

M. J. Warbritton's Will, continued.

first wife and shall be equally divided between them share and share alike.

3rd I make nominate and appoint my husband ~~as~~ B. J. Warbritton Executor to this my will and him self and children being the sole beneficiaries in said will I hereby excuse him from giving any bond. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this the 29th day of March 1881.

M. J. Warbritton.

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

J. M. Blackwell

J. H. Lidday

Will of J. J. Downing

Know all men by these presents that J. J. Downing of the County of Carroll & State of Tennessee do make this my last will & testament. After my funeral expenses are paid & all just debts if any be due at my death I then leave all my real estate & personal property to my wife Oliver Jane Downing during her life or half to be disposed of as she may see proper at her death the other half to go to my nephews James Madison Downing & Thos. H. Hark before my wife leaving no wife or children their said property goes back to my estate to be divided amongst my lawful heirs. I also appoint G. W. Hawk Guardian for my nephew J. M. Downing & to assist my wife in carrying out my will for which I allow him to be paid seven under my hand and seal this Nov. 14th 1884.

Witness
W. R. Moore
G. C. Downing

J. J. Downing

Will of J. W. Remors

James W. Remors of the County of Carroll and State of Tennessee. do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all others made by me at any time heretofore made.

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

I leave to my beloved wife Sarah C. Remors for and during her natural life or widowhood all of that portion of my land situated in the 11th Civil District of said County and as what is known as the forks of the Creek Bounded and described as follows to-wit:

Beginning at the north east corner of a tract of land heretofore purchased by J. S. Hawkins from Grace R. Hawkins & J. McCracken - Running thence south one hundred yards - Thence west one hundred yards - Thence north one hundred yards - Thence west to the extreme western boundary of my lands - Thence north to the extreme northern boundary of my lands Thence east to the extreme eastern boundary

of my land. Thence south to the beginning together with all my household and kitchen furniture of which I may die the owner. I also bind to her the one half of all other personal property of every kind and nature of which I may die the owner.

At the death of my said wife or at her marriage I give to my said son W.B. Demore all of my said personal property to be his own absolutely. I also give him all the personal property not above disposed of to be his own absolutely of which I may die the owner.

I bequeath to my said son W.B. Demore all of the above described land at the death or marriage of my said wife. And all other land of which I may die the owner from the time of my death. For and during his natural life. Then to his bodily heirs for ever. I hereby nominate and appoint my said son W.B. Demore as the Executor of this my last will & testament and I direct that no bond shall be required of him as such Executor.

In witness whereof I do hereby to this my last will & testament set my hand. This the 1st day of Feb 1882

J. W. Demore

Signed and published in our presence And we have set & subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the Testator. J. W. Demore as attesting witnesses at his request. This the 1st day of Feb 1882

J. R. Hawkins

A. K. Williams

State of Tennessee J. C. B. McCauley Clerk of the County Court of Carroll County

Certify that the above is a true correct and correct copy of the last Will and testament of J. W. Demore as produced in open Court at the October term 1885 and published by the call of J. R. Hawkins and A. K. Williams as subscribing witnesses thereto when the same was declared to be the last Will and testament of the said J. W. Demore and ordered to be recorded.

This the 5th day of October 1885

J. C. B. McCauley Clerk

Elizabeth Bomar

I Elizabeth Bomar 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 be paid as soon after my death as possible out of my money that I may be possessed of or may first come into the hands of my Executor or Administrator. Also all my debts to be paid out of my rent money collected in Madison County Tennessee.

Secondly I give & bequeath unto my daughter Ida Cage & to my son John Bomar my whole interest I own in Madison County Tennessee in the way of land & that state land all to be equally divided equally between Ida & John and unto Ida I give her part of this land to her & to her bodily heirs with the distinct understanding that her husband have no interest or control in or to said land and should she die without a ready heir her interest to be equally divided all of my other children.

3rd I give unto my children Spencer Bomar Ida Cage John Bomar & Elizabeth Hillman my inheritance from my father's estate to be owned & possessed by them equally. Each sharing equally with the other but with the distinct understanding that Ida's husband have no control or interest in or to my land. I have already given to my daughter Elizabeth Hillman my room place where she now lives which will make her equal to John & Ida's share of the Madison County land separately. I desire that my children shall appoint as my Administrator whom they may choose & deem most suitable.

In testimony whereof I do this day set my hand to this my last Will this the 4th day of Oct 1878

Elizabeth Bomar

Signed & published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator this the day of Oct 1878

Green Robinson

J. A. Robinson

State of Tennessee

Carroll County J. C. B. McCauley Clerk of the County Court

for said County & State do hereby certify that the above is a true and perfect copy of the last will of Elizabeth Bomar as produced in open Court and published and ordered to be recorded November term 1885

J. C. B. McCauley Clerk

Will of Alfred Harris.

I Alfred Harris 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 beloved wife Ann today during her lifetime or widowhood for her support and to enable her to raise and educate my children all the lands I at this time own as also all my household and kitchen furniture my stock of every kind, farming utensils produce, mules and accounts in short all my worldly possessions except government bonds and in case she should marry again after my decease. It is my will that she shall have the portion of my estate real and personal that the law now allows to widows of real estates and no more than my way and no more.

Thirdly I give and bequeath to my children by my last wife what we now have and my share to be divided equally between them or each may draw his or her portion on becoming of age two government bonds amounting to one thousand dollars. It is my will that my said children shall have the said amount either in bonds as they now stand the money if I draw it or the land or other property that I may invest them in.

Fourth Whereas I have already given to my oldest son William Ezekiah a full share or more of my property. It is my will that he shall have what I have given him and no more of what I now have or may have.

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint William P. Chambers my Executor.

In witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand this the first day of August the thousand eight hundred and seventy three.

Alfred Harris (Sd)

Signed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the Testator.

This the 1st day of August 1873.

W L Sanders
E C Sanders
M Gubants
J Allen

State of Tennessee
Carroll County

I JCRM Call Clerk of the County Court of Carroll County Tennessee do hereby certify that the above is a true and perfect copy of the last will & testament Alfred Harris died as provided at the December term 1883 of said Court by the oath of W L Sanders and J Allen, and ordered to be recorded. Given under my hand, This December 8th 1885.

JCRM Call CLK

G H Guthrie Will

I G H Guthrie do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking all others that have bin by me at any time made. First I direct that all of my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible.

Secondly I leave all of my property to my beloved wife Mary Guthrie who has helped me to gain a great part of what I now possess for her to have all of said property during her natural life with the right to dispose of as she thinks best. I also appoint my Beloved wife Mary Guthrie as the Executor of this will and at her death I wish the property that is then on hand to be equally divided between my children. Baring the following names Cora Wilder wife of James W Wilder G H Guthrie Mary Ann Broadrick wife of Micah Broadrick J C Landrum wife of Lee J Landrum E A Newbill wife of Alex W Newbill.

This March 28 1883

G H Guthrie test

Edward Morgan

J W Gagnard

W A Coleman

State of Tennessee
Carroll County

I JCRM Call Clerk of the County Court of Carroll County Tennessee do hereby certify that the above is

a true and perfect copy of the last will and testament of G. H. Guthrie dead as produced in open Court and probated by the oaths of Edward Morgan, J. M. Duqua and W. A. Coleman subscribing witnesses thereto at the December term 1885 of said Court when said writing was declared to be the last will of G. H. Guthrie and ordered to be recorded.
Given under my hand this December 8th 1885.
J. C. R. McCall CLK

J. R. Kirby's Will. Muncipative.

The last Will and Testament of J. R. Kirby.

Who died at Alwood Carroll County Tennessee on Monday the 4th day of October 1885. The said J. R. Kirby on the 2nd day of October 1885 it being Friday being of sound mind and memory and being in his last sickness at the residence of J. S. Barker where he died and at which place he had made his home for the past four years made the following disposition of his property. He called on R. L. Lansden and those present to bear witness. That he wished the said Lansden as his Executor to take charge of all his effects. He wanted him then to collect up all that was due him the said Kirby. His books he wished sold by his Executor. Except he wanted Mrs. J. S. Barker to have "Fallmadge's Harmon" & he wanted Miss Lula Barker to have his "brapbook". He wanted Miss Lula Barker also to have his watch chain. He wanted his Executor to pay all his just debts. He wanted Miss Lou Harwood to have his buggy. He directed that his uncle J. R. Pearson should have his watch and all the rest of his personal property not herein before disposed of by him the said Kirby.

We whose names are hereto subscribed as witnesses do hereby state that the foregoing is the last Will of J. R. Kirby & that the statements herein made were made in his last sickness as stated & in

our presence & that we were called on to bear witness thereto.

