

Mary Thompson's Will

I Mary Thompson of the County of Carroll and State of Tennessee do make and publish this my last will & testament hereby revoking 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 I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my Executor from any portion of my Estate either real or personal.

2nd I give and bequest all of my property both real personal or mixed to the following Brothers and Sisters to wit: Wm Thompson, J R Thompson, Steve Thompson, Andy Thompson and Edney Thompson to be divided equally between them then then and their heirs, and should any of said Brothers or Sisters die leaving Children said Children shall receive the same that the parent would have been entitled to if living.

3rd I direct that my Executor hereinafter appointed shall have full power and authority to sell any and all real estate I may own at my death or in which I may have an interest and execute deeds to the purchasers.

4th I hereby make, nominate and appoint my Brother Wm Thompson Executor of this my last will and testament, and having full confidence in his honesty and integrity I hereby release him from giving any Bond for the faithful execution of this trust. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 23 day of June 1893

Mary Thompson

Being called upon we have hereunto subscribed to this will as witnesses in the presence of the testator and of each other

J A Webb
J M Chondler

State of Tennessee } I M 4 my clerk of the
Carroll County } County Court of said County
hereby Certify that the foregoing is a full true and complete copy of the Will of Mary Thompson deceased as the same was produced in open Court at the Decr. Term 1896 of said Court and offered for probate when the same was duly and regularly proven by the oaths of J A Webb and J M Chondler the two subscribing witnesses to the same and said will was declared by the Court to be the last will and testament of the said Mary Thompson deceased and was ordered to be recorded and filed

Witness my hand at office in Huntsville Tenn June 24 1896

M 4 my clerk

James E. Sutherland Will

I, James E. Sutherland of Carroll County, Mississippi do make and publish this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking any former wills by me at any time made.

First, I direct that all my just debts including funeral expenses and expenses of Administration be paid by my Executor.

Secondly, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth Sutherland all that I have and possess including the household and kitchen furniture and everything around the house we now occupy and also all the notes & accounts of whatever kind or description I may now have or hereafter have also all of the money and other form of personalty I now have or may hereafter have. It being my intention and purpose to secure to her a full complete and indefeasible right to all I may own at my death.

Thirdly, I do hereby appoint my wife Elizabeth Sutherland my Executor and I direct that she be not required to give bond.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 20th day of June 1895

James E. Sutherland

Signed by the said James E. Sutherland as and for his last will & testament in the presence of us the undersigned who at his request and in his presence have subscribed our names hereto as attesting witnesses the day & date above written

R. K. Worme
C. P. Priestley

State of Mississippi
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 & Testament of James E. Sutherland dec'd. as the same was offered for and probated at the January term 1897 of the County Court of Carroll County, Mississippi when the same was duly & regularly proven by the oaths of R. K. Worme & C. P. Priestley

the two subscribing witnesses to said Will when the same was declared by the Court to be the last Will and Testament of the said James E. Sutherland dec'd. and was ordered to be recorded and filed. This June 27th 1897
M. F. Fry, Clerk

W. R. Sneed's Will

I, William R. Sneed of Corral County
 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 just debts be paid by my
 Executor hereafter named as soon after
 my death as practicable out of any money
 I may die possessed of or that may first
 come into his hands as said Executor
 W. M. Carson

Secondly I devise will & bequeath to my
 wife Mary Rose Sneed, the five acres
 of woodland now owned by me bought
 of Robert Baker deceased together with
 enough of the original tract of land lying
 immediately south of said five acres killed
 me by my father Samuel Sneed to make
 ninety five acres or one hundred acres in
 all with all appertinences thereunto belonging
 including my present dwelling house and
 all out buildings belonging thereto. I also
 devise will & bequeath to my said wife
 all the household & kitchen furniture
 I may die seized and possessed of and
 all furnishings of said house of every
 description for character also two horses
 and two cows & calves, fifteen head of
 stock & five head of killing hogs to be
 kept by her out of any horses cows and hogs.

I may own at time of my death also one
 Buggy & harness, one two horse wagon and
 harness for same, also suitable tools to be
 chosen by her and in sufficient number
 and quality to cultivate the ground or lands
 thus conveyed her. I also will & bequeath
 her three hundred & fifty dollars in money to
 be paid her by my Executor out of any money
 that may come or go in my Executors hands after
 paying the debts heretofore mentioned this last
 bequest is made to satisfy a note my wife
 holds against my for that amount and does
 not mean three hundred & fifty dollars
 besides the note, all the foregoing devise &
 bequests are made to my wife the said

W. R. Sneed's will continued

Mary Rose Sneed during her natural life
 at her death the Real Estate and such of the
 personally as is herein conveyed to her as
 may remain to be Equally divided between
 my sons then living according to the provisions
 of this my will

Thirdly it is my wish and I so will devise
 & bequeath that all of my real Estate & personal
 property that may be left after satisfying
 the foregoing bequests to my wife be left to
 my children or their bodily heirs to wit to
 Jane McCall wife of Thomas McCall her share
 of said Estate to be free from the marital
 Control, use or possession of said Thomas
 McCall during her life and at her death to
 descend to the heirs of her body with the
 same restrictions as to said Thomas McCall's
 Control of same. To my Grand Daughter
 Ora wife of and Sallie Baker
 daughters of said Anne Baker, said Sallie
 Baker share of my Estate to be free from
 the Control use or occupation of her father
 Thomas Baker, and to each of my daughters
 Bettie Ridley widow of Frank Ridley
 decide Jimmie Dimondie wife of
 James Dimondie wife of
 J. M. McDonald an equal share of
 whatever may be left after satisfying
 the bequests to my wife

Fourthly it is my will and I so direct
 that in the devision of my estate no expense
 is to be had to any advancements I may
 have made to any of my children unless
 the same is evidenced by note.

Lastly I nominate and appoint W. M. Carson
 as my Executor and direct that he advise
 & sell such of my real Estate & personal
 property as may be necessary to carry out
 provisions of this my Will, and to sell or
 divide among the beneficiaries of this
 my will any real estate or personal property
 that may be left after paying the debts
 heretofore mentioned and satisfying the
 bequests to my wife or devise Thomas
 my children & grand children in equal
 shares except that Ora, Bettie and Sallie
 Baker one to have one share between

W.R. Snood will Contd.
them, as to whether said property be
sold or divided to be decided by a
majority of my heirs who have reached
majority only yours of age in case of a
tie vote the Executor to give the casting
vote witness my hand this may
the 25 1895

attest
C. Hawkins
W.R. Crawford

W.R. Snood

State of Tennessee
Corrall County

I M 4 my Clerk
of the Corrall County
Court hereby certify that the foregoing
is a true copy of the last will and
testament of W.R. Snood died as the
same was offered for probate at the
May term of the County Court and on
the 24th day of said month when the
same was duly & regularly proven by the
Oath of C. Hawkins & W.R. Crawford the
true subscribing witnesses to said will
When the same was declared by the Court
to be the last will and testament of the said
W.R. Snood died & was ordered to
be recorded & filed
Witness my hand at office this may
24. 1895

