

entire use and income of my entire Estate both real and personal so long as she lives. Then I give to my Daughter Marcus, the sum of one Dollar, I also give to my Daughter Young Ann, the sum of one Dollar, I also give to my Daughter Sarah, the sum of one Dollar, in cash to each of the foregoing heirs to be paid at the death of my Wife Margaret Ann. I also give to my son Stephen Dagwood all of my real Estate and also the principal arising from the sale of my goods and Chattels and all of my claims whatsoever, due to me at the decease of my Wife Margaret Ann. Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint Elias Shaukel and my Wife Margaret Ann, Executors of this my last Will and testament with full power and authority to execute and carry into effect, and now I declare this to be my last Will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this twenty fourth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Seventy, 1870.

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced and declared by the said Samuel Dagwood the Testator, as and for his last Will and testament in our presence, who in his presence and in the presence of each other at his request have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto.

Attest,
Samuel Shearley,
George Shearley,
George Barrett



Samuel Dagwood (Ed)

Indiana County, Pennsylvania,

This day before me as Justice of the Peace for said County personally came Samuel Shearley, George Shearley and George Barrett the subscribing Witnesses to the above Will, who being duly sworn according to law, do say that they were present and saw and heard Samuel Dagwood the Testator sign, seal and publish, pronounce and declare the foregoing instrument of writing to which this is subscribed for his last Will and testament, and that at the time of so doing he was of sound mind, memory and understanding, to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Sworn and subscribed before me,

This the Fifth day of June 1870.

J. W. Kinnaman, J.P.

State of Pennsylvania 35

Indiana County 3 Attest C. Boyle Prothonotary of the Common Pleas Court of the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that J. W. Kinnaman is a Justice of the Peace duly Commissioned and Sworn, that his Commission was dated on the 21st day of May 1870

and will expire on the 15th day of March 1877, and that his signature above written is genuine, Given under my hand and seal of said County, this 27th day of August 1876,

Alfred C. Boyle Prothonotary,

State of Tennessee 3 Coffey County 3 At a County Court begun and held for Coffey County at the Court house in the Town of Manchester, on the 1st Monday the same being the 2nd day of October 1876, when the foregoing last Will and testament and accompanying Affidavit and Certificate of Samuel Dagwood was presented in open Court and by the Court ordered that the same be Recorded, which is accordingly done, Witness my hand at office, this 2nd day of October 1876.

James Samuel Clerk.

Will of Wm. H. Conn,

I William H. Conn of the County of Coffey in the State of Tennessee, do hereby make and publish this my last Will and testament as follows to wit, It is my Will and desire, that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease as may be consistent with the interest of my Estate, this being done, it is my Will and desire that all my property both real and personal remain in the possession of my Wife Hannah Conn during her life or undivided to enable her to raise and educate our younger Children, But should she marry or die, then in that case I direct my Executor herein after named, to purchase and sell all my property both real and personal, and apply the proceeds as herein after direct, my Wife to have the portion that the law sets apart to her, and the remainder and residue to be divided as herein after direct, Namely if William H. and Richard C. Conn my two eldest sons, and by my former Wife shall not sue for nor invade my Estate in Cash, for that portion of my land that I got from William H. Conn's Estate, then they are to share equally with my younger Children by my last Wife, but if they do sue it, then it is my Will and desire that they shall not have any thing more than they have already had, which I will hereafter name. So William H. and Richard C. Conn, I have given a Mare, Saddle & Bridle worth two hundred dollars each, Namely if they do not sue over invade my Estate as above named, and after my younger Children who have not received that amount are made equal to them and Elizabeth Mary to whom I have given a Mare saddle and Bridle and other things worth two hundred dollars, then the remainder is to be equally divided between all my Children to wit, William H. Richard C. Elizabeth, Mary, Sarah Caroline Eleanor S. Robert D. Margaret H. Martha H. Joseph P. John H. & P. Mary C. Conn, It is further my desire that should any of my Children marry or die at the age of twenty one years, if the interest of my Estate will admit of the same, that they be made equal in advancements to my first three named Children, and lastly I hereby appoint Lafayette Boyant Executor to this my last Will and testament, In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my

hand & seal, this December 30th day in the year of our Lord one
Thousand eight hundred and fifty, seven,

Signed, sealed and acknowledged William H. Connor (seal)
in the presence of us
James C. Wilson
Francis ^{small} Summers
John P. Henderson

State of Tennessee 3 At a County Court began and held
Coffee County 3 for Coffee County at the Court house in
the Town of Manchester on the 1st Monday the same being the 2nd
day of October 1876, Present and presiding the Worshipped E. A.
Reithersford Chairman &c. When the foregoing last Will and
testament of William H. Connor, was presented to the Court and
sworn by by the oath of John P. Henderson one of the subscribing
witnesses thereto, in Open Court and ordered to be Recorded, which
is accordingly done,
Witness my hand at Office in Manchester, this 2nd day of
October 1876,

James Danell Clerk;

State of Tennessee Coffee County
I, Abraham J. Hoover do make and publish this
my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and
making void all other Wills by me made at any time
First I direct that funeral expenses and all
my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible
out of any moneys that I may receive for office of or
may not come into the hands of my executor.
Secondly, I give and bequeath to my wife Amelia
Hoover all the several tracts of land and all
the appurtenances thereof that I now possess, so that
she may hereafter ~~have~~ receive to me from any person
hereafter that is to say the tracts whereon I now live
bounded on the north by the Miles lands and others
as reference to the little papers will more fully
appear. Thirdly, that the said Amelia Ann
Hoover shall have all my stock of horses, cattle
sheep and hogs. Fourthly that she have all my
tools Wagon Buggy and all notes accounts
monies, house hold and kitchen furniture

and all other property that I possess and that may
hereafter accrue to me. Now my will and desire is
that the above named Amelia Ann Hoover shall have
all that is above named to use or dispose of in any way
that she may please during her natural life, and
after her death whatever is left to be equally divided
between my several children, first paying those
that I have given nothing off for equal amount of
value to those that I have given to my wife - I have
given of to John & Maria wife of Thomas Martin one
Admiral Small mule one old saddle one new one
Calf & 5 head of sheep & hogs and another lot having
Eliza both, Ann has one cow she has one cow & 5
head of sheep and one feather bed - I wish my wife
of Stephen Nowlin has had one cow & some sheep
& hogs and one bed, I have left my father and had
one cow and about one half of a lot of land and
desire is that my children shall in equal and
one with another, back and forth and whatever
is left of my estate at the death of my wife Amelia
Ann Hoover and if William gives a boy that now
lives with me, shall remain until he is 21 years old
with my family he is to have a horse saddle and saddle
out of my estate and I wish nominate my friend
my wife Amelia Ann Hoover my executrix

In Witness Whereof I do to this my last Will set
my hand and seal this the 30th day of Decr 1876
Attest:

H. H. Hodge
D. D. Nowlin
J. H. Holmes

State of Tennessee Coffee County
At a County Court began and held for Coffee County at the
Court house in the Town of Manchester on the 1st day
of November 1876 Present and presiding E. A. Reithersford
Chairman When the last Will and Testament of A.
J. Hoover was presented to the Court and sworn by
the oaths of D. D. Nowlin and H. H. Hodge subscribing
witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded which is
accordingly done. Witness my hand at Office this 1st
day of November 1876.

James Danell Clerk

WEAK PRINT

I William McGarline being Sick and feeble in
body but of sound mind and of disposing memory
do make this my last will and Testament.

1st I have a claim against the government which when collected I give to my son William & to my daughter Arab Paulina and to my step daughter Elizabeth Good & equally one third each to have & to hold forever

2nd I give my cover called Heifer to Elizabeth Good
I give the cloth to William McFarlane, and I give
all the Laps also to him. I give the Laps & the Hosi-
and the Wool & the Arch of Corn, equally share and
share alike to Elizabeth Good & William McFarlane
and Sarah Pauline McFarlane. I give the tract of
land on which I have equally share and share alike
to Miss Reel Elizabeth Good James Good & to
William & Sarah Pauline McFarlane to have and
to hold forever and I hereby appoint Wiley Dickerson
as my Executor & excuse and release him from
giving Bonds and I also appoint the said Wiley
Dickerson as Guardian of William and Sarah Pauline
McFarlane and excuse him from giving Bonds

Whelp my name and date Sept 27th 1874

Synce in our proude

and acknowledge & bear witness at his
request this 27th day of Sept. 1874.

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Note of Discharge

On the 10th of Oct. a court could began and held
for justice court at the court house in the Town of
Manchester on the 6th day of November 1874 Present
and presiding J. A. Mather pres Chairman When the
forgoing last Will and Testament of William M. G. G. G.
was presented to the court and proven by the oaths
of W. H. Conway and J. B. Phipps subscribing witnesses
there to and ordered to be recorded which is accom-
panied by a copy of the 6th day of Nov. 1874

James Darnell, Clerk

I Alivia Norton this day being of sound mind
and memory, convey all my Interest in my
father's Estate - Jacob Kyles Estate - to Mary Ann
Sports and Sarah Johnson - wife of Thomas Johnson
- to be equally divided between them for which
I have received value,

Great
 No. 1 Stephens
 C. W. Townsend

Great
 Jno A. Stephens
 C. W. Townsend

C. H. Townsend

Eliza Norton

State of Tennessee

Coffey County. At a County Court began and held for Coffey County at the Court House in the town of Manchester on the 2^d day of July 1877 present and presiding Edw. Hester, Esq. Chairman where the foregoing last will and Testament of Edwin Norton was produced to Court and sworn by the Court of Chas Townsend one of the Subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded, which is accordingly done this 6th day of July 1877:

James Fennell (1812)

Also at the Septem. Co. Term 1877 John A. Hepburn the
other Subscribing Witness to the foregoing Last will and
testament of Oliver Norton, proved the same before the Circuit
Sept. 2^d 1877. James Darnall Clark.

