

S. B. Johnson Will.

I, S. B. Johnson of the County of Carroll of the State of Texas, being of sound mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all others by me heretofore made.

1st I will and desire that my Executor pay out of my monies on hand as soon as practicable after my death my burial expenses and all debts that I may owe at the time of my death.

2nd I give and bequeath to my son W. D. Johnson the Hutchinson tract in the 15th Civil District of Gibson County Texas containing 190 acres being the land bought by me at the Sale of the R. B. Hutchinson land sold in the case of W. E. Reems Agent to Mary Hutchinson et al.

3rd I give and bequeath to my son Thomas the tract of land of 250 acres known as the Elam land situated in the 15th Civil District of Gibson County Texas being the land bought at Chancery Court sale in the case of J. E. Elam et al vs Henry Denton and in the Chancery Court at Humboldt on 11th Dec 1880 in

4th I also give and bequeath to my daughter Mary forth for her sole and separate use and that of her bodily heirs the tract of land known as the Hobbs land containing 126 1/4 acres in the 15th Civil District of Gibson County Texas being the land bought by me at the County Court sale of said land in the case of F. M. Hobbs et al vs Albert Elam et al. I have also heretofore given to my said daughter the sum of \$500.00 in hand more than the others have received and that sum shall be charged to her as advancement.

5th I also give and bequeath to my son B. F. Johnson

(210) two hundred ten acres & 132 poles situated mostly in the 15th Civil District of Gibson County Texas bounded & described as follows. Beginning at a stake on Grand Johnson's North boundary line the same being the north west corner of this original tract with permanent pointers runs south 46 1/2 poles & 5 links to corner on J. H. Bachman's Thence East 46 1/2 poles thence 46 1/2 poles to corner on R. Jones Thence North with said Jones line 84 1/2 poles to corner on James North west corner - Thence 46 1/2 poles to Oliver's South west corner - Thence North 88 poles - Thence North 13 poles to a ditch - Thence down said ditch North 5 1/2 degrees East 12 poles & 19 links - Thence down said ditch North 58 degrees West 16 - Thence down said ditch North 10 degrees West 5 poles & 9 links Thence down said ditch North 5 1/2 degrees East 23 poles - Thence down said ditch North 8 1/2 degrees East 12 poles and 9 links - Thence North 165 poles to corner on D. Coldwells line with gum pointers - Thence west with said Coldwells line to beginning including the one half of the mill & gum which is also given to my son.

6th I also give & bequeath to my grand children Eliza & Maggie Leasberry (who are children of my daughter Eliza - now dead) the following described tract in 1st Civil District of Carroll County Texas bounded by beginning at a stake on Strayhorn's line the same being the South east corner of my original tract runs West 18 1/2 poles to corner on Oliver's land - Thence North 13 poles to ditch - Thence down said ditch North 88 degrees East 12 poles & 10 links - Thence down said ditch North 88 degrees West 16 poles - Thence down said ditch North 10 degrees West 5 poles & 9 links - Thence down said ditch North 5 1/2 degrees West 23 poles - Thence down said ditch North 17 1/2 degrees East 12 poles & 9 links - Thence North 165 poles to corner in D. Coldwells line with gum pointers - Thence East 77 poles to corner - Thence North 57 poles to corner - Thence East 112 poles to corner - Thence down said line - Thence South 57 poles to corner - Thence West 23 1/2 poles to corner oak pointer - Thence South 98 poles to corner black oak pointer - Thence East 36 poles to corner red oak & black jack pointer - Thence North 143 poles to beginning containing by estimation 298 acres & 68 poles including one half of the mill & gum which are also hereby given to my said grand children and I appoint my son Thomas Johnson as trustee for my said grand

children to hold manage & control said realty and any other property my said grand children may receive from my estate under this will for their use & benefit until they shall arrive at the age of 21 years at which time his trusteeship shall cease. Before entering on the duties of said trusteeship he shall qualify by taking the oath & giving bond before the County Court as required by law. My said grand children shall not be chargeable or charged with any expenses incurred by one or my wife for them except what may be stated in this will as we do not will not charge them anything for taking care of them. In the event said Thomas Johnson should not accept said trusteeship then the County Court of Carroll County shall appoint some suitable person residing in said County not related to said grand children in the stead of my said son 17th. I give and bequeath to all of my children and grand children named in this will equal share & interest in my estate that is I desire & do direct & will that the amount received by each one of my children shall be equal to that received by the other, each one receiving one fifth in value of my estate & my two said grand children together one fifth. And in the division of my estate the lands herein described & specifically given to my said children and grand children shall be valued by the Commissioners herein after provided for the same at said valuation charged to each one in said division. Should I at the time of my death own any other lands or realty besides what I have herein mentioned & willed to my said children I desire that said Commissioners shall value the same at the same time the lands herein expressly mentioned & given are valued & that some one of my children take it at said valuation & my executor is hereby authorized to execute a deed there to said person so taking said land at said valuation but should no one of my children choose or be willing to so take said land at said valuation (I mean the land not mentioned or described in the preceding clauses of this will) then the said land shall be sold for division among my heirs herein provided for my executor shall sell the same & on such terms as he deems best for my heirs.

8th I will that as soon as practicable after my death should I survive my wife & if she should survive me then as soon after her death as practicable my said children & the trustee for my said grand children shall select three disinterested freeholders living in Gibson or Carroll County Tenn if they can agree upon three such persons who will serve & if they can not so agree then the County Court of Carroll County shall appoint upon the application of my executor or any one of my said heirs three such freeholders as Commissioners who shall value the land herein given to each one of my children and also any other land that I may die possessed said valuations to be charged and used as herein before stated.

9th In the event I shall die before my wife Lillie Johnson then she shall have the use & rents of all the lands of which I die possessed during her natural life also she shall have all the unsimplied property that is properly exempt under the state laws from execution and the County Court shall appoint three Commissioners disinterested citizens of Carroll or Gibson Counties who shall set apart & allot to her out of the stock and provision money and produce on hand at my death such amount as they in their judgment they think necessary & proper for her support for one year from my death and the balance of all my personal property shall be sold by my executor either at public or private sale as he deems best. And after paying all the expenses of executing this will all the personal property shall be divided among my heirs as provided in this will. And should the amount herein given in land to any one of my heirs exceed his or his share then they or he shall pay to the others the difference in money so as to make the shares of all equal & the same shall be a lien on their said realty to secure the payment of the same.

10th I also will that my executor shall retain the share or amt of money or personal property that may go to my daughter Mary Scott & her bodily heirs loan the same out or so much as she thinks best and pay such portion to her as may be necessary for her & her childrens support and education if the children it being my son

that she & her children get the benefit of said property and hereby appoint my executor as Trustee for said purpose.

11th I also give to Martha Allen 40 acres of land off of the North boundary line of the tract known as the Ben Cunningham land in 20th District of Carroll County Tenn for her use & benefit during her natural life or at her death to revert back to my two said grand children said 40 acres being a part of the land willed to them.

12th I nominate and appoint my neighbor & friend J. D. Moore my executor to execute this my last will and testament.

Witness my signature on this the 27th day of Dec 1890.

A. B. Johnson

The undersigned at the request of A. B. Johnson subscribed his name to the foregoing will. He states at the time that it was his last will & testament & desired us to witness the same the above being his genuine signature this 27th Dec 1890.

J. R. Harrison

J. D. Culp

R. E. Edwards

State of Tennessee I J. R. McCabe clerk of the Carroll County County Court of said County hereby certify that the foregoing is a full true and complete copy of the last will and testament of A. B. Johnson dec'd and the same was produced in open Court at the May term 1894 of said Court and was duly proven by the oaths of J. R. Harrison, J. D. Culp & R. E. Edwards the subscribing witnesses thereto and was declared by the Court to be the last will and testament of the said A. B. Johnson dec'd and was ordered to be recorded and filed.