M 4 my Clerk

Angeline Glossons Will

I Angeline Glosson of Corrall County and
State of Tennessee being of sound mind
& memory do make public & declare this to
be my last will and testament to wit:
1st All my just debts and funeral expenses
shall be first fully paid.
2nd I give demise & bequeath to my daughter
Phenile being an age for 75th which I
paid for her some 3 years ago to go to
Nashville to be treated for a Gravel disease
also an age for 25th which I paid for a
Sewing machine for her.
3rd I give demise & bequeath to my 3
grand children (two of my daughter
Betsey Ann dead) Corner Jesse Alexander
& Sellar Ashby to Corner an age for
5th borrowed money to Alexander an
age for 10th borrowed money and to
Sellar 1st yet to be paid.
4th I give demise & bequeath all the
rest residue & remainder of my estate
both Real & personal to my son H.F.
Glosson to have to hold to him my
said Son.
5th I nominate and appoint my said son
at Glosson to be the Executor of this my
last will and testament hereby revoking
and making void all former Wills by me
made in witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and seal this 6th day of march
A.D. 1897

Angeline Glosson (Died)
Signed Sealed, published and declared
as and for her last will & testament by
the above named testatrix in our presences
who have at her Request and in her
presences and in the presences of each other
Signed our Names as witnesses thereto
J. L. Crocker
L. M. Darden

State of Tennessee
Corrall County

I M 4 my Clerk of
the County Court of said
County do hereby certify that the foregoing
is a true copy of the last will & testament

Angeline Glosson Will
 of Angeline Glosson dec'd. as the
 same was produced in open Court
 at its final term 1897 and offered
 for probate when the same was duly
 & legally proven by the oaths of
 J. Crocker & M. Darden the
 two subscribing witnesses to the
 same & that the same was declared
 by the court to be the last Will &
 testament of the said Angeline
 Glosson & ordered to be recorded
 & filed this June 11 1897
 M. F. Fry Clerk

J. J. Hendricks's Will

Huntington Tennessee July 9th 1897
 Know all men by these presents that
 J. J. Hendricks of Corroll County State of Tennessee
 being of sound mind do make this my last will
 there being no other, in case of my death I wish
 my brother V. O. Hendricks to be my administrator
 and guardian for my two children Dora & Cora
 without bond. I have an insurance policy
 in the Knights of Pythas made payable to my
 children Dora & Cora which I want in case
 of my death to be used in paying off a
 mortgage on my two front store building
 located in the 11th Civil district of Corroll County
 Tennessee & town of Huntington & Nashville
 Tenn. this mortgage is held by Bank of Huntington
 for about seventy two hundred dollars. If there is
 left enough goods notes & accounts to pay my
 debts I want my two children Dora & Cora
 to have the two store houses above mentioned but if
 there is not enough without selling the two store
 houses I don't want the insurance used to pay
 off the mortgage but want it to go direct to
 the children. I want the two store houses above
 mentioned to go to my children Dora & Cora &
 to their children. I want my wife Effie to
 have the use & benefit of my worn house
 situated in the rear of the two store houses
 for life time and at her death to go to my
 children. In case there is not enough effects
 of my estate to pay off my debts I want &
 authorize my brother V. O. Hendricks to sell
 the lots that I bought of Sam Barnett and
 J. A. Moore he to make deed to some as my
 executor. he is authorized to give my Bank
 stock to my mother L. E. Hendricks in Bank
 of Huntington.
 Given under my hand & seal this day &
 date above written
 J. J. Hendricks
 J. Crocker
 E. F. Morgan

State of Tennessee }
 Corroll County } J. M. F. Fry Clerk of the
 County Certify that the foregoing is a true copy
 of the last Will and testament of J. J. Hendricks

discovered as the same was produced
in open Court and offered for probate
at the September term 1897 of said County
Court & on the 4th day of Sept. 1897
when the same was regularly proven by
the oaths of Jo McCracken & Ed Morgan
the two subscribing witnesses to said will
and the same was declared by the Court
to be the last Will & testament of the said
J. J. Obednick Deed and was ordered
to be recorded & filed
This Sept. 7th 1897 M. T. Sparks Clerk

M. T. Sparks Will

Know all men by these presents that I M. T. Sparks
being of sound mind and memory do make and
publish this as my last will and testament
hereby revoking and making void all others with
by me made at any time
1st I direct that my funeral expenses and all
my just 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 and that a neat
marble stone be erected at my grave
2d I give and bequeath to Caroline P. Sparks
my wife the tract of land on which I
reside during her life time and at her
death it is my will that the same then
become the property of my son Elmer
P. Sparks and it is further my will that
what ever personal property that I may
be possessed of after paying my
funeral expenses and just debts
shall belong directly to my wife
Caroline P. Sparks as her property in
fee simple
3d I give and bequeath to Lela A. Carroll
my daughter a certain tract or parcel
of land bounded as follows, Beginning on
McGordon's north east corner in the
Marbleboro road runs south 128 poles to
a cedar in stubble line thence east 71 1/2
poles to a poplar thence south 38 1/2 poles to
a stake in stubble line thence east 12
poles to a stake thence south 79 1/2 poles to
a stake red oak pointings thence east 35
poles to a poplar the south west corner
of what is known as the Bailey Sparks
tract thence east 40 poles to a stake thence
north about 113 poles thence west 20 poles
to what is known as the Jack New Spring
thence west 27 poles to a persimmon thence
north 96 poles to a persimmon thence west
12 poles to a stake thence north 24 poles
to a stake in Marbleboro road thence west
with said road 83 poles to the beginning
4th I give and bequeath to John Sparks
my daughter in law and the heirs of her
body by William T. Sparks certain tracts

M T Sparks will Count

of Land bounded as follows.
 Beginning on a stake in the Marlboro road
 on M T Sparks south east Corner thence
 north 137 poles thence east 62 poles thence
 south 137 poles thence west 62 poles to the
 beginning. Also one other tract Beginning
 on M T Sparks south east Corner thence
 south 113 poles thence west 50 poles thence
 north 113 poles thence east 50 poles to the
 beginning. It is my will that said Jone
 Sparks shall have the absolute right
 to make sale of said property and
 invest the proceeds of same in other
 real estate for the benefit of her said heirs
 by the said M T Sparks. It is my will
 that the survey that they have in possession
 shall be the property of Jone Sparks and
 her heirs by M T Sparks.

5th I give and bequeath to Mary D Sparks
 my daughter a certain tract or parcel
 of Land bounded as follows Beginning on
 a stake at the end of lane in the
 Marlboro road thence north 137 poles to
 a stake thence west 62 poles to a stake
 thence south 137 poles to a stake thence east
 41 poles to a stake in lane thence south
 22 poles to a stake thence east 12 poles
 to a persimmon thence south 96 poles to
 a persimmon thence east 27 poles to the
 Jack New Spring thence north 72 poles
 to a stake thence west 15 poles to a stake
 thence north 39 poles to a stake in lane
 with persimmon pointers thence 35 rods
 a little south of east with said lane
 to the beginning.

