

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

shall have the remainder interest - these and to said lands and receive the same after the termination of my wife's life estate.
 Fifth - I do hereby will and bequeath all the residue of my lands equally divided and shares unto the following of my children viz
 William Johnson, Alexander Johnson, James H. Johnson, Stephen Johnson, Thomas Johnson, Nelson Johnson, Matilda Smith, Elizabeth Shell, Nancy Jane Smith, the heirs of William Johnson & those the part that this father would take and he living and Minnie S. Hollingsworth Johnson.
 Sixth - I further will and bequeath that at the death of my said wife the personal property remaining on hand, and the money and other effects belonging to my estate shall be divided equally between all of my children above named and I direct that the personal property be then sold and the money arising therefrom be so divided but I distinctly stipulate that no part of same is to be sold as long as my wife lives and she is to have absolutely in her own right say and all income from the stock and to do as she pleases with said property as long as she lives. I nominate and appoint C.C. Collins as my executor in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this 2 day of May 1890.

Witness
 C.C. Collins
 Melchor Smith
 Sallie M. Collins

Alfred Johnson
 May 2

Witnessed June 1890.
 The Last will and Testament of Belia J. Shirley seen

I Belia J. Shirley do make and publish this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all others by me at any time.
 First - I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money that I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my executor.
 Secondly - I give and bequeath to my daughter Minnie Shirley the place where I now live adjoining the lands of W.C. Smith and John Smith and extending about fifty five acres, also twenty acres of land known as the James Davis tract and in the event that Minnie Shirley should die without heir, then this property as above described it is my will that it should be the property of my husband L.H. Shirley to be his and in his name and place of said Shirley - my interest in the homestead lands if any I give and bequeath to my husband L.H. Shirley that right of dower in estate Robert Lewis Johnson and Mitchell County N.C. Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint L.B. Word my executor, in testimony whereof I do to this my will at my house this the 29 day of August 1890.

Belia J. Shirley
 Signed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator.
 This the 29 day of Aug. 1890.

Witness

C.D. Angel
 L.B. Word

Tuesday Morning January 14, 1896.

I Thomas J. Russell being of sound mind and memory do make this my last will and testament thereby revoking all former Wills by me made.

First of all I commend my soul to God who gave it, and as to my earthly goods I bequeath do follow.

First I that my funeral expenses be paid out of any money or means I die in possession of.

Second I bequeath all my household and kitchen furniture to my beloved and faithful wife Emma Russell I do give her full possession of my farm and farming tools and implements including all live stock of every description to have full control of same during her natural life term, and to dispose of stock or realty at her discretion.

Third I desire and request that at the death of my wife that her funeral expenses be paid by any executor out of any means that my trust into his possession.

Fourth That my property be sold or divided and proceeds be divided equally between my children and lawful heirs.

Last I appoint Josephus Russell executor of this my last will and testament whereunto I set my hand this 12th 1896 T. J. Russell.

Witness

H. C. Hyde.
J. M. Hyde.

Tuesday Morning Jan 14, 1896.

In the name of God, I Jacob Bowling do make and dispose of the property that God has blessed me with in the following manner to wit:
I bequeath to Eliza Jane and her heirs all my land beginning at H. C. Bowling line near the shot tunnel and H. C. R. R. with his line one hundred and fifty five poles to the old line that 40 poles with said line to a stake thence South 165 poles to R. R. thence to the beginning to have and to hold during her natural life and then to her lawful heirs.
I bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Butler a tract of land on the South ~~Branch~~ Bank of the River beginning on two benches thence South to two lines corner to a oak with oak line thence to a black corner thence with oak line to the Branch thence with the same near Johnson fields thence north to a diagonal thence 38 poles to the bench corner to John Henry Johnson thence with the same to the river to the beginning to her and her heirs for ever and I also bequeath my two daughters Maria Johnson and Susan Bowling a tract of land on the waters of George Creek to have and hold her lifetime and then to her children and I also bequeath to my two sons Jacob and Eliza all the balance of my real estate and personal property to be equally divided between them when they become of lawful age to them and to their heirs forever this 12th 1896 and I also want H. C. Bowling to execute my will.

Witness
H. C. Hyde
J. M. Hyde

J. B. Bowling

Feb. Term 1896

State of Tenn. I Susan to Taylor wife of Jesse Snyder
 Grant County Do this day make my last will and testament, in
 regard to my just debts and hereinafter
 stated as follows: to wit my just debts must first be paid by the heirs
 then the heirs each heir is to have and hold as hereinafter stated
 William Snyder and Michael and Stacy Jane & S. T. Snyder must and
 shall pay to W. M. Snyder one dollar which is all I bequeath to him
 and shall pay to H. E. Snyder (William) one dollar and to pay to
 J. H. Snyder one dollar and one half or one third W. A. Snyder is to have
 the Bay horse and one half of the wagon and M. B. Snyder is to have the
 black horse and one — and one half of the wagon the largest horse
 must be sold to pay my debts the remainder is to be equally divided
 between W. A. Snyder and M. B. Snyder and Stacy J. Snyder and S.
 T. Snyder and that above 4 named is to have a bill a piece S. T. Snyder
 is to have the saw and one — and the sewing machine and one
 side saddle and for equal part of all other household furniture
 not mentioned, Stacy J. Snyder is to have and side saddle and one
 Beams and equal part of all other household furniture not
 mentioned W. A. & M. B. Snyder is to have their equal part of all other
 household furniture not mentioned, all debts is to be paid as
 through I am living same rule is to defray my burial expenses M. B.
 Snyder is to have paid the Vagmaster and 1/2 barrel and half of the year
 & one fourth of the shirens and cross cut saw and dressing knife
 & one corn sheller W. A. & S. J. is to have the brass bottle and four fourth
 each of shirens & 1/2 is to have one fourth Stacy J. Snyder is to have
 the coffee stove W. A. Snyder is to have the stove and one half of
 all family utensils except to arrow M. B. Snyder the other half and
 if I shall live I retain the right to have and hold the above mentioned
 property and use and sell and control as through this will had
 never been made a equal by me so long as I live.

This the 6 day of Dec. 1895-

Susan Snyder
 herAttest
 B. H. Richards
 M. T. Richards

Will of Mrs. Stone Legad

Elizabeth Stone Legad

Nov. 22. 1895

This instrument made this the 22 day of Nov. 1895.
 Witnesseth that I bequeath unto my son Bertie Stone one house
 and lot situated in the town of North Carolina
 and unto my son Tilden I bequeath thirty dollars in money
 to be paid to him out of the proceeds of the sale of same
 lot given to Bertie and unto my daughter Orla I bequeath
 all my house hold and kitchen furniture except one silver
 laden and one white scarf which I bequeath unto my
 daughter Orla and one striped shawl and one wash
 stand which I bequeath unto my daughter Mable and
 unto my daughter Jesse one trunk known as my trunk
 on unknown whether and being in my right mind I
 have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year
 above written

Mrs. Stone. E. Seal

Witness
 Barney Thompson
 N. D. W. Maffie

Will of Landon Carter.

In the name of God Amen, I Landon Carter of the County of Carter and State of Tennessee being of an old age and sound mind feeling the uncertainty of human life and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs and directing how the Estate which it has pleased God to bless me with shall be disposed of after my death, do make this my last will revoking all former wills by me made in any way.

First I Commend my spirit to God who gave it and who doth all things well.

Second I And my worldly Estate Real and Personal that I have at my death I devise and bequeath and dispose thereof in the manner following to wit-

Third- My will is that I have a respectable burial and that all my just debts be paid as soon as convenient.

4th I Give to my beloved wife Rebecca Carter my farming of about 179 acres where I now live during her life. Then to go to my youngest daughter Letta Bell Carter.

5th I Give my said Farming as the following farm in the 8th level part of Carter County Tenn. to be divided on the proceeds of the same equal between my four children W. J. & J. B. Carter Emma Chambers and Keeter Bradley

6th I will to my wife Rebecca Carter the Value of Personal Property allowed her by law as household and down, and if any other Personal Property remains after she gets this again and the expense of my wife is settled. Then to be equally divided between my four children W. J. & J. B. Carter Emma Chambers and Keeter Bradley.

7th I will this if I have any property not mentioned in this will at my death that it be equally divided between my four heirs W. J. & J. B. Carter Emma Chambers and Keeter Bradley.

8th I hereby appoint J. J. McCarroll as the Executor of this my will and to do all the law directs

This the 1st day of May 1894

Landon Carter

Witness
J. J. McCarroll
J. J. McCarroll.

