

estate be insufficient for said purpose. Then the heirs that have received the largest advancements shall refund to those that have received the smaller advancements to the end that those of my own children may be made entirely equal.

12. If the proceeds of my estate not especially herein devised be insufficient to make those of my own children equal, I have devised that at the death of my wife the Homestead bequeathed to her be sold and the proceeds thereof be applied to said purpose of equalization. But if they are made equal before that time, the said Homestead shall be sold as above directed; and the proceeds equally divided among those of my own children.

13. I direct that my executor shall have full power to sell any or all of my real estate not herein especially devised either publicly or privately and upon such terms and time that may appear to the best interest of my estate, with power to make and execute of all due to those who may purchase the same.

14. I direct that my executor shall have full power to purchase the one sixth interest that Charity Swaine owns in the R. H. Swaine tract of land. Provided that the same can be bought at a fair valuation.

15. Lastly I make nominate and appoint A. W. Humble executor to this my last will and testament written on two sheets of legal cap paper. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 14th day of January 1888.

A. J. Tuttle

Signed in presence of us who have subscribed as witnesses in presence of the testator and of each other and on the day the same bears date

J. H. Garrett
R. K. Pinkley

I A. J. Tuttle do hereby make this as a codicil to my will which was heretofore made by me on the 14th of the present month January 1888 and making no change in the same except as herein provided.

16. I intend to make further advancements to my eight older children that I had by my second wife Lewis, Isabella Cox & M. Tuttle & Mary L. M. McCully & J. P. Tuttle & Sandra & J. Tuttle & Maria A. Tuttle & Nevada B. Tuttle, so as to make to each of said children the full sum of Eighteen

Hundred Dollars including the amount heretofore advanced to them and mentioned in my will and if I make to said children such advancements in my lifetime I shall take receipts from them and said receipts shall be good against them and accounted for as provided in my will. ^{for my lifetime or any part of them my executor shall complete said advancements} But if I should fail to make said advancements, as above mentioned as soon as possible out of any money that I may die possessed of or he may realize from the sale of Government Bonds and in making said advancements to my children aforesaid J. A. Cox and wife Isabella Cox shall receive in part of their share two judgments I have on the Book of J. W. Phillips Esqr and against J. R. Cunningham and the said J. A. Cox for about the sum of Three hundred & fifty seven dollars. And J. McCully is to receive a certain note I have upon him for the sum of about sixteen dollars in part of his share of said advancements. And J. McCully and wife L. W. McCully is to receive a note I have against him and his father John McCully for the sum of about Three hundred and fifty dollars as a part of said advancements.

2nd I wish my son Darwin I. Tuttle to be charged with the further sum of Thirty dollars.

3rd I further direct that such real estate that I have recently conveyed to my children shall not go into their possession for the present year but the rents and profits of the same shall be a common fund in my estate to be disposed of as directed in my will. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand to this the Codicil to my will, which said Codicil is written on one sheet of legal cap paper this 17th day of January 1888. Subscribed in presence of us who have subscribed in presence of the testator and of each other

J. C. Moore
J. J. Williams

State of Tennessee This day a paper writing purporting to be a last will and testament with Codicil thereto of A. J. Tuttle dec'd was produced in open Court and offered for probate and approved by the oaths of J. H. Garrett, R. K. Pinkley, J. C. Moore and J. J. Williams witnesses thereto which said Codicil was approved by the Court and ordered to be recorded, of which the foregoing is a true copy - Signed under my hand at Oxford April 4th 1888. H. C. Gason Clerk

John W. Laws will

I John W. Laws do make ~~this~~ and publish
this as my last will and testament hereby revoking
and making void all others by me at any time
made.

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

Secondly I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Jane
during her natural life or widowhood my entire
real estate for the benefit and support of the
family all the farming tools all the household
and kitchen furniture for the use and benefit
of the family also one wagon 2 of the oldest mules
two barrels and harness two cows twelve head of
stock hogs, a sufficient amt of corn wheat meat
and hard also fodder for support of the family
twelve months from this date and I want my
family to have the benefit of a sufficient amt
of money that is on hand or may come into
the hands my executors as will purchase the
necessary articles for their support leaving that
to my Executor to determine.

Thirdly I give and bequeath to my son Josephine
one bone mule also one hand saw square & compass
one drawing knife hand axe jointer plane one smooth
plane one joint plane one fore plane one inch
auger one 1/2 inch auger one 3/4 auger 3 chisels
one tool chest one claw hammer.

Fourthly I wish Lucinda & John Sims Laws to be made
equal with Josephine out of the means that I
am possessed of after which I want my property
sold and equally divided among my heirs.

Fifthly I do hereby nominate and appoint my father
lastly I name Laws my executor and I also wish D. S. Laws
& William Johnson to look after and assist in settling
up my affairs in witness whereof I do to this my will
set my hand this the ninth day of March 1878

attest John W. Dalton
Robert J. Jamison

John W. Laws (seal)

State of Tennessee This day a paper writing
Carroll County (purporting to be the last will
and testament of John W. Laws
decd and offered for probate and proven by
the oaths of J. M. Dalton and Robert Jamison
subscribing witnesses thereto, which will was
approved by the Court and ordered to be recorded
of which the foregoing is a true copy.
Given under my hand at office
This April 4th 1878

W. H. Eason Clerk

Josiah H. Tillmans Will

I Josiah H. Tillman, of the County of Carroll and State of Tennessee, and by occupation a farmer, make this my last will, hereby revoking all former wills.

I give devise and bequeath my estate and property real and personal, as follows; that is to say:

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

Second, I give devise and bequeath the remainder of my estate both real and personal to my wife Harriet D. Tillman during her life, and direct that she use and control the same in as judicious a manner as is possible for her to do, and any surplus that may arise to be used in completing the education of my children and should either one or all of my four children now single intermarry during the life of my wife, I direct that I give furnish them, if her circumstances will permit, each, as they intermarry, with a horse, bridle and saddle, cow and calf and house hold furniture equal in amount to what has already been furnished to my daughter Nancy M. Wright. But should her means be insufficient for this purpose, I direct that each one of the four now single that may be living at the final distribution of my estate have the aforementioned articles or their equivalent in money out of my estate, before the same is distributed.

Third, It being my desire to secure to my daughter Fredonah D. Tillman, Agnes D. Tillman and Ella D. Tillman a home during the time they may remain single, I direct that at the death of my wife should either one or all of them be unmarried that all the property real and personal which may be on hand be left to such unmarried child or children as the case may be, to be used and controlled under the direction of my executors, for their support and maintenance and any surplus arising to be held by said executors for a final distribution of my

estate.

Fourth, I direct that at the death or intermarriage of ~~any~~ my three daughters now living with me; ~~before~~ the next transfer before the death of my wife, then at the death of my wife that all my estate real and personal be sold by my executors without any order of Court and such manner as may be deemed to be to the best interest of my children and divided as follows.

First, having already given to my daughter Jane H. Tillman as much as I will have for each of the others, I hereby give her in addition, the sum of five dollars and direct that such notes as I may hold against her at my death be surrendered to her at once.

Second, I direct that the remainder be equally divided between all my children or their heirs of their bodies except Jane of Madison who has already been fully provided for herein.

Fifth, I hereby appoint my son William D. Tillman and R. B. Hamilton executors of this my will.

In testimony whereof I have signed and sealed and published and declared this instrument as my will at my residence in Carroll County on the 18th day of Feb'y 1878.

Josiah H. Tillman

The said Josiah H. Tillman at his residence on the said 18th day of Feb'y 1878 signed and sealed this instrument and published and declared the same as and for his last will. And we at his request, and in his presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto written our names as subscribing witnesses.

The aforementioned clothing executors with power to sell property made before signatures attached.

W. M. Carson
W. B. Carroll

State of Tennessee
Carroll County

This day a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Josiah H. Tillman Dead was produced in open Court and offered for probate and proven by the oath

of W M Carson and W B Carroll
 Subscribing witnesses thereto which was
 approved by the Court and ordered to be
 recorded and filed, of which the foregoing
 is a true copy

Witness my hand at office at office
 and Huntington On this the 6th day of
 May 1878

W. K. Carson Clerk

State of Tennessee } I Chinn Wilsen of the aforesaid
 Carroll County } State and County Knowing the
 uncertainty of human life and
 being desirous to direct the distribution of my property
 do make this my last will and testament.

First I Commit my Soul to God who gave it
 and my body to my friends and request that
 they bury it at the place selected by myself with
 such ceremonies as they may think best. I appoint
 my worthy friend George W. Kumble my Executor
 and request that he discharge his duties as such
 according to the directions hereafter given as near
 as may be, to wit:

I direct that after my death he take possession of
 all of my property both personal and real and that
 he immediately hand over into the possession of my
 beloved wife Francis Wilsen eight hundred dollars
 cash out of any moneys on hand or the first
 that may come to hand also the articles of
 property which I give to her as follows.

