

I S. J. Christain ^{herby} do make and pub-
lish this paper writing as my last will
and Testament hereby revoking and making
void all other Wills by me at any time
made

Item 1st I have given to my daughter
Mrs Indetha Feliny wife of P. P. Feliny
one note on Philander Esq of ~~Miss~~
~~Platan~~ Co or Grundy County for up words
of 300. Dollars which note he executed to
me for land in Grundy 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
a lion my Bay mare

Item 2nd I give to my grand daughter
Georgia Laine 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
silver Watch and all my poultry I
have heretofore given to her 100. Dollars
in money

Item 3rd For the service I have for Jim
Boaton the father and Eliza Brandy
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 Brandy

Item 4th I give to my son Spurlock Christain
my Wagon and all my farming tools

Item 5th 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. Grundy
County Tenn. as will be seen by the
Registers Book of said County to wit
Sg bathy, Fanny and Samuel Fizing
both children of my son & daughter
Susan L. Fizing and grand children

of mine to Lotu Maria Jaines Lewis
Marris and J Madison Marris all three
Children of my deceased daughter Parale Marris
and grand children of mine as will be seen
and 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~~ ^{expressly} 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 ^{our} 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
Codicle to my last Will & Testament executed by
me July 10 1890 I herby revoke and make
void so much of the 2nd of my last said
Will executed by me July 10 1890 as gives
to Georgia Laine my silver Watch and give to
Elizabeth Brandy my said silver Watch and
I ~~give~~ further more revoke and make void so
much of Item 3rd as gives to said Elizabeth
Brandy my little Jersey heifer and instead
thereof I give said Jersey heifer to my said
grand daughter Georgia Laine

Signed sealed and published Oct 4 1890

by the Testator S. J. Christain as
a Codicle 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

Witnessed by us Oct 4. 1890

Witness R. M. Vannoy
J. L. Perry

State of Tennessee,
Coffee County.

Be it remembered that at a County Court began and held at the Court House in the Town of Manchester for the County of Coffee on the first Monday in February the same being second day of said month present and presiding the worshipful L. B. Morgan Chairman when the following proceedings were had to wit:

H. A. Jacobs Clerk

J. V. Chamberlain of Hickerson in the County of Coffee & State of Tennessee, make this my last Will & Testament. I make E. W. Chamberlain (my sister) Executor and Guardian for the children Eugene Markbaard and John V. Chamberlain Jr. with out Bond of the do not live to attend to it. Then I leave A. Chamberlain (my sister) to take the trust as above mentioned at my demise my property to be kept together and no division made until my son J. V. Chamberlain Jr. reaches his majority Eugene Markbaard son of Carrie H. Chamberlain to be provided for and educated as well as the circumstances will admit and at his majority to have \$1000. one hundred dollars provided he stays with the family until that time. The Executor to use his best judgment in regard to the sale of any or all the property and investing proceeds as he may deem right and proper but in any case to have full and complete control of whatever properties I may be possessed at my demise both real and personal and when John V. Chamberlain Jr. reaches his majority after receiving \$1000. and thousand dollars for him the balance of whatever may be left to be equally divided between E. W. Chamberlain or his heirs, E. H. Chamberlain or his heirs, the heirs of Helen E. Mayberry and John V. Chamberlain Jr. This is my wish and will concerning all whatever I may have and if neither of my sister are living at the time of my demise I wish Maj. E. C. Sawyer of Cincinnati to act or choose some one to do so under his direction in witness whereof I have signed sealed and delivered this instrument as my Will at Hickerson on the 25th day of May 1889.

John V. Chamberlain

I the said J. V. Chamberlain at Hickerson on said 25th day of May 1889 signed & sealed this instrument & declared the same to be his last Will & he at his request & in his presence & the presence of such others here written our names as witnesses.

Walter E. Woodworth Clara Woodworth Maggie Woodworth

State of Tennessee
Coffee County

Be it remembered
that, at a County Court began and held
at the Court house in the town of Manchester
for the County of Coffee on the
first Monday in July, 1891, the same
being the 2nd day of said month, present
and presiding the worshipful J. B.
Morgan, Chairman. Where the follow-
ing J. P. Morgan was held to wit
W. A. Jacob Clerk.

I, M. H. Watson, near Decatur Coffee County
State of Tennessee, by occupation a Farmer make
this my last will. I give devise bequeath my
estate and property real and personal as follows
That is to say, I want my wife Rebecca to have
all my household goods to do as she wishes
my real and personal property I want J. P. Watson
my executor to take charge of at my death and
dispose as he J. P. Watson sees best. Either private
or publicly. I want J. P. Watson my Executor
to pay all my debts I want my wife Rebecca
to have what she needs, so long as she lives
then at her death I want my Executor J. P.
Watson after all debts are paid to divide
as follows

J. B. Watson, Sarah Coar, Sidney, Clerk M. C.
Stafford J. P. Watson are equal divisions
I will and bequeath to R. J. Couch as his
son Archer Couch fifty dollars to Annie
Couch or her son E. M. Couch fifty dollars
I want my executor J. P. Watson to retain this
money in his hands until Archie Couch and
E. M. Couch arrive at the age of twenty one
years then to be paid to said heirs, the balance
to be equally divided between the said, J. B.
Watson, Sarah Coar, Sidney, Clerk M. C. Stafford
J. P. Watson, I want my executor J. P. Watson
at my death to take charge of all my business
to collect all outstanding debts claims or debts
I do not want my executor J. P. Watson to be
required to give security as bond I appoint
J. P. Watson of Flat Creek Bedford County
State of Tenn. a Farmer by occupation
executor of this my last will in witness
whereof I have signed sealed and published
and declared this instrument as my will
at or near Decatur Tenn. March 16/1891

M. H. Watson (Real)

The said M. H. Watson at or near Decatur
Coffee County State of Tennessee on Dec 16/1891
Signed sealed this instrument and published
and declared the same as and for

his last will and was at his request and in the presence and in the presence of each other have hereto signed our names as subscribing witnesses.

Mary J. Pomeroy
H. J. Pomeroy

This day the paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of M. D. Hutton was produced in open court and shown to the oath of Mary J. Pomeroy and H. J. Pomeroy the subscribing witnesses and ordered spread Lewis B. Morgan Chairman

State of Tennessee
Coffee County

Thursday morning

May 18/89 present and presiding
worthiffful, Lewis B. Morgan Chairman

The following last will and testament of M. D. Hutton was presented for probate as shown in the certification of said Morgan Chairman and is now entered of record in pursuance of said order this May 18 1891

W. C. Jacobs clerk

I Jane Kumerly make and publish my last will and testament hereby revoking and annulling void all other wills by me at any time made by me.

