

6<sup>th</sup> I give to my dear mother all the rest of my other wearing apparel

7<sup>th</sup> 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.

8<sup>th</sup> I have already given to my Cousin Mattie Balantyne 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.

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

10<sup>th</sup> I give to my brother Geo. W. Cross the picture 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.

11<sup>th</sup> I desire Mrs. Pauloh Cross to have my canned fruits, jellies and pickles.

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

13<sup>th</sup> I herein 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 27<sup>th</sup> 1886  
S. A. Cross

Witness

L. F. Vanzandt  
Pauline E. Anderson.  
Mullie R. 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. Anderson and Mullie R. Vanzandt, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto who ordered to be entered of record. March 2<sup>d</sup> 1885

C. T. Wilson Ch'k  
Belmont Coffee Corner of Lumber  
Jun 3<sup>d</sup> 1885

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 Peoria to my son William H. Tucker and the balance of the aforesaid property if any there be to my Niece Lavona Gallagher and further do appoint my Niece Lavona Gallagher as executrix and Guardian for my child  
Witness  
Elvora H. & Tucker  
J. Jefferson Williams  
Robt Gallagher

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. Williams and Robt Gallagher the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded this March 2<sup>d</sup> 1885

C. T. Wilson Ch'k

We the undersigned, state that we were present during the last sickness, of Mrs. Jane Kennedy, at her home in the 10<sup>th</sup> Civil District of Coffee County Tenn. About ~~one~~ or several days before she died, her last event occurred on the 6<sup>th</sup> May 1855, and at the time when <sup>she</sup> ~~we~~ <sup>was</sup> ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> said Jane Kennedy, stated that she was going to die, and that she gave to her daughter M<sup>rs</sup> Mable A. Kennedy, her cow & calf named Bloss, all the pigs, that she owned, all the sheep, that she owned, and all her guinea hens, all the Red & Red Clothing, that she owned, and the amount of the proceeds of the sale of the Black Mill, which was due to her from H. A. Spindle which sum is about, fifty dollars, she named these above named articles over on by one, & said that she gave them to her said daughter Mable A. Kennedy, and she repeated it ~~over~~ over several times, she said her daughter had waited on her faithfully for many years and she wanted her to have these things, and that she would be hurt mighty bad if she did not get them, from her manner and from her ~~words~~ words we understood that she wished her to witness the gift of the property to her daughter. for she said that she wanted to fix some way for Mable to be taken care of, and ~~then~~ then made the statement as above.

May 15<sup>th</sup> 1855  
 Manchester  
 Tennessee

M<sup>rs</sup> A. Spindle  
 I Oals  
 Liathw Spindle  
 H. A. Spindle

Subscribed & sworn  
 to before me 6<sup>th</sup>  
 May / 55

Charles F. Wilson Chur.

I Mary H. Conroy do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby declaring and making void all other wills by me made at any other time.

- 1 I want my burying Expenses paid first
  - 2 I want Nancy Conroy the wife of Wm Conroy to have <sup>all</sup> my land and Stock and notes and money and household and other furniture for me bequeathed to me when I was sick.
  - 3 I appoint Wm Conroy my executor in witness whereof I do to this my Will set my hand and seal this 31<sup>st</sup> of July 1855
- Witness  
 W. A. Brazier  
 W. L. Campbell

The foregoing last will & testament of Mary H. Conroy, was this day produced in open Court and proven by the oath of W. A. Brazier and W. L. Campbell the subscribing witnesses thereto & the same is ordered of record. This 31<sup>st</sup> July 1855

Charles F. Wilson  
 Clerk

The foregoing is a correct copy of the original will of Mary H. Conroy dead.

Wm. L. Simpson  
 Attorney at Law

I Stewart Strickler of the 5<sup>th</sup> Civil District of the County of Coffee and State of Tennessee, do make and publish this as my last will and testament, and hereby revoke and make void all other wills heretofore made by me at any times or at any place.

First. I direct that my just debts and my funeral expenses be paid, as soon after my death as may be convenient, out of or from any money or other other property that I may own at my death by my personal representative. Secondly I give and bequeath unto my child

dren, to wit, Lyman S. Strickler, Dempsey Strickler,  
 Mattie Keenbuck wife of Roman Keenbuck, Maria  
 Boyd wife of Richard Boyd, Mattie C. Ramsey  
 wife of D. A. Ramsey, Kate M. Thompson wife  
 of J. E. Thompson and Jessie S. Strickler all  
 their property, real, personal and mixed, and legal  
 or equitable, equally. And if any one of them then  
 be dead leaving child or children such child or  
 children shall take his, her or their parts part  
 I mean this clause to include all property I may  
 own at my death wherever it may then be.  
 Thirdly, I have already advanced to daughter  
 Caroline Hill in her lifetime, and to her chil-  
 dren, to wit, Harold Hill, George J. Hill, Alexan-  
 der S. Hill, Ellen Hill and Sadie Hill, since her death  
 all that I intend to give to her or them and of ten  
 my death her children shall not take or have  
 any more or rather interest, claim, or part in  
 my estate, or property that I may own at my death.  
 The amount I have so advanced to said Caroline  
 Hill and children I estimate at \$10,000.00

This July 26<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1885  
 I then  
 Stewart <sup>his</sup> Strickler  
 signed, read and acknowledged  
 by James Strickler as his  
 wife and in our presence  
 and we subscribe our names as  
 witnesses at his request in  
 his presence July 26, 1885  
 S. M. Ramsey  
 D. H. Taliaferro  
 Draly C. Stone

The foregoing last will and testament of Stewart  
 Strickler dec'd, was this day produced in open  
 Court and proven by the oaths of Draly C. Stone  
 and D. H. Taliaferro, two of the subscribing witness  
 thereto and is ordered to be recorded, this 7<sup>th</sup> Sep  
 1885  
 Chas J. Wilson chairman  
 The foregoing is a correct copy of the original will of  
 Stewart Strickler dec'd, Attest J. Ashley  
 Clerk

I Francis Fleming make and publish this my will and  
 Testament, not having heretofore made any disposition  
 of my property, it is my will and desire that after  
 my death my husband Ferguson Fleming shall have  
 my tract of land in the 4<sup>th</sup> Civil District of Coffee  
 County, in Tennessee, known as the Forest Hill place  
 which tract of land was on the first day of Janu-  
 ary 1859 conveyed by Maria M. Hinkle to my hus-  
 band Ferguson Fleming in trust for my use and  
 benefit which conveyance is registered in  
 Book K pages 193 & 4 on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of January  
 1860 and it is here referred for a particular dis-  
 cription of the tract of land, which tract lies  
 immediately on and S. E. of the M<sup>rs</sup> Kimbrell  
 & Manchester rail road, and against the lands  
 of R. S. Wilson, James Simpson & others. My hus-  
 band Ferguson Fleming being old, infirm, delicate  
 health and destitute of means, I desire that he  
 have said tract of land, and to have the same  
 free from any debts or liability existing against  
 him at the time of my death and that he use  
 said land or the proceeds thereof for his personal  
 support and maintenance after my death.  
 This the 25<sup>th</sup> day of January 1882

This will was signed and  
 acknowledged in our presence  
 The 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January 1882.  
 Francis J. Fleming  
 S. C. Sobell  
 Simon Ashley

This day the foregoing purporting to be the last will  
 and Testament of Francis J. Fleming was produced  
 in open Court and proven by the oaths of S. C. Sobell  
 and Simon Ashley the subscribing witnesses  
 thereto and is ordered to be recorded  
 this October 5<sup>th</sup> 1885  
 C. J. Wilson chairman

## Will of Joel Hale.

Knowing that it is appointed unto all men once to die, and desiring to do justice to my wife Elizabeth in case she should survive me, and being now in good health and of sound mind and memory, I do make and publish this my last will and testament as follows:

First: I direct all my funeral expenses and just debts to be paid.

Second: After the payment of my funeral expenses and just debts, I give and bequeath to my wife Elizabeth Hale all my property, both real and personal, to have and to hold the same to her and her heirs and assigns forever.

Third: I appoint my said wife Elizabeth Executrix of this my last will and testament.

Made and published this 20th day of February, 1856.

Joel Hale.

Signed in our presence and witnessed by us in presence of the testator at his request.

S. N. Cochran,

A. B. Embler,

Wm. R. Spindle,

A. S. Hower.

## State of Tennessee

Coffee County. At a County Court began and held for Coffee County, at the Courthouse in the town of Manchester, on the 1st Monday, the same being the 1st day of November, 1886, the foregoing last will and testament of Joel Hale was presented to the Court and proven by the oaths of Wm. R. Spindle and Amelia A. Hower, and ordered to be recorded, which is accordingly done.

Witness: Chas. G. Melon, Clerk of said Court, at office in Manchester, this 1st day of November, 1886.

Chas. G. Melon, Clerk.

## Will of Elizabeth Hale.

Knowing that it is appointed unto all persons once to die, and desiring to do something for my nephew Joel Hatchett should he survive me, and being in good health and of sound mind and memory, I do make and publish this my last will and testament, as follows:

First: I direct all my funeral expenses and just debts to be paid.

