

I John H. Enson of Carleton Co. N.B. being of sound mind and of disposing memory do make ordain and publish this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills or wills by me at any time made

I give my land to Ed Enson gave it and ask that my body be buried in a common and decent manner. such as my children live on the farm may see proper to put me away in.

I will that my funeral expenses and any other debts that I may owe be paid and I give ordain in personal effects I may have on hands at the time of my death.

I give and bequeath to my son Preston A. Enson a certain boundary of land beginning on a stream in the bank of the Creek. Little above the little peach Orchard running up the hollow to a cedar tree at the north corner of the grass yard. and thence a straight line to a black oak with the top brot out just out side of the fence. Thence north & pole, and thence running a little north of East to Simmons line, thence with Simmons line to the said Preston A. Enson line thence with the same to the Creek thence thence with Borne is the beginning.

I give and bequeath to my three children now at hand with me to wit A.P. Enson Edny Enson and Sophron Enson all the remaining of my real estate including where I now live and the same being the lands upon which I have been living for a number of years (except the portion just bequeathed to my son Preston in the third clause of this will) to share equally alike and to be equal in quantity and quantity in said lands and I will also that the children A.P. Enson and Sophron Enson shall remain together on said lands and live for the interest of each other as much as possible. But should it become necessary for a division of said lands between any son A.P. and the two girls. I give that the same be so divided that the girls may have the buildings where we now live. I also will give and bequeath to my three children A.P. Edny, and Sophron Enson all the personal property and effects that I may at the time of my death have in house hold and kitchen furniture to share equally alike except the household horse gear which I bequeath for my son A.P. Enson at my death as he has had all the time with said horse and raised the same. I therefore give my entire

in said horse stock to my said son and ask that the same be kept on the farm for the benefit of the same and family left.

I will give and bequeath to my son W.D. Enson and my daughter Loretta Enson and my daughter Evelyn Hargensen or her heirs five dollars each to be paid by my sons A.P. and Preston Enson and my daughter Edny and Sophron Enson equally to be paid in three years from my death in cash or good trade.

I also will that my sons A.P. and Preston Enson and my daughter Edny and Sophron Enson pay to my son W.D. Enson and my daughter Loretta Enson and the heirs of my daughter Evelyn Hargensen forty six dollars each which is their equal pro-rata of their mother's interest from her father's estate. And that each one pay equal amounts and payable in cash or good trade & that they have three years from my death to pay said amounts.

I do nominate and appoint my son A.P. Enson my Executor of this my last will and testament signed sealed and acknowledged in the presence of the subscribing witnesses and in the presence of each other on this the 29th day of January 1887.

Attest - Geo. Williams
Witness W.D. Enson
J.H. Enson
G.A. Enson.

I George Piringer considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being of sound mind and memory do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following.

I give and bequeath to my son George Lewis Piringer all of my farm with all the goods ornaments and I give all of my house hold and kitchen furniture I have no stock of any kind and no farming tools except one wagon and one sawmill and I give him Lewis, my wagon and saw mill.

And in consideration my said George Lewis Piringer is to pay to the balance of my time \$500⁰⁰ of four hundred dollars and it is to be paid without interest equally between them. That is \$166⁶⁶/₃ one hundred and sixty six dollars and sixty six and two thirds cents to each one of them within five years from the date of my death which is \$333³³/₃ three three and one third dollars per year which to Margaret Ann Kelly & Mrs. M. Piringer and James Edward Piringer. I do appoint J.L. Piringer my Executor and George Boyd.

Aug 27/884
George Piringer

Attest
J. B. Range
R. W. Swalling

In consideration of the above that my son George Lewis Persinger did work for me for two years that I owe an debt to him for it of two hundred dollars for work that he done after he was twenty one years old. And also in consideration Lewis has spent about two hundred dollars in improvements on my buildings. My son Lewis is to take care of me and pay all funeral expenses.

Aug 8th 1884

Attest
J. B. Range
R. W. Swalling

George Persinger

I Celia Hess being of sound mind and memory but weak and feeble of body do make and ordain this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all others heretofore made by me at any time.

I, assign my soul to God who gave it and my body to the church from whence it came, to be buried in the old burying ground near my home beside my husband, the expenses for which, I want my executor hereafter named to pay out of any money on hand or to be collected.

I give and bequeath my safe, to my niece Margaret Smith.

I give and bequeath now known as bed to my niece Mary Ann Smith, wife of Taylor Smith.

I give and bequeath my Fall leaf table Celia Whitehead, daughter of W. C. & Nancy Whitehead, also to the last named person my Quilt stand and one bedstead and necessary bed clothes & constitute a good bed.

I give and bequeath to Margaret Smith who now lives with me one bedstead and bedding sufficient to make a good bed.

I give under my hand in presence of the subscribing witnesses on the 14th day of April 1884.

Attest
J. P. Vanhook

J. L. Bowne

Celia Hess
mark

In addition to my will heretofore made. In addition to my former bequest, I give and bequeath to Celia Whitehead two silver plates one large dish and one

set knives and forks

I give and bequeath to Jennie Whitehead my large brass kettle and my small brass kettle

I give and bequeath to Bettie Bowers daughter of Rev J. L. Bowers my Ladies small cabinet

I give and bequeath to Mr. P. C. Bowers my kitchen cupboard

I give and bequeath to Rev J. L. Bowers my kitchen commode

I give and bequeath to J. P. Vanhook my dining table. I nominate and appoint J. P. Vanhook executor of this will and the will of which he is and addition also to take charge of any and all property that I may be possessed of and not disposed of by will, and dispose of it according to law.

I give under my hand on the 14th day of April 1884.

Attest
J. P. Vanhook
J. L. Bowers

Celia Hess
mark

I Celia Jane Campbell do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made.

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 have or be possessed of or may hereafter come into the hands of my executor.

I give and bequeath to my nephew Daniel P. Pierce all my real estate consisting of about thirty acres of land in the same more or less bounded as follows on the north by Watsons river, South by Cordons street by Julia A. Campbell East by Caroline Campbell to have and do as he pleases with

My said nephew Daniel P. Pierce is to pay all my lawful debts. Lastly, I do hereby nominate and appoint Mr. P. Pierce my executor in preference whereof I do hereby to this my will set my hand and seal this 14th day of March 1887.

Celia Jane Campbell
Signed sealed and Published presence and my hand subscribed our names here in presence of the witnesses this the 14th day of March 1887.

Attest
J. P. Vanhook
J. L. Bowers

In the name of God Amen!

I Alexander Hughes of the County of Carter and State of Tennessee, being aged and infirm in body but of sound mind and memory do make and ordain this my last Will & Testament, that the court that my beloved wife Lucinda Hughes shall survive me, I give and bequeath unto her all my household effects and personal property of whatever nature and description to have use and enjoy during life and to dispose of at her death in any manner she may deem best.

I also give and bequeath unto her my said beloved wife Lucinda Hughes, in case she survives me, a life estate in my farm & house - the same being now parcel land, to be held, occupied and controlled by her during the remainder of her life time.

At the death of my said wife Lewis Hughes, I direct that my farm shall be disposed of in the following manner to wit: My said farm shall be divided by my executor and the County Surveyor into six equal lots, the limits of division to run across the tract at right angles to the river on West Road front, the lots to be numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, beginning numbers with lower lot next to Greene. The cleared land to be divided into 8 lots and the timber land into 8 lots, I give and bequeath the lots so divided and numbered to my three children Lena Greene, Samuel Love, and Noah Love in the following order to wit: to Lena Greene and her children by Elvethy Greene, cleared lot No. 1 and timber lot No. 1, to Noah Love and his heirs & legal representatives cleared lot No. 2 with house No. 1 and timber lot No. 5, and to Samuel Love his heirs and legal representatives cleared lot No. 3 and timber lot No. 5. And I further direct that my executor and the County Surveyor shall set apart and establish the most convenient road possible through the lots named so that each party may have full and free access to their respective lots and ingoing and egress to & from the public highway. Unto Hannah Hyder, I give and bequeath out of my estate the sum of six dollars (\$6.00) to be paid in the following manner: two dollars to be paid her by Lena Greene, two dollars by Noah Love, and two dollars by Samuel Love. Now I make the foregoing bequests on the following conditions to wit: that three of the legations herein named, that is to say, Lena Greene, Noah Love and Jeremiah Love shall assume and pay off equal shares of a note this day executed to Martin Crow for the sum of fifty six dollars (\$56.00) and interest payable eighteen months after date, and secured by deed in trust this day executed to Solomon Crow Trustee, embracing the land thus divided among the said legates. If any of the said legates shall refuse to comply with the said condition, then he or she shall have no lot or part in said land and those remaining who do accept the aforementioned condition may assume places of those refusing, pay the shares of indebtedness and take the lots in case they all refuse or fail to comply with the said condition, then the land shall be sold by my Executor

to the highest bidder either by private or public sale, all expenses to be paid out of the proceeds the above named note and all account in-Trust fully paid and satisfied and the balance, if any, paid over in equal shares to Lena Greene or her heirs, to Noah Love and Jeremiah Love or their heirs or legal representatives. And I do hereby make constitutions and appoint Solomon Crow as my executor to carry out the provisions of this my last Will and Testament, who shall not be required to give bond in its execution. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 28th day of November 1888.

Alexander Hughes
James P. Taylor
Solomon Crow
David Brooker
Martin Crow &c.

Alexander Hughes

Last Will and Testament of Nancy Lewis
I Nancy Lewis of the County of Carter and State of Tennessee being of sound mind do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, I give my body to the dust wherof it is made and my soul unto the hands of God who gave it hoping and assuredly believing that through the merits of his son Jesus Christ I shall be made partaker of life everlasting.

It is my will and I do hereby give and bequeath unto my sister Sophina Lewis and her son William Lewis the house wherein they reside now to reside together with all my beds lying and bring on the fifth civil district of Carter Co. together with all rights title & interest and habilitaments thereto appertaining to have and to hold they and their heirs and assigns forever. And as he special bond that said Sophina Lewis and William Lewis do make payment of the sum of \$25.00 lawfully due dollars to my sister Mary Glover and her husband Richard Glover and the worshipful County Court so hereby requested to make title to said lands to said Sophina and William Lewis immediately upon their showing receipt for said sum signed by said Mary and Richard Glover.

It is further my will that all my household & clothing bedsteads beds and bed clothing and all articles of furniture of which I shall die seized and possessed shall be given to my said sister Sophina and nephew William Lewis.

It is my will that unto my said sister Mary Glover shall be given all my wearing apparel.

It is further my will that unto my brother Hampton Lewis that he be released from paying unto my Executor the sum of \$50.00 four dollars borrowed from my years ago and this instrument shall be a receipt in full to him for said sum.

It is further my will that my Executor pay all my just and lawful debts including doctor bills or any medical expenses incidental to my sickness or burial. It is my will and I do hereby revoke and ordain any will or wills

Lewis as Executor to this my last will and Testament
In witness whereof I have hereunto signed my name on this
the 3^d day of March 1888.

