

Will of Moses J. Trimble.

I Moses J. Trimble, do make and publish this my last will and testament, revoking all others at any time made.

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

Secondly I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Louisa all the property that I may die seized and possessed of both personal and real of every character during her natural life, and she having been so devoted and faithful Companion, it is my desire that she use it, so that she may be provided with every comfort and every want;

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my wife my executor, and she will be allowed to execute this trust with bonds.

In witness whereof I do to this my will, set my hand; this the 17th day of July, 1899.
M. J. Trimble.

Signed, published and declared, in our presence, and we have subscribed our names here to in the presence of each other and in the presence of the testator and at his request, this 17th day of July, 1899.
J. F. Dwyer
M. Fowler

This day the foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Moses J. Trimble Decd was produced in open Court by W. S. Wilson and was proven by the Oaths of J. F. Dwyer & M. Fowler subscribing witnesses thereto. It is thereupon ordered that the same be admitted to probate & recorded. This August 7th 1899.

Will of John H. Call

I John H. Call this day make, this my last will and testament, revoking and making null and void all other wills made by me at any previous time or date.

1st I will that my funeral expenses, and all my just debts be paid out of any money that I may die possessed of, or the first money that may come into the hands of my executrix out of my effects.

2nd I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Martha B. Call, all of my effects both personal property and real estate, that I may die possessed or seized of, for the support of herself and my children, during her natural life or while she remains my widow.

3rd It is my will that the real estate and all my effects now located at Prairie Plains, Coffee County, Tennessee, shall be sold at public or private Sale, and the proceeds of same be invested in some other real estate suitable for a home for the family, and that any deed my beloved wife Martha B. Call shall make to any of my effects or property shall be good, Binding and Valid.

It is my will, and I do hereby appoint my beloved wife Martha B. Call Executrix of this my last will and testament without bond, or security, and that my son George D. Call act as her agent at her option. This the 14th day of July A.D. 1899.

John H. Call.

Signed, sealed and delivered in our presence this the 14th day of July A.D. 1899.
E. B. Crawford
J. K. Davis Jr
M. L. Harris

This day Mrs Martha B. Call presented in open Court the above and foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of John Call deceased, and moved the Court to admit the same to probate, the

C. C. Crawford and M. L. Harris attesting
witnesses to said will appeared in
open court and upon their oaths prove
as required by law, the said instrument
to be the true, whole and last will of
John H. Carr deceased, and thereupon it
was ordered by the Court that the
same be recorded, which is according
done, Sept. 14th 1894. W. A. J. J. Clerk.

Jan 14, 1900.

I make this my last will & testament, that
my wife Bettie shall have all my property
both real & personal during her widowhood,
or natural life if she does not marry again &
that she can have the right to sell any of
it by the approval of my Brothers Robert &
Watson & in case she shall marry again that
my property shall be equally divided between
my three children as they become of age &
that she shall have an equal part with
them.

H. B. Richardson

Witnesses,

A. H. Richardson

G. L. Gibbs

J. W. Culley,

This day appeared in open court Mrs. Bettie
Richardson and produced a paper containing
porting to be the last will and testament of
H. B. Richardson deceased and the same being
proven by the oaths of the two subscribing wit-
nesses living A. H. Richardson and J. W. Culley,
the other witnesses G. L. Gibbs having died
since the making of this will the same was
ordered of probate this 5th day of Feb. 1900

See Minute Book 16, page 23

State of Tenn^{see} I C. Jacobs being of sound
Coffey County mind and knowing uncertain
to life and certainty of death do make
and publish this as my last will and tes-
tament hereby revoking and making void
all other wills by me at any time made
First I direct that my funeral expenses and
all my debts be paid as soon after my death
as possible out of any monies that I may be
possessed or may come into the hands of my
Executor.

Second I want my son William Jacobs to have
and do bequeath to him the Messick lands
lying on M^{rs} Brides Branch less the field
across the Branch which is his in his own
right to have and to hold the same until
his death and then to his heirs or Children
Third I want my son W^m Jacobs to have and
do bequeath to him the lands known as West
Jacobs lands bounded on S. by William Jacobs
divide on the W. by Taylor and Manly lands
running East so as to miss the home stead
and for quantity of Acres to have and to
hold the same until his death and then to
his heirs or Children.

Fourth I want my Daughter Mollie Wilson to
have and do bequeath to her the remainder
of my Lands to have and to hold the same
with her Mothers home stead and do give en-
tombing so that my wife Eliza Jacobs shall
have an ample support from the same and
at the death of my wife Eliza Jacobs I wish
my Daughter Mollie Wilson have and to hold
the same and at her death then to her heirs
or Children I also give to my my Dear Horse
known as my saddle horse.

Fifth I wish and do bequeath to my Grand
Daughter Oldia Wells five hundred Dollars in
the hands of my Executor to be placed by him
on purchase of Lands for her benefit and
at her death then to her heirs I further give
her one Cow and calf.

Sixth I wish and bequeath that the Organ
remain with my wife Eliza Jacobs during
her life time and at her death Mollie Wilson
or Otia Wells either of them paying ten Dollars to
the other by other to be settled.

Seventh I thereby select and appoint S. W. Lowmice
and Henry Willson and William Ashley Sen. as
Commissioners to lay out and divide my lands
as set out in this my last will and testament
I further wish them as Commissioners of value
or value the same so as to make them equal
in value one with the other.

Eighth I do hereby appoint and request my
son William Jacobs as my executor to do
my last will and testament and give power
to execute the same and to sell what ever prop-
erty of personally I may have until to collect
and pay out to creditors if any and the re-
mainder divide equally between my said
Children. Witness my hand and seal this
Wednesday 27th day of December 1890.

W Jacobs,

Signed and published in our
presence and we have subscribed
our names in the presence of to later
this day and date above.

W A. Suttell

Abner Ogles

This day W Jacobs produced in open
Court a Paper writing purporting to be the
last will and testament of W Jacobs deceased
and was proven by the Oaths of W A. Suttell
and Abner Ogles the two subscribing witnesses
there to which was ordered to probate and
record This Feby 5th 1900

Chairman

See Minute Book 16 page 23.

I Mrs. Fannie Garretson being of sound Memory but fearing from my infirmities and physical condition the approach of death, do make this my last will and testament

I desire that my beloved youngest daughter Sue shall have my shares at my death, the same having come to me from the proceeds of the sale of land given me by my father. Also I give and bequeath to her, my daughter Sue, all other articles of personal property of which I may die, possessed consisting of house hold goods &c

This July 11, 1900. Mrs Fannie A Garretson

Witnesses =

Mrs M. J. Alley

Chas J. Wilson

This day the foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Mrs Fannie A Garretson was presented in open Court and proven by the oaths of Mrs M. J. Alley and Chas J. Wilson, the subscribing witnesses thereto, and is ordered to be recorded as such.

This March 5, 1900.

