

April Term, 1929.

Will of H. B. Houston.

I, H. B. Houston, of Carter County, Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make and publish this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time made.

(1). It is my desire and I direct, that my estate be not divided, but to remain as it is during the natural life of my wife, C. J. Houston, to be used by her and for her benefit and be under her control during her natural life.

(2). After the death of my wife, C. J. Houston, I give and bequeath unto my son, Herve Houston the land on which his house is built, in which he now lives, described as follows: Beginning at the West end of my farm, adjoining the lands of Snider, and running down the creek, with its meadows, to the easterly line of his barn yard fence; thence a straight line across to the right of way line of the Southern Railway. In addition to the above land, I also give and bequeath to my son, Herve Houston, twenty acres of woodland, laid off of the West end of my farm, adjoining the lands of Humphreys (formerly Snider) and the Plummer heirs.

(3). Desiring to provide a home and means of support for my single children, I give and bequeath the house where I now live and all my lands on the easterly side of the Southern Railway, and also the land on the West side of the Railroad, from and adjoining the lands herein above in section (2) given and bequeathed to my son, Herve Houston, down to and including the road way to the public road, and across the public road in a straight line, down to the creek, and also my personal property, unto

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my three single children, Mitchell Houston, Kate Houston, and Florence Houston, in equal parts.

(4). The balance of my land, being all the lands that I own on the West side of the Southern Railway, from and adjoining the lands bequeathed to my three single children, Mitchell, Kate and Florence, in (3) above, down to and adjoining the lands of J. T. St. John, I direct that my executor, hereinafter named, shall sell the same and the proceeds of sale to be divided as follows: (a) To my grand son, Grover Houston, son of my deceased son, Grover Houston, the sum of one (\$1.00) dollar; (b) To my grand children, the children of my deceased son, Steve Houston, to wit: Stewart Houston and Ruth Houston Ramsey, the sum of one (\$1.00) dollar each; (c) The balance of the proceeds of the sale shall be divided equally between my children, Oving Houston, Grady Houston, Elkin, Jennie Houston Cooper and Pauline Houston M^{rs} Hall.

(5) My executor, hereinafter named, shall have a reasonable time with which to make the sale aforesaid, so as not to sacrifice the same.

(6) I hereby nominate and appoint J. T. St. John, as Executor of this my last will and testament.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto affixed my signature, on this the 4th day of September, 1927.

H. B. Houston.

We, the undersigned attesting witnesses, declare that we signed the foregoing will of H. B. Houston, at his request and in his presence, and that the said H. B. Houston, in our presence, signed the foregoing will and declared the same to be his last will and testament.

This the 4th day of September, 1927.

Center of record, This the 13 day
of April, 1929. W. C. J. Brien,

E. J. Feather
Mrs. E. J. Feather
Attesting Witnesses

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Last Will and Testament of Dr. J. O. Woods.

I, Dr. J. O. Woods, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all wills by me heretofore made.

It is my Will and desire that my living wife, Linnie Woods, shall have all of my property of every kind and nature whatsoever, both real and personal or mixed, that she has said property absolutely and in the same nature and form in which I may own same or any part thereof.

I hereby appoint my friend, Harry Hathaway to be the executor of this my last will and testament.

This the 30th day of May 1929.

John O. Woods
Testator.

We, the undersigned witnesses, sign this instrument in the presence of the testator and in the presence of each other, at the request of the testator. And each of us saw him sign said will.

This the 30th day of May 1929.

A. A. Hale.
J. G. Perry.
E. L. Caudill

Enter of record
this June 14th 1929.
W. C. O'Brien
Chairman

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I, Ella E. Williams, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do hereby make and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills by me at any time made.

Item I. I will that all my just debts be paid, and that my body be given a Christian burial.

Item II. I hereby bequeath to my nephew, Phaddeo Lacy the sum of \$500.00, the same to be paid to him in money out of my estate.

Item III. I hereby bequeath to my nephew, Bobby Lacy the sum of \$500.00, the same to be paid to him in money out of my estate.

Item IV. After the amounts provided for in the above three items have been paid out of my estate, I will and bequeath to my husband, all my personal property, and a life estate in all my real estate of every sort and description that I may die seized and possessed of, wherever located. My husband's name is John Frank Williams, and it is my intention to will to him a life estate in all my real estate and personal property.

Item V. Upon the death of my husband, John Frank Williams, his life estate in my property thereby having terminated, I will and bequeath all of my property, real personal and mixed, of every sort and description, and wherever located to the Trustees of the First Christian Church of Johnson City, Tennessee.

Item VI. I hereby request that my husband, if he outlives me, and my father outlives his people, to provide for my father in his old age, as I have provided for his father during his old age, sickness and death.

Item VII. I hereby appoint John Frank Williams, as executor of this my last will and testament and do hereby specifically

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exclude him from making any bond in connection with the administration of my estate.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto subscribed my hand on this the 26th day of February, 1927.

Ella E. Williams,

Signed by the Testatrix, Ella E. Williams, as her last will and testament in the presence of us, who, at her request, and in her presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses, on this the 26th day of February, 1927.

O. M. Fair,
Donald Syden.

Entered of record.
This June 19th, 1927.
W. C. O'Brien,
Chairman.

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

Second: I give and bequeath to my oldest sister, Fannie Brumit, the remainder or residue of my estate after all debts and funeral expenses are fully paid; for the reason she is unfortunate, in that she caught venereal disease for herself and for that reason I give this estate to A. B. Brumit in trust and request him to take said estate and manage it as he thinks best for her good and to give it to her, or to furnish her with the proceeds thereof, as he thinks best and proper. In case of the death of Fannie before all is consumed then in that case I will that the residue go to my brothers and sisters, or their heirs, to share and share alike.

Lastly: I do hereby nominate and appoint, A. B. Brumit as my Executor, and request that he be allowed to serve without bond.

In Witness Whereof I do to this, my last will, set my hand, this the 11th day of August 1927.

Willie Brumit,

Signed and Published in our presence and we have subscribed our names here to in the presence of the Testator and at her request This the 11 day of August, 1927.
L. Clayton Hunter
Mrs. Mary Hampton.

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State of Tennessee, County of Carter.

I, J. B. Blair, of the aforesaid County and State, being of sound mind, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and declare this my last will and testament:

First: My executor, hereinafter named, shall give my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my friends and relatives, and pay all funeral expenses, together with all my just debts, out of the first moneys which may come into his hands belonging to my estate.

Second: I give and devise to my beloved wife, Hannah Blair, all my property, both real and personal during her natural life.