I Nicholas Barriger of the County of Carter and State of Tennessee being of full health but of sound mind and disposing memory being in full possession of my mental faculties do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby manifesting that any and all other wills or testamentary wills by me at any time made.

First- It is my will and desire that after my death my body be buried in a Christian like manner according to the tenets of the Christian religion and that my funeral expenses be paid out of any money I may die seized of or that may come into the hands of my executors hereinafter named.

Second- It is my will or desire that all my just debts be paid as soon after my death as practicable by my executors.

Third- Wherein it has pleased God in his goodness and mercy to bless me with a portion of the goods of this world, I do hereby will that my personal property of all kinds remaining on hand at my death be sold by my executors and the proceeds applied to the maintenance of my family and the education of my children except however the following personal property which I will and bequeath to my wife Kate M. Barriger to wit- Three head of horses, to wit- The sorrel mare called Felt, the bay horse called Bill the sorrel mare called Fanny, together with harness for the above three horses and all my breeding utensils of every kind on hand at my death, also three milch cows now on hand and all my hogs and all household and kitchen furniture on hand at my death, all other personal property not herein excepted to be sold by my executors.

Fourth- Whereas I am the owner of 850 shares of the Capital stock of the Peoples Bank of Elizabethton Tenn. it is my will and desire that my wife Kate M. Barriger take and hold said Bank stock in her name or trust for my children and that she receive all dividends on said stock and apply the same to the use of herself and family, and that said stock stand in her name in trust and in case no her opinion it should become necessary for the education and maintenance of my children to sell said Bank stock, then it is my will that she sell said stock and apply the proceeds to the education and maintenance of my children.

Fifth- I will desire and bequeath unto my wife Kate M. Barriger all that part of my farm on which I now live in the 7th level part of Carter County Tenn. lying on the East side of the line running through the same together with all improvements thereon and enjoy the same and all profits arising therefrom during her natural life or so long as she remains my widow and at her death or remarriage the above property to go to my children to wit- Bease, Samuel, James, William Henry, E. and Walter share and share alike so as to make them equal.

Sixth- I will desire and bequeath the remainder of my land situated as above described jointly and Equally to my

Beane, Samuel, T. Jarvis, B. Henry & W. M. Carrigan share and share alike, but said share nor the interest of either of the above children not be sold or disposed of by them in any way until Walter becomes 16 years old and the same and all rents profits arising therefrom are to be held and used in common for the support & education of all the above named children.

I do hereby most solemnly and approvingly W. M. Carrigan, and Gustavus Nydus my executor of this my last will and testament.

All executors and intestestations were made before I signed this will and made in my presence. In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name on this the 26 day of May 1886.

Attest-
J. M. Sweeney.

Nicholas Carrigan

Signed and acknowledged in our presence on the day the above date.

H. M. Ruxton
W. J. Tolson

I David L. Brown being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other heretofore made by me at any time.

1st I resign my soul to God who gave it and my body to the earth from whence it came to be buried in a Christian manner in a grave yard at Laconia & Vantness the expense of my funeral I devise my executor hereinafter named to pay out of any money or property I may be seized or possessed of.

2nd I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth all my house and kitchen furniture including beds bedding and every thing pertaining thereto for dispose of she may see proper.

3rd I give and bequeath to my son Thomas all the lands & may be seized and possessed of he is bound to take care of my poor widow and wife during our natural lives.

4th I nominate and appoint J. P. Vantness as my executor of this my last will & testament.

This Dec. 28. 1882.

David L. Brown

Witness
J. P. Vantness
Calhoun Morris.

Will of Elizabeth Lobbough Leeds.

In the name of God Amen.

I Elizabeth Lobbough a citizen of Santa Barbara State of Texas being of sound mind and memory do hereby make and 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 and direct my Executors as soon after my death as practicable to pay off and discharge all debts due and liable that may exist against me at the time of my death. I hereby give to my beloved son Jas. Lerou. Three hundred dollars to be paid after my death or as soon as my Executors collect the same. I also give my daughter Eva ^{Lerou} three hundred dollars. I also give Melin Samia eight dollars and Eva Lobbough eight dollars. I also give Mrs. Bell Lobbough twenty dollars. I also want my dear little Eva Lerou to have my clothing after my death. I want my son Jas. Lobbough to have the balance of my money as soon as collected by my Executors. I also want my Grandson Tom Leary & Fred Lobbough to have one each. I want my son Geo. to have my trunk and his father's picture my friend is for my son Geo. and the safe I want Jas. Lerou to have. I give the balance of my property is for my son Geo. Lobbough. The balance of my property is for my son Geo. Lobbough. I want each of my children Eva & Geo. and Jas. Lerou to pay equal in proportion to what I have written them for my funeral expenses and monument at my grave. I also hereby nominate and appoint my Brother James Lobbough my Executor to collect and settle all of my debts and pay off as heretofore stated.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name this the 25 day of May 1876.

Elizabeth Lobbough
made

Attorn
M. B. L. Smith
Melin. C. Samia

Will of William and Elizabeth Oliver.

We William and Elizabeth Oliver being of sound mind and memory do hereby make and publish this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all other heretofore made by me at any time.

First - I resign my soul to God who gave it and my body to the earth from whence it came to be buried in a Christian manner the expense of which to be paid by my executor hereafter named.

Second - We hereby give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth who is intermarried with John Lewis Thaddeus to be paid to her by my executor.

Third - We give and bequeath to my daughter Minnie who is intermarried with Christian Oliver three dollars to be paid to her by my executor.

Fourth - We give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Jentry daughter of my daughter Susan one dollar.

Fifth - We give and bequeath to our son Levi the farm upon which we now live consisting of sixty five acres and also one bed and covering. As our son John and George I have given them each I consider their part of my estate. Consequently I do not will them anything in this will.

Sixth - We nominate and appoint our son Levi to be executor of this our last will and last manner. Given under our hands in the presence of the subscribing witnesses on the 10 day of March 1888.

Witness
J. P. Vandusen
M. D. Dungan

William Oliver
Elizabeth Oliver

Be it further known that we give and devise any other property of which we may die seized and possessors not heretofore disposed of in this will to our son Levi Oliver in whom is made in the 5th clause of this will.

This March 18 1888
William Oliver
Elizabeth Oliver

Attorn
M. B. L. Smith
M. D. Dungan

Elizabeth Oliver
made

Will of Abraham Hart

I will that all my just debts as shall be me owing at my death together with my funeral expenses and all charges touching the proving of or otherwise covering this my will shall in the first place out of my personal estate and assets be fully paid and satisfied and payment after payment thereof and subject thereto. This my will is that my wife Mary Hart have my funeral and the personal effects therein belonging should she survive after my death and further my will is that James Senneker Hart after the death of myself and my wife Mary Hart have the land before mentioned and the appurtenances therein mentioned him my son James Senneker Hart he and he is hereby requested to take care of and provide for my wife and his mother Mary Hart during our natural lives and will further is that James Senneker Hart be required to pay each one of the following heirs & legs.

My daughter Phoebe Senneker and her heirs two hundred dollars. My son Leonard Hart the like sum of two hundred dollars. My son William Hart two hundred dollars. My son James Senneker two hundred dollars. My son John Hart two hundred dollars and the Hart two hundred dollars to be paid in trade at once to be paid within six years after the death of myself and my wife Mary Hart and my will is further that if my son James Senneker Hart desires to make payment to each one of the heirs as he is herein directed to do the heirs before mentioned are required to receive and receipts for the same and my will is that James P. Hart shall have choice of the mules or horses that is now on hand and owned by me and I make and declare my two sons Leonard Hart and James Senneker Hart legatees of this my last will and testament.

Signed in presence of
This 15th Day of July 1877.

J.P. Ingham
Chas. C. Crow

Abraham Hart
his mark

Larima Angel

I Larima Angel do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby be willing and wishing that all others by me at any time made.

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

Second - I give and bequeath to my son S.H.M. Smith, some and one half acre of land on which stands my dwelling house and known as my home place situated in the 7 Civil Dist. of Carter County Iowa and bounded as follows on the north by J.H. Smith on the East by R.J. Carriger on the South by David Briggs and on the West by Bulow et al. said gift to the said S.H.M. Smith is made to him during his natural life and then it is my will and request that said described premises should revert to my Grand Child Emily M. Smith son of the said S.H.M. Smith to be his for his sole benefit forever.

Third - I give to my son S.H.M. Smith, the house and lot where he now lives containing about one acre more or less to be used and disposed of by him in any way he may see fit and proper.