My Quiggy and harness, One Horse or Mule as
 suits her best, One Choice Cow & calf all the ~~live~~
~~her~~ Stock pigs and poultry, One year
 supply for herself and family and provender for
 her stock one year two beds and furniture, two
 bureaus, two tables and clock, One Sewing machine
 all the new bed quilts of her own make all other
 articles about the house needed for a small family
 also the tract of land on which we now live as
 a homestead to be held and used as such for and
 during her natural life and I direct that my
 Executor loan to her any other articles she may
 need in carrying on a small farm and at
 her death said loaned property and homestead
 I direct to be sold. I next direct that my Executor
 collect all moneys due my and pay my just debts
 (if any) I direct that he sell all the balance
 of my property personal and real as soon as
 he may think apt to be most to the interest of all
 concerned, and I hereby empower him to make title
 to purchasers. And whereas Martha J. Scates and
 family of W Wilsen and John B Wilsen have each
 received two thousand four hundred dollars as
 appears on my book of advancements marked
 Exhibit A. I allot to Sarah Scates Children
 One thousand five hundred and thirty eight dollars
 and to Francis A Pattersons Son James M. Patterson
 One thousand five hundred and thirty eight dollars

such amount brings them up to the first three shares, Theritis still due to the children of Sarah E. Scates to wit: Charles & Joseph & Robert B. and Louella & Scates twelve hundred dollars to be equally divided between them also to James M. Patterson three hundred and forty dollars, which amounts I desire to pay myself should I fail, I direct that my Executor pay the same. These last amounts when paid will make all square all advancements made by me hereafter will be found on page 26 of my little Book Exhibit A and taken into settlement by my Executor. I further direct that the remainder of my Estate be divided equally between my children and grand children according to legal heirship. I give to my grand son James M. Patterson my watch and to my son John my large family Bible and request that he preserve my family Records.

In witness whereof I do to this my last will set my hand and seal, this 1st day of April One thousand eight hundred and Seventy eight
Signed and Sealed China Wilder ES
in our presence
J. P. Fuqua
W. S. Hartman

State of Tennessee } On this the 3rd day of June
Carroll County } 1878 the last Will & Testament
of China Wilder decd. was produced in open Court and offered for probate and proven by the oaths of J. P. Fuqua and W. S. Hartman the subscribing witnesses thereto, which was approved by the Court and ordered to be recorded of which the foregoing is true copy.
Given under my hand at Office
in Huntington W. H. Eason Clerk

Know all men by these presents that I Mark Richardson do make this my last Will and Testament as follows:
I want all my burial expenses to be paid and then all of my just debts paid. I want my beloved wife Emeline Richardson to have and manage all of my Real and personal property for her and Edwist Mattie Mark Richardson and my beloved Mother benefit and at the death of the said Emeline Richardson I want all of my living representatives an equal divide of all my property, those that I have given any thing to account for it in the division I want my wife Emeline Richardson to have a Five hundred dollar note that I hold against William Downing to do with as she pleases. I also appoint my wife Emeline Richardson my Executrix to receive all debts due me and pay all of my debts without giving any Security whatever.

Given under my hand and seal
This 22nd day of January A D 1876
Attest J. A. McNeil
A. P. Downing
Mark Richardson Seal

State of Tennessee } On this the 3rd day of
Carroll County } June 1878 the last Will
and Testament of Mark
Downing decd. was produced in open Court and offered for probate and proven by the oaths of J. A. McNeil and A. P. Downing the subscribing witnesses thereto and said Will was approved by the Court and ordered to be recorded of which the foregoing is a true copy.
Witness my hand at office in Huntington
W. H. Eason Clerk

James M. Johnson's will

I James M. Johnson do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking & making void all others by me at any time made

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

Secondly I give and bequeath to my son J. W. Johnson one note which I hold against him for the sum of four hundred and eighty dollars due 2^d day of Novr 1875

Thirdly I give and bequeath to my daughter Louisa E. Hilliard and her husband Hayward Hilliard fifty dollars to be paid them by my executor out of any moneys that may come into his hands

Fourthly I give and bequeath to my Grandson Nelson Hilliard twenty five dollars to be paid him by my executor out of any moneys that may come into his hands from notes or real estate

Fifthly I give and bequeath to my daughter Susan Ellis one hundred dollars to be paid her by my executor to be paid by him out of any moneys that may come into his hands from the sale of real estate or notes

Sixthly I give and bequeath to my son James Martin Johnson one note for \$114⁰⁰ one hundred & fourteen dollars bearing interest from 28 Decr 1873 and bearing 10 percent interest from date also one buggy & harness valued at twenty five dollars

Seventhly I give and bequeath to my wife Susan W. Johnson the home stead lot that I now reside upon in the town of Huntington Carroll County Tennessee containing about three acres more or less for her own sole use and benefit during her natural life

Eighthly I give and bequeath to my two grand children Minnie Loberly and Elbert Wallace Stahl twenty five dollars each to be paid them by my executor out of the money coming into his hands from sale of real estate or notes

Ninthly I wish my executor as soon after my death as possible to sell the remainder of my real estate not included in this will in the foregoing sections either publicly or privately as he may think best and I do hereby empower him to make title to the same in as full a manner as I myself could if living

James M. Johnson's will "Continued"

Tenthly I wish my executor after paying out the several amounts designated in the foregoing sections to pay over to my heirs equally the remainder that may be in his hands share & share alike with the exception of my son J. W. Johnson and his heirs

Lastly I hereby nominate and appoint John M. Dalton my executor in witnesses whereof I have affixed ^{name and} my seal and no bond is required of my executor this June 13th 1877

attest William Johnson
attest W. M. Wright
O. R. Rust

James M. Johnson (Seal)

State of Tennessee On this the 7th day of November
Carroll County 1878 the last will and testament
of James M. Johnson died was produced
in open Court and offered for probate and sworn to by the
oaths of William Johnson W. M. Wright and O. R. Rust
the subscribing witnesses thereto and said will
was approved by the Court and ordered to be recorded
of which the foregoing is a true copy
Witness my hand at office in Huntington Tenn.
C. Falkner Clerk

M L Todd "Will"

I M L Todd of the County of Carroll and State of Tennessee. Make this my last will.

I give devise and bequeath my Estate and property real and personal as follows: ^{to wit} after paying all my just debts. I will all my property real and personal to my beloved wife Susan C. She to have full control of same during her life.

2nd. ~~It is~~ ^{It is} my will that my wife Susan C. may sell or dispose of as ~~follows~~ ^{she may think} my undivided half Int in a piece or parcel of land lying in Obion Bottom Carroll County and State of Tennessee. The same conveyed to me by deed of gift from E P Alexander Dec and make good and lawful deed to same.

3rd. It is my will that my wife Susan C. retain control of the ~~same~~ ^{same} tract of land during her life and at her death. It with all my effects be divided equally among my five children.

4th I appoint my wife Susan C. Executrix of this my will.

In witness whereof I have signed and Sealed and published and declared this instrument as my will. Feby 21st 1878

M L Todd Seal

5th The said Todd on said date signed and Sealed this instrument and published and declared the same as and for his last will and we at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto written our names as Subscribing witnesses

E P Alexander

R S Matheny

J O Alexander

6th I M L Todd further declaring the foregoing as my last will having concluded to add the following to wit: It is my request that J L Alexander apist, my wife Susan C. to manage and give her such advice as may seem best to him in regard to the management of the farm.

7th I also request him in case my wife Susan C. should die before my youngest child is of age to be admin of my Estate. It is further my wish that the witnesses of this my will should think it to the Int of my heirs at the death of my wife or at any time thereafter to sell the same and other effects. I order my admin to procure to do same without any delay from Court. On

Such terms as may be thought best to promote the Int of my heirs by him my administrator and the Subscribing witnesses hereof given under my hand and Seal this the 21st day of Feby A D Eighteen hundred and Seventy eight

M L Todd Seal

The said Todd on said date signed and Sealed this instrument and published and declared the same as and for his last will and we at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto written our names as Subscribing witnesses

E P Alexander

R S Matheny

J O Alexander

State of Tenn. On this the 3rd day of June 1878 the last will and Testament of M L Todd decd was produced in open Court and offered for probate and proven by the oaths of E P Alexander R S Matheny and J O Alexander the Subscribing witnesses thereto and said will was approved by the Court and ordered to be recorded of which the foregoing is a true copy - Given under my hand and Seal at Office in Huntingdon

W H Eason Clerk

J. W. White will

I, John W. White Sr. of the State of Tennessee & County of Carroll being in perfect mind & memory but of feeble health casting to mind the frailty & uncertainty of human life & being desirous of settling my worldly affairs & directing how the estate with which it has pleased God to bless me shall be disposed of after my decease while I have strength & capacity so to do do make & publish this my last will & testament hereby revoking & making null & void all other last wills & testaments by me heretofore made and first I commend my immortal soul to him who gave it and my body to the earth to be buried with as little expense as a testament by my executors here & after named & as to my worldly estate & all the property real personal or mixed of which I shall be seized & possessed or to which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease I devise, bequeath and dispose thereof in the following manner to wit

First my will is that all my just debts & funeral charges shall by my executors here & after named be paid out of my estate as soon after my decease as shall by them be found convenient.

