

State of Tenn Carter Co.

I L H Goodwin Sr being of a sound and disposing mind and memory and recognizing that life is uncertain and death is sure and being desirous of designating what disposition shall be made of my earthly belongings and also being desirous that this shall be done without the expense incident to having an administrator appointed or going into a court of equity, I hereby appoint and designate W J Pile & Rother Tenn to carry out my wishes after my decease as set forth in the foregoing instrument having disposed of my real estate I bid now only personal property consisting of three notes as follows. One for \$5000 due and payable with in one year from this date without interest. One note of \$2000 due and payable within one year after the death of my wife Laurinda Goodwin without interest. Also one note of \$1000.00 payable within one year after the death of my wife Laurinda Goodwin with interest after Jan 1st 1910, but this note may be paid off anytime after date. Also some small notes and accounts. The above notes are executed to me by L H Goodwin Jr on sale of real estate.

First: I desire my funeral expenses paid.
Second: I desire the small accounts I owe settled to wit Bertie Lewis \$5000 and interest Dr W R Culler L H Goodwin Jr Lewis and Parthing due them for small accounts due to them by Tobr and Charlie Goodwin Deed also the estate of Taylor Smith \$1500 due him by Tobr Goodwin Deed the above amounts to be paid without interest where not otherwise specified.

Third I desire my widow Laurinda Goodwin, provided for as follows: She is to have all the house hold and kitchen furniture of every kind good description, except one white counterpane made by the mother of my son James Goodwin and which I desire sent to her. Also one old clock which I desire given to it. It Goodwin then she is to have the homestead and down during the remainder of her life as set forth in the deed by me to L H Goodwin Jr. Further the same named note of \$2000 is to be held in trust and should the homestead and down not provide sufficiently for actual needs then amounts are to be drawn on the \$2000.00 note mentioned above to supply her needs. Fourth: After settling the accounts as stated above I desire the residue of the accounts due to me and the first named note of \$5000.00 divided equally

between the heirs of my body to wit: Molly Nair Reed her heirs as follows: Henry Nair, Catherine Nair, Rosa Nair & Tilly & Ellie Nair. W H Goodwin L H Goodwin Jr, T B Goodwin (Deed) his heir (Lawson Glasco Goodwin) James Goodwin and R L Goodwin.

The \$1000.00 note to be equally distributed when paid then after the decease of my widow the remaining note or the residue thereof to be equally divided among the heirs above referred to except W H Goodwin who has been deemed property by me heretofore to the amount of \$1000.00 and is not to share in any distribution. Until the other heirs shall have received like amount. Also \$2000.00 is to be deducted from the share or amount to be paid to the heir of T B Goodwin (Lawson Glasco Goodwin) the above amount having been paid by me on the debt of T B Goodwin (Deed) after his decease the \$2000.00 so deducted to be distributed between the other heirs. Also I desire one sucking colt to be given to Elvira Adam.

This Aug 20th 1909

L H Goodwin Sr.

State of Tenn. Personally appeared before me C E. Carter Co Cook Notary Public in and for the Charisack State and County L H Goodwin Sr. with whom I am personally acquainted and who acknowledged he executed the foregoing instrument with a full knowledge of its contents and for the purposes therein contained.

Witness my hand and official seal this Aug 25th 1909.

(Seal Attached)

C E Cook
Notary Public.

I H. H. Range being of sound mind and memory this day and date of May 15 1912 makes and publishes my last Will Testament of my real and Personal Property situated in the 1st Civil District of Carter County Tennessee.

First I desire my debt and funeral expenses to be paid by my four sons.

Second I give and bequeath my Daughter Ida Range and my son Edgar Range Ten (10) Acres a piece including the building thereon.

Third I will and bequeath the remainder of my farm or real estate to J. P. Range, J. P. Range, S. D. Range and my Daughter ^{Lydia} Clark each and each to share alike in the remainder of said farm as real estate that three sons herebefore last mentioned pay to my daughter Lydia Clark her part within three years after my death and if she should die within that time her part to go back the other heirs and if my Daughter should be paid off by my sons the same shall revert back to my heirs at her death last it is my Will and request that each have free access to water.

In witness whereof I have signed sealed and published my last Will and Testament in presence of the following witnesses this the year and date when mentioned.

H. H. Range

The said H. H. Range at his request and at his House on the 15 day of May 1912, declare in our presence this to be his last Will and Testament.

W. J. Bush
James Brumley
J. S. Mattern

I John H. Harden makes and ordains this my last Will and Testament.

First I Will my Brick house and lot in Hampton Carter Co Tenn. at my death to my beloved wife Davis Harden as long as she lives hereafter my widow. Should she remain then to my son William Floyd Harden to his heirs and assigns forever. Said lot bounded as follows to wit on the South by Main Street on the West by Rhysal Perry and Mike Hall on the north by Church Street and on East by public school lot containing 2 1/2 Acre more or less.

Second I Will to J. W. Harden my son a certain tract of land situated in the 1st Civil Dist. (Formally the 9th) of Carter Co Tenn containing about 2 1/2 Acres and described as follows in the deed to wit Beginning on a maple near a branch then South 79° E 14 poles to a stake on the old line then with the old line South 6° West 28 poles to a stake and white oak pointing then with Coperty Road to the Branch then with the branch to stake in the branch then North 6° E 28 poles to the Beginning a Maple corner said J. W. Harden is to Acknowledge my just and lawful debts to the value of about described property and should he fail to pay all debts said property is subject to said debts and said J. W. Harden is to make a lawful deed to G. B. Harden for 1/2 Acre that lies in front of J. B. Harden's House and is known as the grass lot subject to the life time estate reserved to Mary Chambers fully described in a deed to her for said estate.

I further Will Ordain and appoint J. W. Harden my Executor to this my last Will and Testament in witness whereof I hereunto set my hand this the 23 day May 1910.

Attest in witness
May 4 1912 G. E. Wagner
Aug 22 J. C. Comphere

John H. Harden
mark

State of Tenn Personally appeared before me G. E. Carter County ³ Wagner a Notary Public in and for said County the within bargainer John H. Harden and with whom I am personally acquainted and who acknowledged that he executed the within instrument for the purposes therein contained this May 23 1910

G. E. Wagner
Notary Public

Seal Witness my hand and official Seal at office in Hampton Attached Carter Co Tenn

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
City and County of Philadelphia ss

Letters Testamentary

(Seal)

By the tenor of these presents I David Martin Register for the Probate of Wills and Granting Letters of Administration in and for the City and County of Philadelphia in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Do make known to all men that on the 28th day of March A.D. 1912 at Philadelphia before me was shown and approved the last Will and Testament of John H. Shriver deceased (a true copy whereof is to these presents annexed) having whilst he lived and at the time of his death, diverse Goods, Chattels, Rights and Credits within the said Commonwealth by reason whereof the approbation and intimation of the said last Will and Testament and the committing administration of all and singular the Goods, Chattels, Rights and Credits which were of the said deceased. And also the Auditing the accounts calculations and reckoning of the said administration and absolute care of the same to me are manifestly known to belong; and that administration of all and singular the Goods, Chattels, Rights and Credits of said deceased any way concerning his last Will and Testament is committed to Frederick A. Solumbeimer Gas F. Gleason and John H. Shriver Executors, in the said Testament named, they having first been duly sworn well and truly to administer the Goods, Chattels, Rights and Credits of the deceased and make a true and perfect inventory thereof and exhibit the same into the Register's Office of Philadelphia on or before the 28th day of April next and to render a just and true account calculation and reckoning of the said administration on or before the 28th day of March one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (1913) or when they may be legally required and also to diligently and faithfully regard and well and truly comply with the provisions of the act relating to collateral Inheritance. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of Office at Philadelphia this 28th day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and Eleven.

