

Joseph Biggart's Will

I Joseph Biggart of the above
State of Tennessee and Carroll County
and by occupation a farmer
make this my last will. First I desire that
my remains be properly buried and that all
my just debts be paid. Secondly I give devise
and bequeath my estate and property real and
personal as follows that is to say that Joseph
B. Biggart my adopted son shall have all my
real estate and that Margaret Biggart who is
now the wife Mr. B. Matheusi shall have fifty
dollars out of my personal property, and if
there is more personal property I desire that
it shall be equally divide between Joseph B. Biggart
children and that he the said Joseph B. Biggart
shall retain it in trust for them without being
required to give Bond & security for it.
I appoint Joseph B. Biggart & H. Brooks & Thomas
B. Brooks by occupation farmers my Executors
of this my last will & testament in witness
whereof I have signed and sealed and pub-
lished and declare this instrument as my
will at my residence in the aforesaid State &
County this 30th day of April 1875

Joseph Biggart

The said Joseph Biggart at the said place on said
day signed and sealed this instrument and pub-
lished and declared the same as 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

J. R. McKinney

J. S. Kirby

J. W. Williams

State of Tennessee }
Carroll County }

I J. R. 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 Joseph Biggart
deed as the same was produced in open court May
5th 1890 and duly proven by the oaths of J. R.
McKinney and J. W. Williams two of the sub-
scribing witnesses thereto.

Witness my hand at office this May 5th 1890.

J. R. McCall Clerk

Robert M. Hunt's Will

I Robert M. Hunt of the town of Tipton County of
Carroll and State of Tennessee knowing that it is
appointed unto man once to die and being well
advanced in life but of sound mind and dispos-
ing memory do hereby make and publish this
my last will and testament hereby revoking
all others by me at any time made.
First I in full confidence of the resurrection
commend my soul to God who gave it and I
desire my body buried in a Christian like
manner.

Secondly I give to my beloved wife Martha that
if she should survive me all of my household
and kitchen furniture to be hers absolutely
and I give to her the use of all the real estate
of which I may die the owner for and during
her natural life.

Thirdly At the death of my said wife if she
should survive me or at my death if I should
survive her I give and devise all the lands
of which I may die the owner as follows that
is to say I give and devise to my son John D. Hunt
and his heirs the one undivided one half thereof
and to my daughter Mary E. Peyton wife of
J. B. Peyton and to her heirs I give and devise the
remaining one half thereof the same to be to
her sole and separate use and free from the
marital rites and control of her husband and
no way subject to his debts or liabilities.

Fourthly I direct that my Executor (to be hereafter
named) as soon after my death as may be sell
all of my personal property and collect all just
debts due to me and out of the proceeds arising
therefrom pay all of my lawfare debts and funeral
expenses and the expenses of the Administration of my
estate and the remainder thereof I give and bequeath
to the said John D. Hunt and Mary E. Peyton and to
my daughter Ella Dickson wife of James M. Dickson
share and share alike. If I should survive my
said wife it is intended by this clause in my will
to cover and embrace and to provide for the
sale and distribution of the proceeds of my said
household and kitchen furniture, but if my wife
survive me this clause is not intended to embrace
said household and kitchen furniture, but the same
shall go as provided in the second of this my will.
I am not unmindful of but on the contrary, feel

kindly towards those of my children who are unprovided for herein, but they have heretofore been the objects of my bounty, and the foregoing provisions of this my last will and testament comes as clear equalizing my estate between all of my children as it is now in my power to do and I believe it just to all.

Fifthly and lastly, I hereby nominate and appoint my friend A. Killman as my executor, and I direct that no bond shall be required of him as such. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this the 16th day of June 1889.

R. M. Hurt

The foregoing paper was presented to us by Robert M. Hurt and acknowledged by him to be his last will and testament, and we at his request, and in his presence have affixed our names hereunto as attesting witnesses this the 18th day of June 1889.

S. A. Robinson
W. L. Yancey

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 true and complete copy of the last will and testament of Robert M. Hurt dec'd as the same was produced in open Court on May 6th 1890 and duly proven by the oaths of S. A. Robinson and W. L. Yancey subscribing witnesses thereto.

Witness my hand at office May 15th 1890.
J. C. McCall Clerk.

Susan Simpson's Will

This is my will May the 12th 1890.
Susan Simpson with free will bequeath all I have Land money and notes to J. B. Fowler's seven eldest children Alvin Alice Emma Mattie & Stella Jimmie & Milton. I will hand equally divided between Alvin Jimmie (and Milton not sold until Milton has become of age. I want the money equally divided between Alice Emma and Mattie & Stella also I bequeath to my sister and brother five dollars apiece. I bequeath Mrs. Simpson 25 dollars - I give to J. B. Fowler's youngest children Lilla Mollie for an Eddie five dollars apiece. My land lies in Carroll County & district. I want everything equally divided.

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 true and complete copy of the holographic will of Susan Simpson dec'd as the same was produced in open Court and duly probated by the oaths of W. F. Scales J. B. Fowler and David McDonald in the manner prescribed by law.

Witness my hand at office August 26th 1890.

J. C. McCall Clerk.

Joseph H. Tucker's Will.

I Joseph H. Tucker of the County of Carroll
State of Tennessee mindful of the uncertainties
of human life do make public and declare
this my last will and testament in manner
following.

First After the payment of my just debts and
funeral expenses I give bequeath and bequeath
to my wife Martha Caroline Tucker also my son
P. A. Tucker all my stock consisting of two
head of horses two cows & calves yoke of oxen
S. wagon twenty or more head of hogs also all
my farming tools all household and kitchen
furniture.

Secondly, I give and devise and bequeath to my
wife Martha Caroline Tucker all my real estate
consisting of about two hundred and seventy
acres being the farm and home I now live
during her natural life and then and after
my fee simple to my youngest son P. A. Tucker
third. In the supportation of my first family
consisting of my first wife Mary Tucker and
sons Alexander Tucker M. A. Tucker George
A. Tucker Haywood Tucker & daughters Mary
Hobbs Caroline Lefsey Anna Williams Emma
William I did and then at that time give to
them in personal property consisting of horses
cattle hogs sheep pork & house hold goods lot of
corn in value between three and eight hun-
dred.

Fourth I hereby nominate and appoint W. C.
Forsess the Executor of this my last will and
testament and hereby authorize and empower
him the said W. C. Forsess to compound com-
promise and settle any claims or demands which
may be against or in favor of my said estate
in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this 11 day of August 1887

Joseph H. Tucker
mark

Signed publish and declared by the said testator
to be his last will and testament in the presence
of us who have signed our names at his request
as witnesses in his presents and in the presence
of each other

B. A. Tucker
N. J. York

State of Tennessee } I J. C. Armistead clerk of
Carroll County } the County Court of said County
do hereby certify that the fore-
going is a full true and complete copy of the last
will and testament of Joseph H. Tucker dec'd as the
same was produced in open Court at the October
Term 1890 and duly proven by the oaths of B. A.
Tucker & N. J. York the subscribing witnesses thereto
Witness my hand at office Feby 12 1891

J. C. Armistead clerk

Cortis Smith Will

State of Tenn. Carroll County

this my last will and Testament

I first want all my last debts paid and for the love an affection I have I give and bequeath to my Present wife I carry to have all my Property Both Real and Personal during her life time and after her death I want J. J. Richey to have fifty dollars out of my estate and want Henry Smith to have the cots that belong to the same more and is not to be paid it will be become 21 year old then I want all my property divided equally between all my children Henry Smith to have an equal share with my children provided he lives and takes care of his Mother or my wife I want J. K. Smith to be my Executor and to see that my will does not suffer as long as my effect last Where unto I set my hand and seal this 14 day of Sep year of our Lord 1890

Cortis Smith Seal

Witness

Robt. Young

W. H. Gregory.

State of Tennessee
Carroll CountyJ. J. McCull 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 Cortis Smith dec'd as the same was produced in open Court at the December Term 1890 and duly proven by the oaths of W. H. Gregory and Robt. Young subscribing witnesses thereto.