Witness my hand at office this May 18th 1894

J. R. McCabe Clerk

Pleasant A. Gowans Will

June 5th 74 in the name of God amen so let it be this day June the fifth 1894 feeling as I do and as all men must die sooner or latter and as I have labored hard and long and my three eldest sons have helped me faithfully and as I had no opportunity to school them and they are poor and have large families to support and I have land enough for them to work and do well on. My will is that the place be equally divided between them not counting the place L. R. Gowans lives on in as that is a special gift for his extra care and industry in his loghouse and for the love I have for him the land Andrew J. Gowans lives on 42 acres more or less he shall have running south from a chestnut tree to Gateways line south what lies east of that 65 acres to be sold and the proceeds to be equally divided between my three daughters the money paid to them in their own hands. What stock and the rent which will come in the coming fall to pay my debts and the place to be rented out for my wife's support and the boys can have a diversion any time by giving good security for her support she to hold possession of house and lot and as much stock as is necessary for her comfort and as this was written in haste and there may be some error I will ask the honorable Court to correct errors and grant the record of this as a will signed by Pleasant A. Gowans witnessed by

State of Tennessee
Carroll County I Dr. F. Fry clerk of the County Court of said County do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full true and complete copy of the holographic will of Pleasant A. Gowans dec'd as the same was produced in open Court and duly probated by the oaths of F. F. Harris, John Blackwell and A. F. Vaughn in the manner prescribed by law. This is the Court's witness my hand at office Dec. 18 1894

Dr. F. Fry Clerk

O R Rust Will

In the name of God amen

I O R Rust of the county of Carroll and state of Tennessee being of sound disposing mind and memory do ordain make and publish this my last will and testament revoking all other wills by me at any time made.

First, I direct that my just debts be paid as soon after my demise as possible out of any money I may leave or may first come into the hands of my executor out of my estate.

Second, I give and bequeath to my wife Adeline P Rust all of my personal estate and the following lands in Carroll County Tennessee one town plot in the town of Huntingdon in said County and state known and designated on the plan of said town as lot no. 113 where I now live also lot no. 8 in the division of the lands sold by decree of the Chancery Court at Huntingdon Tennessee in case of John L. Porter and others against Adeline A. Porter and decreed to me by said Court on the 10th day of August 1869 laying about one mile from Huntingdon on the Jackson road and bounded as follows beginning on a stake with post oak pointers in a corner of J. Allen thence running west one hundred and five and three fourth poles to a stake post oak and black oak pointers in Francis south boundary thence south with the east lot no. 7 one hundred poles to a south east corner of lot no. 7 post oak and black oak pointers thence east one hundred and five and three fourth poles to a stake in J. V. Allen's west boundary post oak and white oak and post oak pointers thence north one hundred poles to the beginning containing sixty six acres.

And appoint my wife Adeline P Rust my executor to this my will and direct that she qualify without being required to give any bond. Given under my hand and seal this 22nd day of September 1869.

O R Rust (Real)

Signed by the testator in our presence and we have set our names as witnesses at his request and in his presence this the 22nd day of September 1869.

W. F. Doherty
Thos. H. Doherty

A bequest to the above said

Since the foregoing will was signed by me I have acquired other property. I therefore will and desire that all the property of which I may die the owner either the same be real or personal I desire that my wife Adeline P Rust shall have all the lands money notes accounts my stock in the bank of Huntingdon that she shall be the absolute owner she shall have the right to sell and convey make titles to any or all of my real estate and convert the same to her own use and benefit collect all notes and accounts and I hereby appoint my wife Adeline P Rust my executor to this my will and direct that she qualify without being required to give bond given under my hand and seal this the 26th of April 1888.

O R Rust (Real)

Signed by the testator in our presence we have set our names as witnesses at his request and in his presence this 26th day of April 1888.

S. A. Brown.

E. G. Humble.

State of Tennessee)

Carroll County

I M. F. Fry clerk of the County Court of said County hereby certify that the foregoing is a full true and complete copy of the will and codicil thereto of O R Rust decd as the same was produced in open court at the December Term 1894 of said Court and duly proven by the oaths of Thos. H. Doherty S. A. Brown and E. G. Humble the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will and codicil when the same was declared by the Court to be the last will and testament of the said O R Rust decd and ordered to be recorded and filed.

Witness my hand this Dec. 10, 1894.

M. F. Fry clerk.

Timothy Barham's Will.

I Timothy Barham being of sound mind 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 expense and all my just debts be paid as soon after 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 Fanny McCashin wife of William McCashin and daughter Joseph Barham dec'd five dollars. Thirdly I give and bequeath to Martha Bird wife of Thomas Bird five dollars. Fourthly I give and bequeath to Timothy Barham son of William Barham dec'd five dollars. Fifthly I give and bequeath to Delia Callum wife of R. D. Callum five dollars. Sixthly I give and bequeath to R. A. Barham five dollars. Seventhly I give and bequeath to Susan Baynes wife of R. D. Baynes five dollars. Eighthly I give and bequeath to my wife M. T. Barham one top buggy now on hand also one dryer & ketchup organ to be hers during her natural life and to go to my two children by her at her death to wit Timothy Barham and Mand E. Barham heirs of her body. Ninthly I give and bequeath to my said wife M. T. Barham and my said two children by her Timothy Barham and Mand E. Barham heirs of her body all personal property of which I may die possessed after the above described bequests have been paid by my executor, said executor to have the entire control of said personal estate and to distribute said personal estate equally between my said wife M. T. Barham and my two children by her Timothy Barham and Mand E. Barham heirs of her body. Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint Dr. B. E. Gordon my executor in witness whereof I do this my last will and testament set ~~to~~ my hand on this the 11th day of October 1896

Timothy ^{his} Barham ^{mark} (X)

Signed and published in our presence and

we have submitted our names hereto in the presence of the testator this the 11th day of October 1896

Attest T. N. Lankford.
Gachariah George

State of Tennessee I M. T. Bay Clerk of the County of Carroll County Clerk of Carroll County hereby certify that the foregoing is a full true and complete copy of the last will and testament of Timothy Barham dec'd as the same was produced in open Court at the March term 1896 of said Court and duly proven by the oath of Gachariah George one of the subscribing witnesses thereto the handwriting of T. N. Lankford being proven by the oaths of Gachariah George and T. N. Lankford and declared by the Court to be the last will and testament of the said Timothy Barham dec'd and ordered to be recorded and filed in witness my hand at office this March 4, 1896.

M. T. Bay Clerk.

Mathew Burr Will

I Mathew Burr 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 money I may die possessed of or may first come in the hands of my Executor.

Secondly I give and bequeath to my Sister C. E. Henry all of my land and personally I bring in possession of the having perfect right to dispose of same as she sees proper to sell and make good title to same.

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint M. J. Sparks my Executor in witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand this the 13th of Feby. 1895

Mathew Burr
witness

W. A. Dillahunty

J. L. Milam

We W. A. Dillahunty and J. L. Milam were called by

the testator Mathew Burr to witness his said will and he in our presence signed the above by making his mark and acknowledged the same in our presence this his last will. In testimony whereof we have signed our names

State of Tennessee
Conover County

I M. J. Fry Clerk of the County Court of the County

above said do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full true & complete copy of the last will and testament of Mathew Burr read as the same was produced in open court at the April term 1895 of said County Court and duly proven by the oaths of W. A. Dillahunty & J. L. Milam the subscribing witnesses thereto and declared by the Court to be the last will and testament of the said Mathew Burr dead and ordered to be recorded & filed.

Witness my hand at office this April 5th 1895
M. J. Fry clerk

A. W. Rowland

I, A. W. Rowland do make this my last will and testament and hereby revoking and making any and all other wills made by me void.

First I appoint Ephraim Rowland my Executor.

Second I want my mule and what corn I have to be disposed of to pay all of my debts and my funeral expenses the remainder if any to go to said Ephraim Rowland for his trouble.

Secondly I give and bequeath to my dear brother Ephraim Rowland my entire interest in all the lands and all the farming implements that he and myself own in co-partnership Conditioned that he the said Ephraim Rowland shall take care of and support my sister A. J. Rowland in case she should ever need assistance.