6th I do constitute and appoint M T Sparks
 to be sole executor of this my last will.
 7th It is my will that the execution of this
 will be not required to give bond.
 8th It is my will that the executor of this
 will make sale of a sufficient amount of
 my personal property to pay my funeral
 expenses and just debts and moneys
 9th In testimony whereof I do to this my
 will set my hand and seal
 This January 21st 1897 M T Sparks

M T Sparks will Count

signed and published in our presence
 and we have subscribed our names
 hereto in the presence of the testator as
 attesting witnesses This January 21st 1897
 A P Gordon
 J S Kemp

State of Tennessee I M T Sparks Clerk
 Carroll County of the County Court
 of said County hereby certify that the foregoing
 is a true copy of the will of M T Sparks as
 produced in open Court on Oct 1st 1897
 and offered for probate and the same was
 duly approved by the oaths of A P Gordon and
 J S Kemp subscribing witnesses thereto
 and declared to be the last will and
 testament of the said M T Sparks died and
 the same is duly recorded and filed
 This Oct 1st 1897 M T Sparks Clerk

Emily K. Montgomery's Will.

I Emily K. Montgomery of the County of Carroll and State of Tennessee being now of sound mind and disposing memory, but mindful of the certainty of death and the uncertainty of life do make and publish this my last will and testament.

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

Second, I give and bequeath to my Brother John T. Robinson, and to my Sister Mrs Harriett H. Manning if she is living at the time of my death each one hundred dollars.

Third, I give and bequeath to my Nieces Emily H. Robinson & Sophia M. Robinson Children of my Brother J. L. Robinson each the sum of Ten dollars.

Fourth, It is my will & desire that my Executors as soon as convenient after my death sell either at private sale or public auction as to them may appear most advisable all of the personal & real property of which I may die the owner & on such terms as they may think best and after paying the expenses of such sales divide the proceeds, as also all monies in their hands as Executors of this will after the paying the Special bequests herein made equally between my two brothers, John T. and Samuel H. Robinson and if living my Sister Harriett H. Manning and Harriett T. McInnere a young lady that I have raised.

Fifth, Should my Sister Harriett H. Manning die before I do it is my will and desire that the one hundred Dollars provided for her in the 2nd clause of this Will go to my Brother John T. Robinson as also the part in the remainder of my Estate after the payment of the Special bequests which is provided for my said Sister in the 4th clause of this Instrument.

Sixth, Should Harriett T. McInnere die

Emily K. Montgomery's Will. Continued before I do, then and in that event the interest in my Estate as bequeathed to her by the 4th clause in this will I desire to be divided Equally between my brothers John T. & Samuel H. Robinson and Sister Harriett H. Manning if living and if Sister Harriett H. Manning should die before I do then said interest as given in said 4th clause will go, in Equal shares to my said two brothers.

Seventh, I do hereby nominate and appoint my Brother John T. Robinson and my Nephew M. B. Robinson Executors of this my last will and testament, and it is my will and desire that no Bond or Security be required of them as such Executors as I have implicit confidence in their honesty and integrity.

Signed and published in our presence and we at the instance of the testatrix
Subscribed our names
witness in the presence of the
testatrix this 14 day of Novr 1894

Witness

W. L. Porter

Peter H. Woodford

Eda Woodford

State of Tennessee }
Carroll County } I M. F. Foy Clerk of
the County Court of said County hereby
Certify that the foregoing is a true copy of
the Will & testament of Emily K. Montgomery
deced as the same was produced in open Court
and of bond for probate Novr 29 1897 and
the same was duly and regularly proven by the
Oaths of W. L. Porter & Peter H. Woodford two
of the subscribing witnesses to said Will
when the same was declared by the Court to
be the last Will & testament of Emily K.
Montgomery deced. and was ordered to be
recorded & filed this Novr. 29 1897.

M. F. Foy Clerk

Morgantt Buchanan's Will & Codicil

I Morgantt Buchanan make this my last will
Item 1. I direct all my funeral expenses to be paid and that my remains have me decently buried at Hawthins grove yard and an appropriate Tomb Stone erected at my grove.

Item 2. That all my just debts of any kind, after paying expenses of burial and debts and Tomb Stone is paid for. I direct

Item 3. That Sumner Clougher of John Douglass of Henderson County have my best bed Counterspane quilt and two pillows.

Item 4. To Erin Harris, daughter of Hildry Harris I give my Silver Tea and Table spoons

Item 5. To Ella Harris wife of Hildry Harris. I give my Corp

Item 6. To Peter Thorne I give five dollars.

Item 7. I direct my Executor to purchase for Nelson Brown a suit of clothes including shoes and hat

Item 8. I direct my Executor to appropriate twenty dollars towards the completion of the Colored Methodist Church in Huntingdon

Item 9. I give to Willie wife of Jack Bowden Marrant of Can of lard and five dollars in money.

Item 10. I give to Mrs. A. G. Hawkins a Can of lard and five dollars in money in consideration of her kindness to me.

Item 11. To Leslie Hawkins I give all my bacon and direct my Executor to sell the same and pay the proceeds over to Leslie

Item 12. To Priner Hawkins I give ten dollars

Item 13. To Clarence Hawkins I give five dollars

Item 14. To Mrs. Lena Brown I give two dollars

Item 15. I give to A. G. Hawkins a note I hold on Alfred Price or R. T. Finslow.

Item 16. The balance of my estate if any I direct expended as the 20. mentioned for the benefit of the church.

Item 17. I direct my Executor to sell all my personal estate not specifically bequeathed and a hot lard. I own in Oklahoma and collect all debts due me. The special requests herein made are subject to payment of funeral expenses, debts and erection of

Morgantt Buchanan Will Contd.
Tomb Stone. The Legacies if I shall not leave sufficient to pay in full are to be paid Pro rata.

I appoint A. G. Hawkins in whom I have confidence to execute this will and release him from giving Bond

Given under my hand this 4th March 1895
Morgantt Buchanan
more

Witness

W. M. Carson

Priner A. Hawkins

Codicil

(1) I Morgantt Buchanan hereby revoke so much of my will heretofore made as gave my Corp to Ella Harris wife of Hildry Harris.

(2) I give and bequeath to Mrs. A. G. Hawkins for her kindness to me my Cow and all and every kind of property that I may have at my death not specifically disposed of by my will to which this paper is to be taken as a Codicil

This January 1st 1898

Morgantt Buchanan
more

Signed and acknowledged in our presence by the testator

Witness

A. G. Hawkins

Leslie Hawkins

State of Tennessee }
Carroll 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 & Testament of Morgantt Buchanan.

Deed together with the Codicil to the same as the same was produced in open court and offered for probate at the Feb. term 1898

of said County Court where the same was declared by the Court to be the last will and Testament together with the Codicil of Morgantt Buchanan Deed and was ordered to be

Recorded & filed This Feb. 7th 1898
M. J. Fry clerk

Jane L. Sparks Will

Know all men by these presents,

I Jane L. Sparks of the County of Corral & State of Tennessee being of sound mind and memory do make this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all former will made by me

1st I hereby appoint and constitute my Nephew by marriage McJordan to be Sole Executor of this my last Will

2nd I direct said Executor to pay all my just debts and funeral expenses

3rd I give & bequeath to my Son Jas H Sparks one Bed Baulster & Pillow & Covers, for same and all the money & notes on hand at my death after my just debts & funeral expenses have been paid.

4th I give and bequeath to my Sister Bette A. New one Bookcase Bureau the property of our mother through whom I obtained the same

5th I give and bequeath to my Niece Nellie L. Gordon one Bureau the property I owned before my marriage to Isaac Sparks now dead

6th I give and bequeath to my Niece Mary Jane Blaylock one large chest the piece of furniture I owned before my marriage to Isaac Sparks now dead.