Second: After my funeral expenses and just debts are paid I give and bequeath to my nephew Joel Hatchett all my property, both real and personal, to have and to hold the same to his heirs and assigns forever.

Third: I appoint my nephew Joel Hatchett Executor of this my last will and testament.

Made and published this the tenth day of August, 1886.

Elizabeth Hale.

## State of Tennessee

Coffee County. At a County Court began and held for Coffee County, at the Courthouse in the town of Manchester, on the 1st Monday, the same being the 1st day of November, 1886, the foregoing last will and testament of Elizabeth Hale was presented to the Court and proven by the oaths of C. C. Cooper, Clayton Pennington and James Samell, and ordered to be recorded, which is accordingly done.

Witness: Chas. G. Melon, Clerk of said Court, at office in Manchester, this 1st day of November, 1886.

Chas. G. Melon, Clerk.

### Will of John F. Day

In the name of the Reverend Father of all,  
 O John F. Day, of Meron County, Ohio, do  
 make and publish this my last will and testa-  
 ment.

Item First: It is my will and desire that all  
 my just debts be paid out of my estate, and  
 I give and bequest the residue of my estate to  
 my wife Ann Day.

And I hereby appoint Cyrus Day Executor of  
 this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my  
 hand seal this 25<sup>th</sup> day of April, in the year  
 A.D. 1863. J. F. Day (read)

Signed and acknowledged by said John F. Day as his  
 last will and testament in our presence and signed  
 by us in his presence.  
 John Thom.  
 E. H. Day.

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> Monday, the same  
 being the 6<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1886, on Saturday,  
 November 6, 1886, being a day of said term, the  
 foregoing last will and testament of John F. Day  
 was produced in open Court and proven  
 by the oaths of John Thom and A. C. Kimball,  
 and ordered to be recorded, which is accordingly  
 done.

Witness: Chas. F. Milson, Clerk of said Court, at office  
 in Manchester, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1886.  
 Chas. F. Milson, Clerk

### Will of Allen Brown

I Allen Brown do make and publish this as my last  
 will and testament hereby revoking and making void all  
 other wills heretofore made by me First I direct my just  
 debts be paid after my death, as soon as they can legally  
 and in due course of administration be paid out of any  
 property liable to administration in the order prescribed by law  
 Secondly I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Permelia  
 Brown and to our infant son General Jackson Brown and  
 to any other child we may hereafter have for and during the  
 natural life or widowhood of my said wife with remain-  
 der to said son or children upon my said wife's death  
 or marriage, all lands houses money and property and  
 rights legal and equitable which I may have or own  
 at my death I mean every species of such property or  
 effects.

I consider my children by former wife to wit Anna  
 Brown more especially Lucretia Brown to wit James Brown  
 Susan wife of John Canale Nancy Jane my wife of  
 Jas. Sweig Joshua Brown now dead as I left a son  
 Francis A wife of whose names I do not know and John  
 G. Brown have severally received from me as much as I  
 ought to give them and I do not wish them or any  
 one of them or any child or children of any one of them  
 to have one cent of my estate after I die This October 17  
 1879  
 Allen X Brown  
 Wm. H. Stone

Signed sealed & acknowledged by Allen Brown to be his  
 last will & testament before us October 17, 1879  
 Wm. H. Stone  
 C. D. Clark

### 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 4<sup>th</sup> Monday, the same  
 being the 7<sup>th</sup> day of February 1879, when on this day  
 the within and foregoing will of Allen Brown was  
 presented in open Court and proven by the evidence of  
 W. H. Stone (one of the subscribing witnesses) as the last will  
 and testament of Allen Brown deceased and the Court  
 ordered the same to be recorded Feb. 7 1879.

Witness: W. H. Phillips, Clerk of said Court at office in

Manchester this 9<sup>th</sup> day of February 1887  
 H. A. Phillips clerk

State of Tennessee Coffee County  
 I Hyman Podd having been spared by  
 providence to the age of seventy four  
 years and more and being now of sound  
 mind and feeble health take the present  
 opportunity to declare my will touching  
 the disposition and distribution of  
 my property after my death. I wish  
 the farm divided into two tracts the  
 dividing line to begin on the Garrison  
 just half way from the lower end  
 of the Meadows to the upper end and  
 to run direct from this point to a  
 certain beech tree that is a marked  
 line tree between my land and the  
 land of Ben Lawrence and stands  
 about one hundred yards from the lane  
 leading from the Garrison up the Lawrence  
 Branch the land lying north of this line  
 except two acres lying the North West  
 Corner together with about four acres  
 that lies south of the Jeringan Branch  
 and a block that lies north of Jeff  
 Jeringans house containing two acres  
 shall constitute the upper tract. The  
 lower tract shall include the two acres  
 reserved out of the Corner of the upper  
 tract and all land south of the dividing  
 line above established except the former  
 two acre pieces that have been  
 added to the upper tract. I bequeath the  
 upper tract to my Children same prior

to my marriage to my present wife - viz -  
 1 Samuel B. Podd dead who left heirs 2 -  
 Elizabeth Bush - 3 - Wilson Podd - 4 - Fermana A.  
 Podd - 5 - John A. Podd - 6 - James H. Podd - 7 -  
 Mary E. Jeringan - 8 - Thomas J. Podd - 9 -  
 Jacobus H. Arthur Cook - 10 - Nancy E. Sagely - 11 -  
 Isaac C. Cas - 12 - Andrew J. Podd - Palmer  
 B. Podd being dead his share shall pass to  
 his Children. I bequeath the lower tract to  
 my wife Parmelia during her life and at  
 her death to her Children by me. viz - 1  
 Hyman Podd - 2 - Lucindy E. Podd - 3 - Sarah A.  
 Podd - 4 - Jessie B. Podd - 5 - Daisy Podd -  
 I bequeath to my wife Parmelia - all  
 household and kitchen furniture - 200 lbs  
 of Bacon - 100 lbs of lard - the iron man  
 and Calt, two Milch Cows, two Choice  
 hinds, the Wagon and harness all the sheep,  
 one half the Hogs, seventy five Barrels  
 of Corn, eight bushels of Wheat, a note on  
 Grant Bush with J. H. Podd as security  
 for \$6.00, a note on Jeff Podd secured  
 by J. H. Podd for \$30.00, a note on William  
 Gilbert secured by J. H. Podd for \$40.00  
 a note on J. H. Podd for \$30.00 and \$50.00  
 cash now in her possession the foregoing  
 notes are made payable to my wife  
 and they and the money above mentioned  
 are regarded by me as her property  
 I desire all personal property not herein  
 before disposed of sold and all debts  
 due me collected and the proceeds arising  
 from the same together with any money  
 I may have at my death applicable to the  
 payment of my funeral expenses and any  
 debts I may owe and the remainder  
 equally divided between all of my  
 Children I appoint J. H. Podd and N. E. Sagely  
 to execute this will - Aug - 17 - 1887  
 Witnesses  
 B. B. Lawrence  
 J. W. Lawrence  
 H. A. Podd  
 Clerk

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 Tennessee on the first Monday in  
 October 1847 the same being the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of said month  
 when on this day the within and foregoing last will and  
 testament of Alvin Todd was presented in open court and proved  
 by the oaths of B. H. Lawrence & J. W. Lawrence the subscribing  
 witnesses thereto as the last will and testament of Alvin  
 Todd deceased and the Court ordered the same to be recorded  
 October 3. 1847

Witness H. A. Phillips clerk of said court at office in  
 Manchester October 3. 1847

H. A. Phillips clk

In the Name of God Amen December 18<sup>th</sup> 1837 being in proper  
 Mind for the love and affection I have for my wife Cassa  
 Montgomery I will to her my entire interest in the John  
 Reed lands in the 23<sup>rd</sup> Dist. Bedford County Tenn. also  
 one cow and calf one Gray Mare one sow & pigs My watch and  
 the Clock two Beds and Furniture also one cask store there  
 I will to my daughters and their children the entire tract  
 of land on which they live Division line commencing at  
 the west Gate thence Eastwardly with the road through the  
 Gate to a cedar marked as a corner thence south passing over the  
 spring with a marked line is the south boundary of my land  
 Phoebe and her children to pass all the land south & west  
 of said Division line Matilda and her children to have  
 all the land east and north of said Division line  
 then all the lands and moneys belong in to my estate  
 after all my debts is paid and burial expenses is paid  
 is to be equally divided between my beloved wife  
 and my two daughters this is my last will and is not  
 to be reversed but my will be done

H. V. Montgomery

Feb 7<sup>th</sup> 1851 Colwell set given Cassa the yellow filler  
 Maddy then I give to H. W. Johnson the goats & acres  
 of land in District No 3 Coffee Co for the same then I  
 give to Joseph Foster in District No 3. 30 acres more  
 or less it being the remainder not sold to Jo Walker  
 to have and hold forever

H. V. Montgomery

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  
 Tennessee on the first Monday in October 1847 the same being  
 the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of said month when on this day the within  
 and foregoing last will and testament of H. V. Montgomery was  
 presented in open court and the same writing of H. V. Montgomery was  
 proved by the oaths of Cassa Montgomery Joseph Walker and  
 H. A. Moreset and the Court ordered the same to be recorded  
 October 3. 1847.