Third: I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Marshall all my personal property and household and kitchen furniture to be hers after my wife (Hannah Blair) and myself are both dead.

Fourth: Then the remainder of said real estate is to be divided equally between my children and that my grandson to wit: Frederick M^cDonald Blair shall receive an equal share with the children, all share and share alike, in the division of the land.

Fifth: The names of those who shall participate in the division of my estate after Mary Marshall has had the personal property and \$875.00 which I am due her, are as follows: J. W. Blair, one-seventh; Lee Blair, one-seventh; John Blair, one-seventh; Colbert Blair, one-seventh; Mary Marshall, one-seventh; Lillie Presnell, one-seventh; and Frederick M^cDonald Blair one-seventh. The reason for giving Mary Marshall all the personal property is that she has lived

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with us in our old days, been of great help to us, and in justice to her she is entitled to it. Of course, if she does not continue to live with us, that is with me and my wife, then she is not to receive all the personal property but only one-seventh, and that in that event each of the above named shall share and share alike in the distribution of said personal property. The reason for giving Frederick M^cDonald Blair an equal share with my children is that he has lived with me since a child and has been of great help to me, and I feel in justice to him he should be so treated.

Sixth: I hereby constitute and appoint my son J. W. Blair my lawful executor to all intents and purposes, to execute this my last will and testament, according to the true intent and meaning of the same, and every part and clause thereof - hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by heretofore made.

In witness whereof, I, the said J. B. Blair, do hereunto set my hand and seal, this the 23rd day of February 1918.

J. B. Blair, (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said J. B. Blair to be his last will and testament in the presence of us, who, at his request and in his presence, (and in the presence of each other) do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

John E. Browder
J. F. Horton.

Enter of record
June 8, 1919.
W. L. Blair
Clerk

November Term - 1929.

I, William T. Casey, of the town of Hampton, County of Carter, State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and memory do make and publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, to wit:

First: all my just debts and funeral expenses shall be first duly paid.

Second: I give, devise and bequeath all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate both real, situated in the 11th Civil District of Carter County and personal, including cash in bank and otherwise, to my beloved Grand Child, Dolly Simerly and her husband, Ernie Simerly, to have and to hold, to them the said Dolly and Ernie Simerly and to their heirs and assigns forever.

It is stipulated that the said Dolly and Ernie Simerly shall live in the house with the said William T. Casey and wife Lou. Shall care for them and support them during their natural life time as it becomes necessary at all times.

Third: I nominate and appoint my son, George W. Casey to be the Executor of this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all former will by me made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 17th day of February 1928. C.D.

W. T. Casey

Signed, sealed, published and declared as and for his last will and testament by the above named testator, in our presence, who have at his request, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, signed our names as Witnesses thereto.

Witnesses: - { William Casey

Enter of record this
Nov. 4, 1929.

W. C. O'Brien, Chairman

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January 14th 1922.

Know all men by these Presents, That I, J. H. Smalling of Carter County Tennessee make this my last will and Testament as follows:

My son, Ross, to have what I now own in the 13th Civil District of Carter County. And my son, Kyle, shall have what is known as the Flarity Place and part of the Range tract as it is now laid off to him and he is farming the same. And my son, Raymond, have and hold the same ground to the same line he is now farming. And my son Ted to have and to hold the ground to the same line he is now farming. And my daughter, Geneva, is to have what is known as William's tract, Bogard Knob and all connected and also the Florida property. Any other property I may have to be disposed of and divided equally by my sons, Kyle and Raymond as Administrators, to serve without bond, this is to take place after my death and the death of my wife, Hattie Smalling.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this the 14th day of January, 1922.

J. H. Smalling.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of
Geneva Smalling?
Jim Simpson.

Enter of record, this November 5th, 1929.

W. C. O'Brien, Chairman

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I, S. J. Scott of Carter County, Tennessee do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me at any time made.

First: I give to my wife Emma Scott the home we now live on, containing 18 acres and adjoining the lands of J. H. and Will Scott and others with such stock as I may have at my death, also all household effects to be my wife's. If she should survive me to have hold and control as long as she remains my widow or remains single. But if she should marry, or at her death, the home go to my heirs, each and each to share alike.

This the 18th day of May 1921.

S. J. Scott.

The foregoing Will was signed by the Testator in our presence and we attested the same in his presence and at his request. This the 18th day of May 1921.

J. W. Poland
S. S. Mittera

Enter of record, this December 12, 1929.

W. C. O'Brien,
Chairman.

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I, L. D. Shown, being of sound and disposing mind, do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me at any time made.

First: I bequeath all of the money, stocks, bonds, accounts, Chases, in action, household goods, farming tools and equipment, farm products and stock and in fact all the personal property of every kind and description, that I may be seized and possessed of and wherever situated, to my daughter Blanche Shown.

And: I hereby name my said daughter Blanche Shown Executor to carry out the provisions of this Will and I hereby request that the County Court require no bond of her when issuing letters of Administration.

Witness my hand this the 25th day of July, 1929.

L. D. Shown.

We, the undersigned, hereby subscribe our names hereto, as subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will, at the request of the testator and in his presence and in the presence of each other, and the said L. D. Shown acknowledges in our presence that the foregoing paper is his last will and testament.

This July 25, 1929.

J. L. Barta.
P. H. Elliott.

Enter of record
Dec 18, 1929.

W. C. O'Brien
Chairman

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I, J. R. Bourie of Elizabethton, Tennessee, do hereby will and bequeath to my beloved wife, Mary S. Bourie, my entire estate, both personal and real estate, for her use during her life time. She (my wife) may dispose of our home if she so desires. At her death, two thousand dollars without interest, money loaned me by my wife, shall be set aside for the benefit of her nieces, as per her will, before the division is made for my children. I will and bequeath what is left to my two daughters and the daughter of Blanche Crumley deceased. I appoint my wife to be executrix without bond.

J. R. Bourie.

We, the undersigned sign the foregoing instrument as subscribing witnesses to same the presence of the Testator and in the presence of each other who acknowledge the same to be his last will and Testament and request us to sign as subscribing witnesses.
This January, 20 1930.

J. M. Edens
J. L. Hill

Enter of record, this February 5, 1930.

W. C. O'Brien,
Chairman.

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I, J. K. Sharp, of Carter County, Tennessee, do make and publish this as my last will and Testament, hereby revoking any and all former wills by me at any time made.

Item 1. I direct that all my just debts, including funeral and burial expenses, and expenses of Administration, be paid by my executor out of the first moneys that may come into his hands.