Given under our hands This the 7 day of October 1885

J. S. Barker
R. L. Cox.

State of Tennessee
Carroll County

J. C. R. McCall Clerk of
the County Court of Carroll
County Tennessee do hereby

Certify that the above is a true and perfect copy of the Muncipative Will of J. R. Kirby as produced in open Court and duly probated by the oaths of J. S. Barker & R. L. Cox. subscribing witnesses thereto at the December term¹⁸⁸⁵ of said Court when the same was declared the last will and testament of J. R. Kirby and ordered to be recorded.

Given under my hand this December 8th 1885.
J. C. R. McCall CLK

John Simons Will.

In the name of God Amen.

I John Simons of McMinnonsville Tennessee being of sound mind though feeble in body make and publish this my last will and testament revoking and annulling all wills and codicils heretofore made by me.

1st I will and devise that all of my lands in Carroll Co Tenn shall be sold by my Executor herein named and after all of my just debts are paid that the proceeds of said sale be paid as follows: To my son Robert J. Simons \$100⁰⁰ he having received \$300⁰⁰ which sum I desire shall be paid to J. Frank McLowell as Trustee for the benefit of the wife and children of said Robert J. Simons free from the use and control of said Simons and to be paid to and for his said wife and children as they and said trustee may think best.

2nd I will and bequeath to the children of my daughter Margaret Stephens McLowell debt the amount of money paid by me in the purchase of the tract of land near McMinnonsville Tenn known as the McLowell tract. All liens held by me on said lands have been cancelled and satisfied.

John Simons Will continued

- 3rd I will and bequeath to my grandchildren Herbert A Liles Thomas M Liles & Ed H Liles \$400⁰⁰ each out of the sales of my land and to Ed Linnwade Mary P Fowler Lida J Weddington and Robert T Liles \$50⁰⁰ each out of said sales and if anything remains after said distribution I will that an equal division be made among Mary P Fowler Lida J Weddington Ed T Linnwade Robert T Liles Ed H. Thomas M Liles Herbert A Lile
- 4th I also will to my grandson Samuel J Liles one dollar he having already received a full share of my estate.
- 5th I will and bequeath to the heirs of my grand child Sarah Winge Nett the sum of one dollar.
- 6th Between Louisa Baker now my wife & myself there was a verbal marriage contract before our marriage that each should retain all the real and personal property belonging to each for the benefit of the children of each I therefore will her one dollar out of my estate.
- 7th My executor shall sell all of my property personal and real at public or private sale as he may think best and apply the proceeds to the purchasers of the real estate and apply the proceeds of said sales as I have directed as soon as he can do so after winding up my estate.
- 8th I hereby name and appoint my grandson A H. McLowell my executor to this will and do not require him to give bond as said executor. In witness whereof I have this day fixed my hand and publish this my last Will and Testament on this the 7th day of January 1885.

John Simons.

Signed, published and declared the last will and testament of the said John Simons in our presence who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other witness the same and here fix our hands on this the 7th day of January 1885.

Witness

W. H. McKinney
J. B. Townes

John Simons

State of Tennessee
Carroll County

J. J. McCall Clerk of
County Court of Carroll
County Tennessee do hereby

Certify that the above is a true and perfect copy of the last will and testament of John Simons died as produced in open Court and duly probated by the oaths of W. H. McKinney and J. B. Townes subscribing witnesses thereto at the December term 1885 of said Court when the same was declared the last will and testament of John Simons and ordered to be recorded.

Given under my hand this Dec 8th 1885
J. J. McCall cl

Isaac Harrell's Will.

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

1st I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid out of any money that I may die possessed of as soon there after as possible or sell a sufficient amount of property to satisfy the same.

2nd I give and bequeath to my wife Hanna all my property both real and personal in as full and free a manner as if the same was transferred by me in a warranty deed with full power to sell and convey the same for the benefit of her own use & support or to dispose of and convey as she sees proper.

Lastly, I do hereby nominate and appoint my wife Hanna Harrell as my executrix in witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand and seal this 22nd day of March 1886.

Isaac Harrell real
Signed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names in the presence of the testator this the 22nd March 1886.

C. G. Giles
W. P. Gardner

State of Tennessee
Carroll County
I J. C. R. McCall Clerk of the County Court of said County do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true correct and perfect copy of the Will of Isaac Harrell died as the same was produced in open Court and duly probated by the oaths of C. G. Giles & W. P. Gardner subscribing witnesses is thereto & declared to be the last will of said Isaac Harrell died & ordered to be recorded & filed.

Given under my hand this the 21st day of April 1886

J. C. R. McCall
Clerk

Will of G. B. Garrett dec'd

This February the 6th 1886. I George B. Garrett is now very sick and will say what he wants done with what he has & give my third wife and three girls all that I have all of my land horses cows hogs also the mule that Jack Chandler is owing me for but she must not marry nor bring in step father in or my children. I want them to stay together and do the best they can she has done more for me than all of the rest of my folks I allow give her & the children my interest in the thrasher.

Witness J. E. Chandler

G. B. Garrett

Witness W. B. Garrett

State of Tennessee

Carroll County
I J. C. R. McCall Clerk of the County Court of said County do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full true and perfect copy of the Will of G. B. Garrett dec'd as the same was produced in open Court and duly probated by the oaths of J. E. Chandler and W. B. Garrett subscribing witnesses thereto & declared to be the last will and testament of the said G. B. Garrett and ordered to be recorded and filed.
Given under my hand this the 21st day of September 1886
J. C. R. McCall Clerk

Benjamin Phillips

I Benjamin Phillips of the County of Carroll and State of Tennessee do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all all other wills by me made heretofore with such worldly estate as it has pleased God to intrust me with I devise and dispose of them as follows first that all my debts be paid out of any money I may die possessed of or may come in to or in the hands of my executor of my real or personal estate. Secondly I give unto the heirs of my son William Phillips deceased heirs one fifth of my estate real and personal thirdly I give to my daughter Susan widow of Aaron Rowland one fifth of my estate real and personal fourthly I give to my daughter Mary Conyers deceased who was married to John Conyers to her heirs one fifth of my estate fifthly I give to my son Augustus Phillips deceased heirs one fifth of my estate. Sixthly I give unto my daughter Amanda deceased who was married to Benjamin Bitch and her heirs one fifth of my estate. I appoint my wife the said William Conyers my executor.

Benjamin Phillips

this my will signed and sealed and published in the presence of the testator and subscribed in the presence of the testator and each other October 10th 1883

P. D. Rogers

Benja Phillips test

Duncan McMillan

State of Tennessee

Carroll County

J. J. C. R. McCall Clerk of the County Court of said County do

hereby certify that the above is a full true and perfect copy of the will of Benja Phillips dec'd as the same was produced in open court and duly probated by the oaths of P. D. Rogers and Duncan McMillan subscribing witnesses thereto and declared to be the last will of the said Benja Phillips and ordered to be recorded and filed

Given under my hand at office this the 21st day of September 1886

J. J. C. R. McCall Clerk

John C. Surber

I John C. Surber do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all others by me at any time made. Art 1st I direct that my funeral expenses and all my just debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any moneys I may be possessed of or may first come into the hands of my Executor hereinafter named.

Secondly I will and bequeath to my wife Cynthia all of my personal property her life time.

Thirdly I will and bequeath to my wife Cynthia all of my real estate her life time except one hundred acres hereinafter mention and should she in consultation with my executor and children think it best at any time to sell the lands and invest the money in a smaller form do so her always having the ruling power.

Fourthly I will and bequeath to my son A. C. Surber One Hundred Acres of land (100). The beginning corner to be in the center of the partition fence between myself and J. W. Whites land north of John H. Burrow and wife's house running South to Swearingin old line or Mrs. Elzetta Thomas and dividing us. Thence east for enough to make or include the One hundred acres by running north to an East line from the beginning corner or on an east line with the beginning.

Fifth In case the hundred acres should not include the Mansion house then to make an offset near Burrow's house so as to give my son A. C. Surber the full amount the same

engin old place or Thomas place.

Sixth I hereby reserve one acre of ground in and around the family grave yard of the Bayly I do Bell being the agent. Seventh After the death of my wife I want my Executor to sell all of my real and personal estate except the land I give him and divide it among the balance of my children or their representatives at the law direct.

Eighth I give and bequeath the one hundred acres of land herein set fourth to my son A. C. Surber for my incumbrance and the incumbrance of his mother during her life and consider it pay for his trouble and expense and also his share of my estate both real and personal.

Ninth I leave my son A. C. Surber agent and guardian of my grand son John C. Surber until he is twenty one with what is coming to him of my estate if it does not conflict with the laws in case it is not lawful my will is to be valued and stand except this clause.

