

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

W. 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

E. L. Mazzum during her natural life and that she signed and acknowledged the same in their presence to be her Last Will & Testament and that they become subscribing witnesses at her request.

Whereupon the Court was pleased to order that the said paper writing be admitted to probate as the last Will and Testament of E. L. Mazzum dec'd. and that the same be made of record.

Witness my hand at office, this Dec. 6th 1897.

R. P. Jones Clk. Co. Court.

J. B. Justice

Last Will & Testament

State of Tenn.

Cannon County

This the Last Will & Testament of J. B. Justice, being of sound mind and good judgment do dispose of my property as follows - to wit -

I want my property equally divided between all of my children with the exception of John M. Justice.

I want his share Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) less than the rest as he has already gotten more than the amount.

I want J. B. Justice to be the Executor of my Will and appoint J. J. Taylor to hold the same.

This done in the presence of witnesses
The 6th day of March, One Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Seven.

Witnesses.

H. C. Stacy

J. J. Taylor

J. J. Taylor

Signed } J. B. Justice.

State of Tennessee
Cannon County

December Term of the County Court 1897.

This day came into open Court J. A. Justice and suggested the death of J. B. Justice his father which was admitted by the Court and presented a paper writing purporting to be the last Will & Testament of the said J. B. Justice dec'd.

Also came into open Court J. J. Miller & J. J. Taylor the subscribing witnesses to the within paper writing - who after being duly sworn deposed and said that they were acquainted with the said J. B. Justice during his natural life and that he signed and acknowledged the same in their presence to be his Last Will & Testament and that they become subscribing witnesses to the same at the request of the Testator, whereupon the Court was pleased to order that the said paper writing be admitted to probate as the Last Will & Testament of the said J. B. Justice dec'd. and that the same be made of record -

Witness my hand and seal at office
This the 6th day of Dec. 1897.

R. P. Jones, Clk. of County Court.

Vallie L. Hawkins I know all me by these presents
 3rd day of Vallie L. Hawkins of the
 Last Will & Testament 37th Civil Dist of Union County
 Tennessee do make and publish this my last
 Will & Testament, hereby revoking all former
 Wills by me at any time heretofore made and my
 worldly Estate and all the property Real personal or
 mixed of which I shall be entitled to at the time of my
 decease. I devise, bequeath and dispose thereof
 in the manner following to wit:-
 First my will is that all of my just debts and
 funeral and burial expenses shall by my executor
 hereinafter named be paid out of my Estate or
 soon after my decease or shall be paid by him be
 found convenient. I give and bequeath to my
 beloved son J. T. Hawkins, Joe D. Hawkins,
 Robt C. Hawkins & Thelia B. Hawkins the 1/2 of
 guilt and blankets & coverlets each that was
 given to their sisters by me in their father
 J. B. Hawkins lifetime. The same 1/2 out of
 the 1/2 that is in hands at my decease and to be
 divided or selected by them first they the said J. T.
 Hawkins, Joe D. Hawkins, Robt C. Hawkins, &
 Thelia B. Hawkins are not to claim any thing out
 of their father J. B. Hawkins's Estate.
 For last clothes and equalizing the same
 between his heirs my Will is that as soon
 after my decease as is practicable my executor
 shall advertise according to law and sell all of
 my personal property or a credit of twelve
 months with two last more of grand liberties and
 after my executor has collected all debts on
 my Estate and paid off all just debts and
 expenses against my Estate the remainder of
 same to be equally divided among seven of
 my children herebelow mentioned they their
 heirs equally and no others.
 1 Mary E. Stess wife of J. M. Ross one seventh (1/7)
 2 Anna Stone wife of J. D. Stone one seventh (1/7)
 3 Anna Melton wife of J. H. Melton one seventh (1/7)
 4 Meda Moore wife of C. N. Moore one seventh (1/7)
 5 J. T. Hawkins one seventh (1/7)
 6 Joe D. Hawkins one seventh (1/7)
 7 Robt C. Hawkins one seventh (1/7)
 and my will is that if at my decease

the Title of the Exempt property that I took at my decess
 husband J. B. Hawkins's death shall belong to and the
 title pass into Robert C. Hawkins & Thelia B. Hawkins
 then the said Robt C. Hawkins is not to have any
 interest in my Estate except bed clothing heretofore
 mentioned, after the remainder of my Estate shall
 be divided among the other six children above
 named and no others. And my Will is that
 should any of the above named beneficiaries die
 without issue before receiving their share then it is
 to be divided among the remainder of the beneficiaries
 and if any of the above named beneficiaries
 should die without issue after receiving all
 or any portion of their share in this will then
 the share shall be paid back to the remainder of
 the beneficiaries under this will - and lastly
 I nominate and appoint my son Joe D. Hawkins
 to be the Executor of this my last Will and Testament
 This Feb. 1st 1878

Witness
 Joe D. Hawkins
 J. T. Lawrence

Vallie L. Hawkins

State of Tennessee } May Term May 12th 1878
 Union County } This day came into court
 Joe D. Hawkins, and suggested the death of Vallie L.
 Hawkins his mother which was admitted by the
 court and he (Joe D. Hawkins) also presented the
 within paper writing purporting to be the last
 Will and Testament of Vallie L. Hawkins read
 also Joe D. Hawkins and J. T. Lawrence subscribing
 witnesses to said paper writing. Who after being
 duly sworn deplored and said that they were
 acquainted with Vallie L. Hawkins during her
 natural life and at the time of making this
 will was of sound mind & disposing memory
 and that she signed and acknowledged the same
 in their presence to be her last Will & Testament
 and that they witnessed the same in her presence
 and the presence of each other at the request
 of the Testator
 Witness my hand at office May 12th 1878
 (Robt. Jones) clerk of
 the County and J. C. on

Warren Cummings & J. Warren Cummings
 Do hereby & solemnly bind &
 Last Will & Testament of Merwin and knowing the un-
 certainty of life do make and publish this
 my Last Will & Testament hereby revoking
 and making void all other Wills heretofore
 made by me. 1st I desire my Executors to
 pay all my just debts and funeral expenses
 and to finish out the lettering on the Monument
 already purchased by me. 2^d I want my
 Executors to ascertain the amount of notes,
 Value of Bank Stock on hand. And my stock
 in the Bank of McMinnville and Santa Fe to be
 divided or sold whichever way my legatee may
 desire. I give my whole Estate to the heirs of
 J. H. Cummings. To-wit: There are seven in
 number. Viz: J. M. Cummings, Elizabeth Leffner,
 W. H. Cummings, Amanda Mitchell, David Preston,
 Johnson Cummings and Media Cummings.
 (But one thousand dollars (\$1000) of my Estate
 in the Bank of Woodbury, is to held by my Executor,
 and the dividend on the same is to be paid
 yearly to Eliza Nigdon as long as she lives. If
 she should remain with me till my death, and
 after her death to be sold & divided among
 the above named legatees. The remainder of
 my Bank Stock in the Bank of Woodbury, to be
 divided into seven parts. And one seventh
 to be turned over to the above children of J. H.
 Cummings. To-wit: or to such Trustees as I shall
 appoint for this will. All my notes and money
 is also to be divided into seven parts and the
 parts that shall be going to each of said above
 named legatees & have to go to them, except the
 one seventh part that shall be going to J. M.
 Cummings, for this one seventh part I desire
 a trustee appointed and the dividend on
 interest to be used for the support and maintenance
 of the wife and children of the said J. M.
 Cummings. And after the death of the wife
 of the said J. M. Cummings, this is to be
 equally divided between the children of the said
 J. M. Cummings. But I have heretofore
 given David Preston wife of David Preston
 a form which I value at thirty two hundred
 and fifty dollars (\$3250) and to

Media Cummings a form which I value
 at five thousand dollars (\$5000), and I have
 given to W. H. Cummings three hundred and forty
 dollars (\$340) and each of the legatees named
 above must be made equal with them in
 other words I want all of the children of my
 son J. H. Cummings to share equally, and
 these advancements are to be equalized, so
 that all may receive the same amount from
 my Estate, but the share that would be going
 to J. M. Cummings will go into the hands
 of a Trustee for the Education, Support and
 Maintenance of the children & wife of the
 said J. M. Cummings, as a bond stated
 after the advancements as stated above
 are equalized, then the remainder of my
 property will be turned over to those of
 whose names it is in this will.