JAMES DANIEL CLARK,

Will of Sarah Ann

I, Sarah Davis, of the County of Coffee and State of Tennessee, do hereby and publicly certify that my last will and testament, heretofore made, is and remains void and of no effect, and that I direct that my body be decently interred at the Grave yard at Adam Hill, Bedford County, Tennessee, by the side of my daughter, Narcissy, in a manner suitable to my condition in life, and as to such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to entrust me with I dispose of the same as follows:

Direct, I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease as possible out of any moneys that I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands

of my Estate from any portion of my estate, real or personal. Secondly, I give and bequeath to my two sons, Thomas W. and Henry A. Davis my tract of land that I now live on, about forty acres, to be equally divided between them; the division to be made by them. Also, I give to them all my farming utensils, gear, wagons, bridges, and log chain, and Iron wedges, to be divided equally between them. Also, I give to H. A. Davis alone one Rifle gun.

Thirdly, I give and bequeath to my two daughters Martha Jane Cove and Anna Caroline three feather beds, and five pillows and one bolster and all the bed clothing and bedsteads so to be divided equally between them and they to make their own division. I give to Mrs. M. J. Cove one horse saddle and riding shirt. I also give to Mrs. A. C. Dwyer one brass clock and some gear, all my table ware, except four glasses, to be divided between Mrs. Cove and Mrs. Dwyer, and the glasses to be divided equally between the girls, or have one apiece. I also give to Mrs. Cove and Mrs. Dwyer all the chairs except one arm chair which I give to Mrs. Narcissa J. Davis. All my cooking utensils, wash-tubs and water vessels to be divided between Mrs. Cove and Mrs. Dwyer.

Fourthly, I give to M. J. Cove one red dog cow and one red heifer yearling. I give to A. C. Dwyer one pided cow, and I give to Thomas Davis one black heifer, and I give to Narcissa J. Davis one yellow pided heifer. My Hogs to be equally divided between Mrs. Cove and Mrs. Dwyer and Thomas and Henry Davis.

Fifthly, I give to Thomas and Henry Davis and Mrs. M. J. Cove and Mrs. A. C. Dwyer, my four children, all the money or notes, if any, on hand, and 160 acre Land Warrant, to be equally divided between them all.

Sixthly and lastly, I do hereby make, ordain and appoint my two esteemed sons, Thomas

W. and Henry A. Davis, Executors of this my last will and Testament, Also, it is my request that they are not bound to security, &c.

In witness whereof, I, Sarah Davis, the said testator, have to this my will, written on one sheet of paper, set my hand and seal, this the 11th day of October 1861.

Sarah Davis,
Signed, sealed and published in the presence of the testator and of each other.

J. M. Yell,

R. P. Yell,

State of Tennessee

Coffee County. At a County Court begun and held for Coffee County at the Court house in the town of McMinn, on the 5th day of March 1872, present and presiding, E. C. Rutledge, Chairman, when the foregoing last will and testament of Sarah Davis was produced to the Court and proven by the oath of J. M. Yell, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded; which is accordingly done. This 5th day of March 1872.

James Davis, Clerk.

Will of Jesse Wooten.

I, Jesse Wooten, do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all other Wills by me at any time made. First, I direct that my funeral expenses and all of my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money that I may be possessed of or may hereafter come to the hands of my Executors. Secondly, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah all the land, stock, and property of every description, money, debts, &c. forming tools, furniture, &c. for and during her natural life to use as she seem proper. Thirdly, I desire at the death of my wife that my property, money, debts, land be equally divided among my four sons and two daughters, that are living, namely: James Wooten, William Wooten, John Wooten, Jonathan Wooten and Sarah Powell and Elizabeth Bradley, and the heirs of my deceased daughter Nancy Wooten, namely, Sarah Wooten, Martha Wooten, Stephen Wooten, Samuel Wooten and Jesse Wooten, them to have the

part then mother would get if living. Fourthly, believing that I have heretofore given to all my children an equal part in money so up to the present time, and I desire that my Executor shall appoint some one disinterested man who shall appoint two disinterested men in connection with the County Surveyor who shall go upon the land and allot and assign to each of my children and heirs an equal portion of the land. Fifthly, should my wife Sarah desire to give to the children a portion of the property, mine or she can do so taking their receipts for the same so that at her death and upon a final division each one shall have an equal part but there is nothing in this clause to compel her to do it, she having the right to use her own discretion. Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my son Wm. Hooley the Executor to this my last will and testament.

This 2nd day of April, 1872,

Wm. Hooley

Attest:

J. J. Christian

Witness

State of Tennessee,

Coffee County. At a County Court began and held for Coffee County, at the Court house in the town of Manchester, on the 1st Monday in April, 1878, the same being the 1st day of said month, when this the last Will and Testament of Jesse Hooley was presented to the Court and proven by the oath of S. J. Christian and J. Thoms, subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded, which is accordingly done. Witness, James Darnell, Clerk of said Court, at Office, the 1st day of April, 1878.

James Darnell, Clerk

Will of Pollard Speer, (de)

I, Pollard Speer, being of advanced age and being sick in body but of sound mind, and memory, do make this my last Will and Testament, I give and bequeath all my

property, both real and personal to my wife Elizabeth Speer, to have and to hold for and during her lifetime; and at the death of my said wife I give and bequeath all my property, both real and personal, to my children and to her daughter Victoria, to be equally divided between them or their heirs. Witness my hand and seal, this the 1st day of March, 1878.

Pollard Speer

Signed by the testator in my presence and by us witnessed at his request this the day and date above written.

Witness, R. M. Vannoy,
James Taylor

Recorded: I hereby appoint R. M. Vannoy my Executor and release him from giving bond. Witness my hand and seal, this the 1st day of March, 1878.

Pollard Speer
Witness, R. M. Vannoy,
James Taylor

State of Tennessee,

Coffee County. At a County Court began and held for the County of Coffee, at the Court house in the town of Manchester, on the 1st Monday in April, 1878, the same being the first day of said month, when this the last Will and Testament of Pollard Speer, (de), was presented to the Court and proven by the oath of R. M. Vannoy and James Taylor, subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded, which is accordingly done. Witness, James Darnell, Clerk of said Court, at Office, this 1st day of April, 1878.

James Darnell, Clerk

Will of Catherine R. Hooley

I, Catherine R. Hooley, do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all other Wills by me at any time made, I have two tracts of land conveyed to me by the deed of A. R. Hood, registered in the Register's Office of Coffee County, Tennessee, in which the land lies, known as the H. R. McDonald tract, and as the Stephen Jarnegan tract, containing

red, large dining table, stove & its vessels, sofa and chair
she had at our marriage, big kettle, wash tubs, choice iron
things, iron three choice cows & 3 choice withers, two thirds of
the chickens, choice white and black spotted sow, on my
home place, two choice hogs of those on the Burgur's home place
I got of S. B. Burgur, one choice hog of the same my home place
three best for meat, three year old white heifer with red face
Colt of one she had at our marriage, five pounds of wool
rolls, five pounds of wool, Land stand, 3 fruit jars, pair of
Cotton Cards, The new turned Red stand, and my home
place during my natural life or widowhood, but not
longer, choice chopping axe & choice wedding hoe,

Thirdly I give to M. C. Lul and Rebecca I Green
wife of mine the lands I bought of S. B. Burgur by his deed
to me recorded in the Register's office of Coffee County Tenn
in Book B. page 289 & 290, to which I refer for larger
description, and divided the same between them as follows
beginning on a buck tree called for as a pointer to a corner in
said Burgur's deed to me for those lands, and running thence
South Eastwardly with the top and center of the ridge and
straight down the South East point of the ridge to the
spring known as and called the white walnut spring
so as to give them both the free & equal use of that spring
and thence on with the meanders of that spring branch
to my line of said lands and so as to leave M. C. Lul's share
on the left as next explained and standing at that
beginning corner to which along division line, I give all of said
all of said lands on the left hand side of that line to M. C. Lul
and all on the right hand side of that line to Rebecca. I give
which I consider an equal division, I have not fully paid said
Burgur for those lands, & M. C. Lul & Rebecca I Green are to finish
paying for them, & in equal proportions, I give them jointly
and equally the corn on said lands except 15 barrels here
before willed my wife, two thirds of my wheat, and
three of the chickens, all the hands grass such as have
all the hogs on the Burgur lands except those willed
my wife, all the hay except choice stacks to my wife, &
1000 pounds to S. B. Lul, one third of the soap, knives & fork
not given my wife herein, balance of my agricultural
implements not given my wife, wagon, the chairs I had at
my marriage, with my present wife except two choice
ones given herein to my wife & rocking chair given
Mary Lul hereafter, Boxes & barrels in crib,

bed, bedstead, & bed clothing, now on the lands I got of said
Burgur drawing knife, all other house hold & kitchen furniture
now on that land, balance of wool & wool rolls not given
my wife, James cloth on hand, rent corn on my Warren
County lands except 10 barrels herein after willed to S. B. Lul, out
of their part of said rents they are to sell enough and pay
taxes on said Warren County lands, thus due, but I expressly
charge the bequest to Rebecca I Green with the decedent's care and
support of her sister and my daughter Mary Lul, and I make
such bequest upon the express conditions that she so care
for and supports her said sister, during her natural life,