Wm McAnderson Chairman

I N A Windsett of the County of Coffee State of Tennessee Aged Sixty eight years three months and Thirteen days of sound mind and memory do make and give Publish and Declare this my last will and Testament in the manner following

First I give and Devise to my wife L W Windsett to have and to hold during her natural life the tract of Land on which we now live. Fully and specifically described in a deed from Jesse Jernigan and wife Lillian Jernigan and registered in Book No-8 and page 341 of the registers office of Coffee County to which deed reference is hereby made. Also and second I give and devise to my wife the said L W Windsett to have and to hold as the above tract during her natural life in other tract or parcel of land fully and specifically described in a deed from William Keel and wife. Third I give and bequeath unto my wife the said L W Windsett all the personal property I now have or may have at my death Fourth I give and Devise unto unto Fannie Walker to have and to hold during her natural life one tract or parcel of land known as the David Lane tract, fully and specifically in deed from the several heirs of the said David Lane estate

Fifth I request and and order that my wife the said L W Windsett shall pay to the said Fannie Walker fifty Dollars for services and attention given and rendered us and that said payment be made at or immediately after my death.

Sixth I give and Devise unto the above named Fannie Walker all the above tracts or parcels of Land both the place on tract on which I now live and the William Keel tract to have and to hold after my wife the said L W Windsett's death during the remainder of the natural life of the said Fannie Walker. Signed and Acknowledged in the of the foregoing witnesses

This April 13th 1899 N. A. ^{his} Widdett
March

Attendant E. H. Neuf
J. A. Meadows
W. C. Blackwood &

This day the foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of N. A. Widdett deceased, was produced in open Court and proven by the oaths of J. A. Meadows and W. C. Blackwood two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and was ordered to be admitted to probate and record as such.

This March 14th 1900, Wm M. Anderson
Chairman

I N. P. Norton of Beech Grove, Coffee County, Tennessee being of sound mind and disposing memory do this day make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following. hereby revoking all others heretofore by me made.

After my decease I desire that all my just debts be first paid out of my property I may own at the time of my death including funeral expenses.

I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Martha for her sole and separate use during her natural life should she survive me, one house and lot situated in Beech Grove, Coffee County, Tennessee and on which I now live, and also the contents of the house consisting of household goods, furniture, etc. and at the death of my said wife said house and lot shall become vested at once in issue May Norton my Grand daughter, as remainderman to whom I bequeath the same, then the death of my said wife I direct that the household goods & furniture mentioned shall be divided or sold & the proceeds divided equally among Delle Hamilton, Jessie May and Sanford Norton and if said Delle Hamilton should not be living then her share of the household goods shall go to her children, I also in addition to the above devise and bequeath unto my said wife Martha during and for her natural life and for her sole and separate use the following tract of land situated on Norton's Branch of the Garrison Fork of Duck River in the 2nd Civil District of Coffee County, Tennessee bounded North by Geo. Ashley, West by Wm. Ashley, South by Stokely Jacobs and East by Geo. Ashley containing 45 acres more or less, At the death of my said wife I give and devise said tract of land to my two Grand Children Jessie May and Sanford Norton as tenants in common and as remaindermen of my said wife. The said tract of land shall become vested in my said two Grand Children upon the

death of my said wife as tenants in Common & in fee simple.

I give and bequeath unto said Jessie May Norton and Sanford Porter Norton the following tract of land lying in the 1st Civil district of Coffee County Tennessee and bounded North by Ashley, South by Dagley, East & West by Ashley, known as the homestead tract on which I formerly lived containing one hundred & sixty acres more or less, I desire that the mother of Jessie May & Sanford Porter and widow of M. B. Norton deceased, Nannie Norton live with her said children & occupy said tract of land during her widowhood, and I give to her enough of the proceeds & profits of said land for her ^{own} individual & reasonable support each year during her widowhood, or the maturity of her said children but no further or otherwise, it is not intended that said Nannie Norton shall have an estate for years or for life in said land, or that she shall have any control of the same.

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sallie Hamilton the following property to wit: A house and lot situated in Beech Grove in the 2nd Civil district of Coffee County Tennessee and on which she now lives bounded North by Jacob, West by Wiley Hamilton, South by Warren & Garbbs, East by Mauley containing 13 acres more or less. Also I give and bequeath to my said daughter Sallie Hamilton a small tract of land lying in the 2nd Civil district of Coffee County Tennessee beginning in the center of Dutton Branch Road running South with the center of said road to a rock on the west side of said Branch, thence South to mine & Dagley's corner, thence west with mine and Dagley's line to a rock, corner rock of mine & Ashley, thence Northwardly with mine & Ashley's line to a rock on the North Bank of a Spring Branch, thence Eastwardly to a rock in Dutton's Branch, thence Southwardly to the beginning containing 10 acres more or less.

Also I give & devise unto my said daughter Sallie Hamilton one other tract of land lying in the 2nd Civil district of Coffee County Tennessee and bounded North by Dag, West by Jacob, South & East by Ashley & the Grave yard lot containing 33 acres more or less & also one lot situated in Beech Grove Tennessee in said County & district adjoining the lot now owned by the Methodist Church to gether with any improvements I may put on said lot.

All of the above property devised to my daughter Sallie Hamilton I give & bequeath unto her for her sole & separate use during her natural life free from the control, contracts & debts of her present husband W. F. Hamilton or any future husband she may have, and at her death said estate shall vest in her children to whom I give and bequeath the same upon the death of my ^{said} daughter Sallie Hamilton cutting off and excluding any life estate or interest by the courtesy or otherwise of her present or any future husband in said estate.

I, Nominally and without fraud or coercion, my execution without force of this my last will and Testament, In witness whereof I have this day set my hand and signature in the presence of the undersigned subscribing witnesses and in the presence of each other of this my last will and Testament. This 16th day of July 1896

Witnesses

B. L. Dagley

R. L. Newland &c

A Codicil to last Will.

I, N. B. Norton having heretofore made and published my last will and testament do make and declare this as a Codicil to wit:

First, I desire all my just debts paid out of any money which may come into my executors hands. Second I desire my ex-

execution S R Farran to sell my personal property, either at Public outcry or privately, at his own option, and after paying all my just debts the remainder of there be any I here by bequeath Grand Children Sanford Porter Norton Jesse May Norton, and my other grand children Clarence Norton William Porter Hamilton equally for the purpose of Education or Educating the same and other purposes such as and supplies generally books or support Third. I further desire and do bequeath that should either Sanford Porter Jesse May should die before their years of maturity said moneys shall go to the Brother or Sister share as the case may be and also Clarence Norton William Porter Hamilton either of them should die before years of maturity the money shall go to the surviving Brother fourth. I further desire that S R be Guardian for all my grand children named above and I hereby appoint the said S R Farran and guardian with full powers to look after their money interests. Lastly it is my desire that this Codicil be attached to and constitute a part of my last will to all intents and purposes. Witnes my hand this 23rd day of February 1900 N. P. Norton

Signed and subscribed in our presence and we have subscribed our names this day and date J. R. Summers
J. M. Ferris

Wife of N. P. Norton deceased;

This day the foregoing paper writing with a Codicil attached thereto purporting to be the last will & testament of N. P. Norton deceased was produced in open Court & proven by the oaths of B. L. Sageley & R. L. Howland Jr. and the Codicil attached or appended to the same was proven by the oaths of J. R. Summers & J. M. Ferris the said Sageley & Howland being subscribing

witnesses thereto & the said Summers & Ferris being subscribing witnesses to the Codicil of on to said will. It is therefore ordered that said will or paper writing with Codicil attached thereto be admitted to probate & that the same be recorded as such on the will Book of this Court This 7th day of May 1900