I do not desire for my Executor to have
 the trouble of collecting my notes, but they
 are authorized to turn the notes, Bank Stock
 &c. over to my legatee. I may have some
 stock &c. on hand at my death and that can
 be sold by my Executor, and the notes turned
 over to the parties I have willed it. And in
 the manner I have devised it. It is clear
 I want my Estate ^{divided} into seven parts, but the
 land given to David Preston and Media
 Cummings & the money given to W. H. Cummings
 is to be estimated as a part of my Estate before
 said division. Then the shares are to go
 as directed in this will and in the way
 I have given it. But the entire part of the
 Estate that goes to the wife and children of
 J. M. Cummings, will be turned over
 to the Trustee for them in Bank Stock
 I appoint the Chairman of the Court, who
 shall be at the time of my death and the
 Cashier of the Bank of Woodbury, and Jas.
 A. Jones as my Executor to carry out this
 Will. This March 5th 1898.

(Signed)
 W. M. Nordsieffe
 James A. Jones
 Warren Cummings

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State of Tennessee & May Term of the County
 Canton County & Court May the 14th 1898
 Personally appeared in open Court before me
 R. A. Jones Clerk of the County and Dr. W.
 Noddensyle, Subscribing witnesses to the
 within paper writing purporting to be the last
 Will & Testament of Warren Cummings dead
 who being first sworn deposed and said
 that they were acquainted with the said
 Warren Cummings during his natural life
 and that he acknowledged the same in
 their presence to be his last Will & Testament
 on the day the same bears date and that
 they became witnesses to the same at the
 request of the Testator and signed their names
 as such in his presence
 Witnesses R. A. Jones Clerk of the County Court
 at office May 14th 1898
 Registered May the 16th 1898
 R. A. Jones, Clerk.

C. C. Reedy & I C. C. Reedy in view of
 Last Will & Testament & make this my last Will &
 Testament
 1st I Will bequeath my personal property and
 a one thousand dollar Policy on the Hartford
 Life Insurance Company. Also much cash
 as may be necessary to the payment of my debts
 - and including my burial expenses and
 if there should be a remainder after such payment
 I want it equally divided between my two
 daughters Bessie & Callie and my son Ervin
 2d I Will and bequeath to my son Ervin
 Eighty Acres of land including two shares of
 1/2 Acres each which I purchased of the Estate
 of Martha Frances Boyson. I also Will &
 bequeath to my son Ervin one bay horse
 three years old and one sucking filly more
 of the same kind.
 I hereby nominate and appoint my wife
 Mary Reedy & my son Ervin J. D. Northcutt
 Executors of my Estate - C. C. Reedy
 Signed in my presence This 21st day of
 May 1898
 Attest J. H. Alexander
 J. H. Ware

State of Tennessee & June Term County Court
 Canton County & Court June the 6th 1898
 Came Math. J. D. Northcutt and
 presented the within paper writing purporting to be the
 last Will & Testament of C. C. Reedy, Also came
 J. H. Alexander & J. H. Ware Subscribing
 witnesses to the within paper writing who after being duly
 sworn deposed and said that they were acquainted with
 C. C. Reedy during his natural life and that he signed the
 and acknowledged the same in their presence to be his last
 Will & Testament on the day the same bears date
 and that they became subscribing witnesses at the request
 of the Testator. When the Court was pleased to admit
 the same to probate as the last Will and Testament
 of C. C. Reedy and ordered that the same be made
 of record. Witness my hand at office
 This June - 6th 1898
 R. A. Jones, Clerk.
 Registered June 9th 1898
 R. A. Jones, Clerk.

Isaac Lemmons Being of sound mind and memory
 of and declining to depart. What property
 I have or may die possessed of. I do
 by last will & testament make the following will according to the
 will heretofore made by me. First I desire, all my
 debts paid. I do give to our aged son J. W. Lemmons
 all the property of every character, real and personal,
 which he may now or die possessed of. I do appoint
 J. W. Lemmons Executor of this will without bond
 In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands
 this Sept. 28th 1876

Isaac Lemmons
 Mary Lemmons

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

John Hill

J. G. Taylor

State of Tennessee June Term 1878

Clerk of Court
 Personally came into open
 Court John Hill & J. G. Taylor subscribing witnesses
 to the within paper purporting to be the last will
 & testament of Isaac Lemmons & Mary Lemmons.
 Who being first duly sworn deplored and said
 that they were acquainted with Isaac Lemmons
 during his natural life and that he signed and
 acknowledged the same in their presence & he
 his last will & testament on the day the same bears
 date and that the witnesses of the same in his presence
 at his (the testator's) request. When the Court was
 pleased to admit the same to probate as the last
 will & testament of and so for on Isaac Lemmons
 is concerned and the same was ordered to be made
 record. Witness my hand at this place June 6th 1878.
 R. B. Jones, Clk.

Reg. at office June 9th 1878

R. B. Jones, Clk.

Ira Hollandsworth } Known all men by these
 to presents that I Ira Hollandsworth
 last will and testament of Isaac Lemmons
 being in tolerable good health being
 sound and disposing mind and memory at
 me and faithful this my last will and
 testament hereby revoking all former wills
 by me at any time heretofore made.
 And as to my worldly estate and all the
 property, real, personal or mixed of which
 I possess, do seized and possessed or to
 which I shall be entitled at the time
 of my decease, I do give, bequeath and dispose
 thereof in the manner following to wit:
 First, my will is that all my just
 debts and funeral expenses shall be paid
 excepted thereon after named to be paid out of
 estate as soon after my decease as shall
 be found convenient.

Second, I give, devise and bequeath to
 my son Dillard Hollandsworth all my
 land where I now live if I have enough
 personal property to pay my just
 debts and other expenses.

Third, I have anything left after
 my debts and expenses are paid, shall be
 divided amongst the rest of my
 children.

Fourth, And lastly, I do nominate and
 appoint John C. Melfton or S. S. Melfton
 as executor of this my last will
 and testament.

I have subscribed my name and affixed
 my seal this 2nd day of April
 one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight
 signed, sealed, published,
 and declared by the said
 Ira Hollandsworth as and
 for his last will and
 testament in the presence of us
 who at his request and in
 his presence and in the
 presence of each other
 have subscribed our own
 names as witnesses here to

Ira Hollandsworth.
 James H. Kidwell
 John H. Melfton
 S. S. Melfton

State of Tennessee } Sept Term, of County Court
 Cannon County } Sept - 15th 1878

Personally came into open court
 John H. Melton & J. H. Melton
 subscribing witnesses to the within paper
 writing and suggested the death of Ira
 Hollenworth which was admitted by the
 court and the said John H. Melton &
 J. H. Melton after being duly sworn
 depose and say that they were acquainted with
 the said Ira Hollenworth during his natural
 life and that he the said Ira Hollenworth
 signed and acknowledged the same in their
 presence to be his last Will and Testament, and
 that they became subscribing witnesses to the
 same at the request of the Testator and signed
 the same in his presence and in the presence of each
 other when the same was admitted to probate as
 the last Will & Testament of the said Ira
 Hollenworth and ordered made of record by the
 Clerk. Witness

P. B. Jones att-

Thomas Vance of the State of Tennessee Cannon County
 do hereby certify that I am the County Clerk of the State
 of Tennessee and do hereby certify that the within
 last Will & Testament of the said Ira Hollenworth is
 my last Will & Testament, hereby revoking and
 making void any and all other wills by me at
 any time heretofore made.

1st It is my Will and I do direct that my Executor
 hereinafter named pay my funeral expenses
 and all my just debts as soon after my death
 as practicable out of any money that I may die
 seised or possessed of or may first come into the
 hands of my Executor.

2^d It is my Will and I do direct that my wife
 Mahala do live on and have as her home
 during her natural life the mansion house in which I
 now live to use and control as she pleases. Fifty dollars
 in money to buy her a suitable family & buggy horse my
 buggy & harness now in hand, one cow and calf, 1 set
 of all the poultry on hand, all the house hold and
 kitchen furniture beds &c. except 4 bedsteads & bedclothing
 &c. for the four youngest children I have one each.
 I also direct that my said wife Mahala is to have
 at least one hundred and twenty dollars each
 year during her natural life for her support &
 maintenance which I make as a charge upon
 the specific bequest hereinafter made in this Will
 to my eight children each one paying yearly
 the sum of fifteen dollars until the death
 of the death of any of my children the said charge
 of fifteen dollars per year is hereby specifically
 charged upon the bequest to their respective
 shares. I also direct that my said wife Mahala
 a reasonable years support set apart to her
 out of the grain & provisions on hand by
 my Executor & my intent of all the children
 I hereby give full power to my three sons
 John D. Vance, Jos. H. Vance and Jesse D.
 Vance during their natural lives and at their
 death to go to their children then living or the
 descendants of any that may be dead, and in the event
 either or all my said sons should die without
 legal heirs then their share to descend to
 the balance of my children then living or
 to the descendants of any that may be dead equally.
 I do hereby certify that I purchased of P. B. Jones
 living in the 14th Civil District of Cannon County

on Saunders fork. Containing one hundred and thirty two acres, bounded North by John Furk off South by John J. Duggins others East by Peter others and West by Jos Eldon. I also direct that my said land be divided equally between themselves if they can agree, and in case they cannot agree I direct that the County Court appoint three disinterested men to divide the said land between them and that they draw for choice in the lots set apart and that shall be official division of the land and each shall be bound for it.

