

L. W. Thompson's will Continued

11th I hereby make nominate and appoint J. W. Thompson executor of this will, and having full confidence in his honesty and integrity I hereby release him from giving any bond for testimony, whereof I hereunto set my hand this 7th day of August 1893.

At the request of the testator L. W. Thompson we have subscribed to this will as witnesses in his presence and in the presence of each other.

J. J. Webb
J. W. Chandler

State of Tennessee
Carroll County, I J. W. Chandler Clerk of the County Court of said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing paper writing was produced in open Court at the March term 1900 of the County Court of Carroll County, Tenn. and offered for probate & was duly proven by the oath of J. A. Webb one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and J. W. Chandler the other subscribing witness to said paper writing, being dead, his signature to said writing was duly proven by the oaths of J. A. Webb & J. J. Dyer when said writing was declared to be the last will and testament of L. W. Thompson and ordered to be recorded of which the foregoing is a true copy.

Witness my signature
This March 27th 1900 J. W. Chandler Clerk.

Last will of Young Glosson

I, Young Glosson of Carroll County Tennessee do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time made.

First I direct that all my just debts, funeral expenses and the expenses of the administration of my estate shall first be fully paid.

Second - After the payment of all my just debts, funeral expenses and the expense of the administration of my estate out of my personal property, I bequeath the remainder of my personal estate to my two sisters Elizabeth A. Glosson and Martha E. Glosson in equal shares and in the event of the death of either one of them it is my will that the survivor shall have the entire remainder of my personal estate and in the event of the death of both of my said sisters it is my will that the entire remainder of my personal estate shall go to my niece Julia Cole wife of Alonzo Cole.

Third I will devise and bequeath all of my real estate wherever located to my said sisters Elizabeth A. and Martha E. Glosson for and during their lives only. That is to say it is my will that they shall have the use and benefit of all my said real estate during life and in the event of the death of either one of them it is my will that the surviving one shall have the use and benefit of my said real estate during her life.

Fourth At the death of both of my said sisters Elizabeth A. & Martha E. Glosson I will devise and bequeath all of my said real estate to my niece Julia Cole wife of Alonzo Cole to be hers forever.

Fifth I hereby nominate and appoint my said two sisters Elizabeth A. Glosson and Martha E. Glosson to be the executors of this my last will and testament without requiring bond of them. In witness whereof I have hereunto written my name this 10th day of August 1898.

Signed by the said Young Glosson
as and for his last will and testament
in the presence of us the undersigned
who at his request have hereunto
signed our names and our office as witnesses.

Young Glosson
J. E. Crocker
Mrs. J. E. Crocker

State of Tennessee, I J B Sanders Clerk of
 Carroll County, this County Court of said
 County, hereby certify that the last will and
 testament of James Glendon died as the
 foregoing instrument is declared to be
 was produced in open Court and offered
 for probate at the May term 1900 before
 the County Court of Carroll County, Tenn.
 was duly proven by the oath of J. Crocker
 one of the subsequently subscribing witnesses
 declared to be the last will and testament
 of the said James Glendon died
 to be recorded & filed of which the
 foregoing is a true copy J B Sanders Clerk
 This May 7 1900

I M Wainelle Will
 I I M Wainelle of sound mind and
 Chastina Memory do make and publish
 this my last will, my testament, I give
 and bequeath to my beloved wife J. Wainelle
 in trust all of my property of every kind
 and description real personal mixed and
 every more or less with the same right or
 power to rent, sell, collect, exchange and invest
 the same as I now have & will that she
 pay out of said estate my burial expenses
 and all just debts and she use so much of the
 same as may be necessary to educate my
 children. All I & B. D. survive equal with my
 daughter here if they or either of them will
 as executor and apply it in which amount is not
 to be charged to them. I desire that said estate
 be kept together and managed by my said wife
 for the support of herself and my children as
 she may think right & just until the youngest
 child becomes of age but she may give off
 as much as \$1000.00, nor hundred dollars to
 either one of them in or her marriage and charge
 the same to the one so receiving. I will that
 in the final distribution of my estate as above
 directed my wife and children share on
 an equal basis. I will that in case

of my wife's marriage she shall at once
 stand up the estate by dividing the property
 equally between herself and my surviving
 children or their representatives & will that
 my said wife be not requested to give bond
 or take letters of administration or make
 any report to County or any other Court.
 I appoint J. C. Wainelle of Bowden & J. C. Wainelle
 advisors of my said wife in the management
 of my said estate in the case of death or
 disability of my said wife. I appoint the
 said Wainelle Bowden & Wainelle or survivor & acted
 of this my will
 Witness
 I M Wainelle
 W. B. Clark

State of Tennessee, I J B Sanders Clerk of the
 Carroll County, County Court of said County,
 hereby certify that the last will and testament of
 I. M. Wainelle died as the foregoing instrument
 is declared to be was produced in open Court
 and offered for probate at the July term 1900 of
 the County Court of Carroll County, Tennessee
 and was duly proven by the oath of W. B. Clark
 the only surviving and subscribing witness thereto and
 the hand writing of the other subscribing witness
 Will M. Wainelle died was duly proven by the
 said surviving witness and was declared to be
 the last will and testament of the said I. M. Wainelle
 died and ordered to be recorded & filed of which
 the foregoing is a true copy.
 This July 28 1900. J B Sanders Clerk

John A Pattersons will

I John A Patterson, of the 3^d Civil district of Carroll County, Tennessee being of sound mind and memory and desiring while in that condition to make disposition of what may be my effects, I may have at my death do make and publish this my last will and testament, truly revoking and making void any and all wills heretofore at any time made.

First It is my will and desire that as soon after my death as practicable that all of my just debts be paid including funeral expenses out of any moneys that I may die possessed of or that may first come into the hands of my executor herein after named.

Second It is my will and desire and I hereby give and bequeath to my wife Ida Patterson for and during her natural life all of my property both real and personal of every character and description for the use and benefit of her and my two sons Thomas Patterson & Page Patterson for and during the natural life of my beloved wife the said Ida Patterson.

Third It is my will and desire and I do hereby give and bequeath to my two sons the said Thomas & Page Patterson all of said property both real and personal of every character and description herein before bequeathed to my beloved wife Ida Patterson to my two said sons equally after the death of their mother. That is to say it is my desire that said property be enjoyed and enjoyed by my said sons and their mother during the life time of their said mother my beloved wife and at her death it is to be the property of my said two sons in equal shares absolutely.

Fourth I hereby nominate and appoint my beloved wife Ida Patterson executrix of this my last will and desire her from receiving any bond as such executrix having implicit confidence in her.

John A Patterson will containing wills and testament written on one sheet of legal cap paper and signed and acknowledged to be such this day of 1899 J. A. Patterson signed and acknowledged in our presence and at the request of the testator witness the same.

For J. Patterson
J. McDonald

State of Tennessee. J. B. Finders clerk of the County of Carroll County. I, J. B. Finders, clerk of said County, and state hereby certify that the will of John A. Patterson was produced in open Court at Sept term 1900 of the County Court of Carroll Co. Tenn. & duly proven by the acts of the subscribing witnesses thereto & declared to be the last will and testament of the said John A. Patterson & ordered to be recorded & filed of which the foregoing is a true copy.