Item 2. I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, A. J. Sharp, a homestead and dower interest in my real estate and her own support, as provided by the laws of this State.

Item 3. I give and devise to my eldest son, W. H. Sharp, (whom we call "Dad") my farm located in the 16th district of Sullivan County, Tennessee, on which he now lives, consisting of 120 acres, more or less, and bounded on the north by the Childers farm (now owned by Lee S. Miller and E. C. Alexander); on the east by Frank Woods, and others; on the south by John Spar; and on the west by Jamie Pressley, Ellis and others, being the same land I bought from George Malone and wife. I give this farm to Dad because he is living on this farm and taking care of it and making improvements on it and also because he has not had the advantages that the other children have had in life.

Item 4. I give and bequeath to my daughter, Lena Augusta Sharp Coppman, (whom we call Gusie) the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) in cash, and also my large Wardrobe which has been in the family so long.

Item 5. I give and bequeath to my son, J. K. Sharp, Junior, (whom we call Sharpy),

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the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) in Cash, And also my gold watch, Rockford, Illinois, movement, which was made a present to me by my brother and which I have been using.

Item 6. It is my request that my Children all of whom are mentioned in this will, shall look after and provide for my wife's sister, Georgia Mack, (who now lives with us) as long as she lives and provide her a home, if they see fit.

Item 7. I give and bequeath to my son, W. H. Sharp (known as Tol), the old Seth Thomas Clock that belonged to my great grand mother Lowrey, and which has been in the Sharp family so long. I want this to be handed down to his heirs and kept in the Sharp family as long as possible.

Item 8. All the rest and residual of my estate, containing the balance of my property, both personal and real, not named herein, I direct to be divided equally, share and share alike, among my three children, W. H. Sharp, Lena Augusta Sharp Cogman and J. K. Sharp Jr. And they may sell same and divide the proceeds, or they may hold same jointly, just as they wish.

Item 9. I hereby nominate and appoint J. K. Sharp Jr., sole executor of this my last will and testament, and it is my wish that no bond be required of him.

Lastly, I Certify that the Attorney's fee for this instrument has been paid.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand, this the 26th day of July 1916.

J. K. Sharp.

Signed by the said J. K. Sharp, as and for his last will and testament, in the presence

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Of us the undersigned, who, at his request and in his sight and presence, have subscribed our names hereto as attesting witnesses, the day and date above written.

J. A. Torrey,
Clarence H. Giffels,
J. Frank Seiler.

A. K. Eaton, second,
W. C. O'Brien,
Chairman

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This July 1st 1926.

Ohio, the last will and testament of W. E. Minton, County of Carter, State of Tennessee in the name of God Amen, I, W. E. Minton, being in good bodily health and of sound and disposing mind and memory, Calling to mind the fragility and uncertainty of human life and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs and directing how the estate with which I please God to bless me, shall be disposed of after my decease, while I have strength and capacity to do so I do make and publish this, my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making null and void all other wills and testaments, by me heretofore made.

And I commend my mortal being to him who gave it and my body to the earth to be buried, to be buried with little expense by my Executors, 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, I devise and bequeath and dispose thereof in the following manner to wit: My will is that all my just debts and general charges shall, by my Executors herein after named, be paid out of my estate, as soon after my decease as shall by her be found convenient, I give devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, L. L. Minton, all my household furniture, personal property and real estate, also my insurance to have and to use as the necessities of her life demands, even to a riding suit. I give to Willie William Minton or Bill Minton Jr. one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to be paid in two years after the death of my wife or if the real estate should be sold before the death of my wife, Bill

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Minton money shall be loaned on good real estate security, or invested in Government Bonds, until he is 21 years old, twenty one years old. And if my estate, my eldest daughter, Myrtle May Minton Hydes deceased, without bodily heirs, my son, Glenn Lois Minton, and my only living daughter, Jessie Ethel Minton Grundstaff, my two living bodily heirs, after the death of my beloved wife, these two bodily heirs, named above, are to share in the remainder of my estate, here after named, my son Glenn Lois Minton and his heirs are to have one half of my estate, if my Executors have to pay the balance for which I am security for said Glenn Minton, this amount is to be deducted and paid out of his share of my estate. Jessie Ethel Minton Grundstaff, to have the remaining half interest in my estate, her and her bodily heirs, if she or her bodily heirs, should die, her share of my estate must be returned to the Minton heirs.

If my wife, my Executors, should become unable to manage said property, she is to sell and convey a legal title to the purchaser of said property, and reinvest the money in real estate, or Government Bonds, or loan to individuals who will secure with real estate.

I appoint my beloved wife, as my Executors, of this my last will and testament without bond.

In testimony Whereof I, the said W. E. Minton, have to this my last will and testament, contained one one sheet of paper, I have subscribed my name and affixed my seal, this 1st day of July 1926 in the year of our Lord.

W. E. Minton, M. D. (Seal)

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The above instrument, consisting of one sheet of paper, was now read substantially by W.C. Minton, the testator, in the presence of each of us, and was at the same time declared by him to be his last will and testament, and we, at his request, sign our names hereto as Attesting Witnesses.

W.B. Milam
Daise Milam

Johnson City, Tennessee.
Johnson City, Tennessee.

Center of record, this February 26th 1930.
W.C. O'Brien, Chairman

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I, Mrs. Laura Singleton, widow of J.C. Singleton deceased, Elizabeth, Tennessee, being of sound mind and memory do hereby make, publish and declare this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all former wills made by me at any other time.

Item 1. I direct that all my just debts, if any, including funeral and burial expenses and expenses of administration be paid by my executors out of the first money that may come into their hands, selling any of my property that may be necessary to pay my debts and bequests as hereinafter stated.

Item 2. In addition to the conditions set out in the first item, I direct my executors to use five hundred dollars (\$500.00) of the funds in my estate for the purpose of erecting a suitable monument and markers over the graves of my beloved husband, J.C. Singleton, and myself.

Item 3. Of the money arising from the collection of notes, sale of personal or real property, I make the following bequests: I will and devise to Wanda Wood, my little grand daughter, who has lived with my husband and me, the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), payable to her when she reaches the age of 21 years. The interest on this one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to be paid to her semi-annually in the mean time.

I will and devise to my adopted daughter, Mrs. Lula Mae Wood, wife of J.H. Wood of Lynch, Kentucky, the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00), payable to her as soon as funds are available. In addition to this five hundred dollars (\$500.00) just mentioned, I will and devise to each one of Lula Mae Wood's five children, the sum of twenty dollars (\$20.00) each.