Fourthly I give my son M. C. Lul a boy man, a yellow mare and
saddle gun, my bridle, old cow, The red white & black two
year old steer, a black & white one year old steer mostly white,
an head of sheep, little table, with drawer, 3 fruit jars
cross cut saw, hand saw, inch auger, half inch auger, shoe
makers tools & bench, Buggy, my stock in Nashville Chattanooga
& St. Louis Railway Company, half barrel,

Fifthly I give my son J. B. Lul my bright bay mare
10 barrels out of the rent corn from my Warren County
lands, and if he cannot get so much there, the balance
out of corn on my Burgur tract herein before willed to
M. C. Lul & Rebecca I Green 1000 pounds of hay - also 70 acres
of land in said Warren County known as the Agency
Lul Danner tract given out of Albert Lul's lands & deeded
me by S. B. Coffee C. & M. at McMinnville Tennessee and
recorded in Book B. pages 116-117 of the Register's office
of said County to which for better descriptions, also
one other tract of land in said County adjoining the
other down tract bounded by beginning on the white
oak tree called for as a corner in next to last call in said
to S. B. Coffee C. & M. deed to me standing on South bank
of Raven fork of Collins River & the extreme North East corner
of said down tract, thence South 8 degrees 20 poles to the
North west corner of the old meeting house lot, thence
South 22 degrees East 49 poles to a small hickory, South
west corner of Isaac Rain's old skelling house lot, thence
East 34 poles to a large oak, thence South 28 degrees
East 43 poles to a rock by the side of the road, thence
South westwardly to the Mill Race Fork of Raven fork
of Collins River at a point where a large poplar now
stands, or where one once stood, thence up said
Mill Race Fork to a large hickory once marked

with the letters "B," thence north 62° east 20 poles to the corner of said river at an old ford and to the line of said Isaac tract.

Sixthly ~~Eightly~~ I give my daughter Mary Liel adjacent support out of what I herein will let Rebecca S. Green and for the natural life of said Mary Liel & the child, bedstead & bed clothing known as her mother's, the rocking chair, her trunk, Coverlet known as the blue coverlet,

Seventhly I give my said daughter Rebecca S. Green lamp spinning wheel, white & black ^{spinning} two year old steer and year old steer white faced, a three year old red and white speckled heifer, two head of sheep, gray horse, grind stone, my saddle, sheep shears, three quarter mule weaver, few pair iron auger, sausage grinder, steel yards,

Eighthly I have before given my son W. S. Liel what I consider his share of my personal property.

Ninthly I give my home place where I now reside subject to my wife's dower to all my children and also balance of my Warren County Tenn. lands to be equally owned by them.

Tenthly, If my wife dies before I do I desire all the property she brought to my house at our marriage & then remaining & calf of her cow herein will let her to go to her own children and the balance will let her to go to my children.

This September 15, 1878.

Edward. Liel ^{Su}

Signed, sealed & acknowledged in our presence to be his last will and testament and we have subscribed our names hereto in his presence and at his request, Sept. 15, 1878

M. A. Carden.

Iraby, C. Stone.

State of Tennessee
Coffey County ^{Court} At a county court held for Coffey County at the Court house in the town of Manchester on the 2^d day of December 1878 this same being the first Monday in said month when the said David

foregoing last will and testament of Edward Liel is presented to the Court and proven by the oaths of M. A. Carden and Iraby C. Stone, subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded which is accordingly done. Witness Simon Ashley clerk of said Court at office this 2^d day of Dec 1878
Simon Ashley clerk

Noncupative Will of David G. Petty.
We, R. H. Patton and W. H. Moore do state that the noncupative will of David G. Petty was made by him on the 7th day of February, 1879, in our presence, to which we were especially called and required to bear witness by the testator himself in the presence of each other, that it was made in his last sickness in the house of R. H. Patton, where he had been a resident for more than ten days, and the same is as follows, to wit—

It was his will and desire that his effects should be disposed of as follows to wit— It was his will and desire that his effects should be disposed of as follows, after his decease, in the following manner. 1st That all my just debts and expenses shall be paid, and the balance of my estate I give and bequeath to Miss M. C. Robertson. 2^d And I do nominate and appoint R. H. Patton my Executor.

Made out and signed by us this the 26th day of Feb'y, 1879.
R. H. Patton
W. H. Moore.

State of Tennessee

Coffey County ³ At a County Court by and held for Coffey County at the Court house in the town of Manchester on the 7th day of April, 1879, this same being the 1st Monday in said month, when the foregoing last will and testament of Edward G. Petty was presented to the Court and proven by the oaths of R. H. Patton, and W. H. Moore and ordered to be recorded, which is accordingly done. Witness Simon Ashley, Clerk of S. C. Court, at Office this 7th day of April, 1879.

Simon Ashley,
Clerk

Dec 10th 1879.

John D. Blakemore
John C. Wacker
H. F. Smartt

State of Tennessee

Coffee County. At a County Court began and held for Coffee County at the Court House in the town of Manchester, on the 7th day of June, 1880, the same being the 1st Monday in said month, when the foregoing last will and testament of Peter Cox ^{the} was presented to the Court and proven by the oaths of John C. Wacker and H. F. Smartt and ordered to be recorded, which is accordingly done. Witness, Simon Ashley, Clerk of said Court, at office this 7th day of June, 1880.

Simon Ashley, Clerk.

Will of G. W. Richardson.

State of Tennessee

Coffee County. I do certify that I was with G. W. Richardson nearly all the day that he died and was present when he died, which was the 7th day of May, 1880, and that he was in his proper mind when he made the following statement to his brother J. O. B. Richardson: Bury me wherever you wish, and you boys divide what I have among yourselves and take good care of Mother. This May 11, 1880.

Chas. Pearson...

State of Tennessee, Coffee County. May 10th 1880.

I hereby certify that I was with G. W. Richardson at the time of his death, which was on the evening of the 9th of May, 1880. I believe he (G. W. Richardson,) was in his natural mind when he made the following statements to his brother J. O. B. Richardson: "I want you boys to take good care of Mother, and divide what I have among yourselves to end yourselves."

W. M. F. arrives.

State of Tennessee

Coffee County. At a County Court began and

held for Coffee County at the Court House in the town of Manchester on the 7th day of June, 1880, the same being the 1st Monday in said month, when the foregoing ^{non-est} last will and testament of G. W. Richardson was presented to the Court and proven by the oaths of Chas. Pearson and Wm. Farnes and ordered to be recorded, which is accordingly done. Witness, Simon Ashley, Clerk of said Court, at office this 7th day of June, 1880.

Simon Ashley, Clerk.

Will of Tobias D. Smith.

I Tobias D. Smith of Coffee County and State of Tennessee do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and annulling void all other Wills by me at any time made: First I direct that my funeral expenses and my just debts be paid by my executor after my death as soon may be legal and proper out of my money or funds of personal property that may come to his hands for such purposes: Secondly I direct that my executor sell all my personal property that shall come to his hands to be diminished on such terms as he may deem best for my estate, and after he pays out of the proceeds my funeral expenses, just debts and the cost of administration: I direct him to divide the balance of the proceeds, if any be left, equally between my wife and my own children: He taking a child's part thereof only: Thirdly I direct that my executor sell my lands on which I now reside, in the 9th Civil District of said County: I desire all my lands outside my wife's dower; and the same interest in my wife's dower on a credit of one and two thirds one half to be paid each year: And I do wish two good solvent securities to be taken by my executor payable to him as such executor for use of my estate and a special lien shall be retained on said lands till all the purchase money is paid: And then my executor shall make a deed for the same: He shall collect the proceeds of my lands and after costs of the sale are paid out of the proceeds he shall divide the balance equally between all my own children: He shall sell all the premises on the usual notice: If my wife consents for her dower interest to be sold by my executor with, and at the same time, my other lands are sold as before directed, as I direct, she may, then she shall have paid her by my executor the present value of her dower according to the legal scale of mortality, and my executor shall divide the balance equally among

all my own children: I do hereby nominate and appoint
J. H. Smith my executor. In witness whereof I do to this my
my will set my hand and seal this the 10th day of August 1880
J. H. Smith Seal

Signed Sealed and published in our presence
and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the
testator this the 10 day of August 1880