Art 10, I hereby nominate and appoint my son A. C. Surber my Executor of this my last will and testament and ask the Court not to require of him security I having implicit confidence in his honesty and integrity.

In witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand and seal.

This the 19th day of March 1886

John C. Surber

Signed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names thereto in the presence of the testator. This the 19th of March 1886.

Witness

Thomas C. Bell

J. W. White

State of Tennessee

Carroll County

J. J. C. R. McCall Clerk of the County Court of said County do hereby certify

that the foregoing is a full true and perfect copy of the will of John C. Surber dec'd as the same was produced in open court and duly proved by the oaths of Thomas C. Bell and J. W. White subscribing witnesses thereto and the same was declared to be the last will and testament of the said John C. Surber and ordered to be recorded and filed.

Given under my hand at office this the 21st day of September 1886

J. J. C. R. McCall Clerk

Lucinda Jane Konea Will

Last will and testament of Lucinda Jane Konea
made This day October the 9th 1884 declares that I
Lucinda Jane Konea being sound in mind do
this day make this my last will and testament.

- First I desire that of my effects that my medical bill
and funeral expenses be paid.
Second I desire that the family burial ground be en-
closed by a suitable fence.
Third I bequeath and give to my beloved sister Martha
Ann Konea my portion of my land and notes
or that that portion remaining after the first
two terms of this will are complied.
Fourth I desire that my bedding and clothing be divided
between my three sisters to wit, Martha Ann Konea
Caroline Kama and Mary Barnes that my sis-
ter, Martha Ann Konea make the division as she
sees proper. I give as my reason for making this
bequest my favour of my sister Martha Ann
Konea that she has had more trouble in the care
of me during my sickness and it is my desire to
compensate her as much as possible therefor.
Witness my hand and seal this October the 9th 1884
J. W. Barnes Attest Lucinda Jane Konea
Signed and sealed in our presence
This October the 9th 1884

J. M. Null
J. W. Barnes.

Elizabeth Cox Will

I Elizabeth Cox do make and publish this as my
last will and testament hereby revoking and mak-
ing 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 all my lawful heirs all of
my estate which I may die possessed of except
that portion of my estate that would lawfully de-
scend to my grand children that is the heirs
of Mary Phillips. I direct that portion of my
estate be equally divided between her three eldest
children to wit, Cor Martin Arthur Martin and
Jennie Pritchett Lastly I do hereby nominate and
appoint S. D. Cox my Executor. In witness whereof
I do to this my will set my hand this September 11th

Elizabeth Cox Will

1880.

Signed and published in our presence and we
have subscribed our names hereto in the pres-
ence of the testator this Sep 13th 1880.

Elizabeth Cox

Attest Jas B Cox

E. W. Williams

State of Tennessee J. J. Cornwell Clerk of the
Carroll County & County Court of Carroll
County Tennessee do hereby

certify that the foregoing is a full true and per-
fect copy of the will of Elizabeth Cox as the same
was produced ^{at the Court} and duly probated by the
oaths of Jas B Cox and E. W. Williams subscribing
witnesses thereto declared to be the last will and tes-
tament of Elizabeth Cox and ordered to be recorded and
filed.

Witness my hand at office this the 9th day of February
1887 J. J. Cornwell Clerk

William Ingram Will

I William Ingram of the State of Tennessee Carroll
County do make & publish this my last will &
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 if
I should not die possessed of any money then in
that case I direct that said expenses & debts be paid
out of my personal property by my Executor here-
after to be named.

Secondly I direct my personal property or such
of it as may be left after paying my funeral ex-
penses & debts in case any of it should be used
that way be equally divided among my beloved
children Margaret O'Neil wife of Cornelius O'Neil
John Ingram & Bell Ingram.

Thirdly I bequeath and devise to my son John Ingram
all the land owned by me within the following bounds
to wit Beginning at a stake on the Presiden & Harding
don dirt road running thence East to the Nashville
Chattanooga & St Louis Railroad running thence
North with said road to Stephen Pate's south bound-
ary line - thence West with said line to Wilson
Marler East boundary line running thence South

William Ingram Will

with the east lines of Wilson manly Thomas Innes Angelina Gilbert & Wilson Salarins & Mount Olivet Cemetery lot to the South east corner of said Cemetery lot. Thence West to dirt road leading from Huntington to Dresden - Thence South to the beginning to have & to hold to him & his heirs Administrators Executors or assignees forever. I further direct and solemnly request my son the said John Ingram to pay to each of my son Thomas Ingrams children (my son Thomas being dead) One Hundred Dollars upon their becoming of age the names of said children are Edward, Peter & Isabella Ingram.

Fourthly I bequeath and devise to my daughter Margaret O'Neill wife of Cornelius O'Neill all the land & own within the following bounds to wit Beginning at a stake on the Nashville Chattanooga & St Louis Railroad running thence in a direct line East so as to strike a Pecan to Mat Carsons West boundary line - Thence North with said Carsons West boundary line to Stephen Pates South boundary line - Thence West with said to the Nashville Chattanooga & St Louis Railroad - Thence with said Railroad to the beginning to have and to hold to her her heirs Executors or Administrators forever. I further direct and solemnly request my daughter Margaret O'Neill to pay my daughter Helen Michans Three Hundred Dollars.

Fifthly I devise and bequeath to my daughter Bell Ingram all all the land & own within the following limits to wit Beginning at a stake on the Nashville Chattanooga & St Louis Railroad running thence in a direct line East so as to strike a Pecan tree heretofore mentioned in this will Thence East to Mat Carsons line to a Blackgum Thence due East to a stake on said Carsons West boundary line Thence South to a Hickory the North east corner of John Whites land (sold to Morrison) Thence West with said Whites line crossing under big railroad bridge to a stake in dirt road leading from McKenzie to Shilo Church. Thence North with the East boundary line of Ellow tract to the lands devised by me to John Ingram. Thence East to the beginning to have & to hold unto her her heirs Administrators or assignees forever. I further direct & solemnly request my daughter Bell Ingram to pay to my daughter Martha

William Ingram Will

Forseman three hundred dollars. Lastly I do hereby nominate & appoint John W White my Executor but not to give bond. In witness whereof which I hereunto set my hand this August the 25th 1885
C Hawkins } Wm Ingram
E. C. Pate } witnesses.

State of Tennessee } I J. C. Rains Clerk of
Carroll County } Carroll County Court do
hereby certify that the foregoing is a full true and perfect copy of the Will of Wm Ingram dec'd as the same was produced in open Court at the October term 1886 and duly probated by the oaths of C. Hawkins and E. C. Pate subscribing witnesses thereto and was declared to be the last will and testament of Wm Ingram dec'd and ordered to be recorded and filed.
Witness my hand at office the 9th day of February 1887. J. C. Rains Clerk

Thomas Wilson Will

State of Tennessee } I Thomas Wilson being of
Carroll County } sound and disposing mind
do make and publish this as
my last will and testament.
1st After my death I wish my body to be buried in a respectable and decent way.
2nd I will and devise to my nephew C. M. Wilson for and in consideration of the love I have for him all my property both real and personal.
3rd I will to C. M. Wilson the following tract of land in the 1st District of Carroll County Tennessee which was granted to me by the State of Tennessee on the 1st day of October 1847 and described in said grant as lying in Range 3 Section 3 Beginning on a stake & Hickory with pointers the Northwest corner of Entry No 256 for 1000 acres in the names of the P & Trustees of the W of St Carolina on the S boundary of Entry No 1682 for 100 acres in the name of W B Jackson runs thence West with the same passing his S.W. corner in all 93 poles to a stake in the East boundary of Entry No 256 for 186 acres in the name of E. Morgan

Thomas Wilson Will

Thence South with the same and passing his South east corner in all 160 poles to 2 Black oaks with pointers an inner corner of Entry No 225 for 115 acres - Thence East 93 poles to a stake with two Post oak pointers his N.E. corner on the West boundary of said Entry No 256 for 1000 acres - Thence North with the same 160 poles to the beginning. Containing 93 acres more or less - This land now joined Ezekiel Morgan Andy Keely and the heirs of Joines Morgan 4th also will and bequeath to C.M. Wilson all my interest of every character in the estate of John Wilson dec^d

I nominate & appoint C.M. Wilson as the Executor of this my will without bond being required my object being for him to have and possess all my property after my death with the least expense in getting possession of it. I hereby revoke all other wills made by me This the 22nd day of Sept 1856.

We whose names Thomas Wilson ^{his mark} are here subscribed were called by the maker of this will to bear witness to it he having called us and we saw him sign his name and he acknowledged to us this was his last will and we declare that we are not of kin to said Thomas Wilson no interest in the legacy This 22 day of Sept 1856.