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

Second I give and bequeath to my child Mary L. Oakley and grand children, James E. Sumnerford, George Edward Mett and Harriett Jane Slaughter all all my real estate that I am now possessed of the same to be sold, and the money to be divided into three shares Mary L. Oakley to have one third James E. Sumnerford and George Edward Mett to have one third and Harriett Jane Slaughter to have one third share.

Third I give and bequeath to the above named parties my personal property consisting of household and kitchen furniture which I do not want sold, but divided into three equal parts Mary L. Oakley one third James E. Sumnerford and George Edward Mett one third and Harriett Jane Slaughter one third.

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint A. D. Coney my executor without bond.

In witness whereof I set my hand and seal to this my will.

Jane Kumerly

Signed, Sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator this March 28 1891

F. H. Smith

J. A. Taylor

This day a writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Jane Kumerly was produced in open court

and approved by the votes of the subscribing witnesses D. D. Smith and J. A. Dwyer and ordered signed as the law directs this June 1st 1871
Lewis B. Morgan Chairman

State of Tenn.
Coffee County

Be it remembered that at a county Court held and held for the County of Coffee at the Court House in the town of Manchester on the 1st day of June 1871 the same being the 1st day of said month present and presiding worshipful L. B. Morgan Chairman, the foregoing last will and testament of Jane Kennedy was presented for probate as shown in the certificate of said Morgan Chairman, and is now entered of record in pursuance of the order of said Court.

This June 1st 1871.

W. A. Jacob, Clerk

Know all men by these presents that I James Pounts near Manchester, in the county of Coffee and State of Tenn. a physician, and being in ill health but of sound mind and disposing mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament, and all the property real personal of which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease. I devise and bequeath in the order and following to wit.

First my will is that all my just debts and funeral expenses shall by my Executors hereinafter named be paid out of my estate as soon after said my decease as shall by them be found convenient.

I then give devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah Ann Pounts all my immovable real estate here and abroad, I also give to her the use and improvement of my dwelling house land and all appurtenances so long as she remains single. If she should marry her right shall cease and my property shall then be equally divided between my two children viz. Newton Pounts and Mary Enders Pounts, but if she does not marry she shall remain in full possession until her demise when it shall be divided as aforesaid between the children and theirs to have and to hold forever.

And lastly I do nominate my brother Columbus Pounts, to be my Executor of this my last my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I the said James Pounts

I testifying signing I the said James Pounts have to this my last will and testament contained on two sheets of paper and to each sheet thereof have subscribed my name, and to this the last thing.

I have subscribed my name and affixed my seal this the 26 day of June 1871 signed sealed and published and declared by the said James Pounts as and for his last will and testament in the presence of me who at his request

J. M. Morgan
Tennessee, Tenn.

and in his presence and the presence
of each other have subscribed our names
thereto.

Columbus Potts

J. H. Gorden

R. H. Beckman

Lewis Fletcher

This day the last will and testament of
James Potts was produced in open court
and proved by the oath of the two sub-
scribing witnesses Columbus Potts and
J. H. Gorden; the subscribing witnesses
attached thereto and ordered to be spread
this Aug 11 1891 Lewis B Morgan chairman

Aug 10 1891 found and preceding words
affid L. B. Morgan chairman when the following
proceedings were had to wit the following
last will and testament of James Potts
was presented in open court for probate
or shown in the certificate of said Morgan
chairman and is now entered of record
in the presence of the order of said court

W. H. Jacobs

CLK

I Lucinda Elliott (nee) being of sound mind and
memory and knowing the uncertainty of this life and
the certainty of death, do make and publish this
as my last will and testament.

First I desire to be buried decently and direct that my
funeral expenses be paid as soon after my death
as possible with money which I now have
also ~~land~~ deposit in Coffee County Bank at
Manchester Tenn

Secondly I give and bequeath to my son Henry Elliott
the said end (fronting) the railroad and extending
East to the fence inclosing the yard around the
house in which Jeff Elliott now resides of
my town lot on which I now live and which
lot I bought of Henry Exall Jr. as appears by
his deed to me dated Dec. 12/1881 recorded in Book
B Page 458 of the register office of Coffee
County Tenn. the same being the North half of
lot no 9 in Wats addition to the original
plan of the town of Manchester Tenn. all of
which lies East of the Manchester and McMinnville
Railroad.

Thirdly I give and bequeath to my son Jeff Elliott
for and during his natural life and then
to descend and go to his children and heirs
at law, the remainder of said lot not given
and bequeathed to Henry Elliott, which is
the East end of said lot on which he now
lives this July 2/1891

Attest

Lucinda ^{nee Elliott} ~~husband~~

L. M. Robinson

J. H. Townsend

State of Tenn

Coffee County

Be it remembered, that at a
County Court begun and held for the county of
Coffee at the courthouse in the town of Manchester
on the 1st Monday in Sept 1891 the same being
the 7th day of said month present and pre-
siding worshipping L. B. Morgan chairman, where
the following proceedings were had to wit
the following last will and testament

of Lucinda Eliott was presented in open court
for probate as shown in certificate of said Morgan
chairman and is now entered of record in pursuance
of said order

W. A. Jacobs CLK

Coffee County Dist. Nov 26/1876

This is my last will and testament I want my
wife to have all my land and property at my
death I will all my property in town to my wife
James P. Freeman

Witness

John Shiller

James Phillip

Saturday morning Sept 14/1876 present and presiding
worshipful L. B. Morgan chairman when the full
owing proceedings were had to wit: The following
last will and testament of James Freeman
was presented in open court for probate as
shown in certificate of said Morgan chairman
in pursuance of and is now entered of record
in pursuance of said order

W. A. Jacobs CLK

Will of J. A. Cunningham.

I J. A. Cunningham do hereby make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking all former ones heretofore at any time made by me.

I give and bequeath unto my beloved sister Mary Phillips and Lige Timmons Twenty five Dollars each.

I give and bequeath unto my beloved sister Martha Fletcher with whom I am now living all the rest of my property real, personal or mixed legal or equitable and all my monies in either whereever found and of whatever description to be hers at my death absolutely.

J. A. Cunningham

We the undersigned
begin our names as
witnesses to his foregoing
signature to will and in
this present by his request
Oct 27th 1888

C. A. Banks
R. H. Yeels

State of Tennessee

Coffee County } This day the execution
and foregoing paper writing was pre-
sented in open Court and established
by the evidence of C. A. Banks - R. H. Yeels
as the last will and testament of J. A.
Cunningham deceased and the Court
ordered the same to be recorded.

Given under my hand at office
this 5th October 1891. J. M. Jacobs Clk
per J. H. Moore J. D.