Fourth - I give and bequeath to my said Grand Child Emily M. Smith two beds and all necessary bed clothing one soap one Basin one of all bed table.

Fifth - I hereby nominate and appoint S.H.M. Smith my executor to this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I do to this my will set my hands this the 22 day of April 1876.

Larima Angel
her mark

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

This the 22 of April 1876

J.P. Ingham
Chas. C. Crow

April Term 1877.

I James P. Price do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking all others by me made.

First - I will to Minerva J. Price my wife the track of land that I now live on to own and control her life time and then to go to my son Charles J. Price. I also give my wife Minerva J. Price one half of my personal property to own and control as she may see proper. In the second place I will and bequeath to my son Charles J. Price the tract of land known as the J. N. Hardin land that I bought from said Hardin to own and control as he may see proper also my undivided interest in the W. B. Barnett farm situated in Jefferson County Tenn. I will also one half of my personal property to said Charles J. Price. I hereby appoint as executor and executor of this will Minerva J. Price and Charles J. Price.

Aug. 25. 1870.

James P. Price

Witness
Charles Johnson
Jacob H. Francis

Monday morning Oct. Term 1877.

I James H. Ogden of Carter County Tennessee 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 made.

First - I will that all my heirs be made equal and will state here that I have made them all equal in land and other means according to my best judgment. Except my Grand Son Monte Ogden who has received enough to make him equal with my other heirs of all my estate and this notwithstanding that he has not had any further distribution of estate. My Daughter Sarah E. Williams and son Wm. H. Ogden received more land than the other heirs and I require them each to pay me or my Estate \$2500.00 Two hundred Dollars. My Daughter Sarah E. Williams has paid me the Two hundred Dollars due from her in full and my son Wm. H. Ogden has paid me \$1000.00 One thousand Dollars and is still due me or my Estate the sum of one hundred Dollars. I will my Grand Son Samuel Ogden and my Daughter Margaret E. Ogden Cash and other means to make them equal with the other heirs and make this the first clause of my will.

Second - I will that my Executors hereinafter named shall make settlement of all my business and to make settlements with my wife Sarah Ogden in paying her off in what would be just and right if it is possible for them to do so and if not that my Executors and my wife Sarah Ogden each have a man to settle what would be right for her to have of my Estate as my Widow and it is my earnest request that this be done without going to law. Third - I will and bequeath to my heirs equally except Monte E. Ogden who has received his share. My property in the Village of Milligan lying on the west side of Buffalo Creek. The same being the land I sold me by Geo. D. and Emma Williams and being occupied by John H. Roe at this time and also I will and bequeath as above stated any other land I may die seized or possessed of there is no already conveyed to my children and Grand children and require that the same be disposed of by my Executors to the best interest of them all.

Fourth - I will and bequeath that all the personal effects of whatsoever kind that I may die seized and possessed of after paying all just demands to my heirs equally to share also except Monte E. Ogden which is explained herebefore and all the personal property be sold by my Executors and the proceeds used as above mentioned.

Fifth - I will and bequeath to my sons David R. Ogden, Charles B. Ogden, to share equally also to my Farm and mill the same being the home farm or lands upon which I now own of 350 acres which has not been divided to them as the as the other heirs have their shares and this land bequeathed to my sons David R. and Charles B. Ogden are not included in the

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and nor any part of the same misapplied to my sons David
R and Chester B. Tyler, in any way shall be liable for said
amt.

I do hereby constitute and appoint my sons W. H. Tyler and
David R. Tyler, Executors of this my last will and Testament.
Signed sealed and acknowledged in the presence of the
attesting Witnesses on this the 12 day of Feb. 1877.

W. H. Tyler, Test.

Witnesses

W. R. Williams

J. N. Persinger

Geo. Williams

Monday Morning Oct. Term. 1877.

In the name of God, Amen.

I, James E. Boyd, being of sound mind and memory, do hereby make
publish and declare that to be my last will and Testament, hereby
revoking and making void all former wills by me at any time heretofore
made.

First it is my will and I so order and direct that my Executors
hereunto to be named as soon after my decease as practicable to pay
off my funeral expenses and pay off and discharge all just
debts due and liabilities thus may exist against me at the time
of my decease. These claims to be paid out of any monies or
effects of which I may die seized and possessed, that my Executors
may deem most proper to be appropriating for that purpose
whether real or personal property may be used for this above
purpose.

Second as to my property situated in the town of Calabazas
consisting of Lots No. 13, 14 and the South half of Lot No. 15
according to the original plan of the town, all fully described
by deeds for the same of record in the Register's office of the County of
Orange and now in my possession. I do give and bequeath all
and each of the aforesaid property and lots as described above
to my son John E. Boyd, and my daughter Mary A. Boyd
they having all the children I have living, they are to be equal in
inheritance and to share and share alike in all things connected
with said property. It is my will further that my wife Rhoda
Boyd shall live in and control the household during her life jointly
with the said children. But should either or both the said
children marry and wish to separate and wish divide their
and in that event they may do so on their own account
but in no event to the injury or inconvenience of this brother who
is to arrive a support from the proceeds of this property
equal to his station in life even though it takes the
whole proceeds to do it economically used every thing else
of which I may die seized and possessed of any value
shall be the joint property of the said John E. and
Mary A. Boyd (except herein after named). But should either of
them die, inherit and with the child or children, then the
whole of said property is to go and inure to the benefit of the said
surviving, and the will of my Grandfather Joseph Sifton,
Deed, there is to be paid this bequest. I give and bequeath
to my Grand children sons and daughters of Sally Boyd,
wife of John Boyd, naming them by surname in their
part of said word is on the River, built by James E. Boyd
himself and by self including by their part of
all the same connected therin. Also, all my interest in the
are said and contained lands secured to me for the use
of said word is, leased by my Grandfather with I am
entitled to a one eighth interest in all this property
and by purchase from my father in Dec. 1851.

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any plus from my Brothers and Sisters at the same time of this interest in the said property. I became the owner of all of it, and still the owner of it. I give and bequeath to my son John E. Boyd, my Daughter, M. A. Boyd and to my Grandson James E. Boyd, son of my son A. C. Boyd each a one third interest in said last named property. I direct my Executors to sell said property if my own, and divide the proceeds equally between John E. M. A. and J. E. Boyd. If they they cannot sell it after two years and six months from their qualification as Executors then I will my part to James E. Boyd son of A. C. Boyd. I do, the sum of Ten \$1000.00 Dollars and this sum shall be his full share of all his interest in my said Estate. I have hereunto and appeared John E. and Mary A. Boyd my Executors to this my last will and Testament to qualify without bond.

Given under my hand and seal this 10th day of Oct. 1877.

James E. Boyd. (Seal)

Signed and sealed in our presence.

Wm. Wilson

A. J. Campbell

Oct. Term. 1877.

I Nathaniel J. Bruce a citizen of Carter County Tenn. do make and publish this as my last will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all others by me at any time made.

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

Secondly - I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Clementine J. Bruce all my real estate in Trust for my two children Nathaniel E. J. Bruce and Julia Agnes Bruce. to occupy and use and control the same absolutely for her own and the children's benefit, until the youngest child becomes twenty one years of age.

Thirdly - I give and bequeath to my dear little daughter Julia Agnes Bruce, when she becomes twenty one years of age, one hundred and thirty acres of land, to be cut off by a straight line from the north east of my farm, and also the portion of land on the South East Corner of the house tract beginning at a plank road on the line of Wm. J. Clark and running thence with the Clark line to Hagan, then and thence with the Hagan line west as far as may be necessary to include the two acres hereby bequeathed.

Fourthly - I give and bequeath to my son Nathaniel E. J. Bruce, all the residue of my land subject to widow's dower to be and remain in under the exclusive control of my wife Clementine until Julia Agnes, becomes twenty one years of age.

Fifth - It is my will and desire in the event either or both of my children die before coming in possession of the real estate the same shall become the absolute property in fee of Clementine.

Sixthly - I will and give and bequeath to William Fair, also William Bruce, one five year old bay gelding and also at his marriage, one bid of necessary value with the other being now in my house and in the use of the family.

Seventhly - I give and bequeath to my wife, Clementine, all the residue of my personal property, household and kitchen furniture books, ^{clothing} tools, farm stores &c.

Eighthly - I nominate and appoint my wife Clementine, Bruce my sole Executor, in witness whereof, I do to this, my will set my hand, this the 9th day of Oct. and Thenceforward by him and myself being seven.

N. J. Bruce.

Signed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names here in the presence of the testator and of each other this 9th day of Oct. 1877.