Wm B. Kemmon
J.W. Merritt
J. G. McCormack

State of Tennessee } J. C. McCall Clerk of said
Carroll County } County Court do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full true and perfect copy of the will of Thomas Wilson dec^d as the same was produced in open court at the November term 1856 and duly proven by the oaths of the subscribing witnesses thereto and declared to be the last will of Thomas Wilson dec^d and ordered to be recorded and filed
Witness my hand at office this the 9th day of February 1857

J. C. McCall clerk

Stephen J. Pate Sr Will

Know all men by these presents that I Stephen J. Pate Sen^r of the State of Tennessee & County of Carroll being Weak of Body but sound of mind & memory in view of the shortness of life & certainty of death believing it to be the duty & privilege of all persons to arrange all his earthly business in time so as to give his heirs as little trouble as possible to get their rights as possible with as little trouble & expense do publish this my last will & testament regarding all others

1st I wish my funeral expenses and all just debts paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money or notes I may die possessed of. I wish my Executors to assign any instrument of Writing that I of Right should do here present directing the same to be as ample a manner I wish my Executors to be as lenient in collecting such debts as are due me as possible or admit of. I hereby appoint my two sons Stephen J. Pate Jun^r & Eli C. Pate my Executors to this my Will

2nd I give to my beloved wife Winny R. Pate a tract of land known as the Pate's land containing one hundred & fifty five acres be it more or less lying on Spring Creek forming the lands of J. B. Miller & others during her natural life or widowhood & then to the heirs of her body born in a reasonable time after my death over and above such sums as the law directs as dower as my widow and family

3rd I wish my daughter Julian Pate to have the land where she now lives containing fifteen acres be the same more or less adjoining the lands of J. M. Pate Widow Wilson & others to Five hundred Dollars in money or its equivalent to be paid to her in parcel in such sums & times as as my Executors may think best for her good

4th I wish my daughter Caroline Everett to have a piece of land beginning & running as follows (viz) on a Cypress near the Maxwell Spring Carroll County Tennessee on the East Branch & runs about South with a ditch to J. M. Pate's N boundary line then Eth with a line to his original corner then South with his Eth boundary line to the Widow Wilsons Nth corner then Eth with Widow Wilsons Nth boundary line to her Nth Eth corner then with Robert Hamiltons Wth boundary line to Hardy Pate's Nth corner then Nth with a line to a Walnut on E line

Stephen S. Pate Sr Will

near the E^t corner of my field near the fence it being the E^t boundary fence with a fence passing one fence passing one fence to a peach tree near another fence on the point of a ridge then near S^o to the beginning it being a part of the Mainwell tract and such sums as may be due as may be due on notes I hold against C. Everett 4th I give to Darby S. Pate my yellow horse saddle & saddle over & above his interest in my estate.

5th I wish all the land & other property I am possessed of to be equally divided between my heirs by my Commissioners except such as I convey to my wife Winnie A. Pate, Julia Pate & Caroline Everett & their heirs viz: Stephen S. Pate Jun^r, Richmond S. Pate, Eli S. Pate & John S. Pate. I wish to have their part where they now live not counting such improvements as they have made. I wish to give to Darby S. Pate, Mary Jane Pate, Frank Graham Pate, Nancy Keaton Pate, Winnie S. Pate & their heirs, Jefferson Davis Pate 6th I wish my perishable property except my horse, bridle & saddle & widows dower sold & the proceeds together with all proceeds of notes accounts or demands due me equally between my heirs excepting Julia Pate & Caroline Everett having been already provided for.

7th I appoint & request to serve as my Trustees Garland Broad, Alfred Fletcher & C. M. Cole to divide & land as above described. I wish my Executors to pay or Trustees for their services out of the proceeds of my estate. Should either of my Commissioners fail to serve I wish their place on places filled by a man or men selected by my sons A. L. Pate, Stephen S. Pate, Eli S. Pate & John S. Pate, a majority to rule in witness of all the above I hereunto set my hand & seal this 3rd day of May 1872.

Stephen S. Pate Sen^r

Arthur Spaulding

R. B. Hamilton

A. S. Smith

A. S. As a codicil to the foregoing will having neglected it in my will I wish Stephen S. Pate Jun^r & his interest to be entered to go to the heirs of his body at his death.

Attest R. B. Hamilton Arthur Spaulding

A. S. Smith

State of Tennessee } I J. C. M. Case, Clerk of the
Carroll County } County Court of Carroll
County Tennessee do hereby
certify that the foregoing is a full true and perfect copy of the Will of Stephen S. Pate Sen^r as the same was produced into open Court at the Spring Term 1887 and offered for probate and duly proved by the oaths of Arthur Spaulding R. B. Hamilton and A. S. Smith subscribing witnesses thereto when the same was declared to be the last will and testament of the said Stephen S. Pate Sen^r dec^d and ordered to be recorded and filed
Given under my hand & office February 22nd 1887
J. C. M. Case Clerk

J. B. Bigham Will

I J. B. Bigham of McMoresville Carroll County Tennessee do make and publish this my last Will & Testament. First Request that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any monies I may be possessed of or may come into the hands of my Executor. I own the tract of land containing one hundred and sixty four acres by deed from John R. Plummer and which land I gave Harry H. Bingham & deed in trust for some eleven hundred Dollars the money he paid J. R. Plummer to redeem said land from life and I also gave Maggie Bigham a deed in trust of the same land for four hundred Dollars moneys of hers I used in paying my own debts. Therefore should said tract of land be sold to satisfy said debts of trust and bring more money than will pay and satisfy said debts of trust, I will and bequeath to my wife Maggie J. Bigham one third of the balance of the money, after satisfying said debts in trust, and the balance to my children. Should the land not be sold but rent id for the year 1887 I wish my wife Maggie J. Bigham to have the proceeds of the said rents. And I do hereby nominate and appoint M. H. Bigham my Executor in witness whereof set my hand this 20th day of November 1886

signed and Pub-
lished in our
presence

D. M. Bigham

Witnesses
John A. Kellsman
W. R. Newsome

State of Tennessee I J. C. A. McCall Clerk of the
Carroll County I County Court of Carroll County
Tennessee do hereby certify that
the foregoing is a full true and perfect copy of
the will of D. M. Bigham dec'd as the same was
produced in open court and proven by the oaths
of John A. Kellsman and W. R. Newsome sub-
scribing witnesses and declared by said Court
to be the last will and testament of the said
D. M. Bigham dec'd and ordered to be recorded
and filed
Given under my hand at office this 13th day
of September 1887 J. C. A. McCall Clerk

D. Stafford's Will

Sept the 16th 1884

I know all men by this presents that I D. Staf-
ford am in bad health and have bin for tw-
yers and dont think can liv long think it
best to make and rite my will which is set
fourth in this document I want my wife Re-
becca D. Stafford to hav all my effects and prop-
erty to use for her suport as she may stand in
need of it during her life time or widderhood
when she dies or mans then I want an equal
divisson be tween my children her named
Armisted Stafford James Henry Stafford Sarah
Tennessee Stafford I want my family to live
to gether as long as the can and and the boys
to help maneg for ther mother and sister and
try to control Arthur Corwell I want rather to
hav all the schooling you can give him and if
he will stay at home till a man give him a
nors and sadel D. Stafford's will
there is one more itame that I had forgot I
wrote Remmie to be th place at town I wrote it
up and wrot it of being equal with — the
boys in the place at home I wote for to be

D. Stafford's Will continued
the home place as there is is not a wife to to
make thime both gode homes I want for to
pay Armp hlf what the place is worth as Armp
is not a farmer and it wite sute him best
D. Stafford

State of Tennessee I J. C. A. McCall Clerk of the
Carroll County I County Court of Carroll County
Tennessee do hereby certify that
the foregoing is the true full and perfect copy of
the last will and testament of D. Stafford dec'd
as the same was produced in open court and
duly proven by the oaths of L. J. Kimes and Thomas
Singleton when the same was declared at the June
term 1887 to be the holographic will of the said
D. Stafford dec'd and ordered to be recorded and
filed
Witness my hand September 13th 1887
J. C. A. McCall Clerk

G. W. Fletcher Will

State of Tennessee Carroll County June 27th 1887
I know all men by these presents that I in this
my last will dispose of my effects or property
in the following manner to wit for the love &
affection I have for my wife Elizabeth I give her
all I have during her lifetime or widderhood
here I mention my land my money & stales & small
my cattle my hogs household & kitchen furniture
I also farming tools when shes no more then
I want the children to divide what is left equally
between each one of them; after John & Henry
acts for what they have already received
day and date above written
signed in our
presence
William Johnson
J. M. McDougal
J. H. Depew
W. C. Vaughan

State of Tennessee I J. C. A. McCall Clerk of the County
Carroll County I Court of said County do hereby cer-
tify that the foregoing is a full
true and perfect copy of the will of G. W. Fletcher

J. W. Fletcher Will

dec'd as the same was produced in open Court at the September term 1887 and duly proven by the oaths of J. H. Lepnett and O. Vaughn two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and declared to be the last will and testament of the said J. W. Fletcher and ordered to be recorded and filed.