G. L. Birmingham

Witness

W. H. Bell

State of Tennessee

Coffee County At a County Court began and held for Coffee
County at the Court House in Town of Manchester on the 6th day of
August 1880 the same being the 1st Monday in said month when
the foregoing will and testament of Tobias H. Smith was presented
to the Court and proven by the oath of G. L. Birmingham and
W. H. Bell and ordered to be recorded which is accordingly done
Duncan Ashley Clerk of said Court
at Office this the 6th day of September 1880

Duncan Ashley Clerk

Will of Michael H. Kiser

Knowing the certainty of death and the uncertainty of life
do hereby make and publish this my last will revok-
ing any and all former wills made by me prior
to this time first after all my just debts are paid
I desire that my beloved wife Susanah Kiser she
have all my personal property, and I hereby give
and bequeath the same to her, Secondly I do here
give my beloved wife my remainder interest the
same being one undivided half of the tract of
land on which I now live, and bounded North
by the lands of A. B. Cooks heirs East by the Good-
enough farm South by Jones Burtons heirs and
west by P. Walters land and containing in all about
ninety acres the same being the lands conveyed to
me and my brother H. C. Kiser by my brother Thom-
as Kiser by will and I appoint my beloved wife
Susanah Kiser executrix of this my last will
and testament given under my hand this the
day of May in the year of our Lord 1881

M. H. Kiser

The J. H. Haggner and Joseph Lowery certify that the foregoing
will was read over to Michael H. Kiser on the 20th of May 1881 in
our presence and that he published and signed the same
as his last will and testament
J. L. Lowery
J. H. Haggner.

This day the last will and testament of M. H. Kiser
was presented and proved in open Court and ordered
to be recorded this June 6th 1881

C. F. Townsend Chairman

Will of Hanley Wilman

I Hanley Wilman of the County of Coffee and State
of Tenn do make and publish this my last will and
testament hereby revoking and making void all former
wills by me at any time hitherto made and first
I direct that my body be decently interred at the grave
yard near S. H. Roberts in said County in a manner
suitable to my condition in life and as to such worldly
estate as it has pleased God to entrust me with, I dis-
pose of the same as follows first I direct that all
my debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after
my decease as possible out of any moneys that I
may die possessed of or may first come into the hands
of my executors from any portion of my estate real
or personal Secondly I give and bequeath to my Daugh-
ter Catherine Cash forty acres of land including my
Residence and home place to be laid off as she desires
also my two horse waggon and all my farming tools
and all my household and kitchen furniture Thirdly
I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary F. Klemmings
five notes that I now hold against her husband Will-
iam Klemmings for Two hundred and eighteen
Dollars and 33¹/₂ cents each and dated November 1875
said notes was given for land and the third note
of the same date and amount and given for the
same purpose shall remain in full force against the
said William Klemmings the two notes mentioned shall
include my daughter Mary F. Klemmings entire share
five share of my estate and Fourth the remaining
portion of my estate I desire to be equally divided
between all of my heirs at law except my daughter

Catharine Cash and Mary H. Hemming both of which is expressly provided for in this my will

I do hereby make and appoint my beloved neighbor and friend John P. Bailey and my son in Law William Brandon Executors of this my last will and testament in witness whereof I Manly Wilman the said testator have to this my will written on one sheet of paper set my hand and seal this the 10th day of April 1880

Signed sealed and published in the presence of us who have subscribed in the presence of ~~the~~ the testator and of each other

Attested by

J. M. Wilman

John A. Wilman

This day the last will and testament of Manly Wilman was presented and proved in open Court by the oaths of William Wilman and John A. Wilman subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded this June the 6th 1881

C. P. Townsend Chairman

State of Tennessee,
Jefferson County, } At a County Court held and begun for Jefferson County at the Court house in the Town of Manchester on the 1st Monday in June 1881 the same being the 6th day of said month when the foregoing last will and testament of Manly Wilman was presented to the Court and proved by the oaths of William Wilman and John A. Wilman and ordered to be recorded which is accordingly done Witness Simon Ashley clerk of the County Court at office this June 6th 1881

Simon Ashley clerk

J. H. Thomas's will,

I J. H. Thomas do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any other 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 moneys that I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my

Executors. Secondly I give and bequeath to Betty Allen Morton five dollars. Thirdly I give and bequeath to James D. Thomas, Aubrey, & Thomas Annie I Thomas and Maud, W. Thomas the balance equally divided. Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint J. B. Thomas and J. W. Thomas my executors in witness whereof I do to it is my will set my hand and seal this 31st day of March 1881
J. H. Thomas.

Signed sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed hereto in the presence of the Testator this March 31st 1881. J. B. Couler

J. L. Lane

This day the last will and testament of J. H. Thomas was presented and proved in open Court by the oaths of J. B. Couler and J. L. Lane and ordered to be recorded this Aug 1st 1881.

C. P. Townsend chairman

This day the last will and testament of J. H. Thomas was presented and proved in open Court by the oaths of J. B. Couler and J. L. Lane and ordered to be recorded this Aug 1st 1881.

C. P. Townsend chairman

State of Tennessee,
Jefferson County, } At a County Court held and begun for Jefferson County at the Court house ~~and~~ in the Town of Manchester on the 1st Monday in June 1881 the same being the 6th day of said month when the foregoing last will and testament of J. H. Thomas was presented to the Court and proved by the oaths of J. B. Couler and J. L. Lane and ordered to be recorded which is accordingly done Witness Simon Ashley clerk of the County Court at office this June 6th 1881

Simon Ashley clerk

Will of C. Blanton

March 1st 1882. In the name of God Amen. I Calina Blanton being of sound mind knowing my days is drawing to a close, wishing to dispose of my property I bequeath to my beloved wife Nancy Blanton all of my property both personal and real her life time, I want my wife Nancy Blanton to give to my two youngest children Willis Morgan and Nancy Lee, each horse a piece and cow, and let them off to house keeping. To me, be their equal with my other children. I want her to pay my just debts, and after her death all of my property left, to be equally divided among my children, John William, Ellen, Mary, Susan, Richard, Hill, Willis, Nancy. This the last will and Testament of Calina Blanton in the year of our 1882. C. Blanton

Witness

J. Campbell

John Ross.
This day the within last will and Testament of C. Blanton was presented and read in open Court and proved by the oaths of J. Campbell and John Ross, subscribing witnesses thereto all of which is ordered to be recorded.
This April 3rd 1882 C. A. Lowmire, Clerk

In the name of God Amen; I Nat. Dickinson do make and publish this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time made.

1st I bequeath my soul to God who gave it, trusting in the mercies of Christ the Redeemer of all men.

2nd I desire my body decently buried by the side of my angel wife and a decent tombstone erected to my memory.

3rd I should have my debts at my death I desire them promptly paid out of any money on hand.

4th I have given to my daughter Fannie, land and calf, horse & bedding to and the same to my son Willis except a choice cow which he is to have, and have given ~~him~~ the same to my daughter Martha except a horse and cow which she is to have, and with these neither of them is to be charged.

5th I have given my daughter, Fannie in money, fifteen hundred (\$1500⁰⁰) Dollars and I hereby give and devise to her the home place which embraces the tract of land deeded to me by my father containing about five hundred ~~and~~ ^{and} 300, lying on the South side of Duck River and fifty acres thereon as the Court place adjoining Leo's heirs, and same in land lots since added to have and hold during her natural life with remainder to her children free from the marital rights of her husband, the life estate to be to her sole and separate use and free from the contracts or liabilities of her husband and free from tenancy by curtesy. This place I value at Six thousand (\$6000⁰⁰) Dollars. I also give to her the amount due from Dr. Masters for his one fifth interest in the water power and old machinery being one thousand three hundred and thirty three Dollars and thirty three and one third cent. (\$1,333 ²/₃) to her sole and separate use.

6th I give and devise to E. D. Clark trustee for my daughter Fannie the one fifth interest in the paper mill site and also the like interest in the mill machinery and assets except the supply store which is valued at seven thousand and twelve dollars and fifty five cents (\$7,012 ⁵⁵/₁₀₀) it being the interest I hold to and take back from E. W. Smith, since trustee to have the same to her sole and separate use during her natural life, remainder to her children in fee.

tenancy by the County or other marital rights of her husband

I have given to my son Willie P. Dickerson One
Thousand (~~900~~¹⁰⁰⁰) Dollars in ^{money} ~~gold~~ ^{United States} Bonds, and
I have by gift to him the Lot and House where he
now lives known as the Keger place, which I value
to him at fifteen hundred (\$1500⁰⁰), four feet off
the east end of this lot next to Mr. Clark's place.
Willie is willing for Mr. Clark to have and I
give it to him. I hold Willie's note for \$2766⁴⁴,
which I give to him at that value. I also give
him the Little tract, below the paper mill of about
30 acres, being as I think the best water power on the
stream, valued at three thousand dollars, I also
give him what is known as the Salt field tract
and the Allison and Thacher tracts all adjoin-
ing, and containing about five hundred 370 ac,
which I value at Four thousand (~~3400~~⁴⁰⁰⁰) Dollars.
I have also given him by deed a one third interest
in the site and old machinery of the paper mill
valued at Two thousand Six Hundred and Sixty,
Six dollars and Six Cents \$2,666⁶⁶.)