Witness
M. J. Beebe.

A. J. Beebe.
W. M. Taylor.

Oct. 1887.

In the Name of God amen. I Willcome Bowling of saunders
business and necessary work and publish. This my last
will and testament hereby revoking all former ones by
me at any time made or published.

First - I give to God my soul to be disposed of according to his good pleasure.

Second - As I am the owner of an undivided interest in the house and lot in the town of Elizabethton Tenn. Another part of which belongs to the heirs at law of my late son Henry Bauldry, and which is situated on the River St. of said town and which is bounded on South by lot owned by Col. W^m. Shelt and on the North by A. J. Shelt formerly owned by C. T. Leary. I desire to dispose of my said property in the same lot as follows. I direct that the same be sold by my executor hereinafter to be named at public or private sale at his election and to the best advantage and I give that the proceeds of the same be applied as follows. To wit. First to the payment of the balance unpaid of the burial expense of my late wife Cynthia Bauldry next to the payment of my own burial expense and lastly the balance of any balance should remain to be divided between all my children should any share at all.

This being all the property & coin I will and direct but the same be disposed of as I have herein directed and I request all my friends & acquiesce in the same.

I have dominion, constitute and appoint W. M. Galsom
my executor to execute the Trust of this Will and especially
against that heart accordingly.

Wilmington N.Y. leave and send This 28. of Oct. 1898.

Wm. B. Burleigh

Signed by Morse in the
presence of
J. W. Edens.
Barry Thompson.

In the Name of God Amen, I hereby make of these Green Carter
Cassidy Tunes, being in here beneath but being in disposing
said tunes knowing full well to mine the privacy and uncertainty
of human life and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs
and directing how the Estate with which it has pleased God to
Bless me shall be disposed of after my death, while I have spent
and copious so that do make and publish this my last will and
Testament hereby revoking and annulling all and every all other
last wills Testaments by me heretofore made and first I

Commence my mortal being to him who gave it, and say loudly to the earth to be hurried with bitter expiring agitation, by my Expiring heavenly Father's name, and to my dear holy angels, and all the departed real persons of which I shall be entitled at the time of my death. I desire to be buried in the following manner.

My wife is that all my just debts and funeral charges shall by my executor hereinafter named be paid out of my Estate as soon after my decease as shall by him be found convenient.

1st I give desire and bequest to my beloved wife Eliza Elizabeth Miller my house and lot situated at Shell Creek in the 3rd Civil Dist. of Carter County Tenn. also a sufficiency of my Mountain farm at the head of Shell Creek to make her support on during her natural life. Also all of my house hold and kitchen furniture and farming implements. also one bay horse one yoke Cattle and Wagon also two mules and Cows and Cows also four henns of two year old Cattle, also thirty heads of Sheep and nine henns of pigs. I have come to hold the same to her for and during her natural life.

2nd - I give devise and bequeath to my son David Mc Miller
Forty acres of land including his Twenty five acres heretofore
give to him also ~~also~~ to commence on his negro corner and
running with the ground to my line. Then East with said line so
as to include fifteen acres more running back to his line
making forty acres in all also one mile of Corn to have and to hold
the same to him his son David Mc Miller his heirs and assigns
forever.

2nd - I give devise and bequeath to my son James Miller, over
Tractor of Land and its appurtenances, situate in 2nd dist
of Carter County Tenn. Beginning on a Walnut Corner to C. &
Whitcomb, running with the branch to David M. Miller, line
with same to my seat line thence east to the Sol. Orange Ridge then
with the top of the ridge east to the Beginning, all profits, incomes
and advantages that may result therefrom, from and after the
death of my beloved wife Eliza Elizabeth Miller to have and
to hold the same to him the said James Miller his heirs and
assigns from and after the death of my said wife to his use
and behoof forever.

4th - I give same and hereunto to my son John H. Miller a tract of land beginning on a Walnut corner to C. B. Whitcomb.

Running with the branch of the falls on a high rock in the branch
thence with the ridge back at or near the corner of my mountain
floor on the dull line thence with the top of the Black Ridge back to the
beginning, including my house and all improvements
land on the same side of the branch and all profits income
and advantages that may result therefrom from and after
the death of my beloved wife Eliza E. Miller to have and to hold
the same to him the said John W. Miller his heirs and assigns
from and after the death of my said wife to his use and behoof
forever.

5th - I give devise and bequeath to my two daughters, namely
Mary Ellen and ~~Eliza~~ ^{William} a tract of land beginning on
Squire Miller West corner. Running with his line to my line
then to the state line then down the same with the dull line
to John W. Miller his heirs with his line to the falls in the
Oreum thence up the hillside to Daniel Miller lower corner
to the beginning and my Executor hereinafter named
to have some trees cut and conveyed divided said
land between my said two daughters. It is my will and
desire that the same to them the said Mary Ellen and Sally Perkins
their heirs and assigns forever, also I wish that my wife
Eliza E. Miller give each one of my said two daughters ten
dollars a piece out of the house hold furniture and
personal property.

6th - I give devise and bequeath to my son J. A. Miller
my house and lot situated at Shale Creek Carter County
Tenn. and all profits income and advantages
that may result therefrom from and after the death
of my beloved wife Eliza E. Miller to have and to hold the
same to him the said J. A. Miller his heirs and assigns
from and after the death of my said wife to his use and behoof
forever, the foregoing real and personal property as set
forth in this instrument to my wife Eliza E. Miller
is to be continued by her as long as she remains the widow
of Wm. Miller otherwise to be null and void as it her
last I do nominate and appoint my said son J. A. Miller
in testimony whereof I the said Wm. Miller, I have subscribed
my name and affixed my seal this 30th day of April 1885.

Wm. Miller

The above instrument was subscribed by Wm. Miller
the testator in the presence of each of us at the same time
advised by him to be his last will and testament
and we at his request signed and sealed here as
attesting witnesses.

W. H. Hall

W. H. Hall

State of Tennessee
County of Carter.

I, Daniel Hitzguiller, do make and publish
this as my last will and testament, hereby
repealing and making void all others by me
at any time made. First, I direct that my funeral expenses
and all my debts be paid after my death as soon as possible
out of any monies that I may die possessed of or may come into
the hands of my Executor.

2nd - I will and bequeath to my wife Elizabeth C. Hitzguiller
(she and I die first) all the property I am now possessed of
her life.

3rd - After my death it is my will and desire that ten
dollars be placed at each of our graves, the same to cost \$75⁰⁰
per set.

4th - After the death of my wife and myself, it is my will and
desire that \$200⁰⁰ be placed in the hands of the Southern Baptist Convention
to have two hundred dollars to be placed on interest and the
interest to be paid annually to foreign missions.

5th - It is my will and desire that \$100⁰⁰ be paid to my
granddaughter, Emma E. H. Cole.

6th - It is my will and desire that \$100⁰⁰ be paid my grand-
son, White Barnwell.

7th - After all the above named requests have been complied with
it is my will and desire that all of the property remaining in
the hands of my Executor, be equally divided between my two
living children, Julia Barnwell, J. A. Hitzguiller, Filled. O.
Hitzguiller, Nathaniel Hitzguiller, and also the heirs of my deceased
daughter, Emma J. Barnwell.

8th - I do hereby nominate and appoint John B. Hitzguiller
my Executor. In witness whereof, I do this my will set my
hand this 1st day of March, 1885.

D. Hitzguiller

Signed and published in our presence and we have
subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator
This the 1st day of March, 1885.

Witness

J. S. Morrell
C. M. Emmert.

In the Name of God Amen.

I John S. Emmert of Edgebaston, County of Carter, State of Maine, being full of body and Conscience of the frailty and uncertainty of this mortal life, have of sound Mind, do hereby Make and publish this my last will Testament, hereby revoking and making null and void all wills by me at any time heretofore made.

First - I will my soul to God who gave it in full Trust and implicit faith in his infinite love and mercy my body to the earth from whence it came, earth to earth, ashes to ashes and dust to dust.