4th I hereby give and bequeath to my daughters Zella Vance & Della Vance during their natural lives, and their death to their children their living should they have any, or to the descendants of any that may be dead, my the sum of each or either of my said daughters should die without issue their shares to descend to their living brother & sisters equally, and in case any of said brothers or sisters be dead leaving issue their shares shall descend to their issue if they have any.

The following tract of land is in the 1st Civil District of Cannon County known as the Peter place known & now int. bounded North by John Harris South by Amos Campbell, East by Daniel Vance & others & West by Amos Campbell containing one hundred and forty six acres.

I direct that this tract be divided as follows viz: Beginning at Amos Campbells & Jack Richards corner on top of a Ridge thence down the Ridge to point a sharp chestnut in the field thence down in said chestnut through the field to the corner of a fence in the hollow thence down the hollow to the sawbars thence with road down to the house in which I now live thence passing the barn & stables on the West crossing the public road & branch to a large eye-saw on the side of the hill. Thence South to and including the spring usually called the Knox Spring.

I further direct that in case said timber should be needed on the West side of the tract divided by this 4th bequest of this will for fencing, in that event the drawing of said West lot shall have the

timber on a point North & sink hole joining J. J. Harris on the West lot having ingress and egress for the same with as little damage to the holder of East lot as possible.

In case my said daughters Zella & Della cannot agree in making choice of the two lots, in that event they shall draw for choice and that shall be final. It is my Will and I do direct & bequeath to my three daughters Sarah Anne Blanks wife of John C. Blanks, S. C. Blanks wife of S. B. Blanks & Callie Vance viz:

To S. C. Blanks wife of S. B. Blanks, I give & bequeath for and during her natural life, and at her death to descend to her children and to the descendants of any child that she may have dead, and in case that she may die leaving no issue in that event her share herein bequeathed shall revert then to her brothers and sisters then living, or to the descendants of any that may be dead equally & tract of land lying in the 1st Civil District of Cannon County known as the Dan Vance place and bounded as follows viz: North by Daniel Vance South by Daniel Vance East by Jane Richards & West by my home place including about 4 acres of my home place and also about eight acres known as the plat bounded North by John Francis South by James Campbell East by Jesse Peepers & West by John Vance containing about 65 acres in all.

I further direct and do bequeath unto my daughters Sarah C. Blanks & Callie Vance the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars equally to be invested by my Executor in land for their use, that the proceeds be made to my said two daughters during their natural life, with remainder to their children if any living if any dead to their issue and if either or both die without issue their reversion to their living brothers and sisters or to the descendants of any that may be dead equally.

6th It is my Will and I do direct that in case my personal property does not amount to the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars after paying all just debts, and therefore shall short of the bequest to Sarah C. Blanks & Callie Vance, I direct that my Executor rent or

acquire rents of all the holders of the lands here in bequeathed until the sum of One Thousand Eight hundred dollars is raised to purchase the lands directed to be purchased for Sarah A. Blanks & Allie Vance.
Lastly I hereby nominate and appoint my son James N. Vance my Executor & that my last will and Testament with full power and authority to execute the same, to borrow and purchase the land for Sarah A. Blanks & Allie Vance, consulting with their own location &c.

I specially name Bond and my said Executor is to have my bond for his expenses. I desire and direct that my sons John D. Vance and Jesse S. Vance assist and advise with my Executor in carrying out this will and my Bond my Executor did that my son John D. Vance qualify in his stead, with same authority & in case John D. Vance should die, in that event that my son Jesse S. Vance qualify in his stead with like authority &c. Bond is also assigned to John D. & Jesse S. Vance in case they qualify, and that they are not allowed any pay services

Witness to last

J. D. Vance

Subscribing Witnesses { J. D. Vance
J. D. Vance

State of Tennessee, John Jones of Special Court
Cannon County 3 Feb 9th 1879 -

Personally appeared before me R. A. Jones Clerk in Court J. D. Vance & J. D. Vance, subscribing Witnesses to the within paper writing purporting to be the last will & Testament of Thomas Vance, who being duly sworn depose and said that they were acquainted with the Testator (Thomas Vance) during his natural life and that he signed and acknowledged his name to the same to be his last will & Testament on the day the same bears date, and that they witnessed the same in presence of each other and at the request of the Testator -

Witness R. A. Jones Clerk of said County Court & Official this 9th day of Feb. 1879 - R. A. Jones Clerk -
Registered Feb 22d 1879 -

J. M. Elrod } I J. M. Elrod, being advanced
in years being of sound mind and
last will & Testament without any compulsion or restraint
whatsoever do make this as my last will and
Testament hereby revoking and Making void
all other wills by me at any time made.

1st I will and direct that all my debts including my burial expenses be paid out of any money I may be possessed of on that may come first into the hands of my Executor.

2d I will and bequeath to my son Samuel Elrod the south side of the fence on which I now reside and the south side supposed to contain about seventy five rods valued at twelve hundred dollars and bounded as follows: Beginning on a point in the Rock fence between my land and the land of Hop. Goodlow where the said fence joins the rock fence - Thence Eastward with said rail fence to Shira Rogers Corner Thence South Broadly with Roped line to John and Allie Hester Corner Thence West with John & Allie Hester line to Hop Goodlow's line Thence North with Hop Goodlow's line to the beginning -

3d I will and bequeath to my son J. M. Elrod the North side of the fence on which I now reside Beginning at Hester's Corner North West Corner running Eastwardly with same Elrod's line to John Hester Corner Thence Northwardly with John Hester and Taylor McGraw's line to Hop Goodlow's Corner Thence Eastwardly with the meanderings of Hop Goodlow's line to the beginning ending by Estimation to the line or fifty rods.

I also bequeath to J. M. Elrod the tract of land of land that I purchased of Alfred Ray who is bounded as follows: of the North & West by J. D. Jordan South by Elrod and East by John P. Schall and John Allie Hester supposed to be twenty eight or thirty rods. The two tracts above mentioned are valued to J. M. Elrod at twelve hundred dollars. I also will and bequeath to J. M. Elrod in addition to the above named land the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars in money
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4th I Will and bequeath to my son J.E. Elrod about one hundred Acres of Land joining his own tract on the South and bounded by J.D. McKee on the West McKee on the South and East by Disimules and land valued at twelve hundred dollars

5th I Will and bequeath to the living heirs of J.D. McKee the following sums to wit: Maggie Davis twenty five dollars, Lettine Davis twenty five dollars, ^{from David's estate} and Merri Davis ten dollars. If any of the above named heirs should die before said gift is placed in their hands or the hands of a Guardian, the amount of the bequest of such deceased heir shall be and remain a part of my estate.

6th I Will and bequeath to Mrs. McElrath six hundred dollars in money.

7th I Will and bequeath to C. Fear McKee and Mollie McKee jointly fifty dollars.

8th I Will and bequeath to Callie J. Davis twenty five dollars.

I direct that neat head and foot stones be placed at my grave to be paid for out of my effects.

I direct that my household goods and chattels be equally divided between my children J.M. Elrod and J.E. Elrod - or his and the proceeds thereof if an equal division of the goods and chattels is not practicable, and if any money remain after the above will is satisfied with it is to be divided equally between my three sons J.M. Elrod and J.E. Elrod.

I hereby nominate and appoint my son J.M. Elrod to be the Executor of this my Will without bond.

This Dec. 15 - 1876. L.M. Elrod -

Attest
J.E. K. Alexander
J.H. Ware -

Ordiceil

Owing to the death of Callie J. Davis, paragraph 8th of this Will is hereby revoked and I will to Sammie J. Davis five dollars (50c) the remaining fifteen dollars

To be equally divided between my three sons J.M. Elrod

Attest
J.E. K. Alexander
This Feb. 16th 1879.
J.H. Ware -

State of Tennessee | Special Term of the County
County of Cannon | Court March 12th 1879.