The said testator died on the 23rd day of March 1912 at 4 O'clock P.M. as per affidavit
X L Broomhall
Deputy Register

Fee for Letters Testamentary \$ 25.00
" Filing Remuneration
2 Certificate 5
Paid \$ 28.00

In the Name of God, Amen: I John H. Shriver residing at No 2017 Green Street in the City of Philadelphia Merchant being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, but considering the uncertainty of life do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, viz:

First I Order and direct that all of my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon as practicable after my decease.
Second, I give, devise and bequeath all my of my household goods, furniture, Kitchen utensils, Silverware, pictures, Curtains etc in my said house No 2017, Green Street Philadelphia and in my County house at Linwood New Jersey unto my four beloved, share and share alike, viz: John H. Shriver George Leonard Shriver, Katherine Gleason wife of James F. Gleason and Mary S. Adams wife of Benjamin Adams and their and each of their legal representatives and which division among my said children is to be made by my Executors hereinafter named.
Third My Son John H. Shriver is now occupying my house and lot No 57 West Johnson Street Germantown Philadelphia and I desire him to have the privilege of purchasing the same at the valuation of Six thousand dollars free and clear of all encumbrances at any time within one year from the date of my death, and upon my said son exercising this privilege, I Order and direct my Executors hereinafter named to execute and deliver unto my said son his heirs and assigns a deed of conveyance for the said premises in fee simple without any liability on his part to see to or be responsible for the application of the purchase money and the proceeds from such sale to form a part of my estate and be disposed of as provided in Item Fourth of this my Will and if my said son John H. Shriver does not exercise the said privilege within one year from the time of my decease then I Order and direct that the said house and lot form a part of my estate and be disposed of as provided

in Item Fifth of this my will.
 Fourth: All the remainder of my personal estate I give devise and bequeath unto my said four children, share and share alike viz. John N. Shinn, George Howard Shinn, Katherine S. Gleason, and Mary S. Adams, and their and each of their legal representatives giving and granting unto my Executors hereinafter named the power to convert the same into cash or to distribute the same in kind as they in their discretion may deem advisable and best.
 Fifth: I order and direct my Executors hereinafter named to sell and dispose of my real estate whatsoever and wheresoever situated either at public or private sale and for such price or prices as they may think best, and at such time or times as they may deem advisable and upon such sale or sales to, execute and deliver unto the purchaser or purchasers thereof a good and sufficient deed or deeds of conveyance for the same, in fee simple, without any liability on the part of such purchaser or purchasers to see to or be responsible for the application or mis-application of the purchase money, and the proceeds derived from such sale or sales, I give devise and bequeath unto my said four children, share and share alike viz. John N. Shinn, George Howard Shinn, Katherine S. Gleason, and Mary S. Adams, their and each of their legal representatives.
 Sixth: I order and direct that the business which has been conducted by me for many years at No. 52 North Delaware Avenue in the City of Philadelphia aforesaid shall be sold of my entirety at such valuation as may be fixed upon by my Executors hereinafter named and I direct that my two said sons John N. Shinn and George Howard Shinn be given the first choice to purchase the same, and if neither of my two said sons desires to purchase said business then the same to be sold either at public or private sale as my Executors hereinafter named may think best the proceeds deriving therefrom to form a part of my estate and be disposed of as provided in Item Fourth of this my will Seventh: It is my wish and I order and direct that and all obligations owed by me against any of my said children

be cancelled as I do not desire any of their obligations or advancements made by me to them to be repaid.
 Lastly, I do nominate, constitute and appoint my friend Frederick A. Schenck, Attorney at Law, my son in law James F. Gleason, and my son John N. Shinn, to be the Executors of this my last will and testament legally making and making void any and all wills by me at any time herebefore made, in witness whereof I the said John N. Shinn have hereunto set my hand and seal this Eleventh day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight 1908

John N. Shinn

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named John N. Shinn the above testator as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who have hereunto at request subscribed our names as witnesses thereto in the presence of the said testator and of each other

Fredrick W. Bauer
 Joseph P. Gaffney
 George Bayless

City and County of Philadelphia ss
 Register's Office March 28th 1912
 Then personally appeared Fredrick W. Bauer, Joseph P. Gaffney and George Bayless the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will dated July 11th 1908, of John N. Shinn deceased and on their solemn Oaths did say that they were present and did see and hear John N. Shinn deceased the testator therein named sign seal publish and declare the same as and for his last will and testament and that at the doing thereof he was of sound disposing mind memory and understanding to the best of their knowledge and belief

Sworn and subscribed before me the above date
 Wm. B. Brunsell
 Deputy Register

Fredrick W. Bauer
 Joseph P. Gaffney
 George Bayless

City and County of Philadelphia ss
 Register Office March 28 1912
 We do swear that as the Executors of the foregoing last Will and Testament of John N. Shriver deceased we will well and truly administer the goods and chattels rights and credits of said deceased according to law and that we will diligently and faithfully regard and well and truly comply with the provisions of the law relating to Collateral Inheritance, That the said Testator died on the 23 day of March A.D. 1912.

Sworn and
 Subscribed before me the date above
 and before me
 have granted unto
 them
 To C. Brownell
 Deputy Register

Fredrick A. Schumlin
 323 Green Lane Phila
 Jas F. Gleason
 2017 Green St. Phila
 John N. Shriver
 57 West Johnson St Phila

City of Pennsylvania
 City and County of Philadelphia

Be it remembered that on the Twenty eighth day of March A.D. 1912 before me David Martin Register of Wills for the City and County aforesaid, After due proof and hearing had according to the Laws of the said State, It is Ordered and decreed that the last Will and Testament dated Jan'y 11th 1908 of John N. Shriver late of said City and County deceased be duly admitted to Probate and filed of record in the Register Wills of the said City and County, In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand the day and year above written

David Martin
 Register

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
 City and County of Philadelphia ss

Register's Office September 3, 1912

I David Martin Register of Wills and ex-officio Clerk of the Orphans Court for the City and County of Philadelphia in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

do certify the foregoing to be a full and complete copy of the last Will and Testament of John N. Shriver deceased, together with the Probate thereof upon which Letters Testamentary were granted unto Frederick A. Schumlin, Jas F. Gleason and John N. Shriver on the 28th day of March A.D. 1912, also copy of Letters Testamentary, as the same remain in file and of record in this Office In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Philadelphia the date above

David Martin
 Register of Wills and ex-officio
 Clerk of the Orphans Court

State of Pennsylvania
 Philadelphia County ss

I Morris Dallett President Judge of the Orphans Court of Philadelphia County do certify that the foregoing Certificate and Attestation made by David Martin Esq. Register of Wills and ex-officio Clerk of said Orphans Court whose name is thereto subscribed and seal of his office affixed are in due form and made by the proper officer In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 3rd day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve [1912]

Morris Dallett (L.S.)
 President Judge

State of Pennsylvania
 Philadelphia County ss

I David Martin Esq. Register of Wills and ex-officio Clerk of the Orphans Court of Philadelphia County do certify that the honorable Morris Dallett by whom the foregoing Attestation was made and who has thereto subscribed his name was at the time of making thereof and still is President Judge of the Orphans Court of Philadelphia County duly commissioned and sworn to all whose acts and facts faith and credit are and ought to be given as well in Court of Judicature as elsewhere In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court this 3rd day of September the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve [1912]

David Martin
 Register of Wills and ex-officio
 Clerk of the Orphans Court

I read in Munsey Magazine for April an editorial "Edison's Legacy, Who died without a will" and it suggested to me the advisability of writing a will. Who then one has property to speak of or not. My poor father died without a will and two circumstances his wife nor boy received anything from his personal estate when if he had made a will I feel sure he would have divided his property between his wife and all the children. We know not the day nor the hour when our end is to come and hence if I could leave my children the greatest possible heritage and it was within my power to do so do it should be none other than to have them seek up first the Kingdom of God and his righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you for I am absolutely made sure that the truth of that Scripture cannot be successfully brought into question and a young man or woman could not imagine a greater blessing than to have their future life brought directly into contact with the life and love and protection of the Lord Jesus Christ who is able to give everything needed or could rightly be used by a life and that he will do it. I am by my short experience in possession of absolute knowledge and that the things and which is just as absolutely true I know by every fiber in my being and every minute of my experience that the wages of sin is death is not denied, has never been denied cannot be denied all of my personal experience and every separate personal experience is proof positive that this is an unalterable and supremely just law of an all-wise heavenly Father. Not only is it my own experience but it is my conclusion from observation and from reading and from every source of information that not only is it true that the wages of sin is death but that the reward for right and good and godliness and loving kindness is a source of life and happiness and salvation, both for life and eternity is just as true and just as unalterable. Therefore I would have my darling boy seek early the Kingdom of God and seek for a heavenly father and he will take care of the rest. His sister is already a child of God and I have no fear but that she will ever remain an heir of his Kingdom. To my loving wife Belle Carter Tipton the sweet little girl I want to know in short address at school winning all the prizes and leading the class.