8. I give and guarantee to my son W. P. Dickinson
and to J. D. Clarke as trustees for my daughter Beulah
what is known as the Keeling place about four
hundred acres, which I value at fourteen thousand
(\$14,000⁰⁰) dollars also the Buckles and Pine Tracts
valued at three thousand (\$3,000⁰⁰) dollars to hold
the same to her full and separate use of said daughter
in full and free from the debts and contracts of
her husband, and free from tenancy by courtesy or
other marital rights, with the remainder to her child
born if any, but if she should die without issue
the remainder to her brother and sister if living if not
to their children the trustees are to take care of said
property and the same out collect the rents and
pay them over to my said daughter Beulah.
But if any money coming to her from my estate
they will so extend the note given on the Keeling
place at the upper side as to protect the bottom
from reaching. It ought to be done this fall
and Caroline Johnson has promised me the
note necessary close at hand. The trustees

may also out of any money coming to her purchases a
house and lot for her at any time and place they think
best, and vest title in her with the restrictions, limitations
and decent as in regard to her other realty. I have also
advanced her five hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, I also give
her my Diana at four hundred Dollars.

4th. The remainder of my interest in the paper mill site, also the paper mill machinery and assets and supply store I give to my three children Willie, Fannie, and Beulah, equally, the interest of Fannie is vested in C. S. Leach as trustee for her, and Beulah's interest in my son Willie as trustee for her, the Trustees to hold the same for their sole and separate use during their natural life with remainder to their children, but should Beulah die without issue the remainder to go to her other one and sister. But this gift is subject to the power herein after vested in the Trustees and it is not intended by this or any other provision in this will to interfere with my son Willie's right to run and control said paper mill it being my intention that he shall remain in control.

10² My Children are to be charged for the property given at the values fixed by me, if any ~~error~~ mistake is in calculation, if one is made, ~~by me~~ ^{be} corrected.

112 The trustees herein named are given complete power and discretion in the exercise of their judgment as to what is best for my daughter and in case of the expected death or removal of them ~~any~~ or either or their resignations they are given power to appoint as successors in office such person or persons as they may think will faithfully and honestly carry out the trust and in regard to the paper mill property if in the opinion of my son Willie and the other trustee it would be to the interest of my son and daughters to sell the paper mill property absolutely or lease it for a term of years they are empowered to do so and make title thereto and this applies to all the interest of either daughter in said mill property. And in case of sale they will reinvest the proceeds in some such safe and permanent investment in securities as they may think best for the daughters. neither of said trustees is required to give bond in regard to their trust and will receive no compensation for their services, any dividends or proceeds coming from the mill property will be paid over to the daughters by the trustees

12th To L. O. Clark because he has been kind to me and was the husband of a deceased but much loved daughter

I give my Law office and Lot on which it is situated in the town of Manchester valued at four hundred (\$400⁰⁰) dollars also my Law Library valued at five hundred (\$500⁰⁰) dollars. I also give him any balance that he owes me for borrowed money which is but little the amount, not known. I give him five hundred (\$500⁰⁰) dollars for his services as Executor and Trustee. I also give him in money One thousand (\$1000⁰⁰) dollars out of my estate when collected.

13th Dr J. D. Proctor has waited on me and my wife in sickness a good deal and made no charge therefor. I give him heretofore a fine young mare. There is an unsettled matter due from him and Frank Nickerson of about \$75⁰⁰. I give him this and five hundred dollars for his medical services which is not to be taken into account against him in a settlement of my estate.

14th Because I raised my niece Annie Moore and have ever been much attached to her I therefore give to C. D. Clark in trust for her and to be paid to her as she needs it five hundred dollars.

15th Miss Nellie Larater is a daughter of James Larater a good friend till his death. She lived in my family for several years from time to time and was always kind to my wife and waited on her during her last illness. My wife loved her much, and to assist her in buying a little home for herself and mother. I give her two hundred and fifty (\$250⁰⁰) dollars. Two hundred of which I have advanced her and her brother one to each.

16th For kindness to my wife in her last illness I give Miss Lis Robertson one hundred dollars.

17th To my old servant Henry Nickerson, I give one hundred dollars, besides some borrowed money he owes me, which my executors will pay to him as long as he needs it. This bequest is in full to \$25⁰⁰.

18th To the mulatto boy Will Roddy or Brown named living with me whose wages I regularly paid to his father Linsey Roddy, besides making him presents, but as he has been kind to me, and in the hope that he will remain with me and make a useful man I give him fifty dollars to assist in his education.

and for the same reason, I give the boy Bob named me fifty dollars to paid to him in person as they may need it to buy books and clothes with.

19th I give to B. C. Stone three hundred (\$300⁰⁰) dollars to be expended by him in painting and repairing the Christ Church in the town of Manchester.

20th After the payment of the specific bequests herein named my executors will out of any money on hand or that may be collected or that may come from real estate ^{not} disposed of. (after paying for such monument over my grave as C. D. Clark may purchase) make all my children equal charging them as herein stated and divide the remainder equally between them, so as to make all my children equal in my entire estate. The amount going to my daughter Beulah under this head will be paid over to my son Will and C. D. Clark as trustees who will invest the same at interest not exceeding 5 per cent, and pay the interest to her as she needs it, or if they think best invest the same in some safe securities, they will not be required to give hand under this head. If invested in securities the interest or dividends will be paid to her, if the trustees think it necessary and best for her support they may give her any part or all of the personally under this head.

21st The real estate that may be owned by me at my death and not disposed of by this will, I direct sold at such time and in such manner as my executors herein after named may think or think best and they or any two of them are fully empowered to make such sale and make title thereto. They will in no event go into Chancery Court if it is possible to prevent doing so.

22 All my stock of farm, implements, produce on hand or to be sold as my executors may think best, except my wife's buggy horse given, which I want placed in the hands of some kind and clear man, who will not work or use him, and will feed him well and for this purpose my executors will expend what is necessary. My literary library I want my children to divide equally and keep my house hold and kitchen furniture I want my children and Miss Annie Moore to divide equally and keep.

23 My family grave yard I give to the children jointly and equally and I give to C. D. Clark two hundred dollars to be by him expended in ornamenting said

- good and he will ornament my wife's grave with
 the "Lionet William" which she was so fond of.
- 24 I name and appoint my son William J. Brown and L. O. Black my
 executors with power in any two of them to act.
- 25 Finally to my children I give my love and affection, be-
 kind to each other. I have attempted to do exact justice
 to them as ^{far} as possible governed by what I believed would be
 the wishes of my loved wife and their good mother if
 living, and what I believe is to their ~~mutual~~ ^{individual} interest,
 and I trust they will be content with the same without
 any controversy or litigation. In the disposition made
 of my property to my daughters I mean no reflection
 on their husbands and I especially know and ^{well} ~~know~~ ^{and} ~~well~~
 well and appreciate him as a gentleman. It is a matter
 of principle with me both in regard to my wife's
 property, and has entered into all of my ideas at any
 time in regard to what I would give my daughters. A
 good husband will not object to it, and against a bad
 one, such protection to a daughter is necessary.
- Subscribed by the Testator in our
 presence and in the presence of
 each other at the request of the
 Testator, we have witnessed the same
 M. H. Croshaw
 W. J. Wilson

Codicil

- 1st Since the above will was written it has occu-
 red to me that circumstances might arise that
 would demand security for the trust fund thereon
 upon demand of either of my daughters, the executor
 will give bond in whatever sum the County or
 Circuit Court may award.
- 2nd It is not meant that the trustees shall be at any
 expense for collecting in and paying out the same
 or other assets going to my daughters and of
 course it is understood that my son Willie as
 manager and in attending to the said property
 is to receive compensation for his services.
- Signed by the testator in our presence
 and in presence of each other at request
 of Testator we have witnessed the same
 This March 25th 1882

M. H. Croshaw

W. J. Wilson

2nd Codicil

Since the above will was written I have learned
 that the Presbyterian Church which has been used as a tem-
 porance hall & Masonic hall over the church is very much
 out of repair, to repair that I make and bequeath \$250.00
 to be paid by my executors; to assist in building the mether-
 uist Church I make and bequeath to them \$200.00 the
 above fund in each case will be paid to my friend
 Sam Wilson to be applied as contemplated.

Signed by the Testator in our presence
 and at his request we witnessed

the same this April 7, 1882

W. J. Wilson

M. H. Croshaw

W. J. Nicholson

The foregoing last will and Testament of W. J. Nicholson
 was presented and proved in open Court by two oaths
 of W. J. Wilson one of the subscribing witnesses thereto
 and ordered to be recorded this May 1st 1882
 C. A. Townsend Chairman

State of Tennessee

Jefferson County } At a County Court begun and held
 for Jefferson County at the Court House in the Town of
 Manchester on the 2nd day of May 1882 the same being
 the 1st Monday in said month when the foregoing
 last will and Testament of W. J. Nicholson was pre-
 sented to the Court and proven by the oaths of
 W. J. Wilson one of the subscribing witnesses thereto
 and ordered to be recorded which is according
 to law. Witness, Simon Arley Clarke of said County
 at office this 2nd day of May 1882
 Simon Arley Clarke

Will of David Lane, Esq

State of Tennessee, Coffee Co, Dist No. 3 - Apr 23^d
1883.