Thirdly I give and bequeath to my dear sister M. J. Duncan the place or lot that she and her family now live on containing 3 acres more or less to have and to hold as her own.

Fourth I give and bequeath to my dear sister J. T. Cooper three notes that I hold against her for borrowed money one note due Dec. 5th 1894 one for one hundred and ten dollars and one note due Dec. 5th 1895 for one hundred and ten dollars one note due Dec. 5th 1896 for one hundred and ten dollars.

Fifth I give to my dear sister Ella Butler one note that I hold against J. M. Reeves and W. M. Reeves due Dec. 3rd 1896 for one hundred and thirteen and 12^{ths} one note on A. J. Utley for twenty six dollars and 87^{1/2} due Sept. 3rd 1895 also one note on A. J. Utley for twenty six and 87^{1/2} due Sept. 3rd 1896.

Sixth I give and bequeath to Harry Rowland the son of my brother O. P. Rowland the balance due on one note that I hold on A. J. Durbin and O. P. Lashley supposed to be about one hundred dollars due Oct. 13th 1894.

In witness whereof I do to this my last will and set my hand this the 11th day of March 1895
A. W. Rowland.

Signed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names here to in the presence of the testator this March 11th 1895
J. S. Mackey
R. L. Walker

State of Tennessee
Carroll County

I M. J. Fry 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 the said A. W. Rowland
deceased. as the same was produced in open
Court and proven by the oaths of H. S. Mason
and R. L. Waller the subscribing witnesses to
said will at the April term 1895 of the County
Court and the same was declared by the Court
to be the Last Will and Testament of the said
A. W. Rowland deceased and ordered to be
recorded and filed.
witness my hand at Office this April 22 1895
M. J. Fry Clerk

Mrs Sarah J. Harmon's Will

I Sarah J. Harmon do make and publish
this my Last Will and Testament hereby making
all wills by me at any time heretofore made
1st I direct that all of my just debts and funeral
expenses be paid out of any money I may
be possessed of or may be realized from property
as herein after provided.

2nd I give and bequeath unto my son W. E. Harmon
all of my live stock of every kind and description
all of my farming tools including my wagon
and Hack also all of the rents and profits of
my farm or homestead or any thing that may
be realized from that source together with all
of my Kitchen furniture, I request that the said
W. E. Harmon pay all of my debts and funeral
expenses out of the proceeds of the property beque-
thod to him by this clause of my Will and in the
event he should fail to do so I direct that my
executor make sale of said property and approp-
riate the proceeds to the payment of said debts.

3rd I give and bequeath unto my four children to wit
John Harmon, Julia A. Gantt, Elizabeth Kirk
and W. E. Harmon the remainder of my property
consisting of beds and bed clothing and other
household furniture to be divided equally
between them share and share alike said prop-
erty to be divided between them without sale
and to be entrusted wholly to them to make
said division with such assistance as may
be rendered by my executor.

4th I wish it distinctly understood that the
reason I make a difference among my
Children in favor of my son W. E. Harmon
is on account of the care and attention that
he has bestowed upon me in my declining
years.

5th I hereby make nominate and appoint my
Nephew L. W. Humble executor to this my Last
Will and Testament written on one sheet of legal
loop paper and I hereby excuse him from giving
and bond for the faithful execution of said trust
Intestimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand this 22 day of September 1883

Signed in the presence of
who have subscribed in presence
S. J. Harmon
J. J. Harmon

Sarah J. Harmon's Will Contd.
of the testator and of each other and upon
the day the same bears date

N. B. Nesbitt
G. W. Stacy

Codicil

I, J. P. Harmon do hereby make and publish
this as a Codicil to my Will made on the
22nd day of September 1883.

1st I give and bequeath unto my Son W. E. Harmon
the two tracts of land & own lying in Carroll
County Tennessee containing about 103 acres
being a part of my home tract upon which I
now reside the remainder interest of which
was conveyed to me by G. W. Nymble on the 3rd
day of October 1887 and he the said W. E. Harmon
is to have and hold the same for and during
his natural life and at his death the same
shall go to his children provided the said W. E.
Harmon shall have full power and authority
to sell and convey said land and invest the
proceeds in other real estate subject to like
conditions provided he thinks that it is to the
benefit of himself and children to make said
change provided further that should the said
W. E. Harmon from necessity or otherwise need
the proceeds of a portion or all of the land herein
bequeathed or held by him under this clause of
my Will he shall have full power and authority
to sell and convey the same and make title
to the purchaser of any or all of said land so
held by him and use the proceeds according
to his own judgment and discretion he being
the sole Judge of the necessity of making said
sale

2nd The said W. E. Harmon is to pay my daughter
Elizabeth Kirk the sum of one hundred dollars
the same to be paid by equal installments
of one two and three years from the date of
my death. witness my hand this 18th day of October 1889

J. P. Harmon

Being called upon by the
testator to be witnesses to this Codicil we therefore
subscribe as witnesses to the same in the presence
of the testator and of each other on the day
the same bears date

J. A. Brown
John Palmer

State of Tennessee
Carroll County } I, M. F. Fry Clerk of the County
Court of the county and State of Tenn.
do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full
true and complete copy of the last Will and testament
together with the Codicil thereto of Mrs. Sarah
J. Harmon died as the same was produced in
open Court at the May term 1895 of said Court
and proven by the oaths of N. B. Nesbitt & G. W. Stacy
Subscribing justices to the Will & also by the
oaths of J. A. Brown & John Palmer Subscribing
justices to the Codicil to said Will when
the same was declared by the Court to be the
last Will & testament together with the Codicil
of the said Sarah J. Harmon died and ordered
to be recorded and filed

Witness my hand this May 7th 1895
M. F. Fry Clerk

E. B. Plummers will

I Elmsley Buxton Plummer of Carroll County, Tennessee do make & publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all others by me at any time made

Firstly It is my will and I so direct that all my just debts be paid & funeral expenses shall be paid by my executor herein after mentioned out of any money I may be seized and possessed of or that may come into said executors hands

Secondly I devise will and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Beatrice Plummer my residence in McKelzie Tennessee with all appertinances thereto belonging to have and enjoy the same for her sole and separate use during her natural life Residue to my children by last wife Mary Beatrice Plummer to wit Elmsley Buxton Plummer Jesse Plummer My reason for this last request being that I have heretofore given to the children of my former marriage to wit John Plummer & Jennie White wife of John White a sum of money & the probable and that will be received under the will by the children of my last wife

Thirdly I hereby nominate and appoint James M. Gardner as executor of this my last will & testament without bond to all of which I hereto set my hand this 22nd 1894

Attest

W. E. Carter
W. H. Hawkins

E. B. Plummer
E. B. Plummer

State of Tennessee I M. D. Gory Clerk of the County, Carroll County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full true and complete copy of the will of E. B. Plummer dec'd. that the same was produced in open court at the June term 1895 of said County Court and offered for probate & was duly proven by the oath of C. Hawkins one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and declared by the Court to be the last will and testament of said E. B. Plummer & ordered to be recorded & filed

Witness my hand at office

This June 24th 1895

M. D. Gory

Mary H. Moore's Will

By it remembered that I Mary H. Moore wife of the said Thomas S. Moore being of sound mind and uninfluenced by any one whomsoever do make this my last will and testament all others being revoked and null and void. I give and bequeath my interest (which is a one fourth interest) in the same dower of Harriet Manning widow of Michael Manning dec'd. to Louisa Brinkley, Emma A. Brinkley and Adeline Brinkley the daughters of Jefferson and Isabella Brinkley, and Fannie Liza and Elizabeth Daughters of W. C. & Harriet Moore. Said interest to be equally divided between them. The fifty acres of land given me by my husband. I bequeath and give as follows: At my death I desire said land to be sold to the best advantage and the proceeds to be applied as follows one half of said proceeds I give to Harriet Moore wife of W. C. Moore and her daughter named above Fannie Liza and Elizabeth. It is my will that Harriet Moore shall have the exclusive control of this bequest for the benefit of herself & children, the other half of said proceeds I bequeath to Isabella Brinkley wife of Jefferson Brinkley and her children. the condition of this bequest is that the said Isabella Brinkley shall have control of said interest for the benefit of herself and children, give under my hand and seal

This the 26th day Jan. 1892

Attest
W. M. Smith
J. A. M. Nail

Mary H. Moore (Sd)

State of Tennessee I M. D. Gory Clerk of the County, Carroll County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full true and complete copy of the will of Mary H. Moore dec'd. that the same was produced in open court at the July term 1895 of said County Court and offered for probate and was duly proven by the oath of W. M. Smith one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and by the oaths of R. K. Worran & W. M. Smith who say they were well acquainted with the hand writing of J. A. M. Nail one of the subscribing witnesses to said will and that to the best of their knowledge and belief they believe the signature of J. A. M. Nail to be his true and

Genuine Signature, and said Will was by the Court declared to be the last will and testament of the said Mary H. Moore dead and was ordered to be recorded and filed. Witness my hand at office.