Will of E. M. Whitworth

I Edward Whitworth of the county of Coffee
and the State of Tenn. being of sound mind
and memory do make my last will and
testament in manner and form following

I give and bequeath a Tract of land con-
taining 150 acres more or less lying & being
in the 5th civil Dist. of Bedford County Tenn
to be equally divided between my three chil-
dren, Benjamin D. Whitworth, Emily
Whitworth and Daisy Belle Whitworth having
heretofore deeded to my other Anna E. Whitworth
Wood now a resident of Columbus Georgia 60
acres of land in the said county of Bedford
I further will and bequeath to my daughter
Daisy Belle Whitworth all my int. in a Tract
of land lying in the 11th civil Dist. of Coffee
County and which I now reside. I further will
and bequeath all my personal prop. fully to my
wife V. L. Whitworth to use at her discretion for
the benefit of herself or family I appoint her Whitworth
and my wife V. L. Whitworth Executor and
administrators of this my last will and testament
This Oct. 16 1891

Test John A. Williamson
J. H. Harris
Ed. Willis
State of Tenn
Coffee County

E. M. Whitworth

Now the 2nd day of Oct. Nov.
1891 Virginia E. Whitworth one of the ex-
ecutors of the will of E. M. Whitworth which was
presented by J. H. Harris and E. D. Willis two of
the subscribing witnesses and ordered to be re-
corded. Testis J. M. Jacobs att

Will of Michael Hoover
In the name of god Amen
I Michael Hoover of Coffee County and
State of Tenn. Being of sound mind
and disposing memory do hereby make
public and Ordain that any last will
and testament revoking all former
wills made by me at any one time.
I gave my soul to who gave it hoping
he will save both Soul and body and
the anoning of the resurrection into eternal
glory.

Item the first I have given and bequeathed unto my
dearest Son William Hoover one Horse
Bridle and Saddle estimated at one
hundred dollars and one hundred and
fifty dollars in money.

" " 2 I have given and bequeathed unto my
Son James Hoover one Horse Bridle and
Saddle, estimated at one hundred
dollars one cow and calf at twenty
dollars, one bed and furniture at
twenty five dollars and paid five
hundred dollars on the Thorston Farm
and two hundred dollars on the Powell
Farm and credited his note with five
hundred hundred dollars.

" " 3 I have and bequeathed unto my Son Wm.
Hoover one Horse Saddle and Bridle esti-
mated at one hundred dollars and one note
to H. W. Carroll and others for five hundred
and fifty dollars.

" " 4 I have given and bequeathed unto my dear
Son H. W. Hoover one Horse Saddle and Bridle
estimated at one hundred dollars one cow
and calf at twenty dollars one bed and
furniture at twenty five dollars; and paid
on the Jones Farm seven hundred dollars.

" " 5 I have given and bequeathed to my Son
John Hoover one Horse Saddle and Bridle
estimated at one hundred dollars and
five hundred dollars in cash.

Item 6 I have and bequeathed unto my Son Paridexter
Hoover one Horse Saddle and Bridle estimated at
one hundred dollars paid Cunningham at Harriace
Thirty dollars paid J. D. Harriace fifty dollars took
up from our note one hundred and fifty two
dollars and 50¢ gave note on George Wooten for
three hundred and fifty dollars. gave a note on
J. D. Hunt when you went into business with him
to pay for on goods Hunt had on hand three
hundred and forty three dollars which debt shall
not be counted against you in final settlement
in my estates you did not succeed in business.

Item 7 I have given and bequeathed unto my daughter
Mary Hoover one Horse Saddle and Bridle estimated
at one hundred dollars gave a note to Harris
and Falkner for five hundred dollars.

" " 8 I have given and bequeathed unto my daughter
Marthy Hoover one Horse Saddle and Bridle
estimated at one hundred dollars gave a note
on Walling and Falkner for five hundred dollars.

" " 9 I have and bequeathed unto my daughter
Dobitha Hoover one Saddle and she is get to have
a Horse worth sixty dollars to make her even
with the other children. I have given her three
hundred dollars in money to make her even
with her sisters as she never raised any colts
for sale which 300.00 money must not be charged
against her in final settlement.

Now I desire that my home place be kept
in the family so I give to my three boys and
three girls to wit D. B. J. and Paridexter Hoover
and Mary Marthy and Dobitha Hoover and
estimated at thirty six hundred dollars so
let James and Wokup Children in money to make
all equal except give to one hundred each
more than the boys. Now I nominate my two
worthy Sons Executors to this my last will
to wit James Hoover and B. B. Hoover and
request them to pay any funeral expenses
and just debts out of the first money that
may come into their hands and transact all
business in my own stead and give them
full power to sell my Mortgaged and Colored

placed either private or public and make a
 deed to the same as which will be as binding
 as if I was living and signed the same myself
 so as to keep it out of court.

Now having full confidence in my two sons
 let them have bond but I will release them
 from giving any security whatever and have
 full power to transact all business which
 may be in my hands or which may come
 hereafter this the 15th day of Aug 1891

in presence of
 W. H. Smart

Michael Hoover

D. A. Ramsey
 State of Vermont

County of Coffer On this the 7th day of Decr 1891
 the same being the 7th first Monday in Decr 1891
 James Hoover and D. B. Hoover produced in open
 court the foregoing will of Michael Hoover in
 which they are named executors and proved
 the same by the subscribing witnesses there
 W. H. Smart and D. A. Ramsey they being
 sworn and examined in open court as
 such witnesses touching the due execution
 of said will

W. A. Jacobs clk

Will of Morris C. Williamson

Know all men by these presents that I Morris C.
 Williamson being of sound mind and disposing memory
 do bequeath to my niece Annie Williamson daughter
 of James Ward and Lockie Williamson all of my property
 including all of my undivided interest in the lands
 and personal effects of my father Mrs. C. Williamson
 deceased. In all I do hereby nominate appoint
 James M. Williamson Executor of this my last will
 and testament

Morris C. Williamson

Witness

Annie Williamson

J. R. Bramlett

This day the last will and testament of
 Morris C. Williamson was produced in
 open court and proven by the oath Annie
 Williamson and J. R. Bramlett the subscrib-
 ing witnesses thereto and ordered to be
 spread this Decr 7 1891 Lewis B. Morgan clk

W. A. Jacobs clk

Will of James Darnell

State of Tennessee
Coffee County

January 21st 1887
I James Darnell of Manchester and said
and County aforesaid being of sound mind
and understanding of that I am clearly do
make and publish this my last will and
Testament hereby revoking and making void
all former wills made by me at any and
other time so by these presents first direct
that at my death that my burial & funeral
be paid, second that all my just debts
be paid out of my property I may die
and provided of to be left the judgment of my
executor how and where to be done and I do
hereby make and appoint my blood son
Geo. W. Darnell the executor of this my last
will and Testament giving him full power
execute and carry out this will just
the same as if I were doing the same myself
that is to sell and transfer property made and
and all other things necessary so as to pay
my just debts and after this is done the balance
if left is to go to my wife E. A. Darnell to support
her and her children and educate them the
best that can be done with means left if any
let this will go to record in the Court
No Bond to be given by my son my
executor No any oath be required of him nor
any inventory given to the Court but that he
act just as if I were doing the business myself
I therefore in the presence of these witnesses
acknowledge the execution of this my last
will and Testament given under my
hand the day and date above written