7th after disposing of said bequests as directed above I direct my Executor to sell the balance of my personal property either privately or publicly as he thinks best and divide the proceeds of same after having paid himself for his trouble between the heirs of Isaac Sparks deceased equally to wit

8th Paying to the heirs of W M Sparks dead one share it being one sixth of the proceeds

9th Paying to M T Sparks one share it being one sixth of the proceeds.

10th Paying to Nancy Malone one share it being one sixth of the proceeds.

11th Paying to Bette Smith one share it being one sixth of the proceeds.

12th Paying to Elsie Thomas one share it being one sixth of the proceeds.

13th Paying to James H. Sparks one share it being one sixth of the proceeds.

14th It is further my will that the Executor

Jane L. Sparks Will Contd

of this my Will by not required to give Bond & In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 3 day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Ninety Three

Jane L. Sparks (Sd)

The above instrument of writing was subscribed by Jane L. Sparks all testator in our presence and was declared by her to be her last will & testament and we at her request signed our names hereto as attesting witnesses. This July 3 1893

H L Kemp
J W Hamlin

State of Tennessee
Corral County

I M. F. 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 Jane L. Sparks deceased as the same was produced in open court at the July term 1898 and offered for probate when the same was duly & regularly proven by the oath of H L Kemp & J W Hamlin the two subscribing witnesses to same when the same was declared by the court to be the last will and testament of the said Jane L. Sparks and was ordered to be recorded & filed
This July 7th 1898
M F Fry clerk

Thomas J. Mann's Will
 I T. J. Mann 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 of my debts be paid as after my death as soon possible out of my money that may be possessed of or may first come into the hands of my Executor.
 Secondly I give and bequeath to three girls Willie and Martha Sarah, my lands and house hold and kitchen furniture signed I have potent right in horses that I want when disposed of equally divided between all my heirs.

Thirdly I have an interest in a certain tract of land that belonged to my sister Julia Mann deceased I want it equally divided among my heirs when disposed of.
 Fourth I desire that the three girls have all the three horses or one horse and two mules and cows and corn & fodder on hand also meat on hand to, sheep & three lambs and pig hoggs.

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint J. C. Mann my Executor in witness whereof I do to this my last Will set my hand this the 22 day of July 1898.

Thomas J. Mann

J. C. Mann
 J. C. Mann

State of Tennessee
 Carroll County

I M & Fry of the County Court of said County, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the last will & testament of Thomas J. Mann. Deed as the same was produced in open Court and offered for probate at the March term 1898 when the same was regularly proven by the oaths of J. C. Mann & J. C. Mann the two subscribing witnesses to same and that same was declared by the Court to be the last will & testament of the said Thomas J. Mann Deed and was ordered to be recorded filed this March 15 1898.

J. M. & F. Fry

James Hampton's Will

I James Hampton being in sound health and of disposing mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time made.

1st William H. Hampton my youngest son to have a Bed and Bed Clothing
 2nd That my Daughters Artemia Hampton have all the rest of the Bed & bed Clothings.

Household and Kitchen furniture and one Cow and calf. The to choose Cow and calf herself.

3rd All the rest of the Stock to be sold and indebtedness paid and what is left after paying all of my debts to be equally divided among all my children viz. Thomas Alexander John Elston Daniel Deut James Anderson Artemia David Joseph Richard C. Dietrich William Henry.

4th I want James Anderson Artemia and William Henry to have the land
 5th Artemia and William Henry to have a more provision.

6th I hereby appoint M. A. Kirksey the Executor of this my last Will.
 In witness whereof I have hereunder set my hand this 11th day of May 1892.

James Hampton
 Signed by the said testator James Hampton as and for his last will & testament in the presence of J. C. who at his request in his presence & in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as attesting witnesses.

J. C. Mann
 J. M. & F. Fry

State of Tennessee
 Carroll County

I M & Fry of the County Court of said County, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the last will and testament of James Hampton Deed as the same was produced in open Court and offered for probate at the April term 1898 when the same was duly & regularly proven by the oaths of J. C. Mann & J. C. Mann the two subscribing witnesses to same and the same was declared by the Court to be the last will & testament of the said James Hampton Deed and was ordered to be recorded filed this May 20 1898.

Samuel H. Owen's Will

I Samuel H. Owen of the County of Carroll State of Tennessee do hereby make and publish this my last Will and testament hereby revoking all other testaments made by me. I first I Commend my Soul to God who gave it, my body I desire buried in a Christian like manner.

Item Second. I desire all of my just liabilities paid by my Executors and Heir out of the first means which may come into their hands as such.

Item Third. In the event that my beloved wife N. A. Owen shall survive me I give to her absolutely all money notes personal property which I may own or in any way be entitled to at the time of my death, but in the event that I shall survive my wife then I give the same to my brother B. R. Owen to be his absolutely.

Item Fourth. In the event that my said wife survives me I also give to her for and during her natural life the use of all real estate of which I may die the owner, at her death I give the same to the three children of my said brother B. R. Owen to wit. Elah W. Owen, V. Howard, and to my said brother's grand child Elah O. Courance. Share and share alike, but in the event of the death of myself or wife or brother Richard, my wish is that the said Elah W. Owen and Howard shall have the absolute control of all that portion of my Estate which the said Elah O. Courance may take under this will until the said Elah O. Courance becomes twenty one years of age & in the event she should die before she arrives at the age of twenty one years, then and in that event the three above named children of my said brother shall take the interest in my Estate given to her, but in the event I should survive my said wife I give at my death all of my lands to the said Elah W.

Samuel H. Owen will, continued
Susie and Howard, children of my said brother and to the said Elah O. Courance subject to the control of the Elah W. Susie and Howard as above set out.

In the event that my wife and myself should each die before the death of my said brother B. R. Owen, then and in that event my will is that he shall have the absolute and untrammelled control and use of all of my said lands for and during his life, he managing, cultivating, renting and controlling the same for the use and benefit of the his said children and his said grand child to wit, the said Elah O. Courance in such manner as he in his judgment may see fit and proper. Nor shall he or any boy he holds to account for the same, the intention being to give to my said brother the very largest and widest desentign in relation to said lands, and the management thereof and to provide that he shall not be required to account for the manner of using the same or for the rents and profits thereof in any other manner than such as in his discretion may appear to him to be just and proper.

Item Fifth. In the event that any one of my said brother's children or of his grand child to wit the said Elah O. Courance shall die then and in that event the legacy or bequest given by such shall not lapse but the survivors of said four named parties to wit Elah W. Owen, Susie Owen and Howard Owen and Elah O. Courance shall take under this will just the same as if their names were and appeared therein.