Witness

James H. Keating
J. H. Wyder.

Henry Lewis
son

The Last Will and Testament of George Matteson of
Carter County and State of Tennessee
I George Matteson considering the uncertainty of this
mortal life and being of sound mind and memory do
make and publish this my last will and Testament in
presence and form following.

First, I give to my son Isaac H. Matteson the farm that
he now lives on and also about 12 acres of land adjoining
George Little & Henry Little containing in the two by estimation
nearly four Acres in all.

Second, I give to my son William H. Matteson the farm he
now lives on adjoining William Matteson son Susan Ort
and others containing about forty eight Acres.

Third, I give to my son John H. Matteson the farm he now
lives on known as Palmetto farm of about forty nine Acres
and also another piece adjoining the same and here
called of about four Acres of which I have reserved 1/4
and made corners and boundaries it. And also another
piece of land of about ten Acres on the west corner of
my farm adjoining Joseph Morrell and Andrew Low
Davis and others of which I have made corners and
marked it.

Fourth, I give to my son Samuel S. Matteson one tract
of land lying on the North side of my farm beginning
on a rock on the line between Jacob Ranges and myself
with corner made among it and marked to show where
it lies adjoining William & William H. Matteson and John
Hendrix of about fifty Acres of land.

Fifth, I give to my son George W. Matteson I give to
him all my ~~whichever~~ the balance of my lands
including all my buildings of the same place supposed
to be about one hundred Acres and also all of my
farming tools and my waggon and saw mill and cutting
Box &c. and all my stock sheep, Cattle Horses, Hogs &c.
and all the household and kitchen furniture except one
good bed and one table saw to which I give to
my wife Catherine Edline Matteson and I give to my
wife Edline my large Bible. I also give to my son
George W. Matteson one large Bible and one large Pen
I give to my son George W. Matteson all of the grain that

as are here at my death.

I now give my reason for giving my son George W. Matteson
the above mentioned property that is he is to take good care of
me and Edline my wife while we live and after my death

George W. Matteson my son is to take good care of my wife Edline
Edline so long as she remains my widow or she remains single.
I now give to Harriet Ranges my daughter one hundred and fifty
dollars.

I now give to my daughter Sarah Morrell one hundred and fifty
dollars.

I now give to my daughter Matilda Ann Ellis one hundred and fifty
dollars.

Now in consideration of the above each of my sons is to give to
each of my daughters above named the sum of thirty dollars
in trade value at each price to be paid within three years after
my death. If I have any money on hand at my death it must
go to burial expenses of my wife and Edline. If there should be
any money left after all my debts being paid it shall be
divided equally among all my heirs. I give now to John H.
Matteson and George W. Matteson all of my blacksmith tools
to be equally between them and not to deprive the other boys
with the privilege to the two to work as them but not to remove
the tools from their present place.

I hereby appoint William H. Matteson and Samuel S. Matteson
my Executors of this my last will and Testament. In witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 29th day of
February 1888.

George Matteson

The above instrument consisting of one sheet of paper was read
here subscribed by George Matteson the testator in the presence of
Ezekiel H. no and was at the same time declared by him to be his
Last Will and Testament and we at his request resign our names
hereto as attesting witnesses.

Jerramiah B. Keating
John Hendrix

State of North Carolina
Yancey County

A paper purporting purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Phineas Williams deceased is exhibited in Open Court for Probate by Joshua Williams the Executor thereof named in the following words and figures to wit:

In the name of God Amen

I Phineas Williams being now in my forty third year and being in feeble health but of sound mind and memory and knowing the uncertainty of human life and the certainty of death, and being desirous to dispose of the Property both Real and Personal that God hath blessed me with Therefore I make and Publish this my last Will and Testament that is to say

I. I give and bequeath my soul to God who gave it me and my body to the earth from whence it came and that my burial shall be such as my kindred may desire

II. That my Executors hereafter named pay my funeral expenses together with all my just debts of any I owe. I will devise and bequeath unto my beloved brother

III. Joshua Williams and my beloved Sister Lucenia Dixon my farm situated lying and being in the State of Tennessee and County of Butler the waters of Ruffalo Creek and known as the Cove Spring farm containing one hundred and ninety acres more or less then James M. Williams now lives adjoining lands of George Haynes and George Hauns on the South and W. M. Rouse on the N.E. & Little Samuel Williams N.E. and part of A. M. and mine of Samuel Williams deceased as the first at a pole of the lands of the heirs of Samuel Williams died then South 65 poles to the line of George Haynes colored to the 1st corner line.

IV. I will devise and bequeath unto my beloved brother Edmund Williams all and every of my undivided interest in & to a certain piece or parcel of land situated lying and being in the County of Yancey State of North Carolina East of Runners mill on South side of Public Road joining lands of J. & E. Williams J. M. Earland & others beginning on a State land rock at Public road North of J. & E. Williams farm and mine East with the Public road to J. M. Earlands line then South with said Earlands line to a Cucumber then a west corner along a Ridge to J. & E. Williams line then with said line to the beginning containing Eleven acres or thereabouts more or less.

I will devise and bequeath unto my beloved Brother Edmund Williams all and every of my undivided interest in and to a second tract or parcel of land

lying and being in the County of Yancey State of North Carolina situated in a North East corner from Runnersville adjoining lands of S. M. Bernitt & others, beginning at a corner in a line of a piece of land purchased from J. H. Plinning by S. M. Bernitt and Runners as per deed made by S. H. Plinning to Joshua & Phineas Williams containing six and one half acres more or less

VI. I give and bequeath to my Beloved Sister L. A. Dixon and Orphan of the Betty make also one sewing machine of the Singer Make

VII. I will and give to my beloved Brother Joshua Williams one Corn Mill

VIII. I will and give to my beloved nephew John L. Dixon my Rifle Gun & Pouch

IX. I hereby constitute & appoint Joshua Williams my true and lawful Executor and assign upon him the duty of carrying out and putting this my last Will and Testament in effect whereof I Phineas Williams have hereto set my hand and seal this June 20th day A.D. 1881

Signed sealed and subscribed in the presence of us and in the presence of each other

Phineas Williams
J. M. Dixon
A. B. Hays

In the Matter of the Probate of the Will of Phineas Williams deceased William M. Dixon being by W. M. Dixon sworn deposes and says that he is a subscribing witness to the Will of Phineas Williams and that he has

that Phineas Williams subscribed dictated and published said paper writing as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of myself and that I do hereby subscribed the same at his request in my presence who was in my opinion of sound mind and disposing memory

W. M. Dixon
I have to and Subscribed before me October 2nd day A.D. 1881.



S. B. Briggs
Clerk Superior Court
In the matter of the Probate of the Will of Phineas Williams deceased A. B. Hays being by me duly sworn deposes and says that he is a subscribing witness to the Will of Phineas Williams and that he has

that Phineas Williams subscribed dictated and published said paper writing as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of myself and the W. M. Dixon subscribed the same at his request in my presence who was in my opinion of sound mind and disposing memory

A. B. Hays
Subscribed before me to before me October 2nd day A.D. 1881.

S. B. Briggs
Clerk Superior Court

North Carolina
Yancey County Upon the foregoing affidavit and it is ordered that said paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Thomas Williams be admitted to Probate and that the same with these affidavits be recorded in the Book of Wills for said County October the 2nd day A.D. 1886

J. B. Briggs
Clerk Superior Court

North Carolina
Yancey County I, J. B. Briggs Clerk of the Superior Court for said County and State hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and perfect copy from the Book of Wills in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for said County. In Witness hereunto set my hand and seal of said Office this 6th day of October A.D. 1886

J. B. Briggs
Clerk Superior Court
Yancey County

I Wm S. Thomas of Carter County Tenn being of sound mind & memory but weak of body do make ordain publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament making any former Wills by me at any time made.

1st I do humbly acknowledge my faith in God I give my soul to him to be disposed of as he may see proper in his great mercy.

2nd It is my will and desire that all my just debts be paid by my Executor herein after to be appointed as soon after my death as he can do so from my funds coming to his hands and in this connection I especially desire that the amount due to me from the estate of my late brother John W. Thomas or as officiating thereof may be specially set apart for the payment of a debt I owe to John W. Roring & to secure which he has a deed of trust on my farm.

3rd It is my wish, will and desire that my wife Jane Thomas have all interest for life or during her widowhood in my home farm upon which I have live or so much of the proceeds thereof as may be necessary for her comfortable support together with the other provisions in favor of widows made by the Statute of distribution now in force in Tennessee.

4th My son John S. Thomas is already well provided for and in far circumstances I therefore will give and bequeath to my said son John S. Thomas the sum of \$500 Dollars as his full share and interest in my estate said sum of \$500 Dollars to be paid to him by my Executor when convenient in clearing up my estate. I will give devise & bequeath my home farm at the termination of the estate for life or widowhood herein before to my wife to my three children Andrew Thomas Henderson, J. Thomas and Ada Thomas equally share and share alike.

5th I do will give bequeath and devise to my said three children Andrew, Henderson, and Ada all the balance & residue of my estate of every kind & description whatever.

6th I hereby nominate and appoint my friend W. C. E. Kinsler as the Executor of this my last Will & Testament and request that he act as such.

Given under my hand this April 6th 1886

Attest
W. M. Goleman
C. M. Coniment

W. S. Thomas

Codicil No 1.

After more mature consideration I deem to make this codicil to my last Will and Testament above written and desire that the same be made apart thereof that is to say instead of the absolute devise of my home farm to my three children Andrew, Henderson, J. and Ada as provided by the 6th clause of my said Will, it is my will and desire and I do hereby give & devise my said home farm, at the expiration of the estate therein devised to my wife Jane Thomas, as provided by the third clause to my Executor W. C. E. Kinsler in trust for my said three children Andrew, Henderson, J. and Ada for life, equally share and share alike to be freely used & enjoyed by them and at their death to go to their heirs at law or if none then I do as a provision to my said children two of them bring of under years, the balance of my said Will I do in all things hereby affirm.

Given under my hand this April 9th 1886

Attest
W. M. Goleman
W. H. Vanhook
Geo. D. Roberts

William S. Thomas

I Sarah Carver being feeble in body but sound in mind disposing of my body do make & publish this my last will and testament hereby appointing all other bequest made by me at any time.

1st I resign my soul to God who gave it & my body to the earth from whence it came to be buried in my own premises where my children are buried, the expense of which to be paid by my Executor hereinafter named.

2nd I give and bequeath to my daughter Margaret wife of Alexander Corcoran during her natural life & after her death to be equally divided between my surviving children all the land I may die seized and possessed with to have and enjoy the same but shall not have the right to carry the same.

3rd I give and bequeath to my daughter Louisa Legaw wife of John Crow the bedstead and one new Cornet too and bottom chains and two frame pictures.

4th I give and bequeath to my daughter Algema my feather bed should she stay with me until my death.

5th After my death should my husband and I live over, it is my will and desire that my husband remain with Margaret and have a support off of my farm during his natural life.