Witness H. A. Phillips clerk of said court at office in Manchester  
 October 3. 1847

H. A. Phillips

I Lucinda Bean do hereby this my last will and Testament - hereby hereby making void all other Wills by me at any time made. First I direct that my funeral expenses & all my debts be paid as soon as for my estate as possible out of all my goods that I may be possessed of as may first come into the hands of executor. Secondly I give and bequeath Mary & Myrtle Stander one white Cow like frame each. Thirdly I give & bequeath to Emma Stander all my clothing household and kitchen furniture all beds & Bed clothing. I also give & bequeath to Emma Stander all my silver & money that I may be possessed of & all property both real & personal of every description what ever - Fourthly I do hereby nominate & appoint R. H. Stander my executor with out bond. This I do the 21<sup>st</sup> / 1845.

Witness  
 D. E. Mead.  
 C. H. Hannon.

*(Handwritten scribble)*

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 Tennessee on the first Monday of October 1844 the same being the 30<sup>th</sup> day of said month when on this day the within last will and Testament of Lucinda Bean was presented in open Court and proven in open Court by the oaths of D. E. Mead & C. H. Hannon the subscribing witnesses thereto as the last will and Testament of Lucinda Bean deceased and the Court having ordered the same to be recorded October 3, 1844

Witness ~~at~~ Phillips clerk of said Court at office in Manchester this October 3, 1844

at a Phillips &c

With faith in Jesus Christ - & the hope of a blessed Resurrection. I W. P. Barnitz of the town of Lullabonema and State of Tenn. being of sound mind and body and mindful of the un certainty of death do make this my last Will and Testament: To My Wife Louisa M. Barnitz in lieu of dowry. I bequeath and give Lot No 5 Section 1 on which is our home and also three other buildings the rents of which will amply support her and also 100<sup>th</sup> one hundred dollars in cash if such cash be in hand also all the furniture in our home at my death. To My Brother Lewis W. Barnitz both on account of my affection for him and because I induced him to come to Tennessee much to his pecuniary damage. I give and bequeath all my right title and interest - to and in the lands we jointly purchased from John R. Edwards and his wife on which he lives & of which he has taken care also Lot 4 & four Sec (44) forty four) with all the improvements thereon erected. also all the notes bonds, mortgages clothing watches, glassware, Money (over 100<sup>th</sup>) as above given to my wife and also \$100<sup>th</sup> to my sister Susan. - also all my right title and interest - in lot 13, sec 18 and in lot 11 sec 18 bought conjointly & equally with R. C. Coan of Lullabonema Warden Mills Co; also all my right title and interest in lot 3 sec 49 - due me at this date \$200<sup>th</sup> in payment of which I am to give Jno. P. King a deed for same. also all that portion of 2 1/2 Acre tract on the ground of which I bought of the Administrator of Gen Moore about 3/4 acre from Lullabonema which I have sold. To my sister Susan Barnitz of Howard Jones County Pa I do give and bequeath all that portion of lot 6 - Sec 1 - being and lying 150 feet on Bell's street - and 110 feet on Moore street. with all the buildings thereon erected also \$100<sup>th</sup> in cash - also \$12 1/2 per month during the payments due on the east half of lot 14 sec 18 (according to plot of town of Lullabonema) up to April 15<sup>th</sup> 1855 (Eighteen hundred and eighty eight) or for four years from April 15<sup>th</sup> 1854) which will make \$1000<sup>th</sup> with what I live

received previous to April 15. 1854) When the deed for the property is to be given, I have thus bequeathed to my Brother Lewis More than to my Wife or Sister for this reason. I desire him and I know he will, that our beloved Brother ~~at~~ <sup>and</sup> Balto: Alex. H. Barnitz shall never want and he will send him such sums as he may find need to other of our poor relations who may fall into need. I desire especially that all my heirs may be satisfied & not permit my property to be squandered on lawyers.

Witness  
C. J. Smith  
G. H. Horton

W. H. Barnitz

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 Tennessee on the first Monday of November 1854 the same being the 7<sup>th</sup> day of said month when on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of November 1854 the within and foregoing last Will and Testament of W. H. Barnitz was produced in open court and proven by the oath of A. C. Smith and G. H. Horton the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded

Witness A. Phillips clerk of said court this 7<sup>th</sup> Nov 1854  
A. H. Phillips

In the Name of God. I Andrew J. Tate being of sound Mind Memory and understanding and impressed with the great uncertainty of death and being desirous to dispose of my temporal affairs so that after my death no contentions may arise relative to the same therefore I, Andrew J. Tate of the County of Coffee and State of Tennessee do make ordain publish and declare this my last will and Testament relating all other wills by me heretofore made First - I bequeath my body to the one to whom it came and my soul to God who gave it - Secondly that my funeral expense and my just debts be paid out of my personal property I may die possessed of. Thirdly I will and bequeath to my 3 sisters namely Lewis, Mary, & Lila Tate what personal property I may die possessed of equally between them also my lands one lot of about 16 acres for which I have a deed also a lot or parcel of land lying adjoining the 16 acres of about 25 acres for which I have no deed and also the tract of land on which I live of about 25 or 30 acres to which I have no deed and should I die before I get the deeds from my Brother James B. Tate for the 2 parcels of land I want the deeds made to my 3 sisters, Lewis, Mary, & Lila. I further want my Brother James B. Tate to make a deed to Shadrack Phillips to (5 or five) acres of the land which I sold to said Shadrack Phillips and have received the pay in full it being a strip on the north part of the tract on which I live and have got no deed for from James B. Tate. I also want my 3 sisters Lewis, Mary, & Lila if it is necessary to enable them to pay all my funeral expense and my just debts to sell what land I own lying north of the Big Road which passes my home. This 30<sup>th</sup> day of March 1857.

Witness  
J. G. Howard  
F. M. Wilson

Andrew J. Tate  
Copy for J. G. Howard. 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 57

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 Tennessee on the 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 1854 the same being the 7<sup>th</sup> day of said month when the within and foregoing last Will and Testament of Andrew J. Tate was produced in open court and proven by the oath of F. M. Wilson one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and

October said will was proven in open court by the oath of J. H. Howard another of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded the 7/1/54

Witnesses at a Phillips clerk of said court Nov 7, 1854  
at a Phillips

(Wm. Leane's Will)

Know all men by these presents that I William Leane of the County of Coffee and State of Tennessee do make and publish this my last will and testament revoking any and all other wills by me heretofore made First I direct that all my debts & funeral expenses be paid out of my moneys that I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my executor from any sale made for such purposes.

Secondly subject to the preceding limitation I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary A Leane all of my Estate real and personal of any description to have as she may see proper I hereby make and appoint my son G. R. Leane to act with his mother as executor of this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have this day set my hand and seal Decm<sup>r</sup> 1854

Witnesses } W. H. Harris } Wm. Leane (Test)  
                  } J. W. Haly }

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 of January 1855 the same being the 2nd day of said month. when on said day the foregoing last will and testament of Wm. Leane was produced in open court and proven by the oath of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. Jan 21 1855. L. D. Morgan Clerk

Witnesses at a Phillips clerk of office in Manchester Jan 21 1855  
at a Phillips

Smith Leane's Will

I Smith Leane 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 can be out of any moneys that I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my personal representative, Secondly I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Lou Bonds Leane all my real estate and all my personal property of any kind or species whatever of which I may die seized or possessed or the same and whatsoever other species of property may be at my death after my funeral expenses and debts are first paid provided I die first and she has no child or children born alive by me or hereinafter she has a child or children born alive by me then she shall take a child's share or part only of my real and personal estate owned by me at my death and the remainder of my said estate I will and bequeath to such child or children I may have born alive by her in the event I have such.

This November the 17th A. D. 1854

Smith Leane (Test)  
Signed sealed and published in our presence and we here subscribe our names here in the presence of the testator  
This November 17. A. D. 1854  
C. D. Clark  
Wm. C. Stone

State of Tennessee  
(Coffee County) It is remembered that at a County Court began and held for the County of Coffee at the Court House in the town of Manchester Tennessee on the 1st Monday of February 1855 the same being the 6th day of said month. when on said day the foregoing last will and testament of Smith Leane was produced in open court and proven by the oath of J. R. Stone a subscribing witness thereto and ordered to be recorded. February 6. 1855. L. D. Morgan Clerk  
Witnesses at a Phillips clerk of said court at office in Manchester February 2 1855  
at a Phillips

Send Copy by first mail to Lou Leane  
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Mary A Barton Will.

In the name of our Soverain,  
 I Mary A. Barton being of sound  
 mind and recognizing the uncertainty of this transitory  
 life, a Citizen resident of Tullahoma Tennessee do make  
 this my last will & testament to wit:  
 First that my legal debts if there be any to be paid,  
 second that all my personal effects be given to my dear  
 beloved Cousin Sarah S. Smith for her sole use & benefit  
 Third that that to my dear beloved Mary W  
 McReynolds I do give and bequeath all my real estate  
 to her sole use and benefit. I hereby appoint H. H.  
 Smith and Sarah S. Smith of Tullahoma Tenn Executors  
 of this my will, in witness whereof I have signed  
 and sealed and published and declared this instrument  
 as my will at Tullahoma Oct 4. 82.