Second - Respecting my property and worldly effects I will and bequeath my entire estate real personal and mixed of every Name done disposition to my brother, Dr. Cabot H. Emmert, in Trust for the benefit of my wife and child, Harriet H. Emmert and Jacob, her children, to be controlled by said Trustee for their sole benefit - use and behoof of my said wife and son I also request my brother to accept this trust as under like circumstances. I provide in the same for him. I also direct authorize and empower my said Trustee C. H. Emmert, to make sale and disposition of any of my property at any time and in any manner he may choose when in his judgment the same is profitable and advantageous to the estate. I make this provision for the reason that I have full confidence both in his judgment and integrity. The trust herein and hereby created for the benefit of my wife is to continue for and during her natural life and after her death my entire estate to go to my said son Jacob, Grandson, Emmert. In case my said son shall die before his mother then my estate herein will be in Trust to be charged with a Compting to my said beloved wife as long as she lives, and any part or remainder of my Estate after her death to go to my said son. In case my wife should marry again and which she will have a lawful right to do then and in that event I will and bequeath that her right and benefit under this trust herein created shall come and my entire estate and all interest therein shall go to my said son, and the Trust be executed for his sole benefit - use and behoof.

In the execution of said Trust - I desire my Trustee to use as much of the proceeds of the estate as he may find safe to do taking into consideration the age and character of the estate to educate my son and prepare him for usefulness in life.

Third - I have nominated and appointed my said brother, C. H. Emmert as my Executor of this

my last will and Testament and direct that he pay my just debts and of my estate including any expenses that may be incurred in my funeral as soon thereafter as practicable and the rest of the estate to be kept and controlled under the trust created by this instrument.

It is my claim and I hereby direct - that my said Executor and Trustee under the provision of this will be permitted to serve in his capacity both as executor and Trustee and that he be not required to give any bond.

Witness my hand and seal this the 30th day of July 1881.

John S. Emmert.
Callahan.
J. M. Gray.

January, Term. 1877.

The last will and Testament of Alfred Range.

I Alfred Range: being of sound mind and good memory do make this my last will and Testament.

I give all of my farm that I now live on to my wife Cyda Range until my youngest child Margaret Range becomes twenty one years of age, and when my youngest child Margaret Range becomes twenty one years of age the County Court shall appraise three good men to lay my wife Cyda Range off one hundred acres of land with enough timber land to keep up said land her life time and the remainder of my land shall go to my son James Range by him buying my other three children Mary Jane Range, Lida Ann Range and Margaret Range Fifty hundred dollars to be divided equally between the three. My son James Range is to pay one hundred dollars each year after the youngest child becomes twenty one and this without interest and the one hundred acres of land at my wife's death, fifty acres is to go to my son James Range with the improvements on his part, the remaining fifty acres is to be divided between the other three heirs. I Mary Jane Range Lida Ann Range and Margaret Range they divide up or sell the said fifty acres to suit themselves. My property at Johnson City Tenn. in the County of Washington I give to my four children Mary J. Range James Range, Lida Ann Range, Margaret Range to sell and divide the proceeds as to rent as to do with the said property as they think best, all of my personal property I give to my wife Cyda Range that is my store farming tools &c. I live on my property at Johnson Tenn. and I leave my wife Cyda Range to pay the indebtedness thereon. I leave my wife to pay all of my debts.

I hereby appoint my wife Cyda Range Executor of this my last will and Testament.

Alfred Range

This instrument consisting of one sheet of paper was hereunto subscribed by the Testator of this will and was declared by him to be his last will and Testament and as at his request Decease and taken at his request as aforesaid. Witness

B. L. Persinger

H. R. Moore.

Last will and Testament of W. H. Hendrix, (decease)

W. H. Hendrix, of the County of Carter, State of Tenn. being of sound mind disposing of his mind and memory and calling to mind the frailty of man and the uncertainty of his own life and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs and directing how the Estate with which it has pleased God to bless me shall be disposed of after my decease, while I have strength and capacity so to do, do make and publish this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking and making null and void all other last wills and Testaments by me heretofore made and as to my worldly estate and all the property real and personal or mixed of which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease, I devise bequeath and dispose thereof in the manner following to wit:

My wife is that all my just debts and my funeral charges shall be by my Executors hereinafter named be paid out of my estate and also I hereby direct my Executors to place an account of be placed Tombstones to the graves of myself my father and my mother and a sufficient debt shall be set aside by my Executors to purchase Tombstones for my wife Sarah Hendrix, if she shall not live then it is my will that my beloved wife Sarah Hendrix, have the use of the house where I now live and all the household and kitchen during her natural life and she is to be well provided for out of the proceeds of the farm, and the farm is to remain undivided until after her death.

I give devise and bequeath to my son W. C. Hendrix a certain tract or parcel of land lying on the East side of my farm, bounded as follows to wit:

Beginning on a plaster road, corner between W. H. Hendrix and John Smith then running west with the public road to the first gate post, a large gate standing west of the grain shed then north to the corner of a field lot and to a plaster fence then with the fence to a point on the line between W. H. Hendrix and Otta Range then with W. H. Hendrix line to the Beginning I give devise and bequeath to my son James A. W. B. J. S. W. B. and W. F. Hendrix the remainder of my farm to be divided equally between them according to value.

It is my will that the heirs of S. W. Hendrix (decease) and the heirs of Lewis Mallon (decease) shall be paid out of the personal property belonging to my Estate by my Executors the sum of fifty dollars each at the death of my wife Sarah Hendrix if there is personal property sufficient at the time belonging to the Estate to pay said debt if not then my sons W. C. J. S. W. B. J. S. W. B. and W. F. Hendrix, shall pay the above debt to the said heirs. I give devise and bequeath to my daughter Mary J. Moore, the sum of fifty dollars to be paid in the same manner as heirs of S. W. Hendrix (decease) and the heirs of Lewis Mallon (decease). I give devise and bequeath to the heirs of my daughter S. E. Moore, the sum of one dollar. I do hereby nominate and appoint my son W. H. Hendrix, and C. B. Taylor to be the Executors of this my last will and Testament.

and they shall not be ~~required~~ required to give bond as Executors.

In Testimony whereof I, the said W. H. Hendrix, to this my last will and Testament have subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 10 day of August 1899.

W. H. Hendrix. 

Attest

W. B. Lowrey
W. E. Munton.

Aug Term 1899.

Know all men by these presents, that I James C. Range of the county of Carter and State of Tennessee, being in fair health and of sound mind and judgement, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament and do hereby revoke all former Wills and Testaments.

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Amanda Range my farm situated in the co. of Carter and State of Tenn. to have and in case she survives me,

After her decease as in case of survival her after my decease, I will and direct that my aforesaid farm shall be divided between my son Charles Embury Range and my daughter Lizzie Keonara Long by a line running as follows, Beginning in the road near the Spring Branch at a Calamba tree thence to a stake in front of the two Springs thence up the line between the two Springs to a locust tree thence in a straight line to a dead cherry tree thence to a spruce oak at the far end of the field thence by a straight line to a stone at Westons Lot. I desire my son Charles C. Range to have in the front until he has raised an orchard. I further will and direct that my daughter Lizzie Keonara Long shall have the Eastern portion of the farm on which the stone dwelling is situated and my son Chad C. Range shall have the Western portion on which the farm is situated. I furthermore name Chad C. Range and Lizzie K. Long as my Executors without bond.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the fifth day of Aug 1899.
Signed in presence of Jas. A. Range

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I Obedt. O. Minton being of sound mind memory and discretion but feeling infirmities gradually coming upon me and knowing that my strength waning and worried that the days of life must not long run out - and according to nature I must be soon gathered to my Father, do make Constitutions and ordain this my Last Will and Testament.

First, I return my soul to God who gave it to me and confidently hoping and trusting in the atonement and a Merciful Providence for Salvation and redemption in the Kingdom of Heaven. My bodily desire shall be returned to the dust from whence it came with the information upon my Executor that it be buried in a decent and Christian like manner.

The funeral expenses I desire shall be paid out of my assets belonging to my estate.

Second I desire that my debts if I owe any be paid out of my estate belonging to my estate.

Third, the worldly goods of which I am now seized and possessed or hold in possession together with the means which may accrue between this and my death I will and dispose of as follows.

First, I desire and will that my wife Alice Minton have my say mare five years old also I desire my wife Alice to have my crock and her bed and bedding and all articles that she brought with her and are now in my possession and I further desire and will that my wife Alice have the Cook stove and utensils belonging to it. Also I desire her to have all third of all the fruits and felleys Butter etc. belonging to my home hold.

I also desire and will that my wife Alice have one third of all of the grain belonging to my estate after my debts are paid if there be any left. I also desire and will that my two children Lottie and Rose to have all the debts due me which I now hold notes for amounting to about \$500. I also desire and will that my wife Alice have my cow. I also desire and will my two children Lottie

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and Rose to have all of my beds and bedding equally divided between the two children Lottie and Rose. I further desire and will all of my household and kitchen furniture not above mentioned to be equally divided between my two children Lottie and Rose. I also have eight acres of mountain land. I desire and will to my son Rose. I do hereby appoint my Father Rufus Minton the Executor of this my last will and Testament and request the court to confirm said appointment.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this Oct-17. A.D. 1898.