6th If I should have any money on hand or due me from any house, it is my will that it be equally divided between my children.

7th I nominate and appoint Sarah Vanhook wife of Dr. Vanhook my executrix of this will given under my hand this 14th day of June 1888.

Sarah Carver

Witness
Thomas J. Williams

State of Pennsylvania January 3rd 1884
Carter County

I Henry Range of Carter County being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this mortal life do make this my last will and testament as follows that is to say 1st The land that I am in possession of by my wife Elizabeth that came by her in Washington County Delmar, I do will it to my wife Elizabeth Range.

2nd I do land that I own in Washington County Pennsylvania of about 44 acres that I bought of my heirs as it is to the advantage of them to sell the said land of Washington they have the privilege through the Executor to sell by parceling the same at any time that they want to sell by parceling the same heirs of the Executor and myself of the land to sell

3rd The boy John Watson that I look to raise and keep until he was twenty one years old, I want the contract completed with that is of John Watson stays till he is twenty one years old he is to have a horse saddle and bridle and a good suit of clothes at the age of twenty one. But if the said Watson leaves before he is twenty years of age then this contract to be null and void.

4th The house place that I now live on in Carter County Pennsylvania I will to my wife Elizabeth Range and all personal property during her natural life or so long as she is my widow then to be sold at her death provided my children is all of age if they are not all of age not to be sold till all of them is of age but my children is all to live on the house place while single or until it is sold whenever the house place and property is sold the money to be equally divided between my heirs and also my land in Washington County when it is sold to be equally divided after paying all debts between my heirs as follows: Barbara Ann, Mary E. Range, Sarah Eliza Range, Fiea Allen, Rutha Cordelia Range, Rutha Nelson, heirs of John and Mary E. Range and side saddle and Bridle, six shod head and bad clothes and sheet and one bed and dishes to the amount of what Barbara Ann or Ditha got, now I also want my 3 younger heirs when they become of age fitted out with the same amount that my daughter Mary got before the proceeds of my lands and property are equally divided so as to make them equal as Barbara Ann & Ditha had got their amount before. I now appoint R. M. Smalling and J. B. Range my Executors of this my last will and testament. Signed and seal in my presence.

Witness
J. B. Range
R. M. Smalling

Henry Range

I Henry Range of the County of Carter and State of Penn being of sound mind but weak in body do make and publish this my last will and testament.

1st I give my soul into the hands of God my creator having and desiring believing that through the merits of his son Jesus Christ to be made partaker of life everlasting and my body I resign to the dust whomever it is made.

2nd It is my will and I do hereby give and bequeath to my two daughters Martha C. Watson & Keeler M. Robinson wife of Mass P. Robinson their and their heirs to have and to hold forever all the right title and interest I have in and to all tracts of land in what is called the Drums Cove containing 333 1/2 acres together with all appurtenances thereto appertaining. It is my will further that all property both personal and real I shall die seized or possessed of shall revert to my two daughters Martha C. Watson and Keeler M. Robinson except during

provided. It is further well that my said daughter
 Martha C. Hatcher and Hester M. Robinson be the executors
 of my whole property because in my old age the trouble of
 taking care of me in any instance will be for me and it is
 my will that they inherit my property on this account as
 Minnibah provided to the exclusion of all my other children
 and him of my other children as follows John W. Dutton Joseph
 P. Dutton Samuel Dutton James Dutton Harvey Ann Margaret &
 their heirs or assigns are to have nothing in this my will.
 It is my will and I do hereby appoint and name my
 grandson James A. Hatcher as executor to this my last
 will and Testament, and to worshipful County Court is hereby
 instructed to make letters to all my lands unto my said
 daughter, Martha C. Hatcher and Hester M. Robinson
 when under my hand on this the 11th of April 1888.
 Wm. H. Hatcher
 D. S. Hatcher
 J. D. Little

In the name of God Amen.

I find my body of sound mind and
 disposing memory, but feeble in health and knowing the uncertainty
 of life and the certainty of death and being desirous to dispose
 of my property with God has blessed me, do make and ordain publish
 this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former
 wills by me at anytime made.
 I do give, sell, assign, my land to God who gave it, and my body
 to the earth from whence it came, to be buried in a decent manner
 but with as little expense as possible. All expense of my
 burial to be paid by my executor.
 I do give and devise that my wife Martha to be comfortably taken
 care of as long as she lives, and the expenses be incurred to
 be paid out my estate, if her individual debts fail to be
 supported by my executor herein after named.
 I do give and bequeath to Hester M. Robinson and Alexander
 Dutton forever all the tract of land lying in the 8th Dist. of
 Carter County Tennessee and known as the five thousand acre
 tract except what I have deeded away who care for return
 the Jas. E. Bradley heirs holds an older grant than the one I
 have, & the lot given for a Baptist Church known as Edgards
 Chapel, and on which tract there is an incumbrance of \$1000
 due David A. Edgards of Dallas Co. Texas.
 I also give and bequeath to the said Hester M. Robinson & wife
 & Alexander Dutton three lots of land in Dutton town in the 8th Dist.
 of Carter County and known as the Lyman tract, I also
 give to them a note secured by a deed of trust with
 McMillan as trustee on William D. Little's Railroad
 interest in the iron farm for \$500 and one note on

Jacob Miller, same note on Cain Miller both amounting to about
 \$600 in consideration of which extraordinary bequest such to them
 they are to assume & pay off the account due David A. Edgards, and
 my other indebtedness.
 I do all the heirs at law I give and bequeath the notes I hold
 that are good and valid to be collected by my executor of paid
 over to him share & share alike & like. Also all the remainder of
 my estate after my executor have paid my indebtedness and any
 burial expenses shall be paid by my executor with any money of
 which I may be seized & possessed.
 I hereby appoint and ordain Thomas M. Moore and Alexander Dutton my
 executors to wind up my business affairs & estate, signed, sealed, &
 delivered on this 10th day of January 1889.

Wm. H. Hatcher and J. H. Sharp witnesses. John W. Dutton
 Dutton make his marks to the above instrument that he was of sound
 mind This Jan 10th 1889.

J. W. Dutton
 J. H. Sharp

Of Will.

In the name of God Amen.
 I, J. H. Simmons of Carter County Tenn being of sound mind
 and memory do hereby make publish and declare this to be
 my last will and Testament hereby revoking and making
 void all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made.
 First I order or set my Executor herein after named as soon after my
 decease as practicable to pay off and discharge all debts due and
 liabilities that may exist against me at the time of my decease
 Except such as is hereinafter provided for by limit mentioned.
 Secondly I give and bequeath to my son Wm. Edgar Simmons
 a certain boundary of land where he now lives, also bounded as
 follows beginning by a gum (sawed) corner to J. & L. L. Simmons
 now Edgar's corner, thence running a line north course to the old line
 between Shell and Cummand, thence with the line of Shell & Simmons
 back to the extent of my line to the bay hollow, thence with the Miller
 tract around on the line as now established to the beginning
 of our. Containing all the lands in said boundary belonging
 to me. But the said Wm. Edgar Simmons is required to pay to
 Elizabeth Rair wife of J. G. Rair, \$100 and hundred and fifty
 dollars for which he has executed his note for the same to said
 Elizabeth Rair.

Thirdly.

I will and bequeath to my son James M. Simmons all
 the remainder of the heirs from the lands when I now live
 and require of him in this bequeath that he shall take care and
 support me and my wife Susan during our natural
 lives in a Christian like manner and at her death to put
 us away in the same Christian like manner. And that he
 pay the balance of my children and heretofore cared for in the

L. J. Simmons will Continued

2nd Clause of this will. Beget of two thousand dollars without interest and in eight years from the date of this instrument to wit, George Simmons 1899th one hundred dollars Mary A. Campbell 200th one hundred dollars Annie M. Simmons 200th one hundred dollars and to Emory Henry Simmons 200th one hundred dollars also that he pay to Elizabeth Kover wife of J. F. Kover the balance I am due her except the one hundred and fifty dollars to be paid by Mrs. Edgar as mentioned in the 1st Clause and for which notes are executed. Also he is required to pay all my other outstanding debts and that he pay any and all of said accounts at any time he may in all before my death and that he take receipts for any payments he may make before my decease other than be a credit to him.

Fourthly,

I will and bequeath to my son Emory Henry Simmons my stock or share in William College of 50th fifty dollars to use and be beneficial of the same during his natural life and then to his heirs

Fifthly

It is my will and bequest that each one of my children as they may need it have about an equal share of the house hold goods as Mr. Edgar received. I hereby nominate and appoint James M. Simmons Executor of this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal and acknowledged this instrument in the presence of the subscribing witnesses to be my last will and Testament on this the 2nd day of October 1899.

Signed and acknowledged

L. J. Simmons
in the presence of
Geo. T. Williams

L. J. Simmons

In the name of God Amen. I Edw. Carter being of sound disposing mind & memory do make this as my last will & Testament, hereby revoking & annulling and void all other Wills by me at any time made.

First. I give my said to be disposed of according to his pleasure as a single estate. I dispose of it as follows:

I give him, Executor herein after named to pay all of my

Just debts & funeral expenses as soon after my death as possible and of any money on hand or by sale of any of my property

Second. I give to my grand daughter Mary daughter of my son

W. B. Carter one set of Chamber Furniture it being the same set now used by me in my room.

Third. I give & bequeath to my son Samuel D. Carter and my Grand son William A. Carter and fourth each of all my personal Real Estate to him their heirs assigns forever. The said and same to my Grand son William A. Carter is to be paid to Mr. Carter in trust for the said William A. Carter & his heirs & it is my will that if the said William A. Carter shall become disabled or disposed to waste & squander the property that then the entire amount just now go to wit in my son Samuel D. Carter & his heirs.

Fourth. I give & bequeath the remainder of my Estate not disposed of to William B. Carter in trust for the benefit of his wife Elizabeth & Carter during her natural life free from the debts of the said William B. Carter & except & apart from him except of the said William B. Carter & except & apart from her benefit that he is to hold the same as trustee for her benefit. After the death of the said Elizabeth I give said one half of my estate to the said William B. Carter in trust for the benefit of my grand children Edgar B. Mary B. & Caroline Carter their heirs & assigns forever.

This bequest is to include the dwelling house in which I now live the best piece & all the lots in & about Eliza- bethon except the ground on which the new store house stands & the water power connected with the mill & the house hold & kitchen furniture which are to be set aside to W. B. Carter in trust. In the division & Valued in fixing the amount due each of the legatees & devisees under my will.

It is my will also that the said W. B. Carter have a full power & authority as trustee to sell any or all the land given him in trust for the benefit of his wife & children & he should think it to their interest to do or receive the same in any way he may choose for their benefit. I nominate constitute & appoint W. B. Carter as the Executor of this my last will & Testament & require that no bond be required of him by the Court as Executor or as Trustee. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 16th of March 1877.