and the beautiful, fair and lovely young bride that joined me for life while yet young and has so faithfully and so lovingly proven true to every trust and every care, I will and bequeath all the furniture books and everything personal of every description which may be in possession of me at time of my death. In fact it is already hers as is all of my real estate. I make her my executrix to administer on my estate without bond or security coming as a result of my and all life insurance which I shall in form to my estate, in case she is in health and able to attend to the matter without injury to her health. In the event she is absolutely unable, I want John M. Jones of Southwater to act if he will, and if not, I want Judge Noel H. Haynes, of Bristol, if living to appoint some one or more who will faithfully and carefully carry out my intention and desire. After all my indebtedness which I am due at time of my death is paid I want my dear wife to have one-third, my darling boy one-third, my dear daughter one-third but first before this division. After my debts are discharged which I hope will not be large, I want if my mother is living my darling wife or widow to take care of my estate to give my poor heartbroken dear sweet good mother \$4,000. She has given me many thousands in care and loving kindness and much money all during her life. Next I want the sum of \$1,000 to be placed in the hands of Judge Noel H. Haynes and loaned out by him and the interest on Christmas time each year as long as he shall live to be given to the poor children of Elizabethton in things to eat wear or anyway divided among the poor and if there be no real poor, then among the poorest of the children of the town anyway. I want it to be something for the poor children to cheer them to think of gifts and bless his own life for it and love him for it and I want Judge Haynes to designate some one during his life to continue the gift of the interest of the \$1,000 so long as there is a town named Elizabethton. That is I want the money so invested that it will be at constant and continual source of gifts to the children at each recurrent Christmas so long as the town is named Elizabethton. Also I want \$500 to be placed in the hands of Judge Haynes and by him turned over to others at his death who will continue the gift each year a gold medal with the name of Mrs. Elizabeth mislabeled thereon to be known as the known Elizabeth medal and presented to some school in East Tennessee selected

by Judge Hayes a different School each year if he desires, said medal to cash each year the amount of the interest on the \$500 and given for the best essay or oration on some subject of National importance or something like the medal which Mr Bryan gave in honor of himself. For years I have given a Grover Cleveland medal to cause young men and young women to take an interest in the character and manhood of this the foremost American Statesman of our time and my ideal of an American President and a Statesman. I want this medal to also be continued forever and want Judge Hayes my ideal of a man, a jurist and a Christian to arrange that this desire of mine and my will be carried out after my death as well as during his life in both the Christmas present for the children and the Grover Cleveland medal.

And in just this one other thing I will also that \$100 be placed in Judge Hayes hands for the purpose of giving the interest of the amount each year to the teacher of the School of Edgelyton or Greenville, at Judge Hayes Option of the first grade, where the children come first from their mothers here who has had at least ten years experience with children. No teacher ever to be worthy or receive the interest money who does not swear that she or he has had full ten years experience and when there is no teacher with that experience just compound the interest and keep it and let it be a part of the principal and then pay out when teachers are chosen. With experience for not until then will our schools be satisfactory and give maximum results. The youngest child ought to have the very best let amateurs and inexperienced teach such colleges if they must teach. They should never teach the very young.

Next and last I want my dear wife or my administrator to give to C. T. Tipton the sum of \$200. He has been my friend and if he is living when I die I want him to have this as he has lost considerable money in his life and has been unfortunate.

Also I want my dear wife or administrator to buy a lot costing \$450 and deed to David Crumley and his wife, if he will swear before Judge Hal K. Hayes that he will never touch another drop of liquor in his or other person's intoxicant. The lot to be bought and suggested by Dave himself and bought as

soon as he takes the oath, also I want a lot costing \$100 to be bought and deeded to Nat Bradley and wife George. Nat is poor and was good to his poor old mother and has had sickness and has had sickness and is out in the world and is getting up in years.

After that then I want my wife and children to divide my estate insurance. I want her if in poor health to go to Arizona or New Mexico and the children with her that they can free from danger of catarrh &c. I have had so much trouble with whisky and have spent so much money fighting it that I can't bear the idea of my wife and children living there in company with those who drink it and I trust her for my sake if she will live me to take the children to the home or place of no one who drinks, or allow them to come to her home.

I want General Charles F. Spates find Judge Hal K. Hayes to look after my boy. I have an ambition that he become a great lawyer which he comes to be a man. May the good God in heaven care for my soul and take me to his home is my prayer.

I John Furman 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 my moneys that I may die possessed of or may just come into the hands of my executor. Secondly I give and bequeath to Susan Furman my wife her natural life and lot where I now live situated and in the town of Hampton Tenn, on the East side of first Avenue and on the north side of Crooked Street and for further information see deed after my wifes death as therein to Lee Jones of Chato North Ga the above described property. Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint D. S. Wagner my executor. In witness whereof I do to this my Will set my hand, this the 12th day of Nov 1912.

Witness
Joseph F. Baker
J. B. Campbell

John Furman
mark

Signed and published in our presence, and we subscribed our names unto in the presence of the testator
this the 12th day of Nov 1912.

Joseph F. Baker
J. B. Campbell

I Fisher L. E. Nave of the County of Carter and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and disposing memory do make, ordain and publish this my last Will and testament, hereby revoking and making void any and all former Wills by me at any time made. First I Will that at my death my body be interred in a Christian like manner my funeral expenses not to exceed forty dollars, and that together with any other just debts I may owe be paid out of any money or property I may die seized and possessed of. Second I Will devise and bequeath unto Nephew J. R. Sharp Jr and all my personal property of every kind and description, including any money notes and accounts after paying my funeral expenses and other just debts that may be set against at my death. Third I further Will devise and bequeath unto my Nephew J. R. Sharp Jr all my interest of every kind both legal and equitable in and to a tract or parcel of land situated in the 9th Civil Dist of Carter County Tenn, known as the "Richie Paddy" tract adjoining the lands of J. R. Sharp Sr White Ridge Alb. Fickerson and others containing about 130 acres. In case my said Nephew J. R. Sharp Jr should die without issue it is then my will and desire that my Nephew Tolly Sharp take the property herein mentioned. Fourth I hereby nominate constitute and appoint John M. Smith my executor of this my last will and testament. Witness my hand on this the 19th day of July 1900.

Fisher L. E. Nave

We the Witnesses to the foregoing Will were called to witness the same by the testator, and we know that at the time she signed the same she was of sound mind and in usual good health.

This July 19th 1900.

Frank Absher
R. E. Fickerson
Virdie Absher

I Mallie Anderson of Watauga Valley Carter County Tennessee being of sound mind and memory do make publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and speaking void all former Wills by me any time heretofore made.

1st I order and direct my Executor as soon after my decease as practicable to pay off and discharge all the debts dues and liabilities that may exist against me at the time of my decease.

2nd I give and bequeath unto my youngest daughter Mrs Ida Buckles all the household goods furniture, chattels and effects other than money, which at my death be in or about my house except one Bedstead will shall go to my oldest daughter Mrs. Pearl Cole.

3rd I give and bequeath to my youngest daughter Mrs Ida Buckles my cow and piglets.

4th I direct that my Real Estate be equally divided between my two daughters, Mrs Pearl Cole and Mrs Ida Buckles, if such division can be made satisfactory and if not I direct that the Real Estate be sold and the proceeds of said Estate be equally divided between my two daughters.

5th I bequeath unto my two daughters an equal division of all money that may be left after my expenses are all paid.

6th I hereby nominate and appoint Calvin Garland Executor of this my Will.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name this 11th day of February A.D. 1913.

Mallie Anderson

Subscribed by the testatrix in the presence of each of us and at the same time declared by her to us as her last Will and Testament.

Witness our hands this 11th day of February A.D. 1913.