Witness my hand at office this Sept 13, 1887

J. C. McCall

Sarah E. Algea's Will

I Sarah E. Algea of Carroll County Tennessee do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all others by me at any time made.

1st I direct that my funeral expenses and all other debts I owe be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any moneys that I may die possessed of or at any time come into the hands of my Executor.

2nd I give and bequeath to my children (Mary E. Lorraine Carter Wm. V. Algea and Jas. G. Algea) the residue of my estate real personal and mixed of every description and wheresoever situated of which I may be possessed or to which I may be entitled at the time of my demise in equal shares say to share and share alike in the division of my estate.

3rd I will that in the event my son James should die before my death his share or portion of my estate shall go to his children or in the event he has no issue then his share shall go to his wife Kate E. Algea; if she is his widow; if she has married again then the said James E. Algea's share shall revert to my estate and be equally divided among the surviving heirs.

4th I direct that a reduction of Two Thousand Dollars shall be made from each of the legacies to my sons William and James E. heretofore having advanced them that amount; however there shall be no interest computed on this amount and should there be any evidence of the above indebtedness of my said sons to me by way of their notes or having an account or memorandum

for the same against them such evidence of indebtedness shall be inoperative and the said amounts shall not be collectable only as herein set forth.

5th I constitute and appoint my son James E. Algea Executor of this my will and having the utmost confidence in his integrity and honesty I will that he be not required to make oath and give bond as required by law of executors.

Should he die before my death or before my will is accomplished I appoint my son William executor of this my will he to act under the same provisions as above provided for my son James.

6th My intention making this will was to put my children on an equality of my property and that each should share and share alike, and I therefore direct that each legatee shall bear their proportion of all expenses incurred in administering the estate and all the expenses whatsoever connected in any way with my estate.

Lastly I shall any or either of the provisions or directions of the will fail or be held ineffectual or invalid for any reason it is my will that no other portion or provision of this will be invalidated, be impaired or affected thereby and that this will be construed up if such invalid provision or direction had not been herein contained.

In witness whereof I do to this will set my hand this the 25th day of January 1886.

Sarah E. Algea

Signed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testatrix this 25th day of January 1886.

J. M. Tupper
J. C. McCall

State of Tennessee
Carroll County

I J. C. McCall Clerk of the County Court of said county do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full true and perfect copy of the will of Sarah E. Algea dec'd as the same was produced in open Court at the July term 1887 and duly proven by the oaths of J. H. Vaughn and Wm. C. Carnell the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and filed.

Witness my hand at office this March 25th 1886
J. O. McCall Clerk

W. O. McCall's Will.

I W. O. McCall of the County of Carroll and State of Tennessee make this my last will
first it is my will that my beloved wife Margaret A. have entire control of the place on which I now live and all the personal property belonging to me during her life or widowhood
secondly I hereby empower my wife Margaret A. to sell publically or privately as she may think best as much of my personal property as may be necessary to pay all my just debts
thirdly it is my will that my wife Margaret A. have full control of all my property real and personal during her widowhood should she marry it is my wish that she have control of it until my youngest child becomes of age then I want all my property real and personal divided equally among the heirs of my body fourthly should my wife Margaret A. die before my youngest child is of age I hereby appoint J. Berryhill & C. Alexander and L. Alexander if they think it to the interest of my heirs to sell my property real and personal and hereby empower them or either of them to make good and sufficient title thereto
fifthly I hereby appoint my wife Margaret A. and J. Berryhill to sell when in their judgment they may think proper my undivided half interest in a tract of land situated in Civil Dist No 1 Carroll County Tenn known as the J. O. McCall land and deeded to us by C. M. Dick and hereby empower them or either of them to make good and sufficient title thereto I here state that I have received three hundred dollars rent from said land and am due from W. Berryhill one half of said rent in case there is any made of said land I want him to receive enough additional to bring up his part of rent in case no sale is made I want all the rent to go to J. W. Berryhill unless his receipts equal mine
Sixthly I appoint my wife Margaret A. and J. Berryhill executrix and executor both of the County of Carroll & State of Tennessee of this my will

In witness whereof I have signed and sealed and published and declared this instrument as my will at my own residence on the 23^d day of August A.D. 1887
W. O. McCall

the said W. O. McCall at his residence on the 23rd day of August A.D. 1887 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 (over)

J. C. McCollins
J. J. Berryhill
J. W. Cox

State of Tennessee }
Carroll County } I J. O. McCall Clerk of the County Court of said County do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full true and perfect copy of the last will of W. O. McCall decd as the same was produced in open Court and duly probated by the oaths of J. J. Berryhill and W. Cox two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and declared by the Court to be the last will and testament of the said W. O. McCall decd and ordered to be recorded and filed
Witness my hand at office this March 22nd 1888
J. O. McCall Clerk

J. L. Webb's Will

I J. L. Webb of the County of Carroll and State of Tennessee 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 of my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any moneys that I may die possessed of or may come into the hands of my Executors and I hereby appoint J. B. Moore my executor and in the event the said J. B. Moore does not survive me then my wife Mary M. Webb shall designate who shall be executor of this will
Secondly I bequeath to my wife Mary M. Webb my entire estate both real and personal after paying off my funeral expenses and debts during my lifetime and after the death of my wife

I want my land sold upon a credit of one and two years and a sale made of all my personal property. And want the proceeds arising from the sale of my personal property and real estate and all moneys which may be on hand at my wife's death to be equally divided among my grandchildren after giving aunt Mary Lou Mitchum two hundred dollars \$200. And I give her this two hundred dollars over my other grandchildren on account of her delicate health. In witness whereof I do to this my will, set my hand and seal this the 25th day of June 1887
J. H. Webb

Signed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator this 25th day of June 1887
J. H. Burns
J. B. Bohannan

State of Tennessee
Carroll County } J. H. McCaie Clerk of
the County Court of said
County do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full true and perfect copy of the last will and testament of J. H. Webb dec'd as the same was produced in open Court and duly attested by the oaths of J. H. Burns and J. B. Bohannan subscribing thereto and declared by the Court to be the last will and testament of the said J. H. Webb dec'd and ordered to be recorded and filed.
Witness my hand at office December 18th 1887
J. H. McCaie Clerk

James McHood Will
I James McHood do make and publish this to 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 of my just 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 executors. Secondly I give and bequeath to my wife

McHood all my land being the place I live on of twenty acres all my household and kitchen furniture farming tools and utensils hogs and cattle her natural life and at her death I will and bequeath the same to my daughter Charity I Plew formerly Charity I McHood my said daughter Charity I Plew having lived with us from her infancy up to the time of her marrying and taking care of us working for us and supporting us by her work and labor with what the County has so kindly given us and since said daughter has been married her & her husband Early Plew has taken care of us and helped us and kept us in fires snugly and helped me and my wife when we could not help ourselves now after the death of myself and wife I desire that the land on which we now live of twenty acres more or less with all the household kitchen furniture hogs cattle farming tools bacon and every thing I possess on earth go to my said daughter Charity I Plew formerly Charity I McHood for our maintenance and burial our natural life my other children several named James McHood M. McHood M. McHood & J. Dickson Sarah McHood to all of them I give nothing they having all left us to provide for ourselves the best we can having nothing to give if I were disposed to do so I give them nothing feeling that what little I have given my daughter Charity I Plew is not one tenth of what she deserves for her kindness and trouble I leave my daughter Charity I Plew and her husband Early Plew my executor and executor and ask the Court not to require of them anything. In witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand this the 5th day of August 1887
James McHood

Signed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator this the 5th day of August 1887
W. A. Rogers
J. B. Bell

State of Tennessee }
Carroll County } J. H. McCaie Clerk of
the County Court of said
County do hereby certify that the foregoing

is a full true and perfect copy of the last will and testament of James McLeod died as the same was produced in open Court March term 1888 and duly probated by the oaths of W.A. Rogers and J.C. Bell subscribing witnesses and declared by the Court to be the last will and testament of the said James McLeod and ordered to be recorded and filed.

Witness my hand at office March 22nd 1888

J.C. McCall Clerk

A.W. Hawkins Will.