Witness my hand at office February 12 1891

J. J. McCull Clerk

Charity Shepherd Will

State of Tennessee

Carroll County

I Charity Shepherd 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 two of my heirs to wit John O. Shepherd and Martha Jane Bird ten acres of land each, aged land to be taken off my west boundary line. Thirdly I give and bequeath to my three heirs to wit James A. Shepherd, Hizzzy Hawkins Bruce and Mary Wesley Shepherd the remainder of my tract of land it being 74 acres more or less and also I give and bequeath unto them all of my household and kitchen furniture and all my stock if any there be they agreeing to take care of me during my life time and after my death pay all indebtedness. Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint J. H. Hill my executor.

In witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand this 26 day of July one thousand eight hundred eighty one

Charity Shepherd
Signed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator. This 26 day of July 1881

J. W. Moore

W. S. Nelson

State of Tennessee

Carroll County

J. J. McCull 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 Charity Shepherd dec'd as the same was produced in open Court at the November Term 1890 and duly proven by the oath of W. S. Nelson one of the subscribing witnesses thereto.

Witness my hand at office this February 12 1891

J. J. McCull Clerk

Ezekiel Morgan Will

State of Tennessee } In the name of God Amen
Carroll County }

I Ezekiel Morgan of said County of Carroll being of sound mind and duly sober do make & publish this as my last will & testament hereby revoking & making void all other wills by me made at any time.

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

Secondly I give & bequeath to my present wife Isabella Morgan to give & bequeath or sell & give title to any or all property both personal and real as she may elect, or just as she may think proper or best or in other words I hereby give her full power after my death to transfer & convey any or all of said property both personal and real as she may deem best to her the said Isabella Morgan.

Thirdly, Lastly, I do hereby nominate & appoint Leidham Morgan my Executor. In witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand this the 26 day of May 1883 Signed & published in our presence & we have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto in the presence of the testator. This the 26 day of May 1883.

Ezekiel Morgan

Edvard Morgan
J. P. Rogers
W. B. Briggard
E. Falkner

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

of said County do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full true and complete copy of the last will and testament of Ezekiel Morgan dec'd as the same was produced in open Court at the January Term 1891 and duly proven by the oaths of Edward Morgan, J. P. Rogers, W. B. Briggard and E. Falkner subscribing witnesses thereto.

Witness my hand at office this January 12/1891

J. C. McCall Clerk

Julia E. Fletcher Will

I Julia E. Fletcher widow of R. J. Fletcher deceased 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 by my Executor as soon after my death as practical out of any money that I may die possessed of or may first come into said Executor's hands.

Secondly it is my will and I do devise and direct that in case the personal property left by my late husband Robert J. Fletcher and now in the hands of his Administrator or been sold by him shall be insufficient to pay all just debts he owed at the time of his death that my Executor shall out of the money I may die seized & possessed of or that may come into his hands as said Executor in conjunction with the Administrator of my husband pay the same out of any money that may come into his hands that is undisposed of in this will.

Thirdly I give and bequeath to my beloved Grand Mother O. A. Glover my rocking chair.

Fourthly I give & bequeath to Mrs Emma Fletcher my wooden rocking chair.

Fifthly I give to my cousin Fannie Lewis one feather bed & bedstead with a sufficient number of quilts blankets sheets & pillows for the same.

Sixthly I give & bequeath to my son J. J. E. Fletcher my small feather bed.

Seventhy I give and bequeath to my sons Claudius Alfred Fletcher & Robert Reber Fletcher my large feather bed jointly.

Eighthly It is my will and I do direct that all bed clothing not otherwise disposed of be divided equally between my above named sons in shares.

Ninthly I give devise & bequeath to Dr O. S. O'Neal in trust for the said Fannie Lewis Four Hundred Dollars and that he pay the same to her when she becomes of age with all increase from interest and that he be not required to give bond for the same. Notion ninth of this my will is so amended as to allow Dr O'Neal to use such part of the 400 he holds in trust for Fannie Lewis for her education as he may deem proper.

Fifthly I direct that my Executor hereinafter named shall as soon as practical after my death have a neat strong and durable iron fence placed around the Cemetery lot owned by my husband in Mt Olivet Cemetery and a suitable double monument with appropriate inscriptions for my husband & myself erected therein. I leave to my Executor not to cost over six hundred dollars which he is empowered to use for that purpose or so much thereof as may be necessary out of any money that may come into his hands not previously disposed of in this my will.

Sixthly I give devise and bequeath all my property real personal or mixed not previously disposed of in this my will to my beloved children Claudius Alfred Fletcher Robert Reber Fletcher and Jessie C Fletcher in equal shares.

Seventhly It is my wish and especially request Anderson Glover to take charge of my son Jessie C Fletcher raise train & educate him for four or five years or until he shall be of sufficient age to enter school and I also especially request Johnson Alfred Fletcher and Robert Reber Fletcher train and educate them for four or five years or until they shall be of sufficient age to enter school when I wish them placed in school under the control of their Guardians.

Eighthly It is my wish and I especially request my cousin Fannie Lewis to remain with my son Jessie C Fletcher for four years or as long as practical nurse & wash over him as she has heretofore done.

Ninthly I do nominate and appoint J. C. Fletcher as my Executor. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand this February the 5th 1891.

Julia C. Fletcher

Signed & published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the Testator. This Feb the 5th 1891.

A. D. Bryant
Will Ridley

State of Tennessee } I, J. C. McCormack Clerk of the County
Carroll County } Clerk of said County do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full true and complete copy of the last will and testament of Julia C. Fletcher and as the same was produced in open Court February 12th 1891 and duly proven by the oaths of A. D. Bryant and Will Ridley subscribing witnesses thereto.
Witness my hand at office May 15th 1891

J. C. McCormack Clerk

Hugh Elmore Will

I Hugh Elmore 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. 1st 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. I give and bequeath to James A. Dunn and wife M. J. Dunn all of my land consisting of seventy three acres more or less. Thirdly I give and bequeath also to James A. Dunn and wife M. J. Dunn all of my notes one on J. C. Abernathy given for land one on J. C. Pate given for land. Fourthly I give and bequeath to James A. Dunn and wife M. J. Dunn all of my personal property consisting of one horse and buggy traps and waggon and all my household and kitchen furniture. Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint J. C. Dunn my Executor in witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand and seal. This 10th day of November 1888.

Hugh Elmore

Signed sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator. This 10th day of November 1888.

J. C. Dunn

J. C. Dunn

State of Tennessee } I, J. C. McCormack Clerk of the County
Carroll County } Clerk of said County do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full true and complete copy of the last will and testament of Hugh Elmore and as the same was

produced in open Court at the March Term
1891 and duly probated.
Witness my hand this May 15th 1891
J. M. Case Clerk

M. J. Lusk Will

State of Tennessee } In the undersigned do
Carroll County } hereby testify that we were
present at the residence of
M. J. Lusk dec'd on the 10th of February 1891 and
then and there heard the said M. J. Lusk make
his last will and testament in the will
he disposed of her property as follows:
1st I give to my daughter Elizabeth my other
place for and in consideration of the trouble
she has had with me for she has had a great
deal of trouble trouble trouble with me.
2nd I want my daughters Harriett Smith
to have this place here upon which they are
living and I want this all to be satisfied
with same and when asked if this was her
will she said it was. farther she deposes that
Feb 9 23rd 1891.
J. W. Harwood

Sworn to and subscribed before me this February
the 24th 1891
J. W. Keaton J. C.