Sept term 1900

J. B. Finders
Clerk

I N Lantford will
 I N Lantford of the County of Cornwall
 and State of Tennessee being of sound
 mind and memory but knowing that
 it is appointed unto men once to die
 and being desirous of making disposition
 of my worldly effects do hereby make
 and publish this as my last will and
 testament, hereby revoking and making
 void all wills by me at any time
 heretofore made
 1st I bequeath my soul to God who gave
 it with an abiding trust and faith in the
 final resurrection

2^d I direct my body to be buried in
 Christian manner and without any
 extraordinary expense attached thereto
 3^d I direct that my funeral expenses and
 all my just debts be paid as soon
 after my death as practicable and
 out of any moneys that I may be
 possessed of or that may first come into
 the hands of my executors hereinafter
 named

4th I give bequeath and devise unto my
 beloved wife Jane Lantford for and
 during her natural life the use of the
 tract of land on which I now reside
 and consisting of one hundred and fifty
 acres or thereabouts the same being the
 land deeded to my self by James Lantford
 together with the use of such personal
 property as she owns at the date of
 my decease or shall come to her as my
 widow in the event that she should survive
 me for and during her natural life
 At her death the same is to go to my
 children and to trustees for the use and
 benefit of my grand children as
 herein after provided

5th I give bequeath and devise to each of
 my children who are now living one
 share of all the residue of my estate includ-
 ing the remainder interest in said
 effects given to my wife for life and
 I hereby give devise and bequeath
 to my son I N Lantford and to my
 son-in-law L E Butler in trust for the use

I N Lantford will Continued
 for the use and benefit of the children of
 my deceased daughter Isabella Jane who
 married one W J Kirby one share of my estate
 including the remainder interest in the effects
 given my wife And I give devise and
 bequeath in trust to my two sons James
 N Lantford and George N Lantford one share
 of my estate for the use and benefit of the
 children of my deceased daughter Tobitha
 M who married one J J Anderson
 The intention being to divide my estate
 (after providing for my wife as above)
 equally between all of my children
 The children of my deceased daughter
 Isabella Jane making collectively one share
 and the children of my deceased daughter
 Tobitha M. making collectively one other share
 That portion included for the benefit of
 my deceased daughter's children
 instead of being given to them directly
 is given in trust as above about
 6th The said I N Lantford L E Butler and
 the said James N Lantford and George N
 Lantford as trustees as aforesaid are
 hereby given the very largest discretion in
 reference to the management and disposal
 of that portion of my estate given them
 in trust. They are directed to use
 and appropriate the funds which they may
 have or receive as such trustees as well
 in their judgment best promote and
 secure the same to the use and benefit
 of those for whom they are by this will
 appointed trustees

7th I direct that the said I N Lantford
 and L E Butler as trustees of my deceased
 daughter Isabella Jane children and that the
 said James N Lantford and George N Lantford
 as trustees of my deceased daughter
 Tobitha M's children be required to
 enter into bond and security as such
 before the Clerk of the County Court of
 Cornwall County

8th Lastly I hereby nominate and
 appoint my son Thomas N Lantford
 and my son-in-law L E Butler as
 executors of this my last will and testament

I N Lankford will Continued
and direct that they be required to
enter into bond as such
for witnessing whereof I have hereunto set my
hand this the first day of May 1899

My Dr Bly Gordon and J Stubbs do hereby and in
the presence of the testator I N Lankford
& in the presence of each other and at the
request of the said I N Lankford
subscribed our names hereto as attesting
witnesses to the foregoing instrument
written upon two sheets of paper as the last
will and testament of the said I N
Lankford. He declarin' to us that the
same is his last will and testament
This the first day of May 1900

Dr Bly Gordon
J Stubbs

State of Tennessee / J P Gauders Clerk of the
Carrick County Court of said County
hereby Certify that the foregoing will was produced
in open Court at the Sept term 1900 of
the County Court of said County & was duly
proven by the subscribing witnesses thereto
& was declared to be the last will and
testament of I N Lankford dead and
ordered to be recorded and filed of
which the foregoing is a true Copy
Sept term 1900

J P Gauders Clerk

R R Smith will

I R R Smith of Carroll County Tennessee
residing the uncertainty of life and the certainty
of death do hereby make this my last will &
testament hereby revoking all others by me
at any time made

- 1st It is my will & I do direct that my
funeral expenses and all debts owing by me
shall be paid by
out of any money that I may be seized of
- 2^d It is my wish that all my property
real personal or mixed be held by my
wife Mary Smith for the support & benefit
of herself my son Marshall & my
daughter Lennie
- 3^d It is my will & I do direct that at the
death of my wife Mary Smith there be paid
five dollars to my grandson Loyd Smith
my whoever shall at that time be in
charge of my property
- 4th It is my will & I do direct that at the
death of my wife Mary Smith my daughter Louisa
Edwards have one fourth of all the property
real or personal or mixed from my estate then on
hand and that the remaining three fourths be equally
divided between my son Marshall R Smith
and my daughter Lennie A Smith
This July the 4th 1892
R R Smith
Witness W W Dulan
Witness W Dulan

State of Tennessee / J P Gauders Clerk of the County
Court of said County hereby Certify
that the foregoing paper writing purporting to be
the last will and testament of R R Smith
was produced in open Court on the 19 day of
Novr 1900 & offered for probate & was duly proven by
the oath of W Dulan one of the subscribing witnesses
thereto & W W Dulan the other witnesses being dead the
having no knowledge of his signature was duly proven
by the said W Dulan & R R Dulan when said
paper writing was declared to be the
last will & testament of said R R Smith
dead & ordered to be recorded and
filed of which the foregoing is a
true Copy
Nov 19 1900
J P Gauders Clerk

Adeline T. Life will

State of Tennessee
Carroll County

I, Adeline T. Life being of sound mind 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.

Second I direct that a tombstone be placed at my grave not to cost exceeding seventy five dollars.

Third I direct that the residue of my estate of whatever character personal or mixed be divided equally with David A. Mayo, Pitt Newberry and W. B. Life share and share alike.

Fourth I have implicit confidence in my stepson W. B. Life I hereby nominate and appoint him executor of this my last will and testament and direct him to pay the bequests herein before mentioned within six months after my death.

Fifth I direct that the usual bond required in such cases be waived and that said W. B. Life as my executor be forever relieved of such bond for the faithful discharge of this trust.

This the 9th day of December 1898

Signed in our presence and Adeline T. Life
we hereby subscribe to the foregoing will as witnesses in the presence of the testator and of each other on the day & date above written

Morgan Green
J. B. Thomason

State of Tennessee
Carroll County

I, J. B. Faudier Clerk of the County Court of said County, hereby certify that the foregoing will was produced in open Court on the 3rd day of Decr 1900 & offered for probate and duly proven by the oath of Morgan Green one of the subscribing witnesses thereof & the hand writing of the other subscribing witnesses being duly proven the said will was declared to be the last will and testament of Adeline T. Life & ordered to be recorded & filed of which the above is a true copy.

Witness my signature Dec 3rd 1900 J. B. Faudier

Mrs Ida Page will

State of Tennessee June 26 1897

Carroll County I, Ida Page a citizen of Frequent Tenn and Carroll County do make this my last will and testament hereby revoking all others made by me at any time.

First I direct that my burial expenses and all my just debts be paid out of any money which I may die possessed of as soon after my death as possible.

Secondly I give and bequeath unto my sister Elizabeth Hellsmon all the personal property which I may be possessed of at my death viz the insurance in the Golden X and all millinery goods which I may be possessed of at death and all accounts due me at death after paying off any indebtedness which I may owe on said goods or arising in any other way. I want such accounts as evidence me to go to sister Lizzie Hellsmon only. I want money reserved to buy & put upon my grave a nice monument to cost from seventy five to one hundred dollars. I bequeath to sister Hellsmon I give her my gold watch and largest ring and to my brother John Bomor and to my brother Spencer Bomor I give and bequeath to each of them one dollar. and

Lastly I nominate and appoint Mr. A. B. Hellsmon as executor of this my will this the 26th day of June 1897

Ida Page

Witness
Geo W. Nowlin, witness
J. B. Moore witness

State of Tennessee J. B. Faudier Clerk of the County
Carroll County I, J. B. Faudier Clerk of the County do hereby certify that the foregoing will was produced in open Court by the oath of Geo W. Nowlin & Morgan Green subscribing witnesses thereof & declared to be the last will and testament of said Mrs. Ida Page & ordered to be recorded & filed of which the foregoing is a true copy.

Dec 18th 1900

J. B. Faudier
Clerk Co. Courts

Elmer Jane Downing will

Know all men by these presents that I Elmer Jane Downing make this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all others by me heretofore made First I bequeath to M. Downing my nephew in law and his wife Mary M. Downing all of my interests in and to a tract of land willed to me by my husband J. Downing deed the same being transferred to him by J. C. Strathorn and also I will unto the said J. M. Downing and wife Mary M. Downing all of my notes money and personal effects of every character. But I require the said J. M. Downing to pay my burying expenses and all my just debts.