I, David Lane, do this day make my will. I owe
Mr. Wacker (\$60) fifty-five dollars on two mules;
also H. P. Montgomery \$30; also N. A. Minsett \$16²⁰;
also Porter Stevenson \$4. The remainder I will
and bequeath to my wife Susan until her death
or until she marries again, then to be equally
divided between Josie Lane, Elsie Lane, Annie
Lane, Hannah Mosely, Daise Lane, Brother to Har-
riet Mosely, Annie Shearn, a sister to Harriett
Mosely. And I also owe B. J. Brown \$7 dollars.
This being my last will and testament.

David Lane (Seal)

Witness N. A. Minsett (Seal)

John W. Creek (Seal)

The foregoing last will and testament of David Lane,
Deceased, was exhibited and duly proven by N. A. Minsett
and Jno. W. Creek, subscribing witnesses thereto, and
ordered entered of record. This June 4th, 1883.
N. P. Smartt, Chairman

State of Tennessee

Coffee County, 3 At a County Court began and
held for Coffee County, at the Courthouse in the town
of Manchester, on the 4th day of June, 1883, the
same being the 1st Monday in said month, the
foregoing last will and testament of David Lane
was presented to the Court and proven by the oaths
of N. A. Minsett and Jno. W. Creek and ordered
to be recorded, as which is accordingly done.
Witness Simon Ashley, Clerk of said Court
at office this 4th day of June, 1883.

Simon Ashley, Clerk

July 30th 1880. As I am in a proper disposing
mind, but infirm in body, and wishing to make
the following disposition of what effects I have.
First. I want to be buried in a plain decent style.
2nd I want all of my just debts paid if I should
have any indebtedness.
3rd I will and bequeath to my two sons, To Harrison
and George Rowland, who live in Texas, all of my real
and personal property in the State of Texas, to be equal-
ly divided between them.
4th I want my old household and all of the personal
property that I may have at my decease sold
and the proceeds to be equally divided between
my daughters Martha H. Wagoner, the heirs of our
deceased daughter Eliza both O. Bailey, To wit Martha
B. Bailey, Jefferson D. Bailey, Nancy Bailey and Robert
L. Bailey. The three last named are minors, I
want the four to have one half of all of the above
described effects, equally divided between them.
If I should die before Jefferson D. Bailey becomes
of age, I wish John Hale to be my guardian
and if any one of the minors should die before
they should become of age, I want their part
equally divided between the remaining heirs
of Elizabeth O. Bailey deceased. I also wish John
Hale when the proceeds are collected to receive
Nancy Bailey and Robert L. Bailey, pro rata part thereof
and put into United States bonds (3% 4 per cent bonds,
and keep it in said bonds until they are of age.
5th I want one half of an acre of ground including the
granary and inclosed with a good plank fence, to be
reserved for a family burying ground.
I appoint William Ramsey my executor this the day
and date above written. Jacob B. Rowland
Attest
John I. Willis
Washington I. Freeman

The foregoing last will and testament of Jacob B. Rowland
Deceased, was exhibited and duly proven in open Court and
entered of record by John I. Willis and Washington I. Freeman
subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered entered of record
this 4th day of June, 1883. N. P. Smartt, Chairman

State of Tennessee
 Jefferson County 3. At a County Court begun and held
 for Jefferson County at the Court in the Town of Manchester
 on the 3rd day of December 1883. The same being the 1st
 Monday in said month, the foregoing last will and
 Testament of Jacob B. Rowland dead, was presented to the
 Court and proven by the oaths of John P. Willis and
 Washington Brown, and ordered to be recorded which
 is accordingly done
 Witness Simon Ashley clerk of said Court at
 office this the 3rd day of December 1883.
 Simon Ashley clerk

In the name of God Amen.
 I Mitchell L. Whitson, residing in the County
 of Coffee and State of Tennessee, being of sound
 mind and memory, and considering the un-
 certainty of this frail transitory life, do there-
 fore make, ordain, publish and declare this
 to be my last will and Testament, that
 is to say, First, that all of my lawful debts
 are to be paid and discharged out of the
 first money that may come into the hands
 of my executor Second, the residue of
 my estate both real and personal, I
 give, bequeath, and dispose of as follows
 To wit. To my beloved wife Mary B. Whitson
 the land and appurtenances sit-
 uated thereon known as the Tract of land
 in which I now reside containing one
 hundred and fifty acres more or less
 lying in the County of Coffee and the State
 of Tennessee, in the Fifth Civil District
 of Coffee County, and said State of Tennessee
 bounded on the North and West by the land
 of William Hiles, and the South by the land
 of Andrew Shreve. Together with all of
 my personal property, consisting of all
 household and kitchen furniture
 all of my stock horses, cattle, sheep and

hogs, all of my notes and accounts, the use, in
 action, also all of my farming implements wagons
 harness. Buggy, and harness, in other words, all
 of my real estate and personal property, that I may
 be possessed of, now possessed by me, during the
 term of her natural life, and after her death, the
 land and personal property to be sold either privately
 or publicly, by my executor. The hereby is fully
 authorized to exercise his judgment, and discretion
 to either sell publicly, or privately, on such terms
 as he may think best. And after her death I give
 to Samuel V. Osborn, one thousand dollars, on con-
 dition that he reside on the farm above described,
 and bequeathed to my wife, and cultivate the
 same, and keep up the same, in good repair
 and supply my wife with all the necessary com-
 forts of life, food and clothe her, and give the tender
 attention necessary for her comfort and happi-
 ness during her life, And in the event that my
 wife should become afflicted with protracted
 sickness after my death my executor is hereby
 authorized to give to Samuel V. Osborn addi-
 tional compensation, provided my executor
 should think and believe that the sum of
 one thousand dollars should not be a full
 compensation for such services and attention
 The above consideration is given to the said Osborn not
 only for services and attention that he is to give, and
 may give my wife after my death, but also for
 such services, and attentions that I may necessarily
 require from him, in case that I myself may stand
 in need during my natural life, in the event
 that my infirmities, and afflictions may re-
 -quire from him before my death. The residue
 of my estate, both real and personal, after having
 been sold and money collected by my execu-
 tor and after his full settlement with the
 said Osborn, I give and bequeath one half
 of the said residue to my Brother William P.
 Bontian living in Warren County, Tennessee
 and my sister Emily P. Shaffer the wife of
 D. M. Shaffer now living in Bedford County,
 Tennessee, and to the children of my Brother

Robert M. Brittain, now deceased, said children living in Arkansas. My Brother William, Sister Emily, to be entitled to one third each of the one half of said residue, and the children of my Brother Robert M. Brittain to the remaining one third, of the said half of the residue. The remaining one half of the residue I give and bequeath to my wives brothers and sisters. If either or any one of my wives brothers or sisters shall have died before such division leaving lawful children, such children, is to receive the part he or she is to share, but if there be no children, then such share is to fall into the general fund of said half residue, to be divided among the survivors equally, that is, the one half residue, is to be divided equally, among them all. Thomas Layne the son of my wives Brother Thomas Layne, who died in prison during the war is to share and share alike, with her brothers and sisters, or the children, representing any one of the deceased. I wish and desire the beds and clothing after my wives death, to be divided between my wives brothers and sisters, or the representatives ^{as above mentioned} without being exposed to public sale, and I desire my wives sisters, Patsy Walker, and Betty Walker, shall be the persons to divide them. I make constitute and appoint William B. Walker, to be Executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former will by me made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal.

The 7th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Seventy nine
 Mitchell D. Brittain (Seal)

The above written instrument was subscribed by the said Mitchell D. Brittain in our presence, acknowledged by him to each of us, and he at the same time, published and declared, that above instrument so subscribed to be his last will and testament, and we at the Testators request and in his presence have signed our names

as witnesses hereto, and written opposite our names our respective places of residence

J. W. Richardson fifth Civil District of Copper County, Lemay
 Jas. H. P. Carroll " " " " " "

The hand writing of J. W. Richardson was proved by W. H. Richardson and J. S. Harrison and J. H. P. Carroll who released his own signature, and appeared in open Court and ordered to be recorded, this Dec. 5, 1888

H. F. Stewart Chairman

The foregoing last will and testament of Mitchell D. Brittain deceased, was exhibited and duly proven in open Court by the oath of J. W. Richardson as to the handwriting of J. W. Richardson and one of the subscribing witnesses to said will and by J. H. P. Carroll the other subscribing witness to said will this December 8, 1888.

State of Tennessee,
 Copper County, } At a County Court begun and held for Copper County at the Court House in the Town of Manchester on the 3rd day of December 1888, the same being the 1st Monday in said month, the foregoing and last will and testament of Mitchell D. Brittain deceased was presented to the Court and proven by the oath of J. W. Richardson as to the handwriting of J. W. Richardson and one of the subscribing witnesses to said will and by the oath of J. H. P. Carroll and ordered to be recorded which is accordingly done.
 Witness Sir Isaac Appleby clerk of said Court at Office this the 3rd day of December 1888.