This day personally appeared before me, J.H. Jones Clerk of the County Court of said County of said (in great haste) J.E. K. Alexander and J.H. Ware subscribing witnesses to the within paper stating purporting to be the last Will and Testament of J.M. Elrod deceased. It being first duly sworn. Exposed and said that they were acquainted with the said J.M. Elrod during his natural life and that he acknowledged the within instrument to be his last Will and Testament. Also the Clerk's on the day the same were made, that he signed the same in their presence and that they became subscribing witnesses to the same at the instance of the testator, and signed as such in his presence.

Witness my hand at office
And the 13th day of March 1879.
J.H. Jones Clerk.

Moore Adaline } I Adaline Moore do hereby make and
 Last Will & Testament } publish this my last Will and Testament
 Making Void all other Wills by me made
 if any.

First I direct that my funeral expenses be paid
 out of any property or effects that I may die
 seized and possessed of as soon as convenient
 after my death.

Secondly I am the owner of a tract of land lying
 in the 4th Dist. of Jackson County Tennessee
 on the Waters of Horse Spring Fork purchased
 from T. M. Todd, containing about 60 acres
 more or less.

And I do hereby Will to my two oldest Children
 both boys the oldest one now about 8 years old
 named Gent Todd the other about or near 4
 years named Malory Todd. It is my Will and
 desire that the above named Children at my
 death have my entire tract of land mentioned
 in this Will.

Third And it is further my Will and desire that
 my youngest Child Mary Moore now going on
 to near 2 years old have fifty dollars out of
 my Estate to be paid to her out of the rents of the tract
 land before mentioned when it comes to the age of
 twenty one years without interest. My Will is
 further that all of my personal property that I
 may die seized and possessed of if I die equally
 divided between my two oldest Children before
 named. It is further my Will that the fifty dollars
 Willed to my youngest Child Mary if it should die
 before either of my two oldest Children, then my
 desire and Will is that the 50⁰⁰ revert to them or
 either that my believing as the true if neither of
 the two oldest Children, then to my Mother
 Mary A. Howell. It is further my Will and desire
 that if either of my oldest Children and the other
 be living. Should his part of the land and personal
 property go to the one that is living in his own
 right - and if both be dead then to my Mother Mary
 Howell. It is further my Will and desire that in
 event I should die - then I appoint my Mother Mary
 Howell Executor and Testamentary Guardian & sent
 out my farm and receive the rents of the same for the
 benefit of my two oldest Children without giving Bond
 (of said prop)

Given under my hand on this the 26th day of May 1899
 Adaline Moore

Attest

A Truly

T. E. Howell

State of Tennessee } Aug Term of the County Court
 Jackson County } Aug 7th 1899.

This day came into open Court Mary Howell
 Court Suggested the death of Adaline Moore, which
 was admitted, and the said Mary Howell, also
 presented the within paper writing purporting to be the
 last Will and Testament of the said Adaline Moore
 dead, Whereupon, came into open Court T. E. Howell
 one of the subscribing witnesses to said paper writing,
 who after being duly sworn, deposed, and said that
 he was acquainted with the said Adaline Moore
 during his natural life, and that she made her mark
 and acknowledged the same in his presence and
 the presence of A. Truly the other subscribing witness
 who is now dead. In his last Will and Testament
 on the day the same was dated, and that they
 became witnesses at the request of the Testatrix and
 signed the same as such in the presence of each
 other, also in the presence of the Testatrix. Also came
 in to open Court H. G. S. Jones who after being
 sworn deposed and said that he was acquainted
 with the hand writing of A. Truly and one of the
 subscribing witnesses to the within paper writing, and
 that his signature is written in genuine.
 When the Court was pleased to order that the same be
 permitted to probate with the last Will & Testament of
 the said Adaline Moore dead. And that the same
 be made of record by the Clerk.

Witnesses my hand at office this Aug 7-1899

R. H. Jones, Clerk

R. H. Jones

Mary M. Reed } State of Tennessee
 To Last } Jackson County
 Will & Testament } I now call you by their
 presents, that I Mary M. Reed, being in
 my right mind, do make and publish
 this my last Will and Testament hereby
 revoking all others by me at any time made,
 I will that all my property, both Real and
 personal, that I now hold shall all go to my
 husband Ezekiel Reed and the title I said
 property shall be vested absolutely in my
 said husband forever, and that he have
 the sole right to use it and dispose of it
 as he may choose to do, Given under my
 hand this 6th of Aug. 1876.
 Mary M. Reed.

Test. J. P. O'Connor }
 State of Tennessee } Nov. Term & said County
 Jackson County } Court. Nov. 6th 1876.
 Personally appeared before open Court
 J. P. O'Connor & J. T. Cummings, subscribing
 witnesses to the within paper writing and
 signed the death of Mary M. Reed which
 fact was admitted by the Court. Also the
 within paper writing purporting to be the last
 Will & Testament of the said Mary M. Reed.
 After being duly sworn, deposed
 as follows: That they were acquainted
 with the said Mary M. Reed during her
 natural life, and that they signed and acknowl-
 edged the same in their presence to her last Will
 & Testament on the day the same beared date, and
 that they signed the same in her presence, and the
 presence of each other as such at the request of the
 Testatrix, whereupon the Court was pleased to admit
 the same to probate as the last Will & Testament
 of the said Mary Reed deceased, and ordered the same to be
 made of record by the Clerk of this Court.
 Witness J. P. O'Connor Clerk of said County Court
 at Office
 this Nov. 6th 1876.

R. J. Jones, Clk.

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 Mrs. M. S. Davenport } This is the last Will &
 Last Will and Testament } Testament of me M. S.
 of Jackson } Davenport, of Jackson
 County, State of Tennessee }
 I direct all my just debts funeral and
 testamentary expenses be paid and satis-
 fied by my Executor hereinafter named
 as soon as conveniently may be after
 my decease, I give and bequeath to my
 three children Lucius Davenport, Jesse
 Davenport, and Fannie Davenport, equally
 all my property both real and personal of
 every kind and description, for their own
 use and benefit absolutely after a
 sufficient amount is sold to pay off my
 just debts, funeral and testamentary expenses
 and I nominate and constitute J. P.
 O'Connor and J. T. Cummings to be Executor of
 this my Will and hereby revoking all other
 Wills and testaments by me at any time
 heretofore made. I declare this to be my last
 Will and Testament, in witness whereof I
 the said M. S. Davenport have to this my last
 Will and Testament set my hand this 3d
 day of Feb. in the year of our Lord 1876
 M. S. Davenport
 Signed by the Testatrix
 and acknowledged by her to be her last will
 and testament, in the presence of us, the
 same time and subscribing before us in the
 presence of the Testatrix and each other.
 J. P. O'Connor
 Witnesses } M. H. Frances

State of Tennessee } March Term 1876-
 Jackson County } Personally appeared in
 open Court before me R. J. Jones Clerk
 of the County Court of the said County
 afore said J. P. O'Connor and M. H. Frances
 subscribing witnesses to the within paper writing
 purporting to be the last Will and Testament of
 Mrs. M. S. Davenport. Who after being duly
 sworn, deposed and said that they were
 acquainted with the said M. S. Davenport
 during her natural life, and that they signed
 and acknowledged the same in their

presence to her last Will and Testament on the day the same were made, and that they became witnesses to the same at the request of the testatrix, and signed the same as such in the presence of her and each other. Where the same were not admitted to probate by the Court and ordered made of record by the Clerk.

Witness my hand at office
This the 6th day of March 1900

J. R. Jones, Clerk.

Fagan Albert T. } I Albert T. Fagan make this my last Will & Testament. First I desire that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid out of the first money collected or may be on hand. Second that my wife Martha Fagan have full contrall use and benefit of all the lands, I may die possessed of during her widow hood. I further desire that she have all the corn wheat and provisions, fuel, household and kitchen furniture, all the hogs and such as the law allowed her and a sufficient amount of money on hand or may be collected for her home & fuel support. All property she may not meet she may sell on six months time and have the use of the money. She may get some friend to assist her in selling at private or public sale. At the end of her widow hood all the land and such property as may be on hand sold for cash or on six months time or they may think best. One folding table 4 legs, one table two legs each feather & straw two bedsteads two pillows, five quilts which belong to my grand son Albert R. McBrown, now living with us and I give said McBrown one boy fully one year old in the spring of 1887. The proceeds of the above when sold be equally divided between all our grand children. With the body being of my daughter M. E. House and M. J. Gault and A. R. McBrown all to be made equal after all expenses is paid April 14th 1887. Albert T. Fagan

State of Tennessee
Cannon County } April Term April 24th 1900

The Will of Albert T. Fagan was presented in open Court for probate and the following credible witnesses were sworn in open Court viz: J. J. Gault John McMillon & J. J. Davis, who stated that the will presented was all in the hand writing of Albert T. Fagan including the signature, that his hand writing was generally known by his acquaintances and that they believe the will was ever put of it to be in the hand writing of the said Albert T. Fagan it is therefore ordered by the Court that said will be recorded on the last Will & Testament of the said Albert T. Fagan died. Witness my hand at office
This April 24th 1900. R. H. Jones Clerk.
Recorded April 17th 1900. R. H. Jones clk

W. A. Moody } I, W. A. Moody, do hereby publish
To Test } this my last Will & Testament, hereby
Will & Testament } revoking and making void all other
Wills made by me at any time.