Witness

W. A. Spindler
B. F. Jones

James Darnell

State of Tennessee
Coffee County

on this 1st day

of July 1892 Geo. W. Darnell produced in open
Court a paper purporting to be the last will
and Testament of James Darnell said and
was proven by ^{thru} W. A. Spindler B. F. Jones two of
the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to
be spread which is now on record of this Court

L. D. HICKSON'S Will

Tullahoma Tenn
Aug. 8 1891. I L. D. Hickson of
Tullahoma Coffee County State of Tennessee make this my last will

I give devise
Bequeath my estate and property real and personal as follows that is to say, I order and direct that my just debts be fully paid with convenient speed. It is my will and I order and direct that a Trust fund of Ten Thousand Dollars shall be raised out of my estate either from any real personal or any other property or interest in any business or from any life insurance which may be paid to my executor since amount of Ten Thousand Dollars shall be invested at interest the income and proceeds of which Trust fund I give unto my wife Laura Hickson to be paid to her semiannually during her natural life and at her death the principal sum or Trust fund shall be paid to any children or child she may have by me if more than one then in equal amounts if only one then the whole amount. But if said child or children should be under the age of Twenty one at the death of my wife Laura then I direct that the Trust fund remain invested as it now is ^{at his death} until the interest be paid to said child or children until the age of (21) Twenty one years old then the full amount be turned over to them. I mean the full principal of the Trust fund originally invested. But if my wife Laura should die within any child or children by me then the said Trust fund shall be paid to and among such person or person in such shares and amounts as she may direct by any will or writing signed by her and witnessed by two or more persons. I also direct that any other Trust fund of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars shall be raised out of my estate either of any personal or real property or life insurance

money which may be paid to my executor and invested at interest and give and direct that the interest on the amount so invested of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars be used to educate cloth and in an equine and Marine. Take care of any child or children which may be hereafter born to my wife Laura by me its Father. It is my will that the income of this last named Trust fund of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars be used in the manner named and that the principal be paid to ^{my} child or children born to my wife Laura by me its Father in the following manner If a son, male child or daughter female child are third of it at the age of Twenty one (21) and third of it at the age of Twenty four (24) and are third of it at the age of Twenty seven (27). If more than one son or ^{and the principal} ^{to be divided} ^{or in other} ^{words} ^{last} ^{are} ^{should} ^{receive} ^{one} ^{sixth} of the principal at the ages named above. Be this male or female children are or more I direct that each be treated and share alike. But I further will and direct that if no child or children is born to my wife Laura by me its Father or should said child or children die before the ages of the distribution of the Trust fund, then the Trust fund of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars so raised or to be raised shall be ^{before} ^{as follows} ^{to my} ^{brother} ^{Walter W. Hickson} ^{the} ^{sum} ^{of} ^{Ten} ^{thousand} ^{Dollars} ^{to} ^{my} ^{wife} ^{Laura} ^{Five} ^{thousand} ^{Dollars} ^{to} ^{Harry} ^{Parker} ^{my} ^{faithful} ^{bookkeeper} ^{to} ^{close} ^{the} ^{sum} ^{of} ^{Four} ^{thousand} ^{Dollars} ^{to} ^{Walter} ^{Parker} ^{his} ^{Harry} ^{brother} ^{the} ^{sum} ^{of} ^{one} ^{thousand} ^{Dollars} ^{and} ^I ^{direct} ^{the} ^{Balance} ^{Five} ^{thousand} ^{Dollars} ^{to} ^{be} ^{invested} ^{to} ^{earn} ^{interest} ^{and} ^{the} ^{interest} ^{shall} ^{from} ^{said} ^{amount} ^{be} ^{paid} ^{and} ^{semiannually} ^{to} ^{my} ^{faithful} ^{servant} ^{Bud} ^{or} ^{Ellis} ^{Hickson} ^(Colonel) ^{and} ^{at} ^{his} ^{death} ^{the} ^{principal} ^{be} ^{paid} ^{to} ^{his} ^{children} ^{or} ^{whomever} ^{he} ^{direct}

Writing it should be paid to, But I prefer that if he does not marry and have no children then he should live with my Brother Walter Hickerson or my wife and live if he desires the amount equally between them at his choice. This however he can do as he likes about I wish him to always take their advice and that of my Mother & Father so long as he lives. & I have disposed of Thirty Five Thousand Dollars of estate which I have in possession of and I should be worth counting life insurance personal and real property. I have a sum more and I divide and direct that whatever my estate winds up that each Trust fund mentioned and directed to be raised out of my estate be increased in proportion the amount of the Trust fund directed to be raised bears to the amount of the Total of my estate and the disposition of said Trust fund in certain events the measure of it shall follow to the parties named. But I direct that the following accounts shall be paid to the following parties in any event but their the Trust fund or not but I know that their will be ample. To my Brother W. E. Hickerson the sum of Two Thousand Dollars to my daughter and loving Mother the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars said amount I ask her to use in taking a trip through Florida and spending the winter and any when she may wish to go for she has been a slave and patient loving Mother and I wish in my heart I could make her any more bright and beautiful and that I could call back every hour of trouble and anguish I have ever caused her and suffer it my self my loving Father I give nothing and I fear that he would prefer me not to but to comfort of as I see fit I further give W. E. Hickerson my Brother Three Thousand Dollars To my faithful servant Bud or Ellis Kimerson I direct that the sum

of Fifteen hundred dollars be expended for a home for him whenever he may choose to live and that a deed be made to him direct I have provided for my wife Laura and I hope in the same any children should be born to her by me she will care for them as I know she will and see that they are well educated and cared for I appear and name as my executor of this my last will my Father L. D. Hickerson or without him in witness whereof I have signed and sealed and published and declared this instrument as my last will done at Sulphur Springs Tennessee Coffee County this Aug 8 / 1891

L. D. Hickerson Jr
Witness
Allen Parker

State of Tennessee
County of Coffee

The above and foregoing instrument was this day produced in open Court by C. B. Hickerson named as executor therein for probate when it was proved by the oaths of Allen Parker, Bettham Joseph Hicks to be the last will and testament of L. D. Hickerson Jr and ordered by the Court to be recorded July 20th 1892

W. A. Jacobs

State of Tennessee
County of Coffee } Be it remembered that at a County Court begun and held for the County of Coffee at the Court house in the town of Mauchester on the 1st Monday in July 1892 the same being the 1st day of said month present and presiding the Worshipful Lewis B. Morgan Chairman &c

I this day make and publish my last will and testament revoking and making void all other Wills by me at any time made

1st I direct that all my funeral and burial expenses all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money that I may be possessed of or out of the first money that may come into the hands of my executor

secondly I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth Jane Howard all my property of every description whether personal or real that I now possess or become possessed of in the future to hold & to use during her natural life & also give her absolute control of the same & further empower her to sell any or all of the real estate at her own option and to make purchase as shee shall see fit

Thirdly After the death of my wife Elizabeth Jane Howard if there should remain any of my estate I direct that it be divided equally between the persons named & my children viz. Sarah Jane Shelton Martha Ann 17 years Nancy Gilbert & M. Howard & my other three children Joseph Howard J. F. Howard & Ruth Wilson I bequeath nothing

Fourthly I nominate & appoint my wife Elizabeth Jane Howard my executrix without bond or security this 16th May 1891.