This July 31/1895

M. F. Gray Clerk

Garland Ineod's Will

I Garland Ineod of the County of Carroll and State of Tennessee do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all others by me at any time made.

First I direct that my body shall be buried in a not plain manner on the South side of my first wife Amy Elizabeth Ineod's grave in my family burial ground.

Secondly, I direct that my burial expenses and all other just debts that I may owe at the time of my death shall be paid as soon as practicable after my death by my Executors here in after named out of any moneys that I may be possessed of or that may come into their hands as said Executors.

Thirdly, as to my estate real & personal or mixed of which I may die seized & possessed of or to which I may be entitled at the time of my death I devise will & bequeath as follows.

First In keeping with a marriage Contract made by me with Lydia Keating my present wife on the 21st day of June A.D. 1869 said Contract being duly acknowledged by her and my self and Registered in Record Book (A) page 475 in the Register's Office of Carroll County Tennessee. I give devise & bequeath to my beloved wife Lydia Ineod all my House hold & Kitchen Furniture except one Bedstead Bed & the necessary Bed clothing for the same to each of my Children Willie John, Peter, Albert, Melle & Fanny Ramsey, wife John H. Ramsey which I hereby will to them.

I also devise will & bequeath unto my said wife in accordance with the above named Contract, one horse & buggy with necessary harness for same, also one milk cow & calf also the exclusive use & income of my present dwelling house with all out buildings attached and appurtenances thereto belonging including my orchard yard garden and what is known as the truck patch. I also will devise and bequeath unto my said wife Lydia Ineod the Central

Garland Smead Will Contd

and proprietorship of my spring I direct that she shall at all times have free and easy access to the same and I especially direct that my trustees hereinafter named shall see to it that this provision of my will is carried out to the full and to use all of the above mentioned articles during her natural life or widowhood at her death or marriage to be divided equally among my children or their heirs according to the laws of descent and distribution I also bequeath to my said wife Ledia Smead One Hundred Dollars to be paid her by my Executors as soon after my death as practicable out of any money that may be in my hands at the time of my death or that may come into their hands as said Executors I further devise will and bequeath my said wife Ledia Smead the sum of One Hundred and eighty Dollars annually to be paid her during her natural life or widowhood by my children William John Peter Albert Mike and Mamie Ramsey wife of John Ramsey each one paying her thirty dollars a year and for the payment of each one's share of the same will and truly to be made a lien or charge is hereby reserved on her Ledia Smead's favor upon the distribution share of the above named children in her favor Secondly I give devise and bequeath to my children William John Peter Albert Mike and Mamie Ramsey wife of John Ramsey the following described piece or pieces of land to be held owned and used by them in common & their heirs as a family burial ground lower beginning in the center of the headstone of my first wife's grave and running thence in every direction fifteen yards and including my family burial ground Thirdly I give devise and bequeath to my sons William John Peter Albert & Mike all the stock of every kind I may be possessed of except the Cow and calf and horse previously given in this will to Ledia Smead my present wife I also will devise and bequeath to my said sons all the agricultural implements and tools of every kind I may be seized and possessed of Fourthly It is my will and I so direct and bequeath that so much of my real estate

Garland Smead Will Contd

personal property or mixed as aforesaid after paying the before named legacies and paying my just debts and the necessary expens of winding up my estate be equally divided among my six children to wit Miller Smead John Smead Peter Smead Albert Smead Mike Smead & Mamie Ramsey wife of John Ramsey reference being had in said direction to the land set apart to each of said children including the buildings thereon which are to Miller Smead Fifty two acres valued at Fifteen hundred and sixty dollars amount or value of houses six hundred and fifty dollars To my son Mike Smead Fifty acres valued at one thousand dollars amount or value of houses seventy five dollars To my son John Smead Fifty four acres valued at thirteen hundred and fifty dollars and houses valued at six hundred dollars To my son Peter Smead Forty six acres valued at thirty dollars per acre or thirteen hundred and eighty dollars To my son Albert Smead Fifty acre of land and town lot valued at One thousand dollars and houses valued at seven hundred dollars fifty dollars To my daughter Mamie Ramsey wife of John Ramsey Fifty acre of land and town lot valued at six hundred and thirty seven dollars and fifty cents and houses valued at eight hundred dollars Fifthly It is my will and I so direct that my Executors hereinafter named shall as soon after my death as practicable shall dispose of all of my town lots in the town of McKenzie Tenn and apply the money derived therefrom according to the provisions of this will Lastly I do nominate and appoint my sons William Smead John Smead Albert Smead & Mike Smead to be the Executors of this my last will and testament said Executors to give bond and delivery of all of which I the said Garland Smead hereto this my last will and testament written on eight pages of paper signed my name This March 3rd 1891
Garland Smead

Garland Smead's Will Contd

Signed sealed and published and declared by said Garland Smead as his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto. J.P. Cannon
This March the 3rd 1891. J.P. Fletcher
C. Hawkins

Codice I Garland Smead the above and within named testator do hereby make and publish this Codicil to my last will and testament bearing date of March the 3rd 1891 in the manner following to wit
Item 1st I do revoke the appointment in my said will of my son John Smead as one of the executors of said will
Item 2nd I do revoke that portion of my will which devise and bequeath to each of my children Willie Smead John Smead Peter Smead Albert Smead Maria Ramsey wife of John Ramsey one bedstead and bed with necessary bed clothing but leave said clause in full force and effect so far as it relates to my son Mike Smead my other children having each been furnished with the above named article in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
This May the 20th 1893

Garland Smead

Signed published and declared by the said Garland Smead as a Codicil to his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto
This May the 20th 1893. J.P. Cannon
J.P. Fletcher
C. Hawkins

and I Garland Smead the foregoing testator do hereby revoke & publish this Second Codicil to my will & testament made & published March the 3rd 1891 in the following manner to wit I hereby nominate and appoint W.P. Gilbert as an executor of my will afore said in place of John Smead removed in witness of which I have hereunto subscribed

Garland Smead's Will Contd.