Subscribed before signed C. O. Minton

G. W. Little

Rufus Minton

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I Martha Hopson of Carter les Penn being of sound mind and disposing memory do make ordain and pledge this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void any and all other wills by me at any time made.

1st I will and direct that my executor hereinafter named pay all just debts including funeral expenses out of my personal property. And I will devise and bequeath to my beloved son Jerry P. Smith all my real estate of every kind and description now owned by me subject however to the rights of my beloved husband Isaac P. Hopson as hereinafter set forth.

And I devise will and bequest that my beloved husband Isaac P. Hopson have a life estate in one half of my real estate that my said husband have the use of one of the rooms in my house where he now lives and which is on and a part of the real estate before mentioned. The life estate to my husband Isaac P. as hereinbefore set forth is on the condition that the said Isaac P. Hopson shall remain single, and does not bring in or acquire property any woman.

4th It is my will that my executor as soon after my death as practicable see the personal property as so much as is necessary and pay my debts as hereinbefore mentioned.

5th I will bequeath and devise to my beloved husband Isaac P. Hopson all my personal property of any kind after all my just and lawful debts are paid out of my personal property by my executor. And I hereby nominate and appoint my son Jerry P. Smith Executor of this my last will and testament.

This May 20th 1899.

L. B. Boyd
W. C. Bowling

Martha Hopson
Mund

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I Lucetia A Dixon being of a good and sound mind do make this my last will and testament that I appoint William my brother, my executor. I will that all my just debts be paid, I will to my brother J. Williams one note on William Moore for one hundred and ten dollars to be paid in my expense, I will and bequeath unto George Oliver Dixon my beloved grand daughter one Organ No. value of fifteen dollars one Singer Sewing Machine No. value of ten dollars, one Bureau No. value of five dollars one bed and bedstead and bedding and two Counter and the pul of ten dollars, the rest of the household and kitchen furniture to my brother J. Williams, I will and bequeath to George Oliver Dixon eight acres of land to be sold off beginning with J. Williams corner on the South side of the Cave and running East. This Aug 26th 1899.

J. Williams
M. C. Little

Lucetia A Dixon
Mund

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I Margaret Jane Smith of High Springs
Barber's State of Tennessee being of sound
and disposing mind and memory, calling
to mind the frailty and uncertainty of
human life, and being desirous of settling
my worldly affairs I have directed how
the estate, with which it has pleased
God to bless me, shall be disposed of
after my decease while I have
strength and capacity so to do, do
make and publish this my last will
and Testament.

And first I commend my mortal being
to him who gave it - and my body to
the earth, to be buried by my executor
hereinafter 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 decease, or which may
descend to my estate after my death
from what ever source, I devise bequeath
and dispose, men in the manner
following to wit:

My Will is that after all my just debts
and funeral charges shall be by my
executor hereinafter named be paid
out of my estate, as soon after my
decease as shall be by him be found
convenient.

I then, I give, devise & bequeath to my
beloved Mother Mary A. Smith my
bed room and bath to be hers during her
life together with their appurtenances and
after her decease the room and any
appurtenances on hand at that time to
be by my executor hereinafter named
paid and the proceeds of such sale to
be equally divided between my legal heirs
as hereinafter named.

I then, I give devise and bequeath to
my sister Mary E. Whitehead my
house hold safe together with all
the furniture therein.

I then, I give devise bequeath to
my niece Hannah J. Nave Gilman

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and Nancy J. Smith the sum of seven dollars
each to be paid to them by my executor
hereinafter named, as soon after my
decease as convenient.

I then, I direct that my sewing machine
be sold by my executor hereinafter named
and the proceeds of such sale to be equally
divided between my legal heirs as
hereinafter named.

I then, my personal & household effects
other than mentioned above, to be equally
divided between my legal heirs here-
inafter named.

I then, I direct that my real estate
consisting of 65 acres of land, which
is now under option to L. L. McLean
& A. D. Deane be to my legal heirs
hereinafter named, decided to L. L. McLean
& Deane if they will take it - if they
fail to take it - then the same to be by

my executor sold at either public
or private sale as he may deem best
for my heirs, & the proceeds of such
sale to go to my legal heirs as
hereinafter named.

I then, All the rest and residue of my
estate real, personal or mixed of
whosoever kind, of which I shall die
seized and possessed or which may
descend to my estate after my death
from what ever source, I give
devise & bequeath in equal shares
to my legal heirs hereinafter named.

I then, I make publish and do give and declare
the following and none other to be my legal
heirs in this my last will and Testament to-
wit: My Sisters Mary Elizabeth Whitehead
Emilie Carline Melvin and Mary Ann
Smith and my brother David W. C. C. Smith
and I hereby exclude from any
share any and all other persons whomsoever
not mentioned in this my last will
and Testament.

Lastly I do nominate and appoint my

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Nephew John A. Whitehead to be my Executor
of my last Will and Testament.
In testimony whereof, I the said
Margaret Jane Smith, have to this my last
Will and Testament contained on one
sheet of paper subscribed my name
and affixed my seal this the 24 day
of June in the year of our Lord and
Thousand Eight Hundred and ninety
nine.

The above instrument, consisting of one
sheet, was now here subscribed by
Margaret Jane Smith, the Testator in
the presence of each of us and read
at the same time declared by her to
be her last Will and Testament. And
we at her request sign our names
hereto as attesting witnesses.

D. C. Alcorn
D. C. Alcorn

D. C. Alcorn

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I declare to Brown of Carter County Tennessee
Running the uncertainty of human life and being
sore of sound mind and memory do make and
publish and declare this to be my last Will and
Testament hereby striking all former Wills by me
at any time made, it is my will and I direct
that my Executors hereinafter named pay my
funeral expenses and any and all just debts that I may
own at the time of my death as soon after their death
occurs as they may find it convenient to do so and
that for this purpose my funds, money or choses in
action I may have on hand at that time may
be used by them. After the payment of my debts I
dispose of the remainder of my estate property
and effects in the manner following To wit
First To my wife Margaret M. Brown I will give
and bequeath all my household and kitchen furni-
ture and effects farming tools and various sorts
of all kinds consisting of horses, cattle, hogs &c and
all the grain forage &c on hand at the time of
my death. This bequest includes provisions feed
stuff and all other articles of household goods and
property and all that she is to have for her own separ-
ate use and enjoyment with full power and author-
ity to use enjoy and dispose of the same freely and
fully according to her own wishes and desires.

Loose M. Brown

Second

I will give and devise to my said wife Mar-
garet M. Brown for and during her natural life or widow-
hood the tract of land upon which I now live known
as the Landry Han tract with remainder over at the
date of her death or marriage to my daughter Emma
to Benja wife of James H. Benja as hereinafter provided.
It is the distinct meaning, purpose & intention of
this devise to give to my said wife Margaret an
estate for life in said tract of land unless she should
again marry in which event her estate therein is to
terminate immediately upon such marriage.

Third
To my son Christian M. Brown I have here-
before advanced in lands upon which he now lives
and of which he has had the full possession for
several years the sum of Four Thousand Dollars
and in addition to this I have also advanced
to him the sum of Three Thousand Dollars in cash
making together the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars
so advanced to him for which I have his receipts.
which said advancements I hereby certify and

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confirm to him absolutely as his share with the provisions hereinafter made in his favor of my estate.

Fourth.

To my son William Brown now a citizen of the State of Georgia I have heretofore advanced in cash the sum of Seven Thousand

Dollars &c W Brown

Dollars for which I have his receipts & which with the further provisions hereinafter to me made in his favor is his full share of my estate and is to be so held and regarded.

Fifth.

I have heretofore made very considerable advancements in cash to my son Isaac W Brown that he has not as I think managed his financial matters prudently or safely and for this reason it is not my purpose or intention to give to him in his own right with the power of disposing of its name any further portion of my estate. But I do will give and devise to my said son Isaac W Brown a parcel and especially in trust for his wife & children and for their use and benefit the tract of land near Kingsport Tennessee purchased by me from James P Keindrick containing Ninety six acres and adjoining the lands of David Sevier & others including the Flouring Mill & other improvements on the the same. Also the house and lot of half an acre of land adjoining the above named tract & now occupied by the said Isaac W Brown as a home & residence including the improvements thereon. These lands mills and other improvements together with the moneys I have heretofore given to my said son Isaac are charged to him as advancements from my estate such being my declared purpose and intention at the times said moneys were so advanced and amount in all to Eight Thousand Dollars

Isaac W Brown

and is to constitute his share in full of my estate it being my intention to make no further provisions herein for him. It is still true meaning of this provision as intended by me that my said son Isaac W Brown is to have and to hold the lands and funds herein devised and bequeathed in trust for his wife and children and provided to himself to share equally with them in the use and enjoyment of the same for and during his natural life but not to have any

in any way to dispose of said lands moneys &c Sixth.