Witness

Edw. H. Farnham

Abraham H. Howard

State of Tennessee
Copper County 3

Be it remembered that at a regular County Court began and held for the County of Copper in the Court house in the town of Maccocheson on the first Monday in May 1892 the record being the second day of said month present and presiding the Worshipful L.B. Morgan Chairman

W. H. Jacobs

Will of Thomas O. Stephenson

I Thomas O. Stephenson do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made.

First I commend my spirit to god who gave it; and that my body be consigned to the earth from whence it came

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

Thirdly I give and bequeath to my wife Fannie Stephenson all the property and effects belonging to my estate both personal and real including all my papers notes accounts & regard less of widowhood or a future marriage this I make as my request for the care and affections I entertain for her as my companion in life

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my wife the said Fannie Stephenson my executrix giving her full power to sue and be sued in settling up said estate and after said estate shall have been settled up by her then the entire residue of said estate to be controlled by her for her maintenance during life and at or before her death to be disposed of by her by deed will or gift or in any manner she may see fit or proper and I do further request that the Court require no bond of her as my executrix this 8th day of Jan. 1889

T. O. Stephenson

Signed sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the Testators and the above said and date

Witness W. M. Daughtery

F. M. Norwalk

State of Tennessee Be it remembered that at a regular County Court began and held for Copper County 3 held at the County of Copper in the Court house in the town of Maccocheson

on the first Monday in May 1892 the record being the second day of said month present and presiding the Worshipful L.B. Morgan Chairman

W. H. Jacobs

In the name of Almighty God Amen
I Caroline C. Charles do make and publish to
the World, this is my last Will and testament
hereby revoking and making void and void all
all other Will made at any other time or
or place

Item 1st I direct that my final expenses and all debts
if any be paid as soon after my death as possible
out of any money that I may be possessed
of, or that may come into the hands of
my Executor

Item 2 I give and bequeath to William M. Cook Eight
hundred dollars \$800.00 in Cash

Item 3 To Virginia C. Cook Wife of Wm. M. Cook
I do and bequeath Five hundred dollars \$500.00
Cash.

Item 4 To Ella H. Cook daughter of Wm. M. Cook and
Virginia C. Cook I do and bequeath Five
hundred dollars \$500.00 Cash.

Item 5 To Charles William Cook son of William
M. Cook I do and bequeath Five hundred
dollars \$500.00 Cash.

Item 6 To Augusta Blanche Cook daughter of
Wm. M. Cook and Virginia C. Cook I do and
bequeath Five hundred dollars \$500.00
Cash.

Lastly I do after all bequests I give and bequeath to
Wm. M. Cook all other property of all kind
and description which I may die in possession
of. I further nominate and appoint William
M. Cook to be my Executor without being
required to give bond and security
This 14th day of October 1889

attest
H. L. Corden
C. M. Norman

State of Tennessee
Coffee County

Be it remembered

that at county court began and held
for the county of Coffee at the Court House
in the town of Manchester on the 1st
Monday in Aug 1892 the same being

the first day of said month present and
presiding worshipful L. B. Morgan chairman
where the following proceedings were had to
wit:

This day the last last will and testament
of Caroline C. Charles was presented for probate
and proved by the oaths of H. L. Corden &
C. M. Norman and ordered to be recorded
which is now of record in pursuance
of said order

W. A. Jacobs sen

State of Tennessee
Coffee County I know & mean by these
parents that I Burne Wood of the
Tullahoma and State and County of
said aged 42 years said being possessed
of my right and proper mind
do make this my last will and testament
to be in force after my death.

I want my beloved
Wife Marinda to have our home in Tullahoma
together with whatever furniture and household
goods she may want and the horse and buggy
of the heirs to keep them and also give note
of bond against James Neal and his son
William Neal segregating a bank fourteen
hundred dollars and one hundred dollars
in cash the residue of my property I
give to my seven children to wit

Stannie Gwynn Margaret Carpenter Adeline
Wood Lillie Lasater Lillie Wood Ann Power
and Thomas Wood to be shared equally
between them which consists principally of
notes as follows one note on W. H. Evans
of Buck Texas for \$3200.00

One on John Bond of Nashville
for \$1000.00 One on B. T. Wood of
Tullahoma Tenn. for \$350.00 and
judgment on Elaher Goss of Tenn. for \$100.00
I desire the note against B. T. Wood shall
be given over to him as that much cash
in his hand I also hold a balance in the
first Nat. Bank of Tullahoma which I want
divided after a hundred dollars is given to
my wife as before stated whatever property
in clothing the horse and buggy if she does
not want them can be sold or divided so may
be desired. I desire that A. Powers shall execute
the provisions of this instrument without bond
groundman my hand this the 18 day of Aug. in
the year of our Lord 1892

B. Wood
C. R. Gwynn

State of Tennessee
Coffee County I Be it seen and that this
day a regular quarterly Court began and held
in the Court house in the town of Manchester Tenn.
for the County of Coffee State of Tenn. said the same
being the 3rd day of said month of Oct
1892 present and presiding the following
J. B. Merzema Clerkman &c

Wills of J. H. Davis

I publish this my last will and testament hereby recov-
ing & making void all other wills by me at any time
made.