My Name this May the 20th 1893
Signed published & declared by the said Garland Smead as a Codicil to his last will & testament in our presence in the presence of each other. Witnesses our signatures
May 20th 1893. J.P. Cannon
J.P. Fletcher
C. Hawkins

Codice I Garland Smead the foregoing testator do hereby make and publish this third Codicil to my last will and testament made March 3rd 1891 in the following manner to wit In addition to and including the real estate in said will devised and bequeathed my wife Lida Smead I give devise will and bequeath to her the following described land to wit Beginning on a state or J.D. Pater's lot line 513 poly north from his corner and going south 75 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° west 68 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° poly to a state on Mill Smead's east line thence north with his line 76 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° poly to a state in a hollow with Sacofoz & also pointer thence north 80 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° east 69° poly to a state on J.D. Pater's line with a pointer thence south 70 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° poly to the beginning containing by estimation (3/4) thirty one or four acres to have the sole use and control of same during her natural life or widowhood at her death or marriage it is my will and I so devise that the same shall go to my son Mike Smead this I devise to my son Mike Smead is intended to be in addition to devise all ready made him in said will. Secondly It is my will and I so devise and declare that in the final division of my real estate not disposed of in my will and Codicils thereto of which I may die seized and possessed of that my said daughter Gordon Smead daughter of my son Albert Smead shall have no distribution share but rather having been well

Garland Smead Will Contd
 a tract of land and town lot by me
 for witnesses of all of which I now
 herewith set my hand
 This January 23^d 1895. Garland Smead
 Witness
 E. E. Pale
 C. Hawkins

State of Tennessee, I, M. J. Fry, Clerk of
 Cassale County, do hereby certify
 that the foregoing is a full true and
 perfect copy of the will and testament and
 Codicils, testified of Garland Smead
 died as the same was duly proven in
 open Court at the Sept term 1895 of
 Cassale County Court by the oaths
 of C. Hawkins & J. Fletcher and E. E.
 Pale subscribing witnesses thereto. The
 same was therefore declared to be the
 last will and testament of said Garland
 Smead died and ordered to be recorded
 and filed. Witness my official
 signature at Office in Huntsville
 Tenn This Sept 3^d 1895
 M. J. Fry Clerk

R. D. Mullins Will

I R. D. Mullins 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 & 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 and hereby
 give and bequeath to my wife Sarah
 Mullins this tract of land where I now
 live known as the Maple Swamp tract to
 be hers and for her benefit so long as she
 may live; at her death to be sold for division
 and distributed between my children Shorn
 and Shorn alive should any of her children
 die before my wife living hers then said
 heirs are to have that portion which would
 have been the fathers or mothers part as the
 case may be had said father or mother
 lived. I have another tract of about 120
 acres of land known as the Shorn as
 Vaptes tract which I hereby give to my
 children Shorn and Shorn alive & hereby
 direct that my executor shall sell
 for partition between my heirs or children
 as soon after my death as practicable
 on such terms as he may think best I
 desire that all my personal property
 except two head of horses one Wagon and one
 Milch Cow all to be of her own selection
 which are for my wife be sold as soon after
 my death as practicable and the proceeds
 thereof to be divided equally between my chil-
 dren. I hold a note against my son John
 Mullins which I hereby instruct that he shall
 not be forced to pay until his share of my
 effects mentioned in this my Will sufficient
 to liquidate said note shall be due and
 distributable to him at which time said
 note must be collected for the face value
 without interest. I have given to each of my
 sons one horse apiece of which and for which
 there shall be no charge made they shall
 not be made to pay for them in the division
 of my estate. Lastly I do hereby nominate and

R D Mullins Will Continued

appoint W A & J D Mullins as my Executors
in witness whereof I do to this my will
set my hand & this the 30th day of Apr
One Thousand eight hundred and ninety
four I require my hand from my
Executors R D Mullins
Signed and published in our presence
and we have subscribed our names
hereto in the presence of the testator
This the 30th day of Apr 1894

L A Hunt
J G Kelley

State of Tennessee I, M J Gray Clerk of
Carroll County & the County Court
of said County hereby certify that
the foregoing will of R D Mullins died
was presented in open Court and
offered for probate Nov 4th 1895 and
the same was duly proven by the oaths
of L A Hunt & J G Kelley subscribing
Witnesses thereto upon the same was
declared to be the last will and
testament of said R D Mullins
died and the same is ordered by the
Court to be recorded & filed

Witness my official signature
at Office in Armstrong, Tenn
This Nov 6 1895

M J Gray Clerk

J W Pratt Will

State of Tennessee I, J W Pratt 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 monies that I may die possessed of
or may first come into the hands of my
Executor. Secondly, I give and bequest
to my wife Ada E Pratt all my property
of what ever kind or description personal
general and real to enable my said wife
to properly raise and educate my children
during her natural life or widowhood. Should
my said wife Ada E Pratt be guilty then
in that event I desire that she shall at
the time of said remarriage share my
estate with our children share & share alike
Thirdly, I direct my Executor that so
long as any of my notes or mortgages
or kept safe and interest paid thereon
they shall remain as a permanent fund
monies so invested are not needed for the
support of my said wife and Education
of our children i.e. after all other monies
are used as herein set forth.

Lastly, I do hereby nominate & appoint my
wife Ada E Pratt my Executor without
bond. In witness whereof I do to this
my will set my hand this the 18th day
of October One Thousand Eight hundred
and Ninety five J W Pratt
Signed and published
in our presence and
we have subscribed
our names hereto in the
presence of the testator
this Oct 10 1895

J L Pratt Jr
W L Walker
Victoria Walker

State of Tennessee } I M F Ing Clerk of the
 Carroll County } County Court of said
 County and State do
 hereby Certify that the foregoing Will of
 J W Pratt deceased was presented in
 Court on this the 15th day of Nov. 1895 and
 that the same was offered for probate
 on said date and that the same was
 duly and regularly proven by the Oaths
 of G L Pratt Jr W L Walker and Victoria
 Walker. Subscribing witnesses thereto
 when the same was decreed by the
 Court to be the last Will & Testament
 of the said J W Pratt decd. and ordered
 to be recorded and filed.
 Witness my hand at office this Nov.
 15-1895-
 M F Ing Clerk

Duncan McMillin's Will

I Duncan McMillin do make published
 this my last Will and Testament hereby
 revoking and making void all Wills by me at
 any time heretofore made.
 1st 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 that may first
 come into the hands of my Executor from
 any portion of my estate either real or personal
 2nd I give and bequeath unto my wife
 Reginal McMillin the farm upon which I
 now reside lying in the 11th Civil Dist. of
 Carroll County Tennessee containing
 about thirty acres more or less (a full
 description of said land can be found
 by reference to Chancery Minute Book
 H Page 394) and one other tract of
 two and one half acres more or less adjoining
 my said thirty acre tract above described the
 same having been conveyed to me by J D Rogers
 and wife on the 25th day of April 1895 to have and
 to hold said real estate for and during her Natural
 life. 3rd I give and bequeath unto my wife
 Reginal McMillin the following personal property
 to wit: all of my house hold and kitchen
 furniture all of my farming tools my two
 horse Wagon and two good Mules of her own
 selection two Milch Cows all of my Sheep
 all of my pork and stock hogs all of my
 fodder and hay; all of my Corn not to exceed
 fifty Bolls; and all of my Poultry to have
 and to hold the same for and during her
 Natural life, but should any of the personal
 property herein bequeathed to my wife not
 be on hand at the time of my death then the
 same shall not be furnished or supplied by
 my Executor out of any other portion of my
 Estate. 4th I direct that my Executor purchase
 and erect plain substantial Marble Head
 & foot Stones at the graves of my deceased
 wife my two deceased sons and at my own
 grave. 5th I direct that my Executor have
 full power to collect all debts due me at
 the time of my death.
 6th I direct that my Executor

Duncan McMillins Will Continued

to sell all of my Real and personal property not herein bequeathed either Publicly or privately upon such terms and time that he may deem best and in making sale of my real estate to receive deeds to the purchasers

7" I will and bequeath unto my daughter Nancy Ann Elizabeth Williams wife of J P Williams the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to be paid to her by my Executor in her own right out of my money that may come into his hands from any portion of my Estate either real or personal and she shall receive nothing more from my Estate

8" I direct that the remaining proceeds realized from the sale of my real and personal property after fulfilling the foregoing bequests be and the same shall be equally divided between my four children John W McMillin Sarah A Spoon D G McMillin Isabella M McMillin and my wife Reziok McMillin Shore and Shore alike My wife receiving equally with my four (4) children and said amounts when paid to my daughter Sarah A Spoon and Isabella M McMillin shall be paid to them in their own right

9" I direct that my Executor after the death of my wife Reziok McMillin sell the real Estate herein bequeathed to her and lay all of the personal property bequeathed to her that may not have been consumed or exhausted in the support of my wife during her life time and divide the proceeds equally between my four children John W McMillin Sarah A Spoon D G McMillin and Isabella M McMillin Shore and Shore alike