Wm. M. Anderson
Clerk

I William M Brannon of the 12th Civil District of the County of Coffee, State of Tennessee, being aware of the uncertainty of life, but being of sound mind and memory and understanding, do make and declare this to be my last will and Testament in the manner and form following: I give, will, devise, and bequeath unto my two Sisters Francis L. and Betty C Brannon all my land, it being well lying in the 12th Civil Dist of the County of Coffee and State of Tennessee, it being the farm on which I now reside, said to containing by estimation fifty seven acres with all the improvements farm tools and appurtenances thereto belonging, also all my household furniture, goods and chattels, and other parts of my real and personal Estate and effects whatsoever and whosoever. To use at their own discretion for their Comfort and Support. To have and to hold unto my two Sisters Francis L. and Betty C Brannon or the survivor of the two above named, their heirs and assigns forever, and should either one of the above named Sisters die without bodily heirs, then it is my will that the title of all the above named property be vested in the survivor. I hereby revoke, all other wills by me at any time made, and make this subject to the payment of my just debts, funeral and other necessary expenses and the cost of probating this my will.

I appoint my Sister Francis L. Brannon Executrix of this my last will and testament and it is my will that she shall not be required to give any bond or security to the Judge of Probate for the faithful performance of the duties of Executrix.

In Witness Whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal on this the 9th day of February, 1900.

W. M. Brannon
Signed, sealed and declared by William M.

as and for his last will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names hereunto as witnesses thereto
E. C. Crawford. Barren Plains, Tennessee
S. H. Nevill. Barren Plains, Tennessee
J. W. Wagner. Barren Plains, Tennessee

This day the foregoing last will and Testament of W. M. Brannon was produced in open Court and proven by E. C. Crawford, S. H. Nevill and J. W. Wagner, the three subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be admitted to probate and record.
This June 4th 1900 W. M. Clapperson
Chairman

I William M Braummon of the 12th Civil District, of the County of Coffee, State of Tennessee, being aware of the uncertainty of life, but being of sound mind and memory and understanding, do make and declare this to be my last will and Testament in the manner and form following: I give, will, devise, and bequeath unto my two Sisters Francis L. and Betty C Braummon all my land, it being and lying in the 12th Civil Dist of the County of Coffee and State of Tennessee, it being the farm on which I now reside, said to containing by estimation fifty seven acres with all the improvements farm tools and appurtenances thereunto belonging, Also all my house hold furniture, goods and chattels, and other parts of my real and personal estate and effects whatsoever, and whatsoever I see at their own discretion for their comfort and support. To have and to hold unto my two Sisters Francis L. and Betty C Braummon, or the survivor of the two above named, their heirs and assigns forever, and should either one of the above named Sisters die without bodily heirs, then it is my will that the title of all the above named property be vested in the survivor. I hereby revoke, all other wills by me at any time made, and make this subject to the payment of my just debts, funeral and other necessary expenses and the cost of probating this my will.

I appoint my Sister Francis L Braummon Executor of this my last will and Testament and it is my will that she shall not be required to give any bond or security to the Judge of Probate for the faithful performance of the duties of Executor. In Witness Whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal on this the 9th day of February 1900.

W M Braummon

Signed, sealed and declared by William M

as and for his last will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names thereto as witnesses thereto
E C Crawford, Prairie Plains Tennessee
S H Nevil, Prairie Plains Tennessee
J W Wagner, Prairie Plains Tennessee

This day the foregoing last will and Testament of W M Braummon was produced in open Court and proven by E C Crawford, S H Nevil and J W Wagner, the three subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be admitted to probate and record.
This June 4th 1900 W M Oulerson
Chairman

I Jim Kincannon being of sound mind
desiring to dispose of my property make
this my last will and testament.

I give and devise to my wife Anna
Kincannon during her natural life,
one house and lot which I now oc-
cupy in Manchester Tenn. near the
College, described in a deed from
P. C. Sherr to me. She is to have the same
lot only during her life time and
at her death the same is to go to and
be the property of my four children to
wit: Ella (maiden) Kincannon Sadie Kincan-
non, Willie Kincannon and Minnie Ker-
beck, provided she behaves herself. I ap-
point G. L. Gross as my executor, with-
out bond. Signed this April 4th 1900

James H. Kincannon
I request W. C. Elliot and C. F. Wilson to
sign as witnesses to this will This April
4th 1900 C. F. Wilson

W. C. Elliot

This day the foregoing last will and
testament of James Kincannon, colored,
was produced in Open Court and proved
by the oath of Chas. F. Wilson and W. C.
Elliot, the subscribing witnesses thereto
and ordered to be admitted to probate and
record. This June 4th 1900

W. M. Anderson
Chairman

I Edmond Lusk knowing the uncertainty
of this life and the certainty of death do
make and publish this my last will
and testament hereby and making
void all others, by me at any time made.
First I direct that my funeral expenses
and all my debts be paid as soon after
my death as possible out of any money
that I may die possessed of or that may
first come into the hands of my executor.
Secondly, I give and bequeath to my beloved
wife, Mary Lusk, in case she survives
me all of the real estate and personal prop-
erty of every kind and description that I may
die seized and possessed of to remain and
be her property for and during her natural
life and at her death to pass to my three
daughters as hereinafter directed.

Thirdly, I give and bequeath to my beloved
son Isaac S. Lusk subject to the estate of
my beloved wife in common with her and
containing one hundred and thirty acres,
in one body less thirty two acres herebefore
sold to one Monroe bearing 104 acres
which is situated in the South East Dis-
trict of Coffee County State of Tennessee
and is fully described in the following
deeds to me, to wit: One from John S. Moore
Clark & Master conveying 97 acres executed
Oct. 6th 1886 and is recorded in Book V.
page 192 of the Registers Office in Manchester.
One from W. A. Lusk & others containing 102
acres executed Aug. 2^d 1889 which is re-
corded in Book X page 380 of the Registers
Office in Manchester; One from M. Lusk
& wife executed Jan. 21st 1891 for one fourth
interest in the 102 acres tract above
mentioned, which is recorded in Book V.
page 421 of the Registers Office in Manchester.
One other from H. A. Foster & his wife Matilda
Foster for their undivided interest in the
said 102 acres tract, executed March
10th 1890, and is recorded in Book "Y" page 31

of the Register's Office in Manchester,
I also give and bequeath to my said
son Isaac S. Lusk, subject to the life estate
of my beloved wife in same, the following
described tract of land situated and
lying in the district, county, and State of
Tennessee and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a white Oak in the E.B. line
of the original Josiah Nesbitt tract running
thence S. 3° W. with said line 11 1/2 poles to
a Hickory on the south side of the branch
thence N. 87° W. 11 3/4 poles to a Hickory with
pointers; thence N. 2 poles to a gum Chestnut
thence N. 87° West 12 poles to a dogwood
now a planted stone with pointers;
thence N. 63° W. 28 poles to a stake with
pointers; thence N. 3° E. with Frank Foster
E.B. line 34 poles to a planted stone his cor-
ner; thence N. 47° E. 24 1/2 poles to a white Oak
thence N. 42° E. 48 1/2 poles to a Hickory with
5 Baywood & one Oak pointers near the
head of the hollow, thence E. 99 3/4 poles to the
beginning, containing 93 3/4 acres more or less.