Item 4. All the rest and residue of my estate, whatever it may be, personal, real

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or mixed properties, money or notes, I will and devise to the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church South of Elizabethton, Tennessee, S. W. Dungan, W. L. Hampton, and M. D. Rhudy or their successors in office, said Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church South of Elizabethton, Tennessee are directed to reduce the estate to cash and that the same be handled and known as the "Laura Singleton Memorial Fund". The interest arising from this fund shall be used at the discretion of said Trustees, as their wisdom and discretion may direct. If said Trustees think advisable, the total of this sum may be used in such erection or construction as may best carry out the memorial idea herein involved. In other words, if the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church South of Elizabethton, Tennessee think it advisable to use the money herein devised in a lump sum for a specific purpose, they shall have the right to so use the money, it being distinctly understood that the money shall be so spent as to honor the memory of the Testatrix by the use of the words "Laura Singleton Memorial Fund".

Item 5. I am now the owner of all the real estate hereinafter owned by my husband, J. C. Singleton and myself, and I hereby direct my executors to dispose of said real estate to the best advantage in carrying out the provisions of this will, and they are to have the right to sell, transfer and convey said real estate, authority for doing same being vested in them by this instrument.

Item 6. I hereby nominate and appoint Mr. Lou Hendrickson and Mr. S. W. Dungan of Elizabethton, Tennessee, as my Executors and direct that they act without bond.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto

set my hand and seal, on this the 28th day of January, 1928.

Laura Singleton, (Seal)

We, the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will sign said will as such subscribing witnesses at the request of the Testatrix, in her presence and in the presence of each other. She declared said paper writing to be her last will and testament, and in our opinion, at the time she signed said will and requested us to sign same as such subscribing witnesses, she was a person of sound mind and memory and understood the contents of said paper.

Clarence H. Miller, witness.

J. B. Crow, witness.

Order of record. This March 15, 1930.

W. C. O'Brien, Chairman.

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Codicil to Will.

I, Mrs. L. E. Singleton of Elizabethton, Tennessee, having made my last will and testament bearing date the _____ day of January, 1929, do make this Codicil to be taken as a part of said will, which is now in the possession of S. M. Dungan.

I. I have given \$1,000.00 to Wanda Woods in the will referred to, and I desire and do hereby give and bequeath to the said Wanda Woods an additional \$1,000.00, to be paid her out of the homestead where I now live.

II. I give and bequeath to my Cousin, Zona Hughes, of Spence, Avery County, North Carolina, \$500.00.

III. I give and bequeath to my sister, Mrs. Dean, \$500.00.

IV. I give and bequeath to my brother, William Wiseman, \$500.00.

V. I give and bequeath to Mrs. J. W. Northrup, who is now staying with me and waiting upon me, \$100.00.
This January 25th 1930.

Mrs. L. E. Singleton.

Mrs. R. L. Snodgrass
Mrs. H. C. Shultz

We, the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will, sign said will in the presence of the Testatrix, Mrs. L. E. Singleton, and in the presence of each other. The said, Mrs. L. E. Singleton, declared said Codicil to be a part of her last will and testament, and to be so treated and considered as if written thereon; and she requested us to sign said will as such, but subscribing witnesses.

Mrs. R. L. Snodgrass
Mrs. H. C. Shultz

Center of road, W. C. O'Brien, Chairman
This April 8, 1930.

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Robert Range

State of Tennessee
Carter County

I, Robert Range of said State and County, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and annulling all others, by me heretofore made.

1. I desire and direct that my body be buried in a Christian like manner, suitable to my circumstances and condition in life. And I hereby request that Gap Run Council, No. 159 of the Jr. O. U. A. M. have charge of my funeral and burial rites.

2. I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid without unnecessary delay, by my Executor hereinafter named and appointed, out of the proceeds of the sale of personal property as hereinafter provided.

3. I give, bequeath and devise to my beloved son, Basil Range my two mules, wagon and harness, now on my farm to be his absolutely without accountability in the distribution of my general estate.

4. I give bequeath and devise to my beloved daughter, Flora Whitehead, my white faced cow now on my farm. Also my mother's family Bible to be hers absolutely without accountability in the general distribution of my estate.

5. To my beloved daughter, Irma Lee Range, I give bequeath and devise all my household furniture of every character and description. Also the entire proceeds from the sale of my personal property not herein disposed of after my just debts have been paid therefrom.

I further give devise and bequeath to my said daughter, Irma Lee, the tract of land known as the home place on Gap Creek pike and situated on the North East

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side of said road, containing approximately fourteen acres. Said tract is more particularly described as follows: Situated in the 6th Civil District of said County and bounded on the North by the heirs of J. M. Range, on South by land of P. J. Range; on East by land of Bob Taylor, on West by Gap Creek Road.

The said property above described to be here absolutely in fee simple forever.

The reason I have apparently been more generous with my daughter, Irma Lee, is that she is my baby and of more tender years than any of my other children and will need assistance in obtaining an education.

6. I desire and direct that all my personal property of every character and description not heretofore specifically disposed of be sold by my Executor on such terms as will best serve the estate and that out of the proceeds therefrom he pay all my just debts and any remaining sum on hand be delivered to the Guardian of my daughter, Irma Lee, to be hers as hereinafter provided.

7. The remainder of my farm, not heretofore devised to my daughter, Irma Lee, I desire and direct to be sold by my Executor on such terms as will best serve the interest of the estate.

I hereby authorize and empower my Executor to make and deliver proper muniments of title to the purchaser of said land as fully and completely as myself.

I further desire and direct my Executor to reimburse the proceeds from the sale of said land as provided in item 8 of this instrument.

8. I give bequest and devise share and share alike to my beloved wife, Mollie Range, to my beloved sons, Daston Range, Shelby Range, Arthur Range, Fletcher Range,

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and Basil Range, to my beloved daughters, Flora Whitehead and Vestine Simmons, the entire proceeds from the sale of the tract of land as provided in paragraph 7 after the cost of administration has been deducted therefrom.

9. I have disposed of my entire holdings of real estate. As above set forth realizing fully that my wife is entitled to her Homestead and dower under the law and request her to accept the same under terms of this will. However, in the event she elects not to accept the terms of the will then and in that event I direct my Executor to set aside her Homestead and all other interest she may have by Statute to her out of the proceeds from the sale of the tract of land as provided in item 7 and that the balance on hand be divided among the remaining beneficiaries as provided in item 8.

10. I nominate and appoint my son-in-law Henry Simmons to be Guardian of my daughter Irma Lee and request him to serve as such. It is my desire that she be given every opportunity that is possible to obtain an education.