- 1st I consign my body to its Mother earth and my soul I
give to God who give it
- 2nd I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts
be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any
money I may die possessed of or may first come into
the hands of my executor that after my demise are
and my ~~first~~ request is that my landed estate be
equally divided among those of my bodily heirs
whome I have not heretofore made any distribution of to
my said real estate to wit Louisa and Co of Tenn
Alphus and the heirs of Sarah Boyd are those to whome I
have not as yet given their prorata part of my said
landed estate and of which is located in the 8 civil district
of Coffee County Tenn. those of my bodily heirs to whome I
have heretofore given their prorata and entire interest in and to my
landed estate heretofore mentioned are in order as follows, Rebecca
J. Loranin who has since sold her interest to Thos. P. Davis for which
to my knowledge she had received payment in full Mary A.
Summers who has since sold to Thos. P. Davis two thirds (2/3) of
said interest and to my Margaret C. Turner the remaining
one third (1/3) interest for which to my own knowledge she
has received payment in full Margaret C. Turner who
has since sold her entire undivided interest to Thos.
P. Davis for which to my own knowledge she had received
payment in full but the 1/3 interest she bought
of M. C. Summers she has sold to me J. H. Davis
& receives as payment in full I have now given
to Thos. P. Davis his entire interest which he holds

in connection with the interest bought by him
herein before mentioned to the exception of one interest
and one third interest which I have bought from him
and paid in full for the same & the interests I have bought
from Thos P. Davis & Margaret C. Turner are in-
cluded in my homestead making my present
landed estate 30 acres

I J. H. Davis having
heretofore made and published my last will and
testament do make and declare this as a Codicil
thereto to wit,

First I bequeath to my wife Martha Davis all the
property that I now possess or may hereafter possess
of both personal and real during her natural life
Lastly it is my desire that this Codicil be
attached to my will and constitute a part of my
will to all intents and purposes this Dec. 8th 1852

Witness
Richard H. Brown
Wm. Brown
Wm. Brown

J. H. Davis

I J. H. Davis do make and publish this my last will
and testament hereby revoking & making void all other wills
by me at any time made

1st I Comend my body to its Mother earth and my soul I give
to God who governs

2nd I direct that funeral expenses and all my debts be paid
as soon after my death as possible out of any money
I may be possessed of or may hereafter come into the hands
of my executor, that after my decease one and my request
is that my landed estate be equally divided among those
of my bodily heirs whom I have not heretofore made any
distribution of, to my said real estate, to wit
Leavenworth Cox James Stephenson and the heirs of
Isaac Boyd are those to whom I have not yet given
their pro rata part of my said landed estate all of which is
located in the 8 civil district of Coffee County Tenn.
Those of my bodily heirs whom I have heretofore given
their pro rata and entire interest in and to my landed
estate as heretofore mentioned are in order as follows
Rebecca J. Crumlin who has since sold her interest to
Thos P. Davis for which to my knowledge she has received
payment in full; Mary A. Summers who has since
sold to Thos P. Davis two thirds (2/3) of said interest
and to Margaret C. Turner the remaining one
third (1/3) interest for which to my own knowl-
edge she has received payment in full. Margaret
C. Turner who has since sold her entire
individual interest to Thos P. Davis for which
to my knowledge has received payment
in full but the 1/3 interest she bought of
Wm. A. Cummings she has sold to me J. H.
Davis & received a payment in full. I have
also given to Thos. P. Davis his entire interest
which he holds in connection with the interests
bought by him herein before mentioned to
the exception of one interest and one third
interest which I have bought from him and
paid in full for the same and the interests I
have bought from Thos P. Davis & Margaret
C. Turner are included in my homestead
making my present landed estate 30 A.
J. C. who has since sold his entire interest

to Robt H Charles husband of Virginia A C,
Charles for which to my own knowledge he has
received payment in full. Virginia A Charles
has also received and had allotted to her her entire
interest which she & her husband hold in connection
with the interest the said Robt H Charles bought of
said J. C. Davis. Nancy R Barker has also had allotted
to her her entire interest which includes in all shares
of my backly heirs to whom I have given each their
entire interests in and to my deceased estate as of whom
have expressed themselves to me as being satisfied
with the whole part they have each received now shown
I gave from my estate to execute to any of heirs to whom
I have given off their portions of land I thus provide in this
Will that execution is hereby expressed to execute deeds
to them for their allotted parts by me which deeds shall
be as genuine & binding as if I had executed them
myself while living.

I direct and bequeath my present wife Martha
Davis should she out live me to have my homestead
of 30 acres as herein described during her life if
she should remain a widow then only to have
and hold the same during her widowhood I further
direct bequeath to her after my expenses herein set
out or paid all the personal property I may die pos-
sessed of.

I do hereby nominate and appoint C. H. H. H. H.
my executor to this my last Will & Testament
being fully in my right mind sound and perfect
When I wrote I do this my Will with my hand
and seal this June 8th 1892 J. C. Davis
attest

J. E. Mass
R. E. Harris

J. H. Davis having before made and published my last
Will and Testament do make & declare this as a Codicil
thereto to wit, First I bequeath to my wife Martha Davis
all property that I now possess or may die possessed of both personal
and real during her natural life
Lastly it is my desire that this Codicil be attached to my
Will and constitute a part of my Will to all intents and
purposes this Dec. 30/1892 J. C. Davis
Richard Brown
M. E. Brown

I James Coulson a resident and citizen of Coffee
County Tennessee being sound in mind and
able in health and knowing the uncertainty of life
and the immutability of death make and
publish this my last Will and Testament revoking all
former Wills that may have been made by me

First I commit my soul into the hands of the God who
gave it and trust that my body be buried in the family
graveyard.

Second, I direct that my funeral expenses and my
just debts be paid out of any money I may die
possessed of.

Third, That for the poor and affections of my late wife
Mary E. Sims who has been so kind to me in my
old age I make her my only devisee and direct
and direct that she have all my property
money, notes and accounts I may own at my
death.

Fourth I nominate and appoint my dear wife
Mary E. Sims executrix of this my last Will having
implicit confidence that she will do what is
right in the whole matter.

In witness whereof I do to this my last Will set
my hand and affix my seal upon this 4th day
of Aug. 1891
James Coulson (seal)
Witness

O. Healy
J. C. Parton

I Sarah Phillips do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time heretofore made.

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

Secondly I give and bequeath to my sister Ellen Ray and my nephew Joseph Patton to be equally divided between them all and every part of my estate of what effects that may be left after all my debts are paid and I hereby empower my executor to sell all of the property of my estate both real and personal either privately or publicly as may be considered best and lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my highly esteemed uncle and friend Benjamin Patton executor to this my last will and testament this March 2nd 1894
Sarah Phillips

Signed sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator this 2nd day of March 1894

J. H. Bailey
George Chapman

I P. A. Huffer being of sound mind and knowing the uncertainty of life make this my last will and testament revoking all others that I may have made heretofore. I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife M. E. Huffer all of my property both perishable and real estate that I may die seized and possessed of to have and to hold during natural life and being satisfied that I have given my eldest children their full share already I will at the death of my wife M. E. Huffer that said property be equally divided between my four youngest children (namely) Addie Grace, Fayet and Bernie Huffer witness my hand this the 16 day of December 1893

Witness
J. P. Kennaugh
D. L. Leubner

State of Texas
Coffee County I Personally appeared before me J. L. Taylor a Notary Public in and for said Co. H. O. Claybrook a subscribing witness to the last will and testament of P. A. Huffer who being first duly sworn depose & say that he is personally acquainted with the testator & that he acknowledged the same in his presence to be his act & deed for the purposes therein contained. Witness my hand & official seal at Prairie Plains Texas May 4 1894
J. L. Taylor N.P.