Witnesses

E. J. Williams

J. Lewis

Watauga Valley Tenn
Carter Tenn

Be it known by all men that I Preston Ensor of Milligan College, County of Carter, State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and of disposing memory hereby make this my last Will and Testament and thereby revoking any and all others which may have heretofore been executed by myself.

" I Will to my Wife Maggie Ensor my farm her life time, provided she is the longest lived and so remains my Widow. Then after the death of myself and wife Maggie Ensor, Belle Leonard my daughter is to have the farm and farming tools, and all the stock which may be on the farm after the death of myself and wife. Also all the house-hold and kitchen furniture. Belle Leonard my daughter is to pay to Julia Williams my elder daughter the sum of One Hundred Dollars and she is to have ten years after the death of myself and wife Maggie Ensor, in which to pay said amount and without interest. It being of course understood that this my last Will and Testament is revocable from this date up to the date of my death providing I do not execute a later one revoking this one.

This the 7 day of March 1904

Witness my Seal and Signature

Preston Ensor

Be it known that we the undersigned Attestations, being witnesses to this Will have subscribed or attested the Will at the request of the testator.

This March 7th 1904

Paul M Jackson
Knoxville, Tenn

Last Will and Testament

I Louisa Glover being in sound mind and disposing memory do make and publish my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all other testamentary documents heretofore made by me. First, I will my said to my maker and assign

by body to the mother land from which it sprang, and desire a decent and Christian burial. It is my will and desire that my beloved husband J. P. Glover and my sister Frankel Garner, and wife of R. R. Garner have all of my real estate which is situated in the 5th civil District of Carter County and State of Tennessee, adjoining James Swader Mack Boring, Albert Hughes and Frank Spoor, and containing about nine acres with the improvements thereon. My said husband and sister to have the property jointly between themselves and to share equally in the same. I hereby appoint my said husband, J. P. Glover my Executor of this my last will and testament, who is excused from making bond and it is agreed and expressly understood that in acting in his official capacity as such Executor, will not defend nor hinder him in any way from taking under the terms of this will.

Witness my hand and Seal on this the 10th day of January, 1911,

Louisa Glover

Witness
We the undersigned witnesses, witness the foregoing will at the request of and in the presence of the testator.

Witnesses

Hugh Cox
Frank McLaughlin

This my last Will and Testament

I this day will to A. P. Slagle the remaining ten acres of undivided land known as the homestead including the dwelling house & all outbuildings upon condition that he (A. P. Slagle) pay three hundred & fifty dollars as follows - One hundred dollars to be paid in equal payments of one hundred dollars each to the three heirs of my daughter Carrie Ellis, namely - George Ellis, Abbie Ellis & Charlie Ellis, the one hundred dollars each is to be paid to the above named heirs when each becomes twenty one years of age. The remaining fifty dollars is to be paid to Mollie Bishop or or her eight months from date of this will. I further request that in case of death among the heirs of Carrie Ellis that the three hundred dollars is to be paid divided equally among the remaining heirs. Be it known further - that I have deeded to B. B. Chambers thirty four acres of land and the entire proceeds of the sale of this thirty five acres of land has been given to my daughter Mollie Bishop as her part of my undivided estate. Be it known further - That a road 12 feet shall be left through the homestead tract beginning on Reynolds Corner at the gate & running along the line fence of Reynolds & Slagle to the State line. Be it further understood at our death that all my children shall equally share in the expense caused by my sickness & burial expenses. Be it further known that at our death all live stock shall be sold & the proceeds divided equally among the heirs. All household goods shall equally divide without sale.

This Feb 10th 1911

A. P. Slagle
Lizz A. Slagle

Witnesses
A. P. Slagle
L. E. Hark

State of Tennessee Personally appeared before me
Carter County W. S. Ellis a Notary Public in
for said Co & State the within
named bargainors A. P. Slagle & wife Elizabeth Slagle
with whom I am personally acquainted & who acknowledge the execution of this will for the purposes
stated above
This Feb 10th 1911

W. S. Ellis Notary Public

I John B. Broadway, being of sound mind, do hereby make and publish this my last Will and Testament, revoking hereby all wills that I may have formerly made.

First

It is my Will that all my just debts be paid if any owing at my death, and including my funeral expenses.

Second

I hereby will and bequeath, to my wife Mary Broadway, all of my property, both personal and real and mixed and including my live stock, farming implements, machinery, grain or feed, household goods, Notes, Money and in short all and every kind of personal property that I may die seized and possessed of. Also I will and bequeath to my said wife Mary Broadway all of my real estate, including my farm situated in the 14th District of Carter County Tenn. containing about 150 Acres and bounded by the lands of Alex R. Snyder, Jacob Broadway, Atlas, and also the house and lot in Elizabethton that we now occupy as a home and situated in the Johnson Addition.

Third

I nominate my wife Mary Broadway as Executor of my estate and I request that she be allowed to serve without receiving bond. In witness whereof I have hereunto Affixed my signature this the 1st day of February 1893.

J. B. Broadway

The foregoing will was signed by the testator in our presence and we sign this as Attesting Witnesses and at his request
This February 1 1893,

J. N. Edmuns
W. B. Raylor

Brookville Pa Oct 2 1893

I know all men by their presents that I the undersigned being of sound mind and in good health and desirous of making an equitable distribution of my estate which may be in my name at the time of my death do hereby declare and say that it is my desire and I do hereby direct that after the payment of all my lawful and honest debts that the residue of my estate shall be equally divided between my wife Ellen Carrier if she survives me and the three children hereinafter named to wit John & Elizabeth & Harry D Carrier and I do hereby appoint my eldest son John & Carrier if he be then living, as my Executor and require him to do all things that in his best judgment are necessary in order to fully carry out the above instructions and to the best interest of all parties in interest as above mentioned. If my wife Ellen Carrier shall not survive me then her interest shall be equally divided between the three children above mentioned.

Siting my hand & seal day and date above mentioned.

Elizabethton Tenn
Aug 31. 1893

And now I do hereby further direct and require that in case of my death and my eldest son John & Carrier be then living, and I do hereby appoint him my Executor and Administrator and require him to have full charge of and full settlement of all my affairs.

Witness my hand and seal (L.S.)

day and date above mentioned

to A. Carrier

I Aaron Shue being of sound mind and disposing
memory and perceiving the uncertainty of life do make
publish and ordain this to be my last will and
and Testament.

First, I Will and bequeath to each of my heirs
Ten dollars each to wit: My son W. C. Shue Ten
dollars, to my son O. J. Shue Ten dollars, to my de-
ceased son A. C. Shue's heirs Ten dollars, to my deceased
daughter Antia Ellen Shue's heirs Ten dollars and
to my deceased daughter Lucinda J. Shue's heirs
Ten dollars.

Secondly, I will and bequeath to my son John
Shue all the lands & improvements thereon
that I may die seized and possessed of which
is the farm upon which I now live of about
45 Acres.

Thirdly, I will and bequeath to my son John Shue
all the personal property of every description
that I may die seized & possessed of.

Fourthly, I will and require of my son John
Shue to pay cash of my debts the amount
specified in the first clause of this will and also
here is to pay any and all honorable debts that may
be against my estate at the time of death.

Fifthly, I except from the second clause of this
will the portion of land now enclosed in
the Grav. yard of abutting of an Acre and will
and bequeath the same to the Trustees of said
Grav. yard & their Successors in office for burial
grounds in common with the balance of said
Grav. yard known as the Pitton or Summers
Grav. yard.

Sixthly, I appoint and nominate John Shue as
Executor of this my last will & Testament.
Sincerely, I acknowledge this as my last will
& Testament on this the 28th day of
September 1904.

In the presence of the subscribing witnesses
& sign the same in their presence & in the
presence of each other.

Attest
Aaron Shue
his mark

D. L. Kidd
Ernest Vanhook
D. Higgins his mark x
Geo. Williams

Oct 13 1913.

I E. B. Brewer do make this will as my last
will and Testament, first I want my Baby Denny
Brewer to have to have all the land that I
have got and I want it to have all the Red clothes
this is what I give this as my last will to my
Baby Denny I want my wife to have all the gran-
ery that is on the place two year and have
all the cattle that I have and all the hogs and
all the chickens and all of the household of
Kitchen Furniture out side of the building and after
then is bought some sets of Tombstones to be bought
and paid for one set for my wife that is
dead, one set for my self one set for my
child that is dead. then I want my wife Elee
Brewer to have the remainder of the Bank Account
and also I appoint James McKinney as my
Administrator do take charge of all my business
and pay all my debts and collect all debts
due me.