State of Tennessee } J. M. Case 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 nuncupative
will of M. J. Lusk dec'd as the same was produced
at the March Term 1891 and duly probated.
Witness my hand this May 15th 1891
J. M. Case Clerk

Mary A. Dimming Will

State of Tennessee }
Carroll County } This indenture made on this
the 13th day of January 1891
Being of sound mind and body and taking
into consideration the uncertainty of life
and the certainty of death do by these presents
do make and publish this my last will and
testament hereby revoking all other wills and
testaments by me at any other time made.
1st I will that as soon after my death as practi-
cable that my funeral and burial expenses be
paid out of my moneys that I may die possessed
of and if more on hands than out of the
first that may come to my estate after my
death or if no money to be paid out of my
effects and my worldly effects I dispose of as
follows. I direct that after my death and the
burial expenses all paid as well as all my just
debts the the balance of my worldly goods be
equally divided between my four children
by name Bettie Todd Nannie Dunlap Mattie
Moore Alice Cowan and Henry Dimming and I
make Elias Dunlap my Executor to carry out
this will without giving any bond this includes
my entire estate of whatever character it
may consist as Witness my hand and seal
in presence of witnesses this Jan 13th 1891

Mary A. Dimming

J. M. Dimmons
Henry Dimming

State of Tennessee } J. M. Case 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 Mary A. Dimming dec'd as
the same was produced in open Court at
the March term 1891 and duly proven.
Witness my hand this May 15th 1891
J. M. Case Clerk

W. P. Chambers' Will

Be it known that I W. P. Chambers of the town of Buena Vista in the County of Carroco and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and memory through firm health and considering the uncertainty of life do therefore make ordain and declare this to be my last will and testament That is to say

First after all my legal debts and funeral expenses are discharged the residue of my estate I dispose of as follows:

Second. To my wife Martha I give the entire use and benefit of the homestead upon which we live including all of the lands and appurtenances thereto belonging, also all household good, stock of all kind, vehicles and implements for use either for pleasure or profit upon the premises during her life or widowhood, provided that if in her judgment she deems that there is a surplus of anything either household goods stock or implements she may designate such surplus upon her own choice to the Executors for sale and the proceeds thereof or so much as she in her judgment and discretion deems a sufficient amount for her comfortable support and maintenance appropriated to her for her use and benefit and the residue I may be assigned to the estate for distribution. The remainder of my real estate including ~~the~~ house and lots in Buena Vista also a tract in this the 15th civil district known as the Dickerson land and two half shares in the J. B. Harris land and two shares in the Wily W. Butler lands also any and all lands that I may be possessed of I authorize and empower my Executors to sell either publicly or privately and at such time as they may think the interest of the estate may require and make full and complete transfer execute deeds to the same and apply the proceeds thereof to the assets of the estate. I further authorize my Executors to collect all debts of whatever nature they may find to be due and settle and close up any business partnership or otherwise that I may be engaged or concerned in, in whatever manner they may deem practicable and

to the interest of the estate.

I bequeath to my beloved children namely Bob M. and M. Chambers Addie Young Dollie White Mollie Butler and Raulie Chambers equal shares of my estate including what I have heretofore distributed to them and charged to each in his or her name as paid over, which accounts will be found in a small book being book kept specially for that purpose. The first account being charged to B. F. Chambers in 1871 and the second to M. L. Chambers in 1875 each of which amounts to \$12.95. One thousand two hundred and ninety five dollars and is the greatest amount charged to any one heir as now shown by said book. Now my request is that before there is any further distribution made to those who have received the greatest amount as shown by said book each and every one of the others named herein shall be made equal to those, then the remainder if any shall be equally divided between all of the children herein named or their heirs at law except Dollie White whose share shall be paid to her or her bodily heirs. I do hereby nominate and appoint my sons B. F. M. C. and J. F. Chambers my Executors and that they shall not be required to give bond. In testifying whereof I do to this my will put my hand this 15th day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety

W. P. Chambers
Signed in our presents and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator. This the 15th July 1890

R. D. Boyd

J. S. Jordan

State of Tennessee
Carroll County

I J. C. McCarroll Clerk of the County of said Carroll County do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full true and complete copy of the last will and testament of W. P. Chambers dead as the same was produced in open Court at the April Term 1891 and duly probated.

Witness my hand this May 15th 1891

J. C. McCarroll

W C Berry's Will

I W C Berry 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 Burial and funeral expenses to includ Tombstones to my grave 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 unto my Daughter E C Berry Twenty five Dollars per year for her waiting on me as long as I shall live said amount to stop when ever said E C Berry refuses or fails to wait on said W C Berry. Thirdly I give and bequeath unto my lawful heirs all of my real and personal property except above mentioned said real estate to be sold privately by my Executor and divided equally between my lawful heirs except I Milam who has been given Twenty five Dollars. The other heirs to be made equal with said Milam Fourthly and lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint J R Haden my Executor. In witness where of I do to this my will set my hand this 23rd day of December 1890
 W C Berry

J R Haden
 Aren Maskill

State of Tennessee
 Carroll County

I J R McCall Clerk of the County Court of said County hereby certify that the foregoing is a full true and complete copy of the last will & testament of W C Berry dead as the same was produced in open Court and duly proven by the oaths of J R Haden & Aren Maskill the two subscribing witnesses thereto at the Sept & Dec Terms 1891 of said Court & declared to be the last will and testament of said W C Berry and ordered to be recorded and filed. Witness my hand at office this Nov 8 1891
 J R McCall Clerk

Joseph Townsend's Will

June the 4th 1891
 State of Tennessee I Joseph Townsend this County of Carroll day do donate to my son Nathan Townsend all of my property that I may have and all of my farming tools and all of my kitchen house hold furniture with the exception of one feather bed which I gave to my daughter Elizabeth Townsend and I said Joseph Townsend have gave all of the rest of my children all that I ever will give them and I am this day of sound mind and without any malice toward any of my children said donation shall take effect at my death he are now to I set my hand and seal
 Joseph Townsend
 Wm Robinson
 M L Robinson

State of Tennessee I J R McCall Clerk of the Carroll County hereby certify that the foregoing is a full true and complete copy of the last will and testament of Joseph Townsend dead as the same was produced in open Court at the December term 1891 and duly proven by the oaths of Wm Robinson & M L Robinson the subscribing witnesses thereto when the same was declared by the Court to be the last will and testament of said Joseph Townsend and ordered to be recorded and filed. Witness my hand at office this Dec 15 1891
 J R McCall Clerk

Thomas M Carter Will

Know all men by these presents greeting, that I Thomas M Carter do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking all other by me at anytime made. That I direct that a sufficient amount of my real estate be sold to pay my burial & funeral expenses as soon after my death as convenient and expedient said land to be taken so as to run clear through or entirely off of the South side of my land and not so as to interfere with the sale of the remainder of my land except diminish in proportion to amt sold in said sale there shall be 50 acres sold & after paying my funeral & burial expenses the money remaining to be applied to whatever other debts I may owe. 3rd I give to my daughter Amanda L Wilson her heirs 50 acres immediately North of the 50 acres. 4th I give to my daughter Francis E Williamson 50 acres on the East side of the remainder of my land and after the two first 50 acres are cut off 4th I give to my daughter Emaline B Johnson the remaining 100 acres more or less but my beloved wife Martha J Carter is to have a support during her natural life out of and off over the land named 100 acres more or less.

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint C. Giles my Executor in witness whereof I do to this my last will set my hand this 23rd Sep 1891

Thomas M Carter

signed & published in our presents and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presents testator this September 23rd 1891

Roth Robinson
John Kemmon

State of Tennessee } I JCR McGee Clerk of the County
Carroll County } Court of said County hereby certifies that the foregoing is a full true and complete copy of the last will and testament of Thomas M Carter dec'd as the same was produced in open court at the January Term 1892 and proved by the oath of John Kemmon one of the subscribing witnesses hereto and was declared by the Court to be the

last will and testament of said Thomas M Carter and ordered by the Court to be recorded and filed Witness my hand this Dec 15th 1891

JCR McGee clerk

L I Abernathy Will

State of Tennessee } I L I Abernathy do make
Carroll County } and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all others by me at anytime made. That I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid. Lastly I give and bequeath to J R Abernathy my entire estate both real and personal to have and to hold the same in witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand this the 14th day of Dec A.D. 1891

L I Abernathy

Signed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator. This the 14th day of Dec 1891

W E Moore

J R Harder

State of Tennessee } I JCR McGee Clerk of the County
Carroll County } Court of said County hereby certifies that the foregoing is a full true and complete copy of the last will and testament of L I Abernathy dec'd as the same was produced in open court at the January Term 1892 and duly proved by the oaths of W E Moore and J R Harder the two subscribing witnesses thereto when the same was declared by the Court to be the last will and testament of said L I Abernathy and ordered to be recorded and filed Witness my hand at office this Jan 1st 1892

JCR McGee clerk

J. W. Hodge Will

I, J. W. Hodge do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all wills by me at anytime heretofore made. I direct that all of my just debts and funeral expenses 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 hereinafter appointed.