Subscribed on the second page as Edwin B. Carter to state house before signed

Attest

N. M. Taylor
Addie C. Perry

In the Name of God Amen
 I Phoebe S Myers of Watauga County of Carter State of Tennessee being in good bodily health & of sound ^{disposing} mind & memory Calling to mind the frailty & uncertainty of human life & being desirous of settling my worldly affairs & disposing of how the estate with which it has pleased God to bless me shall be disposed of after my death While I have strength & capability to do so I do make and publish this my last Will & Testament, hereby revoking & making null & void all others last Wills & Testaments by me heretofore made And first I Command my mortal being to Him who gave it And my body to the earth to be buried with little or funeral or ostentation by my executors hereafter named And to my worldly estate and all the property real & personal or mixed of which I shall die seized and possessed or to which I shall be entitled at the time of my death I devise & bequeath & dispose thereof in the following to wit My Will is that all my just debts & funeral charges shall by my executors hereafter named be paid out of my estate As soon after my death as shall by them be found convenient Then I give devise & bequeath to my sons C C Myers & J L Myers all my town hold furniture to be equally divided between them I want C C Myers to have my ^{bed} one bed & clothes one cow & one Colt I want J L Myers to have my ^{bed} one bed & clothes one cow And my son Mary Myers to have one Colt To my daughter Jane Hardin I give a life time homestead in my house To my daughter Lindy Hays I give one dollar And to my son J H Hardin I give one dollar I want my land equally divided among my four sons to wit C C Myers J L Myers Mary Myers and J H Myers I want J L Myers to have the lower division Mary Myers the upper C C Myers I want to have the homestead place and J H Myers the other division I do nominate and appoint my said sons C C Myers J L Myers Mary Myers and J H Myers to be the executors of this my last and testament I in testimony whereof I the said Phoebe S Myers have to my last Will and Testament subscribed my name and affixed my Seal This the 15 day of Feb in the year of our Lord 1888

Witness

W C Williams of Watauga Co
 J L Pierce

Phoebe S Myers

Know all men by these presents that I Jacob Sincerely Citizen of Carter County and State of Tennessee Being of ill or bad health But of sound and disposing mind & memory do make and publish this my last Will & Testament do hereby revoking all former Wills By me made at anytime heretofore made do to my worldly estate and all the property real & personal or mixed which I shall die possessed or which I shall be entitled to at the of my deceased And bequeath and dispose thereof all as following to wit First my Will is that all my just debts be paid and all my property Horace Collier & Sons & all my home & kitchen furniture and all & every thing thing I own and all my notes and to be collected and what money I have or have and every thing I have got to in gold and equally divided between my heirs Susan Cable Kettie Chambers and Mary Ann Potter and Leah McHenry & Hannah Longe and it is my Will I appoint Thos Price as my Administrator and to all this property and home & kitchen furniture I bequeath to the highest bidder at public sale This is my last Will testimony I have subscribed my name and fixed my Seal This I do hereby in presence of our Lara 1890 signed sealed and declared this is my last Will and testament in presence of and at my request and in presence of such other Have subscribed our names as witnesses

J L Wright
 Thos Price

Jacob Sincerely

State Tennessee The last will & testament of Carter County J Julia Ann Campbell I Julia Ann Campbell considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being of sound mind & of good memory do make this my last Will & Testament being in form as follows I give unto my daughter Ellen Duggar Elvin Vanhuss Susan Duggar & Deleena Pearce my tract or parcel of land being or lying in the 1st Civil District of said County to be equally divided between my 4 daughters I also give to my 4 daughters Ellen Duggar Elvira Vanhuss Susan Duggar Deleena Pearce all of my house hold & kitchen furniture equally divided between them I also give my 4 daughters Ellen Duggar Elvira Vanhuss Susan Duggar & Deleena Pearce to my my grand daughter Deleena Pearce the sum of ten dollars I hereby appoint Thos D Vanhuss & Joseph Pearce Executors

of my last Will & Testament Consisting of one sheet of paper The above instrument was sworn her & subscribed to by the testatrix Julia Ann Campbell in our presence and was declared to be her last Will and Testament & at her request we signed our names as attesting witnesses This 28th day May 1887

Attest
G. L. Bessinger
G. J. Leroy

Julia Ann ^{no} Campbell ^{will}

I John R. Carrigar being of sound mind and knowing the uncertainty of this life and being desirous of disposing of my property in a way satisfactory to myself do make & order this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking & making null & void all others heretofore made by me at any other time. 1st I resign my soul to God who gave it and my body to the earth from whence it came, to be buried at the old family burying ground near my wife.

2^d I desire all my debts paid including my burial expenses out of any money or property I may dispose of.

3^d I give and bequeath to my daughter Lovina Crow wife of John Crow all the residue of my property including money notes accounts house & kitchen furniture bedstead & bedding and any other articles not here named that I may be seized & possessed of to have and do as she may see fit with.

4th I nominate and appoint John Crow to be executor of this my last Will & Testament signed in the presence of the subscribing witnesses on the first day of January 1890

Attest
J. P. Vanhook
J. Bonner

John R. Carrigar

I John Lucy knowing the uncertainty of life & the certainty of death do make this my last Will & Testament of which I desire my body buried in a decent Christian like manner. 2^d I bequeath all that I possess both real estate & personally to my brother A. J. Lucy Carter County Tennessee.

Attest This Aug 16 1886
H. E. Hyder
M. J. Lucy
J. P. Hendrix

John ^{no} & Lucy ^{will}

In the name of God Amen. I Robt Hayes of Carter County Tennessee being of sound mind & memory not feeble in body and knowing the uncertainty of this life do hereby make public and declare this to be my last Will & Testament hereby revoking and making null & void all former wills or Wills by me at any time here to fore made.

First I give soul to God who gave it
Second I order and direct my Executor herein after named as soon after my decease as practicable to pay off and discharge all the just debts & dues and liabilities that may exist against me at the time of my decease Out of any money personal effects that I may have at the time of decease Third I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Rebecca L. Hayes all the money or moneys & personal effects of any description including our hundred dollars due me for Jacob Campbell and his wife Sarah Campbell on the land I gave Sarah Campbell my daughter and they were to pay me our hundred dollars on said land that I may have at the time of my decease or may be due from any source to dispose of at her good pleasure except as provided in the second clause of this will Fourth I nominate and appoint my wife Rebecca L. Hayes Executor of this my last Will & Testament signed and acknowledged in the presence of the subscribing witnesses on this the 15 day of November 1889

Attest
Geo. Williams
J. M. Hayes

State of Tennessee Carter County Feb 1 1889
The following instrument is the last Will and Testament of Pleasant Williams and Lucina Williams his wife. We Commit our spirits to Almighty God who gave them We desire only a most decent Christian burial by our children and friends without any unnecessary extravagance Out of the proceeds of our estate we will that our funeral expenses be paid pain fully We will that at the death of either of us that our lawful heirs shall take possession of the land assign to each of them except the house we now live in & orchard and garden we reserve for the our may survive. We will and bequeath to Adeline A. McInnis the following lots viz lot 1 and lot 2 beginning on a road planted on the Williams & Vandevoort line thence south 78th poles to a stake on the Bowen & Williams line thence west 16 poles to a stake on same thence north 79th poles to a stake on Bowen & Williams line thence east 16 poles to the beginning except the school house lot which has been previously set apart for public school and also lot no 7 marked

apart for a da line a McQueen Beginning on a
a stake on Rutledge + Williams line Thence South $6\frac{1}{4}$
to a Stake Thence East 74 Poles to a Stake on Boners line
Thence North $4\frac{1}{2}$ to a Stake with Boners corner to Boners
Thence with Boners line East 32 Poles to a Stake Thence
North $2\frac{1}{2}$ East $6\frac{1}{2}$ Poles to a Stake Thence West 101 Poles
to the Beginning And to Ida J McQueen we bequeath
2 lots since viz No 2 + No 6 which she has sold to H E McQueen
Lot No 2 Beginning on a Stake corner to lot no 1 Thence
South $7\frac{1}{4}$ Poles to a Stake on Boners + Williams line Thence
West 15 poles to a Stake on same Thence North $7\frac{1}{4}$ Poles to
a Stake on Brooks + Williams line Thence East 15
poles to the Beginning Also lot No 6 Beginning on a Stake
on Rutledge + Williams line Thence South $5\frac{1}{2}$ Poles to a Stake
on same line Thence East 101 Poles to a Stake at Public
road Thence North $24\frac{1}{2}$ East 6 Poles to a Stake Thence West
110 Poles to the Beginning Also we bequeath unto
Hardy Williams lot 3 which he has sold to H E McQueen
Beginning on a Stake corner to lot no 2 Thence South
 $7\frac{1}{4}$ Poles to a Stake on Boners + Williams line Thence West
15 Poles to a Stake on same line Thence North $7\frac{1}{4}$ Poles
to a Stake on Brooks + Williams line Thence East 15 poles
to the Beginning corner
Also we bequeath unto Nancy J Weddiffer lot no 4 and
timber lot no 2 Lot no 4 Beginning on a Stake corner
to lot no 3 Thence South $7\frac{1}{4}$ to a Stake on Boners +
Williams line Thence West 14 Poles to a cedar on same
line Thence North $7\frac{1}{4}$ Poles to a Stake on Brooks +
Williams line Thence East 14 Poles to the Beginning on a
Stake on Berry + Williams line Thence South 15 poles
to a Stake on same line Thence East 46 poles to a
Stake Thence North $13\frac{1}{2}$ East $5\frac{1}{2}$ Poles to a Stake Thence
North 20 2 West 9 Poles to a Stake Thence West 38 poles
to the beginning
Also we bequeath unto Selah Bullalo lot no 5
and a timber lot no 3 Lot no 5 Beginning on a Stake
corner to lot no 4 Thence South $7\frac{1}{4}$ Poles to a Cedar
on Boners + Williams line Thence West 14 Poles to a Stake
on Boners + Williams line Thence North $7\frac{1}{4}$ Poles to a
Stake on Berry + Williams line Thence East 13 Poles to the
Beginning on a Stake on Berry Williams line Thence
South $1\frac{1}{4}$ Poles to a Stake Thence East 37 Poles to a Stake
Thence North $5\frac{1}{2}$ East 4 Poles to a Stake Thence North $5\frac{1}{2}$
East 13 poles to a Stake Thence West 40 poles to the Beginning
Also we bequeath unto Henry J Williams Lot no 6 and
timber lot no 4 Lot no 6 Beginning on a Stake corner
to lot no 5 Thence South $7\frac{1}{4}$ Poles to a Stake on Boners
+ Williams line Thence West 10 Poles to a Stake on
same line Thence North $7\frac{1}{4}$ Poles to a Stake on
Berry + Williams line Thence East 10 Poles to the Beginning