Attest
J. C. Barnett
his mark

E. B. Brewer
his mark

This Apr 9 1907 I D Brumit Am making arrangements to take a trip to Nashville tomorrow Apr 10-1907 in case of anything happens me on the trip. I will my wife Carrie and my daughter Nellie my home property and five hundred dollars and two thirds of home plunder to the said Carrie & Nellie and one third of house plunder to Sophia, the balance of my property after paying my debts to my seven oldest children equally between them after my last Will.

I also appoint W.R. Allen and J.D. Brumit to carry out my Will. This Apr 9-1907
D Brumit

I Jennie Brumit of Elizabethton Tenn. being of sound and disposing memory and mind do make ordain and publish that my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void any and all other Wills by me at any time made in so far as I desire that after my death I be given a decent burial and that all my debts including my funeral expenses be paid but any property that I may own or possess at the time of my death.

2nd I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Stewart Brumit and my beloved sister Mamie Duffield share and share alike all of my property of every kind and description, real personal and kind mixed which I now own or of which I may be seized and possessed remaining after the payment of all my just debts.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name in the presence of the subscribing witnesses.

This Sept 10th 1904

Jennie Brumit

Witnesses

A.J. Ferguson

W.R. Allen

We subscribed our names to the foregoing Will in the presence of and at the request of the testator Jennie Brumit.

This Sept 10th 1904

A.J. Ferguson
W.R. Allen

I Zachariah C. Morton being of sound mind and memory and having in view the uncertainty of this life and the certainty of death and being desirous while yet in life and having full possession of my mental faculties of disposing of whatever of worldly goods I may die possessed of do hereby make and publish this my last will and Testament hereby revoking and making void any all former Wills and Testaments heretofore by me at any time made.

Item 1st I hereby give bequeath and devise at my death unto my beloved wife Susanna Morton all property both Personal and Real of which I may die possessed to have and to hold the same for use Support and Maintenance during the term of her Natural life and that she shall have full power to convey any all realty the same as I now have at any time after my death.

Item 2nd I hereby nominate and appoint George Casey Son William Casey Sole Executor of this my last will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name this 18th day of Aug. 1913.

Witnesses

L. A. Jackson
Amanda Hagwood
J. C. Campbell

Zachariah C. Morton

I Sarah J. Cooper of the County of Carter and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and memory do make and publish this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills that may have made.

First

It is my Will that my body be given an appropriate burial and that all expenses of my last sickness and burial be paid out of any monies that I may have on hand at my death or that may come into the hands of my administrator or Executor from my estate.

Second

I give and bequeath to James L. Leroy all the money that I may die possessed of after the payment of my debts including the expenses of my last sickness and burial. I further give and bequeath to James L. Leroy all of my land situated in the 3rd Civil District of Carter County and bounded on the east by Holly and Hart, on the south by Isaac Hart on the west by the Leroy lands and on the north by Earl Morton and containing about thirty acres more or less. But as a condition to the above bequest the said James L. Leroy will pay to Thomas Jordan Leroy the sum of one thousand dollars and also pay to Lovie Brooks fifty dollars and to Callie Hart Fifty dollars.

Third

I give and bequeath to Laura E. Leroy one bureau and looking glass that is now in the dining room the corner cupboard, one red rocking chair.

Fourth

I give and bequeath to Lovie Brooks one Cherry Woodstead, and a feather bed one bolster a quilt 2 comforts, three blankets, a covered, that belongs to the half-bed together with Fifty Dollars in cash to be paid her by James L. Leroy as provided for in section two of this will.

Fifth

I give and bequeath to Callie Hart my walnut Woodstead, a feather bed a quilt, 2 comforts.

a blanket four pillows a straw tick covered wooden rocker and a dressing also the Fifty Dollars cash to be paid by James D Leroy as provided in section two of this Will

Sixth

It is further my Will that if I die seized and possessed of any property either personal or real not disposed of in this Will the same is to be equally divided between Dorrie Brooks and Callie Hart

Seventh

It is further my Will that in case Dorrie Brooks should die without children the property bequeathed to her shall go to her sister Callie Hart and if Callie Hart should die without children the property bequeathed to her shall go to Dorrie Brooks,

Eighth

I hereby name James D Leroy Executor to carry out the provisions of this Will
In testimony whereof I hereby affix my signature
this May 25 1909

Sarah J Cooper

Signed and acknowledged as her last will and testament in our presence & we witness the same at her request this May 25 1909
J N Collins
G E W Mottem

In the name of God Amen

I Samuel P Collins of the County of Carter and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and memory but of weak and feeble physical health and condition and conscious of the uncertainty of this mortal life do make and publish this my last Will and testament hereby revoking and making Null and Void all other Wills by me at any time made,

First

I commit my soul to the infinite and eternal God in perfect faith in his goodness, love and mercy and with perfect assurance that He does all things well.

Second

As touching my worldly effects I Will and bequeath unto my beloved wife Lou Collins all my property of every kind real personal and mixed of which I may be seized and possessed to her use and behoof for and during the term of her natural life and when her death to be equally divided between my four children viz Dorrie Harmon Emily and Fletcher Collins to be divided between them equally share and share alike I direct however that my said wife shall have the right and power to sell and convert any part of the personal property as the same may become necessary for her best interests and for the support of the home and family. I will have coming to my estate a sum of \$50000 due from the Jr Order United American Mechanics and I direct that out of this fund a sufficient amount be used and all if necessary in paying my just liabilities to the end that my wife and children may have my real estate and other property free from any encumbrance I deem this decided to the interest of my family and hope that this provision will be carried out.

Third

I hereby nominate and appoint my said beloved wife Lou Collins my Executor of this my last Will and testament and direct that she be allowed to serve without the execution of bond In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this June 17th 1913

S. P. Collins

We hereby affix our names as subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and testament as the request of the Testator
J E McGinnis
Shelby E Jett

I Maggie Trussell do hereby make and publish this my last and testament, hereby revoking all former wills that I may have made.

I Will and bequeath to my brother Lewis Trussell all of my property both real and personal, said property consists of a one third undivided interest in a tract of land with the improvements situated in the 8th Civil District of Carter County Tennessee and bounded by the lands of Samuel Stout G.O. Stepp and Charles Stagle and containing about three acres; also some personal property consisting of a cow and a hog and some household goods all of which and any other property of any kind that I may die seized and possessed of I will to my said brother Lewis Trussell.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this the day of April 1914
Maggie Trussell

We the undersigned sign this instrument as Attesting Witnesses and at the request of the testator the said Maggie Trussell on this the 14 day of April 1914

S.F. Stark
S.F. Stark

I John H. Snyder of Shell Creek Tennessee being of sound mind and disposing memory do hereby make, ordain and publish this my last will and testament hereby making null and void any and all wills other wills by me at any time made.

Item 1

It is my desire and I hereby direct that as soon after my death as practicable my executor hereinafter named shall pay all my legal debts and obligations owing by me at my death including my funeral expenses out of the specific funds hereinafter designated for that purpose.

Item 2

I Will and bequeath to my beloved wife Cornelia Snyder all my real estate during her natural life to be used, possessed and occupied by her during her life. She to have rents and profits thereof during her natural life.

Item 3

I Will and bequeath to my daughter Amelia Snyder all of my real estate subject to the life estate of my said wife. Said real estate being situated at Shell Creek in Carter County Tennessee, the first tract being the W.F. Church lands on which I now reside and containing 200 acres, the second tract being situated at Shell Creek Carter County Tenn. and being known as the Gas & Day land which was conveyed to me and my wife Cornelia Snyder by C.E. Smith C.T.M. of the Chancery Court at Elizabethton Tenn. based on a decree in Chancery in the case of John Snyder et al vs Gas & Day et al. which said decree appears of record in minute Book No. page 559-561 at Elizabethton Tenn. in the said Clerk & Master's Office and the third tract being situate at Shell Creek Tenn. in Carter County and being a house and lot bought from G.H. Jones in the village of Shell Creek Tenn. and the fourth parcel of real estate being one vacant lot in the town of Shell Creek Tenn. purchased from the C.T. & W.N. C.R.R. Co. situated north of said railroad Company's right-of-way and between the store and dwelling of E.M. Woodruff and the fourth parcel of real estate being a house and one lot which I bought from A.B. Lewis and wife and situated in Shell Creek Tennessee.