Mary A Barton

The said Mary A. Barton  
 at Tullahoma Tenn on Oct 4. 1882 signed and  
 sealed this instrument & published & declared the same as  
 and for her last will and she at her request & in her  
 presence & in the presence of each other have hereunto  
 subscribed our names as subscribing witnesses  
 James S. Tyndlett Tullaha  
 Chas H. Parsons "  
 Joel P. Smith "

State of Tennessee  
 Coffee County I Be it remembered that at the  
 County Court began and held for the  
 County of Coffee at the Court House in the town of  
 Manchester Tenn on the 1st Monday of February 1888  
 the same being the 6th day of said month,  
 Present and presiding the worshipful L. B. Morgan  
 Chairman when on said day the foregoing will of  
 Mary A. Barton was presented and proven in open  
 Court by the oaths of the subscribing witnesses thereto  
 and ordered to be recorded Feb 6. 1888.  
 Lewis B. Morgan Chairman  
 Witness H. A. Phillips Clerk of said Court at office  
 this February 6. 1888  
 H. A. Phillips cl.

Josephine Rowland Will.

I Josephine Rowland do make and publish this my last will and  
 Testament. I deem first that my just debts be paid.  
 I hereby bequeath to my mother Susan Hadden all my ~~property~~  
 real and personal which I may have in possession at my death  
 or to which I may be entitled from any source whatsoever and  
 more especially any realty that I may be entitled to from the  
 estate of my father Anthony Beatty, if my mother Susan  
 Hadden should not part with the property aforesaid by deed there  
 at her death I desire that it shall go to my brother James  
 Robert Jones of Tullahoma,  
 Witness my hand & seal in the town of Tullahoma this 20th  
 day of November 1886

Joseph Rowland

Attest  
 J. H. Baker &  
 J. B. Cowan

State of Tennessee  
 Coffee County I Be it remembered that at a County  
 Court began and held for the County of Coffee at the Court House  
 in the town of Manchester Tenn on the 1st Monday of February 1888  
 the same being the 6th day of said month,  
 Present and presiding the worshipful L. B. Morgan & James  
 When on the 14th day of February 1888 the foregoing will of Josephine  
 Rowland was presented and proven in open Court by the oath  
 of J. H. Baker one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and  
 ordered to be recorded this February 14th 1888  
 Lewis B. Morgan  
 Chairman  
 Witness H. A. Phillips clk of said Court at office this Feb 14  
 1888  
 H. A. Phillips clk

(The above Gaylord Will)

July 6. 1848

Manchester Coffey County Tenn

Be it known unto all men that I Theodor Gaylord  
of Coffey Co and State of Tennessee do in this my last will  
and Testament bequeath unto my wife Susan Gaylord all of  
my Property Personal and Real Estate all Money Notes and  
Mortgage held by me one half interest of the Farm on which we  
live or belongs to my wife and annually the Farm adjoining  
George Doobers although an my name was bought with  
my wife Money hence lawfully belongs to her my wife  
said property to do with as she pleases at the death of my  
wife if there should be any money left from the sale of  
the one half interest of the the Farm on which we now  
live such Money is to be divided equally among my  
brother Lawrence's Children but while my wife Susan  
Gaylord is living she is to have full use of all for her  
support the full and legal right to see all the property  
as shall in what ever she thinks best

Attest

Matthew Swan

Walton Boney

Theodor Gaylord  
his  
mark

State of Tennessee

Coffey County } Be it remembered that at a County  
Court began and held for the County of Coffey at the  
Court House in Manchester Tenn on the first Monday of  
March 1848 the same being the 5th day of said month  
Present & presiding the Messrs J. B. Morgan Chairman  
upon the day the foregoing paper purporting to be  
the last will and Testament of Theodor Gaylord did pass  
produced in open court and the signature of Walton  
Boney one of the subscribing witnesses to said will was  
perused by the oath of Walton Boney do and Lewis B. Morgan  
to be the signature of Walton Boney do & is his genuine  
signature & ordered to be recorded this March 9. 1848

Lewis B. Morgan Chairman

Witness H. A. Phillips clerk of the County Court of said  
County at office given under my hand at office this  
5th day of March 1848

H. A. Phillips clerk

(Lewis Throusberry will)

Feb 9<sup>th</sup> 1848State of Tennessee  
Coffey County

I Lewis Throusberry do  
hereby make this my last will and Testament  
First I bequeath all my real and personal  
property to my four <sup>born</sup> Children to wit Lucinda  
Jane Throusberry Emma Alice Throusberry  
Josie Adella Throusberry and Artemus Motion  
Throusberry, Second, I bequeath to all the  
rest of my Children ten cents each. I  
hereby appoint - J. H. P. Throusberry my executor  
in the above will to see my property to the  
best advantage or according to law and for  
my Debtors bill and expenses are paid also  
- Tribuni Ballance of return to my Children  
as above stated Given under my hand and  
Seal on the above date

Test

Jas. M. Gunn

M. L. Pol.

Lewis Throusberry  
his  
mark

State of Tennessee  
Coffey County } Be it remembered that at a County Court  
began and held for the County of Coffey at the Court house in  
the town of Manchester Tenn on the first Monday in April  
1848 the same being the 2nd day of said month when on the  
day April 2. 1848 the within paper purporting to be the last  
will & Testament of Lewis Throusberry was produced in open court  
and proven by the oaths of James M. Gunn and M. L. Pol  
the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded  
this April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1848

J. B. Morgan Chairman

Witness H. A. Phillips clerk of the County Court of Coffey  
County at office given under my hand at office this April  
3<sup>rd</sup> 1848

H. A. Phillips clerk

Joseph W. Bryan Will. &c

State of Tennessee

Be it remembered that at a Chancery Court begun and held for the County of Coffee at the Court house in the town of Manchester on the 2nd Monday the same being the 15th day of February 1844

Present J. W. Cannon presiding the Honorable W. H. Anderson Chancellor &c

Sheweth in testimony 17th 1844 on following Proceedings

W. H. Anderson vs

and the said Cause was heard Feb 17, 1844 by J. W. Cannon Chancellor upon the Readings Pro Confessio Veritas and the Proof which it appeared to the Court that Joseph W. Bryan died in Coffee County Tennessee on the 10th day of July 1839

and the County Court of said County and officers for &c as the last will and testament of said Joseph W. Bryan a paper the tenor of which reads as follows

I Joseph W. Bryan being of sound mind and memory do hereby declare my will as to the disposition of my property after my death I desire my annual expenses and my debt discharged out of the same I give and bequeath my farm on which I reside to my wife Catherine the farm on which we live to my son George Manly and Comfort son in law of my wife and benefit during his life a warehouse said farm lying in Coffee County containing the lands of J. P. Rockett John Hays Johnson and John Anderson and containing 23 1/2 acres a deed to which is recorded at the Register office at Manchester book N 228 and is referred to as a part of this will and at the termination of her estate I desire my executor to sell the same and distribute the proceeds among my heirs as the law may direct I Bequeath unto my wife Lin Cow and John and two horses if they are on the place at my death all the rope and fowls all wheat Corn meat and lard all household and kitchen furniture a wagon and harness all farming implements any gun I desire my executor to sell a Certain tract of land I now own in Warren County Tennessee and all other property both Personal and real not otherwise disposed of in this

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will and to collect all debts due me together with the 7000 \$ I inherited from my brother John and to distribute the Proceeds thereof and any money that may be found at my death among my heirs as the law direct making my wife an equal heir before distribution I desire my heirs receive equal in advancements

W. H. Cannon and wife have received 2100 00

Thomas Darnell and wife 100 00

Elizabeth appears and wife 10 00

I appoint C. H. H. Hays to execute this will

W. H. Anderson 1844 must read and understand

John S. Hays

John S. Hays

Which was proven in open Court by the said John S. Hays and

with Euseb Substanting remains there to be kept safe and

testament of the said Joseph W. Bryan was admitted to record

and ordered to be recorded and when so recorded to be kept in

the office of the Clerk of said Court as a part of the records

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first Monday in April 1668 the same being the 2nd day of  
 said month. The foregoing Certified Copy from the Chancery  
 Court was presented as a Copy of the last will and testament of  
 Joseph W. Bryant as set out in said Chancery Court as being  
 the same will which was proven in the County Court  
 at the June term 1667 and a deed to be recorded of the last  
 will & testament of Joseph W. Bryant <sup>which was</sup> done <sup>some years</sup> by the  
 votes of J. Phillips and Smith Clerk subscribing witnesses thereto  
 to the ~~Chancery~~ <sup>County</sup> Court, which was done to be proved with a copy  
 to take and as the law directeth.