11. I hereby nominate and appoint A. F. Mosley, Executor of this my last will and Testament and expressly confer upon him power to administer my estate. In the event that my Executor, A. F. Mosley, be unable to serve as such for any reason then and in that event I nominate and appoint my son Arthur Range to serve in his stead.

This February 27th 1930.

Robert Range (Sd)

The foregoing instrument was signed, sealed, declared and published by Robert

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Range, as his last will and Testament,
in the presence of us, the undersigned, who, at
his special instance and request, do attest
as Witnesses, After said Testator had signed
his name thereto, and in his presence and
in the presence of each other.
This February 27th 1930.

Geo. F. Duggan. Elizabethton, Tenn.
W. A. Range. Elizabethton, Tenn.
Blaine Taylor. Elizabethton, Tenn.

Proven in open Court, This April 28th 1930
and admitted to probate.

Jas B Deal, Clerk.

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I, Everett S. Kendrick, do hereby
make this my last will and Testament.
First: I direct that my just debts
be paid.

Second: All of my Estate both real and
personal, remaining after such payment I give,
bequeath and devise to my beloved daughters
Eula Lee Ball and Seraphina Kendrick
M^{rs} Cormick and to their heirs, the two daughters
sharing equally.

Third: I hereby appoint my said
daughters Eula Lee Ball, and Seraphina
Kendrick M^{rs} Cormick my Executors, and in
the case of the death of either before the estate
is closed, the surviving daughter will
administer this my will and I direct that
no security be required of them as such.
Witness my hand and seal this 20th
day of August 1926.

(Seal)

Everett S. Kendrick.

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I, A. C. Carden of the town of Hampton in the County of Carter and State of Tennessee, being of sound mind, memory and understanding do make my last will and testament in manner and form following.

First:
I direct that my general 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 just come into the hands of my Executor.

Second:
I request that all my real estate and personal property be equally divided, with my three children, as follows, Lucious Williams and Dan Carden of the town of Hampton in the County of Carter and state of Tennessee and Almarinda Merritt of Middleboro, Kentucky.

I do hereby nominate and appoint, D. S. Wagner as my Executor.

I witness whereof I, A. C. Carden, the Testator have to this my last will and Testament set my hand and seal, this the 30th day of November, A. D., 1928.

A. C. Carden

Signed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the Testator, this 30th day of November A. D., 1928.

Ernest J. Campbell
W. D. Campbell

O. A. Carter of record
This Oct. 13th 1930.
W. C. O'Brien, Chairman.

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Last Will and Testament of Sadie M Collins

I Sadie M Collins of sound mind and disposing memory do hereby make and publish this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking any former wills I may have made.

First
I direct that all my just debts be paid, if any, out of any money or property that may come to the hands of my Executor hereinafter named.

Second
I give and bequeath to my daughter Emilee Collins all of my property personal real and mixed and especially the tract of land on which I now live and fully described in the deed from J. J. Collins and wife dated Aug. 29, 1925 and registered in deed book No 69 page 48 of the Register's Office of Carter County Tennessee reference to which is here made for more particular description.

Third
I hereby name E. H. Holly as Executor to carry out the provisions of this will. In testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature on this the 25th day of April 1928.

Sadie M. Collins

We the undersigned hereby affix our signatures to this instrument as attesting witnesses thereof at the request of the testator and in her presence and in the presence of each other on this the 25th day of April 1928.

(over)

Miss McElhinney
Dane J. Chambers

Codicil

I hereby as a Codicil to the foregoing Will direct that R. C. Collins my son be named as executor to carry out the provisions of this Will, this Dec. 1929

Witness my hand and seal
this 26th day of December 1929
at Cincinnati, Ohio

R. C. Collins
My Son

W. C. Brown
Notary Public

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The State of Ohio }
Hamilton County }

Whereas, Louise Rodman Shaggs, late of the County of Hamilton and State of Ohio, died, leaving a last will and testament (a copy whereof is hereto attached) which said will has been duly proven and admitted to Probate and record by our Probate Court within and for the County aforesaid, on the 26th day of December, A. D., 1930.

Know ye therefore, that the said Probate Court has granted unto Zenand W. Rodman the Executor in said will named, Letters Testamentary thereon: hereby granting the said Executor all and singular, the power necessary and by law required, to enable her to take an inventory of, collect, receive and recover all and singular, the goods, Chattels and Credits of said deceased, and out of same, or such part thereof as shall come to her hands, the debts of the said deceased, and the legacies in said will named, to pay and discharge according to law, and to the will of said Testatrix, and the same fully to administer in all things as required by law.

And the Court has appointed M. B. McHugh, A. D. Curry and Woodruff Clark to appraise an oath of Affirmation, all and singular, the goods, Chattels and Credits of the said deceased.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Probate Court at Cincinnati, this 26th day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirty.

(seal)

William H. Lucdon
Probate Judge.

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These Presents Witness: That I Louise Rodman Schaeffer, of Cincinnati, Ohio, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make, declare and publish this as and for my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills by me heretofore made.

Item I. I hereby nominate and appoint my mother, Zenana A. Rodman, Executrix of this my last will and testament, and in case of her death it is my wish that my husband, Alfred J. Schaeffer, act as such Executor, and it is my wish that neither shall be required to give bond in any Capacity in which they act under this will.

Item II. I direct that my Executrix, pay, with as little delay as possible, all just debts that may be owing at the time of my death.

Item III. It is my wish and I direct my Executrix to arrange, as soon as possible after my death, for the permanent care of the graves of my former husband, William F. Dalle, and myself, in the lot of my mother in Spring Grove Cemetery.

Item IV. I give and bequeath to my husband, Alfred J. Schaeffer, the sum of Fourteen Thousand (\$14,000.00) Dollars. This provision for my husband is to be accepted by him in lieu of his right of dower in my real estate, his distributive share under the statutes of my personal estate, and all other allowances and rights of a property character which he would have in my estate, if I should die intestate.

Item V. I give, devise and bequeath to my loving mother, Zenana A. Rodman, all the rest, residue, and remainder of my property, of every kind and nature and wherever situated, to be hers absolutely and in fee simple.

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Item VI. In case it is necessary to sell any of my real estate, I hereby authorize my Executrix or Executor herein named to sell same, at public or private sale as she or he may deem best, for the best price obtainable, without requiring any order of Court therefor, and the purchaser is not required to and is hereby relieved from looking to the applications of the purchase money.

Item VII. It is my wish and I direct that my husband be buried next to me on our family lot in Spring Grove Cemetery.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 20th day of February, with year 1930.

