one-sixth interest for and during his natural life; my son, Sam Lasiter, a one-sixth interest absolutely; Annie Lasiter Todd, my daughter, a one-sixth interest for and during her natural life; Campbell Young

and Julia Zouree Gaither, my grand children, and children of my deceased daughter Bettye Lasiter Zouree, a one-sixth interest absolutely, and my grand child Elmer Reed, son of my daughter, Minnie Lasiter Reed, deceased, a one-sixth interest absolutely.

6th
at the death or death of my son John Lasiter, and my daughter, Fannie Foster Todd, who only take their interest for life in and to my property in the manner hereinafter set out. I give and bequeath the interest held by them to my children and grand children in the following manner. To wit, my son Sam Lasiter, a one-fourth interest, absolutely, my son H.E. Lasiter, a one-fourth interest absolutely; my grand children Campbell Zouree and Julia Zouree Gaither, a one-fourth interest absolutely; my grand child Elmer Reed, a one-fourth interest.

7th
Should any my heirs who under my will take an absolute estate in and to my property under the provisions of my will, die not having disposed of their interest which interest belongs to them unconditionally, then the same is to go to their heirs of heir equally living at the time of their death.

8th
My son J.N. Lasiter is not to heir into my estate because I have heretofore given him all the property, I intend for him to have out of my estate.

I name and appoint B.E. Lasiter my son my executor of this my last will and testament and he is required to make Bond as such executor.

in witness whereof, I do this my last will & testament set my hand

This October, 1, 1926

P. C. Lasiter

Testator

after being duly sworn to J.B. Melton Statute he Witness Mark. Signed Mr. P.C. Lasiter Name, to wit, and that he made his mark, in J. Barrett. Melton his presence.

Signed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator at his request, and in the presence of each other.

This October 1, 1926.

L. J. Brevard
attesting witness

J. N. Stone
attesting witness

State of Tennessee }
Cannon County }

This day came into open court, G.E. Lasiter, and did suggest the death of P.C. Lasiter, which was presented and accepted for Probate. The with in paper writing purporting to be the last will & testament of P.C. Lasiter deceased, and at the same time came, L.J. Brevard & J.N. Stone, 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 in the presence of each other. Whereupon the court was pleased to order that said paper writing be

admitted. To be probated as the last
 Will and Testament of P. L. Faritor, dec'd.
 and that Letter of Testimony, issued
 and the Executor therein named be
 qualified and the same made of
 record by the Clerk.
 Witness my hand at Office in Woodbury
 August 31, 1926
 James T. Bryson
 C.R.

Supplement
 ordered
 Foster 8/22/26
 JTB

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