I do make this my last will and testament Item 1st I give all of my estate, real and personal to my beloved wife Sally Hawkins my body to the earth and my soul to God

Feb 6th 1888

A.W. Hawkins
J.C. Brevard

A.W. Hawkins

State of Tennessee
Carroll County

J.C. McCall Clerk of the County Court of said County do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full true and perfect copy of the last will and testament of A.W. Hawkins died as the same was produced in open Court March term 1888 and duly probated by the oaths of J.C. Brevard and J.C. Bell subscribing witnesses thereto and declared by the Court to be the last will and testament of the said A.W. Hawkins died and ordered to be recorded and filed.

Witness my hand at office March 23rd 1888

J.C. McCall Clerk

M.P. Blalock Will.

State of Tennessee I M.P. Blalock 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 moneys that I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my executor

Secondly I desire that my executor in order to pay my burial expenses and doctors bills to sell my undivided interest in the two tracts of land that my father died possessed of and after paying the foregoing debts if there is any of the proceeds left I want my two brothers J.W. Blalock & B. Blalock to have it equally between them & lastly I desire and appoint J.W. Singleton my Executor on Witness whereof I set my hand to this my last will this 29 day of October 1887.

M.P. Blalock

Attest J.W. Singleton
Signed in our presents & we have subscribed our names in the presents of the testator this 29 October 1887

J.W. Singleton
W.A. Bates

State of Tennessee
Carroll County

J.C. McCall Clerk of the County Court of said County do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full true and perfect copy of the last will and testament of M.P. Blalock died as the same was produced in open Court March term 1888 and duly probated by the oaths of J.W. Singleton and W.A. Bates subscribing witnesses thereto and declared by the Court to be the last will and testament of the said M.P. Blalock died and ordered to be recorded and filed.

Witness my hand at office March 23rd 1888

J.C. McCall Clerk

J.M. Blalock Will.

I J.M. Blalock of the County of Carroll & State of Tennessee do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all others by me at any time, 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 first come into the hands of my executor

natural life widowhood & at her death to be
equally divided to all my children after
first paying out of the estate to James B. Blalock
Adam B. Blalock my sons eighty five
dollars each & it is my request that my three
girls to wit Mary J. Blalock Ellis L. Blalock
Worq B. Blalock have each a young cow or
something else equal to the same in value
I do hereby nominate & appoint my two
eldest sons A. B. Blalock & John B. Blalock
my Executors to carry out will & dispose of
such property as is best for the benefit of
my wife & minor children & also what money
may be on hand applied in the same way
in witness whereof I do to this my will set
my hand this 7th February 1884

M. Blalock

signed and published in our presents & we
have subscribed our names hereto in the
presents of the testator this 7th February 1884

Thos Singleton

A. B. Singleton

subscribed before us signed

State of Tennessee

Cerro County

J. J. Campbell Clerk of the
County Court of said County

do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full
true and perfect copy of the last will and
testament of J. M. Blalock dec'd as the same
was produced in open Court March term 1888
and duly probated by the oaths of Thos Singleton
and A. B. Singleton subscribing witnesses thereto
and declared by the Court to be the last will
and testament of the said J. M. Blalock dec'd
and ordered to be recorded and filed.
Witness my hand at office March 25th 1888

J. J. Campbell Clerk

Sampson Brownings Will.

I Sampson Browning of the County of Carroll and
State of Tennessee being of sound mind and disposing
memory recognizing the uncertainty of life and the
certainty of death do make & publish this my last will
and testament.

1st I desire that my body be decently buried & that my
last resting place be designated by a suitable monument
2nd I desire that all my physician's bill & burial ex-
pense be paid also any debts that I may owe as soon
possible after my death by my executors out of any
monies on hand belonging to my estate.

3rd I will to my blood wife Pharaba my home place
on which we now reside containing one hundred
and 4 acres household and kitchen furniture and
two head of horses or mules and waggon and one
cow & calf and 10 head of stock hogs and one year
support out of what provision on hand and farm-
ing implements necessary to cultivate the land

4th I will my daughter Sarah Bullington nine hun-
dred dollars to make her equal with the rest of my
children I appoint James S. Browning as trustee
for my daughter Sarah Bullington to hold this
nine hundred dollars or any other that may come
to her out of my estate and pay it to her as she
may think she needs it and in case of her death
to pay it to her children as they come of age

5th I have given my daughter Mary Elizabeth Pylors
hers one thousand dollars to make them equal
the rest of my children

6th I will to my daughter Martha Bryant the place
they now live on this makes her equal with
rest of my children

7th I will to my son R. S. Browning one half in-
terest in the place he now lives on he having
given his notes for one half interest this makes
them equal with the rest of my children

8th I will to my daughter L. J. Crawford the place
they now live on containing 35 acres south side
of the 134 tract that I bought Craven & Cunningham
this makes her equal with the rest of my children

9th I will to my daughter M. M. Browning
and her bodily heirs the fifty nine acres the bal-
lance of the 134 tract it being the northern part
of the tract that Crawford lives on this makes her
equal with the rest of my children

10th I have given my daughter Cordelia A.
Robbin one thousand dollars in the place they

now live on this makes her equal with rest of my children

11 I have given to my son R. M. Browning one thousand dollars in the tract of land he now lives on this makes him equal with the rest of my children

12 I give to my son J. D. Browning the place he now lives on, valued at one thousand dollars this makes him equal with the rest of my children

13 I have given my daughter Sireetia A. Barger one half interest in the place they now live on Barger having given his notes for one half interest this her equal with the rest of my children

14 I will to my grandson Levi Browning out my effects I bind my executor to furnish him with a good horse and saddle while when he comes of age of 21 years this what he is to have

15 I nominate & appoint my son J. D. Browning as my executor to execute this my last will & testament empowering him to do all and every thing necessary to the execution & carrying out of this will and to manage my estates & business as economically as possible carry out all my contracts executing them for me and managing the business in the way his good judgment seems best so as to protect my estate in the collection & securing of debts due my estate in the executing this will I desire that my executor to collect all debts due my estate & to use his best judgment in so doing I also will and desire that he be permitted to execute this will without executing bond or giving any security there for Sampson Browning

I give and bequeath all of my personal effects to my dear wife and children when my estate is wound up what is left after paying my executor for all his trouble my dear wife is have a child's part and be equal with children & all equal in amounts

Sampson Browning
We the undersigned at the request of Sampson Browning witnessed his signature to the above will the same having been read & signed by him in our presence on this day the 5th day of

December 1837

B. A. Deming
Giles W. Bryant
M. R. Browning

State of Tennessee
Carroll County } J. C. Armistead Clerk of the County
Court of Carroll County Tennessee

do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full true and complete copy of the last will and testament of Sampson Browning dict as the same was probated in said County Court by the oaths of the subscribing witnesses thereto at the April term 1888

Witness my hand at office this April 3rd 1888
J. C. Armistead Clerk

W. H. Cunningham's Will.

I W. H. Cunningham do make and publish this is my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills 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 in posessed of or may first come into the hands of my executor. Secondly I do give and bequeath to J. H. Cunningham during his life then to his widow and his heirs during her widowhood and then to his heirs my entire tract of land lying in State of Tennessee Carroll County district No 20 containing by estimation 106 one hundred and six acres. Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint J. H. Cunningham my executor in witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand and seal this the 26 day of August 1886

W. H. Cunningham
Signed in our presents and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presents of the testator this August the 26, 1886

J. A. McKimney
J. P. Bramley
State of Tennessee } J. C. Armistead Clerk of the County
Carroll County } Court of said County do hereby
certify that the foregoing is a full true and complete copy of the last will and testament of W. H.

Cunningham dec'd as the same was produced in said Court at the April term 1888 and properly probated by the oaths of the subscribing witnesses thereto.

Witness my hand at office April 30 1888

J. C. McCall Clerk

John M. Muel Will

State of Tennessee

Carroll County } I John M. Muel (sen) do make

this as my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all others by me made at any time.

Firstly I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any monies that I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my executor. Secondly I give and bequeath to my son John M. Muel Jr the tract or parcel of land that he now lives upon about 8 or 10 acres so as to include his improvements this is off of the West end of my original tract of land that I now live upon lying and being in Carroll County Tennessee 22 civil districts.

Thirdly I will and bequeath my son Thomas M. Muel fifty dollars that I advanced to him some time ago.

Fourthly I will and bequeath to my daughter Louise Matilda Muel all the personal property that I have advanced to her worth one hundred dollars.