2nd I give devise and bequeath unto my wife Mary Jane Hodge all of the property that I may die possessed both real personal or mixed the same to be hers absolutely.

3rd I hereby make nominate and appoint my beloved wife Mary Jane Hodge Executor of this my will and I hereby excuse her from giving any bond for the faithful execution of said trust. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 8th day of February 1888.

J. W. Hodge

Being called upon by the testator hereunto subscribed as witnesses to the foregoing as his last will and testament date above written

J. A. Brown
J. W. Humble

State of Tennessee I, J. C. Romball Clerk of the County of Carroll County hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the last will and testament of J. W. Hodge dec'd as the same was produced in open Court at the May term 1892 and duly proven by the oaths of J. W. Humble and J. A. Brown the subscribing witnesses thereto when the same was declared by the Court to be the last will and testament of said J. W. Hodge dec'd and ordered to be recorded and filed.

Witness my hand at office June 8th 1892

J. C. Romball Clerk

John & Elizabeth Haynes Will

We Elizabeth Haynes and John Haynes of the County of Carroll and State of Tennessee being of sound minds and disposing memories do make and publish this as our last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all others by us at anytime made.

Art 1st We desire and direct that our funeral expenses and all of our just debts be paid as soon after our deaths as possible out of any money that we may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of our executors hereinafter named.

Art 2nd Our son Henry G. Haynes of Franklin County Texas owning one half of the tract of land on which we live and own, and it being undivided containing three hundred and fifty nine and one half acres (359 1/2) more or less our one half undivided interest at our deaths we direct to be sold and the proceeds disposed of as hereinafter directed.

Art 3rd We direct that Oliver C. Haynes and George C. Haynes our two youngest children receive out of the proceeds of our estate four hundred dollars each they having never received any advancements from us and after setting aside the advancements of the negroes we gave our married children will make them about equal with the other heirs.

Art 4th We direct that all of the negroes we have advanced and given to our married children shall not be charged to them nor shall our married children be held at our deaths to account for those negro advancements nor shall our grand children whose parents are dead be held to account for the negroes we advanced to their parents.

Art 5th We have advanced to the following children about four hundred dollars outside of the negro advancements (to wit) to our son John William Haynes James J. Haynes and Mary Riggs and Henry G. Haynes. A Samuel Haynes we gave him more schooling and money than the rest making him about four hundred dollars advanced, to J. E. Oliver we gave and in a settlement will have given him about four hundred dollars in the land. An Oliver bought of us. Our son A. J. Haynes

J. W. Hodge Will

I, J. W. Hodge do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all wills by me at anytime heretofore made. I direct that all of my just debts and funeral expenses 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 hereinafter appointed.

2nd I give devise and bequeath unto my wife Mary Jane Hodge all of the property that I may die possessed both real personal or mixed the same to be hers absolutely.

3rd I hereby make nominate and appoint my beloved wife Mary Jane Hodge Executor of this my will and I hereby excuse her from giving any bond for the faithful execution of said trust. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 8th day of February 1888.

J. W. Hodge

Being called upon by the testator hereunto subscribed as witnesses to the foregoing as his last will and testament date above written

J. A. Brown
J. W. Humble

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Witness my hand at office June 8th 1892

J. C. Romball Clerk

John & Elizabeth Haynes Will

We Elizabeth Haynes and John Haynes of the County of Carroll and State of Tennessee being of sound minds and disposing memories do make and publish this as our last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all others by us at anytime made.

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we gave first than any of our married children in consequence of which we will his son James Haynes two hundred dollars to make up for the want of advancements to his father A. Haynes & his son George C. Haynes his agent until he is twenty one years old.

Art 6th We direct that after our deaths that our executors hereinafter mentioned proceed to sell all of our real and personal property except our wearing apparel our children to dispose of them as they please. Our executors are directed to sell all of our property publicly or privately as they may deem best for the heirs and make the settlements as we have instructed them with the heirs without the intervention of the Courts to save cost of Courts and fees of settling.

Art 7th We direct that after both of our deaths and our executors hereinafter mentioned shall have settled up our estate and paid J. C. Haynes four hundred dollars and Oliver C. Haynes four hundred dollars and our grand son James Haynes son of A. Haynes a two hundred dollars then the balance of our estate to be equally divided between our children or their representatives as the law directs to make them equal with each other.

Art 8. We hereby nominate and appoint our true sons Henry J. Haynes and George C. Haynes our Executors and ask the Court not to require of them security we having implicit confidence in their honesty and integrity. In witness whereof we do to this our will set our hands and seal this the 8th day of May 1884.

Elizabeth Haynes *Executrix*
John Haynes

Signed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testatrix and testator this the 8th day of May 1884.

Thomas C. Bell
Armistead C. Gordon

A Codicil of Elizabeth Haynes principle in the above will.

I Elizabeth Haynes of the County of Carroll and State of Tennessee one of the parties of the above will and wife of John Haynes owning said land and holding the title to said land - In case I should die before my husband John Haynes I desire and so direct

that my said husband shall own and controll during his natural life for his own use all of my land and interest therein to revert to our children as directed in the above will this the 8th day of May 1884. In testimony I have hereunto set my hand and seal.

Elizabeth Haynes *Executrix*
Signed in the presence of the testatrix and signed by the testatrix in our presence this the 8th day of May 1884.

J. C. Bell
H. C. Gordon

State of Tennessee I J. C. McBee Clerk of the County of Carroll County hereby certify that the foregoing is a full true and complete copy of the last will and testament of John & Elizabeth Haynes died as the same was produced in open Court at the February Term 1892 and duly proven by the oath of A. C. Gordon one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, the handwriting of the other witness being proven by A. C. Gordon and Green Branch, and as the same was read by the Court to be the last will and testament of said John & Elizabeth Haynes and was ordered to be recorded and filed.

Witness my hand at office this March 9th 1892
J. C. McBee Clerk

Abner C. Cooper Will.

State of Tennessee Carroll County

I Abner Edwards Cooper of the State of Tennessee aforesaid being in sound health and sound mind do this day make declare and publish this my last will & testament.

1st That all my just debts be paid.
2nd That whatever portion of my real estate be the share of my son Robert Allen Cooper shall be allotted to him out of the North east part of my 38 7/8 acre tract of land so as to exclude a three acre lot on which the old Marvin house is situated and so as to include my present residence and buildings and that the same be appraised to him at a fair valuation taking into consideration its locality, improvement or as his portion of my real estate. But in case it is manifest to a majority of my heirs that it would be to the

interest of all concerned to sell the whole 20th acre tract without division then the said A. C. Cooper shall receive Two Hundred (\$200.⁰⁰) Dollars in excess of his equitable part for a lot that I verbally gave him and he gave back to become a part of my estate.

3rd In the event no other arrangements prior to my death are made it is my will and I so direct that my executor be instructed to reserve out of any funds that may come into his hands a sum sufficient to erect a suitable monument over the graves of my wife and my son Frank. His age and death are recorded in my family Bible. I also desire that my executor retain a sufficient sum to erect a suitable monument over my grave unless other arrangements for this purpose should be made.

4th I leave my family Bible (containing my name and a register of the births of my family) to my daughter Emily Anderson to keep as a family record so long as she may live or remain in this country and upon her death or removal from this State to be deposited with the next youngest sister.

5th I hereby will and bequeath to my daughter Lou Ingua my home place in Mt. Hodge Tenn bounded on the East by Bailey Moore on the South by D. McElvahan on the West by Ben Moore on the North by a street to have use and occupy during her lifetime and after her death to go to her following named children to wit: Mahone Ingua, Cord Ingua, Charles Ingua, Peter Ingua, Lela Ingua, Mary Ingua and Vaughan Ingua to be theirs absolutely and in fee simple. The property herein bequeathed to my daughter Lou Ingua is to continue her entire interest in my estate.