Item Sixth. I hereby appoint my said wife N. A. Owen and my said brother B. R. Owen my Executors & Heir to carry out and execute this my last will and testament, and I hereby release them from the execution of any bond or such

Samuel H. Owen, will continue
If either of them should die or for
any reason fail to qualify as such
Executors or Executor the Surrogate
shall have full power to execute this
will without giving Bond.
In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand this the first day of
October 1897

S. H. Owen

Witnesses

The foregoing paper writing was
signed by Samuel H. Owen in our
presence and declared to be his
last Will and testament, and we
at his request and in his presence
and in the presence of each other
subscribed our names as attesting
witnesses to the said paper writing
this the first day of October 1897.
W. M. Wright
Lee B. Naultine

State of Tennessee
Corrall County } I M. J. Fay Clerk
of the County Court
of said County, hereby Certify that the
foregoing is a true copy of the will
& testament of Samuel H. Owen died
at the May term 1898 of said County
Court and that the same was duly
& regularly proven by the oaths of W. M.
Wright & Lee B. Naultine the two sub-
scribing witnesses to same to be the last
will & testament of the said Samuel H.
Owen died, when the same was
declared by the Court to be the last
will and testament of Samuel H. Owen
and was ordered to be recorded & filed
this May 20 1898.

M. J. Fay Clerk

W. B. Kennon's Will

I William B. Kennon of Corrall
County State of Tennessee, of sound
mind do make this my last Will &
testament. First at and after my death
I desire that my debts including my
burial expenses be paid out of any
money I may have.

2nd I bequeath unto my beloved wife
Janey Kennon One hundred Dollars
Cash, also I want my said wife to
have what ever of my household and
kitchen furniture she may need or want
I also want her to have all of the rents
and proceeds of my farms, all the money
she may need from year to year according
to her necessities. I also desire at her
death that what ever she may possess
should be divided between my children

3rd I bequeath unto all my children
equally the balance of my property Real
personal or mixed, to my said children
namely Mary J. Ray, Sarah A. Miller
M. Kennon, Lula Cooker, Emma McClure
& Joseph R. Kennon. In the settlement
with my son Joseph R. Kennon I desire
that a note I hold against him be
counted in at its face value with
interest. the principal of said note after
due credits will be Two hundred and
seventy seven & 400 Dollars (\$277.50).
4th I request that after my death that
what ever personal effects I may have
left that may not be taken by my said
wife that it be divided equally
between my children John Kennon
Sarah Miller, Lula Cooker and Emma
McClure then accounting to Mary J.
Ray for her part of said effects also
to be paid to Joseph R. Kennon for
his share of same.

I appoint John R. Kennon & M. J. Miller as
my executors to this my last Will and
testament. I also authorize my said
executors to probate said Will without
Bond. I also authorize them to take
charge of my place about No 1, my
home tract including the old Hughes

W B Kemmons Will Continued.
 purchase also the place known as the
 Wilson Farm.
 I also authorize them to Rent out said
 farms from year to year as long as
 my said wife's family lives and the
 proceeds left after a support as stated
 above shall be equally divided
 between all my said children.
 I also empower my said executors
 after the death of my said wife to sell
 all of my realty to the best advantage
 of all my said children and also
 authorize my said executors to execute
 a Warrent Deed the same as I could
 or would do if done by my self, and
 when sold all of said effects shall be
 divided equally between all my said
 children.

J. A. Brown
 W. H. Blair

W. B. Kemmons

By Request of W. B. Kemmons I
 marked out the line which says also
 the place known as the Algo Land
State of Tennessee

W. H. Blair

Corrall County of the County Court of
 said County, hereby Certify that the foregoing
 is a true copy of the last Will &
 Testament of W. B. Kemmons Deceased
 as the same was offered for probate
 in open Court at the June Term 1898
 and on the 6th day of said month
 when the same was duly & regularly
 proven by the oath of J. A. Brown &
 W. H. Blair, Subscribing witnesses to
 same, when the same was declared
 by the Court to be the last Will &
 Testament of said W. B. Kemmons Deceased
 and was ordered to be recorded &
 filed this June 6 1898

M. F. Fry Clerk

M. F. Kemmons Will
 I M. F. Kemmons of the County of Carroll
 and State of Tennessee do make and
 publish this my last Will and Testament
 hereby revoking and making void all others
 by me at any time made.
 First, I give and bequeath to my beloved
 wife Sallie A. Kemmons all of my property
 both personal and Real for and during
 her Natural life, consisting of house held
 and kitchen furniture and one Cow and
 Calf. The real estate herein bequeathed is
 bounded and described as follows.
 Beginning at the South west Corner on a
 stake the East margin of Maple Street, thence
 East 75 feet to a stake, thence north 75 feet
 to a stake, thence west 700 feet to Maple
 Street, thence with the East boundary of
 said Maple Street 75 feet to the beginning.
 Said lot is known as lot No 67 in the Tract
 addition and is the same house and lot
 conveyed to me by B. F. Nalley Jan. 23, 1893.
 Secondly, Should there be any just debts
 due any one by me or her at her death,
 then in that event I desire that the property
 herein described be sold for the purpose
 of paying the same.
 Thirdly, I desire that after the death of my
 wife Sallie A. Kemmons, that all the property
 that may be left by her both Real and personal
 be equally divided between her two Daughters
 and Sallie P. Pinckney.
 Fourthly, I hereby appoint my wife Sallie
 A. Kemmons my Executrix to this my last
 will and Testament and excuse her
 from giving Bond.
 In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand, this August 22 1898

M. F. Kemmons
 Signed by the said M. F. Kemmons as and for
 his last Will and Testament in the presence
 of us the undersigned who at his request
 and in his presence have subscribed
 our names as attesting witnesses the
 day and date written above

Edmond L. Hall
 M. F. Fry

State of Tennessee }
 Carroll County, } the County Court of said
 County, hereby certify that
 the foregoing is a true copy of the last will
 and testament of M. F. Cronin dec'd. as
 the same was offered for probate at the
 Aug. term 1898 of said County Court and
 was duly & regularly proven by the oath
 of Edward E. Hall & M. F. Cronin the two
 subscribing witnesses to the same when
 said will was declared by the Court
 to be the last will & testament of the said
 M. F. Cronin dec'd. and was ordered
 to be recorded & filed
 This August 29th 1898

M. F. Cronin

James O. Wilson's Will

I James O. Wilson being of sound mind and
 fully realizing the purpose and import of this my
 last will and testament do hereby devise and bequeath
 unto my wife Edna Wilson all of my property
 both personal and real that I am now possessed
 of except my library of law books which I give
 and bequeath unto my son James O. Wilson Jr.
 and the same which I give and bequeath unto
 my daughter Anna Wilson.
 I hereby nominate and appoint my wife Edna
 Wilson executrix of this my last will and request
 that she be required to give no bond
 This the 24th day of October 1898

James O. Wilson

Signed in our presence
 and witnessed by us at
 the request of the testator
 in his presence
 A. S. Hawkkins
 H. W. Whitnell

State of Tennessee }
 Carroll County, } the County Court of said
 County, hereby certify that
 the foregoing is a true copy of the last will and
 testament of James O. Wilson dec'd. as the same
 was produced in open Court Nov. term 1898 and
 duly proven by the oath of A. S. Hawkkins and
 H. W. Whitnell subscribing witnesses thereto
 and declared to be the last will and testament
 of said James O. Wilson dec'd. and ordered to be
 recorded and filed

Witness my Official signature Nov. 7 1898

J. O. Gaudin
 Clerk

Missouri O'Nanney Will.

I, Missouri O'Nanney 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 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 executor.

Secondly I give and bequeath to Amanda J. Gandy my sister the sum of fifty dollars.