State of Texas
Coffee County I Personally appeared before me J. L. Taylor a Notary Public in & for said Co. J. P. Kennaugh a subscribing witness to the last will & testament of P. A. Huffer who being first sworn depose & say that he is personally acquainted with the testator & that he acknowledged the same to be in his presence to be his act and deed for the purposes therein contained. Witness my hand & official seal at Prairie Plains Texas June 2 1894
J. L. Taylor N.P.

State of Tennessee
Coffee County 3 May 22/1894

This is my last will & testament
I Joseph Erman being of sound mind
do hereby bequeath & give to my daughter
Laura & Esmerine all my dearest my dwelling
house & household furniture that is all that
is in the house all the stock on the farm Wells
Cows &c & all farm implements Tools &
together with one hundred acres of land
lying in front & back dwelling house
& I also give to any one of my other sons that
will come & live with Laura & make her a good
support so long as she may live one hundred
acres adjoining the hundred acres on which
dwelling is which I give to Laura but if
at any time they fail to make her a good
support then said one hundred acres to go to
Laura & I give the remaining one hundred
& twenty acres to all my children Laura William
Laurie & Polly which they can sell & pay any
debt I may owe & after putting a good iron
fence around the family house & the
balance of any they may divide Joseph Erman

Return C.P. Shannon & Co. Executors of the Estate of John P. Belta Harris May 28/1944
We the undersigned heirs of Joseph Essmann deceased find upon the reading of his will that it is necessary to appoint an Executor to carry out the purport of said will as we being the only interested parties in said estate do hereby agree and appoint our Brother H. P. Essmann Executor of the estate to see that said will is carried out as intended without bond or security and this agreement shall be placed in record with said will.
H. P. Essmann

H. P. Essmann
L. W. Essmann
Laura Essmann
H. W. Essmann

State of Tennessee }
Coffee County }

I Edward Jones of the State of
Bedford County, after said being weak in body
but sound in mind and knowing the
uncertainty of life and knowing the certainty
of death do make and ordain this my
last will and testament to wit
that at my death I will that all my personal
property be sold to the highest bidder taking notes
with approved security on a Credit of twelve
months and my Burial expenses and all my
just debts be paid out of the proceeds of the
same if there be any money left to be equally
~~divided~~ divided between my two daughters Elizabeth
C Smith and Mary E. Roberts and my land I
will all on the East side of the Road running
from Bluntons Chappel out by what is known
as the Davise Hickman place I will especially to
my daughter Elizabeth C. Smith and the heirs of her
body. the begining corner to be on W. R. Roberts South
East Corner and running with the road Southward
to J. N. Parsons North West Corner I also will
her one parcell house and one heffer and my
Cooking Stove and one wash Tub and I will
to my daughter Mary E. Roberts the remainder
of my land lying on the west side of said road
except one. Acre north of the house around
the Grav's yard. I reserve that for a burning
ground and I appoint W. R. Roberts as an
executor to this my will E Jones
adut
This was 15- 1894

This May 15 - 1894

J. M. Perkins
Isaac Lusk

See minute Book 14 page 367 for probate

R. H. Patton's will
State of Tenn.
Coffee County

I, R. H. Patton do this day make my last will and testament hereby naming and making void all other wills of me at any time made.

1st I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any monies that I may die possessed of or any first come into the hands of my executor.

2nd I direct that my wife Francis M. Patton hold complete and absolute control and possession of all my property of every description whatever both personal property & real estate that I now possess or may come into possession hereafter during her natural life & I further direct that she have the right to sell or dispose of any or all of said property personal or real if necessary for her support and maintenance her co executor, consenting & joining in making conveyance to the said estate, for a description of my real estate, the several deeds to the same are referred to and made a part of this will, Deed No. 1 registered in the recorder's office at Manchester Tenn. Book No. 10 page 356 & 7. Deed No. 2 in same office Book No. 10 page 357 & 1. Deed No. 3 in same office Book No. 8 page 25 on for description of lot No. 4 the deed of James Arnold to Nancy Marshall is referred to registered in same office as the above described lands, Book No. 14 page 867 & 9 year 1854 I direct further that my wife Francis M. Patton may use any part of my property for the maintenance and support of my 4 grand children that she deem necessary so long as they may live with her and continue under her control but that she may withhold said support at her option & she may even send them to school and pay their tuition out of any estate I direct that my three grand daughters Lizzie, Jane and Lucie Payne at the death of any or of Francis M. Patton be paid seventy five cents each each and after they have received each the said

seventy five dollars; the remainder of any estate be divided equally between my 4 grand children Eliza, Lizzie, Jane & Lucie Payne.

I direct that my wife Francis M. Patton and E. M. H. Parmer be made executors of this my last will without bond or security this Oct 20 1870

Attest

A. R. Bryan

Wm. J. Brandon

J. A. Jacobs et al

R. H. Patton

This day the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of R. H. Patton (decd) was introduced in open court & proven by the oath of A. R. Bryan & Wm. J. Brandon the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be spread this Nov 5 1874

J. M. Anderson

Chairman

State of Tenn.
Coffee County

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 on the first Nov. Monday in Nov 1874 the same being the 5th day of said month present and presiding everlastingly J. M. Anderson

Chairman

our names hereto and at the end of the
will.

B. F. Crane residing at Stillabone, Tennessee
Frank H. Judd

State of Tennessee

Coffee County. The above said foregoing instrument was this day produced in open Court by Jas. B. Seydeland, Clerk for C. D. & F. H. Judd, named as Executors therein for authentication it was proven in the suite of B. F. Crane and Frank H. Judd to be the last will and testament of said B. F. Crane and ordered to be recorded by the Court.

This April 2nd 1894.

J. M. Jacobs Clerk.

Will of Susanna Haggan.

I Susanna Haggan, being a resident of Manchester, Collier County, Tennessee, being sound minded in mind and memory and disposition and being desirous of indicating the manner in which my property shall be disposed of after my death, do make and publish this my last will and testament herein revoking any and all wills by me at any time made.

1st I desire that my estate may be decreed by law and that my debts and funeral expenses shall be first paid in cash or practically with my estate and as to the monies coming to the next of kin, I desire

2nd That my estate shall be paid in cash or by other means and I desire that my estate shall be paid in cash or by other means and I desire that my estate shall be paid in cash or by other means.

3rd It is my wish and desire that my beloved wife Elizabeth Haggan, wife of John B. Haggan, shall be my sole and only executrix for the time being and she shall have the right to take care of my property and I desire that my estate shall be paid in cash or by other means and I desire that my estate shall be paid in cash or by other means.

4th I give to Virginia B. Haggan, the little daughter of John B. and Elizabeth Haggan, the sum of One Hundred Dollars to be paid to her father by my executor and by him used and appropriated to her benefit alone. She has always shown her devotion to me in such a decided way that I feel inclined

show my appreciation of it in the small way - though I warmly thank her sister concluding that they too share liberally in my love and affection.