6th It is my will that my children shall have share and share alike except as provided herein and that my two grandsons Edward and Isaac Cooper shall together receive one share. I hereby will and direct that my son William F. Cooper have no part nor share in the division or distribution of the proceeds of my estate as I have settled with and satisfied him for his interest in my estate and he is perfectly satisfied in reference to the same.

I hereby give and will to my daughter Eliza F. Ferrell a piece of furniture known as my flange chest I hereby also give to Emma Anderson my wardrobe, Dresser and including the book case on top of it and also my carpet on my parlor floor. It is my will and I hereby direct and appoint George D. Ferrell of Humboldt Tenn my executor to execute the provisions of the foregoing will by selling and disposing of my real estate or by dividing it among the several heirs of my estate and all perishable property coming into his hands. I hereby give him authority in concert with the majority of heirs to sell when most profitable. In testimony whereof I herewith set my hand and seal this the 27th day of October 1891.

Abner C. Cooper

Witness

B. P. Moore

J. H. Thomas

State of Tennessee / J. C. Rowell Clerk of the County of Carroll County Tenn hereby certify that the foregoing is a full true

and complete copy of the last will and testament of Abner C. Cooper dec'd as the same was produced in open Court at the June Term 1891 and duly proven by the oath of B. P. Moore one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and declared by the Court to be the last will and testament of said Abner C. Cooper and ordered to be recorded and filed.

Witness my hand at office this July 11th 1891

J. C. Rowell Clerk

John Perkins Will.

I, John Perkins of the County of Carroll State of Tennessee being of sound mind & memory do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking & rendering void all wills heretofore by me made.

1st I desire all of burial expenses paid out of the first money that comes into my executors hands.

2nd I wish all my just debts paid if any I may owe at the time of my death.

3rd I give and bequeath to my beloved wife M. A. Perkins the homestead tract of land on

which we now live in 1st civil district of Carroll County Tenn containing 200 acres or thereabouts together with all the improvements thereon to have & to hold to her use & behalf during her natural life. I also give & bequeath to her all the personal property that I may die seized & possessed of that by the laws of the State of Tennessee is exempt from execution.

4th It is my desire & will that all of my children share equally on the division of my estate. But I wish those who have recd any amounts from me as advancements and those who may hereafter receive any and from me as such before my death to account for the same without interest on the division & final distribution of my estate. So my daughter Eliza Hays I have already given in money & property the sum of \$500.⁰⁰ I give hundred dollars to my son Henry Perkins the same amount (\$500.⁰⁰) in money & property, to my daughter Mollie Johnson I have given the sum of \$500.⁰⁰ in money & property, also the same amt to Mattie Taylor in money & property \$500.⁰⁰ and also to John B Perkins in money & property \$500.⁰⁰ and to my daughter Harriett Pope the sum of \$150.⁰⁰ in money & property which as aforesaid is to be charged to them respectively without interest. Those of my children who have not received anything as advancements at my death I desire that they be first made equal with those who have making all receive same amt then the balance of estate to be equally divided.

5th I desire my executors as soon after my death as convenient to sell and dispose of all of my personalty except such as I have bequeathed to my beloved wife using their best judgment as to the manner terms & time of selling the same. I also wish & will that they sell all of the realty of which I may die possessed except the 200 acres willed to my wife as soon as convenient & proper on such terms as they in their judgment think will be to the best interest of all the heirs and after my wife's death I wish them to sell the 200 acres heretofore mentioned in the same way & manner in all using their best judgment as to terms time & manner of selling same. I desire that my executors qualify, take charge of all monies & personal property

belonging to my estate as soon as practicable after my death. I have already given in money property to Arthur (\$500.) five hundred and fifty dollars and this amount stands charged to Arthur Perkins in will.

6th And owing to the mental condition of my daughter Harriett Pope she being of unsound mind & incapable of managing her own business or of looking after her own interest I therefore nominate and appoint my friend & John Milam of Dyer County who lives near my said daughter & whom I have great confidence as trustee who shall take charge of the share interest in my estate going to Harriett willed to my said daughter Harriett Pope to use said means in such way & manner as will be to the best interest of my said daughter in securing her comfort & maintenance during his life but in no event shall he use more than the interest & profits thereon unless directed to do so by the County Court in the County in which she lives upon proof that an expenditure of a part of the principal is necessary for her support. And in the event my said friend & John Milam shall decline or in any way fail to act & qualify as such trustee then I will direct that the County Court of the County in which my said daughter lives at the time appoint a suitable person as said trustee on his stead.

7th I nominate & appoint my son W. H. Perkins as my executor to execute this my last will and testament.

Witness my signature hnto made on this the 19th day of November 1885.

John Perkins

Witnesses

The foregoing and above will was signed by the said John Perkins in our presence & at his request we subscribe our names as witnesses thereto on the day & date above written W. C. Richardson
C. L. Milam

Whereas since the execution by me of my last will testament dated & signed by me on the 19th day of November 1885 I John Perkins have by deed of gift conveyed to my daughter Harriett Pope fifty acres of land in Dyer County lying south of Newbern valued at \$500.⁰⁰ and my friend & John Milam mentioned in the 6th clause of my said will has died. Therefore I do make & publish this

my codicil to said last will testament
to wit:

I will that said tract of land so decided by
me to my said daughter Harriett should belong
to her as an advancement
of \$500.⁰⁰ of my estate and I hereby revoke &
amend the sixth clause of my said will that
the same stand & remain as though said 6th
clause had never existed.

Witness my signature on this the 28th Apr 1858

John Perkins

The foregoing codicil to the will of said John
Perkins was signed by him in our presence
& at his request we subscribe our names as
witnesses thereto on the day & date above writ-
ten

G. F. Barnett

A. C. Beale

State of Tennessee, I J. C. McCall Clerk of the County
Carroll County, do hereby cer-
tify that the foregoing is a true
and complete copy of the last will and
testament of John Perkins dec'd as the same was
produced in open Court at the October term 1892
and duly proven by the oaths of W. Richardson
Ch. Melan and G. F. Barnett subscribing witnesses
thereto when the same was declared by the Court
to be the last will and testament of the said
John Perkins dec'd and ordered to be recorded
and filed.

Witness my hand at office this Dec 14th 1892

J. C. McCall Clerk

John A. Montgomery's Will.

I John A. Montgomery make this my last will and
testament. I want my two sons to wit
John Earl and Robert Edward to have all of my
estate both real and personal except my wife
Rebecca a support during her natural life out
of it and that they take possession of that I am
lawfully possessed of at my death and use it for it
by which Robert Edward becomes twenty one
years old and then divide it equally between
my two sons above named looking to my wife
Rebecca support and if one of the above named
sons should die with an heir I want the other to be
his heir my daughter Sarah Ann children to wit
W. A. Massey and Fernie Angeline Massey and James
Olander Massey and Harry Silvester Massey and
Susan Tolotta Massey, Nancy Estline Massey and
Arnoldus Theodore Massey having had their mother
share of any estate. I hereby make null and void
all former wills by me at any time made.

This November 8th 1890

Signed in the presence of

John A. Montgomery

Witnesses
J. P. Gibson
J. C. Baughman

State of Tennessee, I J. C. McCall Clerk of the County
Carroll County, do hereby cer-
tify that the foregoing is a true
and complete copy of the last will and testament
of John A. Montgomery dec'd as the same was produced
at the September term 1890 and duly proven by
the oath of J. C. Baughman one of the subscribing
witnesses thereto when the same was declared
by the Court to be the last will and testament of
said John A. Montgomery dec'd and ordered to be
recorded and filed.

Witness my hand at office this Dec 14th 1892

J. C. McCall Clerk

Joseph Hamilton's Will

State of Tennessee } In the name of God Amen.
County of Carroll } Joseph Hamilton of the
County & State aforesaid con-
sidering the shortness of life and the certainty
of death now being of sound mind do make
and publish this my last will and testament
1st I desire that all of my just debts shall be
paid.

2nd I for the love and devotion that I have
for my devoted wife Martha I will and be-
queath all of my personal and real effect
for her exclusive use and benefit during
her natural life after her death all of said
effects remaining shall be sold and equally
divided among my children.