Also Lot 4 Beginning on a Stake on Berry + Williams
line Thence South $1\frac{1}{4}$ Poles to a Stake corner to Berry
Thence West with Berry line $2\frac{1}{4}$ Poles to a Sugar tree
Thence South $1\frac{1}{4}$ Poles to a Stake Thence East 110 Poles to a
Stake Thence North $5\frac{1}{2}$ East 13 Poles to a Stake Thence West
37 poles to the Beginning
Also we bequeath unto Samuel G Williams Lot no 7
and timber lot 5 Lot no 7 Beginning on a Stake
corner to lot no 6 Thence South $7\frac{1}{4}$ Poles to a Stake on
Boners + Williams line Thence West 10 Poles to a Stake
on same line Thence North $7\frac{1}{4}$ Poles to a Stake on
Berry + Williams line Thence East 10 Poles to the Beginning
Lot no 5 Beginning a Stake on Rutledge + Williams
line Thence South $5\frac{1}{2}$ Poles to a Stake Thence East 104 Poles
to a Stake Thence North $24\frac{1}{2}$ East $5\frac{1}{2}$ to a Stake Thence
West 110 Poles to the Beginning
Also we bequeath unto Alfred Magge Williams Lot
no 8 Beginning on a Stake corner to lot no 7 Thence
South $7\frac{1}{4}$ Poles to a Stake on Boners + Williams line
Thence West 12 Poles to a Stake on same line Thence North
 $7\frac{1}{4}$ Poles to a Stake on Berry + Williams line Thence East
12 Poles to the Beginning
Also we bequeath unto Edwin + Williams Lot no 9
and timber lot no 10 Lot no 9 Beginning on a Stake corner
to lot no 6 Thence South $7\frac{1}{4}$ Poles to a Stake on Boners
+ Williams line Thence West 12 Poles to a Stake on same
line Thence North $7\frac{1}{4}$ to a Stake on Berry + Williams
line Thence East 12 Poles to the Beginning
Also lot 10 Beginning on a Stake on Weddiffer +
Williams line Thence South 32 poles to a young ash
Thence North $5\frac{1}{2}$ East 16 poles to a Stake and point
Thence West $46\frac{1}{2}$ Poles to the Beginning
Also we bequeath unto Ervete G Williams 2 Lots
lot no 10 and timber lot no 1 Lot no 10 Beginning
on a Stake corner to Lot no 9 Thence South $7\frac{1}{4}$ Poles
to a Stake on Boners + Williams line Thence West
18 Poles to a Stake at public road Thence North $24\frac{1}{2}$ East
13 poles to a Walnut Colant Thence North $5\frac{1}{2}$ East 18
Poles to a Stake Thence North $13\frac{1}{2}$ East 16 poles to a Stake
Thence North 20 2 West 29 Poles to a Stake on Berry + Will-
iams line Thence East 17 Poles to the Beginning
Also lot no 1 Beginning at the mouth of a line
Thence West 19 Poles to a Stake Thence South $13\frac{1}{2}$ Poles
to a Stake Thence West 10 Poles to a Stake Thence South
 $8\frac{1}{2}$ poles to a Stake Thence East 38 Poles to a Stake
Thence North 20 2 West 26 Poles to the Beginning
We also will that at the death of each of us that our
per canal property as sold and agrably divided
among to our lawful heirs Except 1 Red - bed clothe

for Henry J. Williams and 1 Bed + bed clothes for
Samuel C. Williams and 1 Bed + bed clothes for our Grand
daughter Margaret Jane Williams provided she lives
with us until our death We Pleasant Williams and
Levisa Williams his wife affirm that we are
in our right mind and make this will at our own
accord and without restraint

We appoint E. J. Williams our son as our executor
To this Will and we require him to give a solvent
Bond for the faithful performance of his duty before
entering into said business. When lined before signed
We further will that if any of our legal heirs shall neglect
or refuse to pay his or her proportionable part of our funeral
expenses or our just debts the our Executor shall be required
to make it out of this part of the estate real or personal
We further will that where as we are indebted to the
Aultman Taylor Co of Mansfield Ohio for our note 5th
amount of \$168.75 with interest from date of said note
which was given in October 1886 and four of our legal
heirs is principal to said note viz Samuel C. Williams
Henry J. Williams Thos J. Buckner + Harvey E. McQueen
and also security to a note given to Howell & Co of
Green castle Pk. wherein Henry J. Williams and Samuel
C. Williams is principals and judgment being taken thereon
before E. J. Dungan to the amount of \$15.00 with interest
+ cost and also the balance due on a \$20.00 note amount-
ing to \$21.00 or Eighteen dollars given to J. B. W-
+ John in the Spring of 1888 wherein H. E.
McQueen is principal and also security to
J. P. Dungan for E. E. Williams for fertilizer bought
in Oct 1888 the amount of \$13.06 and also a
security to a ten dollar note to W. P. Dungan
for E. E. Williams said note was given in
November 1888 and we further will that if
the principals to said note shall neglect or
refuse to pay of the same that our Executor shall
make the full amount remaining unpaid
out of the above mentioned heirs portion of our
estate

Attest
Joseph P. Vandevanter
J. J. Berry

Pleasant Williams
Levisa Williams
witness

State of Dungen
Carter County

I know you all Persons to whom this presents
may come that this is my first and last will
and testament to which I have hereunto set my hand this
December the 26th 1891

I will all I now possess both Real and personal property also
my store goods to my wife Margaret Smith after paying all my
debts to have and to hold the same and dispose of at her option
I have no son and one daughter that I have already provided
Previous to this writing their names are Lev Smith Eliza Vance
and therefore make no further provision

Witnesses
J. P. Dungan
J. J. Berry

William Smith Test

I Ezekiel Smith of Carter Co. Tenn. being advanced in years and some what sick and weak of body but of sound mind and memory do make, declare and declare

this to be my last will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me at any time made or published.

First It is my will and desire and I thereby direct that all my just debts and liabilities be paid by my Executors hereinafter to be named as soon after my death as practicable and from any funds that may first come to their hands belonging to my estate.

Second My home Farm known as the Fish Spring place which I have resided for many years past excepting Ten Acres of the same which was assigned and set apart to me as home stead, having been sold at execution sale some years ago for debts due from my former son-in-law Thos C White to Thos Russell & Co & Thos Smith & Co and for which I was his security and my sons N. S. Smith and W. S. B. Smith having redeemed said land or repurchased the same from said firms who was the purchasers at said execution sales at cost to them of nearly or about Twelve hundred dollars it is my will and desire that my said two sons N. S. Smith & W. S. B. Smith jointly have said tract of Land containing about Three hundred and Four acres not including the said ten Ten acres Homestead which is not included in this bequest and so far as I have any interest of any in the same I will give down the same to my said two sons but with the distinct proviso as aforesaid that this does not include the said Homestead of ten acres which will be hereafter disposed of.

Third The homestead of Ten Acres assigned to me as aforesaid and upon which my dwelling house and out house is situated including also the spring I will give and devise to my son W. S. B. Smith in fee and forever.

Fourth I will give and devise to my grand son William Hamilton Smith son of my Daughter Sallie Smith deceased my tract of land of a bout Forty Two acres on the north side of Watauga River opposite and below Fish Springs and also my two pieces or parcels of land on or near the Watauga River known as the Hampton - Foster land and containing the two pieces together something over one hundred acres.

Fifth I am the owner of two Lots of what is known as the White lands near the mouth of Elk Creek which ~~which~~ two lots are now and have been for some years in the possession of Pleasant Hazelwood and wife I will give and devise the said two lots to my daughter Jane Hazelwood to her sole and separate use separate and apart from her present husband or any other husband she may hereafter have.

Sixth My late son-in-law Thos C White was indebted to me in something over three hundred and seventy Two Dollars for the security of which I held a deed of Trust on his land now no suit is in the Chancery Court at Elizabethton in the case of E. J. Smith and others vs Mary Ann White and others I will give and bequeath the said debt with the interest that has and may come on the same together with the said deed of Trust for its security to my Daughter Mary Ann White widow of said Thos C White for her sole and separate use, separate and apart from any husband she may hereafter have or Mary.

Seventh I am the owner of a tract of about one hundred acres of land known as the David Dugger place adjoining the farm upon which my son N. S. Smith now lives I will give and devise this tract to my said son N. S. Smith in fee simple absolute.

Eighth I do not desire any public or private sale of any of my personal effects but it is my will and desire and I therefore direct that any personal goods or effects that I may own at the time of my death may be divided among my children including my Grand Son William Hamilton Smith my Executors in such way as to give

satisfaction to them all this provision
however, not to apply to any money
or bonds or choses in action but they
to go to my Executors as assets of my estate
Fourth I am the owner of a half interest
in a Ten Thousand acre tract of land
in the First District of Carter County entered
by and granted to my self and Jacob
Cameron. It is my will and I hereby direct
that my Executors herein after to be appointed
sell my said interest at public or private
sale as they may elect and upon such
terms as in their judgment may be best
for my estate and that they apply the
proceeds of said sale to the payment of
if any just debts or liabilities against
me or my estate and if after all such
just debts and liabilities are paid any
balance should remain in their hands
arising from said sale or from any other
source, such balance will be divided equally
among all devisees and legatees named in this
Will share and share alike.

Fifth My late Wife Elizabeth Smith was
the owner of several tracts of land in
Carter County in her own right all which
are in the possession and under the control
of her children. I do not intend or attempt
to make any disposition of any such lands
in this instrument. Those who are entitled
to shares in the same must make such
disposition of them as will be right and
just and the only expression I make as to
them is, that I want them to make such
adjustments of their Mother's business as
will be right and, if possible satisfactory
to them all, without any trouble or litigation
between them about it.

Sixth I do nominate constitute and
appoint my two sons N. S. Smith and
W. B. Smith as Executors of this My last
will and testament and request them to act
as such.

Given under my hand this January 12th 1888

Witness
H. M. Folsome
W. R. Butler

E. J. Smith

In the name of God, Amen

I Solomon H. Stover of the
County of Carter and State of Tennessee being of
sound mind and Memory and considering
the uncertainty of this transitory and frail life
do therefore make certain public and declare
this to be my last will and testament, that is to
say first, after all my lawful debts are paid and
discharged, out of any personal property I may die
seized of, then the residue of my personal property
and all my real estate, I wish to be disposed of as
follows to wit

I give and bequeath to my wife Mary A. Stover
during her natural life or so long as she remains
a widow and to Jane Emma my two single daughters
who reside with me one tract or parcel of land lying
in the 9th civil dist of Carter County Tenn and bounded
as follows, Beginning on a Locust tree on the right
bank of the of the Watanga River and at the place
just above my barn, thence due north to a point
opposite Isaac Stover's heirs corner, thence to said corner
thence with Isaac Stover's heirs line to the Haver line
thence with the Haver line to the Watanga River, thence
with the meanderings of said river to the beginning corner
containing thirty acres be the same more or less, with
all the buildings and appurtenances thereunto belonging
which I desire them to have and to hold ad coterminis
except one half of my barn which I give and request
unto my son David Stover to use so long as he lives
when he now resides but if he move away then that
half of the barn so used by him revert to my Wife
Mary A. Stover and My two daughters Emma and Jane
ad coterminis.

I give and bequeath unto my wife Mary A. Stover and
my two single daughters Emma & Jane five acres
of wood land to be laid off in a square plat next
to the Haver line and the Lee Ellis line.