1st I give my soul to God who gave it,
2^d I want all my just debts & my funeral
expenses paid as soon after my death
as possible out of the first money that may
come into the hands of my executor.

3^d I give to my wife, Rebecca Belle Moody
all my property both real and personal
during her natural life or widowhood
but at her death or marriage then to be
equally divided between my children by
the said Anna Belle Moody.

I want my wife A. B. Moody to receive one
thousand dollars of the notes now on hand in
land & I also give her power to sell any
real estate which I now own to receive with
the thousand dollars mentioned above the
aid to be made according to this will.

4th I want my wife A. B. Moody to pay to Susan
Moody my only child, \$100.00 by my
first wife one hundred dollars & have
four years to pay it in without interest
except her twenty five dollars a year.

5th I hereby appoint my wife A. B. Moody
my executor without bond.

This the 18th day of January 1900
W. A. Moody

Witness
W. D. Cragg
J. H. Vanhooker
J. P. Hornack.

State of Tennessee } April Term County Court
Cannon County } April 26th 1900
This case came into open Court
Anna Belle Moody, and suggested the death
of W. A. Moody, which was admitted by the
Court. At the same time presented a paper
purporting to be the last Will & Testament
of the said W. A. Moody deceased, also came
W. D. Cragg, J. H. Vanhooker & J. P. Hornack
subscribing witnesses to said paper writing
who after being duly sworn, deposed as
followed, that they were acquainted with

W. A. Moody during his natural life that
he acknowledged the in their presence to
be his last Will & Testament, and that they
became witnesses to the same at the request
of the testator and signed the same as such
in his presence, whereupon the Court was
pleased to order that said paper writing be
admitted to probate as the last Will and
Testament of the said W. A. Moody, and the
Executors therein mentioned being qualified
as such that Letters Testamentary be issued
to them and the same be made of record of the
Court.

Witness my hand at office
This the 26th day of April 1900
J. H. Vanhooker, Clerk,
Recorded April 29th 1900
J. P. Hornack

Elizabeth C. Fugett } I Elizabeth C. Fugett being of
 Last Will & Testament Memory do make and bequeath
 this as my last Will and Testament hereby
 revoking all other Wills heretofore made by
 me at any other time.
 I Will and bequeath that all of my
 Estate Consisting of all property and effects
 that I may die seized and possessed of or
 that shall belong to my Estate shall be
 equally divided between my son W. C. Houston
 and Harriett N. Boston my daughter
 January 24th/1871. Elizabeth C. Fugett

We And
 At the request of Elizabeth C. Fugett the
 testator And in the presence of each other
 witnessed the signature of Elizabeth C. Fugett
 to the foregoing Will
 This January 24th/1871 W. R. Campbell
 J. D. Jettison

State of Tennessee July Term July 11-1870
 Cannon County } This day I came into open Court
 W. R. Campbell & J. D. Jettison subscribing witnesses
 to the Within page writing purporting to be the last
 Will & Testament of Elizabeth C. Fugett decd. Who after
 being duly sworn depose and say that they were
 acquainted with the said Elizabeth Fugett during
 her natural life and that she signed and acknowl-
 edged the same in their presence to be her last
 Will and Testament on the day the same were
 made and that they became witnesses to the same
 at the request of the Testator and signed the same in
 her presence whereupon the Court was
 pleased to let meet the same to probate and the
 last Will & Testament of the said Elizabeth C. Fugett
 decd. and ordered that the same be made of
 Record of the Court by the Clerk.
 Witness my hand in open Court
 This July 11th 1870

James H. Jones Clerk of
 Cannon County Court

W. B. Hayes } State of Tennessee I W. B. Hayes
 To } Cannon County do make and
 Last Will & Testament } Publish this as
 my last will and Testament hereby
 revoking and making void any other will
 by me at any time heretofore made
 First My will and desire is that all of my just debts
 and funeral expenses be paid by my Executor
 out of the first money that may come into his
 hands from my Estate
 Second My Will and desire is that my son W. S. Hayes
 have five hundred dollars out of my Estate
 and that Margaret Hayes daughter of W. S. Hayes
 have my organ and that Fred Hayes son of
 W. S. Hayes have my double barrel shot gun
 Third My Will and desire is that as soon after my
 death as practicable that my Executor sell to
 the highest and best bidder on a credit of
 one and two years the lot of land including
 the buildings and fixtures thereon upon which
 I now reside after first advertising the time
 and place of sale for thirty days by posters and
 notice with good security for the purchase money
 and retain a lien until all the purchase money
 is paid which lot of land is bounded on the
 north by the Munfordsburg & Woodbury Turnpike
 on the west by the mill race on the south by
 Stoner River & on the east by Grace Valley
 containing one and a half Acres be the same more
 or less and that the owners of the mill tract have
 the right of way on the east side of the mill
 race I also direct that my Executor sell to the best
 bidder all the balance of my property of every
 description on a credit of twelve months and
 take note with good security
 Fourth My Will and desire is that J. D. Hayes and the
 children of J. E. Hayes have the proceeds of the
 above described lot of land and the personal
 property divided between them J. D. Hayes having
 one half after first paying to my son W. S. Hayes
 the amount provided for him in the second
 section of this will including the organ and
 that I am to his children therein named and
 the expenses of winding up my estate
 Fifth I hereby nominate and appoint W. S. Hayes
 and Calvin Good to be my Executor To

Carry out the provisions of this my last
will & Testament in witness whereof I
haveunto set my hand this 19th day of June 1899
Witness my hand in open Court at
Woodbury Tennessee.

Attest

Josephus Gimley,
D. E. Halmus,

W. B. Hayes

State of Tennessee, July Term July 13th 1900 This day
Cannon County personally appeared before R. F. James
Clerk of the County Court of said Cannon
County, in open Court Josephus and D. E. Halmus
Subscribing witnesses to the within paper writing
purporting to be the last will and Testament of
W. B. Hayes died who after being duly sworn
deposed and said that they were acquainted
with the said W. B. Hayes during his natural
life and that he acknowledged his signature to
the same to be his last will and Testament
on the day the same bears date and that they
became witnesses to the same at the request
of the testator and signed the same in his
presence as such. Where the Court was pleased to
admit the same to probate as the last will &
Testament of the said W. B. Hayes died and the
same ordered made of record by the Clerk
Witness my hand in open Court at
Woodbury Tennessee.

This July 13th 1900

R. F. James, Clerk

I J. W. Tupper do make and publish
this my last will and Testament hereby
revoke and making void all other wills by
me at any time made.

1st I want my Executors to pay my funeral
expenses and all my debts out of any money
that may come into their hands as soon
after my death as possible collect up and
do all thing necessary to wind up my estate
2nd I want my beloved wife N. J. Tupper to have
a living off the farm and I want her to have
a good milk cow and calf and ten ewes a
year support and all that is in the house
of she wants it

3rd I want my 4 Boys Dick Tupper, Joe Tupper,
John L. Tupper and Jim Tupper to
have all my lands at the death of me and
my wife Tract No 1 in my home place
Bounded on the North by Mayfield on the South
Oliver on the East by Dick Kirtrell and on the
West by Stephens containing 200 acres.
Tract No 2 Bounded as follows on the North by
J. Heriman on the South by Odum & Mayfield
on the East by Mayfield and on the West by
Odum & Tupper containing 71 acres in this
tract but I only own $\frac{3}{4}$ of this tract the other
 $\frac{1}{4}$ belonging to my son Dick Tupper I want
the other lands divided and not sold until
after a division is made.