Item 4

I Will and bequeath to my beloved wife Cornelia Snyder \$500.00 in cash. I also Will and bequeath

to my said wife all the live stock and farming implements and machinery which may belong to me at my death to be kept and used by her during her life and at her death to become the absolute property of my daughter Amelia Snider, I also will add bequeath to my said wife all grain fodder and hay and products of my lands which may be on hand at my death to be used by her for the benefit and support of herself and my said daughter Amelia Snider

Item 5

I own a stock of general merchandise which is in the store house on the premises where I now live and I direct that my executor sell and dispose of said stock of goods and fixtures in said store in such manner as he may deem most advantageous but not to conduct same as a business but to close out same out as soon as possible at my death and out of the proceeds derived from said sale I direct that all of my indebtedness referred to in Item No 1 shall be paid and the remainder of said fund after the discharge of said indebtedness I desire to be used for the education of my daughter Amelia Snider or such parts of it as may be necessary for that purpose and the remainder which may not be thus spent to be paid over to my said daughter Amelia Snider when she attains the age of 21 years and I appoint as trustee to take charge of said fund and use and expend same for the purposes designated John Hardin my said wife's brother and direct him to use his best judgment and discretion as to the manner in which he shall handle the said fund in carrying out the purposes indicated by this my will, any and all other property either real or personal of whatsoever character and wherever located that I may die the owner of I hereby will and bequeath to my said daughter Amelia Snider

Item 6

I hereby nominate and appoint the said John Hardin brother of my wife as sole executor of this my last will and testament.

Witness my hand this the 4th day of Sept 1913

Subscribing Witnesses

F.P. Quinn

Thos A Miller

John H Snider

We the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will of John Snider written on the foregoing three pages hereby certify that the said John H Snider signed said will in our presence and declared that he had read same and that he knew its contents and declared the same to be his last will and testament and that we witnessed said will in his presence and at his request and in the presence of each other, This the 4th day of Sept 1913.

F.P. Quinn

Thos A Miller

bequeath to John H Snider Will

I make ordain and publish this as a codicil to my last will and testament

Item 1

I authorize empower and direct that my executor John Hardin sell the parcel of land mentioned in my will and which I purchased from the C.T. & W.N. & P.R. Co. Situate north of said railroad Co's right of way and between the store and dwelling of C.M. Woodruff for the best price obtainable and on such terms as he may think best and the proceeds arising from said sale to be used in the payment of any just debts I may owe if necessary and the whole or any part not so used to expend for the benefit of my beloved wife Cornelia Snider and my daughter Amelia Snider.

Item 2

It is my desire and I do direct that no bond be required to be given by my executor and trustee John H Snider but that he act in both capacities with out bond.

Witness my hand this the 16th day of June 1914

John H Snider

Subscribing Witnesses

Thomas A Miller

Kate Miller

We the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing codicil to the last will and testament of John H Snider dated Sept 4th 1913 written on one sheet of paper and marked 4 hereby certify that the said John H Snider signed said codicil in our presence and declared that he had read same and that he knew its contents and declared the

same to be a codicil to his said will and testament
and that we witnessed same in his presence
and at his request and in the presence of
each other.

This the 16th day of June 1914.

Thomas A Miller
Kate Miller

I Adolphus L Benfield of Carter County Tennessee
do make and publish this as my last will
and testament hereby revoking any and all wills
by me heretofore made.

- 1 I direct that all my debts be paid by my beloved
daughter Maggie C Benfield as soon after my death
as possible.
- 2 I direct that my beloved wife Mary C Benfield
shall have her support from my estate as
long as she lives.
- 3 I direct that at the death of my beloved wife
Mary C Benfield that my beloved daughter
Maggie C Benfield shall take absolutely all of
my estate consisting of lands, house, barn, mill,
all stock, all household goods, all tools, and all
money, and shall have for her own free use
all of the above named property after paying
all debts as herein before mentioned, if there
should be any. Also after paying items hereafter
mentioned.
- 4 I direct that my beloved daughter Maggie
C Benfield shall pay to my beloved son Robert
Benfield the sum of One dollar (\$1.00).
- 5 I direct that my beloved daughter Maggie C
Benfield shall pay to my beloved son
Adolphus Columbus Benfield the sum of one
dollar (\$1.00).
- 6 I direct that my beloved daughter Maggie C
Benfield shall pay to my beloved son Joseph
Harrison Benfield the sum of one dollar (\$1.00).
- 7 I direct that my beloved daughter Maggie C
Benfield shall pay to my beloved son Alfred
Nelson Benfield the sum of one dollar (\$1.00).
- 8 I direct that my beloved daughter Maggie
C Benfield shall pay to my beloved daughter
Martha Matilda Benfield the sum of one dollar (\$1.00).
- 9 I direct that my beloved daughter Maggie C
Benfield shall pay to Lydia A Brien issue of
my beloved daughter Carter C Brien the sum of (\$1.00).
- 10 I direct that my beloved daughter Maggie
C Benfield shall pay to Lucy J Smith issue
of my beloved daughter Carter C Brien the sum
of (\$1.00).
- 11 I direct that my beloved daughter Maggie
C Benfield shall pay Malissa Williams

issue of my beloved daughter Esther C. Britt
the sum of \$100.
This June 1913

Adolphus ^{his} ~~son~~ ^{mark} Benfield

The foregoing will was signed by the testator
in our presence and we attested the same
in his presence and at his request
This June 1913,

George F. Young
F. M. Hodges,

I Alfred B Smalley of Watanga, Carter
County, Tenn. being of sound mind and
memory and considering the uncertainty
of this life do therefore make, ordain
publish and declare this to be my last
will and Testament that is to say,

To my wife Nannie E Smalley I give
as long as she remains my widow or
if she remains unmarried as long as
she lives, all the lands lying on the
south and west of the main public
highway now running to Watanga. I
reserve the right to all the barns
corn cuts and toolshouse and contents
for the benefit of the farmer.

To my son Robert A Smalley and
my daughter Bernice Hendrix I give
all my real estate lying on the
North and East of the main public
highway now leading to Watanga to
be divided between them as they
may see fit. (The road mentioned
is the one known as Fourth Avenue)
and to share alike and to divide
as they like.

At the marriage or death of my
wife Nannie E Smalley I bequeath
her holdings to Ratt A Smalley and
Bernice Hendrix.

My son Robert A Smalley and my
daughter Bernice Hendrix are to pay
to my daughter May and Nannie Smalley
the sum of Two Hundred Dollars each
if it had not been for the kindness
of my brother A. F. Smalley in my
sickness I would have suffered & therefore
due that he be paid \$250.00 Two Hundred
and fifty dollars out of my personal property.

I will to my son Clarence Smalley
the sum of (\$50.00) Fifty Dollars.

To my son Claude Smalley Two Dollars (\$2.00)
Out of the proceeds of my personal property.
I want all my debts if any paid and
my funeral expenses then if any
remains I give to my son Robert and
daughter Bernice.

I designate my son Robert A Smalley
and my daughter Bernice Hendrix as
executors of my will to serve without

bond. It is my will that J. H. Smalley and T. C. Hendrix assist the Executors if they need any and that they be paid (or) Two Dollars per day for their services. I charge that all the parties mentioned or concerned be Charitable, helpful, and friendly one with the other. In witness whereof I here affixed my seal and subscribed my Name.

This 15th day of Dec 1913.

A. B. Smalley seal.

The foregoing will was signed by the testator in our presence and at his request.

This 15th day of Dec 1913.

B. J. Bush } Witnesses
Robt D Hendrix.

State of Tennessee
Barber County

I Allen H Roberts Being of sound mind and memory and having in view the uncertainty of this life and the certainty of death and being desirous while yet in life and having full possession of my mental faculties of disposing of what even if worldly goods I may be possessed of do hereby make and constitute and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void any and all former wills and testaments heretofore made at any time made by me.