The residue of the lands I may die seized of I
give and bequeath unto my heirs Mary Smith Martha
Hart Eoline Jenkins and David Stover to be equally
divided between them, share like and like to have &
to hold to them and their heirs forever in fee simple.

As to the personal property that
I may die seized of after the payment of all my
lawful debts out of it I give and bequeath the
residue to my heirs Emma Jane David
Martha Hart Mary Smith Eoline Jenkins to be
equally divided between them share like and like

or their heirs.

As to my son William Stover I have paid him seven hundred & fifty dollars for his interest in his mother's lands and his half of Lewis Stover's interest Lewis having died without issue which will make him more than equal with the rest of my children I cannot give or bequeath him any thing more

except Ten Dollars Cash. To Isaac Stover I gave him of his Mother's land his interest in land which was 30 thirty acres and for his half of Lewis interest I gave him fifteen acres ~~being~~ five acres in all which is in his or his heirs possession now and I cannot give or bequeath him or his heirs anything more, Ten Dollars in cash. The Ten Dollars Willed and bequeathed to Isaac and William Stover shall be paid out of any money remaining after My lawful debts are paid and to be paid by the executors hereafter appointed.

Likewise I hereby make constitute and appoint My son David Stover to be Executor of this my Last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my hand and seal. This the 30th day of November A.D. 1887.

Solomon H. Stover 

The above instrument subscribed in my presence & acknowledged to be the last will and testament of the subscriber Solomon H. Stover the day and date above written.

J. F. M. Smoot Elder at Bethel Tenn.

The above instrument was signed by me as witness on the 4th day of February 1888 after having read the instrument over in the presence of testator who acknowledged the signature above to be his and that he signed & executed the same for the purpose therein contained.

Isaac Stover, Son-in-law
30 acres more or less for Mary Stover, wife of Solomon H. Stover
P. Vanhass, Watanga Tenn

I George W. Maston being of sound mind and disposing memory and realizing the uncertainty of this life. Do make publish and obtain this to be my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills or wills by me at any time heretofore made.

First I give and bequeath unto my son Joseph's wife Julia Ann Maston & her heirs by my son Joseph six acres of land in addition to the land I have heretofore given and her by Deed Beginning on a point on Shaw's line and running parallel with the line deduced to her to the back line at David Williams line so as to make the six acres leaving a road for the use of the land hereafter bequeathed, from the branch to the line as deduced.

Second I give and bequeath the remainder of my real estate in equal shares unto my other four children (to wit) James Franklin Maston Nollie E. Hilliard wife of Smith Hilliard Louisa A Hilliard wife of John Hilliard and Julia E Turner wife of H. S. Turner to share equal and alive in said premises which contains about 57 acres.

Third I require my son James Franklin Maston to pay to Julia Ann Maston and her heirs by my son Joseph \$25.00 fifty dollars and my daughter Nollie E. Hilliard to pay to the said Julia Ann &c \$25. twenty five dollars and my daughter Louisa A Hilliard to pay to the said Julia Ann &c \$25. twenty five dollars and my daughter Julia E Turner to pay to the said Julia Ann &c \$25. twenty five dollars.

and each one share of said land herein bequeathed there is bound for the payment of his or her share & they having 8 years from the date of my death to pay the said amounts each one is absolved with.

Fourth I desire such personal property as I may die possessed of as is not necessary for the support & comfort of my wife Mary Maston should she survive me be sold and applied on the payment of my just debts and should there not be enough

proceeds arising from the proceeds of said personally liquidate what may be justly against me that each heir shall bear his or her equal share or part in liquidating the remainder of such debts. And should any or all of my heirs fail or refuse to meet their respective amounts that their share of the land herein bequeathed them shall be bound for the same for their part.

Fifth. It is my desire that my wife Mary Maston should she survive me retain and hold my real estate and such person ally as is necessary for the support and comfort of her during her natural life, and at her death to be divided is herein set forth and bequeathed.

Sixth. And lastly I appoint Joseph Maston Executor of this my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, in the presence of the subscribing witnesses, and acknowledge the same in their presence and in the presence of each other to be my last Will and Testament this the 3^d day of February 1892

Attest Geo T Williams
W. E. Minton
S. J. Williams

George W. Maston

Will

The last will and Testament of W. F. H. Hyden of Carter County Tennessee. I W. F. H. Hyden being of sound mind and memory, do make, ordain and publish and declare this to be my last will and testament making all former wills at any time by me made or made first. It is my will and desire that all my ^{final} ^{business} expenses be paid out of any money I may die seized and possessed of.

Second. I will give and bequeath to and for my beloved wife Margaret Hyden, my ^{final} ^{business} ^{interest} ^{rental} for lands reserved by me during life which I rent to him at the price of \$50. per annum over and above the bond of my self and my wife Margaret the said lands being all the land below & north of the lane where we now live, the ^{final} ^{business} ^{interest} ^{rental} being

between my self and my son N. E. Hyden that I was to retain said land during life, and he rent the land at said price of \$50. per annum and bond of my self and said Margaret and said N. E. Hyden over me now \$184. which along with any future rents which may accrue to me I give as aforesaid to said Margaret Hyden.

Third. I will give and bequeath to my beloved wife Margaret in addition to the above, The interest accruing on all monies, notes, choses in action and other interest bearing funds which I may die seized and possessed of during her natural life, I mean interest accruing after my death, and until her death.

Fourth. I will to my Grand daughter Lammie E. Hyden daughter of my son N. E. Hyden and his first wife Mary Hyden Decane, The principal of all notes, accounts monies chosen in action, and any other kind and description of property, I may die seized and possessed of except my house hold and kitchen property after the above bequests have been satisfied, and I desire that she the said Lammie E. Hyden be placed in the full possession and enjoyment of said property as soon as the life interest are terminated.

Fifth. I will and bequeath to my son N. E. Hyden all my house hold and kitchen property during his life time and at his death, said property to be distributed among his children then living equally.

Fifth I hereby nominate and appoint my son N. E. Hyden my Executor and request him to act as such.

Given under my hand this 12 day of April 1892

Attest signature.

W. F. H. Hyden
James A. Hove

Will

I O. H. Campbell being of sound mind but weak in body make this my last will. I commit my soul to the God who gave it and my body to the earth from whence it came. I give devise and bequeath my estate and property real and personal as follows: that is to say, I devise to my daughter E. J. Shaw the farm on which I now live to retain with her the improvements thereon. It is my will that my wife shall have a life time estate on said farm and at her death I will bequeath and devise the said farm to my daughter E. J. Shaw. It is my will that enough of said farm be sold off of upper end of said farm along the line adjoining O. H. Hall's heirs to pay my doctor bills and funeral expenses. I will and devise to John R. Campbell, my lands

near the top of the dividing ridge known as
the Lane I bought from John Smith containing
thirteen acres adjoining A R Picee and others the
John C Campbell is to pay all debts on said piece
or tract of land, it is my will that my executor
collect all debts and moneys owing to me and apply
the proceeds to paying off my debts and pay
the balance if any to my wife Fanning Campbell
It is my will and desire that J C Campbell be
my executor for this my last will in witness whereof
I have signed sealed and published and
declared this Subscribed as my last will, at my
house in Allegheny County Tennessee
March the 6 1892

H N Campbell

The said H N Campbell at his home in
Allegheny County Tennessee on the 6 day
of March 1892 signed and sealed this instrument
and published and declared the same to be
and for his last will and as at his request
and in his presence and in the presence of
each of them have hereunto written our names
as witnesses

William Blackland
E H Bennett

September 1894

Will of F. C. Hampton Dec

I, F. C. Hampton of the County of Davidson and State of Tennessee,
being of sound mind and disposing memory,
being in the full possession of my mental
faculties to make and declare and publish this
my last will and Testament hereby making
void any and all other wills and memoranda
of will by me at any time made

First

It is my will and desire that after my demise
by body be carried buried in Christian like manner
according to the tenets of the Christian religion
and that my funeral expenses be paid out of
my money I may be possessed of, or that may
come into the hands of my executor here in after named

Second

It is my will and desire that all my just
debts remaining unpaid at my death be paid
as soon thereafter as practicable by my executor.

Third

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God to bless me
with a reasonable portion of this world's goods consisting
of personal property and real estate, I do hereby will devise
and bequeath unto my loved wife Sarah C. Hampton
out of my personal estate two head of horses or
mules and necessary harness and all my farming
implements on hand at my death of every kind
two milk cows and all the hogs on
hand at my death and all the house hold and
kitchen furniture on hand for her use and benefit
during her natural life and after her death all
remaining on hand to be sold by my executor and
the proceeds to be applied as hereinafter directed that is
that is divided equally between my heirs the
remaining personal property to be sold by my executor
except as hereinafter stated or directed.

Fourth

I will give devise and bequeath unto my daughter
Lavinia C. Jones my Organ I having purchased said
Organ for her under an agreement between her and
myself that she would remain at home single
one year after a given date and she having faithfully
performed her part of said agreement.

Fifth

Whereas my son Elijah S. Hampton and myself own a threshing machine jointly, I will give devise and bequeath my interest in said machine unto my said son Elijah S. Hampton

Sixth

Whereas I am the owner of about two hundred thirty acres more or less (230) of land situated in the second civil district of Carter County Tennessee the place where I now live adjoining the lands of the heirs of H. K. Ray on east and the west of Landon Allison, on the North Henry Kearson. Now it is my will and desire that my wife Sarah B. Hampton have the maintenance and support out of the products of said farm during her natural life and that her support be suitable to her station in life and necessary to her comfort and after death, then it is my will and desire that my executor herein after named after abode continuing for 30 days, sell on the premises all my lands that I may die seized and possessed of to the highest bidder on the following terms to wit one third cash in hand at time of sale, the remainder in one and two year terms from date of sale in equal installments bearing interest from date, and he will take notes from the purchaser or purchasers with good solvent personal security and retain a lien on the land for the deferred payments untill paid. And it is my will and desire to clothe my executor with full power to sell said land and make deed or deeds to the purchaser or purchasers.

Seventh

It is further my will and desire that my executor collect all debts due me and when the funds come into his hands disburse from the sales of my personal property and the land herein provided to be sold and from all other sources after paying all my just debts and the expenses of making said sales and collecting said funds, he divide the same equally between my six children to wit, Belia Jane O. May, B. Allison, Matilda Shell, Lou B. Jones, Elijah S. Hampton and William B. Hampton, and to make this bequest effective I will devise and bequeath unto my five first named children and equal part of said fund the one sixth part due my son Wm B. Hampton. I will devise and bequeath to J. B. Storie in trust for said ^{son} ~~son~~ this devise is to a trust from the fact that my said son is addicted to strong drink and reckless with his means the said trustee for my

Son William may if he believe it to the best interest of my son invest the funds in real estate for a home for my said son and his family and the said trustee take title to the land so purchased in his name as trustee Storie trust for my said son and in case he does not to invest said fund then he will expend the same for the actual necessities of life for the use of my son and his family but in no case is one cent to be expended for strong drink and said trustee is to have a reasonable compensation for his services and he will enter into bond in double the amount paid him with good solvent security, said bond to be given my executor and approved by him before he ~~transfer~~ over said fund to said trustee and said trustee having named should fail or refuse to act die or run off from the country then my executor is hereby empowered to name a trustee for my said son and when the trustee so named shall execute bond as herein set out then my executor pay over said fund to him to be applied as herein before directed.