Item I will & bequeath unto my wife the south end of my land that I now live on commencing or bounded as follows commencing on the South East corner on or in Ed Gammes Arch boundary line & running North & Palus beyond the residence & inclosures that is the garden & yard & horse lot thence west to the west boundary line thence south to the southwest corner thence East to the beginning of a acre now known during her natural life or widowhood. It is also my will that my wife shall have all the household & kitchen furniture including the cooking stove & the barrel man now belonging to me on one as good also one cow & yearling and all my stock hogs & two sheep & all the poultry on hand & one burning plow & ball tongue & one double share one pair of gun & my family bible and large testament & hymn book all during her natural life or widowhood and also that she may have one year's support after my decease.

(Item) The lands left to my wife during her natural life or widowhood to be sold at her decease or widowhood & the proceeds to be divided between all my children of the first as well as the last equally.

(Item) The balance of my tract of land the North end after what has been set aside for my wife during her natural life or widowhood to be sold by my executors herein & after mentioned without an order or decree of the Court on one & two years credit with approved security & a lien held on the land till the purchase money is paid then my executors to make title in as good & ample a manner as ever I might & doing the same myself & this as soon after my death as practicable.

(Item) And all the balance of my property real or personal perishable to be sold by my executors & balance of my books & the proceeds of the sale of the balance of my lands herein before mentioned & the proceeds of all my property real or mixed & all all my notes & accounts & moneys to be divided between all nine of my children equally Joseph L. White & Abner Davis & J. E. White & J. C. Cox & J. W. White Jr. & Elizabeth E. Ezell & J. C. Cox & M. J. Carter & J. C. Cox share & share alike after my death & liquid.

(Lastly) I do nominate my said sons James E. White & John W. White Jr. to be the executors of this my last will & testament without having to give bond securely in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affix my seal this 27th day of Oct 1876 then bearing & witnessing done before signing
 J. W. White (seal)
 Attest J. R. McDonald
 J. A. Taylor

State of Tennessee) On this the third day of July
 Carroll County 1876 the last will & testament of J. W. White deceased was produced in open Court & offered for probate & proven by the oath of J. R. McDonald & J. A. Taylor the subscribing witnesses thereto which was approved by the Court & ordered to be recorded of which the foregoing is a true copy

given under my hand at office at
Huntingdon. H. B. Cason Clerk

Nancy G. Rogers "Will"

Know all men by these presents that I Nancy
G. Rogers in the County of Carroll and State
of Tennessee Gentlemen being in good health and
of sound mind and memory do make and
publish this my last will and testament hereby
revoking all former wills by me at any time
heretofore made.

First I appoint my beloved Brother Joshua
G. Rogers to be my sole executor of this my
last will directing my said executor to pay
up my just debts and funeral expenses.
Second and for the payment of my funeral
expenses and all my just debts I give and
devise to my said executor Joshua G.
Rogers and his children all my personal
estate owned by me at my decease all my
furniture real and personal estate &c
Reading and wearing apparel and in fact
all in my possession at my decease.
In testimony whereof I herewith set my
hand and Seal and publish this to be my
last will and testament in the presence of
the witnesses named below. This the 14th day
of October A.D. 1875

Witness by Nancy G. Rogers
J. C. Grissom
H. B. Cason

State of Tennessee On this the 3rd day of July
Carroll County 1878 the last will and testament
of Nancy G. Rogers Dece. was
produced in open Court and offered for probate
and proven by the Oaths of J. C. Grissom and
H. B. Cason two subscribing witnesses thereto which
was approved by the Court and ordered to be
recorded of which the foregoing is a true
Copy.

Given under my hand and Seal at
office in Huntingdon
H. B. Cason Clerk

Nuncupative will of Ed Schwarzwald

On the 21st day of Sept 1878 Ed Schwarzwald
 deceased is this last sickbed at his home in
 in the town of McKinzie County of Kansas and State of
 Kansas being told by his attendant Physicians
 that his condition might be pending and that if he
 had any disposition to make of his property or
 effects he had better do so in the presence of the
 undersigned, witnesses he then declared his will
 to be as follows: That out of his property and effects
 Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) should be given to the
 Presbyterian Church of McKinzie; that his outstanding
 debts due him should be collected; that his individ-
 ual indebtedness should be paid and that the
 remainder of his property or effects should then be
 given to the Methodist Church of McKinzie.
 The said Schwarzwald, on the 21st day of October 1878.
 Written and signed by us this 11th day of October
 1878

W. E. Curtis
 A. C. Waterfield
 J. B. Jones
 J. A. Knox

State of Kansas On this the 7th day of Nov
 Carroll County 1878 the Nuncupative will
 of Ed Schwarzwald was
 produced in Court and offered for probate
 and proven by the oaths of A. C. Waterfield and
 J. A. Knox two of the subscribing witnesses thereto
 which was approved by the Court and ordered
 to be recorded of which the foregoing is a
 true copy
 Witness my hand at office this 11th day of
 Huntington Humphreys

E. F. Turner Clerk

Grace Woods will

In the name of God Amen. I Grace Woods
 of the County of Kearns and State of Tennessee being
 of sound mind and memory and considering the
 uncertainty of this frail & transitory life do
 therefore make ordain publish and declare this to
 be my last will and testament that is to say
 first after all my lawful debts are paid and
 discharged the residue of my estate real & personal
 I give bequeath and dispose of as follows: To wit
 to Ruben Woods the most old three quarters two
 sheets and one counterpane one pillow and one
 basket also one black mare male if living
 at my death all the remainder of my property to
 be sold at my death and the money to go to
 Ruben & Emma Woods one third to go to Ruben
 Woods & the remaining two thirds to go to Emma Woods
 Likewise I make constitute and appoint Hyley H.
 Woods Executor of this my last will and testament
 hereby revoking all former wills by me made In witness
 whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and
 affixed my seal this the 20th day of May in the year
 of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
 seventy eight.

Richard Sparks (Seal)

The above written instrument was subscribed by the
 said Grace Woods in our presence and acknowledged
 by her to each of us and she at the same time
 published and declared the above instrument
 to subscribed to be her last will and testament
 and we at the testators request and in her presence
 have signed our names as witnesses here to and
 written opposite our names

John S. Melburn

Carroll Co. Tenn
 Carroll Co. Tenn

State of Tennessee On this the 7th day of November 1878
 Carroll County the last will and testament
 of Grace Woods was presented in
 open Court and offered for probate and proven by
 the oaths of John S. Melburn & Richard Sparks
 subscribing witnesses thereto which was
 approved by the Court and ordered to be
 recorded of which the foregoing is a true copy
 Witness my hand at office in Huntington
 Humphreys

E. F. Turner Clerk

William P. Smith's will

- I William P. Smith do make & publish this as my last will & testament hereby revoking and making void all others by me last any time made.
- First, I direct that my funeral expenses & all of my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any moneys that I may die possessed of or may hereafter come into the hands of my executor.
- Second I give and bequeath to my wife Mrs. Smith the house and lot in the town of Clarksville which I now reside upon during her widowhood or life time also one two horse wagon and gear.
- Thirdly I give and bequeath to my daughter, Nellie Smith a tract of land that I purchased of Crawford & Pendergrass containing about 60 or 70 acres more or less and bounded as follows on the north by John W. Johnson on the east by Nelly Tish on the south by Fisher & son of Nashville Georgia on the west by Crawford & Pendergrass.
- Fourthly I give and bequeath to my two daughters Emma Josa & Maudie Lina Smith all of the undivided interest of the lands that I possess in the name of Smith & Carnal.
- Fifthly After all my debts is paid I wish my Executor to sell all my personal property and make an equal distribution of all of my personal effects between my three children Nelly & Emma Josa & Maudie Lina Smith.
- Sixthly I do hereby nominate and appoint A. R. Tucker my Executor In witness whereof I set my hand and seal this January 4th 1879
- Attest
W. P. Johnson
C. Pendergrass
J. Stewart

I, A. R. Tucker, On this the 5th day of February 1879 the last will and testament of Wm P. Smith dead was presented in open Court and offered for probate and proved by the oath of Wm P. Johnson C. Pendergrass & J. Stewart subscribing witnesses which was approved by the Court and ordered to be recorded of which the foregoing is a true copy. In witness my hand at Office in Clarksville, Tenn.