Witness at a Phillips clerk of said court at office in  
 Manchester this 4<sup>th</sup> day 5<sup>th</sup> 1668  
 J. Phillips clerk

J. Bennett Clerk  
 Tuscaloosa Tennessee Dec 5<sup>th</sup> 1667

I know all men by their persons this I J. Bennett I smart  
 Colonel of the town of Tuscaloosa and State of Tennessee a  
 Citizen of Coffee County being in possession of my full reason  
 and by the mercy of God am endowed with my full reason  
 and recognizing that said the life is uncertain and that  
 I with all mankind am liable at any time to be called from  
 hence at a very soon moment notice therefore having some  
 years before this office and also having ~~several~~ children  
 I desire to make known here I wish this property to be ~~disposed~~  
~~distributed~~ at my demise this I now undertake to do. Now while  
 my mind is clear and my memory in good order therefore  
 I have set out my will and testament viz My daughter  
 Hattie Shamble who now resides in Town of Tuscaloosa  
 Tennessee I desire to have one dollar in money and one share  
 of any thing or property which I may have at the time of my  
 death. Hattie G. Smart another daughter of mine I  
 will to her one dollar in money. Alfred W. Smart my  
 son who lives with me now I will and bequeath to him  
 sixty feet front towards Tuscaloosa and running back at  
 right angle the length across my land and also to him  
 I will one featherbed and my cooking stove.  
 I will to Mary Smart my grand daughter who is my  
 son Benjamins child I will bequeath and give to her for  
 the love and affection I bear her and she resides at  
 present in the house with me all my household  
 as I now claim it and the house and appurtenances  
 thereto belonging together with all the personal

effects which I may leave at my death and that I have  
 not willed and given to some other persons in this  
 instrument of writing containing my last will and  
 testament which hereunto I desire to be called out  
 for her support and education and after she arrives  
 at age or marries then I desire this bequest to be to  
 her and the heirs of her body exclusively and if she  
 dies without heirs then I desire it to go to Alfred W.  
 Smart her uncle the above instrument of writing  
 I now fully understand and which I now desire  
 to sign as my last will and testament in the presence  
 of and with the subscribing witnesses this 5<sup>th</sup> day 1667  
 mine  
 R. H. Richardson  
 J. B. Smart

State of Tennessee  
 Coffee County } Be it remembered that at  
 a County Court for and held  
 for the County of Coffee at the Court house in  
 the town of Manchester this on the 10<sup>th</sup> Monday  
 of May 1668 the same being 7<sup>th</sup> day of  
 said month, when on May the 9<sup>th</sup> 1668 the  
 foregoing paper verily purporting to be the last will  
 and testament of J. Bennett Smart was  
 presented to the court and proven by the votes  
 of R. H. Richardson & J. B. Smart the subscribing  
 witnesses thereto and a copy to be recorded  
 James B. Morgan Clerk  
 Attest J. A. Phillips cl<sup>k</sup>

Will of  
Robert Dennis

State of Tennessee Coffey County.

Now all men by these presents that I Robert Dennis being in my right mind and fully at my self, do will and bequeath that all my property, both personal and real to be disposed of as follows: First I want all liabilities paid the remainder to belong to my wife A. J. Dennis, during her life or widowhood, I want each of my Daughters to have a mill & Cow, the remainder to be regularly divided between my 4 Godly heirs, In Conclusion I request that my Son J. P. Dennis, administer on the estate if he is living if not the heirs Choose who they please, to which I agree and subscribe.

This August the 14<sup>th</sup> 1888

Robert Dennis (Seal)  
J. H. L. Maxwell (Seal)  
J. P. Cardwell (Seal)  
J. P. Domes (Seal)

State of Tennessee  
Coffey County

Be it remembered that at a County Court began and held for the County of Coffey, at the Court house in the Town of Manchester on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in Sept. 1888. the same being the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of said month; when on said day, the foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Robert Dennis was presented in open Court, and proved by the oaths of J. H. L. Maxwell and J. P. Domes two of the subscribing witnesses which was ordered to be recorded.

Louis B. Morgan } W. A. Jacobs Clerk  
Chairman

I Sarah E. Withersby Widow Resident of Tullahoma Tennessee make this my last will revoking all former wills. I give devise bequeath to my three children James F. Abdelott Louisa Abdelott & Mattie C. Lasater my lands lying near the river inville and Manchester railroad adjoining and east of Tullahoma Tenn.

I give and bequeath to my single daughter Louisa F. Abdelott who has always been with me and during these latter years has so tenderly cared for me, all of the remaining real estate lands possessions and all the personal property that I may die seized and possessed of. I appoint my said daughter Louisa F. Abdelott as sole executrix of this my last will and without form which she is specially excused -

I direct that she shall pay any legal debts out of the property bequeathed & all advised to her.

In witness whereof I have signed seal & published and declared this instrument as my last will, at Tullahoma Tennessee on & April the 27<sup>th</sup> 1888 Sarah E. Withersby, seal.

The said Sarah E. Withersby at Tullahoma Tenn, on this signed sealed this instrument and published and declared the same to be her last will, and we at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto written our names subscribing witnesses on the 27 day of April 1888

Sarah E. Withersby  
J. W. Davidson  
J. R. Coane

This day the paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Sarah E. Withersby was produced in open court and proved by the oaths of Geo. W. Davidson and J. R. Coane the subscribing witnesses and are ordered to be recorded Sept 4, 1888  
W. A. Jacobs Clerk

In the name of our Lord Jesus  
 I John Hays make & publish this  
 my last will & testament & hereby  
 hereby revoking all former wills by  
 me made

1<sup>st</sup> I bequeath my soul to god as he  
 gave it breathing in the name of Christ  
 the redeemer of all men

2<sup>nd</sup> I desire my body decently buried

3<sup>rd</sup> I give to John Hays my youngest  
 son one cowe coll 2 years old that  
 he has traded also some money  
 that <sup>was</sup> was left with him by Harold  
 Hays besides that belonged to me the amt  
 of three dollars some horse haled furniture  
 & kitchen furniture some harness and  
 some farming implements

4<sup>th</sup> I give to Elias Hays my second son  
 two year old heifer 12 kind of sheep  
 five dollars in money that I loaned  
 to him Elias paid a recd. Doctors  
 bill for me that is to come out of  
 what I have given him I give  
 him

5<sup>th</sup> I give to David Francis Whitman  
 some bed clothing & some dishes & give  
 to keep any thing else out of mine  
 in presence of

6<sup>th</sup> I give to John Teal any cubboard  
 and some other articles he is in possession  
 of

7<sup>th</sup> I give to Haranda Banks my daughter  
 2 glass some wool & some  
 signed by the tutor  
 see our former will  
 and request we  
 with death the same You 5<sup>th</sup> 1888  
 Still Hays

W. H. Jacob  
 W. H. Jacob

State of Tennessee Coffee County  
 personally appeared before me W. H. Jacob  
 one of the subscribing witnesses to  
 this within will and acknowledged  
 that he heard both Hays acknowledge  
 to his name in his presence to his  
 last act & deed for the purpose therein  
 contained which is ordered spread  
 this the 9<sup>th</sup> day of Jan 1889  
 Lewis D. Morgan Chairman

I James Hinton do make & publish this  
 as my last will & Testament 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 die possessed  
 of or that may come first into the hands  
 of my executor.

Secondly I give and bequeath to my  
 beloved wife Mary E. Hinton all my prop-  
 erty both real and personal, during her  
 natural life.

Thirdly after the death of my beloved  
 wife Mary E. Hinton I bequeath to all  
 my Brothers and Sisters, or their legal  
 heirs excepting Brother Haffery Hinton,  
 to whom I bequeath nothing whatever  
 all property both real and personal  
 to be equally divided among those  
 as original Brothers and Sisters except  
 as above set forth

Lastly I do hereby annulate Mary E. Hinton  
 executor with out being required to give  
 security no witness whereof I do this my  
 will set my hand and seal this 10<sup>th</sup> day  
 of January 1881 James Hinton  
 W. L. Carden  
 John Carter

This day the within last will and testament of John Winters was presented & read & approved and proved by the oath of W. L. Dundas & John Gustaf subscribing witnesses to the said will all of which is ordered to be recorded this 16<sup>th</sup> day of May 1887

L. Morgan Chancery

W. A. Jacobs Clerk

State of Tennessee  
Coffee County

Please be it remembered that at a county court begun and held for the County of Coffee at the court house in the town of Manchester on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday in Feb 1887 the same being the 4<sup>th</sup> day of said month founding worshipful J. B. Morgan Chancery

W. A. Jacobs Clerk

I Louisa Thierred being of sound mind and memory but of feeble health afflicted by the near approach of death do make and publish this my last will and testament

I command my soul to go to God and my body to the dust trusting in the promise of the Lord Jesus Christ for a resurrection to a life of eternal peace and happiness I will that my just debts and funeral expenses be paid and then the sum of one thousand five hundred and thirty five dollars and no part thereof at Manchester in any name out of the proceeds of my personal property of which I may die possessed

I will and bequeath the remainder of the property or its proceeds both real and personal of which I may be possessed at the time of my death to William Alwood and his wife Ella Alwood his and her of their behests and attention to me during my illness I nominate and appoint William Alwood Executor of this my will and asset testament and direct and bequeath that he be allowed to carry out the bequest and provisions hereof without the execution of bond the same being especially so ordered by the will of my late husband in the presence of witnesses this 10<sup>th</sup> day of December 1887

Louisa Thierred  
Signed in our presence and acknowledged  
Dec 2 1887  
Chas. Wilson  
J. B. Morgan

This day the foregoing last will and testament of Mrs Louisa Thierred was presented and approved and proved by the oath of W. L. Dundas and Chas. Wilson the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded it appearing that the said Louisa Thierred is dead this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 1887

L. Morgan  
State of Tennessee Coffee County

As it remembered that 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  
 11<sup>th</sup> day of June the same being the 11<sup>th</sup> day of  
 said month when one said day the  
 foregoing paper willing, purporting to be  
 the last will and testament of Maria  
 Pearson was produced and read  
 and proved by the oath of Elias D  
 and the subscriber to the  
 to as ordered to be spread

W. A. Jacob Clerk

I Mary Jane Pearson of Tullahoma County  
 of Coffee & State of Tennessee make this  
 my last will & give devise and bequeath  
 any estate and property real and personal  
 as follows. That is my house and lot purchased  
 from John Fley situated in West Tullahoma  
 adjoining the lot of Martin Post as set forth  
 in deed from said J. Fley dated 11<sup>th</sup> day of  
 1888 Together with all the improvements  
 thereon or thereto belonging. The said property  
 being situated in the town of Tullahoma  
 County of Coffee State of Tennessee.