To my son Murray S Brown now a resident of the State of Kentucky I have heretofore advanced the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars in cash for which I have his receipts and which with the further provision in his favor hereinafter to be made is intended by me as his full share of my estate and is to be so held in its final distribution.

Seventh.

I will give and devise to my daughter Margaret B Worley wife of Joseph A Worley the tract of land in Washington County Tennessee upon which she & her husband now lives known as the Kington farm to be fully used and enjoyed by her during her natural life & at her death to go to the heirs of her body and in case of a failure of heirs of her body to go to my other children share and share alike.

This farm I value at Ten Thousand Dollars.

Isaac W Brown

and having heretofore advanced to my said daughter Margaret the sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred Dollars in cash her lot I advance from my estate amount to the sum of Seven Thousand Two Hundred Dollars. In addition to this I will now give to my said daughter Margaret a note I now hold on Joshua Lamb Joseph A Worley for Two Hundred and Forty Nine Dollars and Fifty Cents with the interest that bears or may accrue thereon to be delivered to her at my death. By my Executor or to be disposed of by her as she may see proper. Said note with the said advancement and devise of said tract of land is to constitute the share in full of my said daughter Margaret in my estate it being my intention to make no further provision herein for her. Eighth.

To my son James C Brown I have heretofore advanced the full sum of Seven Thousand Dollars in cash for which I have his receipts. This advancement with the provision in his favor to be made hereinafter will be his full share of my said son James C Brown in my estate.

Ninth.

To my daughter Emma C Ruff wife of James H Ruff I will give and devise all of my lands which adjoin the Rodney Hare tract upon which I now live & also will give and devise to my said daughter

Isaac W Brown

Emma the said Godfrey Harro tract at the termination of the estate for life or widowhood reserved therein to my wife Margaret M Brown by its second clause of this Will. These tracts of land are to be paid used and enjoyed by my said daughter Emma & her heirs during her natural life and at her death to go to the heirs of her body and in case of a failure of heirs of her body to go to my other children share and share alike.

The lands herein devised to my said daughter Emma with its incumbrances in favor of her mother fixed upon the Godfrey Harro tract at value at Forty Four Hundred Dollars and in addition to these devise I will give and bequeath to my said daughter Emma the sum of Forty Five Hundred Dollars in United States Four percent Bonds which I now have and which I have placed in a separate package to be delivered to her by my Executor after my death and to be for her sole and separate use separate and apart from her present husband or any other husband she may hereafter have.

It is my will and devise and I direct that the residue of my estate at the time of my death not specially disposed of by this Will be divided equally between my sons Christian M Brown, William Brown Murray & Brown, James L Brown and my daughter Emma L Brown share & share,

Isaac H Brown

Like it being my distinct purpose and intention to exclude my son Isaac H Brown and my daughter Margaret E Warley from any participation in this distribution of said residue, they having each received already all that I intended either of them to have from my estate.

I hereby nominate and appoint my son C H Brown and my friend H M Tolson both of Carter County Tenn Executors of this my last Will and Testament and request them to do as such in witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name this April 12th 1884

Attest
E. C. Hunter Esq Nov. 18, 99
L. M. Emmert Esq " " "

Isaac H Brown

Codicil No 1 to the foregoing last will & Testament of Isaac H Brown, It is my will and devise to and I do hereby revoke and annul so much of the Fifth clause of my last will and Testament then written and signed by me, as devises to my son Isaac H Brown in trust for his wife & children and for their use and benefit the tract of land near Kingsport Tenn purchased by me from James P. Kindrick containing thirty six acres including the Flouring mill & other improvements on the same, the other provisions of said clause in favor of my said son Isaac H Brown to remain in force & effect & the provisions of its Fifth clause to be in no way

Isaac H Brown

affected or changed by this revocation it being my own considered purpose and intention to revoke the devise of said tract of land to him for himself or for his family and not to give to him any further share in my estate whatever, and it is my will and devise that this Codicil be made and taken as a part of my said last Will and Testament to all intents & purposes.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name this Dec 1, 1884

Attest
E. C. Hunter Esq Nov. 18, 99
L. M. Emmert " " "

Isaac H Brown

Codicil No 2 to the foregoing last will & Testament of Isaac H Brown as follows: After full consideration of all the provisions of the foregoing Will, I am at this time fully satisfied with the same excepting as to its provisions in favor of my wife Margaret M Brown and my daughter Emma L Brown and as to whom I desire to make the following changes to wit:

"I hereby revoke so much of the Fifth clause of my said last Will and Testament then written and signed by me April 12 1884 as gives to my daughter Emma L Brown all of my lands which appertain to the Godfrey Harro tract upon which I now live.

In addition to the devise for life or widowhood made to my wife Margaret M Brown

Isaac H Brown

By the second clause of my said Will of the tract of land upon which I now live known as the Godfrey

now tract & do hereby will give and devise to my said wife Margaret M. Brown for and during her natural life or widowhood all of my lands which adjoin the bridge now tract upon which I now live and which by said ninth clause as now written in my said will are devised to my said daughter Emma C. Ruffo, my wife to take here and use said lands under the same conditions and restrictions as apply to the devise to her of the things place by the terms of the said second clause with remainder over at the date of her death or marriage to my said daughter Emma C. Ruffo as heretofore provided.

And, To my said daughter Emma C. Ruffo I will give and devise the lands referred to and devised to my said wife Margaret M. Brown by the preceding or second clause of this codicil for life or during her widowhood, at the termination of the said estate for life or widowhood of her mother, my said wife Margaret M. Brown as provided by said second clause the same to be fully used and enjoyed by my said daughter Emma C. Ruffo during her natural life and at her death to go to the heirs of her body & in case of a failure of heirs of her body to go to my other children Chan and Shan like unto the bequest of Twenty Five Hundred Dollars in United States Five per cent Bonds made to my daughter Emma C. Ruffo by the

Joahel H. Brown

said ninth clause of my will has been paid to her in full by me and said clause is hereby revoked, so far as any future payment of the same or any part of the same by my Executors is concerned.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name on this September 18 1889

Attest
Joahel H. Brown

to M. C. Brown
to C. C. Brown

July Term 1900

In the name of God amen I Leonard Storm of Carter County Tenn being of sound mind and disposing mind and memory and mindful of the uncertainty of this life do make publish and ^{deliberate} thus to be my last will and Testament hereby revoking any and all former Wills Testaments and Codicils by me whatsoever heretofore made

I order and direct my Executor herein after named as soon as convenient after my decease to pay all my just debts funeral and probate expenses

II

I give devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Rachel my whole now named tract and also a life estate in the following real estate in the 15 civil district of Carter County Tenn and being a house and lot or garden adjoining Andrew Murray on the north its back land on the East and garden fence on South and West being known and designated as the old house I also give and bequeath to my wife the following described household and kitchen furniture Two beds and bedding one bureau one step cooking stove and utensils and all the dishes and table cutlery that I now have

III

I give devise and bequeath to my beloved son Nat Storm the following described property. A tract or parcel of land situated in the 15 civil district of Carter County Tenn on which is situated the house in which I now live and which is bounded as follows to wit Beginning at its S. E. corner of R.R. right of way and running north with valley line to the creek thence East with its creek to the same thence with its lane to Murray line thence west with Murray line to Murray corner thence north with Murray line to north west corner of Murray lot thence West to steel & down his lands thence South west steel & down his line to R.R. right of way thence with R.R. right of way to beginning. This boundary includes the house & lot given to my wife and is subject to said life estate to my wife to said house and lot I also give and bequeath to my son Nat Storm my two horses

and my two horse wagon and blacksmith
tools and farming implements

IV

I give devise and bequeath to my beloved
son Clyde Storr the following described prop-
erty. A tract or parcel of land adjoining the
tract herein before mentioned and given
to my son Nat Storr and bound on the
west by the lands of the Stiles & Son Company
on the North by the lands of J. C. Smith heirs on
the East by Brewer Lane and on the South
by Murray Lot; and tract given to my son
Nat Storr. I also give Clyde my Silver watch