I furthermore appoint Joseph A Thompson
executor of this my last will and testa-
ment (i.e.) he is to carry out my desires as
expressed in this instrument by him with
the consent of my wife Martha J.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my
hand and (seal) this 11th day of January
1891

Joseph A Hamilton

Witness

Wm Hart P O Post Tenn

A R Barnes P O Hemington Tenn

State of Tennessee } J C McCall, Clerk of the County,
County of Carroll } Court of said County hereby
certify that the foregoing is
a full true and complete copy of the last will
and testament of Joseph Hamilton dec'd as the
same was produced in open Court at the Sept
term 1891 and duly proven by the oaths of Wm
Hart and A R Barnes the two subscribing wit-
nesses thereto when the same was declared by
the Court to be the last will and testament
of the said Joseph Hamilton dec'd and ordered
to be recorded and filed.

Witness my hand at office this Dec 14th 1891

J C McCall Clerk

J O Fingra's Will

I J O Fingra of the town of Greysant Carroll County
State of Tennessee declare this to be my last
will & testament.

After all of my just debts are paid I give & bequeath
to my wife Martha E Fingra all of our household
furniture room kitchen furniture two head of
horses or mules that she may select 3 head of cattle
that she may select all the hogs if we have any
& all the sheep that I may die possessed of one
wagon harness two set plow harness & as much of
the plow harness or as she may wish to keep
the bal to be sold. I want her to have \$1000.⁰⁰ in money
I have caused to be made to her the title to the place
on which we live that I want her to have the bal-
ance of my property real & personal I want sold
to the best advantage and divided equally among
my children counting on the advancements that
has been made to some of them the advancements
is as follows I have given John J Fingra about
\$1000.⁰⁰ I have given Pire & Harris & J H Harris \$1000.⁰⁰
I have given Sammie Fingra about \$500.⁰⁰ I have
given Minnie Marshall about \$600.⁰⁰ I have given
to Capt. an advantage in schooling about \$125.⁰⁰
there is an insurance of \$5000.⁰⁰ in the Connecticut
Insurance Co in my life which they are all
equally interested in the papers in is now in
Blank's Bro's safe they were given to Jeff.
Now I wish for you all one month after I am
dead to get together & select two of you to execute
this will I don't want it to go to any Court unless
it be necessary to make some acct. legal that
that is selected with the bal can't I give them the
right full & make titles to lands & all the real estate
they sell I give & bequeath to Lepton extra \$300.⁰⁰ to
Capt. David \$600.⁰⁰ this to finish up their education
I want it put in some good responsible safe place
to be making them something until they need
it this wrote the 11th day of Feb 1891

Witness

Wm Blanks

W J Johnson

J O Fingra

In addition to the above will it is my wish
and desire that the business of the firm of J O
Fingra & Son be continued as it now is for a
period of one year from time of my death
and as long as provided it is at the op-

for term of one year the wish of my heirs
to do so. this April 14/92 J. O. Fugia.

State of Tennessee } J. O. Fugia Clerk of the County
Carroll County } Clerk of said County hereby
certify that the foregoing is
a full true and complete copy of the last will
and testament of J. O. Fugia and as the same
was produced in open Court at the June term
1892 and duly proven by the oaths of Wm. Blanks
and W. Johnson the subscribing witnesses thereto
to which the same was declared by the Court
to be the last will and testament of said
J. O. Fugia and ordered to be recorded and
filed.

Witness my hand at office this Dec 14th 1892
J. O. Fugia Clerk

J. H. Killeman's Will.

I J. H. Killeman of the County of Carroll and
State of Tennessee being of sound mind
and disposing memory do make and
publish this my last will and testament
First I give my body to the dust from whence
I came my soul I commit in the hands
of Almighty God who gave it.

Such worldly goods as I may be possessed
of as follows I give my black filly two
years and my white cow & calf to my daughter
Ger Maud Harris to make her equal with my
daughter Lucy Day who has rec'd a horse
and cow and calf. I give to my daughter
Estella Goodwin my bay horse with one
year old and my dun colored cow and
calf to make her equal with Lucy Day and
my son Jas R. Killeman who have each re-
ceived a horse. Jennie has rec'd no cow
but has sold one cow of mine and used the
money for his own use which is equivalent
to having one given him.

I desire my children to redeem my land
from the mortgage now on it if they can
and feel so inclined. But if it be sold or
not sold I desire that whatever I may have
after the above bequest that my beloved wife

Mary A. Killeman shall have the use of it during
her natural life for a support in declining life.
After her death I desire that the residue be
equally divided between my children. If
either of them should die without issue my wish
is that their interest go back to the living chil-
dren or their bodily heirs if any die leaving
bodily heirs.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand
this June 6th 1892 J. H. Killeman

State of Tennessee } J. O. Fugia Clerk of the County
Carroll County } Clerk of said County hereby cer-
tify that the foregoing is a full
true and complete copy of the holographic will
of J. H. Killeman and as the same was produced
in open Court at the December term 1892 and
duly proven by the oaths of A. Killeman and J. B.
Day and the same was declared by the Court to
be the last will and testament of the said J. H.
Killeman and ordered to be recorded and
filed.

Witness my hand at office this Dec 14th 1892
J. O. Fugia Clerk

W. G. Hartman's Will.

In the name of God Amen. I William G. Hart-
man being of sound mind but knowing the
uncertainty of life do make and declare this
to be my last will and testament.

First I bequeath my soul to God who gave it
and my body to the earth from whence it came
Secondly It is my wish and desire that all my
just debt shall be paid by my executor herein after
named and then I give and bequeath to my
dear and beloved wife Minerva Caroline all
my real estate upon which I now reside dur-
ing her natural life it being about three hun-
dred and fifty acres (more or less) to have
and to hold for her own use. She is to use only
so much of the timber upon said land as is
necessary to keep said farm in good repair.
Thirdly - At the death of my wife I direct that
my land shall go to my two brothers George

W Hartman and John Hartman share and share alike but if either or both of my brothers be dead then to the children of said his fathers parts & no more land to be cleared. 4th I hold a deed to eighty acres of land upon which George A Neal now resides and there is due me from said Neal the sum of Five Hundred Dollars bearing interest from the date of said deed from 1st Jan^y to me now if said Neal should pay all of said money I direct that my Executor shall make said Neal a deed to the same but if said Neal should fail then it my desire & I so direct that he shall be permitted to have a home on said land during his life, then at his death said eighty acres of land shall fall back to my estate and be divided between my two brothers or their heirs as before directed of my other lands.

5th I give and bequeath to my dear beloved niece Miss Ella Ingpa the last four notes for seventy five dollars each that I hold on George W Neal said notes given for land & is alien on the same and I direct that my Executor shall immediately hand said notes over to her taking her receipt for the same.

6th It is further my desire that my nephew Ebenezer White shall have my silver watch and chain & key it formerly belonged to John John Hartman.

7th It is my will and desire that all monies that shall come to the hands of my Executor from any and all sources whatever after paying what may be allotted to my dear wife by Commissioners shall be paid to my two brothers before mentioned share and share if living or to the heirs of either if dead as before mentioned.

8th I do nominate and appoint Samuel W Leach as my Executor of this my last will & testament with full power to carry out my bequest.