Thirdly I give and bequeath to Emeline Quinn my sister the sum of fifty dollars.

Fourthly I give and bequeath to George Quinn my son the sum of fifty dollars and the remainder of my estate I give and bequeath to my sister Emmeline Quinn and her children.

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint J. A. Quinn my executor and he shall not be required to give bond.

In witness whereof I do to this will set my hand this the 11th day of August 1884.

Missouri O'Nanney
mark

Witness my hand this the 11th day of August 1884.

J. A. Quinn

State of Tennessee, County of Carroll, Clerk of said County do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and perfect copy of the will of Missouri O'Nanney died as was produced in open court on the 21st day of Sept 1878.

one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and the signature of Thos Singleton the other subscribing witness who is dead was duly proven by the oath of J. A. Quinn & E. Falkner & the same was declared to be the will of Missouri O'Nanney recorded to be recorded and filed witness my official seal this 21st day of Sept 1878.

J. A. Quinn

E. Falkner

Thos Singleton

Missouri O'Nanney

1884

R. E. Boggs Will.

Know all men by these presents that I, R. E. Boggs of the County of Carroll, State of Tennessee in the County of Carroll, being of sound mind & hereby make my last will and testament (to wit) I hereby give and bequeath to the heirs of my son W. A. Boggs (to wit) W. R. Boggs, Luther M. Boggs, Myrtle L. Boggs and Emma F. Boggs, the following described parcels or tracts of land situated in the 17th Civil District of Carroll Co. State of Tennessee.

The first tract beginning at Rabb, Patterson & Co. corner on the Meridian line running north to the Gastville road thence west with the said Gastville road to Laura Robble S. E. corner thence west to J. N. Ballance N. E. corner thence south 71 1/2 poles to a stake thence east 110 poles to the beginning, containing 20 acres more or less.

The other tract being my subdividing tract which is 20 1/2 acres of a tract containing 31 acres and 128 poles, said tract lying on the above river my boundary as follows: Beginning at the S. E. corner running north 51 poles to a stake with gum points thence east 99 1/2 poles to a stake on bank of said river with gum & hickory points thence south to a stake on bank of said river thence west 101 1/2 poles to the beginning.

I also give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Jane Robble one hundred dollars (\$100.00) in cash and after my death pay all burial expenses and other debts having been paid and then of the residue I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Jane Robble an additional ten dollars (\$10.00) and the remainder of the residue to be divided equally between the heirs of my son W. R. Boggs as above named.

The above named property is to pass title at my death and I hereby appoint W. A. John as my executor without bond, done by me and over my signature this the 21st day of Sept 1878.

Myrtle John

Wm. John

R. E. Boggs

State of Tennessee, County of Carroll, Clerk of said County do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and perfect copy of the will of R. E. Boggs died as was produced in open court on the 21st day of Sept 1878.

J. A. Quinn

E. Falkner

Thos Singleton

Missouri O'Nanney

1884

James. Minnie James & R. D. James subscribing
witnesses thereto and the same was declared
to be the last will and testament of R. E. Bagley
Proc. & Conf. Ordained to be recorded & filed which is
accordingly done witness my official signature
This Nov 14 - 1898 J. B. Parker Clerk.

William R. Williards will

Know all men by these presents that I William R.
Williard of the 73rd Civil district of Carroll County
Tennessee being of sound mind do make
this my last will and testament. I am desirous
of providing for my wife Amanda E. Williards
and Children W. P. Williards W. A. P. Williards Martha
A. Hastings (deceased) (children) Betty Linkford
G. B. Williard Lula (Williards) Morris E.
Williard & Williards and do hereby will
to each one the following property
To G. B. Williard one tract of land consisting of
33 acres more or less now lying on the
same bounded as follows Beginning on N.E.
Corner 52 $\frac{1}{2}$ % poly, run south to 106 $\frac{1}{4}$ % poly, thence
east to 52 $\frac{1}{2}$ % poly, thence north to 106 $\frac{1}{4}$ % poly
to the beginning. This land lies in the 73rd Civil district
of Carroll County, Tenn. and this land is free &
unincumbered & I give it to my son G. B.
Williard the same being valued at eleven
dollars per acre (\$11.00) & if there be any part of
the estate after an equal division between my
other heirs he (G. B. Williard) is to share equal
with the remaining heirs To Morris E.
Williard one tract of land lying in the 73rd Civil
district of Carroll Co. Tenn. bounded as follows
on north by 144 poly Williards & south by G. B.
Williard 144 poly & on the east poles
Williards on the west corner the same being
30 acres the same being valued at \$300.00
three hundred dollars & if there be any
part of my estate after an equal division
between my other heirs he Morris E.
Williard is to share equally with the remaining
heirs To my wife Amanda E. Williard I give my
homestead balance of land upon which the
same is situated amounting 104 acres
more or less she to own & possess as
long as she lives & at her death the
same to be divided among my heirs
I also give W. P. Hastings my grandson
over & above his share of the estate & horse
bridle & saddle the horse being named
Sally I also want my personal property
such as stock tools etc & the money
received therefrom with what money

William R. Alliard will Continued
 I have on hand to be divided among
 my heirs that have been given and
 as they all shall share alike
 And as Martha A. Hastings died leave her
 minor heirs named Hastings and
 W. R. Hastings for whom I was appointed
 their father appointed their guardian
 I also want to make
 executor of my will & see that it is
 carried out
 This the 16th day of November 1898
 Wm R. Alliard
 Chas M. Townes
 C. A. Halladay

State of Tennessee / J. B. Gauders Clerk of
 Carroll County / this County Court of said
 County & state hereby Certify that the foregoing
 will of W. R. Alliard was presented for
 probate & duly proved at the next
 term 1898 of the County Court of said County
 & duly proven by the oaths of Chas M. Townes
 & C. A. Halladay, Subscribed & sworn to
 thereto & declared to be the last will &
 testament of said W. R. Alliard & that
 of which the foregoing is a true copy
 Witness my signature
 This 10 Decr 1898 J. B. Gauders
 Clerk of Court

Andrew Braid will

The last will and testament of Andrew Braid
 of the 4th Civil dist of Carroll County Tenn
 I give and bequeath to my son William M.
 Braid one hundred dollars to my daughter
 Margaret Cook one thousand dollars and
 the remainder of my property real or
 personal to my daughter Alice O. Herick
 subject to the care and maintenance of my
 wife Helen Mary Braid if she survives
 me and I appoint the said Alice O. Herick
 the sole executor of this my last will and
 testament. In witness whereof, I hereby
 sign my name this day
 Andrew Braid

State of Tennessee / J. B. Gauders Clerk of the
 Carroll County / County Court of said County
 & state hereby Certify that the foregoing will &
 testament of Andrew Braid was this day
 produced in open Court & offered for
 probate & was duly proven by the oaths of
 Margaret Cook & Helen Mary Braid & declared
 to be the last will & testament of the said
 Andrew Braid & that of which the foregoing is a true
 copy
 This 5 Jan'y 1899 J. B. Gauders
 Clerk

Parham Shackle will Continued
 laid is acquiesced
 I make nominate and appoint J. N.
 Numbler Executor of this my last will
 and testament this 27th day of Decr 1896
 Parham Shackle X
 My wife
 J. N. Numbler
 M. Numbler