A. R. Tucker, Clerk

Kerrick Whitcomb's will

- I Kerrick Whitcomb do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking all wills by me at any time heretofore made.
- First I direct that all of my debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money I may die possessed of or may hereafter come into the hands of my executor from any portion of my estate.
- Second I give unto my son George Whitcomb my satin stuffed counterpane which is worn in squares.
- Third I give unto my son E. B. Whitcomb my shiny counterpane which is worn in chain link and fringe on three sides.
- Fourth I give unto my son James E. Whitcomb my four wheel work counterpane.
- Fifth I give unto my son J. D. Whitcomb my star and diamond counterpane with ruffles & so described.
- Sixth I give unto my grand daughter, Lora Whitcomb daughter of E. B. Whitcomb my bed quilt known as the red robe quilt.
- Seventh I give unto my grand daughter, Maudie Whitcomb daughter of E. B. Whitcomb my bed quilt known as the dove hat the cushion.
- Eighth I direct that all of the remainder of my wearing clothes beds, bed sheets & bed stuff and all that pertains thereto be equally divided between my four children and in making said division the bed known as the Lounge bed shall be put with my redist feather bed so as to bring them near equality & for the purpose of carrying out this I direct that my executor A. P. Nesbitt & Thos. Orr shall make said division in as equal a manner as they can between the parties.
- Ninth I direct that the remainder of my property be sold by my executor upon such terms of time as he may think best and the proceeds thereof together with all the proceeds of mares or claims that can be collected shall be equally divided between my four children.
- Tenth I direct that my executor executor & have erected at my grave a head stone equal to the one that I have had put up at the grave of my husband.
- Eleventh I wish and so request that my children George E. B. Whitcomb to remain on my homestead for the present year upon such reasonable terms as they may agree upon and as to the pious I have I know the amount is small and nearly all expended I therefore direct that E. B. Whitcomb receive the

such amount as he thinks I am entitled to
or my estate

I hereby make nominate and appoint my friend
Elli Newell executor to this my will and he
is not required to give bond

I give unto my two grand daughters above named
Mrs Miller & Laura Whitcomb each one eight
calico dresses and also to Malbie & Nester Whitcomb
daughters of E Whitcomb a piece of muscatton
cloth

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand
to this my last will and testament written on
one sheet of white paper This 23rd February 1879

Signed in presence of us *Rizziah Whitcomb*
who have subscribed here
as witnesses in the presence
of the testator and of each
other on the day the same
hereunto

John Cougers
John S. Wilburn

State of Missouri On this the 5th day of March 1879
Carrick County the last will and testament of
Rizziah Whitcomb was produced in open
court and offered for probate & proven by
the oaths of John Cougers & John S. Wilburn
subscribing witnesses thereto which was approved
by the Court and ordered to be recorded
of which the foregoing is a true copy
In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand
at Office in Newbern Tenn

E Falkner
clerk

L. Jones will

The State of Missouri I L. Jones of the town of Taylor
Williamson County & of Williamson County & State of Missouri
being impressed with the uncertainty of life and the certainty
of death & while yet of sound mind disposing of my
estate do now make this my last will & testament
And I do hereby give devise & bequeath my estate real
& personal as follows that is to say To my sister Mary Jane
I give & bequeath in Carroll County State of Missouri
I give & bequeath fifty two & one half acres of land
situated in said Carroll County I being that parcel
abstract of land set aside from a my portion out of my father's
homestead tract of land in said County on final
distribution of his estate among the heirs to the same
To the two sons of my youngest sister Mary E Boyd
deceased and my grand respectively William
David Boyd and John Henry Boyd and both
late residents of Shelby County Missouri I give and
bequeath the proceeds of my stock partly both real and
personal wherever found in equal moieties share
& share alike excepting only my double barrel shot
gun which I give to William David Boyd and
also my silver watch which I give to John Henry Boyd
And I appoint William David Boyd my nephew
executor of this my last will and devise that beyond
the probating of this my will and filing a true copy
of my estate no administration shall be had of my
estate by any said executor of my will and that he
be not required to give bond as executor of this
my will In witness whereof I have signed and sealed
and published word declared this twentieth day of
December 1877

L. Jones

State of Missouri I E Falkner Clerk of the County
Carroll County & Court of County & State of Missouri
do hereby certify that the foregoing is a
true and perfect copy of the will of L. Jones as produced
in open Court and recorded in the minutes and
as the same appears in my office
This the 24th March 1879

E Falkner clerk

J. B. Mitchell will

Know all men by these presents that I have this day made this my last will and testament

First After all of my liabilities are settled & burning expenses paid that I will & bequeath to William H. Sharpe one bay mare colt for the benefit of the farm of W. H. Sharpe in Carroll County, Tennessee not subject to any debt of W. H. Sharpe or W. H. Sharpe's estate.

Second I will and bequeath my saddle and trunk B. M. Gains.

Third I further will that the money due me on the land in Rutherford County belonging to W. H. Sharpe be raised on a sufficient thereof for erecting a suitable monument over my grave.

Fourth On note on W. H. Sharpe for fifty dollars one other note on W. H. Sharpe for fifty three dollars each to be given up at my death and after all debts of mine are settled if any thing is left or any property not mentioned is left over it is to be given to the family of W. H. Sharpe. And I further will that W. H. Sharpe see and act as my executor and faithfully execute this my will and testament.

Given under my hand and seal

This Dec 14 1878

Attest

J. M. Oliver
W. M. Sparks

J. B. Mitchell

State of Tennessee
Carroll County

J. P. Parker Clerk
of the County Court

do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and perfect copy of the last will and testament of J. B. Mitchell which was presented in open Court at the April term 1879 & duly proven by the oath of J. M. Oliver & W. M. Sparks thereby ratified and ordered to be recorded.

Witness my hand at Office in Keokuk, Iowa
This the 14th day of April 1879

J. P. Parker
Clerk

Edward Gurneys Will

In the name of God "Amen" I Edward Gurney of the County of Carroll & State of Tennessee being of sound mind and fully apprised of the uncertainty of life and at this time especially admonished by the state of my health that death is not far distant do make & publish this as my last will and testament.

First I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any moneys that I may be possessed of or may first come in to the hands of my executor. Secondly I do my will that my beloved wife Martha Gurney have the sole use and control of my home place together with my two mules and bay mare also all of my hogs cattle poultry etc. also all my corn wheat & bacon now on hand together with all my household & kitchen furniture & farming implements and wagon and drove other things and put to carry on successfully the farm belonging to said home place during her natural life. It is further my express wish and will in order to insure my said wife Martha against future want that my executor herein after named shall pay her out of my moneys now on hand or to be collected on claims due me one hundred dollars for her & her use and benefit and at her death it is my will that this portion of estate including all the profits of every description either of money or stock or farm products shall be taken charge of by my executor or his representative who shall give bond with approved security before entering upon the discharge of his duties as such executor and all the personal property left by my deceased wife in said estate shall be paid by said executor on twelve month credit with good bond and approved security and the proceeds of said sale after divided as herein after provided and said home place shall then be sold and proceeds divided by said executor as herein after provided. Thirdly It is my will that my executor after my death take charge of my other farm known as the "McDonnell or Horseman place" and dispose of the same as he deems best and divide the profits as herein after directed. Fourthly it is my will that at my death my executor take immediate charge of all my moneys notes & security papers & etc. and after collecting all claims possible divide

Edward Swinn's Will Continued
 said money and proceeds as herein after
 directed Fifthly In view of the many
 misfortunes and pecuniary troubles of my
 beloved son Wm Swinn and the great care
 and attention given me by him during my
 affliction I give and bequeath unto my son William
 a certain note against B. H. Ezell & Co for \$629.⁰⁰
 bearing date Feb'y 10th 1866 for his sole use and
 benefit I also now give and bequeath unto John
 Berryhill as trustee of son William (said Berryhill
 being hereby named and appointed by me as such
 trustee) a certain parcel of land with several manse &
 hall and about 8 acres or thereabouts for the use and benefit
 of said son William I further give and
 bequeath unto said John Berryhill trustee of
 my son William one fifth interest (or one child's part)
 in the remainder of my entire estate both real
 and personal and the proceeds thereof which
 is to be paid over to said Berryhill trustee at the
 proper time by my executor I do my further will
 that in the event my son William shall ever
 marry then said Berryhill trustee shall turn
 over to my said son William and his wife all
 the interests in his hands as trustee of said
 William and I further will that if at his death
 my son William has no ^{lawful} issue then his
 entire interest in my estate (be it in the hands
 of said trustee or in those of himself or wife)
 shall revert back for redistribution and division
 between the remaining heirs of my estate
 Sixthly I give and bequeath to my beloved
 daughter Mary who married W. C. Gilbert one fifth
 interest (or child's part) in my entire estate
 not otherwise disposed of
 Seventhly I give and bequeath to my beloved
 daughter Lou who married Benjamin Johnson
 one fifth interest (or child's part) in my
 entire estate which I have not otherwise disposed
 of Eighthly I give and bequeath to my beloved
 daughter Kezia who is married with John
 Berryhill one fifth interest (or child's part)
 in my entire estate which I have not
 otherwise disposed of
 Ninthly I give and bequeath to the children
 of my beloved deceased daughter Martha who
 was married with E. C. Curran jointly one
 fifth interest (or child's part) in my entire estate

Edward Swinn's Will Continued
 which I have not otherwise disposed of I further
 will that this joint interest of the 1 Curran children
 be equally divided between Peter Lou John James
 William Alice Sarah & Emma the living children
 of my deceased daughter Martha Curran
 Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint W. C. Gilbert
 my executor with express instructions to wind up my
 estate after my death to the best advantage practicable
 and divide the same as above willed and directed
 by me so help you God
 In witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand
 this the 19th day of April 1879 A.D.