5th I want my daughter Altie to have one hundred
dollars at the death of me and my wife
and I want my grand son Clarence Tupper
to have three hundred dollars when he is 21 years
old. On Marnie and her an heir but my
Executors if necessary I want them to pay part
of this \$300 for Clarence Education

6th I want my 4 sons Dick Tupper, Joe Tupper,
John L. Tupper & Jim Tupper to have
the balance of my property to be divided equal
between them

7th I appoint my two sons John L. Tupper
& Jim Tupper my Executors to carry
out this my last will and Testament
to sell all my stock at public and any
after advertising I also want my Executors
to send out my lands pay the taxes keep

The fence until the death of my wife and
at her death then divide the land as above
dated this Aug 18-1900

Witnesses
W.W. Gray
& M. Kittredge

J.W. Tenpenny

Codicil Sept 27-1900

J.W. Tenpenny makes the following
change in the foregoing will it is my will
and desire to change Article 5th of this will
so as to give my daughter Altie Buey & my
Grand Son Clarence Tenpenny six hundred
dollars (\$600.00) that is I want them to have
the Ready Judgement and enough out of my
Estate to make the Six hundred dollars and
I want this (\$600.00) invested in land and
I appoint my Sons Joe Tenpenny and John L
Tenpenny to select the land and buy it for
them and I want the land to belong equally to
both 1/2 each to Altie & Clarence. They are
to have a reasonable time after my death to
make the purchase in Article 4 & I want my
wife to have my old Gray mare

Attest
W.W. Gray
& M. Kittredge

J.W. Tenpenny

State of Tennessee, Old Term Oct 6th 1900 Came into open
Canon County Court W.W. Gray & L.M. Kittredge and
suggested the death of J.W. Tenpenny which
was admitted by the Court and at the same time
presented for probate a paper writing purporting
to be the last will and Testament of the said
J.W. Tenpenny also a Codicil to the same and
the said W.W. Gray & L.M. Kittredge subscribing
Witnesses to said will & Codicil being duly
sworn deposed and said that they were acquainted
with the said J.W. Tenpenny during his natural
life and that he signed and acknowledged the said
will & Codicil in their presence to be his last will
and Testament & Codicil there to attached and that
they witnessed the same in his presence and
the presence of each other at the request of the
Testator whereupon the Court was pleased to
admit the same to probate as the last will &
Testament with Codicil thereof of the said J.W.
Tenpenny deceased and ordered the same made of

record by the Clerk of this Court.
Witness R.F. Jones Clerk at Office this Oct 6th 1900
R.F. Jones, Clerk

A.H. Reames Last will & Testament
A.H. Reames Will this August 7th 1900

- 1st I will that Samantha Reames be my Heir to this
without Bond or Security.
- 2nd I will that she have the entire control of all of
my land 100 odd Acres to use with but restriction
her life time.
- 3rd I will that all house hold and kitchen furniture
with library and instruments and drugs
with farm and farm utensils and all live
stock horses cattle and hogs with the exception
of Dood the Gray mare which is all ready Samantha
by purchase. And that Samantha have complete
control of the above named things to sell by or
swap or do as she may please.
- 4th I will that Samantha have all that she brought
here or worked to make apart from my things.
- 5th I will that Herschel, Samuel, Thales, Lashna Macky,
Adace, Sarah Agnes that one of the above named
children be agreed upon to carry out my will
after the death of Samantha.
- 1st I will that all of my property to be sold to
the best advantage for the most money.
- 2nd I will that out of the first collection that
one hundred dollars more or less be appropriated
to pay Samantha's sickness and burial expenses.
- 3rd I will that the remainder be equally divided
between the above named children.
- 4th I will that all the children present or absent
either in person or if dead their guardian
Administration or executor send a power
of Attorney to sign the Deed.
- 5th I will that the Deed be recorded at the proper
time and place.

Witnesses
J.W. Evans
& H.M. Hennessey

A.H. Reames

State of Tennessee, Fall Term 1901 Came into open
Canon County Court H.M. Hennessey and J.W.
Evans and suggested the death of
A.H. Reames (which was admitted by the
Court) and at the same time and place

presented the within paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of the said A. H. Reams died: and they who are subscribing witnesses to the same being duly sworn & deposed as follows that they were acquainted with the said A. H. Reams during his natural life and that he acknowledged the same in each of their presence to be his last will and testament and that they became witnesses to the same at the request of said testator and in his presence, whereupon the court was pleased to admit the same to probate as the last will & testament of the said A. H. Reams died and ordered made of record of this court as such.

Witness R. F. Jones Clerk of the County Court of said Cannon County at office this July 4th 1901

R. F. Jones Clerk

P. P. Macey's Last Will & Testament of Cannon and State of Tennessee
 Being in canonical health and proper mind do make this my last will and testament revoking all other wills by me made here before at any time
 I appoint that my funeral expenses and all my just debts be paid out of the first money that comes into my Executors hands
 I wish all of my property sold both personal and real estate and the proceeds equally divided between Joel Maceyshires and sister Jincy McClacklin heirs
 I appoint J. M. Eldred my Executor and authorize him to sell my real estate to the highest bidder after giving thirty days public notice, and third cash balance or twelve months time, and make title by deed to the purchaser for the same, and warrant the title for the same to the purchaser giving under my hand and seal this December the 13th 1898
 P. P. Macey
 Witness at testator's request
 J. D. McKeith
 Chas. Bell

Just
 State of Tennessee
 Cannon County
 This day personally appeared before me R. F. Jones Clerk of the County Court of said County afore said J. D. McKeith one of the Subscribing witnesses to the within paper writing who after being duly sworn in open court deposed and said that he was acquainted with P. O. Macey the testator in his natural life and that he signed and acknowledged the same in his presence and the presence of Chas. Bell to be his last will and testament for the purposes therein contained on the day the same bears date and that witness said the same in his presence and in the presence of each other at the request of the testator
 Witness R. F. Jones, Clerk
 of said Court at Office
 This the 27th day of July 1901
 R. F. Jones Clerk

Hyram Morris I know all men by this present
 That I Hyram Morris being of
 Last Will & Testament Sound minded do this day make
 And constitute this my last will
 and testament.

1st I want all my just and entire debts and
 Burial Expenses paid out there. And I want
 my daughter Lizzie Mullins to have all my
 home hold and kitchen furniture and the
 Remains of all of personally property
 After all my debts and funeral Expenses
 Is paid as I have already listed and give
 All of my Real Estate Land as I want them
 In Deeds to the ones that I want to have them
 Whomeunto I have this day set my hand
 Jan'y the 10 1901

Witness L.L. Meltzer 3 Hyram ^{his} Morris
 W. R. Ester 3 mark

State of Tennessee This day personally appeared
 Cannon County before me R. F. Jones Clerk of
 the County Court of said County
 before said in open Court L.L. Meltzer & W. R.
 Ester Subscribing witnesses to the within
 paper writing who after being duly sworn
 depose and say that they were acquainted
 with Hyram Morris the testator in his
 natural life and that he signed and
 acknowledged the same in their presence to be
 his last will & testament on the day the same
 bears date and that they became subscribing
 witnesses to the same at the request of the
 testator and signed the same as such in the
 presence of the testator and in the presence of
 each other witnesses R. F. Jones Clerk at office
 this March the 4th 1901

R. F. Jones, Clerk

Rebecca Rollings I Rebecca Rollings do this
 day make and publish this
 Last Will & Testament my last will & testament
 thereby making and making

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

2nd I direct that the account of Dr L. D. Mills for
 medical attendance on my husband (William
 Rollings) and myself for the years 1899 & 1900
 amounting to \$10.50 and also the undertakers
 account for the burial of my husband amounting
 to \$40.00 be paid as soon as possible

3rd I give and bequeath to my son W. D. Rollings the
 following described tract or parcel of land situated
 in the 3rd civil dist of Cannon County and
 bounded as follows (to wit) Beginning on a
 Rock in the lane near John Walkups old house
 on Walkups old corner running thence South
 with the widow Bray's line to a rock in the line
 between the widow Bray & my place thence N. with
 a rock fence to a stake thence South west to a cedar
 thence South east to a rock in widow W. Mullens
 line thence North with said line to a stake in
 Walkups line thence East with his line to the River
 - containing by estimation twenty five acres be
 the same more or less.