10" I have this day conveyed to my children certain portions of my real Estate by deed of gift which is not in any way to effect any part or portion of this Will either directly or indirectly

11" I do hereby make & nominate and appoint my son John W McMillin my Executor to this my last Will and testament. In testimony

Duncan McMillins Will Continued

whereof I have hereto subscribed to this my last Will and testament written on two sheets of legal cap paper. This the 7th day of November 1895

Duncan McMillin
mark

Signed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator. This the 7th day of November 1895
H R Hawkins
L W Stacy

State of Tennessee
Carroll County
I, M F Fry 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 Duncan McMillin deceased as the same was offered for probate in the County Court of said County on the second day of Decr 1895 when the same was duly and Regularly proven by the oaths of H R Hawkins and L W Stacy subscribing witnesses to said Will when the same was declared by the Court to be the last Will & testament of Duncan McMillin deceased and was ordered to be recorded and filed. This Decr 2 1895
M F Fry Clerk

William Groves Will

State of Tennessee } I William Groves
 Corral County } do make and pub-
 lish this my last
 Will and testament hereby resolving and
 Nothing void all others by me at any
 time made

1st First I direct that my funeral expenses
 and all of 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 Executors

Secondly, I give and bequeath to my Grand
 daughter Willie Alice McKenzie five hundred
 Dollars in money or if the money is not in
 hands at my death and there are notes
 of mine on hand it is my will that the
 above five hundred dollars be paid in good
 and solvent notes by my Executor to the
 said Grand daughter Willie Alice McKenzie
 Thirdly I will and bequeath to my beloved
 Son Thomas M Groves all of the personal
 property that I may die possessed
 after paying my debts and funeral
 expenses and also the five hundred dollars
 willed to Willie Alice McKenzie

Fourthly I will and bequeath to my beloved
 Son Thomas M Groves five tracts of land
 containing $357\frac{1}{3}$ three hundred and fifty seven
 and $\frac{1}{3}$ acres one tract bought of Paul F Jones
 of one hundred and fifty acres 40 two deeds
 from Thomas Moore and William B Moore
 containing 154 acres one hundred and fifty
 four acres one deed from J M Lewis for
 30 thirty acres and one deed from E Lewis
 for $23\frac{1}{3}$ twenty three and one third acres, con-
 taining by Estimation $357\frac{1}{3}$ acres three hundred
 and fifty seven and one third acres all of the
 aforesaid deeds can be identified by ref-
 erence to them which I hold in my posses-
 sion the said land lying and being in
 Corral County State of Tennessee 3rd Civil
 District of said County and being the land
 that reside on

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint
 my Son Thomas M Groves my Executor and
 it is my will that he is to transact the

William Groves Will Continued

business without giving bond In witness
 whereof I do this my will at my house
 this the 27th day of January one thousand
 Eight hundred and Eighty one 1881

William Groves

Signed and published in our presence and
 we have subscribed our names in the
 presence of the testator this January 27th day
 1881 attest

J B Gilbert

A J Booz

State of Tennessee } I M F Fry Clerk of the
 Corral County } County Court of said County
 hereby Certify that the foregoing is a full
 true and complete copy of the Will of
 William Groves decd. as the same was offered
 for probate in open court on Decr 4 1881
 when the same was regularly & duly proven
 in the County Court of Corral County Tenn
 by the oaths of J B Gilbert and A J Booz
 the two subscribing witnesses to said Will
 when the same was decreed by the Court
 to be the last Will and testament of
 the said William Groves decd. and
 ordered to be recorded & filed
 Witness my hand and seal at office
 in Huntingdon Tennessee this Decr 4 1881

M F Fry Clerk

W.C. Duncan's Will

As it remembered that I W.C. Duncan of Civil district No (20) Carroll County and State of Tennessee being in good health and of sound mind and memory do make this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking all others made by me heretofore, First I direct that all my just debts including my burial expenses shall be paid as early as practicable after my death. Second I give and bequest to my wife for her use during her widowhood the following described land in dist No (20) County and State of said Tennessee commencing at my W.M. Corns of Jack Robinson South line running East 78 poles to a Sweet Gum tree thence North 74 poles to a black Jack tree thence East 106 1/2 poles to a stake with four Oak pointers thence South 37 poles to a stake with black Jack pointers thence W. poles to a stake thence S. 68 poles to a stake thence East 75 1/2 poles to a stake thence South 48 poles to a stake thence West 41 1/2 poles to a stake with pointers thence North 6 poles thence W. 85 poles to a stake thence S. 66 poles to a stake thence N. 78 poles to a stake thence North 133 poles to the beginning containing 140 acres more or less Now this bequest is made to my wife and my children by her. If she should marry I direct that the said described land shall be either equally divided between her and my children she receiving a child's part or the land if in the judgment of my executor is best is to be sold and the proceeds to be equally divided between her and my children by her she receiving a child's part. Third I give to my wife all of my personal property during her life and to my children by her after her death. If however my wife should marry then I direct that it shall be equally divided between her and my children by her she receiving a child's part.

Fourth I give and bequest the balance of my land about 130 acres to David Albert Duncan ^{son of the W.C. Duncan} and his heirs Cora Duncan daughter of Emerson Duncan to be divided as follows to David A. I give 35 acres and is described as follows viz. Commencing on W.H. Lintons North line running North 85 poles thence East 66 poles thence S. 8 poles thence West 66 poles

W.C. Duncan's Will Continued

to the beginning. To Ellen Little and her heirs I give 44 acres 3 R. 58 1/2 P. as follows Commencing on Wm Bir Fletcher North W. line running East 88 poles thence North 68 1/2 poles thence West 75 poles thence North 19 poles thence East 63 poles thence South 87 1/2 poles to the beginning the balance of the said 130 acres I give to Cora daughter of John W. Duncan and Emily Duncan daughter of Emerson Duncan said land to be either equally divided between them or sold and the proceeds equally divided. If in their judgment it will be best I give under my hand and seal this the 3rd day of March 1894

Witness
Henry Fletcher
D.D. Robinson
L.L. Shoven

W.C. Duncan (Seal)

State of Tennessee & W.H. Fry Clerk of the Carroll County, I County Court of said County and State hereby Certify that the foregoing is a full true and complete copy of the Last Will and Testament of W.C. Duncan dec'd as the same was offered for probate in open Court on Feb'y 22 1896 when the same was Regularly proved by the Oaths of Henry Fletcher and D.D. Robinson two of the Subscribing witnesses to said Will when the same was declared by the Court to be the last Will & Testament of the said W.C. Duncan dec'd. and the same was ordered to be recorded & filed.

Witness my hand and seal at Office this Feb'y 22 1896

W.H. Fry Clerk

Jim Barham Will

I, Jim Barham of the County of Henderson and State of Tennessee 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 debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any monies I may die possessed of, or may first come into the hands of my Executors from any portion of my estate either Real or personal.

2nd I give and bequeath unto my wife Norritt Barham the tract of Land upon which I now reside lying in Henderson County, Tennessee together with all of the personal property I may die possessed of for and during her Natural life.

3rd After the death of my said wife I wish the property herein bequeathed to her to be equally divided between my four Children to wit: Eliza Jane Malissa Barham, John W. Barham, Vendolia Barham, Viola Barham. Shore and Shore alike and should I die and my said wife have other Children Born of her Body they are to inherit of my property equally with the above named four Children it being the intent and meaning of this my Will to divide my estate equally between the heirs of my Body and disinherit the Children heretofore adopted into my family by order of the County Court of Corrairie County Tennessee.