- Item 1- I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Nancy Roberts all of the money and personal property of every nature and also the Real property during her natural life that I may be possessed.
- Item 2- And at the death of my wife Nancy Roberts I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Roberts the home and one half of the farm that I now possess and that half being the lower end of the farm.
- Item 3- And I give and bequeath to my grand son Elbie Roberts the son of Arthur and Lillie Roberts the upper end or other half of the farm it being above the Barn.
- Item 4- I hereby nominate and appoint my son John H Roberts executor of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I here have unto set my hand and affixed my seal in the presence the witnesses whose names are hereunto subscribed this 15th day of Dec 1913.

Allen H Roberts

Allen H Roberts
Mar

Mrs Nola E. Shae -
Mrs Mary C. Orde -

I Harriet Cole Ellis of the City of Elizabethton County of Carter and state of Tennessee being of sound mind and memory do make publish and declare this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills, bequests and devised by me at any time heretofore made.

That the parcel of land given to me by my mother and lying in the 8 civil district shall be divided as follows between my children George Ellis, Fela Beke, Thomas Ellis, Minnie McQueen and Claud Ellis.

- 1st. To my daughter Minnie McQueen I give three and one half acres of land lying next to R. M. Whittons with the dwelling house, Barn, and all the rest of said houses
- (2) on the same, and the balance of said tract of land I give to each one mentioned above an equal amount of land to be divided by three disinterested parties, if they can't agree within themselves. So that George Ellis shall have his portion of land which shall include one house he built on a portion of this land
- (3) And to Maud Davis my grandchild I bequeath and will her twenty five dollars to be placed on interest by the Chairman of the County Court until she becomes of age or married or in case of sickness or death this money shall be used for her comfort in any way thought suitable by the party having proper control of said money
- (4) And to my husband Henry Ellis I bequeath and give the privilege of staying and living in the house with my daughter Minnie McQueen as long as he stays single or is agreeable to Minnie McQueen, and further I will and bequeath that part or parcel of land purchased from J. M. Culbert and wife to my husband Henry Ellis
- 5 And of my personal property I bequeath to my daughter Fela Beke one feather Bed.
- 6 And to my daughter Minnie McQueen I give and bequeath the following personal property, one Bedstead, and feather Bed and Quilt and one calf.
- 7 And to Thomas Ellis I give and bequeath the following personal property 2 feather beds, 2 quilts.
- 8 And to Claud Ellis I give and bequeath

the following personal property 2 feather pillows and 2 quilts.

- 9 And one mare and calf I want sold as soon as I am put away and the proceeds of same to pay my burial expenses and twenty five dollars to be left for Maud Davis which is already mentioned in above will.
- 10 And to my sons Thomas and Claude I give and bequeath the right to stay and live with my daughter Minnie as long as they are single and well live agreeable with my daughter Minnie, if they become so disagreeable that they can't get along peaceable they shall vacate and get of of said premises,

I hereby Nominate, Constitute and appoint N. M. Whitton of Elizabethton, Tennessee, sole executor of this my last will and testament (and desire that he be allowed to settle the affairs of my estate without giving bond.)

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 13th day of January 1915.
Harriet Cole Ellis (Seal)

The foregoing instrument, Consisting of three pages was on this 13th day of January 1915 signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Harriet Cole Ellis as and for her last will and testament in the presence of us who at her request, in her presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as attesting witnesses,

Witnesses
Laura Ellis
Adelaide Cole
Elizabethton Tenn R D D

I, Emily Higgins being of sound mind and disposing memory and recalling the uncertainty of this life do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and annulling and making void any and all wills made by me at any time herebefore.

I cheerfully commit my soul to God the Father Almighty Maker of Heaven and Earth. I commit my body to the grave there to wait the resurrection through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

I desire and hereby will as touching my worldly goods and estate that my funeral expenses and just debts which I may owe shall be paid as herein after set forth.

I will and bequeath, give and bequeath to him gives all my personal property and real estate that I may be possessed of to my Grand Son Freeman Higgins.

I will that my Grand Son Freeman Higgins pay my burial expenses and just debts out of my monies that I may have on hand and should I not be possessed of enough to pay said expenses as is set forth in section 11 then the said Freeman Higgins is to pay the remainder.

I hereby appoint my Grand Son Freeman Higgins to be or act as his own administrator.

Thus I acknowledge to be my last will and testament made this January 24-1911
Emily Higgins.

Witness
Jas L. Pennington
George Young

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I, Fannie E. Hamby of Butler Johnson County State of Tennessee do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills that I may have made.

First
I desire that any debts I may owe at my death be paid out of my estate.

Second
I give and bequeath to my husband Daniel M Hamby all of my personal and real property of whatever kind and nature and wherever situated. The real estate I now own and which I hereby leave to the said Daniel M Hamby is situated in the 1st civil district of Carter County Tenn and is described by metes and bounds as follows.

Beginning on a white oak corner to Gordon then S 64 poles to a stake on white line, then S 38 N 89 poles to a stake on the original line then with said line S 42 poles to a chestnut and painter corner to Holloway then S 75 N 16 poles to a stake corner to same, thence N 88 W 12 poles to a stake corner to same, then S 81 N 9 poles and 3 links to a white oak corner to same, thence S 56 poles to a vineyard and hick corner to same, thence N 24 poles to a stake and painter on R L White line corner to Holloway thence with white line 21 1/2 poles to again corner to R L White and on Gordon's line thence with Gordon's line E 76 3/4 poles to the beginning containing 73 acres.

Third
I hereby nominate my said husband Daniel M Hamby Executor to carry into effect this my last will and testament and I request that he be required to give no bond.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature this 19th day of July 1910.

Fannie E. Hamby
The foregoing will was signed in our presence and at the request of the testatrix we sign as subscribing witnesses this 19th day of June 1910

W. H. Hazelwood. Notary
H. M. Wagner

Probed Jan 6-1916

In the Name of God Amen. We Daniel Tally and Wife Rebecca Tally of the County of Carter and State of Tennessee, being sick and weak in body but of sound mind, memory and understanding and considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and to the end that we may be better prepared to leave this world whenever it shall please God to call us home hence.

We therefore make and declare this our last will and testament in the manner following, that is to say:

Wherein we have bequeathed on or about the 27 day of Oct. 1909 give to our son Samuel Tally, whose whereabouts is to day unknown to us the sum of (\$1500) One thousand and fifty dollars in Cash as his part of the Estate of the said Daniel Tally and wife Rebecca Tally both real and personal property that the said Daniel Tally and wife Rebecca Tally now owns, said property is in the 3rd Civil district of Carter County and State of Tennessee. We further give or bequeath our son namely Eli Tally to pay or cause to be paid to the said Samuel Tally should we leave his whereabouts or should be call for (\$250) Twenty five dollars in Cash or a Cow to be equal in value of Twenty five dollars as we have here give to each of our other four either a Cow or Cash to the amount of (\$25) Twenty five dollars. On witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and fixed our seals in the presence of the Witnesses.

This the 23rd day of June 1910

Attest D. Tally

Daniel Tally
Rebecca Tally

State of Tenn. } Personally appeared before me Emmett Collins
Carter County } a Notary Public, in and for said County and at about the
within named Paragon Daniel Tally and wife Rebecca Tally with whom I am personally acquainted and who acknowledge that they executed the within instrument for the purpose herein contained and Rebecca Tally wife of said Daniel Tally having appeared before me privately and apart from her said husband said Rebecca Tally acknowledged the execution of the said instrument to have been done by her freely voluntarily and understanding of without compulsion or constraint from her said husband and for the purpose herein contained. Witness my hand and seal, This the 23rd day of June 1910

Emmett Collins Not.

(Seal)

I Nathaniel T Campbell being of sound mind but recognizing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death. I hereby make this as my last will and testament.

First I desire that my body be buried and commit my soul to the God who gave it.

I will and bequeath to my two boys by my present wife the house and lot where we now live in the town of Hampton Tenn. to be theirs jointly.

I will and bequeath to my sons by my first wife who is dead the farm lying in the 11th Civil district of Tennessee to be divided as follows. It is my will and desire that my son Charles T Campbell shall have all that part of said farm lying on the south side of the lane together with all the buildings and appurtenances thereto belonging to that part of said farm or land.