4th I also give and bequeath to my son W. D. Rollings
 all of my home hold and kitchen furniture and
 appurtenances of whatsoever character belonging to
 the house after my death

Solely I hereby appoint W. D. Rollings as my Executor
 without bond

Intentionally W hereof I have hereunto subscribed
 my name in the presence of these subscribing
 witnesses this November 7th 1901 her

Witness J. J. Davis Rebecca ^{her} Rollings
 John W. Meltzer mark

State of Tennessee This day personally appeared
Cannon County in open court before me, R. F. Jones
James Clerk of the County Court of
said County before said J. F. Davis & John
M. Milling subscribing witnesses to the within
instrument who after being duly sworn
deposed and say that they are acquainted with
Rebecca Rollings in her natural life and that
she signed and acknowledged the same in
their presence to be her last will and Testament
for the purposes therein contained on the day
the same bears date and that they witnessed
the same at the request of the testatrix and
signed the same in her presence and in the
presence of each other.
Witness R. F. Jones Clerk at office this
the 4th day of March 1901 J. F. Jones Clerk

B. A. High } I, B. A. High being of sound mind
To } And disposing memory do make and declare
Will } the following to be my last will and Testament
I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Mollie
High } High in consideration for the love and
affection I have for her my home and lot in
Cannon County Tenn. where North
Bogle now lives my mare & buggy all the
money I have and especially in the stores
river National Bank at Murfreesboro Tenn.
And all of my household and kitchen
furniture and property now in the house where
I live in Auburn Tenn. I also give and
bequeath to my said beloved wife my tractions
engine Clow Miller and Thresher and all of the house
hold and kitchen furniture and property in
and around my mine where I live in Auburn
Tenn. March 27th 1901
I subscribe as a witness to the above will of
B. A. High in so far as it relates to the mare &
buggy money and household & kitchen furniture
and land S. L. Odum
I subscribe as a witness to all of the above &
foregoing will of B. A. High J. J. Mangum

B. A. High (Probate Will)
To } This Cause was this day
Mrs Mollie High } heard before the Hon. H. L. Odum
Chairman of the County Court
for Cannon County Tenn. an Affidavit of
Mrs Mollie High Widow of B. A. High Aged
notice to Harry Lee High Sen. The will of the
said B. A. High probated and entered of record
on the last will and Testament of said B. A. High
And it further appearing from the testimony of
S. L. Odum and J. J. Mangum the subscribing
Witnesses to said will that said will was the will
and contained the true bequeaths and devise of
said B. A. High it ordered and decreed by me
that said paper writing purporting to be the
will of said B. A. High be admitted to probate
as the last will and Testament of said B. A. High
And entered of record in the Office of the
County Clerk of Cannon County Tenn.
Mr D. J. Brewer Guardian for said Harry

Lill High Appeared in open Court and waived
 all notice that might be necessary or required to
 be served on him for the making of this
 Application on Motion it is ordered that E. J.
 Robinsons be appointed Administrator with will
 annexed of the said B. A. High - Mrs Mallie
 High Widow of said B. A. High Appearing in
 open Court and waiving her right to Admin
 the Estate of her husband in favor of said E. J.
 Robinsons

J. T. Blair } I, J. T. Blair being of sound mind
 of good skill Testament } and disposing memory and desiring
 Ann Eliza Blair states } to dispose of my estate, I do make
 and publish this my last will
 and testament, hereby revoking
 and making void all others wills
 heretofore made by me. 1st I desire my
 executor to pay all my just debts and
 funeral expenses, also to erect a suitable
 monument over my grave.

2nd

I give to my beloved wife during
 her lifetime, my home tract of land
 containing sixty seven acres, or about that
 amount, it being the tract of land
 I bought from the York estate,
 3rd I have advanced to my children
 William T. Blair, Henry T. Blair, John
 M. Blair and Del Frazier Haze, wife of
 Lee Haze, two hundred and fifty dollars
 each, and they are to be charged
 with that amount in the distribution
 of my estate. In addition I did more
 for my son Henry T. than any other
 of my children, my one hundred
 dollars, and this additional sum of
 one hundred dollars is to be deducted
 out of the share that would be
 going to his children, viz; Morgan
 Henry, and Paralee, making the
 total charge against this share
 of my estate three hundred and
 fifty dollars, and when all the
 other of my children have received
 three hundred and fifty dollars
 then the children of my son Henry T.
 Blair will share equally with the
 remainder of my estate. I have made
 no advancements up to this date
 to my daughter Samantha P. Blair,
 sons Alfred George Blair, Monroe Blair
 and daughter Isabel Blair, and they
 are to receive the amount I have
 advanced my other children first out
 of my estate before the other children
 receive anything.

all my lands outside of my home tract which I have given my wife Ann Eliza Blair, I direct my executor to sell, on one and two year time taking notes with approved security and retaining a lien on the land for the purchase money, and make the purchase or purchases as he dees, my executor will sell all my lands in three or more different tracts, My personal property exempt by law. I give to my beloved wife also all my house hold and kitchen furniture. I appoint my son-in-law, Lee Haze as my executor to carry out this my will. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand.

This June 26th 1895, J. F. Blair

Signed in our presence by the testator and witnessed at his request, on the above date

Jac Jones.
B. F. Wood.

State of Tenn } Jan Term of County Court
Cannon County } 1902. This day personally appeared before me R. F. Jones
Clerk of the County Court of said county afore said, in open court, Jac F. Jones and B. F. Wood, subscribing witnesses to the within paper writing, who after being duly sworn depose and say that they were acquainted with J. F. Blair, the maker of said instrument during his natural life and that he signed and acknowledged the same in their presence to be his last will & testament, on the day and day the same became duty, and that they became witnesses to the same at the request of the testator, and signed the same in the presence of the testator and of each other.
Witness R. F. Jones, Clerk at office this the 6th of Jan, 1902. R. F. Jones Clerk

J. F. Blair

Last Will & Testament

I J. F. Blair knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death and being desirous to make such a disposition of my property as I wish to do I make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all other wills and bequests unto my wife Martha A. Blair all my property consisting of about two hundred and 26 Acres of land in the 4th district of Cannon County Tennessee on which I have live composed of five adjoining tracts together with all my personally property consisting of Horses mules cattle sheep and Hogs Household and kitchen furniture, Farming Utensils, Money on hand and Chase in Action - and intended to embrace my entire Estate after the payment of all Just debts against my Estate for and during the period, until my youngest Child Augie Blair arrives at the age of twenty one year - and in case my said wife should die before my said Daughter Augie arrives at the age of twenty one in that event it is my will that my property both Real and personal be disposed of in the manner hereinafter set forth. It is my intention, not to pass on absolute title but the use and profits of the same to my wife until my said daughter Augie becomes of the age of twenty one year except the provisions I hereunto which are as follows, upon my said daughter Augie becoming twenty one years old I will and direct that all my property on hand at that time be disposed of as follows, my said wife is to have the use and benefits of my home tract of land of one hundred Acres the boundaries of which embrace in a deed made by W. S. Melton to E. L. Blair dated Oct 24th 1888 also a small piece of about one and a half on the South West side of this hundred acre tract I bought of L. Evans for and during her natural life after my said daughter become of age; Also one horse and cow, and as many Hogs and sheep as she think she stands in need of for her personal comforts and necessities; also all my house hold and kitchen furniture after my children herein named are furnished each as follows. I give to my son John one Horse a common ordinary Steer, one cow, and one Red steer and bed clothing; I will to Horace one Cow, and one

Bedstead & bed clothing - I will to Quibda
 one Horse a Cow, bed bedstead and bed
 clothing - I will to Robert a Horse, cow, a bed
 bedstead and bed clothing - I will to my
 Daughters Augie a Horse a Cow, a bed bedstead
 and bed clothing, also my Organ, my Loom
 + Raden and B.S. Seal having received, each a
 Horse cow bed and bedstead and bed clothing,
 hereto fore. It is my will and I do direct that
 upon the Arrival of my said Daughters Augie
 at the age of twenty one years that all my
 personally property not herein willed be sold
 us at Auction sale on 12 months time and all
 my lands except the Home tract of one hundred
 Acres and the little parcel I bought of L. Evans;
 be Equally divided in value among all my
 Children if it can be done; but if this cannot
 be agreeably done then the same I direct to be
 sold by my Executor on one and two years time
 in equal installments, and the proceeds of sale
 be Equally divided among all my Children
 except to my son B.S. Seal in the division of
 the land if made or in the proceeds of the land
 sale if sold he is to have by this will one hundred
 Dollars less than my other Children - It is further
 my will that at the death of my wife Martha
 A Seal all my property then on hand both
 Real and personal be sold and the proceeds of
 sale Equally divided among all my Children
 the land to be sold on time of one and two
 years time - and the personally property on
 time of one year - I hereby Appoint my Sons
 Horace Seal and Robert Seal Executors to this
 my last will and Testament This April 10th 1901

Signed and Acknowledged
 to the The last will & Testament
 of J.W. Seal in our presence
 and we witness the same
 at request of said Seal in his
 presence
 N.J. Johnson
 W.D. Thomas

J.W. Seal

State of Tennessee May Term
 Cannon County 3 May the 5th 1902

Came into open Court Horace & Robert Seal and deputed
 the death of J.W. Seal their father which fact was
 admitted by the Court and at the same time presented
 for probate a paper writing purporting to be the last
 will & Testament of the said J.W. Seal deceased; which
 paper writing was duly proven by N.J. Johnson &
 W.D. Thomas subscribing witnesses to the same
 who after being duly sworn deposed and said that
 they were personally acquainted with the said
 J.W. Seal the testator during his natural life and
 that he signed and acknowledged the same in their
 presence to be his last will & Testament and that
 they became witnesses to the same at the request
 of the testator and signed as such in his presence
 and in the presence of each other when the Court
 was pleased to admit the same to probate as the
 last will & Testament of the said J.W. Seal and order
 the same made of record by the Clerk.