4th I hereby make nominate and appoint my friend James Smith Col. Executor of this my last Will and Testament written on one sheet of legal Cap paper.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 22nd day of January 1884

Signed in presence of us who being called upon by the testator have hereunto subscribed as witnesses in his presence in the presence of each other

Jim Barham
mark

J. Jones
James Barham

Jim Barham Will Continued
State of Tennessee }
Corrairie County } I M. J. Fry Clerk of
the County Court of said County, hereby
Certify that the foregoing is a true Copy of the
last Will and Testament of Jim Barham
deceased, as the same was produced in
open Court and offered for probate on
the 6th day of April 1896 and that the
same was duly and regularly proven by
the oath of J. J. Jones one of the Subscribing
witnesses to said Will, when the same
was declared by the Court to be the last
Will and Testament of the said Jim
Barham deceased and ordered to be
recorded & filed
Witness my hand at office this April
the 6th 1896

M. J. Fry Clerk

Will of Thomas H. Dimmick

I Thomas H. Dimmick of the County of Carroll and State of Tennessee being of Sound Mind do make and publish this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all others by me at any other 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 Executors.

Secondly. I give and bequeath to my daughter Martha Thomas White my home place situated in the 4th Civil District of Carroll County near the town of McKenzies containing twenty acres more or less and bounded as follows. Bounded on the North by public road leading from McKenzies to Spring Station on the East by the lands of Thos. Clark and others on the South by the lands of Garland Speed on the West by the lands of John Peter Speed was Black and Robert Smith.

Thirdly. I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Minnie Horden Moore the lot of land lying North of the McKenzies and Henry Station Road and joining the lands given to my daughter Martha Thomas White and bounded as follows on the South by the lands bequeathed to Martha Thomas White on the West by the lands of Tommie Harris J. H. Correll and W. B. Johnson on the North by the lands of Mrs. L. P. Harris on the East by the lands of Frank Ridley Mill McDonald Tom McCall J. O. Dimmick and R. R. Lynnde containing eleven acres more or less also one town lot in the town of McKenzies Tennessee and bounded as follows on the West by the lands of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company on the North by an alley on the East by the town lot belonging to W. B. Scates on the South by the street running East and West. I further bequeath to Minnie Horden Moore a sufficient amount out of the proceeds of my estate as will make her

Will of Thomas H. Dimmick Contd.
Interst Equal the interest of Martha Thomas White. my Executors to place the Value on the lands of Martha Thomas White and to adjust the difference due my Grand daughter Minnie Horden Moore Fourth. as regards the remainder of my Estate Consisting of personal and real property in Carroll and Henry Counties I desire that my Executors dispose of said property by Sale or division as may seem best to them.

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint B. P. Moore and C. H. White my Executors. In witness whereof I do to this my Will set hand this the 19th day of January 1892

Thos. H. Dimmick
Signed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names here in the presence of the testator.

This the 19th day of January 1892
Witness } James R. Butler
J. M. Bell

State of Tennessee }
Carroll County } J. M. F. Fry Clerk of the County Court of said County, hereby
Certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Will of Thomas H. Dimmick deceased as the same was produced in open Court at the May term 1896 of said County Court and offered for probate and the same was duly proven by the oath of James R. Butler one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and by the oath of W. M. Corson, C. Falkner & M. J. McKenzies who say they were well acquainted with the hand writing of J. M. Bell deceased one of the subscribing witnesses to said Will and that they to the best of their knowledge and belief believe the same to be the genuine signature of J. M. Bell deceased and said Will was by the Court declared to be the last Will testament of the said Thomas H. Dimmick deceased and the same was ordered to be recorded & filed
Witness my hand at office this May 23 1896
J. M. F. Fry Clerk

Robert M Moore: Will

I Robert M Moore 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 money
that I may die possessed of or may first
come into the hands of my Executor.

Secondly I give and bequest to the children
of my daughter Maryneth Elizabeth dead
four dollars.

Thirdly I give and bequest to my wife
Mortha J Moore and to my daughter
A. J. Moore jointly and equally all other
property of any kind and all kinds of which
I may die possessed and I further
will and direct that at the death of
either one of my said heirs Mortha J
Moore or A. J. Moore the thing surviving
her of the two last named shall become
possessor of all the property that may
remain and I give full power to my
executor to make deed to the land that
I have bargained and sold to J. J. Lewis
when it is paid for, or in the event he
should fail to pay for said land
I direct that my Executor have full power
to sell and execute deed to said land
for the best interest of said Mortha
J Moore and A. J. Moore.

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint
Asper Sampson my Executor.

In testimony whereof I do to this my Will
set my hand this the Eleventh day of April
one thousand eight hundred & ninety six
R. M. Moore

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

This 11th day of April 1896

J. A. Evans
J. M. Roberts

State of Tennessee 3 J. M. J. My Clerk
Corral County 3 of the County Court
Hereby Certify that the foregoing is a
full true and complete copy of the
last Will and testament of R. M.
Moore filed as the same was
deposited for probate in open Court
at the September 1896 of said Court
when the same was duly Reg. & prob.
by the Oaths of J. A. Evans & J. M. Roberts
the two subscribing witnesses to said
Will when the same was deposed by
the Court to be the last Will and test-
ament of the said R. M. Moore dead
and the same was ordered to be recorded
and filed

Witness my hand at office this 16th day of April 1896
J. M. J. My Clerk

Sarah M. Boster Will

April the 25th 1895

This is my last will that after my death and burial expenses are paid that my son Robert have one fifth of my property and my grand children Nannie Higgo and Martha Borton and Lora Bobbett. Children have fifteen dollars each the balance to be equally divided with all of my own grand children that are living. I appoint my son Robert Executor of my will with out giving bond and to have two of ours to settle the business

Sarah M Boster

Witness H R Cornell

Witness J D Cornell

State of Tennessee
Corroge CountyI M 4 my Clerk of the
County Court of said

County hereby Certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Will of Sarah M Boster died as the same was offered for probate in the County Court of Corroge County Tennessee at its August term 1896 when the same was duly & regularly proven by the oath of J D Cornell one of the subscribing witnesses to said Will when the same was declared by the Court to be the Last Will and Testament of the said Sarah M Boster dead and was ordered to be recorded & filed

Witness my hand at office in
Huntingdon Corroge County Tennessee
this Aug. 7th 1896

M 4 my Clerk

H. C. Jones Will

Being profoundly impressed with the uncertainty of human life and wishing to give an expression as to the manner of disposing of the few worldly goods with which my Creator has intrusted me I therefore make and declare the following paper to be my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time made

First I desire to be decently buried & that a plain marble slab shall be placed over my remains to mark the spot where I am buried. And I desire & direct also that slabs of a like character be placed over the remains of my father & mother & my two little boys

Second I give absolutely to my wife Alice C Jones the following property to wit: The place where I now reside & being my home place & situated in Huntingdon comprising some 2 acres or more, well & the house thereon \$2000⁰⁰ policy in the Knights of Honor \$500⁰⁰ paid up policy with the New York Life Insurance Co - All the personal property of which I may die the owner of my kind and character

Third I desire that she shall have the use and control of all the rest of my real estate during her natural life or widowhood and at her death or marriage then the same to be divided equally among all my children

Fourth I desire that my gold watch & chain & my double barreled gun be given by my wife to my eldest son Charles M Jones

Fifth I wish my honest & just debts paid without dealing or reacquaintance seen for seen out of my estate by my executors

Sixth I nominate & appoint W M Murray & A L Hawkins as my Exors and Confiding in their integrity and uprightness of character to deal honestly & fairly by me & the beneficiaries of my affecting my wife & children I hereby desire that they administer my estate if they see proper without bond

Seven I under my hand this 21st of Decr 1882 and written by me in full so that it may stand as my last will & Testament placed among my valuable papers as a Holographic will

H C Jones

HC Townes will

I M J Fry Clerk of the County
Carroll County Court of said County hereby certify
that the foregoing is a full true & perfect copy of
a paper writing that was presented in open Court on
the 24th day of Sept 1896 and offered for probate
as the Holographic will of HC Townes dead and
the same being duly proven by the oath of R D
McCall M J Fry & E D Allen who testify
that said will and signature thereto are in
the hand writing of HC Townes dead the same
is therefore declared to be the Holographic will of
HC Townes dead ordered to be recorded and
filed

Witness my hand at Office in Huntington
this Sept 24 1896

M J Fry Clerk

Thos. S. Moore's Will

Be it remembered that I Thomas S. Moore of
Civil Dist No (1) County of Carroll State of
Tennessee being of sound mind and memory do
make this my last Will and testament revoking
all others made by me heretofore and

First I desire to state that I give to my beloved
wife in the year 1892 by parole gift a certain
tract of land purchased from the Estate of Michael
Manning deceased. Said land being in Civil
Dist No (1) County and State aforesaid and is
bounded as follows: on the west by the lands
of M McKelvey and S B Moore north by the
lower lands of Mrs Hornett Manning. On the
East by the land of J B Warren and on the
South by the 30 acre tract of land purchased
from the Estate of Michael Manning. Cont-
aining by Estimation Sixty acres more or
less and to carry out the express desire
of my beloved wife Mary H Moore I bequeath
to Jefferson Brinkley wife of Jefferson
Brinkley and Hornett Moore wife of W C
Moore the proceeds of the above described
lands. Said land to be sold to the best
advantage and the proceeds to be equally
divided between the said Jefferson Brinkley
and Hornett Moore. I direct that all of
my just debts be paid after my death
including my Burial Expenses as it can
be conveniently done.