Louise Rodman Schaeffer

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Louise Rodman Schaeffer, as and for her last will and testament, in the presence of us, who, in her presence and in the presence of each other, and at her request, have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses.

M. B. Mc Hargt.
J. Sagmeister

Hamilton County Probate Court
In Re Last Will and Testament of
Louise Rodman Schaeffer,
Decedent.

no. 115, 134.
Probate

The Last Will and testament of Louise Rodman Schaeffer decedent, late of this County, was on the 23rd day of December A.D., 1930, presented to the Court for probate and record.

And it appearing to the Court that decedent died leaving a widow and the widow and all the next of kin of said decedent next of kin have waived notice and consent to the

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probate of this will.

Whereupon, on the 26th day of December, A.D., 1930, came into open Court M.B. McHugh and J. Sagmeister, the subscribing witnesses to said will and were duly sworn and examined and their testimony was reduced to writing and filed.

And it appearing to the Court from the testimony so taken, that said will was duly executed and attested, and that at the time of executing same the testatrix was of legal age, sound mind and memory, and not under any restraint, the Court now admits the said will of Louise Rodman Schaeffer, deceased, to probate and orders the same, together with the testimony so taken to be recorded according to law.

On application, made as provided by Statute the Court grants unto Zenana A. Rodman letters testamentary under said will she being named executrix therein.

Whereupon, the said Zenana A. Rodman in open Court accepted said appointment and filed an estimate of the whole estate, together with a statement that she is not indebted to the decedent.

Bond is waived by will.

Publication of the above named appointment is hereby ordered made in the Court Index, a newspaper of general circulation in the County.

And the Court hereby appoints M.B. McHugh, O.D. Curry and Woodruff Clark to appraise the personal property of said decedent. Letters issued.

Entered of record.
December 26th, 1930
William H. Lueders,
Probate Judge.

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The State of Ohio } ss
Hamilton County }

Hamilton Probate Court

Probate of the last will of Louise Rodman Schaeffer, deceased, presented on the 23rd day of December, A.D., 1930.

Personally appeared in open Court, M.B. McHugh and J. Sagmeister the subscribing witnesses of the last will and Testament of Louise Rodman Schaeffer deceased who being duly sworn, according to law, to speak the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, in relation to the execution of said will, depose and say that they were present at the making of said will, and at the request of the deceased, subscribed their names to said will as witnesses in the presence of the deceased and of each other; that they saw the said Louise Rodman Schaeffer deceased, sign said will; and heard her acknowledge the same to be her last will and Testament; that the said Louise Rodman Schaeffer was, at the time of making, and signing said will, of legal age and of sound and disposing mind and memory and under no undue or unlawful restraint whatsoever.

M.B. McHugh,
J. Sagmeister.

Sworn to and subscribed in open Court,
this 26th day of December, A.D., 1930.

William H. Lueders,
Probate Judge.

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The State of Ohio } ss
Hamilton County } Probate Court.

I, William H. Lueders, sole Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court, within and for the County aforesaid, do hereby Certify the foregoing to be a true and correct Copy of letters granted unto Zenana A. Rodman as executrix of the estate of Louise Rodman Schaeffer, deceased, late of this County; and I further Certify that Zenana A. Rodman was duly appointed and qualified as such executrix without bond; also a true and correct Copy of the last will and testament of Louise Rodman Schaeffer, deceased, admitted to probate and record December 26th A.D. 1930; also a true and correct Copy of entry of December, 26th, 1930, admitting said will to probate and record; also a true and correct Copy of the testimony of the subscribing witnesses to said last will and testament of Louise Rodman Schaeffer, deceased; and I further Certify that said will was duly executed and proven agreeably to the laws and usages of the State of Ohio; as the same appear from the Records and files of said Court.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court of Cincinnati, this 14th day of January, A.D. 1931.

W^m. H. Lueders,
Probate Judge and Ex-
officio Clerk.

The State of Ohio } ss
Hamilton County } Probate Court.

I, William H. Lueders, sole Judge of the Probate Court, within and for said County, the same being a Court of law and record, hereby Certify that the signature attached

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to the above Certificate, purporting to be that of William H. Lueders, is his genuine signature; and that he was at the time thereof Ex-officio Clerk of said Probate Court; and as such, full faith and credit are due all his acts; and that the attestation of said Clerk is in due form of law, and by the proper officer.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court at Cincinnati, this 14th day of January, A.D. 1931.

(seal)

W^m. H. Lueders,
Probate Judge.

The State of Ohio } ss
Hamilton County } Probate Court.

I, William H. Lueders, Clerk of the Probate Court, within and for said County, the same being a Court of law and record, hereby Certify that the signature attached to the above Certificate, purporting to be that of William H. Lueders, is his genuine signature; and that he was at the time thereof Judge of said Probate Court; and as such, full faith and credit are due all his official acts.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court at Cincinnati, this 14th day of January, A.D. 1931.

(seal)

W^m. H. Lueders,
Clerk of Probate Court.

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Will
This Will made 16th day of
December 1930 by N.C. Stauch to Logan
Stauch my son and is to certify that
I want him to have all my things that
I now own on condition that he is
to take care of my and look after me
until death. If he shall fail to comply
with (Will) during my life time, the
Will is null and void.
Copy of record this Mon. 24. 1931.
W. C. Brown, Chairman

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Will of J. B. Moore to his wife Sarah
E. Moore, his wife. (Assigns)

This May 4th 1927.

In the name of God Amen.

I, J. B. Moore, of the County of Carter and
State of Tennessee being of sound mind and
memory but considering the uncertainty of life
knowing that is appointed unto man once
to die, do make and declare this to be my
last will and testament.

First: I give and recommend my soul
into the hands of Almighty God who gave it.
And my body to the earth to be buried in a
decent Christian manner at the discretion of
my Executors, nothing doubting but at the
resurrection of the Just I shall receive the same
again by the mighty power of God and as
touching such worldly estate as it has pleased
the giver of all good to bless me with

First: I will and dispose of in the
following manner to wit: First, I give, devise
and bequeath to my wife Sarah E. Moore all
of my notes, money on hand and personal
property, real estate, house hold and kitchen
furniture to be used in any way she desires
during her natural life together with any or
all property that may be purchased with
the money. I further declare that she shall
have perfect liberty to sell any or all purchased
property for her individual support during
her natural life.

Second: It now appears that my son
J. E. Moore, has received an equal part
with my other children out of my father's
estate in Glou. N.C. and is barred from any
further claims on my estate except (\$100.00)
one hundred dollars for burial expenses for my
step mother, Annie Moore.