Edward Swinn
 Mark

Signed and published in
 our presence and we have
 subscribed our names hereto
 in the presence of the testator
 This the 19th day of April 1879 A.D.
 J. J. Booy
 J. C. Simmons

State of New York J. C. Fackner Clerk of the County
 Warren County, I do hereby Certify that the foregoing is a true & perfect
 copy of the last will & testament of Edward Swinn
 which was presented in open Court at Jamestown
 1879 & duly proved by the oaths of J. J. Booy & J. C. Simmons
 subscribing witnesses thereto which will was
 approved by the Court and ordered to be recorded
 This the 9th day June 1879
 J. C. Fackner clk

Rizau Laws Will

I Rizau Laws of the County of Carroll and State of Tennessee do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say after my death

First I wish all my just debts paid and my burial expenses I also wish a grave stone put up at my grave as near like the one at my wifes grave as possible

Secondly I give to my son Dudley Sims Laws one feather bed & bed clothes I give him one Cow & calf on the north of them or the rest of my children have had the same or the amount thereof

I give my son John Westing Laws him five Dollars to be equally divided between them

I then wish all the balance of my property sold and the proceeds equally divided between my five children that are now living that is to my Dudley Sims Laws Alfred Little Laws Manerva Ann Tucker Lucetta Jane Josh & Mary Eliza Sprangers but if any

of my children should make any charge against me for any thing they have done for me since the death of my wife I then wish the amount they charge deducted from their share and they have that amount less than that that make no charge & they may all be equal in the amount they receive

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint Dudley Sims Laws and Gifford Little Laws my Executors in witness whereof I do to this will set my hand & seal this the 17th day of September 1878

Wm. McCall
J. A. Belue

Rizau Laws (and)

State of Tennessee I E. Fulkner Clerk of the Carroll County Court of Carroll County do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and perfect copy of the last will and testament of Rizau Laws deceased which was produced in open court at June term 1879 & duly proven by the oaths of Wm. McCall & J. A. Belue subscribing witnesses there to and approved by the Court and ordered to be recorded
Witness my hand at Office this the 9th day of June 1879 E. Fulkner Clerk

B. J. Gordon's Will

Know all men by these presents that I B. J. Gordon of the County of Carroll & State of Tennessee being in my usual health and of sound mind and memory do make this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills made by me

1st I hereby appoint and constitute my two nephews A. B. Gordon and B. L. Gordon Jr. to be sole Executors of this my last will

2^d I direct said Executors to pay off all my just debts and funeral expenses

3^d I give and bequeath to A. B. Gordon One Thousand Dollars (\$1000⁰⁰)

4th I give and bequeath to B. L. Gordon Jr. Five Hundred Dollars (\$500⁰⁰)

5th I give and bequeath to W. J. Gordon Five Hundred Dollars (\$500⁰⁰)

6th I give and bequeath to Eliza Spark Sillabanta Five Hundred Dollars (\$500⁰⁰)

7th I give and bequeath to Sauer J. Gordon Five Hundred Dollars (\$500⁰⁰)

8th I give and bequeath to Sarah L. Demoreddie

9th I paid bequest of money to the person specified if not on hand at my death is to be raised out of the sale of my personal or realty or both if necessary

10th I leave it discretionary with my Executors as to what property is to be disposed of for the purposes and on such terms as they may think best

11th After these bequests have been paid off it is my will that the residue of my estate of what ever character personal or realty be equally divided between A. B. Gordon B. L. Gordon Jr. W. J. Gordon Sauer J. Gordon Sarah L. Demoreddie Eliza Spark Sillabanta Sauer and Sarah Little

12th I hereby empower my Executors to make sale of my residual estate if necessary or as to make an equal distribution of the same as above directed

13th It is further my will that the Executors of this will be not required to give bonds

14 In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the 28th day of July in the year of our Lord One Thousand eight hundred & seventy six (1876)

B. J. Gordon Execd

The above instrument of writing was read aloud by B. L. Gordon the testator in our presence and was declared by him to be his last will & testament and we at his request sign our names hereto as attesting witnesses
J. A. Belue
W. L. Gordon

State of Tennessee I E Falkner Clerk of the
 Carroll County. County Court of Carroll County
 Tennessee do hereby Certify that the last will and testament
 of R. L. Gordon was produced in open Court at the
 July term 1879 & affirmed for probate & duly sworn
 by the oaths of J. B. Sparks & W. B. Carter subscribing
 witnesses to which was approved by the Court and
 ordered to be recorded a true Copy of which is on
 page 230 this book
 Witness my hand at Office this 15th June 1879
 E Falkner
 CLK

J. B. Mitchell's will
 Know all men by these presents that I have this day made
 this my last will and testament to wit
 After all my liabilities are settled and being
 expensed paid that I will and bequeath to W. H. Sharpe
 one bay mare mule for the benefit of the care of
 W. H. Sharpe in Carroll County Tenn not subject to
 any debt of W. H. or W. H. Sharpe and I will and
 bequeath to my saddle and trunk to B. M. Gaines
 and I further will that the money due me on the
 land in Rutherford County belonging to W. H.
 Sharpe be used or a sufficient third for
 erecting a suitable monument over my grave
 4th or note on W. H. Sharpe for \$3000 and further on
 W. H. Sharpe for \$300 each to be given up at my
 death and after all debts of my are settled if
 anything is left or any property not mentioned
 is left I want it is to be given to the family of
 W. H. Sharpe. And I further will that W. H. Sharpe in
 and act as my Executor and faithfully execute
 this my will and testament Given under my
 hand and seal this 14th Dec 1878
 J. B. Mitchell (Signed)
 J. B. Mitchell
 J. M. Sparks

State of Tennessee I E Falkner Clerk of
 Carroll County. County Court of Carroll County
 Tennessee do hereby Certify that the last will and testament of
 J. B. Mitchell was produced in open
 Court at the April term 1879 & was duly
 sworn by the oaths of J. M. Sparks & W. B. Carter
 subscribing witnesses thereto of which
 the foregoing is a true Copy
 Witness my hand at Office
 E Falkner
 CLK

Thos Hamilton's will

Know all men by these presents that
 I Thomas Hamilton of the County of Carroll
 and State of New Hampshire being of sound
 mind and body full of disposing memory and
 that it is alloted for all men to die &
 feeling desirous to dispose of some articles
 of personalty that I have been blessed with
 to certain parties as herein after mentioned
 First I give to my beloved wife Harriet
 Hamilton The Cook stove her side saddle &
 all & every thing she brought into the family when
 made & since she has been a member thereof
 to my daughter Jane Knox I give the
 beds for herself and couch bed for her grandson
 Thos. A. Etheridge also I wish her to have all
 and every article of property in and about
 the house that is hers individually
 To my daughter Martha H. Hamilton I give
 my horse a cow & calf & two beds & furniture
 I give to my grandson Thos. Hamilton son
 of A. B. Hamilton my old family clock
 The remainder of my household & kitchen furniture
 not herein specified I give in some
 manner disposed of I leave in the care
 and control of my two daughters residing
 with my Mrs. Jane P. Knox & Martha H. Hamilton
 to be by them equally divided between their sisters
 then living or the descendants of such as may be
 dead. In testimony whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand & affixed my seal in the presence
 of the subscribing witnesses
 This the 30th day of April 1872. T. Hamilton

attest
 W. M. Carson
 Geo. H. Pomeroy

State of New Hampshire
 Clerk of the County Court of said County
 do hereby certify that the foregoing will of
 Thos. Hamilton died was produced in open
 Court at Linn 1879 & duly proved by the
 oath of W. M. Carson one of the subscribing witnesses
 there to & the hand writing of Geo. H. Pomeroy now dead
 being duly proven the same was declared
 to be a true copy & ordered to be recorded of
 which the foregoing is a true copy
 Witness my hand at office. E. J. Falkner

Jessie M Brown's will

I Jessie M Brown of the County of Carroll & State
 of New Hampshire knowing the certainty of death and the
 uncertainty of life and being in my right mind
 and of full age declare the following to be my
 last will hereby revoking all former wills
 I give bequeath and devise what property I have
 legal property consisting of near hundred & thirty
 three dollars I will my late brother W. P.
 McDonald and in the possession of W. P. Knox
 of County of Carroll & State of New Hampshire for safe
 keeping equally share and share to my beloved
 husband Frank Brown and my dear sister Kate
 Green. I appoint Jas. A. Knox of County & State
 aforesaid my Executor of this my will
 In witness whereof I have hereunto signed and
 sealed this instrument and published and declared
 the same as and for my last will at my home on
 the 14th day of Octo 1879

Jessie M Brown
 The said Jessie M Brown at said place on said
 day signed and sealed this instrument and
 published and declared the same as
 and for her last will & we at her request
 and in her presence and in the presence of
 each other have hereunto written our names
 as subscribing witnesses

E. J. Keast
 Jno. C. Egzell
 E. H. McDonald

State of New Hampshire
 Clerk of the County Court of said County
 do hereby certify that
 the last will & testament of Jessie M Brown
 was produced in open Court & duly
 proven by the oath of Jno. C. Egzell one of
 the subscribing witnesses there to & ordered to be recorded
 of which the foregoing is a true copy
 Witness my hand at office
 This Nov 15 1879 E. J. Falkner
 Clerk

Lerion Miner's will

I Lerion Miner do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking & making void all others by me at any time made.