I will that the said J. M. Downing and wife Mary M. Downing shall have all of the above property as their own for the love I have for them and the love and affection they have shown to me.

Second I appoint M. Downing my executor to wind up and transact any business in connection with the above will in testimony whereof I hereunto sign my name and affix my seal this 24th day of Nov 1900. Witness signed and published Elmer Jane Downing in our presence and we have subscribed our names

there to in the presence of J. W. Hawk J. F. Hawk

State of Tennessee / J. B. Sanders Clerk of the County
Carroll County Clerk of said County hereby
Certify that the foregoing will was produced in
open Court at the January term 1901 of the
County Court of Carroll County duly proved by W. R.
J. F. Hawk and son in my witness, recited & declared
to be the last will and testament of Elmer
Jane Downing died & ordered to be recorded
Filed & of which the foregoing is a true copy.
Witness my signature this
The 17th Jan 1901

J. B. Sanders
Clerk

Samuel N. Patton will

I Daniel N. Patton of Carroll County Tennessee being of sound mind and body do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and all wills heretofore made by me

First I commend my body to God who gave it. Second I direct that my executor herein after named pay all of my just debts out of any moneys of which I may die possessed or which may come unto his hands as executor as soon after my death as practicable. If I should not be possessed of any money at my death to pay off my indebtedness I direct that he sell enough of my personal property to realize a sum sufficient to pay all my indebtedness including my burial expenses.

Third I bequeath and devise to my beloved wife Nancy Patton all of my property both real and personal belonging to me after my executor pays off all of my indebtedness to be used and enjoyed by her during her lifetime and to this end she shall have full possession and control of all of said property and may dispose of any or all of my personal property that may be necessary for her support and maintenance and at her death I direct that all of said property and proceeds thereof be divided among my children and grand children as follows to wit

To my daughter Jane B. Montgomery one seventh of all my said estate both real and personal
To my grand children Winnie Simmons Bette Nobbs Sheelan Elder and Rosa Elder children of my deceased daughter Louisa Elder one seventh of all my estate both real and personal
To my grand children George Farris and Bert Farris children of my deceased daughter Alice Farris one seventh of all my estate both real and personal
To my daughter Sarah S. Dilaney one seventh of all my estate both real and personal
To my daughter Vank L. Arnold one seventh of all my estate both real and personal
To my grand children Kate Patton and Ella Patton children of my deceased son W. C. Patton one seventh of all my

David N. Patton will Continued

personal estate and two sequents of all my
Real estate. Their deceased father having purchased
the entire interest of my son D. S. Patton
in my real estate. But in the purchase
of said interest, the said W. C. Patton
borrowed money with which to pay for
the same and D. S. Patton became his
security on a note for a part of said
money and I Donuel N. Patton became his
security on another note for a part of said
purchase money and D. S. Patton has
been compelled to pay seventy dollars of
said purchase money and the note upon
which I became security was for one
hundred and thirty three dollars and
recited by unto Thomas Travis. This note is still
out standing and shall become a charge
upon the interest of the Children of W. C. Patton
for the payment of the same together with
the interest thereon and any amount
I may be compelled to pay on said note
shall be an advancement to the heirs of W. C.
Patton deceased and shall be charged to them in
the settlement of my estate. I have paid
seventy seven dollars and a half of the balance
of said note and that amount
shall be an advancement and charged to his
Children in the settlement of my estate.
I, D. S. Patton one percent of all my personal
property and seventy dollars to be paid
out of the interest of my estate herein
given to the heirs of W. C. Patton deceased.

Fourth I hereby nominate and appoint J. M. Morris
D. S. Patton as my executor to this my last
will and testament.

Given under my hand this 24th day of
June 1897 D. N. Patton

R. L. Mathews J. M. Morris
W. B. Evans D. S. McElwain

On this the 6th day of Oct. 1897 Donuel N. Patton
Signed this instrument and declared the
same to be his last will and testament
and we in his presence and at his
request have hereunto subscribed our
names as Witnesses this the 6th day of Oct
1897

State of Tennessee J. B. Genders Clerk of the
Circuit Court of Carroll County Tenn
I hereby certify that the foregoing will of D. N.
Patton died was produced in open Court at
the January term 1901 of the County Court of
Carroll County & was duly proven by the
oaths of R. L. Mathews & J. M. Morris two of the
Subscribing witnesses thereto & was declared
to be the last will & testament of said D. N.
Patton died & ordered to be received & filed & of
which the foregoing is a true copy
Witness my signature this 17th day of
January 1901 J. B. Genders Clerk

R. E. Wood will

I Robert E Wood of Carroll County, Tenn being of sound mind and memory and desiring while in that condition to make disposition of what worldly effects I may be possessed of do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void any and all wills either verbal or written that I may have heretofore at any time made.

First I give and bequeath to my son Wallace Wood a certain tract of land lying in the 11th civil district of Carroll County Tennessee containing fifty acres more or less bounded on the south by J. H. Johnson next by Mrs. Martha Nesbitt on the north by a tract owned by myself formerly owned by Columbus Garfield and on the east by E. W. Hemble to be the property of my said son Wallace Wood at my death in his own right. Conditioned that said Wallace Wood shall pay all of my just debts that I may owe at my death and shall properly care for his mother and myself during our natural lives in a manner equal to the station we have heretofore occupied in life.

Second It is my will and desire that whatever estate either real or personal or mixed that I may be possessed of except the tract of land herein before devised to my son conditionally be paid after my death by my Executor herein after named on such terms as he may deem best and the proceeds divided equally among my legal heirs share and share alike.

Third I hereby nominate and appoint Thos. H. Stacy Executor of this my will with full power to execute said trust as herein directed.

And lastly I declare this to be my last will and testament written on one sheet of legal cap paper to which I affix my signature.

Witness my hand and seal this 3rd day of Nov 1900

Signed and acknowledged in and before me
R. E. Wood
presenter and we in the presence of
each other and in the presence of the
request of the testator sign our names
as witnesses thereto J. H. Johnson

State of Tennessee / J. B. Sanders clerk of the
Carroll County Court of said County
hereby certify that the foregoing paper writing
was produced in open Court at the January
Term 1901 of the County Court of said County
& was duly proven by the oaths of the subscribing
witness thereto & the same declared to be
the last will & testament of R. E. Wood & was
ordered to be recorded & filed & which
the foregoing is a true copy

Witness my signature
This January 21st 1901 J. B. Sanders clerk

James Allen's will

I James Allen of Huntingdon Tennessee being of sound mind and memory & desiring while in that condition to make disposition of what worldly goods I possess do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void any and all other wills by me at any time made

First I give and bequeath to my daughter Bell Allen should she survive me all of my estate both real and personal of every kind and description that I may die possessed of to be hers absolutely in her own right free from any incumbrances of the debts of any person she may hereafter marry

Secondly In Case of her demise prior to my death it is my wife's said property and every part thereof go to her bodily heirs lawful Estate Allen to be hers absolutely in her own right Thirdly I name and appoint my daughter Bell Allen executrix of this will and excuse her from giving any bond as such executrix In testimony whereof I hereunto affix my signature to this my will written on one sheet of legal cap paper on this the 14th day of November One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninth

Signed in our presence James Allen
we on the presence and
at the request of the
testator hereby witness the same

Witness
Estlin Clay

State of Tennessee I J B Sanders Clerk of the County Court of Carroll County Tennessee hereby certify that the foregoing will was produced in open Court & duly sworn by the oath of Estlin Clay one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and the same is therefore declared to be the last will & testament of the said James Allen deceased and ordered to be recorded & filed of which the foregoing is a true copy This March 24 1901 J B Sanders Clerk

Mrs Lou J Moore's will

I Lou J Moore of McKenzie Carroll County Tennessee make this my last will and testament I give desire and bequest my estate and property real and personal as follows

First To pay off any and all debts I may owe at the time of my death including my funeral expenses out of any money I may have on hand or that may be due me