Fifthly I will and bequeath to my son Jas M. Muel and daughters Susan Percy Muel and Narcissa Ellen Muel all of the property both personal and real that I may die possessed of except such as has been disposed of in this my will to have and to hold the same during their natural lives and at the death of Jas M. Muel Susan Percy Muel and Narcissa Ellen Muel then the lands that is left the aforesaid Jas M. Muel Percy Muel and Narcissa Ellen Muel is to be sold and divided equally between my surviving heirs viz John M. Muel Thomas M. Muel and Louise Matilda Muel by John M. Muel deducting from his amount eighty dollars for the land that I gave him

in this will and Thomas M. Muel deducting from his fifty dollars advanced to him heretofore by me. In case the circumstances come up that it is necessary that any of this land should be sold after my death I hereby and empower my executor to sell and dispose of the same and make deed and such deed is to be valid & good as if I had done it myself provided it is actually necessary for the maintenance of children mentioned for whose benefit this will is made viz Jas M. Muel Susan Percy Muel and Narcissa Ellen Muel.

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my son James M. Muel my executor and it is my will that he be not required to give any security as executor in witness whereof I do this my will set my hand this the seventh day of October one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven signed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator this the 7th day of October A.D. 1887.

Attest
B. F. Gilbert
J. C. Barnes

State of Tennessee } I J. C. McCall Clerk of the
Carroll County } County Court of said County
do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full true and complete copy of the last will and testament of J. M. Muel dec'd as the same was produced in open Court at the August term 1888 and properly probated by the subscribing witnesses thereto.
Witness my hand at office this 30 day of August 1888
J. C. McCall Clerk

W. M. Evans Will

I, W. M. Evans of the County of Carroll and State of Tennessee being now of sound mind and disposing memory and considering the certainties of death and the uncertainties of life do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament revoking all others by me at any time made.

First I in consideration of the love, good will and affection I entertain for my husband and W. P. Evans and feeling that at my death what I have should go to him in his own right I hereby give and devise to the said W. P. Evans all my right title and interest both real and personal in the estate of my father James McKinney dead to have and to hold and to dispose of as he may see proper the same being one sixth interest in said estate.

Lastly I hereby nominate and appoint W. P. Evans my Executor without being required to give bond in Court.

In witness whereof I hereunto affix my hand and seal this 10th day of December 1888.

W. M. Evans

Acknowledged and published in our presence and in the presence of the testator and in the presence of each other and we have subscribed our names hereto.

Dec 6th 1888.

Jas. A. Gates
J. P. Evans

State of Tennessee
Carroll County

I, J. C. McCall Clerk of the County Court of said County do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full true and complete copy of the last will and testament of W. M. Evans dec'd as the same was produced in open Court at the May term 1889 and duly proven by the oaths of Jas. A. Gates and J. P. Evans subscribing witnesses thereto and declared by the Court to be the last will and testament of W. M. Evans and ordered to be recorded and filed. Witness my hand at office in Huntington May 7th 1889.

J. C. McCall Clerk

Cary Edwards Will

In the name of God amen! I Cary Edwards of the County of Carroll and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life do therefore make or make public and declare this to be my last will and testament. That is to say first after all my lawfull debts are paid and discharged the residue of my estate real and personal I give bequeath and dispose of as follows to wit: To my sons J. M. A. C. and W. P. Edwards all I own and possess after my death to be equally divided among them or their heirs sharing alike.

likewise I make constitute and appoint my son J. M. Edwards to be executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made in witness whereof I have hereunto subscribe my name and affixed my seal the 29th day of December 1888.

Attest
J. M. Joyner
W. P. Chambers

Cary Edwards

State of Tennessee

Carroll County } I, J. C. McCall Clerk of the County Court of said County do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full true and complete copy of the last will and testament of Cary Edwards dec'd as the same was produced in open Court at the August term 1889 and the second day of said term and duly proven by the oaths of J. M. Joyner and W. P. Chambers subscribing witnesses thereto and declared by the Court to be the last will and testament of the said Cary Edwards dec'd and ordered to be recorded and filed.

Witness my hand at office in Huntington September 24th 1889.

J. C. McCall Clerk

John A. McLeod's Will.

I John A. McLeod of the County of Carroll & State of Tennessee do make & ordain publish & declare this my last will & testament hereby revoking & making void all former wills, at any time, heretofore, by me made.

First I desire that my body be interred in the family cemetery, if thought best by the family, but if not, to be interred in some public cemetery; and in either case in a manner suitable to my condition in life. Secondly, I desire that my funeral expenses be paid out of any money I may die possessed of, and that all my other debts be paid out of the first money collected by my Executor hereinafter named. As to such worldly estate as I may die possessed of I will & bequeath to my half sister Mrs. Mary C. Johnson & her husband Joseph A. Johnson for their use & disposal (240) Two Hundred & Forty acres of land lying in the County of White & State of Arkansas in Township 6, North, Range 6, East & believe, being parts of sections 20, 22 & 29 of said Township. All my other estate of whatever kind real or personal I will & bequeath to my half brother, Norman C. McLeod, for his use to be disposed of at any time as he may deem proper. Lastly I appoint my esteemed friend & neighbor W. C. Forbes my Executor to this my last will & testament and request him to take over what money I may leave on hand except what he is directed hereby to pay out otherwise to the said Norman C. McLeod & take his receipt therefor free of charge as it will be but little trouble to him. But for paying off my debts collecting notes accounts due bills &c. I desire that he be well paid therefor.

In testimony whereof, I, John A. McLeod the said Testator, have to this my last will & testament written by my own hand on one sheet of paper set my hand & seal.

This the 10th day of April 1889

(Seal)

Signed, sealed & published in the presence of us who have subscribed in the presence of the Testator and of each other June 19th 1889.

J. L. Boyd & W. D. Warshaw Joseph B. Sica witnesses

State of Tennessee

Carroll County } I J. C. MacCall Clerk of
the County Court of said
County do hereby certify that the foregoing is
a full true and complete copy of the last will
and testament of John A. McLeod dec'd as the same
was produced in open Court at the September
term 1889 and duly proven by the oaths of
J. L. Boyd & W. D. Warshaw and Joseph B. Sica
the subscribing witnesses thereto and declared
by the Court to be the last will and testament
of the said John A. McLeod dec'd and ordered to
be recorded and filed.

Witness my hand & office in Huntington
September 29th 1889 J. C. MacCall Clerk

Sarah A. Carson's Will.

I Sarah A. Carson of the County of Carroll and State of Tennessee do make and publish this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made.

First I direct that my funeral expenses and all of my debts be paid out of the first money that comes in to the hands of my executor.

Secondly, I give devise and bequeath to my husband W. M. Carson, the tract of land upon which I now reside containing one hundred and sixty five acres and bounded on the north by the lands of J. D. or John D. Pate and S. B. Jones on the East by the lands in the name of Mary W. Ridley deceased on the south, by the lands of William Ridley and Horace Lester and on the West by John Morrison and the lands of the heirs of William Ingram and at his death I direct that after his funeral expenses and just debts are all paid the remainder of said tract go to J. M. Hill W. H. Reeves J. M. Garrison R. B. Foster P. B. Morris Adm'rs W. B. Reeves B. C. Porter J. C. Sance S. D. Chestnut H. C. Conover and J. M. Capper constituting the Board of Trustees of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in the United States of America and their successors in office to be held and used by them as Trustees in

Christianity in fields occupied by said Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Third it is my wish and I so direct that the tract of land which descended to me from my brother W. H. Ridley, containing one hundred and forty acres and bounded on the North by the lands of W. R. Chase & H. P. Barnes on the East by the lands of H. P. Barnes and J. S. Reese on the South by the lands in the name of Mary W. Ridley, deceased and on the West by the lands of Dr. J. B. Jones be sold at my death by my husband W. M. Carson in such manner as to him may be thought best and the proceeds appropriated to the payment of the following bequests viz Five hundred dollars in trust to Rev. H. E. Cooper & W. Cannon & B. B. B. & C. Johnson & B. Thomas & B. Gilbert & W. E. Spear & J. M. Barnes & B. Hamilton & B. Smith & W. M. Carson & Dr. Bright composing the Board of Trustees of Bethel College at McKenzie in Carroll County Tenn and their successors in office to be appropriated by them for said Bethel College in such manner as they may think best, one hundred dollars I give to Henry Ridley in consideration of his kindness to my Bro. W. H. Ridley in his last illness.

I set apart two hundred dollars out of which to pay my annual contribution of five dollars to the Rev. H. E. Cooper at Scotch Church and at his death the remainder of the two hundred dollars I want used in erecting a monument over his grave; and I further direct that a sufficient amount be used to erect a double monument over the grave of my father and mother and one for myself, and to put an iron fence around the family grave yard, and the remainder of the proceeds of the one hundred and forty acres of land if any I give to my said husband W. M. Carson during his life and at his death I direct that it go to the Board of Trustees of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church herein before mentioned and their successors in office, in trust, to be used in the promotion of Christianity in such fields as may be occupied by the said C. P. Church in the United States of America.