First I direct that my funeral expenses & all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any moneys that I may die possessed of or may hereafter come into the hands of my Executor.

Next It is my will that the remainder of a land abt that I own in Sloan be paid first after my funeral expenses. Secondly I give and bequeath to my son James Alexander Miner one section.

Thirdly I give to my son Wm L Miner one section. Fourthly I give and bequeath to my daughter Rosella C Walker one section.

Fifth I give & bequeath to my daughter Mary Isabella one section.

Sixth I do give and bequeath to my son Joseph H Miner one section.

Seventhly I do give and bequeath to my wife Jane Miner Twenty four acres of land including the family residence.

Eighthly I do give & bequeath to my son John M Miner Twenty four acres of land so as to include his residence.

Ninthly I do give and bequeath to my daughter Ardeleida I Milady Twenty four acres of land so as to include her residence.

Tenthly I do give and bequeath to son Michael M Miner Twenty four acres of land.

Eleventhly I do give and bequeath to my daughter Francis E Miner Twenty four acres of land.

Twelfth I do give & bequeath to my son Walter B Miner Twenty four acres of land.

Now It is my will that the above named parcels of land be valued by disinterested persons so that each one of the parties to whom the land has been given shall be made equal.

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my wife Jane Miner my Executor in witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand this the Twenty fourth day of January Eighteen hundred & Eighty 1880 Lerion Miner.

Signed and published in our presence
As witnesses have subscribed our names
herein in the presence of the testator this
January the Twenty fourth

Lerion Miner's will "Continued"

Eighteen hundred & Eighty

Jan 4 Sloan

C. A. Hyde

Signed by two witnesses

State of Tennessee J. E. Falkner Clerk of the
Hearnell County Chancery Court of said County
do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true & perfect
Copy of the last will & testament of Lerion Miner
deceased as produced in open Court at the March
Term 1880 & duly proven by the oaths of J. F. Sloan
& C. A. Hyde subscribing witnesses there to when
the same was declared by the Court duly
probated & ordered to be recorded
This March 10 1880 C. Falkner clerk

William Walker's Will

I William Walker of the County of Carroll and State of Tennessee being through the goodness of Almighty God of sound mind and memory but being aware of the uncertainty of human life do make publish and declare this my last will with respects to my worldly estate I give and bequeath and dispose of it in the following manner after all my just and lawful debts are paid and discharged.

1st I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Ann Walker all my household land and property that I have here at home for the benefit of her and my little children her life time or widowhood. I want ^{to} Mr. Walker and Stephen Walker to have a good house a piece when they become of twenty one years of age as I gave the other boys one a piece that has left me. I want Margaret Ann Walker and Elizabeth Walker and Mary Jane Walker and Virginia Walker and Angelina Walker to have one bed and bed clothes and one and call a sow and pig give each a piece as I have give the other three girls that has left me, or as I have give them that amount of property and I have give Martha White all that I ever intended to give her or leave her, after after my wife "decease" and all debts are paid I want the balance what is left to be equal divided between my lawful heirs with the exception of Martha White. I have given her all I ever intend to give her or leave her.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this July 10th in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine.

That any property or money or means that I should distribute among my children while living shall be done against them in the divide of my disease. This my last will and wish and testimony. This Aug 26th 1869.
 Test Joseph Garrett
 J. H. Parsons
 William Walker

State of Tennessee Carroll County

J. E. Falkner Clerk of the County Court of said County do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true & perfect copy of the last will and testament of William Walker deceased produced in open court at the term 1880 and duly proven by the oaths of Joseph Garrett & J. H. Parsons subscribing witnesses then when the same was declared by the Court duly proved and ordered to be recorded. This July 15th 1880.

E. Falkner Clerk

Mrs. E. W. Parnell's will

I E. W. Parnell do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all wills by me at any time heretofore made.

1st I give and bequeath unto my husband J. D. Parnell all of the property I may at any time be seized and possessed of, both real personal or mixed or that I may have a legal or equitable interest in, of every character.

2nd I hereby make, nominate and appoint my beloved husband J. D. Parnell Executor to this my last will and testament and having full confidence in his honesty & integrity and he being the full beneficiary in this will he is hereby excused from giving any bond.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand to this my last will and testament written on one sheet of legal cap paper this 12th day of April 1880.
 Witness J. B. Vickers
 E. W. Parnell

J. B. King

State of Tennessee Carroll County.
 J. E. Falkner Clerk of the County Court of said County do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and perfect copy of the last will and testament of Mrs. E. W. Parnell deceased produced in open court at the May Term 1880 and duly proven by the oaths of J. B. Vickers and J. B. King subscribing witnesses then when the same was declared by the Court duly proved and ordered to be recorded. This July 15th 1880.

E. Falkner Clerk

Col Isaac R. Hawkins' Will

I, Isaac R. Hawkins of the town of Huntingdon County of Carroll and State of Tennessee, calling to mind the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all wills by me at any time hitherto made.

Item 1st I wish all my just debts and funeral expenses to be paid as soon after my death as the same can be done.

Item 2nd I give to my beloved wife Ellen for and during her natural life Town lots in the town of Huntingdon known and designated in the plan of said town as lots No. 114 (upon which my dwelling is situated) No. 115 (upon which my law office is situated) No. 116 and No. 117, and at the death of my said wife I give said town lots No. 114, 115 & 117 to my son Eugene Hawkins and said lot No. 116 to my son Samuel W. Hawkins, but so long as my said son Samuel W. the full and free use of my said law office during the life of my said wife.

Item 3rd I give to my said wife Ellen my buggy & harness my saddle & buggy mare, all of my house hold and kitchen furniture, and all the provisions on hand at the time of my death.

Item 4th I give to my said wife One thousand Dollars in cash, one half of which shall be paid to her as soon after my death as practicable and the remaining half shall be paid to her at the expiration of twelve months after my death.

Item 5th I direct that as soon after my death as may be practicable my Executors herein after named shall purchase United States Bonds six per cent Bonds to the amount of Five thousand Dollars, and I give to my said wife the interest thereon which may accrue during her life, and at the same becomes due and payable my said Executors will collect and pay the same over to her.

Item 6th As it is my earnest desire so to provide for my said wife as to make her not only comfortable but to render her entirely independent in case the cash legacies herein before given my said wife shall for any cause prove to be insufficient for that purpose then my Executors shall sell so many of the Bonds before mentioned as my said wife may deem necessary for that purpose and pay the proceeds thereof to my said wife and she may use or appropriate the same as she may see proper, and in case any of said bonds shall remain on hand at the

death of my said wife, I give them to my said sons Samuel W. and Eugene to be divided between them in such proportions as will make them equal in the distribution of my personal estate.

Item 7th I give to my said son Samuel W. Hawkins the tract of land upon which he now lives and bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning on the north east corner of a tract of six acres conveyed by L. L. Hawkins to one Falkner runs north of east with the line of a tract conveyed to me by Martin Will to the centre of Beaver Creek, thence up the same with its meanders to the centre of the fork of the creek, thence to the key corner (a black stump and fallen bush) thence south with the line of the original 3000 acre survey until it goes so far south that a line running west will run with the northern boundary of the lands of Calvin Hawkins, thence west running with said northern boundary line to the Lexington road, thence north with said road until it strikes the south east corner of a tract conveyed to me by the Clerk & Master of the Chancery Court at Nashville, thence with the western boundary of the same to the south west corner of said tract conveyed by L. L. Hawkins to Falkner, thence with the south boundary line of the same to the southeast corner of the same, thence north with the east boundary of the same to the beginning.

Item 8th I give to my said son Samuel W. my law and political libraries, the book cases and furniture in my law office.