Second I give and devise to my son R B Goodwin ten shares of bank stock in the Bank of McKenzie said my undivided interest in the following described house and lot situated in the 22^d Civil district of Carroll County Tennessee and in the town of McKenzie to wit bounded on the east by the lands of J W Morrison on the south by the lands of J W Morrison and on the north by the lands of John Porter containing by estimation one acre This property was owned by my father John Burns at his death and has not been divided by his heirs

Third I give and bequeath to my son R B Moore one hundred dollars cash which he has heretofore borrowed from me and which he has now in his possession and I also give to him my horse harness and buggy

Fourth I give and bequeath to my brother James T Burns my undivided interest in the money due my father John Burns estate by the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at McKenzie Tennessee the amount of which I do not know And I hereby request my son R B Moore to permit my brother James T Burns and his family to use the horse and buggy I have herein given him at such times as they may desire and it is not incumbent for him to do so I hereby nominate and appoint my brother James T Burns executor of this my last will and testament In witness whereof I have signed and sealed and published and declared this instrument as my last will and testament on this the 10th day of May 1898 Lou J Moore

Lou J Moore will Continued

The said Lou J Moore on said 10th day of May 1898 signed and sealed this instrument and published and declared the same as and for her last will and testament and she at her request and in her presence hereunto written our names as subscribing witnesses
W H Patton
M B Scott

State of Tennessee J B Sanders Clerk of
Carroll County the County Court of
Carroll County Tennessee hereby Certify
that the will of Mrs Lou J Moore was produced
in open Court at the March term thereof
1901 & was duly proved by the oath of
W H Patton one of the subscribing
witnesses thereto and was declared to
be the last will and testament of
the said Lou J Moore and was ordered
to be recorded and filed & of which to
foregoing is a true Copy
Attest my signature
This March 29 1901 J B Sanders Clerk

R. H. Owen Will

I Richard B Owen of the County of Carroll and
State of Tennessee do hereby make and publish
this my last will and testament hereby
revoking all others heretofore made by me
Item 1st I commend my Soul to God who gave it
my body I desire buried in a Christianlike
manner

Item 2nd I desire all of my just liabilities paid by my
executors and Executor out of the first means
which may come into their hands as such

Item 3rd In the event that my beloved wife Owen
shall survive me I give to her absolutely all
money notes claims in action and all such
other personal property as 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 three (3)
Children born Ella Susan Howard and
my grand child Ella Lowrance but in the
event that my said grand child should die
before she arrives at the age of 21 years then
and in that event it is my will that that
portion of my estate given to her under or
by this will shall go to my said children
above named. But the gift to my said children
and grand child are coupled with restrictions
and reservations herein after set out

Item 4th I give to my said wife the use of all
the lands of which I may die the owner
for and during her natural life or widowhood
At her death or marriage I give the same
to my three (3) children above named and to
my grand child share and share alike
But if my said grand child should die
before she reaches the age of 21 years
then and in that event it is my will
that that portion of my lands so willed
to her shall go to my three (3) children
above named. But each of the above gift
to my said children and to my said grand
child as set out in items 3 & 4 of this will
which items are here referred to shall be
and they are coupled with this condition
restriction and reservations that is to say
I will that my brother Samuel H Owen
shall have for and during his natural life
the free and undisturbed control of all

P.R. Owen will Continued
 that portion of my estate which my said
 Children and my said Grandchild may take
 under this will. He managing, cultivating,
 renting and hereing and Contrabbling the same
 in all respects for the benefit of my said
 Children and Grandchild in such manner
 as he in his judgment may see proper.
 Nor shall he in any way be bound to account
 for the same. The intention being to give
 my said brother the largest and widest
 discretion in relation thereto. And to
 provide that he shall not be required to
 accounts 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. He may at his discretion
 apply the rents and profits accruing
 during his life time to the use and benefit
 of any one or more of my said Children
 or of my said Grandchild.

Item 5 I hereby appoint my said wife and my
 said brother Executor and Executrix of this
 my last will & testament. And I hereby
 release them from the execution of any
 bond as such Executor and Executrix.
 If one of them should die it is my will that
 the other shall act as such Executor or Executrix
 without the execution of any bond.
 In witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my
 name
 This the 17th day of October 1894 P.R. Owen

We the undersigned were this day called upon by
 Richard B. Owen to attest the foregoing paper
 writing as his last will & testament. We in our
 presence acknowledging the due execution thereof
 and we have hereunto affixed our names in the
 presence of the testator and each other.
 This the 3rd day of Novr 1894 J. R. Hawkins
 J. B. Priestley

State of Tennessee, J. B. Priestley, Clerk of the County Court of said County,
 Carroll County, hereby certify that the foregoing will of P.R. Owen
 was this day offered for probate, duly proven by the oaths of
 J. R. Hawkins & J. B. Priestley, subscribing witnesses thereto
 & declared to be the last will and testament of the said P.R.
 Owen died & ordered recorded & filed & of which the foregoing
 is a true Copy. Witness my hand and seal this 3rd day of Novr 1894
 J. B. Priestley

State of Tennessee, I John N. Wall do make and
 Carroll County, 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 Executors.

Secondly I give and bequeath to my daughter Jane Maudow and her
 bodily heirs and equal division of my property with
 my other Children that I die possessed and possessed

Thirdly I give and bequeath to my son William N. Wall
 an equal division of all my property with
 my other Children that I may die possessed and possessed of

Fourthly I give and bequeath to my son John N. Wall and
 equal division of my property with my other
 Children that I die possessed of

Fifthly I give and bequeath to my daughter Rebecca B. Deague
 one half interest in 154 acre tract of land situated
 in the 13th Civil district of Carroll County & State of Tennessee
 on the west side of Mud Creek and bounded on the
 north by the lands of John G. Clew and Alexander
 Manley Col. to the said Rebecca B. Deague and
 her bodily heirs and also an equal division
 with my other Children in the property that I
 die possessed of.

Sixthly I give and bequeath to my son Henri C. Wall
 and equal division of all my property that
 I die possessed and possessed of and equal
 division with my other Children.

Seventhly I give and bequeath to my son Thomas C. Wall
 and equal division with my other Children of all the
 property that I die possessed of

Eighthly I give and bequeath to the heirs of my daughter
 Mary Louisa Holmes one half of 154 acre tract
 of land situated in the 13th Civil District of Carroll
 County & State of Tennessee bounded on the west by
 Mud Creek on the north by John G. Clew and
 Alexander Manley Col.

Ninthly I give to the heirs of my daughter Margaret Berger
 deceased each five dollars to be paid them by my
 Executors.

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my two sons
 John N. Wall and N. C. Wall my Executors
 with full power to see and see of my personal and
 real estate with and with order from the
 Court and with full power to make title
 as soon as I myself could do

John N Wall - will Continued

of Living

My witness whereof I have affixed my name
This 19th day 1892

Witness

William Johnson

Ben Garrison

M A Brandon

State of Tennessee J B Gauders Clerk of the County
Carroll County. County of said County & State hereby
Certify that the foregoing was produced in open Court
at the July term 1901 of the County Court of
Carroll County Tenn and the same was duly
proven by the oaths of William Johnson Ben
Garrison & M A Brandon subscribing
witness thereto when the same was declared to be
the last will and testament of John N Wall decd
and ordered by the Court to be recorded and filed and
of which the foregoing is a true copy
This July 3d 1901 J B Gauders Clerk

B J Allen will

I B Allen of Hollow Rock Tenn of sound
mind and memory do make this my last will
and testament

First After death I wish that my body be
buried together with doctor bill and all other
debts I owe be paid out of any money that
I may have on hand at my death & if not
enough money to pay all debts of every
kind that I owe that are legitimate I desire
that enough of my personal property be
sold to pay off the same

Secondly After this is done I desire that all
of my property of every description be divided
equally among my children grand children
each to share alike grand children as well
as my children. Nancy Mary Jane
Elizabeth & her children James J Brownell
My Brownell Bertha Fenton R Sarah
Elizabeth Mary Elizabeth Taylor & her
children O J Taylor and Winnie Taylor
I hereby appoint Henry Holloway my
executor to this my last will and
testament. Witness my hand this
Sept 23d 1897 B J Allen