First I bequeath to my great Nephew John
B. Moore and my great Niece Katie
Herron wife of Thomas Herron and Lela
Adams wife of Charles Adams the balance
of my real Estate. Consisting of my original
Thomson tract and Twenty Eight acres of
land purchased from the Estate of Michael
Manning deceased. The above land being
bounded as follows: on the west by the lands
of M McKelvey on the north by the 60 acre tract
of land described above and the lands of
Jefferson Brinkley and the Parish Smith heirs
on the East by the lands of Jefferson Brinkley
& Thomas Strayhorn on the South by W C & J B
Moore. Containing one Hundred and forty
Eight acres (148)
Second I bequeath to the said John B. Moore

Thos S. Moore's Will Contest.

all of my personal property except my household furniture, given under my hand and seal This the 1st day of Feb. 1894

Thos S. Moore

attest W M Smith

J D Danner
B N Cook

Codicil (1) I hereby revoke article second of my will written above and bequeath to my Nephew J D Moore all of my personal property including my household furniture. I have appointed the said J D Moore to act as my Executor.

This Dec 22 1894

Thos S. Moore

attest

W M Smith
J D Danner
B N Cook

Codicil (2) I hereby revoke Codicil No (1) which makes my Nephew J D Moore the Sole Legatee of my personal property and make this Codicil No (2) giving and bequeathing to my Nephew J D Moore J A Moore and E M Moore all of my personal property consisting of live stock provisions farming tools and house hold & kitchen furniture. I have appointed the said J D Moore to act as my Executor.

This Nov 29 1895

Thos S. Moore

attest

W M Smith
B N Cook

State of Tennessee I M F Fry Clerk of the County Court of Carroll County. I Certify that the foregoing is a full true & complete Copy of the Will and Codicils of Thos S. Moore deceased as the same was offered for probate in the County Court of said County at its Oct term 1896 when the same was duly proven by W M Smith & B N Cook two of the Subscribing witnesses to said Will and Codicils and the same was declared by the Court to be the last will and Codicils of the said Thos S. Moore deceased & was ordered to be recorded & filed at 8 1896 M F Fry

James Hodge's Will

I James Hodge of the County of Carroll and State of Tennessee do make and publish this my last Will and Testament hereby testifying all others by me at any time made.

First I direct that after my death that my General Expenses be paid out of any moneys that I may die possessed of together with all of my just debts or any moneys that may first come into the hands of my Executors.

Secondly, I will and bequeath all of the property both Real and personal to my beloved wife Julia Ann Hodge to use during her Natural life but after her death my Daughter Tennessee Moranda Hodge shall be the owner of it all that may be on hand at the death of my wife Julia Ann Hodge. my intention is that my wife Julia Ann Hodge and my Daughter Tennessee Moranda Hodge have the Benefit of all the property that I may die possessed of as I have given my other Children herebefore their part of my Estate both Real & personal.

Third I hereby direct my Executors to sell all of the Machinery of Every Kind that may be on hand at my death and appropriate the proceeds of same to the use and benefit of her self and Daughter Tennessee Moranda Hodge.

Fourth I appoint my wife Julia Ann Hodge my Executors and empower her in my said will to take charge of all of the property that I may die possessed of both Real & personal without being required to give any Bond for the said discharge in witness whereof I have signed my hand and affixed my Seal on this the 28th day of June 1893

Witness J M Belberry
L H Reese

James Hodge (Seal)

State of Tennessee I M F Fry Clerk of the County Court of Carroll County. I Certify that the foregoing is a full true and complete Copy of the last Will and Testament of James Hodge deceased as the same was offered for probate in the County Court at its Oct term 1896 when the same was duly & regularly proven by the oath of J M Belberry & L H Reese the two Subscribing witnesses to said Will and the same was declared by the Court to be the last Will & Testament of the said James Hodge deceased & was ordered to be recorded & filed at 1896 M F Fry

W. H. Hilliard's Will

I W. H. Hilliard of Huntingdon Cornell County Tennessee being of sound mind and memory but in feeble health, and knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do make and publish this my last Will and testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills or testaments that I may have hitherto made concerning what worldly possessions I may die possessed of. First I desire that any just debts that I may owe at the time of my death including funeral expenses be paid as early as practicable after my death out of any money that may be on hand or that may hereafter come into the hands of my Executor out of any thing that may be owing to me.

Secondly I give to my wife Louisa E. Hilliard and my daughters Eddie May Hilliard & Louisa Essie Hilliard jointly my home place on which we now live together with a lot lying across the alley & up the Creek from the home place there being in all about five acres of land together with the mansion house. I also give and bequeath to my said wife and two said daughters jointly my farm of about two hundred & twenty one acres lying about one mile north west of Huntingdon. The same being most all of land purchased from Dr McCracken to be theirs jointly during the life time of my said wife and at the death of my said wife should my two daughters herein named divide her then and in that event I desire that said Louisa herein described be and become the property of my two daughters herein named. Thirdly I hereby bequeath to my wife Louisa E. Hilliard all of my house hold goods all my stock of every description all my farming implements and every thing in the nature of personal property that I may die possessed of to be hers to use or dispose of in any manner she may deem best.

Fourth I give to my son Lebron J. Hilliard a tract of land lying in the 12th and 13th districts

W. H. Hilliard's Will Continued

of Carroll County Tennessee of about 175 acres more or less it being the place known as the Rightman Hilliard place to his own absolutely in his own right.

Fifth I give to my said son Lebron J. Hilliard a two third undivided interest in a house and lot in Hacknut addition to the town of Huntingdon on the corner of Hornsman Avenue and Boston Street. Said house being now occupied by W. F. Jones. The said two thirds undivided interest in said house and lot to be the property of said Lebron J. Hilliard in his own right.

Sixth I give and bequeath to my said son Lebron J. Hilliard my one third undivided interest in and to about three acres of land in the town of Huntingdon on which is situated a Cotton Linn Press Engine Boiler and Saw Mill and all the equipments thereto belonging in which I own a one third undivided interest to be the property of said Lebron J. Hilliard in his own right.

Seventh I hereby appoint my son Lebron J. Hilliard Executor of this my Will and it is my desire that he be released from giving any bond as such Executor. Witness my hand and foot to this my will written on one sheet of legal Copypaper & signed by me in the presence of witnesses this 6th day of November 1896.

W. H. Hilliard.

Signed and acknowledged
in our presence and signed by us
as witnesses in each others presence
in the presence of the testator
Nov. 6 1896.

E. Falkner

J. W. Waters

I M. J. my clerk of the County of Tennessee } Court of said County hereby
Certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the said W. H. Hilliard's last will & testament as the same was produced in open Court and offered for probate at the Dec. term 1896 of said Court when the same was duly & regularly proven by the Oaths of E. Falkner & J. W. Waters the Subscribing witnesses to said will when the same was declared by the Court to be the last will & testament of W. H. Hilliard and to be proved