I appoint the order of the Christian Church  
 of Tullahoma Tenn. executor of this my  
 last will with all powers necessary to sell &  
 dispose of the said property and apply the  
 funds derived therefrom to and for the benefit  
 of the said Christian Church.

In testimony whereof I have affixed my  
 signature this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June 1888

Mary Jane Pearson  
 The said Mary Jane of said Town  
 of Tullahoma on the said 13<sup>th</sup> day of June  
 signed and sealed this instrument, and declared  
 the same as and for the last will and testat  
 her request and in her presence & in the presence  
 of each other have hereunto written our  
 names as subscribing witnesses.

J. M. Pearson  
 J. B. Long  
 W. W. Coulter

State of Tennessee  
 Coffee County Personally appeared  
 before me H. T. Wilson Deputy Clerk  
 J. M. Pearson & J. B. Long two of the  
 subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will  
 who after being duly sworn say they  
 were present at the execution of  
 the will of Mrs. Mary Jane Pearson  
 in Tullahoma at her residence  
 on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of June 1888

and at her request and in her presence  
and in the presence of each other  
Witnessed the execution of said will  
this 6<sup>th</sup> day of 1891

W. T. Wilson Deputy

State of Tennessee  
County of Rutherford  
Know all men that at a quarterly court begun  
and held for the County of Rutherford  
at the Court House in the town of  
Spring Hill, Tenn. and on the first  
Monday in February 1891 the  
said being the 1<sup>st</sup> of said month  
Present and presiding were  
J. B. Morgan (Sheriff) and the  
following Justices

- R. G. Meade & B. Hittorff
  - J. H. Meadows & W. J. Hargrave
  - J. H. Harrell & H. M. Hargrave
  - S. F. Christian & M. J. Hargrave
  - J. H. Townsend & E. Jackson
  - J. H. Hume
  - John Anderson & J. Ersey
  - John Crocker
  - John Arleton & W. Keeling
  - John Benton
  - W. L. Carden & H. Smart
  - W. H. Bentley & A. J. Jacobs
- Clerk

I, James D. Phillips do hereby read & publish  
this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking  
and making void all other wills by me at any  
time made

1<sup>st</sup> I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts  
be paid as soon after my death as possible, and  
any money that I may be bound to pay  
into the hands of my executor

2<sup>nd</sup> I give to my dear wife, Sallie Phillips  
possession of the home place with the main house  
and further direct that she draw a support from the  
entire farm & lands during her life as widowhood

3<sup>rd</sup> I give to my oldest daughter, Betsey, and her  
wife of Abraham Johnson & my first and only son,  
John M. Hoad, to own as they please the  
land and the heirs of our body

4<sup>th</sup> I give to my son, George D. Phillips a tract of land  
which he now holds and describes as follows beginning  
on a stone the N. E. corner of lot 21 and running  
S. 87° 14' 2" E. 100 poles to a stone  
and Phillips corner same lot & then N. 87° 14' 2" W. 100  
to a stone in lot 22 and then S. 87° 14' 2" W. 100  
with said corner stone & a line to a stone in lot  
24 and S. 87° 14' 2" W. 100 to a stone in lot 25  
185 to the beginning and I reserve 10 acres also  
32 acres on the west side of the above described tract  
of land to remain in whole & undivided to  
my eight named heirs

5<sup>th</sup> I give to my daughter, Sallie, a tract of  
land, which she now owns, beginning on a line on  
the mountain side same S. 87° 14' 2" W. 100 poles to a stone  
the N. W. corner of lot 21 by said stone S. 87° 14' 2" W.  
100 poles to a stone of W. H. Hargrave & then S. 87° 14' 2" W.  
87° 14' 2" poles to a stone of W. H. Hargrave part of  
said Sallie's portion, thence N. 87° 14' 2" W. 32 poles to a stone  
and portion thence west 35 poles to a stone and portion  
thence North 75 poles to a large red oak W. H. Hargrave  
N. E. corner thence S. 87° 14' 2" W. to S. E. corner S. E. corner  
thence N. 37° 46' poles to a stone thence N. 72° 23' 8" poles  
to a stone on mountain thence S. 87° 14' 2" W. poles to the be-  
gining containing 165 acres to be to her and the heirs  
of her body

6<sup>th</sup> I give to my son Henry A. Phillips a tract of land  
and describes as follows beginning on a stone

J. J. Brown S.W. Corner road S.E. 59 poles and  
3 1/2 links to a State thence N 88 E, 238 poles to  
a Rock in the top of Little Mountain thence  
N. 8 W, 59 and 3 1/2 links to a Rock and J. J. Brown  
S. B. line thence S 85 20 238 poles to the beginning  
Red Carolina 88 acres and valued at seven hundred  
dollars.

7<sup>th</sup> I give to my son Robert A. Phillips a tract of land  
described as follows and known as the Straw  
patch beginning on a State Sullie Row N.W. Corner  
road S 87 1/2 poles to a State thence N 86 E 238 poles  
to a rock in Little Mountain thence S 8 1/2 E 65 poles  
and 1/2 link to a Rock thence S 85 1/2 238 poles to  
the beginning and contains 77 1/2 acres valued at  
four hundred dollars.

8<sup>th</sup> I give to my son John John A. Phillips a tract  
of land described as follows beginning on a  
Sarrapane the N.W. Corner of the Home tract  
and on S. J. Crockett S.B. line road S 86 1/2 W  
20 poles to a Stake S. Phillips N.E. Corner thence  
S 8 1/2 E 48 poles to a Stake S. Phillips S.E. Corner thence  
S 8 1/2 W 105 poles to a State thence S 30 37 poles to  
a State thence N 86 1/2 E 135 poles to a Stake in  
the road at N.W. thence N 81 1/2 238 poles to the  
beginning and contains 100 acres valued at  
four hundred dollars.

9<sup>th</sup> I give to my son James A. Phillips a tract  
of land described as follows beginning on a  
Curt and Spanish Oak the S.W. Corner of the  
original Cypress valley run N 86 1/2 E 145 poles  
to a Stake thence S 81 1/2 W 130 poles to a Stake  
thence N 87 1/2 W 118 poles to a Stake thence S 86 W 78 poles  
to a State thence S 84 poles to a Spanish Oak and Dog  
wood thence S 81 1/2 W 89 poles to a State in all 117  
poles to a Spanish Oak thence S 8 1/2 E 12 1/2 poles  
to beginning and contains 112 acres valued at  
three hundred dollars.

10<sup>th</sup> I give to my son Joseph D. Phillips a tract of  
land known as the Hedge Hill tract  
beginning on a line on J. J. Brown S.W. Corner  
and 7 links S 86 1/2 W 138 poles to a Stake thence  
S 8 1/2 E 81 poles and 20 links to a Stake thence  
N 88 1/2 E 158 poles to a Cherry tree thence

N 8 W 81 poles and 20 links to the beginning and  
contains 70 acres also on a line track and described as  
follows beginning on a Stake the S.E. corner to the  
home place tract run S 8 1/2 E 45 poles and 3 links  
to a Spanish Oak and Dogwood thence S 6 1/2 W 170  
poles to a Spanish Oak thence N 83 1/2 W 145 poles and  
8 links to a State thence N 86 1/2 E 120 poles to the  
beginning and contains 86 acres in all 106 acres  
valued at six hundred dollars.

11<sup>th</sup> Polly C. I give to my youngest son the City  
of Phillips my share tract as described and contains  
20 acres beginning on a line on S. J. Crockett  
S.W. Corner and run N 8 1/2 poles to the North  
Side of Stage Road thence with the corner and  
Road N 88 E 13 poles to a State thence S 8 1/2  
44 poles to a State thence N 8 1/2 E 10 poles to a Stake  
at S. J. Crockett S.W. Corner thence S 86 1/2 W  
138 poles to a Sarrapane thence S 88 1/2 poles to a  
State thence N 86 1/2 E 138 poles to the beginning and  
contains 73 acres also on a line track beginning  
on a Stake on S. Phillips S.B. line in run S 86 1/2  
N 120 poles to a post thence S 8 1/2 E 50 poles to a State  
thence N 86 1/2 E 20 poles to a State thence N 81 1/2 E  
poles to the beginning and contains 23 acres in all  
111 acres to her and the heirs of her body and others.  
My wife is not to be dissatisfied of the homestead  
in widowhood.