After satisfying all of the above
points, clearing and clearing up on important
points, I will send out the balance
(if any) shall be equally divided among
my three sisters Mrs Catherine Dwyer,
Elizabeth Wilson and Mary Ann O'Connell.
I have a few articles of ^{expensive clothes} ~~clothes~~ ^{personal} ~~personal~~
which may be divided among these
three sisters if they can agree upon a
division in kind, otherwise they will be
sold in my execution as my other personal
goods and effects and the proceeds
divided. This I may say as I left 1840.

1877
 Susan H. Haggan
 March

The same signed and witnessed the above and foregoing instrument at the request and in the presence of the Testatrix Mrs. Catherine Haggdon. This 8th day of T. Decr. 1890. (S. J. Briggs)

Geo. H. Cross

& this day a paper, writing purporting to be
 the last will of Wm. Benjamin Hagaman
 was produced, viz. upon oath and sworn
 by the oaths of Geo. W. Cross and C. E. Price
 the subscribing witnesses thereto and
 duly to be recorded. This May 6th 1895.
 J. M. Anderson

Wm M. Tucker
Clerk

Price of J.W. Fry

In the name of God Amen
I Mr. Wm. of the County of Coffee being of Sound
mind and memory, and considering
the uncertainty of Life do make publish
and declare this my last will and testa-
ment

Here, that is to say that after all my legal
debts are paid and discharged all the
residue of my estate both real and per-
sonal I give bequeath and devise to my
two nieces Mary Layard Fitzhugh and Jane
Benjamin Fitzhugh.

I likewise hereby appoint my youngest
Sister Maria Janet Hughes to be executor
of this my last Will and Testament

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed
my name and affixed my seal this the 23^d
day of September in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty six
M. W.

J. W. G. L.

The above written instrument was subscribed by the said W. H. by our promise and acknowledged by him to each of us: and at the same time published and declared the above instrument to be his last will and testament; and we at the request of the Testator and we at the teston and in his presence have signed our names as witnesses thereto and written opposite our names respective names our respective places of abode.

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W. C. Shafter, Chairman
Tullahoma, Tenn.
J. D. Atchison
Tullahoma, Tenn.

The above and foregoing will ever this day presented in open court by the H. Secy and offered for probate where it was

for even by said Hly and Geo M Davidson
to be the last will and testament of said
J. W. Hly both of said witnesses proving the
signature and death of the Deceased. It was
also proved by said Davidson that both of
said subscribing witnesses had not lived
within the jurisdiction of the court for
years, and that J. W. Atkinson after becoming
a nonresident had died, that he knew
the handwriting of both Johnson and Atkinson
and that their signatures to the said will
were genuine; that he is an atty at law
and had been a resident of Oklahoma
the residence of J. W. Hly at the time of his
death, for thirty years or more that said
Johnson subscribing witness was an
atty at law that the will was in his Johnson
handwriting the (witness) had been
justice of the Peace, Recorder for the town
of Oklahoma Postmaster Pension agent and
U.S. Commissioner and had many opportu-
nities for becoming familiar with all the
signatures to said will which strength-
ened by other evidence by said evidence
by said witnesses the court is of the opin-
ion and so adjudge the said instrument
to be the last will and testament of J. W.
Hly. Do do and order the same to be recorded
This June 3 1895

J. M. Anderson

Chairman

W. C. Jacobs

I, Jas A Sullivan ^{See page 403} do hereby certify that my departing
present physical condition that my departure
from earth may perhaps be not very dis-
tant. And being desirous of leaving some
instructions in regard to the winding
up and disposing of my earthly interests
I do now make this my last will and
testament. I direct M. N. Moore who I
hereby appoint as my Executor to wind
up as speedily as possible and in the most
favorable way, my entire business
concerns. Consulting with Mr. W. H. Smith
my partner and settling his interest
in the winding up of the same. The pro-
ceeds of which together with all available
claims which may be coming to me
otherwise to be converted into money.
Out of which I direct all my debts paid
and should there be anything left over
I give it to my wife and should there
be a deficiency then I ask my wife
to supply the same out of the money
she will be entitled to through my
life insurance policies. The remainder of
the said life insurance money or the
larger part thereof I desire shall be
invested in a good well located and
well improved farm such as my
wife will appropriate this farm to be
deeded to her during her life and
at her death to go to my three chil-
dren all else not already mentioned
in this will of which I may die pos-
sessed. I give to my wife as it is
without any public sale whatever.
All the foregoing directions I wish
my executor to observe and carry
out without bond and without appli-
cation to law or to the Courts in any
way other than to probate this my
will and afterwards to make a full
record of the duties as discharged.

Will of C. W. Townsend

I, C. W. Townsend being in feeble health and anxious to give shape to my business as far as possible during life, do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament.

First I direct that my funeral expenses and all debt which I may owe be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money I may be signed or possessed of or that may first come to the hands of my executors.

Second I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Sallie A. Townsend forever all property, both real and personal including all kinds to be her sole and separate property with full power to sell and convey by deed or any other way that I may die signed or possessed of.

Third I hereby nominate and appoint my beloved wife Sallie A. Townsend my sole executor and do hereby expressly excuse her from bonding and any bonds as such executor.

C. W. Townsend

Dictated and substantiated to by the testator in our presence at his request this 22nd day of June 1895

Geo. Leming
J. H. Miller

A. W. Young

State of Tenn
Coffey County

This day this a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of C. W. Townsend was produced in open court and proven by the death of B. H. Miller subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded This Sept 2 1895

H. A. Jacobs clerk

Will of John C. F. Giese

In the name of the Lord Amen.
I John C. F. Giese being in my right mind and sound memory and knowing and realizing the uncertainty of the tenure of life desiring to make this my last will and testament and dispose of my property and effects in the following manner. In the first place I declare and give to my beloved wife Emma Rachel Giese all my lands of one hundred and forty five acres the place containing my homestead and the same which I have conveyed to me by deed from Elenden Kelly dated 16th of August 1886 and recorded September 24 1886 with all the stock of horses, cows and farming implements that I own with all the fixtures of the land to the said Emma Rachel Giese and to remain her and under her own control so long as she may live and at her death to go to my children namely viz: Lilly, Clara, John, Mary, Maggie, Reuben, & Edgie. The deed from Elenden Kelly is to be found recorded in Book V. page 181 in Marshall's Tennessee and noted in Book C. page 234. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal using scroll for seal this November 27th 1895 in the presence of my witnesses

Witnesses E. S. Kirk
H. F. Smart John C. F. Giese

This day Mrs. Giese presented in open court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of C. F. Giese and moved the Court to have the same probated and upon the testimony of E. S. Kirk and H. F. Smart