Item 9th I give to my said son Eugene the tract of land bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning on a stake with post oak pointers near the present residence of Joseph St. John runs north with the Lexington road to the corner of Allen Johnson's tract of about 70 acres thence west to Briar Creek, thence north with the meanders of the same to the northern boundary of a tract bought of Harkins thence west with the northern boundary of the same passing a large white oak, a highly corner standing about thirty yards west of the north east corner of what is known as the Waters field to the western boundary of the Marx tract, thence south with the western boundary of the same and the western boundary of a tract conveyed to me by Spencer C. Hawkins to the south west corner of the same thence east to the beginning.

Item 10th I do give to my son Eugene Five thousand dollars to be paid him in cash as soon as the same can be collected, but this bequest shall in no manner interfere with the payment of the legacy of One thousand Dollars hitherto given to me in will.

Item 11th I give my tract of land lying on both sides of what is known as called, "the new Jackson road", about four miles from Huntingdon containing about six hundred acres and known as No. 7 to my said sons Samuel W. and Eugene equally.

Item 12th I give my clay bank colt now near two years old to my said son Samuel W.

Item 13th I give my gold watch, Rifle gun and shot pouch to my ^{son} Eugene.

Item 14th I give my shot gun to my grand son Hugh Hawkins.

Item 15th I direct my executors as soon after my death as may be practicable to purchase a good year old mule colt and I give the same to my trusty friend Rev. Hawkins (ofored).

Item 16th I direct that in 1883 my Executors sell at public auction my tract of land containing about 100 acres lying about two miles east of Huntingdon and known as my "Sub Allen place", the title to which was vested in me by the Chancery Court at Huntingdon, also my tract of land containing about 770 acres lying about east of Marlboro in Carroll County, Tenn. and upon which one Smith now lives, also my interest in the lands owned by Joseph McCracken and my self situated in Carroll County including the tract upon which William Lee now lives if he shall fail to pay for the same, also my interest in two tracts situated in Carroll County, one containing about ninety acres, the other containing about eighty eight acres conveyed by Stephen Ward to Milton and Harry Brown and my self, also the tract or town lot situated in the town of Huntingdon upon which one John Barnett formerly resided containing about four acres, the title to which was vested in me by decree of the Chancery Court at Huntingdon in the case of my self against John Barnett & alr. Also the tract or town lot situated in the town of Huntingdon containing about three acres and bounded on the north by the lands of Tho^s. C. Jones, on the west by a tract or lot sold by Smoot to said Barnett, on the east by an alley and on the south by the lands of Mrs. Barnett it being the tract conveyed by said John Barnett in trust Brewer for the benefit of J. R. & W. Hawkins and others and purchased by me at the sale made by said trustee - said lands shall be sold on a credit of one and two years, my Executors will take the notes of the purchasers with good security and retain a lien on the lands for the payment of the purchase money; and I direct and empower my said Executors

to convey said land or my interest therein to the purchaser their heirs and assigns upon the payment of the purchase money, and in case Mrs. Barnett proposes to redeem said tract or town lot of four acres, I direct my Executors to assist the same.

Item 17th I direct that my Executors sell at such time in such manner and upon such terms as they may deem advisable my interest in a tract of land lying in Benton County, conveyed by Holloway Kei to Oliver Hawkins and my self, also my interest in a tract of land lying in Tyler County, Tennessee conveyed to me by Samuel W. Holloway and wife, and my said Executors are fully authorized and empowered to convey my interest in said lands to the purchasers.

Item 18th I give to my son Samuel W. Hawkins the tract of land containing about four acres lying in Carroll County near the town of Huntingdon on the east side of the river known as the "Lexington River", conveyed to me by C. F. Woods.

Item 19th I direct that my bees, all my stock not otherwise disposed of except the yellow mare together with all the personal property I may own at the time of my death and not otherwise disposed of, not including debts or choses in action, and excepting such articles as my said wife may desire to keep, be sold as soon after my death as my Executors may deem expedient at public ~~not~~ auction, and on such terms as my Executors may deem best. The yellow mare to be kept until next fall and then sold on the terms above indicated for the sale of other personal property, and the colt which I expect her to bring in the coming spring I give to my said son Eugene.

Item 20th If I should die before the settlement is had between J. McCracken and my self, my Executors are directed to receive from him in payment the notes of J. H. Hawkins payable to the firm of McCracken & Co. of which I was a member as cash, and I give said notes to my said son Samuel W. as cash. But in the event there shall not be a sufficiency of cash realized from debts due me and the sales herein provided for to pay to my son Eugene the legacy of three thousand Dollars hereby given, then my said son Samuel W. is to account to my said son Eugene so as to make them equal in the distribution of my personal estate, my object being to make them equal in that respect.

Item 21st Should there be a surplus after paying the legacies herein specially mentioned, I give the same to my son Samuel W. & Eugene in equal shares.

as will make them equal in the distribution of my personal estate and in order that perfect equality in that respect may be ascertained I wish my said sons to account to each other each charging himself with all such sums as he may have received from me which were intended and received as advancements. Also all such sums as he may be indebted to me as will the reasonable value of the personally received by him under this will including the legacy of Five thousand Dollars mentioned in the 10th clause of this my will and amount of notes mentioned in the 20th clause of this my will and I wish my personal estate not otherwise disposed of to be distributed between them that they shall have the same equally.

Item 2^d I nominate and appoint my two sons Samuel H. Hawkins and Eugene Hawkins Executors of this my last will and testament and I do hereby expressly excuse them from the performance of their duties as such.

and I direct that each of them shall have the right to bid for and purchase any of the property they or either of them may offer for sale under the powers conferred by this will and my last request of them is, that neither of them will ever drink to intoxication.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my signature this 9th day of February A.D. 1877
Isaac R. Hawkins

Signed by the Testator in our presence and at his request we hereunto sign our names as witnesses in the presence of the Testator and in the presence of each other this 9th day of February 1877.

John Hawkins
J. W. H. Call.

I Isaac R. Hawkins of Huntingdon Carroll County Tennessee do make and publish this as a Codicil to my last will and testament made and published on the 9th of February 1877.

The fifteenth and so much of the nineteenth item of my said will as gives to my son Eugene a colt which I then expected my yellow mare to bring in the then coming spring is hereby revoked, and I now give said colt now two years old to my friend Levi Hawkins (Colored) instead of a male as provided in said item fifteen.

Q. uing to the general shrinkage in value since the making of my said will I now revoke the fifth & sixth items in said will, and in lieu of the pro-

visions made for my wife in said items. I now give to my said wife Ellen the sum of Two thousand dollars (\$2000.⁰⁰) to be paid her by my executors as soon after my death as may be practicable in addition to the bequest mentioned in the fourth clause of my said will.

Item 3^d It has been ascertained that town lot known and described in the plan of the town of Huntingdon as lot No. 115 upon which is situated my dwelling is by mistake described in the second item of my said will as lot No. 114; and lot known and described in said plan as lot No. 116 upon which is situate my stables is by mistake described in said item as lot No. 115. I now correct said mistakes and give said lots No. 115 and 116 as in said item I have attempted to give lots No. 114 and 115 they being the same lots. I intended to devise by my said will in the second item thereof and now intended to be devised.

Item 4th I give to my son Eugene Hawkins the following described tract of land situated on the Lexington road about one and a half miles south of Huntingdon containing about 70 acres known as the Allen Johnson or Gate tract and conveyed to be conveyed to me by G. W. Hawkins.

Item 5th I give to my son Eugene Hawkins the tract of land bounded as follows, to wit, Beginning on the western boundary of a tract formerly owned by B. G. Allen at a point where a tract conveyed by W. G. Brock to H. C. Peoples corners on the same and runs south 21° east 45 poles to Beavers Creek thence down said creek until it meets about 20 poles to a white oak standing on the bank of said creek thence north 24° west 30 poles to a stake in what is known as the southern margin of the town of Huntingdon thence north 33° 82 poles to the corner of the margin of said town thence north 24° west one pole to a stake thence north 66° east 7 3/4 poles to the beginning. But I give to my son Isaac Hawkins a right of way through said land from the southern terminus of the street leading south from the south east corner of the public square in the town of Huntingdon to said creek. Said tract was purchased by me under a decree of the County Court of Carroll Co.

Item 6th I give to my son Samuel H. Hawkins the northern half and to my son Eugene Hawkins the southern half of a certain tract of land or town lot situate in the town of Huntingdon containing 116 poles and bounded as follows, to wit, Beginning at the most southern P. C. corner of the old margin of the town of Huntingdon runs north 24° west with said margin 16 poles to an inner corner of said margin, one pole east of the north east corner of my lot No. 116 thence north 66°

with the southern margin of said town 7 1/2 poles to the N.W. corner of Niemi's Strangers lot. thence south 21° east with Strangers line passing his and J. C. Allens corner and with Allens line in all 16 poles to a stake in his line thence south 66° west 7 1/2 poles to the beginning, the same having been also purchased by me under a decree of the County Court of said County in the case of Eli Stone et al. vs. Maria Priest et al.