I will to my son Alfred Campbell that part of said farm lying from the County road on North side of the land to a poplar tree then from said tree up the ditch to the wire fence then in a northerly direction to the poplar corner tree, then in a westerly direction parallel with said lane to the public road, then with public road to the lane.

I will to my son Chester all the remaining part of said farm.

It is my will that my wife shall have all personally property that I may have at my death after all debts and funeral expenses are paid.

It is my desire that E. M. Brumfield be the executor of this my last will and that he is not to execute any bond.

Nathaniel T Campbell

Witnesses.

Joe Pierce

Char Weaver

We the undersigned witnesses now present and heard the within will read to testator. On his presents and on presents This March 12 1911. And saw said N. T. Campbell

Joe Pierce
Char Weaver

I Walter & Hunter, being of sound mind and disposing memory but realizing that my physical condition is not good, do hereby make, ordain and publish this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making null and void any other will heretofore by me made.

-I-

After my death, all of my just debts shall be first paid, out of any money or property subject to said debts, that I may die the owner of. These debts will include my funeral expenses and physician and nurse bills of any.

-II-

All the property, real and personal, of which I may die the owner, (except my life insurance money) which may remain after the payment of my just debts, of which is exempt therefrom, shall go to my wife Lena Hunter and my daughter Mildred Jarman, in the same manner that they would have inherited it or have been entitled to it by the laws of descent and distribution if I had died intestate.

-III-

All monies due me as life insurance, or that may become due and owing to me or my estate through policies of life insurance upon my death I hereby direct to be paid over to my brothers W. Hunter and F. E. Hunter, to be held by them as joint trustees for the following uses and purposes: - All debts due by me and for which F. E. Hunter, E. E. Hunter or W. E. Hunter Jr. are responsible as endorser, or otherwise as which I may owe to them individually or otherwise shall be first paid out of said life insurance money by my said trustees F. E. & W. E. Hunter. I hereby nominate and appoint my brothers W. and F. E. Hunter as my executors under this will, and they shall act without bond.

Dated this 15th day of May 1916
Witness Joseph Schell
W. E. Hunter

We the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will of Walter Hunter subscribed our names to said will at the request of the said Walter & Hunter and in his presence and in the presence of each other and he declared in our presence that the same was his last will and testament. Witness our hands this 15th day of May 1916
Joseph Schell
John Casey

I John H. Pranger, being of sound and disposing mind and memory do hereby declare this to be my last will and testament expressly revoking all other Wills & Testaments made by me prior to the one I now execute. I bequeath to my son, George H. Pranger all my personal property also my farm located in the 15th Civil District of Carter County Tennessee bounded and the North by J. C. Gayler, C. W. Pranger and L. W. - Burdison, on the East by Ora Boyd and A. F. Messer on the West by L. W. Burdison on the South by P. D. Messer and John S. Shell, containing 96 acres more or less with provisions made below.

My wife, Sinia Pranger ^{nee Motter} is to have her maintenance off. I direct James my son George H. Pranger is to pay all indebtedness against the estate. George is to pay the hire of my daughter Julia K. Boyd my Pranger deceased the sum of 12 $\frac{00}{100}$ per. he is to pay Charles W. Pranger \$100 $\frac{00}{100}$ he is to pay Jas. L. Pranger \$100 $\frac{00}{100}$ he is to pay Robert S. Pranger \$100 $\frac{00}{100}$ to be paid in three years from the death of my wife Sinia A. Pranger nee Motter.

I appoint my son George H. Pranger Administrator of my estate to serve without bond.
This March 15th - 1916.

Witness
J. F. Gayler,
Carl Gayler

John H. Pranger.

I N. D. E. Buck a Citizen of the 5th Civil district of Carter County Tennessee realizing the certainty of death and the uncertainty of life, and being of sound mind and memory, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking any other wills by me at any time made.

First.

I hereby will and desire that all my just debts, including funeral expenses be paid.

Second.

I give, devise and bequeath unto my son Earnest Taylor Buck my real estate, that is the farm on which I live situated in the 5th Civil District of Carter County Tennessee and containing about two hundred (200) acres, bounded on the North by Julia A Leonard, and on the East by Julia A Leonard, on the South by N. J. Clark and on the West by Jack Casteel, and being the land which was willed to me and my sister by my father N. F. Buck; my sister Julia A Leonard having deeded to me her interest in the said two hundred (200) acre tract. It is further my will that in the event my son Earnest Taylor Buck should never marry and if he should be without issue then and in that event it is my will that Walter M Leonard, my sister's only child shall have said farm and in that event I will and bequeath said farm to him, but I want it clearly understood that if my son should marry or have children of his own then in that event the said farm is to be his absolute.

Third

It is further my will that my beloved wife Lockie J Buck live with my son and enjoy along with him the home where we live and the profits and benefits of said farm for her support so long as she remains my widow, but if she should marry another, then it is my will that she shall not receive and shall not have any further rights or benefits from the same.

Fourth.

I give and bequeath all of my personal property, that I do own and possessed of to my wife Lockie J Buck and my son Earnest J B Taylor Buck, to be looked after by my executor hereinafter named for their benefit and use, and to be used upon the farm

Fifth.

Lastly I hereby nominate and appoint Frank Anderson as my executor of this my last will and testament, as I have always found him to be honest, and upright, and have confidence in his integrity and honesty, and I hereby suggest and nominate him as the guardian of my son and request the County Court of Carter County to appoint him as guardian of my son and when my son Earnest Taylor Buck becomes (18) Eighteen years of age, it is my will and I hereby demand that the said farm and personal property then on hands be turned over to him by my executor, believing that at that time he will understand how to handle and manage the property, and believing that he will make a man of intelligence and be able to transact business properly at that time, I want the property all turned over to him when he becomes (18) Eighteen years of age.

And now having disposed of my earthly estate I hereby commit my spirit to the God who gave it.

In witness Whereof I hereunto set my hand on this the 18 day of December 1915. N. D. E. Buck
James B Cox
John C Price
Witnesses
The foregoing will was signed by the said N. D. E. Buck as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us the undersigned who at his request and in his sight and presence have subscribed our names here as attesting witnesses the day and date above written
James B Cox
John C Price

I Thos C Campbell do make and publish
this as my last will and testament hereby
revoking and making void all others by me
at any time made.

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

Secondly,

I give and bequeath to my wife Margaret
C. Campbell that part of my land, where I
now live, all that is known as the
Lacy tract.

Thirdly,

I give and bequeath to my children
the East end of my farm known as the
Justice farm and McDuffie tract, to wit
John Campbell, Hester Campbell, Lilla
McKinney, Richard Campbell, Ida Campbell
and Nat Campbell.

Lastly,

I do hereby nominate and appoint
Hester Campbell my executor.

In witness whereof I do to this my
will set my hand this 18th day of Dec. 1915.

Thos C Campbell

Signed and published in our presence
all we here subscribed our names hereto
in the presence of the testator. This the
18th day of Dec 1915

John Potter
L. Shaw

I Emmanual B. Rowe, being of sound
mind but weak in body do make and
publish this my last will and testament
And revoke and make null and

void all previous wills.
Art. 1 I request that I be buried in
a Christian like manner and I request
that L. L. Rowe, pay to my burial and
my burial expenses and Doctor Bills
are to be paid out of my money I have
now on my person. But should I fail to
have enough in my person at such a time
then Landon L. Rowe must furnish the
sufficient amount.

Art. 2. I give bequeath as cannot be given
my entire undivided interest with real
estate known as the Rowe farm on which
I now live to L. L. Rowe, my nephew.

Art. 3 - And one milk cow I now own and possess
of shall be given to my nephew, Vance L.
Rowe and I further give to Vance L. Rowe
a note for \$10.00 which he borrowed from
me a few years ago. Also one calf I let
him have some 3 or 4 months ago.

Art. 4 - My nephew, John E. Rowe, owes me
a note for \$5.00 which is due and
yet remains unpaid and I request
that the said John E. Rowe, pay to Landon
L. Rowe, one (1) value of the amount of
note and the said note shall become void
and void and full payment acknowledged.