Witness

J A Brown

Wilson Enocks

State of Tennessee J B Gauders Clerk of the
Carroll County. County of said County & State hereby
Certify that the foregoing was produced in open Court
at the July term 1901 of the County Court of
Carroll County Tenn and the same was duly
proven by the oaths of J A Brown & Wilson Enocks subscribing
witness thereto when the same was declared to be
the last will & testament of B J Allen
dec'd & ordered by the Court to be recorded and
filed of which the foregoing is a true
copy. Witness my signature & seal
This July 13 1901 J B Gauders
Clerk

William Johnson's Will

I William Johnson of the County of Carroll and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all others by me made

First I will and desire that my executor pay out of any monies that I may have on hand at my death as soon as practicable thereafter my burial expenses and all just debts that I may owe due owing and unpaid. And if I have no money on hand at the time of my death out of which to pay the expenses of my burial and just debts then in that event I will and desire that my executor sell my personal property that I may have on hand at the time of my death and that he pay out of the proceeds arising from the sale of the said personal property my burial expenses and my just debts and that the amount of the proceeds over and above what it will take to pay my burial expenses and my just debts be equally divided between my two children J. C. Johnson and Nettie Picklett. But if it does not take any of my personal property to pay my burial expenses and just debts then I will and desire that my executor sell my personal property and the proceeds of the sale and all monies that I have on hand at the time of my death and all monies that my executor may collect that may be due me at the time of my death be equally divided between my two children J. C. Johnson and Nettie Picklett.

Second I give and bequeath to my son J. C. Johnson a tract of land lying and being in the 23^d Civil District of Carroll County Tennessee and bounded as follows On the East by McCoy West by William Johnson South by King and North by Crooked Creek Containing by estimation two hundred acres and known as my old Homestead tract. Also I will and bequeath to my son J. C. Johnson another tract of land lying and being in the 23^d Civil District of Carroll County and bounded on the East by William Johnson on the West by William Johnson North by Emerson Smith and South by King Containing by estimation sixty seven acres

William Johnson's will Continued and known as the Hampton tract

Also I will and bequeath to my son J. C. Johnson another tract of land lying and being in the 23^d Civil District of Carroll County and bounded on the East by King West by Mary Prince North by William Johnson and South by ———— Containing by estimation forty acres and known as the Prince tract

Also I will and bequeath to my son J. C. Johnson another tract of land lying and being in the 11th Civil District of Carroll County and bounded on the South by Beaver Creek on the East by Oonly North by Nashville and Huntington dirt road and on the West by Joe Williams and Containing by estimation seventy seven acres and known as the nursery tract

Also I will and bequeath to my son J. C. Johnson two lots of land lying in the 11th Civil District of Carroll County and bounded on the South by the Huntington and Nashville dirt road East by J. C. Johnson North by J. C. Johnson and West by Oonly Containing by estimation three acres upon which is situated a two story frame building which I now occupy as my residence and a large deep barn

Also I will and bequeath to my son J. C. Johnson my two third interest in the two story brick business house situated on the East side of the Public square in the town of Huntington Tennessee and is bounded on the South by a brick business house belonging to Mrs W. M. Prevord on the East by a vacant lot that belongs or belongs to a Mrs Porter on the North by a brick business house that is the property of J. C. Williams and on the West by the Public square and that is now occupied by Melton Priestson

Third I will and bequeath to my daughter Nettie Picklett the three story brick business house situated in the town of Huntington Tennessee on the Corner of Public square and Nashville street and bounded on the South by Nashville street on the West by public square on the North by an alley and on the East by the property of the Frank C. Priestson. Also I will and bequeath to my daughter Nettie Picklett a tract of land in the twenty-third Civil District of Carroll County and bounded on the East by Boyd North by Boyd West by Mrs Welden and South by Crooked Creek and Containing by estimation one hundred and seven acres and known as the old mill tract

William Johnson's will Continued

Fourth In the event that my son J. C. Johnson shall die before his wife Mary Johnson then the above property willed to him shall be her property during widowhood and at her death or second marriage then the said property shall immediately become the property of the children of my son J. C. Johnson if he shall leave a child or children surviving him and if my son J. C. Johnson shall leave no children then at his death if his wife Mary shall die before he does the property herein willed to him shall become the property of my daughter Nettie Pickett. It is my will and desire that at the death of my daughter Nettie Pickett if she shall die before my son J. C. Johnson and leave no children that the property herein willed to her become the property of my son J. C. Johnson or my son J. C. Johnson shall be dead and his wife Mary shall be a widow at that time it shall become the property of my son's wife Mary Johnson and shall remain the property of the said Mary during her widowhood or if at the death of my daughter Nettie Pickett she shall leave children surviving her then the property herein willed to her shall become the property of the children and if in the event my son J. C. Johnson and my daughter Nettie Pickett shall die leaving no children surviving them then all of said property shall become the property of my son's wife Mary Johnson to remain hers during her widowhood and at her death or second marriage the property herein willed shall become the property of the Popewell Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church or if the said Mary shall die before my son J. C. Johnson or before my daughter Nettie Pickett then at the death of the last one I leave either my son J. C. Johnson or my daughter Nettie Pickett the property herein willed shall become the property of the Popewell Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and shall be by that Presbytery expended for the benefit of Barrow Springs Presbyterian Church located in Corvallis County Tennessee.

Fifth If in the event that the property herein willed

William Johnson's will Continued

to one of my said children either my son J. C. Johnson or my daughter Nettie Pickett shall need in value the property willed to the other then he or she shall pay the other the difference so as to make their shares of my estate equal and the same shall be a lien on their said share to secure the payment of the same.

Sixth I nominate and appoint my son J. C. Johnson my executor without bond to execute this my last will and testament.

Witness my hand and seal this 8th day of June 1899 William Johnson

The undersigned at the request of William Johnson saw him sign his name to the foregoing will he stating at the time that it was his last will and testament and he desired us to witness the same the above being his genuine signature.

This the 8th day of June 1899 J. D. Peeler
 J. D. Peeler
 J. M. Mcracken

Codicil #1

I William Johnson having made and published my last will and testament this day and now make and publish this the first Codicil to my said will. I will and desire that my executor shall out of the funds that may arise from the rent of the three story brick building house that I have this day willed to my daughter Nettie Pickett have said three story brick building fully insured and keep it fully insured paying the premiums out of the rents of said building that he out of said funds pay the taxes on said property and keep the said building in repair. And I hereby appoint my executor J. C. Johnson as broker for my said daughter to rent said three story brick building collect said rents pay said insurance premiums and taxes and to pay the residue of said rents to my daughter Nettie Pickett. Witness my hand and seal this the 8th day of June 1899 and after I have this day made and published my last will and testament and made this a Codicil to my said will.

William Johnson

Signed in and presence me being asked by William Johnson to witness the same he saying it was a Codicil to his last will and testament he had made and published this day.

J. D. Peeler
 J. M. Mcracken

William Johnson will Continued

Codicil #2

I William Johnson do make and publish this the second Codicil to my last will and testament heretofore made and published by me. In my said last will and testament I willed to my son J. C. Johnson one tract of land lying and being in the 11th Civil district of Carroll County, Tennessee known as the Bruce Place tract and since making said will I have said said tract of land to one and devised the money in a tract of land in the 11th Civil district of Carroll County, Tennessee and lying near Huntington Tennessee said tract is bounded on the north by the lands of William Johnson on the south by the lands of Graham on the west by the lands of James. And I desire that said land shall be the property of my son J. C. Johnson and I hereby will devise and bequeath unto my son J. C. Johnson the said tract abovesaid hereby lying in the 11th Civil district of Carroll County, Tennessee.

It is further my desire that my son J. C. Johnson shall have the power under my will to sell any and all lands by me willed to him at his will and best judgment and I hereby give grant and empower the said J. C. Johnson with the power to sell transfer grant lease convey any and all lands herein and hereafter will him by me at his will and best judgment. It is further my desire should my son J. C. Johnson die leaving no children or offspring my property shall go as directed in my said will except when my son J. C. Johnson my daughter-in-law Mary Johnson shall die or enter into second marriage the property willed to them as provided in my said will shall go direct to the children of my daughter Nettie Picketa instead of the Hopewell Presbytery as set out in my will.