Fourth The tract of land containing one hundred and eighty seven acres in the name of my mother Mary W. Ridley deceased bounded on the North

by the lands of Dr. J. B. Jones and the tract which descended to me from my Bro. W. H. Ridley, on the East by the lands of J. S. Reese and J. S. Carroce on the South by the lands of Permelia Davis, W. H. Austin, Mahanah Jones and William Ridley on the West by the tract on which I now reside I give bequeath and devise to my three uncles residing in Davidson County, Tennessee namely, Timothy Dodson, Jo Dodson and William Dodson they being the surviving brothers to my mother Mary W. Ridley. This bequest is made to my said three uncles jointly.

Lastly, I nominate and appoint A. C. Gordon of the County of Carroll my executor of this my last will in all particulars that may be executed at the time of my death.

In witness whereof I have signed and sealed and published and declared this instrument at my will at my home in Carroll County, Tenn. This the 29th day of May 1888.

Sarah A. Carson

Signed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator. This the 29th day of May 1888. W. E. Curtis
W. M. Wright

State of Tennessee

Carroll County. I J. C. McCall Clerk of the County Court of said County do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full true and complete copy of the last will and testament of Sarah A. Carson dec'd as the same was produced in open Court and duly proven by the oaths of W. E. Curtis and W. M. Wright subscribing witnesses to the same on Monday the 25th day of September 1889 when the same was declared by the Court to be the last will and testament of the said Sarah A. Carson dec'd and ordered to be recorded and filed.

Witness my hand at office in Henderson this September 24th 1889 J. C. McCall Clerk

J. H. Pinson Will

Municipal will of J. H. Pinson late of Carroll County Tennessee whereas upon the seventh of Oct 1889 in his last days of sickness did request me J. L. Green to publish this his last will and testament which in substance was as follows first he directed that there be no Administrator secondly he directed that his wife Violantha Pinson have all that he died possessed of after all his debts was paid he directed that all his debts be paid if it taken a part of the land after all the debts was paid he directed that his wife Violantha have all the remaining portion of his property to have and to hold her natural life and after her death he directed that his daughter Eliza J. Pinson have it all this Oct 11th 1889 whereunto we set our hands and fix our signatures

J. L. Green Witness

P. S. Rogers

W. J. X. Hatch

J. L. Green

Sarah E. Green

State of Tennessee

Carroll County } J. C. Amecan Clerk of the County Court of said County

do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the Municipal will of J. H. Pinson died as the same was produced in open Court on the 23rd day of October 1889 and duly proven by the oaths of J. L. Green and Sarah E. Green

Witness my hand this Oct 24th 1889

J. C. Amecan Clerk

Williams Johnson Will

Knows all men by these presents that I this day make my will in case of my decease before my wife I give unto her during her widowhood all the interest I have in the tract of land I am now living on & also the 30 Acre tract above the mill to manage & as the best she can during her widowhood. I also give and bequeath unto her all the stock on the place consisting of horses mules cows & hogs & also all the household & kitchen furniture one waggon & all the gearing & also all the farming tools of every description In short everything I have any interest in To have & to hold during her natural life time or her widowhood.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal February 6 - 1884

W. H. Shuford

L. W. Holmes

J. C. Thompson

Williams Johnson

In addition to the above I will to my four daughters all the real estate to be divided equally between them after being sold and after my wife death all the personal property to my daughter Elizabeth and to William and John my sons five dollars apiece in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this June the 8th 1885.

W. H. Shuford

L. W. Holmes

J. C. Thompson

Williams Johnson

State of Tennessee

Carroll County } J. C. Amecan Clerk of the County Court of said County do hereby

certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the last will of Williams Johnson and as the same was produced in open Court on the 13th day of February 1890 and duly proven by the oaths of W. H. Shuford L. W. Holmes and J. C. Thompson subscribing witnesses thereto

Witness my hand this February 15th 1890

J. C. Amecan Clerk

Sarah V Brown's Will.

I Sarah V Brown do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all wills by me at any time heretofore made,

1st I direct that all of my just debts and funeral expence be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money I may be possessed of, or may first come into the hands of my executor, said debts and funeral expence to be paid out of the money I have on deposit in the Bank of Huntington, and the proceeds of a bale of cotton now due and owing me from William Brown.

2nd After the payment of the debts herein named the remainder of the proceeds of said bale of cotton and bank deposit, I will and bequeath the same to my son Green Brown and for the safety and proper application of said fund I appoint my son James W Brown Trustee to hold said fund and apply the same to the use, and benefit of the said Green Brown from time to time according to his necessity.

3rd As to the rest and residue of my personal property I direct that the same be equally divided amongst all my children share and share alike, and I also request that if convenient that the same be done without sale.

4th I hereby make nominate and appoint my son James W Brown executor of this my will and I hereby excuse him from giving bond.

Witness my hand this 18th day of December 1889
 Sarah V Brown
 Wm Humble
 A R Carnes

State of Tennessee

Carroll County I J A McCall Clerk of the County Court of said County do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the last will and testament of Sarah V Brown read as the same was produced in open Court on January 8th 1890 and duly proven by the oaths of Wm Humble and A R Carnes subscribing witnesses thereto.

Witness my hand at office February 15th 1890

J A McCall Clerk

William H Gardner's Will.

I William H Gardner of Carroll County Tennessee calling to mind the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death and being of sound mind and memory but feeble in body do make this my last will and testament revoking all wills heretofore made by me.

Item 1st I commend my soul to God who gave it and my body to the earth, to be buried in a decent manner.

Item 2 I direct that all my debts be paid as soon after my death as convenient.

Item 3rd I wish my son Jacob H Gardner to have the tract of land upon which he now lives containing about seventy eight or seventy nine acres and which purchased from one John Bomer upon condition that he pay therefor to my executor herein after named the sum of four hundred dollars in four equal annual instalments after the date of my death but should misfortune of any kind of a serious nature overtake him I wish him to have further reasonable indulgence in making said payments but should he fail for five years to make said payments I wish my executor to sell said land on such terms as he may deem best.

Item 4th I give to my daughter Nannie Brown all of my personal property which she may desire except my horse which I hereby give to my daughter Nestie B Hawkins.

Item 5 I direct that out any money belonging to my estate after the payment of my debts and funeral expenses my executor shall apply so much as may be necessary for the erection of a joint or double monument at my own and the grave of my deceased wife of such character and with such inscriptions as my said executor may deem suitable and appropriate.

Item 6th Should there remain any of my personal property after my said daughter Nannie Brown shall have selected so much of the same as she may desire to have and not otherwise disposed of I direct that the same be sold in such manner and on such terms as my said executor may deem expedient.

Item 7th I direct that my estate of every kind and description not otherwise hereby disposed of be equally divided between my beloved children.

who may have survived me and the children of such as may have died or may hereafter die before my death. the children of such deceased children taking the share to which their parents would be entitled if living.

Lastly I nominate and appoint my son G. D. Gardner Executor of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name this 6th of May A.D. 1888.

J. B.
 (Wm Hawkins)
 W. M. Wright.

State of Tennessee,

Carroll County. } I, J. C. Amecae Clerk of the County Court of said County, do hereby

certify that the foregoing is a full true and complete copy of the last will and testament of W. H. Gardner dec'd as the same was produced in open Court Aprth 23rd 1890 and duly proven by the oaths of Wm Hawkins and W. M. Wright the subscribing witnesses thereto.

Witness my hand at office this Aprth 26th 1890

J. C. Amecae Clerk

Jediah B. Rosser's Will

I Jediah B. Rosser of the County of Carroll and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of life do therefore make and declare this to be my last will and testament to wit: To my beloved wife Eliza C. Rosser my land and appurtenances situated thereon known and described as the Jediah B. Rosser farm lying in thirteenth Dist Carroll County and State of Tennessee together with all my stock consisting of horses cows and hogs and all my household and kitchen furniture likewise I make constitute and appoint my friend H. C. Petty as Executor to this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal the twenty seventh day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety. In the presence of

Attest J. M. Smith
 D. W. Ledinger

State of Tennessee,
 Carroll County. }

I, J. C. Amecae Clerk of the County Court of said County do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full true and complete copy of the last will and testament of Jediah B. Rosser dec'd as the same was produced in open Court on May 3rd 1890 and duly proven by the oaths of J. M. Smith and D. W. Ledinger the subscribing witnesses thereto.

Witness my hand at office this May 15th 1890.

J. C. Amecae Clerk