Item 7

My compass, which once belonged to my grandfather and afterwards to my father and which I now regard as an heirloom of my family. I give to my Grandson Hamer, the son of my son, Samuel W. Hawkins.

Item 8

I direct that my Executors sell publicly or privately such land and upon such terms, as they may deem advisable a such lands and my interest in all such lands may belong to me at the time of my death not specifically mentioned in my said will or this codicil thereof and I hereby clothe them with full powers to convey the same to the purchasers thereof.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 7th August 1879.

Isaac R. Hawkins
Signed in the presence in our presence and at his request in his presence and in the presence of two other witnesses we hereunto set our names as subscribers this 7th August 1879.

Abner Hawkins

A. W. Hawkins

L. S. Hawkins

State of Tennessee

Barren County

J. E. Falkner Clerk of the County Court of said County do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and perfect copy of the last will and testament of Isaac R. Hawkins as produced in open Court at the September Term 1880 and duly proven by the oaths of the witnesses thereto attached when the same was declared by the Court duly probated and ordered to be recorded. This September 8th 1880.

E. Falkner Clerk

James H. Oldday will

I, James H. Oldday do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all others by me at any time made.

First

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

Secondly

I give and bequeath to my wife Rutha Ann Oldday all of my house hold and kitchen furniture and all the stock of horses cattle and hogs that I have on hand together with a sufficient amount of the crop now on hand for a years support for the family, the remainder to be sold and the proceeds applied to the payment of my (and all the) notes that I may have on hand when collected placed on payment of the land. I have sold to my son Henry Oldday forty acres of land of the east end of my land at ten dollars per acre, which I empower my Executor to make a title when paid for.

Lastly

I do hereby nominate and appoint my wife Rutha Ann Oldday and my son James Henry Oldday my Executors, Witnesses whereof I do to this my will set my hand this the fourth day of August Eighteen Hundred & 80.

James H. Oldday
Signed and published in my presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of Testator, this the 4th day of August 1880.

William White

J. C. Hall

State of Tennessee

Barren County

J. E. Falkner Clerk of the County Court of said County do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and perfect copy of the last will and testament of James H. Oldday as produced in open Court at the September Term 1880 and duly proven by the oaths of Wm. White and J. C. Hall subscribing witnesses thereto when the same was declared by the Court duly probated and ordered to be recorded. This September 8th 1880.

E. Falkner Clerk

A. O. Brown's will (nuncupative)

McKenzie June August 18th 1880

Whose signature are hereto attached were called by A. O. Brown who was very feeble in health, but of sound mind and who did state in our presence the dispositions he wanted made of his worldly effects.

1st It is my will that all my papers be placed in the hands of Captain J. M. Smith for settlement.

2^d It is my will that my son Thos. O. Brown will get three hundred dollars from my policy, when of age but not to have the use of any except the interest on the same until he is twenty-one years of age.

3^d The balance of my policy to be equally divided between my wife and the other children or as she may please.

4th It is my request and will that my wife sell this place and with proceeds buy a place in the country & move to it.

Witness

W. D. Johnson

Martha J. Pate

Doral Brown

State of Tennessee Carroll County.

J. E. Falkner Clerk of the County Court of said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and perfect copy of the nuncupative will of A. O. Brown as pronounced in open court at the September Term 1880 and duly proven by the oaths of W. D. Johnson Martha J. Pate & Mrs. Doral Brown witnesses thereto when the same was declared by the Court duly probated and ordered to be recorded Sept 18th 1880.

E. Falkner Clerk

A. E. Elkins Will

I A. E. Elkins of the County of Carroll and State of Tennessee being of sound mind & memory, and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do therefore make, ordain, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament - that is to say:

First, after my all my lawful debts are paid and discharged, the residue of my estate, real & personal, I give bequeath and dispose of as follows. First, I give first my daughters R. F. Jo. Lewis, Martha C. & Cynthia P. one hundred dollars each, and the balance to be divided equally between all my heirs by my last wife Sarah, to-wit: J. M. Elkins, J. O. Elkins, R. W. Elkins, Eldy Boyd, Mary A. Rogers, J. A. Elkins, Martha C. Elkins & Cynthia P. Elkins.

Likewise I nominate, constitute & appoint W. P. Chambers to be Executor of my last will & testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this the 24th day of Jan. 1881.

Attest A. Lassiter

A. E. Elkins Seal

R. J. Williams

State of Tennessee Carroll County.

J. E. Falkner Clerk of the County Court of said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and perfect copy of the last will & testament of A. E. Elkins deceased which was produced in open court at the March term 1881 and duly proven by the oaths of A. Lassiter and R. J. Williams witnesses thereto when the same was declared by the Court duly probated and ordered to be recorded this April 8th 1881.

E. Falkner Clerk

John A. W. Edwards Will

I John A. W. Edwards do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all others by me at any time made.

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

Secondly, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Louisa Edwards all of the interest that I have in a seventy five acre tract of land on which I now reside to have and to hold during her natural life or widowhood, and after her death or marriage to be equally divided between my two children, to-wit: M. L. Edwards and A. J. Edwards.

Thirdly, I give and bequeath all of my personal property on hand to my wife to use and dispose of as she may see proper except the Tobacco on hand & debts due me, and that may be due me at my death, I direct my Executor to sell the Tobacco on hand either publicly or privately as he may think best, and collect any money that may be due me at my death and pay the same on my just debts.

Fourth, I hereby give to my Executor full power and authority, to sell & convey me tract of land belonging to me the same being and lying in the 17th Civil District of Carroll County Tennessee and bounded on the north by the lands of W. H. Lowry & on the east by the lands of A. E. Edwards, on the south by the lands of J. M. Edwards on the west by the lands of A. Roman containing by estimation Twenty seven acres more or less, either privately or publicly as he may think best and at a price

at the proceeds when collected to the payment of my debts, and make and make all lawful conveyances without prejudice to the purchaser of the purchase money, or in any way liable therefor I do.

I do hereby nominate and appoint G. W. Bennett my Executor. In witness whereof I do to this my will, set my hand this the 19th day of December One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty-seven.

Signed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator. This the 19th day of December 1877.

P. D. Smith J. H. H. Edwards (seal)
W. A. Williams

I, E. Halkner Clerk of the County Court of said County do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and perfect copy of the last will & testament of J. H. Edwards, deceased which was produced in open Court at the Term 188 and duly proven by the oaths of P. D. Smith and W. A. Williams witnesses thereto when the same was declared by the Court duly probated and ordered to be recorded, this April 8th 1881.

E. Halkner Clerk

John Hall's will

In the name of God, Amen,

Know all men by these presents that I John Hall of the County of Carroll State of Tennessee being of sound mind and of distributive inclination do most solemnly ordain and declare this my last will and Testament.

First - That all my just debts & funeral expenses be paid.

Second - I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Hall my mule & buggy together with all the movable effects that we possessed when we moved to our present location and that I now am in possession of with the additional sum of Five Hundred Dollars in money to be paid to her out of the first money collected by my Executors, also that my wife Mary Hall have the disposal of said property agreeable to her own will and desire.

Third - As I have heretofore given to my four living daughters, namely Emily C. Atchinson, Patience C. Smith, Martha L. Balhoun and Anne J. Smith the sum of Five Hundred Dollars to each, I therefore now give to the surviving children of my deceased

daughter Elizabeth Ann Hall, at the time of her death Elizabeth Ann Bird - namely Mary, now Mary Cowin, Martha, now Martha Dodson, Edward Bird, Pleasant Bird and Emily, now Emily Ethorly, Five Hundred Dollars to be equally distributed among them (Viz) One Hundred Dollars each.

I have paid Pattie Payton and Basie Payton 500, Five Hundred Dollars bequeathed to them in this will.

John Hall

Fifth, I give to my great grand daughter Annie C. Hope One Hundred Dollars to assist her in getting an education.

Sixth, I give to my grand son William Duane Smith One Hundred Dollars to be expended in his education.

Seventh, whatever of my monied effects may be left after the foregoing distribution I will and ordain that it be equally divided and distributed among my beloved wife and surviving daughters before mentioned, and my deceased daughters to share equally and alike. This share of my deceased daughters to be distributed equally among their living children.

Eighth, I, in furtherance of the foregoing do appoint and ordain John S. Balhoun, James L. Smith & Williams & Smith - the first mentioned of Henry County, the two latter of Carroll County, and all three of the State of Tennessee - my Executors to carry out the provisions of this my last will and Testament.

In all of which I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal, this the 25th December 1878.

Witness J. S. Burrow.

H. R. Erwin

John Hall

I, E. Halkner Clerk of the County Court of said County do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and perfect copy of the last will & Testament of John Hall, deceased which was probated in open Court at the Term 188 and duly proven by the oaths of J. S. Burrow & H. R. Erwin witnesses thereto when the same was declared by the Court duly probated and ordered to be recorded, this April 8th 1881.

E. Halkner Clerk