Third: My Will further is that my
son, Jessie L. Moore, Bessie Shull, Addie A. Lang

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And Annie L. White shall share equal in money, notes, bonds, real estate and personal property that has not been used by my wife, S. E. Moore.

Fourth: My will further is that my son, Thomas E. Moore shall share equal with my other children in the house hold and kitchen furniture, including farm implements and stock on hand.

Fifth: I do appoint my sons J. E. Moore, J. L. Moore and sons in law R. E. Lacy, C. H. White, my lawful Executors to all intents and purposes to execute this my last will and testament, according to the true intent and meaning of the same and every part and claim thereof, hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me made.

In witness whereof I set my hand and seal, this the (4) fourth day of May, in the Year of our Lord one thousand, nine hundred, twenty seven.

J. B. Moore (Seal)

Witnesses:

P. H. Elliott.
E. H. Kelly.

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State of Tennessee
Clarke County

I Louise Gibbs of Rowan mtns, Tennessee do hereby make this as my last will and testament.

I divide and convey my estate as follows:

1. That all my funeral expenses to paid and I am to be given a respectable burial.
 2. I bequeath to my daughter Jane Edwards \$1.00 (one Dollar.)
 3. I bequeath to Pally Gibbs, my daughter, \$1.00 (one Dollar.)
 4. I bequeath to Dickie M. Cooney's heir \$1.00 (one Dollar.)
 5. I bequeath to my son James Gibbs \$1.00 (one Dollar.)
 6. I bequeath to my daughter Daisy Broom \$1.00 (one Dollar.)
 7. I bequeath to my daughter Sallie Hughes \$1.00 (one Dollar.)
 8. I bequeath to my daughter Ollie Weaver \$1.00 (one Dollar.)
 9. I bequeath all the remainder of my estate to my son, W. M. Gibbs, with whom I now reside and this is on condition that he takes care of me until my death as he has since I began to make my home with him.
- I further state that I am in my right mind and know fully the facts of the statements herein set forth.

I further state that I make this disposition of my own free will and accord. This the 26th day of December, 1928.

Louise Gibbs.

Witnesses:

Marianne Julian
James N. Julian

Enter on record, March 30, 1931.

W. L. O'Brien, Chairman.

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This our last will and testament. Owing to the fact that and in consideration of same, we have heretofore financially assisted all of our children except the children herein named, we W. A. Campbell and wife Elva Campbell, this day will and bequeath of our real estate and personal property to Hattie Campbell, Irel Campbell and Charlie Campbell. because these children herein named have not received their proportional part of financial help due them and on further account, namely the heirs herein named are physically unable to perform manual labor.

This November 1st 1919.W. A. ^{his} ~~X~~ ^{mark} Campbell,Elva ^{her} ~~X~~ ^{mark} Campbell.

Signed and agreed to in the presence of
 W. S. G. Ellis
 Notary Public

Enter of record.
 April 16, 1931.

W. C. O'Brien,
 Chairman.

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I, Sue Rees Gillespie give and bequeath to my husband Lewis S. Gillespie all my real and personal property, bond.

I name him my Executor without bond.

Signed by me in the presence of these witnesses on October the eleventh 1905.

Sue Rees Gillespie

Attest:
 Martha B. Wilder
 Mary Wilder

Knoxville, Tennessee
 October eleventh, 1905.

Codicil

July 16, 1924

My last will and testament.

I, Sue Rees Gillespie being of sound mind do hereby make this my last will and testament.

I bequeath all my personal property and realty to my beloved husband Lewis S. Gillespie knowing that he will provide for my sister, Pearl Rees Brown, my brother Wilshire Rees, my nieces, Kathleen Brown Garraw and three children, Mary Stewart, Sue Rees and Betty Garraw. At Lewis death my estate will go to my sister Pearl Rees Brown and from her to Kathleen Brown Garraw and children. If Lewis and I are taken together, or he cannot attend to my affairs I appoint the American Bank and Trust Company, my Executor to act as trustee for the above mentioned loved ones and also for my brother Wilshire Rees to whom I give \$5,000.00. I appoint the Chattanooga Savings Bank as trustee for him. My platinum ring I give to Mary Stewart Garraw, my diamond ring Lewis gave me, Sue Rees Garraw Writ

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Watch and pearls, Patsy Gannan, platinum pin.
 Kathleen Brown Gannan my rug and house hold
 effects I want Pearl to dispose of as she pleases,
 taking her choice. I give her mother's hall
 runner and red Persian rug in my front bed
 room I give to Mame Mitchell, my China
 Cabinet with dishes and four poster bed. My
 silver (except that marked Peas) I give to Nell
 Roberta Whitcomb. My bracelet, Nellie Cooke Patsy,
 James pin. Martha Wilder. To Emma Roberta
 I give \$1,000.00. To Lillie Gillespie \$1,000.00
 to their heirs. My sally neck piece to Pearl.
 I bequeath to Edgar Dufta of Lu's Medical
 Institute \$2,000.00 to use as he sees best
 My twin beds, Mary Stuart and Sue Rice.
 Chest of drawers Mary Davidson. To Bird
 Gillespie Lewis diamond ring. This diamond
 pin to Mrs. Pitzer one of our best friends.

This is a Codicil to a will made
 7 years ago while visiting at the home of Mary
 and Martha Wilder in Knoxville. Mary
 and Martha were my sole witnesses. I
 give to Alice Pittman, a faithful servant
 \$200.00

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State of Tennessee
 Carter County.

I, Wm B. Hapson, being of sound
 mind but in bad health and realizing that this
 life is uncertain and that death is real.

I make this my last will and
 testament.

First: I want all my just and
 honest debt paid.

Second: I want my debts of convey-
 ances, which I have executed, to be recorded and
 delivered to the persons to whom they belong.

Third: I want all my real estate
 which is located in N.C. to be sold and after all
 my honest debts are paid the remainder to be
 divided equally among my seven children.

Fourth and last I appoint James
 Morgan as executor to this my last will and
 testament to act as executor in due form
 according to law.

In testimony whereof I set my
 hand and seal in the presence of Dan J. Bang
 and S. D. Hughes.

This the 31. day of January, 1931.

Signed: Wm B. ^{his} Hapson, _{mark}

To Whom it may Concern:

We, Dan J. Bang, and S. D. Hughes, sign
 our names here in the presence of each other and
 in the presence of Wm B. Hapson and do hereby
 certify that the foregoing was read in the presence
 of the said W. B. Hapson and that he did sign
 the same in our presence as his last will and
 testament.