State of Tennessee / J. B. Gauders Clerk of
 Carroll County this County being a part
 County & State hereby Certify that the
 foregoing will was this day produced in
 open Court & was duly proven by the oath
 of J. N. Numbler & M. Numbler Subscribing
 witnesses thereto & the same was declared
 to be the last will & testament of
 the said Parham Shackle dead and
 ordered to be recorded & filed of which
 will the foregoing is a true copy
 This 13th day of Jan'y 1899
 J. B. Gauders Clerk

Mrs Maggie J. Palmer will
 To whom it may concern, I Mrs Maggie
 J. Palmer wife of Wilmon M. Palmer do make
 and publish this as my last will & testament
 hereby swearing any and all other made by
 me & wife as follows.
 1st It is my will that my burial expenses shall
 first be paid, & 2nd that all of my just debts be
 paid as soon after my death as my executor
 shall be able to collect or shall any money belonging
 to or due my estate. 3rd It is my will after
 my burial expenses & debts are paid, then
 that all of my estate both real and personal
 shall go to my wife & my husband Wilmon
 M. Palmer, free from any debts that he may
 then owe. 4th I hereby appoint as my will
 and request that my executor after having paid
 my debts & burial expenses of my husband
 consenting thereto that a small management
 be made at my final resting place the same
 to be of such character and cost as my husband
 may direct. 5th I hereby nominate & appoint
 Wm. Blair and W. A. Palmer as my executors to
 carry out and duly execute this my last will
 and testament
 Witness my Name and Signature
 This at Huntington Tenn. Oct 8th 1886.
 Maggie J. Palmer
 attest
 Henry A. Bridger
 A. C. McMillen

State of Tennessee / J. B. Gauders Clerk of the County
 Carroll County this County being a part
 County & State hereby Certify that the foregoing will was this day pro-
 duced in open Court and the subscribing witnesses
 being duly sworn that the same was duly proven
 by J. A. McMillen and E. T. Gauders when the same
 was declared to be the last will and testament
 of the said Maggie J. Palmer dead and ordered
 to be recorded and filed of which will the
 foregoing is a true and perfect copy
 This 6th day of March 1899.
 J. B. Gauders Clerk

Edney Thompson will

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

I direct that all of my just debts and general expenses be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any moneys or property either real or personal that I may be possessed of or may hereafter come into the hands of my Executors and legimate heirs my brothers to wit L W Thompson and J R Thompson for them to keep and use as long as they both live but no disposition to be made of the same until after the death of the last survivor of the said brothers. I direct that Eggo Webb shall then have one half my estate both real and personal if living otherwise his mother Ethey & Webb shall have it. The remainder of my estate to be equally divided among the heirs of my brother Stephen Thompson to wit Peggy Thompson Edger Thompson Nora Thompson and Mally Wiley the wife of Tom Wiley but my nephew James M Thompson the son of my deceased brother James J Thompson shall not have any portion of my estate either directly or indirectly. I hereby confer upon my Executors herein after named full power to sell any or all of my property real or personal either privately or publicly and in the event of making sale of real estate they are authorized and empowered to execute deeds to purchasers. I hereby nominate and appoint my brother L W Thompson and J R Thompson Executors to this my last will and testament having full confidence in their honesty and integrity. I excuse them from giving any bond for their faithful execution of the trust herein reposed and should either of them die or refuse to act the other shall have power to act alone free from the execution of any bond. In witness whereof I have written at my hand this 22 day of June 1893.

Edney Thompson

We the undersigned being called upon

Edna Thompson
We are under signed being called upon

He then underwent being called upon

Edney Thompsons will Contd

by the testator to witness the above Will, and
subscribed our names as such in the presence
of the testator and of each other.

W W Webb
W W Warner

W W Parver

State of Tennessee } J. B. Jandies Clerk of the
DeWitt County } County Court of said
County } Soberly Certify that the foregoing
Will of Edm^y Thompson died was this day produced
in open Court and offered for probate and
duly proven by the oaths of W. W. Webb and
W. W. Carver Subscribing witnesses thereto, and
declared to be the last will and testament of said
Edm^y Thompson dead of which the foregoing is
a true copy.

Witness my official signature at office
This 6th day of April 1899

J. B. Sanders Clerk

William A Massey: will

In the name of God amen. I, William A Massey of the County of Carroll and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and memory, do make and publish my last will and testament.

I give to my beloved wife Ledonia all my personal property and real estate as long as she shall remain unmarried and my widow for the support and education of my children. But on her decease or marriage the remainder thereof I wish to be equally divided among my children then living. I give to my wife Ledonia twelve hundred and fifty dollars to my daughter Nora twelve hundred and fifty dollars to my son Virgil twelve hundred and fifty dollars to my son Robert twelve hundred and fifty dollars. The above amounts to be derived from the policies on my life.

I appoint my wife Ledonia and J. A. Massey Executors and authorize them to sell all of my personal property now owned in running the farm, also to wish them to sell my two farms on east side of Sandy River and after paying all my just debts I wish the remainder of any there be divided equally among my wife and children. In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal.

This April 18th 1899 W A Massey

Witness

R E Loraue

D Joyner

W A Massey

State of Tennessee / J B Gauders Clerk of the County
Carroll County / Court of said County & State hereby
Certify that the will of W A Massey was this day
produced in open Court for probate and
duly proved by the oaths of R E Loraue, D Joyner & W A Massey presenting written wills
& declared by the Court to be the last will
and testament of said W A Massey
and ordered to be recorded and filed
of which the foregoing is a true copy
May 5 1899 J B Gauders Clerk
May Term County Court 1899

William Christenberry: will

I, William Christenberry make & publish this my last will and testament hereby invoking and making void all others by me at any time made.

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

Secondly I give and bequeath to my daughter F N Christenberry all my personal and real estate that I may possess at my death except first one dollar to each of my now living children & second one feather bed and furniture to M E Carter whom I have raised.

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my daughter F N Christenberry as my administrator & executor to collect and settle all claims belonging to said estate. In witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand.

This April 3^d 1891

Wm Christenberry

Signed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator this 3^d day of April 1891
Jes W D Woods
Josie Woods

State of Tennessee / J B Gauders Clerk of the County
Carroll County / Court of said County & State hereby
Certify that the will of Wm Christenberry was produced in open Court & offered for probate and duly proven by the oath of W D Woods one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and the same declared to be the last will and testament of the said Wm Christenberry dead of which the foregoing is a true copy.

This Aug 7 1899

J B Gauders Clerk

John B. Fowler will.

I D.B. Fowler being of sound mind, of memory and realizing the certainty of death, the uncertainty of life. As many as published the my last will and testament hereby revoking all other heretofore made by me.

I. I. I cannot my body to the bearing.

my soul to the God who gave it.

II. I will and bequeath that my mother S.B. Fowler have the proceeds of a Policy of life insurance I hold in the Central Union Life Insurance Company for the sum of \$2000.00, Worcester and Dallas, that she have the said sum for her use and that the whole of the said \$2000.00 be paid to my said mother.

III. I will and bequeath that as soon as practicable after my death that all my funeral expenses and just debts be paid out of my funds and may have on hand at my death.