12 I request that at my death all my sons shall  
make the valuation on their lands as described  
in the foregoing equal, that is all who have tracts  
valued at more than six hundred and fifty  
dollars and 15 cents shall pay to those  
whose tracts the valuation is less than that sum  
and at the death or widowhood of my wife  
if any property to be equally divided among  
all my children.

Lastly I hereby nominate and appoint Robert  
D. Phillips and W. P. Phillips my Executors and  
witness whereof I do to this my Will set my hand  
and seal this 13<sup>th</sup> day of January 1870  
Signed and delivered in presence of  
James A. Phillips  
John F. Moore

State of Tennessee  
Coffee County

Personally appeared before  
Me L. B. Morgan Chairman & W. L. Carden  
One of the Subscribing Witnesses to the  
aforegoing Will who after being duly  
sworn says he was present at the execution  
of the Will of James R. Phillips on the 13<sup>th</sup> day  
January 1870 and at his request and  
in his presence and in the presence of John  
John H. Morrison the other subscribing  
Witness who was also present at the time  
wherein the execution of said Will  
was made.

L. B. Morgan  
Chairman

State of Tennessee  
Coffee County

Please be it remembered  
that at a quarterly County Court began and  
held for the County of Coffee at the Court  
house in the town of Marchalls Tennessee  
on the first Monday of January 1890 the  
same being the 6<sup>th</sup> day of said month  
present and presiding the worshipful L. B.  
Morgan Chairman and the following Justices  
to wit

W. H. Jacobs Clerk

1887  
State of Tennessee  
Coffee County

Thos Grant will  
I give the lots 2006 to Brother  
Stephen daughter Mary No. 1 to Brother  
Daughter and No. 8 to Brother William  
youngest daughter apart of which  
No. 8 the other side of this you will  
find on the register. Now I that one  
acre including all the building  
to be some of 20 as to leave all the  
Buildings except the shop and the barn  
there, I want my wife's dower laid off  
or to have one third of the rents during  
her lifetime or her widowhood balance  
of the rents to pay insurance and for repairs  
and funeral, all the balance to be  
divided amongst my six children  
equally. let the wife all the wood she will  
and all the farming tools & loughs  
growing waggons range all the tools in  
the shop.

The beds and bed clothing and furniture  
sewing machine and clock and all the  
house hold and clock in it being also  
the saddle and gun to be sold the Bond-  
man in hands the land I got from  
Doot or again in Mr Pearson let  
all the heirs be consulted about  
the division of the the claim of T. C.  
Hart as shown in the Registers book  
will be offset by his obligation in the  
hand of the other children  
and my wife's claim is offset by giving  
all ~~to~~ her share to her daughter  
with interest and assign

in the presence of J. H. Thomas Thos Hart  
Thos C. Gansaway before  
H. T. Wilson D. B. Proctor as & J. H. Thomas for  
open court H. A. Phillips clerk

State Tennessee  
Coffee County At a quarterly

County Court began and held for the  
county of Coffee at the Court House  
in the town of Winchester Tennessee  
on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in Oct 1887 the same  
being the 5<sup>th</sup> day of said month  
Present and presiding over the  
L. B. Morgan Chairman

W. A. Clay<sup>d</sup> William H Clay of the County of Coffee  
and State of Tennessee, being in sound mind  
but feeble in health, do make public his my  
last will and testament hereby revoking any  
and all wills at any time heretofore made

First I desire after my death that my body be  
decently buried.

Second I direct that my funeral expenses be paid  
out of any means that I may be possessed of

Third I appoint and empower John S. Moore (son)  
my Executor to act in as full a manner  
as I myself if living to wit to sell as much  
or enough or enough of the lot I own live  
in, said lot now being in the hands  
of said county and state deeded to me by  
C. O. O'Leary Jan 21 1884 and Registered  
in the regulars book of said County  
Page 288 Book 8 Reference is had to  
said deed for more specific boundaries  
to pay off the balance of the purchase  
money I owe C. O. O'Leary and make due  
to that fact he may sell to the purchaser

Fourth I direct that the remainder of said lot receive to  
to my beloved wife Mary C. Clay during her  
natural life and after her death to be sold  
and the proceeds of said sale be equally divided  
between all of my children if living if not  
then between their children or children's children

Attest Lincoln Ashley W. H. Clay

W. H. Clay has dictated W. L. Ashley and W. R. Moore to  
attest this my last will and testament

This April 21<sup>st</sup> 1887

Witness

W. L. Ashley

W. R. Moore

At a County Court began and held  
at the Court house in the town of Winchester  
Tenn for the county of Coffee on the first  
Monday in May the same being the 5<sup>th</sup> day  
of said month. Present and presiding  
the Worshipful L. B. Morgan Chairman  
When the following proceedings had to wit

This day a paper writing purporting to be  
the last will and testament of W. H. Clay known  
was presented in open court and proven  
by the subscribing witnesses thereto to wit  
W. L. Ashley and W. R. Moore and ordered  
to be spread this May 5 1887

L. B. Morgan Chairman  
W. A. Jacobs Clerk

I Louisa Turner being of sound mind and memory but of full health mind but of the near approach of death do make and publish this my last will and testament

I bequeath my soul to God and my body to the dust trusting in the promises of the Lord Jesus Christ for a resurrection to a life of eternal peace and happiness

I will that my last debts and funeral expenses be paid and then the sum of \$500 be contributed to the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Manchester in

my name out of the proceeds of any personal property of which I may be possessed

with and hereunto the remainder of the property of the said, both real and personal of which I may be possessed at the time of my death to William Alwood and his wife Ella Alwood in consideration of their

kindness and attention to me during my lifetime

I nominate and appoint William Alwood Executor of this my last will and testament and direct and request that he be allowed to carry out the bequest and provisions

therein without the execution of bonds the same being especially named

In witness whereof I hereunto attach my signature in the presence of witnesses this 2<sup>d</sup> day of December 1887

Louisa Turner  
Signed in our presence and acknowledged Dec 2 1887

Chas. Wilson  
Wm. Alwood  
W. Newelcker

This day the foregoing last will and testament of Mrs Louisa Turner was produced in open court and sworn by the oaths of W. Newelcker and Chas. Wilson the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded it appearing that said Louisa Turner is dead This 6<sup>th</sup> May 1889

Louis Morgan

In the name of God amen I still Hazze sick and debilitated this my last will and testament hereby avowing all former wills by me made

1<sup>st</sup> I bequeath my soul to God who gave it trusting in the merits of Christ the Redeemer of all men I desire my body decently buried

I give to John Hazze my youngest son one cow and my salt & saws and that he has traded also some money that was left with him in Maryland N. Bank that belonged to me the sum of three dollars some small gold and kitchen furniture some painted

4<sup>th</sup> Farming implements I give to Elias Hazze my second son one cow and sheep and five dollars in money that I loaned to him that he had a small doctors bill in me that is to come out & credit & have seven

5<sup>th</sup> I give to my son Homer & his wife some bed clothing & some dishes and she is to keep any thing else of mine she has in possession of

6<sup>th</sup> I give to Mrs. Dal my cupboard and some other articles and it is in possession of

7<sup>th</sup> I give to Mary Ann Bank Day Langille some wool rolls

signed by the testator and her friends and request me witness the same Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1887

Chas. Jacob  
Wm. Alwood  
E. S. Hazze

State of Tennessee  
Coffee County

Personally appeared before me W. A. Jacob one of the subscribing witnesses to the above will and acknowledged that he and still Hazze acknowledge to his name in his presence to be his act and from the Justice herein contained ordered & read this 6<sup>th</sup> day April 1890

I Louisiana Turner being of sound mind and memory but of full health mind full of the near approach of death do make and publish this my last will and testament

I bequeath my soul to God and my body to the dust trusting in the promises of the Lord Jesus Christ for a resurrection to a life of eternal peace and happiness

I Will that my last debts and funeral expenses be paid and that the sum of \$600 be contributed to the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Manchester in my name out of the proceeds of any personal property of which I may be possessed

I Will and bequeath the remainder of the property as its possible, both real and personal of which I may be possessed at the time of my death to William A. Wood and his wife Ella A. Wood in consideration of their kindness and attention to me during my lifetime

I nominate and appoint William A. Wood Executor of this my last will and testament and direct and request that he be allowed to carry out the bequest and provisions herein without the execution of bonds the same being especially waived

In witness whereof I hereunto attach my signature in the presence of witnesses, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September 1887

Louisiana Turner

Signed in our presence and acknowledged Dec 2 1887

Chas. Wilson  
Wm. A. Wood  
H. Needles

This day the foregoing last will and testament of Mrs. Louisiana Turner was produced in open court and proved by the oaths of H. Needles and Chas. Wilson the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded it appearing that said Louisiana Turner is dead This 6<sup>th</sup> May 1889

Louis Morgan

In the name of God Amen I Stith Hayes make and publish this my last will and testament being availing all former wills by me made