Fourthly I give and bequeath to my beloved
daughter, Dillie Crocker, a tract of land
herein after described, subject to the life
estate of my beloved wife in same, to be
her separate property for and during her
natural life free from the rights, contracts,
liabilities, control, and the estate by the
courtesy in same, of her husband, the title
to which, at her death will pass to the
children of her own issue and be their
property forever. But if she have no children
of her own issue living at the time of
her death then it is my wish and I do
direct that the title to the land pass in
like manner and vest in the nearest
of her kin on the Lusk side, to be their
property forever. This tract of land so
given and bequeathed to my said
daughter Dillie Crocker is situated and
lying in the 6th Civil District of Coffee

County State of Tennessee, Beginning at a
white Oak with pointers in the N. 13 line
of the original Josiah Nesbitt tract, thence
N. 3° E. 14 1/2 poles to a small pile of stones,
the N. E. corner of a 25 acre tract of land
included in this survey, thence N. 87°
W. 104 1/2 poles to a stake with pointers
David Mays corner; thence S. 3° W. with
said Mays line 41 poles to a planted line
stone rock with pointers; thence N. 87° W. 135 1/2
poles to a stake with Buckeye, Sweet gum
and dogwood pointers; thence S. 3° W. 116 poles
to a Post Oak stump with pointers; thence
S. 62° E. 100 poles to a maple on the south side
of the branch; thence N. 32° E. 81 poles to a
Hickory with pointers; thence S. 87° E. on a
marked line 99 3/4 poles to the beginning con-
taining by estimation 194 acres more
or less.

Fifthly I direct that just as soon as
I and my beloved wife Mary Lusk
are both dead that my son Isaac Lusk
pay to my daughter Dillie Crocker one
hundred dollars in order to make her
equal in the distribution of my estate.
Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint
my son Isaac Lusk my Executor, and I
exempt him from making and executing
any bond as such executor, In witness
whereof, I do to this my last will and
testament set my hand this 21st day
of Dec 1894
Edmond Lusk

Signed and published in our presence and
we have subscribed our names here to
in the presence of the testator and at
his request, This 21, day of Dec, 1894

Attest
J. J. Green
J. J. Harmon
J. W. Powers
Simon Ashby Jr.

This day the foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Edmund Lust deceased was produced in Open Court by Isaac Lust the person named as executor thereof and was proven by the Oaths of J. J. Green, D. T. Harnett, W. H. Rivers and Simon Ashley in the attesting witnesses thereto and was admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. This June 5th 1900.

Wm. McAnderson Chairman

I J. M. Carlisee of Coffee County Tennessee do make this my last will and testament, after the payment of my debts and personal charges, I devise bequeath and dispose of my estate as follows:

First: I give and devise to my wife all my household and kitchen furniture and all of the personal property that she will be entitled to under the exemption laws of the State of Tennessee,

Second: I give and devise to my wife fifty three acres land where I now live including the House & Barn, and about house, to have and to hold to my wife Rebecca Carlisee for and during her natural life with remainder in fee to my children or their descendants, my Executors hereinafter named, shall have the fifty three acres being layed off to my wife taking in consideration the interest of my wife as well as the interest of my children.

Third: I give and devise the balance of my estate, to James M. Carlisee, H. B. Carlisee, Geo. Carlisee Dec. heirs, Robt. Carlisee, Math. Ashley wife of W. S. Ashley, Tennessee, Ashley wife of John S. Ashley, and J. M. Carlisee to share and share alike. Geo. Carlisee Dec. heirs, taking what he would be entitled to it living. Now my sons J. M. Carlisee and H. B. Carlisee hold my notes of about seven hundred dollars, I have had the Sheriff of Coffee County to make them a deed to about fifty or sixty acres land so if they hold the land they are to turn over these notes to my executors, land joining the land I now live on. Now I hereby nominate and appoint my son J. M. Carlisee of Austin Texas and my son in law John S. Ashley my Executors of this will, and having full faith and confidence in their honesty and integrity I do hereby exempt them from bond and security as such Executors, Next I authorize

and empower my Executors to sell at Public or Private Sale in such manner and upon such Terms as to them may seem best for the interest of all concerned any part or all my Property Real and Personal which may come into their hands, except that which is devised to my wife, and pay over to each heir their part, Next at the death of my wife I hereby authorize and empower my Executors if then living, to sell the said three acres, land as they think best and pay over to each heir their part or their descendants.

Next I hereby direct my Executors to pay over to J. M. Carlisle and H. B. Carlisle the sum that will be due the Carlises Decedents to be held in trust on trust on the education of the Children. As this I think best, they must not be required to give bond or security. Now I have made this will with great care, and deliberation and in the full and free exercise of my mental faculties, and I wish that it will prove satisfactory to my wife and all my children and while I live on no grounds to suppose that any of them will wish to contest its validity. I desire to provide against any contest so far as lies in my power, and therefore will and direct that in the event any one or more of my devisees shall contest the validity of this will, such contesting devisee or devisees shall take nothing hereunder and that the devisees and bequests herein made to them shall be revoked and annulled, and that all the property which would have otherwise have passed to them hereunder shall go to the non-contesting devisees share and share alike in testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this Sept 16-1896

James M. Carlisle

On Sept 16-1896 the said James M. Carlisle signed the foregoing instrument in our presence declaring it to be his last will and testament and as witnesses thereof we have in his presence and in the presence of each other hereunto subscribed our names

R. L. Howland Jr.
J. P. Jacobs

This day the foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of James M. Carlisle was produced in Open Court and proven by the Oaths of R. L. Howland Jr. and J. P. Jacobs subscribing witnesses thereto and was ordered to be recorded.

This July 2, 1900
Wm. M. Anderson Chairman

I Oliver J. Hickerson, of Manchester Town,
mindful of the uncertainty of life and desiring
to make disposition of what property I may
be possessed of or own at my death, do make
and publish this as my last will and testam-
ent -

I desire and direct that my funeral expenses
and my just debts, if I should die indebted
to any one, shall be paid out of any funds
that come to the hands of my executor.

I desire that the children of my sister
Mattie Jacobs and my brother W.P. Hickerson
shall have the remainder of my estate, and I
bequeath it to them, each to have an equal por-
tion, which I direct shall be by the executor
invested after named, loaned or deposited at in-
terest, the interest to be added to the principal
annually, and to be paid to them when they (or some
of them) shall become twenty-one years of age,
but not sooner. If either one of said children
should die before arriving at the age of twenty-
one years, then his or her interest in the fund
shall rest in the survivors. My desire and pur-
pose is that the property of which I die possessor
shall be converted into money, if not already in
money, and the net amount after payment of debts
be placed on interest, and that as each one of
the children of my sister Mattie and my brother
W.P. arrive at majority a portion of the same
shall be paid to him or her, the amount to
be paid to be ascertained by dividing the amount
of the fund at the time of each distribution by
the number of said children then living.
I nominate and appoint W. Jacobs as execu-
tor of this will and enjoin upon him to carry
out its provisions literally.