I set my hand to this Codicil

This 10th day of Aug 1901

Witness
J. McCracken
Benjamin

William Johnson

State of Tennessee
Carroll County
County & State Clerk
I J. J. Sanders Clerk of
the County Court of said
County & State Clerk hereby certify that the

The foregoing copy of the last will and testament including the Codicil thereto was produced in open Court on the 27th day of Aug 1901 & affirmed for probate and the same together with the Codicil were duly proven by the oaths of J. P. Puler Ben J. Jamison & J. M. Carrol & subscribed, witnessed thereto and the same declared to be the last will and testament of said William Johnson decd and ordered to be recorded and filed of which the foregoing is a true copy

This Aug 29 1901
Witness my official signature at office
J. J. Sanders Clerk

R. S. Cale Will

Know all men by these presents that I Richard S. Cale of the County of Cass and State of Tennessee being in full health and of sound mind and memory do hereby publish this my last will and testament revoking all others heretofore made by me. And as to my worldly estate and all property real personal or mixed of which I shall die seized or possessed or to which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease I devise bequeath and dispose thereof in the following manner.

First. My will is that all my just debts and funeral expenses shall by my executor hereinafter named be paid out of my estate as soon after my decease as shall be thought proper by the executor. Second. It is my will that my executor hereinafter to be named shall proceed with reasonable diligence to collect all claims of whatever kind due me at the time of my decease or that may thereafter become due. Third. It is my will that so much of my estate real personal or mixed of which I may die seized and possessed or to which I may be entitled at the time of my decease or remain after the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses and the necessary cost of winding up my estate be divided among my children Maud Gracie wife of Richard Gracie, Annie Hawthorn wife of Cassius Hawthorn, Sarah Ridley wife of Willis Ridley, Susan Cale, James Cale, John Cale, Brutus B. Marshall wife of John Annan, in the following way to wit I give devise and bequeath to each of my children above named an equal share of what is left of my estate real personal or mixed after paying the expenses heretofore mentioned. But in making this division there shall be taken from me in the way of advancement as evidenced by receipts filed with my papers and by charge of the same made by me or to be charged with the same but without interest. And the amounts so advanced are to be deducted from their distribution shares. Fourth. It is my will and I so devise that any and all real estate falling to my daughter Susan Cale under the provisions of this my will shall be for her sole and separate use to the

R. S. Cale Will Continued.

Exclusion of all my right marital or otherwise of any husband she may have at the time of my death or any husband she may have thereafter whether during existence or after the determination of coverture with remainder to her children or in case she should die without issue then said real estate to be equally divided among her surviving brothers and sisters or their children in accordance with the provisions of this my will. Fifth. It is my will and I so devise that in case my son James Cale and John Cale should die without issue or marriage or if either or both of them should marry and their wives be dead then in that case all the property real personal or mixed inherited by them under this my will in their possession at the time of their decease unless disposed of by them by will or otherwise shall be equally divided among their surviving brother and sister or their heirs. Sixth. It is my will and order and I so devise that whatever of my real estate shall remain after carrying out the provisions of this my will shall be divided into parcels as nearly equal in value as may be by my executor hereinafter to be named and when so divided or parcelled off my children shall divide the same between them by lot in accordance with the provisions of this will and lastly I so nominate and appoint my son James Cale and my son-in-law Richard Gracie to be the executors of this my last will and testament on testamentary which I the said Richard S. Cale here to this my last will and testament subscribing my name this March the 11th 1880.

R. S. Cale.

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Richard S. Cale 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 thereto as witnesses this March 11th 1880.

W. B. Carter

W. R. Jones

Wm. J. Fleming

B. B. Gilbert

I R. S. Cale the within named testator do hereby make and publish this will as my last

R. S. Cole's Will Continuing

Will and Testament bearing date of March the 11th 1885 in Maine following to wit: Whereas my Son in Law Richard Granade who was by me appointed one of the executors of said Will is now dead I therefore nominate and appoint in his stead my Son John S. Cole and my Son in Law Camillus Blakelock or Joint Executors of said Will with my Son James Cole Witness my hand May the 28th 1894.

Witness
Wm. Spellings
B. P. Philbert

R. S. Cole

State of Maine / I B. J. Tucker Clerk of the
Carroll County Court of said County
and State hereby Certify that the last will and testa-
ment of R. S. Cole Decd. as the foregoing
instrument is declared to be, was produced
in open Court and offered for probate at the
September Term 1901 of the County Court of
Carroll County Maine and was duly proven
by the oath of Wm. Spellings the only surviving
subscribing witness thereto, and the handwriting
of W. C. Curtis Decd. and B. P. Philbert Decd. two other
subscribing witnesses was duly proven by
Wm. Spellings the surviving subscribing witness
and Wm. Carson and was declared to be the last
will and testament of R. S. Cole Decd. and ordered
to be recorded and filed of which the foregoing
is a true copy This September 23rd 1901

J. B. Tucker Clerk

Neram Brinnage's Will

In the name of God Amen

I Neram Brinnage of Wayne Term being of sound
mind and memory do hereby make publish
and declare this to be my last will and testament
freely revoking and annulling said all former
will by me at any time heretofore made
First I order and direct my Executors as
soon after my decease as practicable to pay
of and discharge all the debts dues and
liabilities that may rest against me at the
time of my decease

Second I give and bequeath unto my sister
Susan Barker one half of what remains
after my liabilities are discharged and
to my sister Jane Goodrum I give and
bequeath the remaining half provided that
said sister Jane Goodrum stay with me
and does my cooking and washing and
works on my while I live
Fourth I hereby nominate and appoint
L. C. Deshazo as Executor

In witness whereof I have hereunto
subscribed my name this the thirtieth
day of August Nineteen hundred and
one A.D. Neram Brinnage
The above and foregoing instrument was at
the date thereof signed sealed published
and declared by the said Neram Brinnage
as and for his last will and testament
in presence of us who at his request
and in his presence and in the presence
of each other have subscribed our names
as witnesses J. S. Beggart Wayne
J. A. Younger Wayne

State of Maine / I B. J. Tucker Clerk of the County
Court of said County and State hereby Certify that the
foregoing paper writing purporting to be
the last will and testament of Neram Brinnage
died was this day produced in open Court and offered
for probate and was duly proven by the oaths of
J. S. Beggart & J. A. Younger subscribing witnesses
there to & the same was declared to be the
last will and testament of said Neram
Brinnage decd. & ordered to be recorded and
filed of which the foregoing is a true copy
Witness my designation of Office Oct 28 1901

N S Todd will

State of Tennessee
Carroll County Know all men by these presents that
I N S Todd of the County of Carroll and State of
Tennessee have this made and do hereby make
and publish this my last will and testament
hereby revoking all other wills and testaments
by me at any other time made and being
of sound mind and memory and
taking into consideration the uncertainty
of life and the certainty of death do
make this will and testament and first
I will that all my just debts and
funeral expenses be paid out of any
money that I may have on hand at
my death and if none on hand at
my death then out of the 1st money
that comes into my executors hands
2. I will that money E Todd my beloved wife
have and have all the estate that I may
be seized and possessed of at my death
both personal real and mixed during
her natural life and at her death the
same shall be equally divided between
my two sons by name Robert A Todd
and Shipley A Todd with this exception the
fifty eight acres of land that I Todd now
reside upon shall be excepted from this will
as far as Nancy E Todd and Robert A Todd and
Shipley A Todd is concerned but includes all the
balance of the estate I am possessed of at my
death

3rd I will that my landed estate after the death
of Nancy E Todd my wife less the fifty eight acres
now occupied by I Todd shall be equally
divided between Robert A Todd and Shipley
A Todd my two sons in the following manner
by a line running east over the center of
said land Allowing to my son Robert A Todd
all the land on the north side of said
division line including all the improvements
and should the said Robert A Todd die
without marriage or issue then his part of
said estate shall go to Shipley A Todd
both personal real and mixed and the
land south of the division line shall
go to Shipley A Todd and if the said
Shipley A Todd should die without marriage

N S Todd will Continued

and leave no issue then all of Shipley A Todd
estate both personal real and mixed shall go to the
said Robert A Todd

4. I will I Todd the fifty eight acres of land
that he now resides upon during his natural
life and at his death the same to be equally among
the heirs of the said I Todd that may survive him

5th I do nominate and make Robert A Todd as
my executor to this will with the will annexed
without being required to give bond
This signed sealed by me this 17th 1896
Witness
J M Summers
N S Todd

State of Tennessee J B Sanders Clerk of the County
Carroll County Copy of Carroll County Tenn
hereby certify that the foregoing will of N S Todd
was produced in open court at the Oct term
of the County Court of Carroll County
Tennessee & was regularly sworn and tested
and declared to be the last will and
testament of said N S Todd dead and ordered
to be recorded and filed & of which the
foregoing is a true copy
Witness my signature this Oct 15 1901
J B Sanders CLK

John G. Newbills Will

I John G. Newbills of Carroll County Tenn being of sound mind and knowing that life is uncertain and that is sure and now while leaving I desire to make arrangements for the care of some of my children who are not able or capable of caring for them selves. Namely, Greenville Newbills and Felix Newbills. They being of unsound mind thus I make this my last will and testament.