1<sup>st</sup> I bequeath my soul to God who gave it trusting in the merits of Christ the sinner of all men I desire my body decently buried I give to John Hayes my youngest son one corner my salt & bean field with his hab. traded also some money that was left with him in Maryland He owes that belonged to me the amt to those below some tools hold and kitchen furniture some dinner

4<sup>th</sup> Farming implements I give to Elias Hayes my second son 1 two year old horse and kind of sheep five dollars in money that I owned to him that I had a small doctors bill for me that is to come out & what I have some more I give him the rest

5<sup>th</sup> I give to my son Thomas A. Hayes some bed clothing & some dishes and the rest to keep any thing else of mine he has in possession of

6<sup>th</sup> I give to John Dal my cupboard and some other articles and he is in possession of I give to Harriety Bonded my daughter some some wool rolls

Signed by the within and our presence and request we witnessed the same Nov 20<sup>th</sup> 1887  
Wm. A. Jacob  
Ed Wood  
Stith Hayes

State of Tennessee  
Coffee County  
Personally appeared before me W. A. Jacob one of the subscribing witnesses to the above will and acknowledged that he and Stith Hayes acknowledge by his name in his presence to be his act and for the purpose herein contained ordered and read this 6<sup>th</sup> day April 1890

State of Tennessee  
Coffee County

At a County Court  
Legal and Field for the County of  
Coffee at the Court House in the Town  
of Manchester on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of April  
1870 where the last will & testament  
of John Hayes was presented in the  
Court and proved by the oath of  
Ed Stroud and O. A. Dade, witnesses  
retained thereto and ordered of record  
W. A. Dade  
Clerk

I, J. S. L. Harris do make, and publish this  
as my last will and testament hereby revok-  
ing, and making void all other wills by  
me at any other time made. Firstly  
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 come into the hands  
of my executor.

Secondly. For the love, and affection I  
entertain for my wife, and companion  
Annie Harris I give and bequeath to  
her a lifetime intrest, to all my real  
estate so long as she may live, together  
to control, and to have the proceeds of  
the same, for her support during her natural  
life, and the support of the remainder of the  
family, that is left to her care so long as they  
remain with her.

Thirdly I direct that my executor shall dispose  
of such of my personal property, as in his  
judgment he may think best for the purpose  
of discharging all my debts, that the remainder  
of my personal property, I bequeath to my wife  
giving her power to sell or dispose of any part  
of the same by the consent or advice of my  
executor.

Fourthly at the death of my wife I direct

that my executor shall sell all of my real estate  
publicly to the highest bidder, and I further direct  
to give a deed or deeds to the same as my executor  
deem that any deed or deeds by him given  
shall be as valid as if I was living and  
did do it myself, I further direct that  
all the personal property that my wife may  
die possessed of shall be sold at public sale  
by my executor. And that the proceeds of both  
the real and personal estate be equally divided  
among my lawful heirs by my executor.  
Fifthly I request that should my daughter Martha  
Harris (who is of unound mind) be living at the  
death of her mother that some one of her  
Brothers, or sisters take charge of her, and her  
entire part of the estate, and see that she  
is well cared for as long as she may live,  
and at her death the one having her in  
charge shall submit all the property she may  
die possessed of.

Sixthly I direct - that Morris Brewer son  
of C. E. Brewer dead, remain with my wife  
until he is twenty one years of age that,  
my executor furnish him a horse and  
saddle out of the proceeds of my estate  
Lastly I do hereby nominate, and appoint  
Justice R. Sum, my executor and give him  
full and ample power to make settlements  
with all my debtors and creditors, and,  
that any settlement that he may make  
to be as valid as if I were living, and  
should make them myself I further direct  
that none of my heirs, or any court require  
of him any bond to be given as my executor  
I do witness whereof I do to this my will set  
my hand and seal this twenty the 20<sup>th</sup> of May  
1878

J. S. L. Harris  
Signed sealed and published in our presence  
and we have subscribed our names here to  
in the presence of the testator Monday the 20<sup>th</sup>  
of May 1878.

J. K. Harris  
E. M. Whitworth

See over

This day the last will and testament of J. H. Harris was produced in open court and proven by the oath of the two subscribing witnesses J. H. Harris and E. W. Whitworth and ordered to be recorded it appeared that the said J. H. Harris is now dead.

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 1st Monday in June 1890 the same being the 2nd day of said month present and presiding worshipping L. B. Morgan Clerk when the following proceedings were had to wit. This day the last will and testament of J. H. Harris was presented in open court and proven by the oath of the two subscribing witnesses

J. H. Harris  
E. W. Whitworth  
W. A. Jacob Clerk

State of Tennessee  
Coffee County I in the year of our Lord Saturday April 27<sup>th</sup> 1890 This is the last will and testament of Mary E. Todd I direct that all my just debt funeral and testamentary expenses be duly paid and satisfied by my executor herein after named as soon as conveniently may be after my death I also direct that one thousand & twenty dollars of my estate be contributed to my burial expenses & I also give John Nixon Esq. ten Dollars & direct that the remainder of my own free good will for the love I have for them for this absolute benefit & I hereby appoint my Brother J. H. Todd Executor of this my will and hereby revoke all other wills in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day & year above written  
Signed by the testator & acknowledged by her to be her last will & testament in the presence of us present at the same time subscribed by us in the presence of the said testatrix and of each other

Mary E. Todd  
J. H. Todd  
J. B. Merrill  
W. F. Ashley

This day the last will and testament of Mary E. Todd was produced in open court and proven by two of the subscribing witnesses to wit: N. C. W. Nabb G. B. Merrill and ordered to be recorded this 2nd day of Sept 1890  
L. B. Morgan Clerk

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 the same being 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in September present and presiding the worshipping L. B. Morgan Chairman When the following proceedings were had to wit

I S. J. Christain <sup>herby</sup> do make and pub-  
lish this paper writing as my last will  
and Testament here by revoking and make  
void all other Wills by me at any time  
made

Item 1<sup>st</sup> I have given to my daughter  
Mrs Juditha Feliny wife of P. P. Feliny  
one note on Philander Esq of ~~Miss~~  
~~Platan~~ Co or Gentry County for up words  
of 300. Dollars which note he executed to  
me for land in Gentry County also 10 Dollars  
cash I give her all that I may die possessor  
of that is not given to others in this will after  
paying my funeral & funeral and other ex-  
penses that may be necessary to be paid  
and all just debts I also give her a  
hundred dollars and R. M. Christain  
alias my boy Mary

Item 2<sup>d</sup> I give to my grand daughter  
Georgia Laird all my household and kit-  
chen furniture 200 pounds of pork or  
100 pounds of Bacon & barrels of Corn  
and 5 bushels of Wheat my Cars and  
sitar Hatch and all my poultry I  
have heretofore given to her 100. Dollars  
in money

Item 3<sup>rd</sup> For the respect I have for James  
Boolon the father and Elizabeth Prasley  
the Husband both of whom were my  
life long friends but are now dead I  
give my buggy and my little Jersey heifer  
to Mrs Elizabeth Prasley

Item 4<sup>th</sup> I give to my son Spurlock Christain  
my Wagon and all my farming tools

Item 5<sup>th</sup> I have provided for and given  
to the following named children by deed  
from myself to W. M. Christain a tract  
of land lying in Hubbards Co. Gentry  
County Tenn. as will be seen by the  
Registers Book of said County to wit  
Sg bathy Jimmy and Samuel Hixey  
both children of my son & daughter  
Susan & Jimmy and grand children

of mine to Lotie Maria James Lewis  
Maris and J Madison Maris all three  
Children of my deceased daughter Paralee Maris  
and grand children of mine as will be seen  
deed provided for in said deed to W. M. Christain  
Item 6 I have heretofore given to my son W.  
M. Christain M. B. Christain A. C. Christain and  
J. S. Christain as much of my property as I  
desire to give them except as ~~expressly~~ <sup>expressly</sup> specifying  
provided for in this will

I direct that I be buried by the side of my  
beloved wife in a neat Walnut Coffin such  
as she was buried in

Item 7 I herby nominate and appoint  
W. M. Christain and R. M. Vannoy my executors

This July 10 1890

Signed sealed and published S. J. Christain  
by the Testator S. J. Christain as his last

Will and Testament in <sup>our</sup> presence and in his  
Subscribed as witnesses at his request and in  
his presence and in the presence of each other

This July 10 1890

Attest  
Attest

R. M. Vannoy  
D. S. Perry

I S. J. Christain do make and publish this  
Codicil to my last Will & Testament executed by  
me July 10 1890 I herby revoke and make  
void so much of Item 2<sup>d</sup> of my last said  
Will executed by me July 10 1890 as gives  
to Georgia Laird my Sitar Hatch and give to  
Elizabeth Prasley my said Sitar Hatch and  
I ~~in~~ further more revoke and make void so  
much of Item 3<sup>rd</sup> as gives to said Elizabeth  
Prasley my little Jersey heifer and instead  
thereof I give said Jersey heifer to my said  
grand daughter Georgia Laird

Signed sealed and published Oct 4 1890  
by the Testator S. J. Christain as  
a Codicil to his Will executed by S. J. Christain  
him July 10 1890 in our presence  
and in his presence and at his  
request and in the presence of each other