Sir Isaac Appleby clerk

State of Tennessee Coffee County December 11th 1883,
 Know all men by these presents, that I, M. E. Saine
 being in good health, but in my proper mind do this
 day bequeath to my brother J. C. Saine my land in
 Bradford County Tenn, on the waters of Lampas creek
 known by the name of Pleasant Hill, also the
 rents of said place, and all of my household
 furniture to wit: Bed and Stead and covers, and
 my trunk and clothing and my doctor bill
 to be paid out of my means and the balance
 remains to my brother J. C. Saine against the
 claims of all others, this being my will and
 Testament. Witness under my hand and seal
 M. E. Saine

James B. Brown
 & J. C. Saine

State of Tennessee
 Coffee County

At a County Court begun and
 held for the County of Coffee at the Court house
 in the town of Manchester on the 7th day of
 January 1884 the same being the 1st Monday in
 said month, the foregoing last will and testam-
 ent of M. E. Saine was presented to the Court and
 proven by the oaths of James B. Brown and J. C.
 Saine the subscribing witnesses to said will
 and ordered to be recorded which is accord-
 ingly done. Witness Simon Ashley clerk
 of said Court at office this 7th day of January 1884

Simon Ashley clerk

State of Tennessee
 Coffee County

I Andy Gilliam do make and publish
 this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking
 and making void all other wills by me at any time
 made. First I direct that my funeral expen-
 ses, and all my debts be paid as soon after my
 death as possible, out of any moneys that I may be
 possessed of or may first come into the hands of
 my Executor. Secondly, I give and bequeath to
 my wife Mary A. Gilliam all of my personal prop-
 erty and real estate to have and control during
 her life time. Thirdly, After the death of my
 wife Mary A. Gilliam, I give and bequeath to
 my eldest son Thomas P. Gilliam (1/4) one fourth of
 the value of my real estate. Fourthly, I give
 and bequeath to my other four children William
 J. Gilliam, Samuel P. Gilliam Isaac M. Gilliam
 Owen C. Gilliam after the death of my wife Mary
 A. Gilliam. The remaining (3/4) even rights of my
 real estate. Lastly I do hereby nominate and
 appoint B. P. Lagne my executor. In witness whereof
 I do to this my will, set my hand and seal this
 4th day of January 1884 Andy Gilliam
 Signed sealed and published in our
 presence and we have subscribed our
 names hereto in the presence of the Testator
 this day of January 4, 1884 J. B. King
 J. B. F. Bobb

State of Tennessee

Coffee County At a County Court begun and held
 for the County of Coffee at the Court house in the town
 of Manchester on the 7th day of April 1884, the same being
 the 1st Monday in said month, the foregoing last
 will and testament of Andy Gilliam was presented
 to the Court, and proven by the oaths of J. B. King
 and J. B. F. Bobb subscribing witnesses to said
 will and ordered to be recorded which is ac-
 cordingly done. Witness Simon Ashley clerk
 of said Court at office this 7th day of
 April 1884. Simon Ashley clerk

Know all men by these presents that I Berry Kelly of the 5th Civil District in the County of Coffee and State of Tennessee. Continuing being in good health and of sound mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made First I hereby constitute and appoint my wife Ellenor Kelly to be Executrix of this my last will directing my said Executrix to pay all my just debts and funeral expenses. Second, After the payment of my said debts and funeral expenses, I desire and bequeath to my said Executrix all the rest of my real Estate and personal property during her life. She, my Executrix and widow shall have the power to sell or dispose of any of my Real or personal property for her benefit or for the benefit of minor children; and should there be any of my estate real or personal at the death of my wife (Ellenor Kelly), left then I devise and bequeath to my children as follows. If my widow Ellenor Kelly should die before George W. Kelly and Alice Solitha Kelly then, all of my real and personal property left, should go to the use of raising and educating the two above named minors Child George W. Kelly and Alice Solitha Kelly, until they are twenty-one years old. Then the remainder of all my estate, both real and personal property, shall be equally divided between all my children as follows John Kelly, Martha Kelly, Mary & Anne Francis Mc Kelly. In testament whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal and publish and declare this to be my last will and testament in the presence of the witnesses named below this 10th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty four (1884) ^{his} Berry Kelly

The above instrument of our death was at the death thereof declared to us by the Testament Berry Kelly to be his last will and testament and he then acknowledged to each of us that he had subscribed the same and we at his request sign our names here as subscribing witnesses.

J. H. Thomas
Sullivanham Tenn
J. H. Blanton
Sullivanham Tenn

State of Tennessee,
Coffee County 3

At a county Court begun and held for the County of Coffee at the courthouse in the town of Manchester on the 6th day of May 1884. The same being the 1st Monday in said month, the following last will & testament of Andy Williams was presented to the court and proven by the oaths of J. B. King and B. B. Habb subscribing witnesses to said will and ordered to be recorded which is accordingly done
Witness Linnam A. King clerk of said Court at office this 6th day of May 1884.

Linnam A. King clerk

State of Tennessee,
Coffee County 3

I Nancy A. C. Piles do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made. First I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any moneys that I may be possessed of or may first come into the hands of my executors. Secondly, I give and bequeath to Mary E. Wilson one half of my landed estate, and one half of all my personal property after their shall have been paid by her fifty dollars to my son J. C. P. Blanton and interest which I bequeath to him in said estate. Thirdly, I give and bequeath to Ann E. Blanton one half of my landed estate and one half of all my personal property after their shall be paid by her ten dollars to my son Burrell Blanton and interest which I bequeath to him in said estate. Fourthly I direct that my land shall be equally divided between my daughters Mary E. Wilson and Ann E. Blanton if they cannot agree between themselves in the distribution of said lands they shall choose two or more

persons to make a division of said land and
 establish lines between them, also I direct that
 my personal property shall be equally divided
 between my daughters, Mary & Milson and her
 & Blanton to be divided by themselves or two
 or more persons chosen by them for that purpose.
 Lastly, I do hereby nominate and appoint
Full, Milson my Executor in witness whereof
 I do this my will set my hand and seal
 this the 22nd day of March Eighteen hundred
 and twenty five. Nancy L. Price
 signed sealed & published in our
 presence and we have subscribed our names
 hereto in the presence of the testator this the
 22nd day of March Eighteen hundred and twenty five

J. H. Thomas
 J. M. Wamae

State of Tennessee,
 Coffee County

This day the last will & Testament of
 a County Court held for said County
 at the Court house in the Town of Manchester on
 the 1st Monday in May the same being the 3rd
 day of said month, Nancy L. Price in 6th
 of said month the last will & Testament of
Nancy L. Price was produced to the Court and
 was proven by the oaths of J. H. Thomas one of
 the subscribing witnesses thereto, Full the
 hand writing of J. H. Thomas as was proven
 by the oath of the other subscribing witnesses
 thereto, and ordered to be recorded which
 is according to law this 6th day of May 1854

Simon H. H. H.

State of Tennessee,
 Coffee County

The last will and Testament of
Mrs. Ellen Robinson. I give to my Sister Mrs. Loring
 my head and bedstead. To my Sister Molly Loring
 my trunk. My wearing apparel to be divided
 among my Sisters Mrs. Bale Mrs. Spry Mrs. Reel
 and Mrs. Loring. I give to Mrs. L. M. Robinson my cow
 and calf and after paying my just debts by
L. M. Robinson I give to him my house and lot
 in Maids addition to Town of Manchester Tenn.
 the same lot deeded by him to me, also my beds
 clothes to be divided equally among my Sisters
 above mentioned

Witness my hand this 20th
 day of May 1854

Ellen L. Robinson
 decedent

Witness Sallie E. Brown
Sella Phillips

State of Tennessee,
 Coffee County

At a County Court held for said County
 for said County at the Court house in the Town of Manchester
 on the 1st Monday in May the same being the 3rd day of
 said month, the last will & Testament of Ellen L. Robinson
Robinson was produced in open Court and
 was proven by the oaths of Sallie E. Brown and
Sella Phillips the subscribing witnesses thereto
 and ordered to be recorded which
 is according to law this 6th day of May 1854
Simon H. H. H.

Superior State of Tennessee

This the 16th day of June in the year of our Lord 1884,
I Amelia Ann Norton of said County & State
being of full legal mind and of sound mind, do
hereby make & bequeath to Daniel Patton this
infant son of John & Mary Stephens, one of my
gray geese, worth \$100. The balance of my earthly
possessions of what ever kind, after all my
doctors bills and funeral expenses are paid
I do will and bequeath to Mary Stephens
wife of John A. Stephens. I hereby request
and appoint John A. Stephens Executor to
this my last will and testament.

Witness

A 16 Robertson pr. Amelia A. Norton
Martha Broad.

State of Tennessee
Superior County, At a County Court, begun and
held for said County at the Court house in the
Town of Manchester on the 1st Monday in August
the same being the 4th day of said month, when
the same being the 4th day of said month the last will
and testament of Amelia Ann Norton was
produced in open Court and proven by the
oaths of the subscribing witnesses and
ordered to be recorded which is done.
This August 25th - 1884

Simon A. Smith, Clerk

State of Tennessee County.