This July 3, 1900

O. J. Hickerson

Signed by the undersigned as witnesses, at the re-
quest of and in the presence of the testator
the day and year above written.

C. A. Timmins
Chas. J. Wilson

This day the foregoing paper writing purporting
to be the last will and testament of O. J. Hickerson
Dec'd was produced in open court and proved
in by the Oaths of Chas. Wilson and C. A.
Timmins subscribing witnesses thereto and
was ordered to be recorded.

This Aug 6, 1900,

J. M. Anderson, Chairman

I Rhoda Erwin do make and publish This my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all others by me at any time made.

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

Secondly. I give and bequeath to my beloved husband Sampson Erwin all my estate Real, personal and mixed, that I may be possessed of, to be his so long as he remains unmarried after my death. Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my said husband Sampson Erwin Executor of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand, this 7th day of April 1897.

Rhoda Erwin

Signed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator. This 7th day of April 1897.

John S. Moore

John S. Moore

This day the foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Rhoda Erwin was produced in open Court and proven by the Oaths of John S. Moore & John W. Thompson Subscribing witnesses thereto and is ordered to be recorded. This Oct 12th 1900

Chairman

Will of Wm Fletcher

I want the 16 acres of land in the 3rd Dist. Rented for 3 years. and rent it to the highest bidder & if Ed Ray pay as much as anyone else let him have it. And the 17 Acres of Pasture land in the same dist. I want Ed to take my half and pay \$125.00 for it and have the proceeds prorated among the five children. (Recd the fifty Acres lying in the Sixth District. I want Rented for 3 years to the highest bidder. And if Tom will pay as much as anyone else let him have it, after the three years run out I want the land sold and divided among the heirs.

I want the rents of these lands prorated among the five heirs, after the tax on same is paid. I want Allen Albright to take charge of the personal property, as follows. About 18 head of Hogs more or less. One black horse mule, About 3 or 4 head of Sheep, Seven bee hives (& for Mary Lee Fletcher to have two of the hives, & the proceeds of the same as she likes) & sell all the household furniture that can be found and 80 birds of hand, Corn Oats, and 1/4 of the fertilized crop and 1/3 of the part of the crop that was not fertilized of the present year, I want Ed to have one of the feather beds, & the other sold. I want Jennie Fletcher to have the black sucking calf I want Nancy Elizabeth Fletcher to have the Red Yearling Heifer calf & I want Tom to have the land for hauling some logs to the mill for me, I want Jane to have five hundred feet of lumber and the rest to be sold.

I want Jane Rayburn to have (\$50.00) Dollars for waiting on me. I also want Tom Fletcher to make Albright as Admin a note for 6 bbls of Corn (\$12.00) to be collected and divided & Ed to execute a note to the Admin for 6 bbls of corn more

on less @ \$2⁰⁰ per barrel and the
same collected and levied.

Witnessed by W. I. Johnson and J. B. Seal
Signed Sept 4. 1900
Will, ^{made} Fletcher

This day the foregoing paper writing was
produced in open Court as the last will
and testament of Wm Fletcher Dec'd & proven
by the Oaths of W. I. Johnson and J. B. Seal
Subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered
to probate. This Oct 1. 1900. Chairman

State of Tennessee
Coffee County I Amanda C. Knight, of Tulsa
Okla, Tennessee, do make and publish this
as my last will and testament, hereby revoke
ing and making void all others by me, at
any time, made,
First, I give and bequeath to my children
Tommie M. Quangle and Judith Catharine Quangle
jointly, my house and lot situated in the
town of Tulsa, Coffee County, State of Tennessee
Civil District No. 1, described in the plan
of town as lot 1, in section 24; and bounded
as follows:

Fronting, north, on Grassy Street, on hundred
feet, running back (a uniform width of one
hundred feet), one hundred and thirty feet.
It being the same house and lot with the
Hickerson conveyed to me by deed dated the
8th day of May, 1898, and registered in the
Register's office of David Coffee County, in Book
No. W, page 355. And I, also, give and bequeath
to my said two children, Tommie M. and Judith
Catharine jointly, House hold and kitchen furni-
ture sufficient to furnish the house before
bequeathed to them, the furniture to be selected
by them, out from any that I may have at my
death: Not to consist of less than two beds and
a Spring Mattress, Feather bed, bolster,
pillows and a change of suitable and necessary
bed clothing for both beds, Six Pair of Sheets
Extension Dining Table, one safe or cupboard, as
they may elect to take, and all tableware
they may select or desire to take, and one
Cooking Stove and cooking utensils for the
same.

Second, It is my will, and I do direct, that
the residue of all the property that I may
have, at my death, be equally divided
amongst all my children share and share
alike.

Third, It is my will that in the event of the
death of either Tommie M. or Judith Catharine,
without child, that the one surviving shall

take the property of the one deceased. Provided, any of the property that I have herein before bequeathed them should remain at such death; And in the event of the death of both, without child, then the property that I have herein willed them shall go to and be equally divided among their half brothers and sisters.

The reason for the preference, in this my will is not that I have more affection for one child than the others, but because the two youngest, Fannie M. and Judith Catherine, will not have any thing left them, except as herein provided, while the others - my three eldest children will have property, and which I have no doubt, that will pass to them at my death.

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint W. J. Morton my executor, and direct that he shall not be required to execute bonds as such executor.

In Witness Whereof, I do to this my will set my hand, this 11th day of August 1899.

A. C. Knott

Signed and published in our presence, and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said at the request of the testator.

This 11th day of August 1899.

W. C. Morgan

Tom C. Morgan

I will this will to my wife, to make some appropriation for W. J. Morton my Executor, I want him to make his home with them as long as he wishes to, and to ^{Fannie & Judith} care in and share with them in every thing ~~at the death of one~~ ^{the property} to go to the two surviving ones of Fannie & Judith both should die before W. J. Morton then the property to be divided giving W. J. Morton one half and the other half to go to Mrs. Bettie M. Campbell & George Arthur Morton my maker this difference is I don't want W. J. Morton to spend his time helping to keep up the place and taking care of Kittie without being

compensated for it. & Kittie to give my watch. Giving Kittie a large half as she has no one to provide for her. (A. C. Knott)

Witness

Wm. M. Hunsley,

State of Tennessee

Davidson County. Personally appeared before me Leon Townsdate a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, duly appointed, qualified and Commissioned, W. C. Morgan one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will of Amanda C. Knott who being first sworn according to law, depose and swear that he was acquainted with the testator in her life time, that he signed his name to said will as a witness at her request and that she read and signed and acknowledged the same in his presence to be her last and true deed upon the day it bears date, that he is also acquainted with Tom C. Morgan, the other subscribing witness, to said will, that he signed his name to the same as such witness in his presence and at the request of the testator.

W. C. Morgan

Sworn to and subscribed

before me this 26th day

of September A.D. 1900.