This the day and year, first above written.

Signed: Dan J. Bang.

S. D. Hughes.

In testimony I, Dan J. Bang, N.P. do hereby attach
 my notary seal (seal)

(Enter of record W. B. O'Brien, O.K. Am.)

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State of Tennessee
Carter County

To Whom it may Concern:

We, James Morgan and Dan J. Berry, being first duly sworn deposes and says that after February the 1st and prior to the 27th day of April, 1931, that they had conversation with one William B. Hapson, (deceased) in which he stated that he was surety on certain notes for one Garrett Hapson, (his son) and in the said conversation the said William B. Hapson, stated that he was and acknowledged himself liable for the whole of the amount of the indebtedness of the said notes for this reason, the said William B. Hapson, said that this was due the said Garrett Hapson, instead of an interest in the estate which was decided to six daughters of the said William B. Hapson.

Signed: Dan J. Berry.
James Morgan.

Witness: ^{for}
Hale ^{for} Mankland.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Jas B. Deal,
County Court Clerk for Carter County, Tennessee.

This the 23rd day of
May, 1931

Jas B. Deal,
County Court Clerk.

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I, A. L. Hatley, of Cotopaxi, Fremont County, Colorado, being of sound mind, memory and understanding declare the following to be my last will and Testament, hereby revoking any and all other wills and Codicils by me at any time heretofore made.

Item one: I appoint the First National Bank of Florence, Colorado, a Banking Corporation, organized under the laws of the United States of America, as the executor of this my last will and Testament, and direct that it be permitted to act as such without bond; instruct it to pay all of my just debts, and authorize and empower it to sell, convey, trade or otherwise dispose of any and all of my property of every kind and character.

Item two: To the said The First National Bank of Florence, Colorado, I give, devise and bequeath all of my property, both real, personal and mixed, wherever situate in trust nevertheless for the following purposes.

A. I direct the Trustee to cause a suitable monument to be erected at the head of my grave.
B. I desire that all of the cattle owned by me be gathered under the direction of the Trustee, and after said cattle are gathered, fifteen per cent (15%) of all of the cattle owned by me shall be transferred to Edwin Black of Cotopaxi, Colorado, when he shall have reached the age of twenty-five (25) years, provided, however, that the said Edwin Black shall assist in gathering said cattle if requested to do so by said Trustee, and to this end said Black may sell all of my cattle or distribute them in kind in its sole discretion, and provided also that said Bank, as my Trustee, may transfer said fifteen per cent (15%) of the amount realized from the sale thereof, to the said Edwin Black prior to the time he shall have reached the age of twenty-five (25) years if said Black deem it wise to do so.

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C. In addition to the above bequest I direct my Trustee to pay to the said Edwin Black the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) when he shall have reached the age of twenty five (25) years, or at the option of the said Bank at an earlier date. Said sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary to be used to complete the education of the said Edwin Black, if he shall not complete his education prior to my death.

D. To pay to my great-nephew, Glad Stout, of Florence, Colorado, the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

E. To pay to Harriet Black, of Cortez, Colorado, the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00).

F. To pay to Mattie Hatley, wife of John Hatley, deceased, of Butler, Tennessee, the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00).

G. To pay to Clemata Hatley, wife of Oarol Hatley, of Pullman, Washington, the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00).

H. To divide the residue and remaining part of my estate, after paying the above bequests, equally among my nephews and nieces, who are the sons and daughters of John Hatley, Riley Hatley, Smith Hatley, Oarol Hatley, Minerva Hatley and Rebecca Hays, all deceased. And, in the event of the death of any of my nephews and nieces, the share of any such deceased nephew or niece, whether one or more, shall be distributed equally between my surviving nephews and nieces.

Item three: In any case in which the Trustee shall divide the principal of the trust property into parts or shares, or to distribute the same, it is authorized and empowered in its sole discretion to make such division or distribution in kind or partly in kind and partly in money. And for the purpose of such allotment the judgment of the Trustee concerning the propriety thereof and the relative value

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for the purpose of the division or distribution of the property and securities so allotted shall be binding and conclusive upon all persons or Corporations interested therein.

In witness whereof, I, W. L. Hatley, have hereunto set my hand and seal to this, my last will and testament, consisting of this and the foregoing page, this 25 day of August, A.D. 1928.

W. L. Hatley.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the Testator, W. L. Hatley, of Cortez, Colorado, as, and for his last will and testament in our presence, and in the presence of each of us, who, in his presence and at his request and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses to the execution thereof at Florence, Colorado, this 25th day of August, A.D. 1928.

Robert R. Davis
Robert W. Morris
W. L. Morris.

(See Quorum Book no. 8, for Probate.)

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I Mr. D. Hyder of Johnson City, Tennessee, do hereby, considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being of sound mind & memory, blessed be God, by same do make and publish this my last Will & Testament in matter & form following, that is to say:

First: I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Stacy Hyder, my home & farm belonging thereto as given me by my parents & or that portion of same that is at present in my name.

Second: I give & bequeath to my daughter, Ina Hyder & her husband Charles Hyder, the home in which they are living and the portion of land belonging thereto as evidenced by deed from Vernon Johnson and known as the McKeahan tract.

Third: I give one of my mules to Clarence Hyder and the other to my wife.

Fourth: It is my desire that the farm be sold by the above mentioned parties & farm jointly with the team and farm tools belonging to me.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name this 29th day of June, in the year of our Lord 1931.

Mr. D. Hyder

Witnesses
Sam J. Hyder
Minnie Horne

Enter of Record
U. C. Gruen, Chairman
The Aug. 3, 1931.

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In the name of God Amen, I, Elmer J. Hyder, of Carter County, State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and memory, and being in ill health and conscious of the uncertainty of death this life, hereby make and publish and declare this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making null and void any and all wills heretofore made by me.

First: Having a perfect and abiding faith in the existence and goodness of Almighty God, I commit my soul to him in perfect trust in that God will be disposed of as he may deem just and right, and I commit my body to the grave.

Second: I direct that all my just debts be paid out of any means that I be possessed of including my funeral expenses which I may be due as soon as is convenient after my funeral, and I enjoin this upon my executor herein after named.

Third: As touching my worldly effects, after the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses herein provided for I hereby will and bequeath unto my son Sam Hyder & Bessie Mae Hyder to share equally all my property, real, personal and mixed of every kind, and description to them absolutely with the right and power to dispose of same as they see fit.

Fourth: I hereby nominate my son Sam Hyder to be my executor of this my will and testament, and that he be allowed to serve with out bond.