I give devise and bequeath to my beloved
grand son Arley Storr my gold watch

I hereby nominate and appoint my
son Nat Storr executor of this my last will
and Testament I the said Landon Storr
have subscribed my name to this my
last will and Testament on this March 26 1900

Attest
W. R. Allen
John Kelly

Landon ^{his} Storr
mark

Subscribed in our presence and witnessed by
us at the request of the Testator Landon
Storr

John Kelly
J. W. Thompson

August Term 1900

Will

In the name of God amen I Nancy Johnson
being of sound mind and ~~disposition~~ but
conscious of its frailties and uncertainty of life
and certainty of death, do hereby make and pub-
lish this my last will and Testament hereby
revoking annulling and declaring void all
other wills by me at any time made

First

I will my soul to God who gave it and am
content to trust in the merits of the Lord Jesus
as my all sufficient and all loving Saviour

Second

As touching my worldly estate, I will and bequeath
unto my son William Johnson one half undi-
vided interest in fee simple in and to all
that portion of my farm running from Doe River
with the bluey river running to the Rail Road Right
of way and with the said right of way to Briggs
line and then with that line to the River and
then with the bank of the River or public road
to the point of beginning and out of this bound
my said son William Johnson is to have one acre
including the old barn and little orchard entirely
to himself as his own it being my intention to
will him all of that amount in recognition of an
obligation due to him for his having built me a
barn at his own expense at one time. I further will
and bequeath to my said son a lot commencing
at the East corner of his present lot at public road
and running to the ditch and extend back so as to
be of equal width with his present lot and so as to
join the lot heretofore deeded by me to the heirs of
A. D. Johnson, I further will and bequeath unto my
said son a certain tract of Mountain land known as the
"Loggy Flats" to be his absolutely and in fee simple

Third

I will to all of my children except my son A. Johnson
(who has gotten timber sufficient to make him some
with the balance) my tract of Mountain land known as
the "White Rock Tract" share and share alike

Fourth

I will and bequeath unto my son Wm Johnson
as trustee for my grand sons J. R. Bowman and
R. D. Johnson and my grand daughter Mabel
Johnson three lots of equal width fronting on Doe
River running back from the river to a point equal
distance with the farthest line of A. D. Johnson's lot and
to include the land for that length between

the ditch to J. K. Bowman the middle one to Mable Johnson and the upper one including the creek homestead to W. Johnson Jr. to be held for them respectively in trust by said Trustee.

Fifth

I further will and bequeath to my daughter Mrs Martha E. Huff one certain lot fronting on Johnson Avenue and which has been designated for the adjoining the lot which I deeded to Anna Rice. I further will and bequeath to her forty town lots kept which has heretofore been otherwise disposed of along the Rail Road in what is known as Johnson's Addition to Elizabethton and the same lots that have heretofore been assigned to her in a division between R. D. Johnson, A. T. Johnson, Mrs. K. Bowman and myself acting for Mrs. Huff. It came to be to her when being absolute. The said Martha E. Huff is to have a one-fifth interest in all the other land belonging to me above and to the south of the E. D. H. & C. Rail Road all the land herein will be to her in fee simple absolute. I further will to her a one seventh interest in the water power and land adjoining including Dove River and its banks on both sides and I bequeath to each of my other children including my grand son J. K. Bowman a one seventh interest in said water power.

Sixth

I have deeded to R. D. Johnson or wife Mrs. Josie E. Johnson all the interest that I intend for him to have in the land south of the East Tennessee and Western North Carolina Rail Road heretofore which deed has been duly acknowledged and recorded and is hereby fully confirmed as my will and desire as therein expressed. I also will and bequeath to my son R. D. Johnson in trust for his children now living and those hereafter to be born to him, twin sons, Mabel, Beulah, Josephine, Robert, William Jr. a one undivided half interest in the following property or portion of my farm running from Dove River with its creek not running to the rail road right of way and with its said right of way to Obrien's line then with that line to the River and with its bank of the river or public road to the point of beginning but out of the boundary is excepted one acre deeded to A. T. Johnson in fee simple in section second of this instrument. It is my will and I do direct that my said son R. D. Johnson

Trustee herein shall have full power and authority to see and convey and reinvest or dispose of the proceeds of the estate herein bequeathed as he deems best for the interest of his said children. I also bequeath to my said son R. D. Johnson in trust for his children with the same power and authority as hereinbefore set out and to my sole A. T. Johnson the following portion of my farm beginning and ending with the Cherry Row at the South corner of a lot of W. D. Johnson Jr. to the railroad right of way then with said railroad right of way to the south corner of the T. D. Rice lot then with said lot and Mary E. Rucker and M. E. Huff lots to A. T. Johnson's line then with A. T. Johnson's line and line of J. K. Bowman, Mable Johnson & W. D. Johnson Jr. to the beginning.

Seventh

It is my further will that the division of lots heretofore made between R. D. Johnson, A. T. Johnson, Mrs. K. Bowman and myself acting for Martha E. Huff as spoken of in section fourth of this instrument be confirmed that each of the parties have the lots as agreed upon in that division.

Eighth

It is my further will that my son W. D. Johnson have a three fifths undivided interest in what is known as the grass yard field adjoining the lands of Obrien, Co. operation. Town lots and others and estimated to contain about 10 acres the remaining two fifths having heretofore been conveyed to R. D. Johnson.

Ninth

It is my will that my son W. D. Johnson have the entire and lot where W. D. and his wife together with the lot lying East of it beginning at the lower stable then running South West to the A. T. Johnson lot then with A. T. Johnson's line to a stake on the ditch corner to J. K. Bowman's lot then with his line to the Cherry Road then with the County Road to the beginning.

Tenth

It is my further will that all the rights and interest I have in a mortgage on property of J. K. Bowman or Johnson City be transferred and assigned to my said grandson John K. Bowman.

Twelfth

It is my further will that a note I owed against my son A. Johnson for \$375 dated June 6th 1890 be cancelled and delivered back to him

I also own a four sevenths interest in a note for \$500 dated July 2nd 1892 against my daughter Mrs Ann Reese and it is my will that such part of said indebtedness be cancelled and Mrs Reese be credited with same amount.

I also owed a note against Dougherty and Rhoda for the sum of \$3196.00 and it being my will that this note be disposed of as follows To R. Johnson three hundred and fifty three dollars and seventy one cents (\$353.71) to W. Johnson eight hundred dollars (\$800) to J. K. Bowman three hundred dollars (\$300) to Mary Rucker (\$300) three hundred dollars. The remaining four hundred and twenty six dollars I desire to go into the hands of my administrator to settle up and debts that I may owe.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Rucker a certain lot bounded on the East by lot of A. Johnson on the West by M. E. Huff on the north by the street and on the South by J. H. & R. Johnson

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 30th day of January 1897. All erasures and interlineations being made before signing

Signed in the presence of J. Johnson

J. N. Eccles
A. H. Dipton

I M. M. Barnes of Elizabethton Tennessee do make and publish this my last will and Testament

First
I will that when I am gone my body be given a decent Christian burial and that my funeral expenses and any just debts that I may owe at the time of my death be paid

Second
I will and devise to my three children viz Anna Russell, Rhoda Barnes and James M. Barnes all my household and kitchen furniture live stock of every description and kind that I have or may have at my residence where I now live or may live at the time of my death also my house and lot where I now live being the house and lot bought from J. G. H. and J. D. Alexander situated in Elizabethton Tennessee and bounded on the north by Broad Street West by Academy Street South by Goodman, Emmet, Tinsley and Child and on the East by Main Street and also a lot in the Town Company Addition West of the E. & W. N. R. R. being lot 16 in block 17 or in said addition to Elizabethton I have and do hold to each of said three children as joint tenants equally among them to share alike in said property

Third
I give and bequeath to my two sons Robert & James Barnes my farm situated on Brush Creek in the 9th level lot of Washington County Tennessee being the same conveyed by deed to Martin and John and which was recovered to me by C. E. Young as E. & W. under a decree of the Chancery Court of Washington County Tennessee consisting of 70 acres together with all the improvements farming utensils stock of all descriptions and personal property of every kind that may be upon said farm at the time of my death to have and to hold as joint tenants equally between said two sons I will that neither of said two joint tenants shall sell his moiety in said land without the written consent of the other and neither one of the said joint tenants shall sell or dispose of timber off of said land without the consent of the other

Fourth
I will and direct that all the remainder of my property including choses in action