Leon Townsdate Notary Public

Deaf

This day W. J. Morton produced in open Court a writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Mrs. A. C. Knott, and moved the Court to admit the same to probate and the same being proven by the oaths of W. C. Morgan whose oath to the same is qualified to by Leon Townsdate a Notary Public for Davidson County, and duly testified to and sworn to attached, and Mrs. M. J. Hunsley on her own oath in open Court to the Codicil of said will being proven to the satisfaction of the Court as well as the

Death of Mrs A.C. Knott the same is duly admitted to probate in this Court, and ordered entered as the law requires, This Oct 5, 1900. Wm M. Ludgson
Chairman

Will of Elizabeth Stong;
Tullahoma Tennessee

April 10th 1897.

I Elizabeth Stong do make and publish this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all others by me at any time made

First: I direct that my funeral expenses be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any moneys that I may die possessed of or may first come in to the hands of my executor by the sale of all of my property both personal and real estate;

Secondly: I direct that my youngest son Andrew M. Stong be paid back all money with lawful interest furnished me for my support from the beginning of my present infirmities until death

Thirdly: The remainder (if any) cash obtained from the sale and disposition of all my property shall be divided equally among all my living children their heirs and assigns

Lastly: I do hereby nominate and appoint my youngest son Andrew Stong my executor

I witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand this the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven (1897)

Elizabeth Stong

Signed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names in the presence of the testator, this the 10th day of April 1897.

J. F. Thomas

W. S. Farris,

This day the foregoing paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Elizabeth Stong deceased, was produced in open Court and was proven to be the last will and testament of said Elizabeth Stong as it purports, by the oath of J. F. Thomas one of the subscribing witnesses, and he also proved the signature of W. S. Farris the other subscribing witness to be the signature of said W. S. Farris, and it is ordered that said paper purporting to be the last will and testament of said Elizabeth Stong do be admitted to probate and record as and for the last will and testament of said Elizabeth Stong died This Dec 3rd 1900. Wm M. Ludgson
Chairman

Will of Samuel Gullet

Knowing the uncertainty of life and the absolute certainty of death; Knowing that in the natural course of events the remainder of my life cannot at best be very long; and desiring, while in health both of body and mind, to make some disposition of my earthly goods and chattels, real and personal, I, Samuel Gullet, here by make and publish this my last will and testament, revoking all other wills by me at any time heretofore made.

I.

I desire that my body (and also my wife) shall have a decent burial, and that my funeral expenses and all just debts shall be paid by my executor as soon as practicable after my death out of the first money that may come to the hands of my executor in the due course of the administration of my estate under this instrument.

II.

To my wife Martha J. Gullet, I give the home place, or the place on which we now live, during her natural life, and after her death the remainder in fee to my daughter Margaret D. Williams, free from any debts, contracts, or liabilities of her present or future husband, and likewise free from any interest or estate by the curtesy of any present or future husband.

This tract contains about 68 (Sixty eight) acres and the deed from Peter Starnes to me is registered in Book "G" Page 449, and here referred to in the Register's Office of Coffee County, for particular description. I also give her my said wife and my said daughter subject to the same conditions and limitations, about ten acres lying adjacent to the N.E. Corner of the

Said Starnes 68 acres and between the said Starnes tract running with Gilbert Harrells N.W. line to the fence of the said Winfrey old tract; thence W. to the white oak mentioned in the description given herein of the tract herein given to James R. Lockett.

III.

To my son James R. Gullet I give and bequeath about 79 acres of land in said 1st Civil district of Coffee County, Tenn., off of the tract of land on which he now resides and purchased by me from W. H. Mauckin as shown by his deed to me executed, and registered in the Register's Office at Manchester, Coffee County, Tenn., in Book D. Page 549, 550 & 551. Here referred to for description and being that portion of the said tract lying north & beginning at a white oak in the North East Corner of the tract, thence North 73° 00' 8" to a Chestnut Oak, thence N. 00° 10' 12" to a Chestnut, N. 52° W. 1 1/2 P. to a Chestnut oak, thence 32° W. 130' to a Hickory, thence N. 26° W. 220' to a Sugar tree, thence N. 23° W. 250' to a Rock cedar station in the County line of Coffee & Coffee thence South 49° 12' W. 500' to a Rock in the N.W. Corner of the tract, thence South 1° W. 120' to a rock in a lane near a gate, thence S. with Jerry Jacobs line, thence with the said line to a rock, two Chestnut Oak pointings, thence E. 30 or 35 Poles to the Corner of the thicket at the field to a Sawgrass, this line covers a piece of land I bought of Henry Winfrey, thence N. 25 or 30 P. to 3 Oak berries on the N. side of the fence, thence E. with the fence to a nine acre field, thence South with that fence to the S.W. Corner of the field to a wild Cherry, thence S.E. up the point to the N.W. Corner of a field on the hill to a wild Cherry, thence E. with the fence a short distance till it intersects the west boundary line of the Peter Starnes tract, thence North with that line about 90 or 100 P.

to the beginning, the White Oak.

IV.

To my son Thomas J. Gullett I give and bequeath about 45 acres of land purchased by me from John Harrell, also all of the balance of the W. H. Mankin 94 acre tract not given to J. R. Gullett, also about 4 acres I bought of J. M. Jacobs, making about 79 acres in all, and set out as follows:

Beginning at the Lord Springs. Thence S. 9° W. 13 1/10 P. to a stake in the Spring branch, thence S. 87° East 14 1/2 P. to a Beech stump near the house where R. H. Gullett lived, thence 132 P. to a rock in the South Boundary line of the Peter Starnes tract, thence W. with the Starnes line 19 1/2 P. to a sugar tree, thence S. with the said line about 55 P. to J. R. Gullett's corner, thence with his line around to the top of the other hill to a rock and Chestnut Oak pointers, J. R. Gullett's S. W. corner, thence South with Conny Turnells line to the point of the rice, thence E. with said line to a gate on the road, thence S. W. around a 4 acre piece of land I bought of J. M. Jacobs to a cedar, thence S. W. with said line to Dock Tribble's line to a gate on the County road, thence East to a rock, thence South E. with R. C. Messick's line to the beginning of the Spring.

V.

To my son Robt. H. Gullett I give and bequeath the rents and profits of about 57 acres of land bought by me from James M. Starnes, said deed being duly registered in Book 2 Page 526, in the Register's office at Manchester Tenn and referred to. Said tract bounded as follows: Beginning on a Beech in J. Earls line 413 Messick's S. W. corner, thence N. 67° W. 11 P. to a stake, N. 42 1/2° W. 31 P. and 3 links to a rock, thence E. 15 P. and 19 links to a Beech, thence N. 132 P. and 13 links to a rock, in James Gullett's South Boundary line of a tract of land that he bought of Peter Starnes.

Thence E. 32 P. and 22 links to a Poplar and two White Walnuts, thence N. 29° East and 13 links to a rock, thence E. 28 P. to a rock 413 Messick's N. 10. Corner, thence S. with Messick's line 32 P. to a stake, thence S. 11° E. 2 P. to a stake, thence S. 4 P. to a stake in Messick's line, thence S. 15° W. 21 P. to a stake, thence S. 20 P. to a rock in said line, thence S. 18° W. 20 P. to a stake in said line, thence S. 33° W. 73 P. and 6 links to the beginning.