I James Prigley in view of my approaching end, and desiring
to make such distribution of my effects, as I deem circumstances
require. It is my last will and testament that after the payment of all
my just debts, My beloved wife Catharine Prigley have the use
and full benefit of all the lands of which I am now seized during
my her life time, use rents, also all my personal property includ-
ing horses cattle hogs and sheep with all the household
and kitchen furniture. I desire that no public sale be made
of my personal estate unless seen to be best by my Executor
and my wife, and should sale of said property be made
the proceeds to be held by my Executor herein after mentioned
to be expended to supply my necessary wants to my wife
Catharine Prigley, and should there be a residue in
the hands of said executor at the death of my wife, said
residue be equally divided between Charles Prigley and
the children of my daughter Nancy Mayo, Charles Prigley
to recover one half the amount and the children
of my daughter Nancy Mayo to receive the other half.
The land known as my home place at the death
of my wife to go to the children of my daughter Nancy
Mayo, my son Charles Prigley having already
received his due portion of my estate of realty.
I further desire that my daughters children not
be deprived of a home with my wife their
grand mother, so long as it may be agreeable
with my wife, I also desire that so long as my
son in law, J. W. Mayo desires to make a home
with his children and remains single, and
will keep up the place properly, that he enjoy
the preference of the rent of the land under a favorable
contract as would be made with any other party.
My Blacksmith tools, I have already given to my
son Charles Prigley to make the value of his part of
the land equal with the portion herein reserved
for my daughters children and I further appoint
my son Charles Prigley my Executor in fact who is
fully empowered to carry the provisions
of this my last will into effect whenunto bearing
hand and seal This the 18th day of July 1884

J. L. Mc Affee

R. D. Stevens

R. D. Stevens

James Prigley

I Elizabeth A Fly of Letchum County Tennessee make this my last will.

I give, devise, and bequeath all my real and personal estate of every kind whatsoever unto my husband J. M. Fly said real and personal estate situated in Letchum County State of Tennessee. In witness whereof I have this the 15th day of September A.D. 1883 signed this instrument as my last will in the presence of the two subscribing witnesses, and they attesting in my presence,
E. A. Fly

Subscribed to in our presence
by the Testatrix Elizabeth A. Fly and signed
by her in our presence and the presence of each
other this the 15th of September A.D. 1883
Attest W. M. Harris
J. M. Lemore
W. C. Diagram

State of Tennessee County,
At a County Court begun & held for said County
at the Court house in the Town of Manchester
on the 1st Monday in September the same
being the 1st day of September 1884, When the
last will and Testament of Elizabeth A. Fly
was produced in open Court and proved by
the oaths of the subscribing witnesses W. M.
Harris and J. M. Lemore and accordingly be
recorded which is accordingly done
this September 8th 1884.

Simon A. Gorman Clerk

Mr. Cowdy and Galt my only hope has proved of no satis-
faction to me, I had thought if I could have a home of my
own, life would be worth the living, but it is not, and tis
useless to drag out a miserable existence which is my
lot for the future, if I should continue to live, so if you
being me without a box or expense on any price of
ground you see fit, give Mr. Cowdy and Mr. Galt
may divide ~~that~~ that belongs to me between you.
please remember Captain Duncan for me, am
very sorry to make so much trouble, but life
for me is more than death. So good by

the above and within paper was presented to the Court
in open Court and proved to be the last will and testa-
ment of Lewis Cook and therefore it is ordered that
the same be recorded. Nov 7. 1884

W. L. Gordon's chairman
State of Tenn. Letchum County.

At a County Court begun & held for said
County at the Court house in the Town of Manchester
on the 1st Monday November 1884 the same being the
8th day of said month, when a paper purporting
to be the last will of Lewis Cook and, was produced
in open Court and the handwriting of the same
was proven by J. M. & J. H. Duncan, and the same
was ordered to be recorded which is done
this November 8th 1884 Simon A. Gorman Clerk

J. S. J. Gorman wife of W. M. Gorman do agree to give to
J. M. Black and Mary Ann Black wife of J. M. Black
all of my personal property at my death.
J. M. Black and Mary Ann Black is to take care
of me during my natural life, this the 15th of
March 1884. Sally H. Gorman
attest
W. B. M. Williams
J. L. Healey

This day the foregoing last will & testament
of Sally H. Gorman was produced in open Court and
proven by the oaths of W. B. M. Williams & J. L. Healey the
subscribing witnesses thereto and the same is ordered
to be entered of record this 2nd day of July 1885. C. Y. Wilson
Clerk

State of Tennessee

3 Please be it re-
minded that at a Circuit-Court-began
and held for the County of Coffee in the 6th
Judicial Circuit of the State of Tennessee
at the Court House in the town of Manchester
in the 1st Tuesday after the 1st Monday
in January 1885 the same being the 6th
day of said month.

Present and presiding
the Hon. J. J. Williams one of the Circuit-
Judges of said State, and assigned the
duties of holding the Circuit-Court-
in the 6th Judicial Circuit the County of
Coffee being included therein.

J. H. Ashley
Sheriff of said County thereupon by publica-
tion duly open said Court.

When on
June 13th 1885 the following was entered
of record.

Melvin Phillips
vs.
W. G. Phillips
Contesting Will

This day the undersigned
Melvin Phillips being into Court a paper
containing purporting to be the last Will and
Testament of L. O. Phillips and asking
that the same be ordered to probate, and
then came W. G. Phillips who said the pa-
per writing was not the last Will and
Testament of said L. O. Phillips and the
issue on said Motion having been joined
and the proof of the same being heard the
Court is of the opinion that the testator was of sound mind
and the proof attesting showing that the paper
was the Will of said L. O. Phillips. It is ordered
that the same be certified to the County Court
for the probate and further execution of the
will and that the Contestant and his heirs
pay the cost of this Cause for which let
execution issue.

State of Tennessee
Coffee County.

I H. A. Phillips clerk of
the Circuit-Court of said County certify
that the foregoing is a true and perfect copy
of the Judgment in the of Melvin Phillips
vs. W. G. Phillips as the same remains of
record in my office.

Given under my hand
at Office in Manchester this 14th 1885-
H. A. Phillips

Being very frail in health and believing
that I shall not live long: yet being in
possession of my mental faculties. I desire
to make some disposition of what personal
property I may die possessed of: I therefore
make and publish this my last Will
and Testament it being the only will by
me at any time made.

1st I desire my debts paid should owe any.
2nd I desire my body decently buried by the
side of my beloved husband S. A. Cross
and a neat monument erected over
our graves.

3rd I give to my loved and devoted
mother L. J. Vanzandt my best set of
furniture in the possession of G. W. Cross
but my former home in Coffee County.
the set to consist of a bedstead, bureau,
ward stand and chair.

4th I desire all of my
bed clothing consisting of quilts, sheets,
in short every kind and description divided
equally between my two children Paula
and Samant should share in everything
among them not desirable in the judgment
of my executors to be kept for them it
may be sold by him as other person prop-
erty not specifically disposed of.

5th I desire
that all my underclothing be given to my
daughter Paula. All my laces also.

6th I give to my dear mother all the rest of my other wearing apparel.

7th I give my silver ware to Paula and Samuel equally as nearly as it can be so divided the division to be made by my brother Geo. W. Cross or my executors.

8th I have already given to my Cousin Mattie Balanlwin my rings and some other trinkets which she is to preserve and give to my children according to the request made of her I having the fullest confidence that she will respect the wishes I have expressed to her in regard to them.

9th I desire the watch and chain worn by my dear husband S. A. Cross to be given to my son Samuel.

10th I give to my brother Geo. W. Cross the pictures of my husband and that of Mr. Will. Holmson, that latter to be kept and given to my daughter Paula if she wants it - after becoming large enough to appreciate and preserve it.

11th I desire Mrs. Buloh Cross to have my canned fruits, jellies and pickles.

12th All the rest of my personal property I desire sold and such terms as my executors may think best and the proceeds divided between my children.

13th I hereby express a desire that my two children Samuel & Paula be under the control and management of Geo. W. Cross, it being the dying request of his brother S. A. Cross that they should be so.

I hereby appoint my brother Jno. F. Vanzandt and Geo. W. Cross my executors to this my last will. They are to have a wide discretion in carrying out the provisions and are to qualify and execute the same without bond. This July 2nd 1886.
S. A. Cross

Witness

L. F. Vanzandt-
Pauline E. Andersson.
Mallie K. Vanzandt-

This day the foregoing purporting to be the last will and testament of Mrs. S. A. Cross was produced in open Court and proved by the oaths of Misses Pauline E. Andersson and Mallie K. Vanzandt, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto who ordered to be entered of record. March 2^d 1886.

C. T. Wilson Ch. J.
Belmont Coffee Cane & Lumber
Jun 3^d 1886.

This the Will of Elvora J. Tucker. That I bequeath and give \$1000. one thousand dollars. here in trust by J. F. Birch of the City of Lincoln to my son William H. Tucker and the balance of the aforesaid property if any there be to my daughter Lavona Gallagher, and further do appoint my daughter Lavona Gallagher as executrix and Guardian for my child.

Witness
J. F. Birch
Robt Gallagher.
Elvora H. & Tucker
Lavona

This day the above paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Elvora J. Tucker was produced in open Court and proved by the oaths of J. F. Birch and Robt Gallagher the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded this March 2^d 1886.

C. T. Wilson Ch. J.