Eighth

It is my further will and desire that my executor herein after named employ John H. Simerly an attorney at law to advise him in the discharge of his duties and do all legal work necessary for him under this will and that he pay said attorney reasonable compensation for the services performed out of the funds arising from my estate as herein provided.

Ninth

I do hereby name constitute and appoint my son Elijah S. Hampton executor of this my last will.

Tenth

The bequest and devise made to my daughter Belia Jane O. May, B. Allison, Matilda Shell and Lou B. Jones I will devise and bequeath to them for their sole and separate use and enjoyment and free from the debts, or any ~~debts~~ ^{liabilities} in any manner whatever of their husbands, to wit James M. O. Landon Allison, James Shell, John B. Jones or from and control of any future husbands, should any of them be left widows and marry.

All easements in this my will were made in my presents before signing by me this May 22-1894.

F. M. Hampton

Signed and acknowledged in our presents on the day above run date

J. D. Woodruff

J. B. Storie

The names and enter signatures in clause 8th of this will were made in my presents by directions

Witness June 27-1894 James M. O. Landon

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Will of J. H. Moreland Dec.

In the name of God Amen

I John H. Moreland being of sound mind and disposing memory but feeble of body and conscious of the frailty and uncertainty of this mortal life do hereby make and publish this my last will and Testament revoking and making null and void all other wills by me at any time made.

First - I am resigned to commit my soul to God who gave it, conscious of the great truth that he hath all things will and I commit my body to the grave, and request that when I am dead I may be accorded a decent burial the funeral expenses to be paid out of my estate.

Second - I will and direct that all my just debts be paid out of my estate by my executor hereinafter to be made as soon after my death as practicable.

Third - I hereby bequeath unto my beloved sister Martha E. Walderell twenty five acres of land on the south side of Doe River adjoining her tract on the east running from the river to the back line so as to get that amount of land which is to be her share of my estate.

Fourth - I hereby bequeath to my niece Martha E. Moreland the daughter of my dear brother Augustus Moreland by Elizabeth Foster and whom I have raised from a little child. All the rest and remainder of my land lying South of Doe River being a portion of the old Wright Moreland tract in the 2nd civil district of Carter County Tennessee, I further give and bequeath unto said Martha E. Moreland all my household and kitchen furniture every kind and description to her only use and behoof to have and enjoy in fullest possible manner and to dispose of as she may see fit.

Fifth - The rest of my land including my home being the old Moreland homestead I will and bequeath unto Martha E. Miller formerly known as Smith and sometimes known by that name but I require of her that she remain with me and care for me as long as I may live.

Sixth - It is my will and intention that the interest in the several bequest of land herein made shall a few simple title in that said devise for that respective interests bequeathed to them and each of them.

Seventh - I hereby nominate and appoint Martha E. Miller my executor and also guardian of my said niece Martha E. Moreland who is a minor of tender years and I request the Court may carry out my will.

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and wishes in this regard

Witness my hand and seal This Feb. 15th 1894

Attest - J. C. Collins and M. S. Hall

J. H. Moreland

In the name of God Amen - (October Term 1893)

I William M. McRehan of the County of Carter and State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of my life do make and bequeath this my last will and Testament hereby revoking any and all wills heretofore made by me at any time. First - My will and devise is that my soul return to God who gave it and that my body be buried in a Christian like manner and that my funeral expenses be paid by my executor hereinafter named out of any money I may die possessed of or may first come into his hands.

Second - I give and bequeath to my beloved son James S. McRehan 12 1/2 acres of land where he now lives and also 10 acres on the fine hill next to the road not to include any cleared land he is to pay me one hundred dollars of my indebtedness.

Third - I give and bequeath to my beloved son David P. McRehan 17 1/2 acres of land by me purchased by from David Patton Chance David P. McRehan to pay \$100 one hundred dollars of my indebtedness.

Fourth - I will and bequeath my beloved daughter Minnie E. McRehan 25 acres of land beginning on a chestnut tree running North to a Gate at upper end of new ground field thence West with the fence to a poplar stump North with the fence to a walnut tree South West to Hyder line South to Hyder corner and Hyder line to a black gum North to the beginning and one Reeling machine and one side saddle the best one and one bedstead and bed clothing.

Fifth - I will and bequeath to my beloved daughter Sarah E. Keener formerly Sarah E. McRehan 25 acres of land beginning at a walnut tree corner to Minnie with to a Chestnut tree in the field East to the wagon road with the road to a Chestnut tree at the gate West to the corner of the fence South with the fence to a Sycamore West to Hyder red oak corner with Hyder line South to Minnie corner on Hyder line East to the beginning and one side saddle with four books.

Sixth - I will and bequeath to my beloved son John M. McRehan 25 acres of land beginning on a Chestnut tree corner to Hyder running South East to the branch with Hyder line South West with Hyder line corner to Elder Chance.

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1st I will and bequeath to my beloved daughter Sarah J. McKeahan 25 acres of land beginning at a Walnut tree corner to Mimie North with Mary line to a Chestnut tree East to the road North to the road at the gate East to Woods South East to a poplar tree South East to a Hickory bush same corner to ash with a grape vine on it South to Mimie corner at the gate end one bedstead bed and necessary bed clothing for the same.

8th I will and bequeath to my beloved daughter Martha R. McKeahan 18 acres of land beginning at a sassafras stump East through the pines to a Walnut stump North to a Hickory tree East to an apple tree one length to the chain north to the fence East to a dogwood corner to James S. McKeahan and all of my lands North of this line to Baker and also 10 acres of land beginning at a ash bush and grape vine East to the registered line with the same to the top of the hill west to Mimie corner one bedstead and bed and necessary bed clothing.

9th I will and bequeath to my beloved son Henry L. McKeahan 30 acres of land beginning at a sassafras bush East to a Walnut stump North to a Hickory tree East to an apple tree North East to an apple tree one chain to an apple tree East to a dogwood East with James line to his corner South to a white oak in the lane below the road West with the road to the gate with the fence to the corner of the fence South to a seven-foot corner West to red oak corner to H. J. J. with his line to a planted rock north with with Hyder line to his beginning with to wide Varma North with his line West to rocky line West to H. J. J. corner with East to Mimie corner South East to a rock near the real estate north to a hollow poplar East to Simmon line on a cliff of rock same corner to a lot held by H. J. J. Hyder made a deed of trust with the same to a Walnut stump South West to the beginning also 2 mules and harness and 2 wagons for him and the minor children John to pay \$1000 for my ineptness one set of black Smith tools 1 dark colored bureau.

10th and one bureau one bedstead and bed and bed clothing rifle gun 1 windmill 1 man saddle 1 cook stove and 1 iron stove 1 grindstone 1 two horse plow and harness my horse and sheep are to remain for the use of my

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minor children John M. to have 1 dark colored bureau one mare and mule to be sold by my executor to pay on my indebtedness.

11th I will and bequeath my saw mill to my sons three oldest to wit James W. McKeahan David F. McKeahan John M. McKeahan David F. McKeahan to have the upper where he now lives to remove to his lot now occupied by James S. McKeahan.

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint Thomas Patton my executor in witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand and seal. This the 25th day of September 1893.

William M. McKeahan
Signed sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names unto in the presence of the Testator This the 25th day of Sept. 1893.

Adams Gouley
M. J. Gouley bell

I Odrey Enson being of sound mind and disposing memory but feeble in body and realizing the uncertainty of this life do make public and declarative to be my last will and Testament.

First I give and bequeath unto my sister Ephrosia Enson and my brother A. P. Enson my Oib.

Secondly I give and bequeath unto my niece Julia A. Williams one bedstead and usual bedding.

Thirdly I give and bequeath unto my Brother A. P. Enson one bedstead and usual bedding.

Fourth I give and bequeath unto my sister Ephrosia Enson my one half interest in the sewing machine.

Fifthly I give and bequeath to my niece Bell Enson one picture called Blue Jay.

Sixth I give and bequeath unto my sister Ephrosia Enson my interest in the cooking stove and utensils and 20 gallon brass kettle.

Seventh I give and bequeath unto my sister Ephrosia Enson and my niece Julia A. Williams the remainder of my little personal property effects belonging to the house hold, eight I give and bequeath unto my brother Preston Enson (B-) acres of land off of my share of the land owned by me by deed from A. P. Enson Ephrosia Enson and to be laid off unto him next to Simmon line.

Ninth I give and bequeath unto my brother A. P. Enson and my sister Ephrosia Enson the remainder of my land as run off and decided to me by them in the division of our lands as shown by the deed made.

in the division of our lands as shown by the
made to each other to share equally and a like
in said land.
I acknowledge the foregoing to be my will and
testament - as above set forth in the presence of the
subscribing witnesses and in the presence of each
other and sign the same in the presence on this
18th day of Sept 1894: Edney Cress

Attest- Geo. T. Williams
W. G. Boen.

Proved in open court by the subscribing Witness
Nov 12, 1894.

Chairman of County Court
May Term 1895 -

J. P. Vanhuse being of sound mind & cetera do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament hereby revoking and making null and void all others made by me at any time.

12. I hereby give and bequeath to my beloved wife Rebecca all the lands included in my river tract - to have and enjoy during her natural life and at her death to be sold and divided into six shares to the following, Minnie F. wife of Isaac Marrell J. W. Vanhuse & J. Vanhuse Barbara wife of Menno Drachway W. L. Vanhuse and J. A. Vanhuse.

2nd I hereby direct the said lands be held for distribution between the said six heirs named above at the death of my wife, but should any of the said six heirs desire their portion before that time then I direct my executor to have it laid off for them.

I hereby direct my executor to make a title to my son
J. M. Vanhook for three acres of land as laid off upon which
he has built, Also A. M. Williams the boundary he has under
fence a acre unknown.

And I hereby give and bequeath to my beloved wife my
buggy and harness,

5th I do hereby give and bequeath to my daughter Flora
wife of H^m Chambers (\$1000) to be paid out of the assets of
the estate at the death of my wife which shall be her full
share of my estate both real and personal.

2nd I hereby give and bequeath to my two sons W. L.
and J. H. Twenty five dollars each in stead of a Col-

given to each of the older boys.
I hereby nominate and appoint W. L. Vanhuse to be my
executor of this my last will and Testament,
W. L. Vanhuse 20th June 1800

This Jan. 2nd / 1893

Signed before the Subscribing witnesses
J. P. Vashuras

Witnesses
M. D. Allen
and have

This Jan'y 21st 1893.

Proven in open Court - by the Subscribing Witnesses

Chairman

June Term 1895
The last will and Testament of Wiley H. Boren of Carter County Tenn.
In the Name of God Amen.