First at my death I desire that my debts all be paid out of any effects I may have on hand in the shape of any kind of personal property together with my legal expenses.

Second I desire that the above named children Greenville Newbills and Felix Newbills have my land where I now live as long as they live and at their death then it is to be sold and divided out among my children equally or their heirs or assigns.

Third I also desire that my daughter Mannie Nickerson be permitted to stay on the farm and look after the above named children she being allowed to have a portion of said land to cultivate enough to support herself and children enough to recompense her for the care and attention she is to give to the above children. Now in the event said Mannie Nickerson ceases to look after said children or leaves or abandons the place then in that event she is to have no claim on said land further than her pro-rata of said estate at the death of said above children.

Fourth I also desire that my son W. G. Newbills be also permitted to stay on said farm without rent to cultivate said land look after the farm keep the farm in good repair and keep look after & care for said above named children and at the winding up of said estate after the death of said above named children Mannie Nickerson & W. G. Newbills are not to be liable to the other children for rents or otherwise as it is my intention that they look after the farm pay the taxes

J. G. Newbills will Continued

and for the children as stated. I hereby appoint W. G. Newbills and Mannie Nickerson my executors to this instrument. I also desire that the stock that I have on hand not sold to pay debts shall remain in the possession of my said executors for the benefit of the children as stated.

This May 20 1897

Witness
J. A. Brown
William Sherwood

John G. Newbills
Mannie

State of Tennessee I J. B. Sanders clerk of the Carroll County Court of Carroll County Tennessee hereby certify that the foregoing will of John G. Newbills was produced in open Court March Term 1901 of the County Court of Carroll County & was regularly proven and probated and declared to be the last will and testament of John G. Newbills and ordered to be recorded and filed of which the foregoing is a true copy.

Witness my signature this Nov 8 1901

J. B. Sanders clerk

Green Branch will

Know all men by these presents that I Green Branch of the County of Carroll State of Tennessee being of sound mind and memory do make this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made

- 1st I hereby appoint and constitute A C Gordon to be my sole executor to this my will
- 2^d I direct said executor to pay all my just debts and funeral expenses and erect at my grand a. meek marble stone
- 3^d I direct my executor to pay to Cudley Mc Cloud (a colored girl) that lives with me \$20⁰⁰ per year should she remain with me & render services for me during my natural life should she leave then she forfeits this allowance beginning January 1st 1896
- 4th I give and bequeath to Ida Thomas my grand daughter \$100⁰⁰
- 5th I give and bequeath to Horas Branch my grand son \$100⁰⁰
- 6th I give and bequeath to Una Shoff my grand daughter \$100⁰⁰
- 7th I give and bequeath to John Henry Branch two children a son & daughter \$100⁰⁰ each
- 8th I give and bequeath to Martha J. Stoks my grand daughter \$100⁰⁰
- 9th I give and bequeath to George Waddle my grand son \$100⁰⁰
- 10th I give and bequeath to Abner Waddle my grand son \$100⁰⁰
- 11th I give and bequeath to the heirs of Louisa Carter's body \$100⁰⁰
- 12th I give & bequeath to George Branch my son
- 13th Said bequest of money to the persons specified if not in hand at my death is to be raised out of the sale of my personal or realty or both if necessary
- 14th After these bequest have been paid off it is my will that the residue of my estate of what ever character personally or realty be sold and divided between the heirs of Sidney A. Branch the heirs of

Green Branch will Continued

- John H. Branch the heirs of Nelson Waddle the heirs of Louisa Carter & the heirs of George Branch each of my five the children sharing equally in the remainder of my estate
- 15th I hereby empower my executor to make sale of my personal estate if necessary so as to make an equal division of the same as above directed
 - 16th It is further my will that the executor of this will be not required to give bond
 - 17th In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 16th day of Oct 1901.

Green Branch

The above instrument of writing was subscribed by Green Branch in my presence and was declared by him to be his last will and testament and in at his request signed and sworn to as attesting witnesses this the 16th day of Oct 1901 J W Gordon J R Reed

State of Tennessee I J B Sanders Clerk of the Carroll County Court of Carroll Co Tenn hereby certify that the foregoing instrument was produced in open Court at the Dec 1901 term of the County Court & offered for proper & duly sworn by the oath of J W Gordon & J R Reed Subscribing witnesses thereto & the same declared to be the last will and testament of Green Branch & ordered to be recorded & filed of which the foregoing is a true copy Dec 23 1901

J B Sanders Clerk

William McDowell Will

Know all men by these presents, that I William McDowell of Carroll County State of Tennessee do make this my last will and testament. Fully revoking all wills heretofore by me made.

First I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Sallie all my ^{books} ~~papers~~ real and personal after my ~~death~~ debts and funeral expenses are paid.

Secondly I hereby appoint J. H. Jones to collect all debts due me or that may hereafter become due and after paying my debts to pay the remainder to my daughter Sallie and to perform such other duties as may be necessary in carrying out my will.

This August 15 1894 Wm McDowell

Witness to the foregoing will
Signed by W. H. Jones
J. H. Jones

State of Tennessee / I J. B. Gaudery Clerk of the County
Carroll County / Clerk of said County & State
hereby Certify that the foregoing will of Wm
McDowell was produced in open Court on the
2^d day of Jan'y 1904 & offered for probate was
duly proved by the oath of J. H. Jones & J. H. Jones
subscribing witnesses thereto I was declared to be
the last will and testament of Wm McDowell died
and ordered to be recorded and filed & of
which the foregoing is a true copy
Witness my Signature & Seal this Jan'y 9
1904

J. B. Gaudery, Clerk

Carver Bass Will

I Carver Bass of the County of Carroll and State of Tennessee and by occupation a farmer make this my last will hereby revoking all former wills by me made. I give and bequeath my estate and property real and personal as follows that is to say

1st It is my will and desire that my executor herein after to be appointed pay all my just debts which I may owe at the time of my death and have erected over my grave a neat marble monument.

2nd I give and bequeath to my Cousin John J. Bass one hundred and fifty dollars in cash if he should be living at my death and if he should not then this amount shall remain in my estate and be divided between the beneficiaries named in this my will.

3rd It is my will and desire and I hereby direct that the remainder of my estate both real and personal after paying the expenses of executing this my last will be divided between the following named persons (viz)

4th I give and bequeath to my niece George Eliza Bass one fourth (1/4) interest in my estate after the expenses and bequests enumerated above have been paid.

5th I give and bequeath to my nephew Jents & Kemp one fourth (1/4) interest in my estate after the expenses and bequests enumerated above have been paid.

6th I give and bequeath to my nephew Henry L. Kemp one fourth (1/4) interest in my estate after the expenses and bequests enumerated above have been paid.

7th I give and bequeath to my niece Julia H. Hamlin one fourth (1/4) interest in my estate after the expenses and bequests enumerated above have been paid.

8th It is my will and desire that my bed clothes such as Coverings shall not be sold but the same shall be taken charge of by Anna Kemp, Mary Kemp and Julia H. Hamlin & they shall divide the same between themselves.