My son Robt. H. Gullett is to have the rents and profits of this tract of land for five years after my death, then the fee, unincumbered, go to the children of Nancy E. Lett. Should the rents and profits for the five years and the value of the property I will leave at my death fail to be worth to R. H. Gullett \$1000, four hundred, or amount to same, then Thomas J. & J. R. Gullett are to pay to him, the amount lacking, or the deficiency, which on the other hand should these exceed the \$400.00 the excess is to be paid to the legatees in equal shares.

VI.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Rebecca Morgan the Henry Wurfey old tract containing 40 acres, more or less bought by me from said Wurfey on Feb. 17th 1879, as shown by his deed to me registered in Book W. Page 95 here referred to for description and location.

VII.

All the rest of my property real or personal not herein disposed of and that may not be absorbed by the payments of my debts I direct and desire distribution among those herein named as legatees equally.

VIII.

To my son Albert I have given nothing. I have already expended for his benefit all that I desire him to have out of my estate. In making this disposition of my

property. I have not aimed at equality, but have given to each such portion of my estate as I desire each to have, trusting that although I have not been equal I have at least in my judgment been just.

IX.

I hereby nominate and appoint my friend and neighbor George Ashley to execute this my last will and testament, having the utmost confidence that he will discharge the duties of his trust with his usual honesty and fidelity.

This 12 Aug. 1896.

Samuel Gullett

Testator.

The above and foregoing will was signed in our presence by the testator and in his presence and in the presence of each other we have hereto subscribed our names as witnesses to the same at the request of the testator.

This 12 Aug. 1896.

Signed by the following
Subscribing witnesses

J. B. Ashley (Seal)
William Ashley (Seal)

See Page 180. of Minute Book 16 for Probate

I A. D. Cull, of the County of Coffee State of Tenn, being of sound mind and memory, make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void any and all wills by me at any time heretofore made

1st.

It is my will and desire that my body be decently buried, and that all my just debts be paid out of my funds or money that I may be seized and possessed of.

2nd.

I give and bequeath to my wife Minnie Susan Cull, all of my personal and real estate, except that I may be seized and possessed of during her natural life or widowhood, but in the event of her death or marriage, it is my wish and I hereby direct give and bequeath to my son David William Cull all of my property, both real and personal, that I have bequeathed to my wife Minnie Susan Cull.

3rd.

I hereby nominate and appoint all of my just debts to be paid out of my funds and to set off my just debts that may come against my estate after my death.

4th.

I direct that my executor shall give me Bond.

A. D. Cull

The above and foregoing was signed by the testator in our presence and at his request and in his presence we hereby subscribe our names as witnesses This 1st day of Apr. 1901

J. L. Sanders
James Sanders

attest

J. L. Taylor,

State of Tenn

Coffee County

This day the foregoing paper writing was produced in open Court and proven to be the last will and testament of A. D. Cull Dec'd by the

testimony of F. L. Sanders & James L. Sanders the
two subscribing witnesses thereto and the
same is ordered to be recorded. This
June 3 1901.

For Probate see Min Book 16. Page 238.

Will of Luke Hale De. et. C. 1900
I Luke Hale being of sound mind and capable
body knowing the uncertainty of life and the
certainty of death do hereby make and declare my
last will and Testament.

I do hereby will and bequeath to my beloved wife
Martha Hale all of my real and personal estate
to have and to hold so long as she lives, and
then after her death and the just debts are
paid, it shall go to my daughter, Martha Ellen Hale
to have and to hold and it shall be her own
so long as she stays single, and if she should
marry, then it shall be equally divided between
my three children Martha Ellen Hale, James W. Hale,
Mary E. Roberts, and if either of them should die
before that time then their part shall go to their
lawful heirs. It is my desire that this my last will
and Testament be executed. I do hereby appoint
my son in law J. E. Roberts, Executor.

Signed in our presence by testator, and at
his request we hereunto sign our names in
his presence. This June 14th 1901.

Chas. A. Timmons

W. J. Johnson

State of Tennessee
Cocke County This day June 21st 1901 the
 foregoing paper writing purporting to be the
 last will and Testament of Luke Hale deceased
 was produced in open Court, and was proven
 by the oath of Chas. A. Timmons and W. J. Johnson
 the two subscribing witnesses thereto, and
 is ordered to be probated and recorded.

See Min. Book 16 page 238.

October 17th 1893

A Thomas A Ragdale being in my right and sound mind, give to my daughter Edla O Blackwood and her bodily heirs, all of my house hold and kitchen furniture, all of my farming tools and blacksmith tools, and all of my stock that I may have on hand, and also my land lying in Coffey County, Tennessee District No 16, all of which I give to her at my death without her power to change it.

Thomas A Ragdale

Nancy C. Cardwell Witness
George T. Cardwell Witness

Grant W. Blackwood to have the use of the above said realty during his life time all of which I give to my daughter, Edla Blackwood that I made in Coffey Co. Tennessee, and she during my life time.

Thomas A Ragdale

John Cardwell Witness
Nancy C. Cardwell Witness

State of Tennessee,
County of Coffey, This day the foregoing paper written and signed to be the last will and testament of Thomas A. Ragdale, Dec'd was produced in open Court and proved by the testimony of J. Cardwell and Theresa C. Cardwell the two subscribing witnesses, which was ordered to probate & record.

April the 20 1894

I Nancy Jane Jernigan being of sound mind and memory do make and publish my last will and testament in manner and form following.

First I give and bequeath to my niece Sarah Maule Jane Talor one bed and bed stead and bed clothing and my safe and flax wheel and enough of my notes amounting to \$150 One hundred and fifty dollars. And divide my wearing close between Sarah Talor and my sister Edly Triggler and my sister Elizabeth Cahley and my sister Edly Triggler my saddle.

Witnessed by
Lillo Triggler.

This day the foregoing paper written purporting to be the last will and testament of Nancy Jane Jernigan Dec'd was produced in open Court and proven by Lillo Triggler the subscribing witness thereto and also by the testimony of James Triggler & Martha Robinson and was ordered to probate and record as and for her last will and testament.

See probate on Minute Book 16. Page 242

In the name of God, Amen, I Elizabeth
Bennett, of the Town of Ansonia Tennessee,
being of sound mind and memory,
and remembering the fact that this life is
uncertain, and after wishing the ease
of my soul to God who gave it, through the
mediation of Jesus Christ, the Saviour of man-
kind, I desire after paying the expenses of a
decent yet plain burial for my body, to will
my estate of which I may die seized and posses-
sed, which at present consists of a House and
lot in Section Eleven, in the Town of Tullahoma
Tennessee, situated between the Christian Church
and Mrs. J. C. Brambery: present home, and
all the personal property I may have at my
death, to my beloved and cherished daughter
Mrs. Lewis J. Garrison during her natural
life and then to the heirs of her body free from
the constant or eventual if her present or future
husband, that I should divide my son John
Bennett the sum of One Dollar, this
amount with what he has heretofore
received of my estate is all I desire him
to have of my effects either Personal or Real.
This provision I desire further to make, ^(change) ~~that~~
Mrs. Lewis J. Garrison may see the Real Estate
now in her hands for a investment, for her
benefit and the heirs benefit, should she ever
become thoroughly convinced of the propriety
as such a step, and in such event may
dispose for such well defined purposes, the
Real Estate herein bequeathed unto her by
her own deed and in her own name
without the consent and signature of any
other, whomsoever, in testimony whereof I
have hereunto signed my name in the
presence of the subscribing who have been called
to attest the same this 21st day of June
1888
Elizabeth Bennett

Witnesses

R. H. Richardson

W. C. Brambery

State of Tennessee

Coffee County

This day the foregoing paper

writing was produced in open Court and
was proven by the Oaths of R. H. Richardson and
W. C. Brambery to be the last will and testament
of Elizabeth Bennett deceased and is orde-
red to be recorded as such, this 21st day of June
1888

J. M. Cameron

Clerk

For Probate See Min. Book 16, page 236.