IV. I nominate and appoint my Brother W.L. Fowler as my executor to execute and carry out the provisions of this my last will and testament and I am him from giving Bond.

Witness under my hand this 3rd day of 1899.

D.B. Fowler

Signed in the presence

of

W.W. Blanks

J.B. Pittsford

State of Tennessee, J.B. Flanders Clerk of the Carroll County County Court of Carroll County Tennessee. hereby certify that the will of D.B. Fowler dec'd was this day produced in open Court for probate and was duly proven by the Oaths of W.W. Blanks & J.B. Pittsford subscribing witnesses thereto and declared by the Court to be the last will and testament of the said D.B. Fowler dec'd and ordered to be recorded and filed of which the foregoing is a true and correct copy. OCT 11 1899.

Carroll County Court.

J.B. Flanders Clerk

The last will and testament of E.N. McLean

In the name of God amen
I E.N. McLean a citizen of Carroll County Tenn. knowing and fully appreciating the uncertainty of life & the certainty of death and being of sound mind and memory do make and publish and declare the following to be my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills that may at any time have been made by me.

Item First

I hereby give unto my son Malvern A. McLean the following described tract of land lying in the 5th civil dist of Carroll County Tenn and beginning at an Elm tree standing near the north of the Paris & McMoneysville road and running thence south with W.W. Algee's east boundary line to a state, the south west corner of my home tract thence east with some variations with Wm. Muller's north boundary & my south boundary to a state my south east corner thence north & being a marked line to a state in the mouth of a lane thence in a westerly course to the McMoneysville & Paris road thence south west with said road to beginning containing by estimation 135 acres & being the tract upon which I is situated my homestead and out buildings and all of which I will to go to my said son Malvern A. McLean

Item Second

All the rest of my lands the same being about 140 acres and lying north west of the tract herein given my son Malvern A. I will to be disposed of as follows. I will that my executor hereafter to be named to sell said 140 acres of land and to divide the proceeds of the sale among my children I shall now name in the following ratios or proportions. That is to say to my daughter Cora \$400.00 to my daughter Lizzie Nell \$200.00 to my son W.D. wife of John Nell \$200.00 to my son W.O. McLean \$100.00 to my daughter Maurine S. Brown wife of Wm S. Brown \$100.00 to E.B. McLean my son \$100.00 and to J.W. McLean

E N McLean will Continued
my son \$100⁰⁰. It is my will that my
executor sell said \$140 acres of land
upon such terms as the Commissioners
of the same above named may agree
upon. But in the event they fail to
agree upon the terms of sale within a
reasonable time then my executor is hereby
authorized to make sale of said land upon
such terms as he may deem best for all
the parties and he will divide the proceeds
of said sale as herein before directed.
In case my executor sells the same
upon a credit he will take notes &
security for the payment of the purchase
money & retain a lien on the lands so
sold.

Item third

My son Malvern N is now living with one
and is the owner of one half the stock crops &
farming tools on the place which right
now recognize with him at my death to
have the one half thereof the other half
of said stock crops and farming tools
I wish my executor to sell and out of
the proceeds of said sale I wish him
to pay all my just debts then the balance
of the proceeds of said sale I wish
my executor to pay over as follows
the one half thereof to my wife Jane
Oliva and the other half to my daughter
Cora Lizzie equally

Item fourth

I give to my daughter Cora the gray
fully known by the name of Pally

Item fifth

I give all my household and kitchen
furniture to my wife Jane Oliva and
to my daughter Cora & my son Malvern N.
to be owned and enjoyed by them equally and
they may either wish to do so divide
the same allowing them each one
taking a third part in value

Item sixth

It is my will and desire that my wife
shall have a home with my son
Malvern N in the household I have
given him heretofore in this my will.

E N McLean will Continued
for and during her life and that she may
consume of the produce of said farm or the
rents thereof enough money to support and
maintain her comfortably during her life.
It is also my will and desire that my daughter
Cora may have a home at the place I have
given my son Malvern N as long as she
may remain unmarried.

Item seventh

I hereby nominate and appoint my son
Malvern N McLean as the executor of this my
last will and testament, and having the
 utmost confidence in his integrity and
honesty it is my will that the executor do
well and the trust herein conferred on him
without giving bond and account.
In testimony whereof I hereunto set my
name on this the 14th day of Oct 1893 in the
presence of H C Gowney and J R Hawkins who
I call upon to be witnesses of this my will
& my signature to the same

signed in our presence

Witnessed by us

This Oct 14 1893

H C Gowney

J R Hawkins

State of Tennessee, J R Gaudin Clerk of
Cassidy County, the County Court of
said County, hereby state that the will of E N McLean
died was at the January term 1900 of the County
Court of said County presented in open Court
& offered for probate & the same was duly proven
by J R Hawkins one of the depositions being witness
there to & H C Gowney the other depositions being witness
to said will being dead his handwriting in
his signature was duly proven by the said
J R Hawkins & said papers writing declared
to be the last will and testament of said
E N McLean and ordered to be recorded filed
of which the foregoing is a true copy

Witness my signature at office

in Tusculum Tenn

This Jan 25th 1900

J R Gaudin
Clerk

JR Thompsons Will

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

1st I direct that all of my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my executor from any portion of my estate either real or personal

2^d I give and bequeath all of my property both real and personal or mixed to my following brothers and sisters to-wit L W Thompson Stephen Thompson Andy Thompson Mary Thompson and Edney Thompson to be divided equally share and share alike and if either of said brothers or sisters should die leaving children said children shall receive the same the parents would have been entitled to if living

3^d I direct that my executor hereinafter named shall have full power and authority to sell any and all real estate I may own at my death or in which I may have an interest and execute deeds to the purchasers

4th I hereby make nominate my brother L W Thompson executor to this my will and having full confidence in his honesty and integrity I hereby excuse him from giving any bond for the faithful execution of this trust

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand this 23rd day of June 1893

Being called upon by the J R Thompson
testator we have hereunto
subscribed to this will as witnesses
in the presence of the testator
and of each other

J A Webb

J W Chandler

State of Tennessee
Carroll County J W Chandler Clerk
of the County of said County
I do hereby certify that the foregoing
was produced in open Court

at the March term 1900 of the County Court of said Carroll County & appeared for probate and was duly proved by the oath of J A Webb one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and J W Chandler the other subscribing witness being placed his signature was duly proven by the oaths of J A Webb & J W Chandler when said papers were read and declared to be the last will and testament of the said J R Thompson died by and ordered to be recorded & filed of which the foregoing is a true copy Witness my signature this March 27th 1900

J W Chandler Clerk

L W Thompsons Will

I, L W Thompson do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all wills by me at any time heretofore made

1st I direct that all of my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my executor from any portion of my estate either real or personal

2^d I give and bequeath my property both real and personal to my brothers and sisters to-wit J R Thompson Stephen Thompson Andy Thompson Mary Thompson and Edney Thompson to be divided between them equally share and share alike and if either of said brothers or sisters should die leaving children said children shall receive the same the parents would be entitled to if living. But James M Thompson who is a son of my deceased brother James L Thompson shall not receive any portion of my estate

3^d I direct that my executor hereinafter named shall have full power and authority to sell any and all real estate I may own at my death or in which I may have any interest & execute deeds to the purchasers