Witness R.F. Jones clerk of office May the 5th 1902
 R.F. Jones Clerk

H. A. Alexander } State of Tennessee Cannon
 to } County } Being afflicted to
 Last Will & Testament } A degree as to render life
 uncertain and being in full possession of
 my mental faculties I desire to make the
 following as a last will and testament
 in the distribution of my earthly possessions
 1st I direct that my indebtedness be paid in-
 cluding medical bills and burial expenses
 and also at neat and substantial tomb
 stone not to exceed fifty dollars in cost
 placed at my grave.

2nd I will and bequeath to my step daughter
 Beod Alexander all my wearing apparel
 together with my trunk and unfinished
 quilts and the remains of my personal
 effects I will and bequeath to my husband
 J. E. St. Alexander and whereas I have
 entered suit in the Chancery Court at
 Shelbyville Tennessee for the recovery of
 about two thousand dollars wrongfully
 withheld from me now therefore if said
 money or any part thereof be recovered

3rd I will and bequeath to my husband J. E. St.
 Alexander four hundred dollars out of said
 money.

4th I will and bequeath the remainder to be
 divided share and share alike between my
 step children to wit, O M Alexander Ada E
 Carter L. W. Alexander & E. Alexander L. E.
 Alexander Walter Crinkston Nellie McDaniel
 L. W. Alexander Jesse Butler Beod Alexander and
 my two nieces Allie Burger and Mattie Elkins
 I direct that if any one or more of the
 above named legatees should die prior to
 said distribution that the distribution
 share of said legatee or legatees be distributed
 share and share alike between those living
 Legatees I hereby nominate and appoint my husband
 Executor of this will without bond

This 12th day of April 1902
 Witness J. D. Northcutt }
 W. M. Dement } H. A. Alexander

State of Tennessee July Special Term July 9th 1902
 Cannon County } Personally appeared before me
 R. F. Jones Clerk in open court
 J. D. Northcutt and W. M. Dement subscribing
 witnesses to the within paper writing purporting
 to be the last will & testament of H. A. Alexander
 dead who after being duly sworn depose
 and said that they were acquainted with
 the said H. A. Alexander during her natural
 life and that she signed and acknowledged
 the same in their presence to be her last
 will and testament on the day the same
 were made and that they became subscribing
 witnesses to the same at the request of the
 Testatrix and signed the same as such in
 the presence of Testatrix and in the presence
 of each other witness R. F. Jones Clerk of
 Office this July 9th 1902 R. F. Jones Clerk,

O Stephen D.
 to
 Last Will & Testament } I Elijah Stephens
 } being of sound mind and
 } deep feeling memory, but
 } being nearly 90 years old, and
 } knowing the uncertainty of life do
 } hereby make and publish this my
 } last will and testament.
 First I desire my Executor to pay
 all my just debts, and funeral expenses
 out of any effects that may come into his
 hands.

And I give to my daughter Jane-
 Dillon the house, household and
 kitchen furniture (it being the resid-
 ues and contents on which I now live
 situated on water street in the town
 of Woodbury Tennessee) during her natural
 life - at her death to go to my heirs
 under the law of descent and distributi-
 on according to the statutes of Tennessee
 except the heirs of J. Stephens. I have
 given them all they are entitled to,
 the remainder of my property which I
 may own at my death - will be
 divided by the law direct except by the
 heirs of J. Stephens - they have
 received all they are entitled to.

The reason I make this provision
 in favor of my daughter Jane-
 Dillon in addition to her part of
 my estate as an heir - is because
 she has kept house for me, waited
 on me, been kind and considerate of
 every comfort in sickness and health
 and in every way considering my
 comfort and happiness. Besides she
 is a widow and getting up in years
 and I desire she should have a
 home as long as she lives - and not
 be dependent on others.

I nominate and appoint my son
 O. Stephens as my Executor to
 carry out this will.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand.

This Witnessed - 17 - 1901
 Elijah Stephens
 mark

The above will was witnessed, and the
 date of the same, at the request of the
 testator and he signed the same in
 her presence as his last will.
 James A. James
 Jno W. Preston,

State of Tennessee, Shelby County Feb 4 3-1903
 Personally appeared before me B. F. Wood
 clerk in open court James A. James subscribing witnesses
 to the within paper writing purporting to be the last will &
 testament of Elijah Stephens dec'd who after being duly
 sworn depose and said that they were acquainted with
 the said E. Stephens during his natural life and
 that he signed and acknowledged the same in their
 presence to be his last will and testament on the day
 the same bears date and that they became subscribing
 witnesses to the same at the request of the testator
 and signed the same as such in the presence of the
 testator and in the presence of each other witnesses
 B. F. Wood clerk at office this Feb 4 3-1903
 B. F. Wood clerk

Last Will and Testament of H. L. Thompson Deed

I hereby bequeath and have the following described lands to my daughters Sallie J Thompson and Haiden E Thompson to be theirs and heirs for ever.

Beginning at the Bridge on Mansfield and Woodbury then strike and running up east fork of Stono River with middle of said River to the mouth of Hollio's creek thence up said River to stake in middle of River opposite Church's oak thence on north Bank of said River thence a boat mark to a hackberry tree marked with an A in same lot. Thence continue same line to a Rock marked with X thence same line to middle of Pike enter Pike about 10 feet East of Cedar tree marked thru trees on east side with an A thence west with middle of Pike to an old Road (This between graveyard and Barn) thence about north with said old Road to north side of field (known as Seventeen Acre field thence running about north with the fence to middle gate thence with fence north west thence with fence between meadow Pasture and Bottom field to River South of Bluff thence up middle of River to Bridge the beginning corner the Piarro belongs to Haiden & give to to her when I bought it. The Remainder of my Property personal and real to be divided Equal between all my children May 24th 1897

H. L. Thompson

Witness

J. G. Pittrell

W. W. Patterson

State of Kansas & County of Leavenworth

Personally appeared before me B. F. Wood Clerk in and about 1897 J. G. Pittrell and W. W. Patterson subscribing witnesses to the within paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of H. L. Thompson Deed who after being duly sworn disclosed and said that they were acquainted with the said H. L. Thompson during his natural life and that he assigned and acknowledged the same in their presence to be his last will and Testament on the day the same bearing date and that they became subscribing witnesses to the same at the request of said H. L. Thompson and in the presence of each other witness B. F. Wood Clerk at Office this Aug. the 3rd 1903

B. F. Wood Clerk

Last will and Testament of G. S. Powell

I G. S. Powell being of sound mind do this day make and constitute this my last will and Testament and dispose of my property as follows revoking all former wills by me made. First I want all of my just and honest debts and funeral and burial expenses paid out of my estate. Second I want my ~~sole~~ beloved wife Edna Powell to have and hold all of my Real Estate my farm for life time and all of my farming tools and also my blacksmith tools and all the growing crop on my farm and all of the wheat and all of the corn on hand and I want her to have all of the hogs only what belongs to my two Sons Sam & Ed. Also I want her to have the sheep all and all of the fowls on hand and my wagon and gear on hand and all of house hold and kitchen furniture except one good bed and bed clothing she is give one a piece to each one of the children when they marry off. I want her to have my bay mare and my two work mules and also all of the bacon and lard on hand and two milk cows and calves and I also want her to have the four hundred dollar note that I hold on L. S. & G. S. Mettler which she can collect as she needs it or wants it. Third I want my Son Sam Powell to have my half of the blue Jack and my half of the Jimmie and I want him to have his horse and mule and all so my half of the book of the blue Jack this year. Fourth the other half of the blue Jack and the point and half of the book belongs to my Son Ed Powell and I want him to have them and also his horse & mule.

Fifth I want my daughter Atta Powell to have the Colt that follows my bay mare. Sixth I want my wife Edna Powell to give each one of our five children a cow and calf when they marry off the farm. Seventh I want L. S. Mettler to enter in and be Executor of my will and sell all the remainder of my property that I have not disposed of above and collect all of my notes and accounts that he can collect and equally divide it between my heirs