I, Kirby M. Blum, being of sound mind and memory, but somewhat weak of body, knowing the uncertainty of this life and the certainty of death, do make a last and published and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby releasing any former Will by me at any time made or published.

I have been full of faith and confidence in the mercy and goodness
 of God. I give up now to him to be disposed of by him
 according to his own good pleasure. My holy will plainly but
 calmly interdicts all my way be directed by my family,
 touching the worldly goods and property with God has blessed me
 I desire of the same to follow

first, I desire that all my just debts if I owe any, and my funeral expenses be paid by my Executor immediately to be settled as soon after my death as may be practicable and convenient to them and out of my funds belonging to my Estate that may first come into their hands,

Second. To my faithful and beloved wife Cynthia J. Burt. I will give and devise an Estate for life equal to the estimated real value at law in my home farm in Carter Co. Tenn. said home farm consisting of the home place proper containing about eighty eight acres the said acres are the East side of the Creek purchased from Enon and the tract of about fifty acres bought of S. W. Williams making about one hundred and fifty acres in all or so much thereof as they may desire or need for an ample and comfortable support & long as she may live.

I also give and bequeath to her all my household and kitchen furniture and effects of every kind and description to be used or disposed of as she may see proper, I also give and bequeath to her as well to hold against C. C. Taylor and R. L. Ambrose for about four hundred dollars to be disposed of as she may see proper.

These legacies to my wife is intended to secure to her an easy and comfortable maintenance support and home for her during her lifetime and to this end I hope and expect that she and my son William & Boren may find it mutually pleasant and agreeable to continue to occupy the homestead together as we have hitherto done. Third - On the further disposition of my estate, I desire to attain as nearly as possible perfect equality between my two sons Geo. C. Boren and William & Boren. To this I will give and bequeath to my said said son William & Boren my home farm in Carter County, Tenn. containing about one hundred and fifty acres subject to the life estate of my wife Mrs. Cigella J. Boren in the same as her auto in the proceedings above in this will and at the termination of said life estate he to take said home farm in full simple inheritance. This devise to my said son William & Boren I have valued said home farm encumbered with said life estate at the sum of Four thousand dollars which I regard as fair and reasonable. Fourth - I have heretofore advanced to my son Geo. C. Boren the sum of nineteen hundred dollars and fifty dollars from my estate in satisfaction of the sum advanced I will give and bequeath to him the further sum of Two thousand and fifty dollars to be paid to him as soon as practicable after my decease from any funds and monies that may come to the hands of my Executors belonging to my estate.

Fifth - Having thus far equalized my devise and bequest to my said sons Geo. C. and William & Boren I further hereby give and bequeath to my said sons them all the balance and residue of my estate real personal and mixed to be divided between them equally share and share alike and this devise and bequest specifically includes the undivided one half interest I have in about one hundred and fifty acres of land at local level Tenn. my brother being the owner of the other half thereof.

Sixth - I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my two sons Geo. C. and William & Boren Executors of this my last will and having full confidence in their honesty and integrity empower them from giving security as such Executors and request the Court to act accordingly.

Witness my hand and seal this 21st day of Mch. 1890

Witness
No. M. & Boren
H. A. Boren

July Term 1895

I Nancy Roberts of Elizabethton Tenn. being of sound and disposing mind (and memory and shunning the certainty of death and the uncertainty of life) especially of one of my age and in order to settle and arrange my worldly matters do declare this to be my last will and testament. That is to say,

1st I will that all my just debts if any I may owe be paid and that my body be decently buried.

2nd I will to my daughter Agnes Roberts who has so faithfully and long waited on and cared for me in my declining years my household and kitchen furniture

3rd I will and give to my said daughter Hanes Roberts my house and lot where I now sit and live situated on Main Street in the town of Elizabethton Tenn. and bounded on the west by said Main Street on the north by the public square and the Snyder Block on the east by John's lot and on the south by the yard fence.

4th I give all my remaining property money goods effects of all kind and description both personal and real and that I may die seized and possessed of to my other six children Equally to share alike that is to say to Geo. C. Roberts H. C. Roberts H. J. Roberts, Tishie Cangel, Elmira E. Smith & Nestor L. Toneray or in case of their death or deaths then to their heirs the share of their ancestor and direct my legal representative to dispose of all my said property disposed of in this 4th clause here to my said six remaining children and divide the money equally among them. The said last six mentioned said property to be sold either at public or private sale whichever said representative may think best.

5th This will is made in lieu of all or any other will or wills I may have heretofore made or attempted to make.

In testimony here of I hereunto subscribe my name in the presence of the subscribing witnesses hereunto on this 7th day of September 1892

Attest
S. J. Cawyer
John B. Cawyer

Nancy Roberts
[Signature]

August Term 1895

The last will and testament of Martha A. Hyde dec.

I Martha A. Hyde a citizen of Carter County Tennessee, Being weak of body but strong in mind and desirous of disposing of my property in an equitable and just manner do make this my last will and testament

I will that when I am gone that my body be buried in a modest and gentle manner in the home bearing grounds with my husband and children and that said burial ground be a perpetual grave yard to be enclosed by a nice fence a parking fence at the expense of my estate

(2)

That my just debts if any I may owe together with my funeral expenses be paid

(3)

I will and bequeath to my beloved grand daughter Mary J. Hyde all my property of every kind and description both personal and real especially my home farm where I now live except one hogpen tract as well as my one fourth undivided interest in a large tract of Mountain land known as the Queen Station tract near Valley Forge in Carter County Tennessee and all of my stock including horses cattle hogs and other property as well as my debts due or owed in action and all other property except a horse as heretofore mentioned

(4)

I will and bequeath to James H. Berry twenty one acres of land off of my home farm to be run off of the part I purchased from Taylor and known as the Storm Spring tract to be run off adjoining the land already owned so as to form a long square. I also will him one bay mare if the same is living and mine at my death if not I will him one horse these gifts of land and a horse to be in full of or in lieu of any debt he may claim against me at my death.

(5)

That all contracts of lease or rental I have heretofore made by me with parties whether the same be in writing or verbal I will that they be annulled by my representative in full

(6)

It is against my will for my said grand daughter Mary J. Hyde to marry or become betrothed of any body but my son Thomas Hyde and I do hereby prohibit it and if she does marry said Thomas Hyde all that part of my said will giving to her my said property is annulled and in that event I will and bequeath all my estate both real and personal except what is then owned to the said James H. Berry to the trustee and their successors of the firm as the Big Spring Carter County Tenn. to be used to said trustees in erecting a nice church house for the worship of God by the congregation of said church said house of worship to be built at a cost of a mile or one a matter of some fifty or sixty

But if I die I Hyde more means said Thomas Hyde then this part of said will will be void this will it will be in full in testimony hereof I have written and subscribed my name on this the 28th of April 1890 in the presence of the subscribing witnesses

Martha A. Hyde

Attest
A. H. Rite
W. A. Gurr
R. A. Smith

September Term 1895

The Last Will of Robert Miller decd.

I Robert Miller of the 5th district of Carter County Tennessee, being of sound and disposing mind and memory but feeble in body do make this my last will and testament.

I will that my body be given a decent Christian burial and the expenses thereof be paid out of any money or property that I may be possessed and seized of and that all my just debts if any I may owe at the time of my death be paid

It is my will that my real estate where I now live be divided into 3 shares equal in value and in such a manner as to make them and each of them convenient to wood and water as they can be well made and within a reasonably short time after I am gone that they the whole the three divisions of land be sold at public sale separately and then to be sold as a whole first then separately and then (after due advertisement on a credit of six months and 24 months and which ever manner of sale brings the most to be adopted the payments to be evidenced by note with good personal security and a lien retained on said land as additional security and the proceeds of sale or sales of said land be divided equally between my said children to wit: Mark B. Miller Edward E. Miller Annie J. Hampton his Miller and Manda Miller and my wife Catherine J. Miller and my personal property money bequeathed in action and every thing that I may be seized and possessed of a piece of or some be divided equally between my said four children.

I give to my beloved wife Catherine J. Miller the said one fifth interest in the proceeds of the sale of all my real estate as I claim it for the best of all concerned that she take a child's part in the real estate in lieu of homestead and dower and exemptions she to have years support.

I make this disposition of my worldly goods because I verily believe it to be fair equal and just and I expect that this disposition of my property be in lieu of all and any claims any or of my said children may claim against me or my estate and if any of them seek to set up a claim and recover a judgment against my said estate

and if any of them then he or she or they seeking to recover will forfeit all benefit under this will and the same will revert to those who acquire in same.

It is my will and I hereby appoint R. L. Smith of Elizabethton Tennessee my Executor who will I trust faithfully execute this my last will and in doing so and to prevent a mistake I direct that in the sale of my farm that he sell it first as a whole and then in three parts. In testimony hereof I hereunto subscribe my name in the presence of the subscribing witnesses on this the 24th day of June 1875.
Signed in and presented on the 3^d
date above written

Robert Miller

J. B. Williams

J. H. Pharr.

November Term 1875.

In the name of God Amen.

I Alfred Johnson of the county of Carter and the State of Tennessee, being of sound mind but weak of body and conscious of the frailty and uncertainty of this mortal life, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking annulling and making void all other wills by me at any time made.

First - I will my soul to God who gave it in perfect faith and resignation to His divine Will, and in humble trust in the merits of the Lord Jesus Christ, who redeemed it with his blood, and I commit my body to the dust from whence it came.

Second - As touching my worldly estate I do hereby will that all of my funeral expenses and just debts be paid by my Executor hereinafter named, as soon as possible after my death. At present however, I do not owe one cent in the world.

Third - I do hereby will and bequeath unto my beloved wife Sallie Johnson, all my house hold and kitchen furniture, farming utensils, and stock of all kinds on my farm, and all other kind of personal property of every kind and description whatever of which I may be seized and possessed together with any kind all money, debts, claims, action of any kind and other personal effects of value to have use, control, keep and enjoy for and during her natural life. I do further will and bequeath unto my said wife our household and lands attached thereto as follows: Beginning on a Chestnut in the division line between my land and the land of William Blackwell or William Miller as he is sometimes known thence running west with said division line thirty five poles to a offset distance eight poles South to a stake thence west 20 poles to a stake thence South 160 poles to a stake thence due East 135 poles to a stake thence North 168 poles to the Beginning including one hundred and thirty acres more or less for said boundary and to include all buildings belonging to our trust to have and to hold the same absolutely for and during her natural life. I do this in recognition of the rights of my lawful wife and to make ample provision for her in her declining years and in future recognition of her claims upon me by reason of the fact that during sixty years of married life she has been my faithful devoted wife constant helpmate and partner in life.

Fourth - At the death of my said wife I do hereby will and bequeath unto Samuel Johnson my youngest son the lands in which I have above willed to my wife for life to him the said Samuel Johnson his heirs and assigns in fee simple forever, which is to be all of the real estate he has to have out of my estate. The intention of this bequest is that my said wife Samuel Johnson