In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this September the 1st 1892 W. G. Hartman
Signed and sealed in our presence
W. A. Coleman J. M. Le Barker

A Codicil to my will
It is my desire that George W Neal shall not be pressed in the payment of the notes I hold on him for land that is that he shall have ample time in which to pay them
9th I wish further to say that I desire that there shall be left on the farm all the farming tools corn & provisions & enough of stock for my dear wife to carry on the farm as it has been done heretofore by me selling the surplus off only, household furniture all to be hers in whereof I have heretofore set my hand & seal this Nov^r the 28th 1892
W. G. Hartman

J. M. Barker
E. Coleman

I, J. C. McCormick, Clerk of the County Court of said County, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full true and complete copy of the will and codicils thereto of W. G. Hartman as the same was produced in open Court at the December Term 1892 of said Court and duly proven by the oaths of W. A. Coleman J. M. Barker & E. Coleman the subscribing witnesses thereto when the same was declared by the Court to be the last will and testament of the said W. G. Hartman and ordered to be recorded and filed.
Witness my hand this May 18th 1893
J. C. McCormick Clerk

Sarah K. Groom's Will

To whom it may concern be it known that I Sarah K. Groom of the 1st civil district of Carroll County, Tennessee being found in mind though weak in body strength make this my last will and testament. First At my death I desire that a sufficient amount of the proceeds of my estate that I may be possessed of at death be expended in buying a nice coffin and burial outfit and that I be decently interred & buried in Springs Church graveyard second I desire that all my just debts be paid by my Administrator who I will mention hereafter third

I desire that Maria B French daughter of Jesse O French who I have raised and cared for from infancy to have one feather bed and underbed tick one of the best bedsteads one covered one bed blanket one pair of under sheets and six bed quilts of her own choice and all the quilts she may make during my life. Also I desire her to have my Reams and sewing machine one large looking glass and her trunk Also I desire that she have all the glass ware on hand at my death two one brown colored cream pitcher and silver mug. Also I desire that she have four or five framed pictures of her own choice. Also I desire that she have one of my cattle of her own choice that I may die possessed of. I also desire in addition to the above two pillows one bolster and one full set of cases for same to be allotted to her. Fourth I desire that my son W. R. Rowland have one feather bed and underbed tick one cover lid and bed blanket six bed quilts one pair of under sheets and my large family Bible. I also desire that he have his own and his deceased brother John's enlarged photograph. I also desire that he have two pillows one bolster and full set of cases for same. Fifth I desire the remainder of my property that I may die possessed of sold and after fullfilling my former bequest the balance be equally divided between my children Laura Ann Bonmar W. R. Rowland Mary C. Groom J. M. Grooms wife who is dead. I desire her part to go to her children. Sixth I constitute and appoint Ben Wendell as my Administrator without bond to wind up and execute my will as presented and in case at my death W. R. Rowland my son should be absent and not in attendance to take charge of my bequest I desire my Alma to see that the bequest is cared for and delivered to him for which I hereto subscribe my name in the presence of the subscribing witnesses this October 8th 1891
 Test R. D. Phillips J. C. Phillips

State of Tennessee I John Case Clerk of the County Carroll County, 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 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 my first come into the hands of my Executor. Second I will and bequeath to my husband J. M. Weems all of my real and personal property of every description to have and to hold the same during his life and at his death it is my will that the same be sold and that John Clayton and Victoria Horst be paid Fifty Dollars each and the remainder to be equally divided between David Dickson Thomas Dickson and Albert Dickson for children of Albert and Columbia Ann Dickson. In witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand this the 10th day of May 1893
 John Case Clerk

Harriett Weems Will

State of Tennessee I Harriett Weems do Carroll County 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 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 my first come into the hands of my Executor. Second I will and bequeath to my husband J. M. Weems all of my real and personal property of every description to have and to hold the same during his life and at his death it is my will that the same be sold and that John Clayton and Victoria Horst be paid Fifty Dollars each and the remainder to be equally divided between David Dickson Thomas Dickson and Albert Dickson for children of Albert and Columbia Ann Dickson. In witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand this the 10th day of May 1893
 Harriett Weems
 Signed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names in the presence of the Testator the name Harriett Weems was done before signing by the Testator W. R. Victor Ben McGowan

State of Tennessee, I J. C. McCall Clerk of the
Carroll County Court of said County,
hereby certify that the fore-
going is a full true and complete copy
of the last will and testament of Harnett
Woods as the same was produced in
open Court at the March Term 1893 of said
Court and duly proven by the oaths of
W. H. Carter and J. M. Ewen the sub-
scribing witnesses thereto and declared
by the Court to be the last will and testament
of the said Harnett Woods dead and ordered
to be recorded and filed.
Witness my hand in office this May 18
1893. J. C. McCall Clerk

Will of J. N. Williams

I J. N. Williams of the County of Carroll
State of Tennessee and town of Huntington
knowing that it is appointed unto man once
to die do hereby make and publish this my
last will and testament. My soul I com-
mend to God who gave it. My body I desire
buried in a Christian like manner. My
worldly effects I dispose of as follows:
Item 1st I direct my Executor and Executor out
of any effects which may come into their
hands or such to pay off all my just debts
and liabilities.
Item 2nd I give to my beloved wife Fredonia
R. Williams the place upon which I live
including the 3 residences the same being
situated in Huntington and extending from
the Nashville Chattanooga & Louis Railroad
to what is known as Depot Street.
Item 3rd All the rest of my property of which
I may die possessed be the same real personal
or mixed I give to my wife and to my son
Benjamin Joseph Wade and share alike.
Item 4th I hereby appoint my said wife and
my said son Executors and Executor of this

my last will and testament and I hereby
excuse them from and provide that no bond
shall be required of them as such.
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
this the 23rd day of February 1893.

J. N. Williams

We the undersigned do hereby at the request
of J. N. Williams and in his presence affix
our names hereunto as attesting witnesses
he having declared unto us that this is his
last will and testament. This February 28th 1893

R. H. Carter

W. M. Wright

State of Tennessee, I J. C. McCall Clerk of the
Carroll County Court of said County, here-
by certify that the foregoing is a full true and com-
plete copy of the last will and testament of J. N.
Williams dead as the same was produced in open
Court at the May Term 1893 of said Court and duly
proven by the oaths of R. H. Carter and W. M. Wright
the subscribing witnesses thereto and declared
by the Court to be the last will and testament
of the said J. N. Williams dead and ordered to
be recorded and filed.
Witness my hand in office this June 27th 1893
J. C. McCall Clerk

Alvin Rollins' Will

I Alvin Rollins do make and publish this
my last will and testament hereby re-
voking 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
possessed of or may first come into the
hands of my Executor. Secondly, I direct
that all of my affects both personal and real
remain in the hands of my beloved wife
Dorcas Rollins so long as she may live.
Thirdly after her decease and her funeral
expenses are paid I direct that my entire
estate both real and personal be equally

divided between Neal Crawford and E. R. Derbitt in the event E. R. Derbitt should die without bodily heirs I direct that his interest be divided equally between my brothers and sisters including the children of those who are deceased. Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint Robert L. Harris my executor in witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand and seal. This the 18th day of August 1879.

Alvin Rollins (Test)

Signed sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator this August the 18th 1879.

W. H. McAlexander

J. M. Cowens

State of Tennessee) I J. C. McCall Clerk of the
Carroll County | County Court of said County
hereby certify that the fore-

going is a full true and complete copy of the last will and testament of Alvin Rollins dec'd as the same was produced at the September term 1895 of the County Court of said County and duly proven by the oath of W. H. McAlexander one of the subscribing witnesses and declared by the Court to be the last will and testament of said Alvin Rollins dec'd and ordered to be recorded and filed.

Witness my hand at office this 8th day of September 1895.

J. C. McCall Clerk

W. M. Kee's Will.

I William Kee of the County of Carroll and State of Tennessee being now of sound mind and disposing memory and considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of life do make and publish this 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 monies that I may die seized and possessed of or may first come into the hands of my executor.

Secondly I give devise and bequeath to my dearly beloved wife Mary Salina Kee all of the real and personal property of every kind whatever including money and choses in action of which I may die seized and possessed to have and to hold the same during her natural life or widowhood and at her death or marriage the same to be divided equally share and share alike amongst my children and heirs at law except that I exclude from the provision of this will the children and heirs at law of Alfred W. Dill dec'd as I do not desire to give them anything.

3rd It is my will and desire that the said Mary Salina Kee shall have exclusive use and control of all my personal property after my death and I leave it at her discretion to sell and dispose of such articles of personalty during her natural life or widowhood as she may desire and appropriate the proceeds to her own proper use and benefit.

4th I do hereby nominate and appoint the said Mary Salina Kee my executrix and it is my will and desire that she be qualified at such without it being required of her to give or execute any bond whatever as I have the most implicit confidence in her honesty and integrity.

In witness whereof I do here to affix my hand this the 24th day of September A.D. 1885.

William M. Kee
mark

Signed sealed and published in our presence and at the special instance and request of the Testator we hereby subscribe our names as witnesses to the same in his presence. This September 24th 1885.