I Charles D Wilcox, now a Citizen of
Coffey, County State of Tennessee, but form-
erly a Citizen of the City of Indianapolis
Marion County State of Indiana, do make
and publish this writing as my
last will and testament, hereby revoking
and making void every will heretofore
made by me.

Item 1. I request and direct that my funeral
expenses and my debts be paid first
and out of any moneys or other personal
assets I may own at my death, and in
default of such moneys then out of
the proceeds of any real estate I may then
own.

Item 2. I have already given to each my
children an equal share of my property, and
so I do not wish them to have any of the
balance of my property that I
may own or be entitled to at my death.

Item 3. I will and bequeath to my beloved
large daughter L. Wilcox should she out-
live me, all the property, real, personal
or mixed, legal or equitable, in possession
or in action, wherever located or found
in the State of Tennessee and Indiana or
elsewhere to be hers absolutely and entirely.
And I hereby appoint my beloved wife
Levianda L. Wilcox my sole executrix of
this my will, and I request and direct
that she qualify as such executrix without
giving bond or security, and that she
be not required at any time or place, or
by any court to give bond or security
as such, This November 18, 1889.

Charles D Wilcox

Signed Sealed Acknowledged in our presence
as the will of Charles D Wilcox & we have
subscribed our names hereto in his pres-
ence & in the presence of each other
at his request, Nov 18, 1889.

John S Moore

J. H. Robinson
J. H. Stone

Examined and Approved
in Open Court Dec Term 1901

J. M. Cameron

(Clerk)

For probate see Min. Book 16 page 236.

In the Name of God, Amen:

I J. S. Rhoton of Coffee County Tennessee being of sound mind and memory and realizing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do therefore make ordain publish and declare this to be my last will and testament: That is to say, First, after all my lawful debts are paid and discharged, the residue of my estate real and personal I give, bequeath, devise and dispose of as follows: to my beloved wife Sarah J. Rhoton all my estate, real and personal of every kind and character she is to hold and use during the term of her natural life and at her death all my said estate is to go to my son E. C. Rhoton with the exceptions herein after stated one fourth of all my house hold goods is to go to my son W. B. Rhoton and one fourth of said house hold goods is to go to my grand daughter, Jos. Keithly Troxler my said household goods I want to be divided after the death of my said wife by three disinterested women and my said son W. B. Rhoton is to receive his one fourth of same and my said son E. C. Rhoton is to receive his half of same and he is also to receive as trustee for my said grand daughter Jos. Keithly Troxler her one fourth of same which he is to hold for her until she is twenty one years old or marries, And with the further exceptions that my said son E. C. Rhoton is to pay to my grand daughter, Minnie Lee Troxler fifty dollars when she arrives at the age of twenty one years, and said E. C. Rhoton is to pay my grand daughter Jos. Keithly Troxler one hundred and five dollars when she arrives at the age of twenty one years, and he is to pay to my grand daughter Sarah B. Troxler fifty dollars

when she arrives at the age of twenty one years and each of the above amounts is to be a charge upon my said estate, and my said son E. C. Rhoton is to take care of me and my said wife during our natural lives furnish us with food clothing medicine, doctors bills, funeral expenses at the death of each of us and to place a tomb stone to the memory of each of us and the necessary expense of all the foregoing purposes is to be a charge upon my said estate, said tomb stone to be as near like the tomb stone I placed to the memory of my daughter Minnie Rhoton as possible with the same verse upon them.

My real estate herein conveyed is situated in the 4th Civil District of Coffee County, Tennessee lying on the north corner of David's Creek and bounded on the north by lands of Sarah Ayers; South by William Smith west by J. A. Norland; East by the old Walker tract and contains about 70 acres in all, Likewise I make constitute and appoint my said son W. B. Rhoton, Executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time made, and he is hereby excused from making bond as such executor.

In witness where of, I have hereunto directed my name to be subscribed to the foregoing instrument by Robt. W. Green, and I hereby direct him to sign my name hereto in my presence and in the presence of J. J. Roberts and I hereby declare the foregoing instrument to be my last will and testament on this the 27th day of July 1907.

J. S. Rhoton
The above written instrument was subscribed by the said J. S. Rhoton who made his mark

to his signature above, after his name had been written by one of us Robt W. Green: Said J. S. Rhoton having directed said Robt W. Green to sign the name of said J. S. Rhoton to the foregoing instrument in his presence, and said instrument was acknowledged by him to each of us and he at the same time published and declared the above instrument to be his last will and testament, and so at the testator's request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have signed our names as witnesses hereto, on this 27th day of July 1901

Witness our hands
J. J. Roberts
Robert W. Green

This day the foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of J. S. Rhoton died was produced in open Court and proven by the oaths of J. J. Roberts & Robert W. Green subscribing witnesses thereto which is ordered to probate and record
This Dec. 2, 1901 J. M. Emerson
Chairman

See page 287 of mine Book 16.

Will of George H. Norton

I George H. Norton being of sound mind and body make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills heretofore made by me,

I wish my executor and trustee herein after named to pay all and any of my debts that I may owe at the time of my death out of any monies I may have on hand at the time of my death, or from any other source that he may deem best for the interest of my estate.

I hereby devise to James Glynn and following lots or parcels of land lying within the Corporate limits of Tullahoma Tenn. Being all of Section Fifty one as laid down in the plan of Tullahoma, as line commenced on South East 1/4 of the 1st 1/4 of the 1st 1/4 of the railroad. But this assignment is in trust for the use and benefit of the Church of St. Barnabas of the Protestant Episcopal Church of Tullahoma Tennessee, said lot is to be used by said Church for all purposes and objects as it may deem best, but this devise is made not out of my own wish but also that of my dear deceased wife. This devise is made to said Trustee because it is doubtful whether said St. Barnabas Church as Church is incorporated, and when said Church or Church of St. Barnabas is incorporated my said Trustee will convey said lots to it in fee but without warranty, I have but one child Charles H. Norton now about 42 years of age, he is a deaf mute, and for that reason I deem it prudent not to devise and bequeath to him absolutely any of my property, but my purpose is to give the usufruct of said property and the remainder to go to his children, Now therefore I hereby devise and bequeath to James Glynn of Tullahoma Tennessee all of my property of every kind and description including Real Estate, personally mixed