9th In the event of its being necessary to sell any portion or all of my real estate for division I hereby authorize and empower my executor to sell said estate in such manner and upon such terms as he may deem to be to the best interest of the legatee and when said estate is sold my executor is hereby as fully empowered to convey title to same as I should could I were I alive.

Cader Bass Will Continued

10th I hereby constitute and appoint A C Gordon of Carroll County my sole executor of this my will
 11th It is my will and desire that my executor be not required to give bond

In testimony whereof I have signed and sealed and published and declared this instrument as my will at my residence on the 21st day of April 1900
 Cader Bass

The said Cader Bass at said residence on said 21st day of April 1900 signed and published and declared the same as and for his last will and we at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto written our names as subscribing witnesses

J. S. Sparks
 J. W. Gordon

State of Tennessee / J. B. Gauders Clerk of the County
 Carroll County, Tenn. / I, J. B. Gauders, Clerk of said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument was produced in open Court on the 6th day of February 1902 and offered for probate as the last will and testament of Cader Bass died and the same was duly proven by the oath of J. S. Sparks, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and the same declared by the Court to be the last will and testament of the said Cader Bass died and ordered to be recorded and filed of which the foregoing is a true copy

Witness my signature this Feb 6th 1902

J. B. Gauders Clerk

Elizabeth Roark's Will

I, Elizabeth Roark do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking & making void all others, - 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 my first Come into the hand of my executor

Secondly I authorize my executor to purchase and place at my grave a monument about such as is at my husband's grave and pay for it out of the effects that Come into his hand as executor

Thirdly - I give and bequeath to J. W. Johnson and Mrs. Ellen Johnson all of my property both real and personal and that J. W. Johnson be paid two hundred dollars first by my executor after that J. W. & Ellen is to share and share alike in and equal division of all for the balance of my property that I may die seized and possessed of I do hereby nominate as my executors J. W. Johnson and J. A. Jones August 18, 1901

Elizabeth Roark

Attest
 William Johnson
 J. A. Jones

State of Tennessee / J. B. Gauders Clerk of the
 Carroll County, Tenn. / County Court of Carroll
 County Tenn. / I, J. B. Gauders, Clerk of said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing will was produced in open Court on the 10 day of February 1902 & offered for probate as the last will and testament of Elizabeth Roark died & was duly proven by the oath of J. W. Johnson one of the subscribing witnesses thereto & the other subscribing witnesses J. W. Johnson not being present the handwriting of said absent witness was proven by J. S. Sparks & Estabrook when said paper was declared to be the last will and testament of said Elizabeth Roark died & was ordered to be recorded and filed & of which the foregoing is true copy

Feb 10 1902

J. B. Gauders Clerk

John R Owen will

I John Owen of the County of Corvallis and State of Oregon being of sound mind and disposing memory, but knowing that it is appointed unto men once to die do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills by me at any time heretofore made. First I desire my body buried in a decent Christian like manner, my soul I give to God trusting in the final resurrection.

Second I direct all of my just debts and liabilities, paid by my executor hereafter named out of any means which may come into his hands as such executor.

Third I hereby appoint my daughter Martha Owen executor of this will and direct that as such no bond shall be required of her here being hereby released from the execution of any bond whatever.

Fourth said executor is hereby empowered and directed to take charge of all of my effects of every nature and kind and to do and perform all acts usually done and performed by executors.

Fifth It is my will that my said executor remain on the farm where I now live and that she operate the same in her own way and that she have the sole use and benefit thereof. But one of the products of said farm this I require to take care of my wife as long as my wife may live she to be provided for in like manner as I have provided for her during my life. But in this connection my said executor is given the largest discretion as to the provisions to be made for her. Consistent with the provisions of this will.

Sixth It is my will that my executor shall not the farm and here said her step mother live off the same.

Seventh I hereby give to my said son James N Owen and to my daughter Martha Owen all of my estate of every nature and kind encumbered by a provision for my wife as above set out. But in this connection it is my will that my said executor keep all of my effects together until the death of my wife then to be equally divided between my two said children.

John R Owen will Continued

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 26 day of September 1901.

J R Owen

We John W Cawthon and R D Hogan in the presence of John R Owen and in the presence of each other and at the request of the said John R Owen have and do subscribe our names subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will of the said John R Owen.

Witnessed John W Cawthon
R D Hogan

State of Oregon J P Jaudiers Clerk of the Corvallis County, County Clerk of Corvallis County, Oregon hereby certify that the foregoing will of John R Owen was produced in open court on the 7th day of April 1902 & offered for probate & was duly proven by the oaths of John W Cawthon & R D Hogan subscribing witnesses thereto & the same was declared to be the last will and testament of said John R Owen & ordered to be recorded and filed and thereupon no order of probate made of entry at the date named a true and correct order of probate is this day made and the foregoing is a true copy of said will. Witness my Signature at office this 30th day of April 1902.

J P Jaudiers

Mrs Mary E Hawkins will

I Mary E Hawkins wife of J. R. Hawkins do hereby make and publish this as my last will and testament and in so doing do hereby revoke all wills by me at any time heretofore made.

Item first I commend my soul to him who gave it.
Item second I give and will all of my effects both real personal and mixed to my said husband to do with as he may wish.

Item third I owe no debts and have none owing me I therefore appoint no executor to this my last will and testament. This the 1st day of March 1898.

Mary E Hawkins

We J. B. Grizzard and W. M. Wright in the presence of Mrs M. E. Hawkins and at her request and in the presence of each other have this day and do hereby affix our names hereto as attesting witnesses to the said M. E. Hawkins declaring the same to be her last will and testament. This the 18th day of April 1898.

W. M. Wright

J. B. Grizzard

State of Mississippi, J. B. Sanders clerk of the County Carroll County, do hereby certify that the foregoing will purporting to be the last will and testament of Mrs Mary E. Hawkins was this day produced in open Court doffered for probate and was duly proven by the oaths of W. M. Wright & J. B. Grizzard subscribing witnesses thereto when the same was declared to be the last will & testament of the said Mrs Mary E. Hawkins and ordered to be recorded and filed of which the foregoing is a true copy.

Witness my signature

This May 5 1902

J. B. Sanders clerk

Mr E. C. Brooks Will

I E. C. Brooks of Alwood, Carroll County, Mississippi do hereby publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking all wills by me at any time made.

I am the owner in fee simple of the tract or parcel of land described below. First I give and bequeath unto my beloved husband E. C. Brooks for and during the term of his natural life to have and to hold and I give as he may deem fit & proper as long as he may live the following described tract or parcel of land lying and situated in the twenty first civil district of Carroll County State of Mississippi bounded and described as follows to wit:

Beginning on an iron stake white con painter the same being west Porch SW corner run thence East with said Porch Eighty six feet to a post oak corner near Elizabeth Stalling's Old Corner run thence South with Mrs. Stalling's Old road to W. D. Jones with their west bounding line one hundred & forty three feet to a stake on said W. D. Jones west boundary thence west one hundred and twenty eight feet and eighteen inches to a stake on the east bounding of the lands known as the Fite lands. Two dog-wood trees being points thence north sixty eight feet one fourth pole to the south bounding of the Boarders land thence East thirty eight feet one sixth pole with the said Boarders land to a stake thence north twenty poles and twenty two inches to the beginning containing ninety two acres and thirty poles more or less. I give and bequeath this tract of land to my said beloved husband E. C. Brooks for and during the term of his natural life to have and to hold and I give as he may deem fit & proper. Secondly at the death of my said beloved husband E. C. Brooks I desire and so will direct that the above described tract or parcel of land be equally divided between my beloved sister A. L. Stewart and my beloved step son C. W. Brooks to hold the same in fee simple. I hereby give and bequeath unto my said sister A. L. Stewart and my said step son C. W. Brooks the remainder interest in said tract of land each sharing equally subject alone to the life estate of my beloved husband E. C. Brooks on the same and at his death they are to take said tract of land as their absolute to do with as they both may deem fit and proper. Lastly I do hereby declare and nominate as executor my execution in witness whereof I go to this my will set Mrs. Brooks this the 21st day