L. L. Hawkins
W. W. Murray

I William Kee being now of sound and disposing memory do make and publish the

as a Codicil to the foregoing will which was made more than ten years ago and in which I provide that the children of Alfred W Dill who married my daughter Sarah Ann (now deceased) should have nothing. By this Codicil I do change said provision as to give to the two youngest children of said Alfred & Sarah Ann Dill To-wit: Mary Edna Dill and Sarah Francis Dill the same share or amount of the estate which I may leave that each of my children are to receive under the provisions of this will: That is the said Mary Edna Dill & Sarah Francis Dill are together to have one share in my estate after the death or marriage of my wife Mary Juliana Keel on terms of equality with my living children.

In testimony whereof I hereunto affix my mark & signature in the presence of witnesses This October 22nd 1893.

William Keel

Signed and acknowledged in our presence at the instance & request of the testator we subscribe our names as witnesses to the same in his presence This October 22nd 1893.

L. L. Hawkins

B. F. Hatley

State of Tennessee
Carroll County I J. R. McCall Clerk of the County

Court of said County hereby certify that the foregoing is a full true and complete copy of the last will and testament of William Keel as the same was produced at the November Term 1893 of said Court and duly proven by the oaths of L. L. Hawkins & B. F. Hatley the subscribing witnesses thereto and declared by the Court to be the last will and testament of the said William Keel and ordered to be recorded and filed.

Witness my hand at office this Nov 10 1893.
J. R. McCall clerk

Lucy Burrow Will

The last will and testament that I Lucy Burrow being of sound mind and body and the fear of God upon me do make and come to be executed my last will and testament. Whereas I am possessed of some personal effects the same at my death I wish to be sold and the proceeds to be equally divided between my children all except my daughter Betty W Bishop and the heirs of Sarah & Nichols those two have received their share. I make this instrument of writing that justice may be done to each one of them. I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this October 21st 1893.

Witness

R. R. Alger

L. D. Alger

Lucy Burrow

State of Tennessee
Carroll County I J. R. McCall Clerk of the County

Court of said County hereby certify that the foregoing is a full true and complete copy of the last will and testament of Lucy Burrow as the same was produced in open Court at the February Term 1894 of said Court and was duly proven by the oath of R. R. Alger one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and was declared by the Court to be the last will and testament of the said Lucy Burrow and ordered to be recorded and filed.

Witness my hand at office this Feby 6 1894.
J. R. McCall clerk

Wm L Graywick Will

Know all men by these presents that I Wm L Graywick being of sound mind and disposing memory knowing the uncertainty of life & certainty of death do hereby make this my last will and testament hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me. Item first I desire after my death that

all of my just debts shall be paid by my Executor at as early a day as practicable Item second: It is my will and wish that my beloved wife should she survive me should have and use as her own during her life the farm on which I am now residing situate in District No Eleven (11) Carroll County Tennessee. That she shall have as much of my stock on hand farming utensils household and kitchen furniture as she may desire to enable her to run the farm and make her comfortable.

Item Third: It is my will and wish also that the farm above spoken of shall descend at the death of my wife to my youngest son Evander and my three (3) youngest daughters viz Martha Salome Nancy Elizabeth & Luella Trauwick. Item Fourth: It is my will and wish that after provision shall have been made for my wife as provided for in Item second that the remaining personal property if any shall be sold and after paying off my debts the proceeds be divided equally among my children Thomas Alvin Martha Salome Nancy Elizabeth Luella and Evander Trauwick. Item Fifth: Finally I nominate my son Evander Trauwick as Executor of this my last will & testament.

This Oct 4th 1885. William H Trauwick
The name Alvin interlined on 2nd page before signing and then afterwards struck out and republished.

Signed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of Testator W H Trauwick as attesting witnesses at his request.

This the 4th day of Oct 1885

J R Hawkins R F Truitt
Horace N Hawkins J R Hawkins

State of Tennessee I J C McCall Clerk of the Carroll County Court of said County hereby certify that the foregoing is a full true and complete copy of the last will and testament of William H Trauwick dead as the same was produced in open

Court at the April Term 1894 of said Court and duly proven by the oath of J R Hawkins one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and declared by the Court to be the last will and testament of the said William H Trauwick dead and ordered to be recorded and filed.
Witness my hand at office this April 12 1894
J C McCall Clerk.

Angeline Collier Will.
State of Tennessee I Angeline Collier do make & publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all others wills by me at any time made. First I direct that all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any moneys that I may be possessed of or may come into the hands of my Executor. Secondly I give and bequeath to my husband Thomas Collier my entire tract of land lying in the State of Tennessee Carroll County and 3 civil District known as the Albert Carter land. Lastly, I do hereby appoint my Thomas Collier my executor. In witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand this 15th day of Sept 1892
Angeline Collier

Witnesses
J E Bramley
J B Bramley

State of Tennessee I J C McCall Clerk of the Carroll County Court of said County hereby certify that the foregoing is a full true and complete copy of the last will and testament of Angeline Collier as the same was produced in open Court at the April Term 1894 and was duly proven by the oaths of J E Bramley and J B Bramley the subscribing witnesses thereto and declared by the Court to be the last will and testament of the said Angeline Collier dead and ordered to be recorded and filed.
Witness my hand at office this April 12 1894
J C McCall Clerk

J. A. Argo Will

This July the 14th 1897

State of Tennessee Carroll County

I J. A. Argo 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 monies that I may be possessed of or may first come into the hands of my Executor. Secondly I give and bequeath to Rebecca Elisabeth Argo one fourth part of or interest in the tract of land that I know live on. Thirdly I give and bequeath to Isaac H. Argo and Andrew J. Argo the other three fourths of said tract of land to be divided equally between them. The tract containing two hundred and two acres by estimation myself and my wife to have a living on the same while we live also I direct that Martin L. Argo have a horse worth 75 dollars provided that he does not get one till this will goes into effect. I also direct that my daughter Mary J. Johns have two hundred dollars in money out of my estate its equivalent the balance or what little affects I may possess I want my Executor to dispose of as the law directs and the remainder if any divided equally between all my heirs. Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint W. A. Argo my Executor in witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand this the fourteenth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven.

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

Test

W. A. Marshall

W. Holmes

J. A. Argo

State of Tennessee } J. C. McBee Clerk of the Court
Carroll County } Court of said County hereby certifies that the foregoing is a full true and complete copy of the last will and testament of J. A. Argo died as the same was pre-

pared in open Court at the May Term 1897 of said Court and duly proven by the oath of W. A. Marshall one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and declared by the Court to be the last will and testament of the said J. A. Argo died and ordered to be recorded and filed. Witness my hand at office this May 18 1897
J. C. McBee Clerk

James Scott Will

In the name of Amen I do make and declare & publish this as my last will & testament.

1st I give & bequeath my body to the earth from whence it came and my soul to God who gave it. 2^{ndly} I direct that all of my just debts be paid out what I may have at my death and 3^{rdly} I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Jane all my personal property & real estate that I may be seized and possessed of during her natural life she to have the rents & profits of the same for her support and at her death then said land & whatever else may be left shall be sold & the proceeds of the same shall be divided equally between all of my children as well as the child or children of those that are dead theirs taking what their parent would have been entitled to if living except J. H. Scott he having already received his part from me. I do nominate & appoint my beloved wife Jane & Robert J. McFarland Jr. as my executors with full power to execute my will. In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this May the 10th 1897.

James Scott
Earl Barker
J. Ellsberry

State of Tennessee } J. C. McBee Clerk of the Court
Carroll County } Court of said County hereby certifies that the foregoing is a full true and complete copy of the last will and testament of James Scott as the same was produced in open Court at the May Term 1897 of said Court

and duly proven by the oath of J. H. Elsbury
 one of the subscribing witnesses there to the
 hand writing of L. M. Barker being proven
 by the oaths of E. Falkner and W. A. Coleman
 and declared by the Court to be the last will
 and testament of the said James Barker dead
 and ordered to be recorded and filed.
 Witness my hand at office this May 18th
 1894 J. R. H. Gace Clerk