

State of Tennessee DeKalb County

Thomas I. Nicholas Smith being desirous to leave my business in as tangible manner as possible under the circumstances do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills at by me at any time made.

1st I bequeath myself in the hands of a just and almighty God who doth all things well.

2^d I desire that my funeral expenses and all of my just debts be paid out of the first monies that may come into the hands of my executor.

3^d I have made contracts with tenants to wit:

Jno. Reynolds cal, William Dobb cal, George Bates cal, to cultivate a portion of my lands for the year 1877 for which they are to pay me one half of what they make & make all necessary repairs of my dwelling on the farm I agreeing to furnish them with teams and to do the blacksmith work, they boarding themselves.

4th I desire that my wife choose such of my horses cattle & hogs as she wants and as will be necessary for her support and comfort in life.

5th I desire that my real estate be sold & divided or divided among the heirs as may seem best to them.

6th I desire that my wife have the proceeds of my Tennessee stock on the road leading from Lebanon to Sports during her life time.

7th I hereby nominate and appoint J. B. Barrett my executor to carry out the provisions of this my will. This I do, the 30th 1877, signed and acknowledged in last presence Jany. 30th 1877.

Attest James M. DeLong
J. J. Conley
J. D. Purcell

Nicholas Smith

I Elias Griffith of DeKalb County and State of Tennessee do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made.

Item 1 I do my will and desire that my funeral expenses and all of my just debts if any, be paid out of any monies of which I may die possessed or may hereafter come into the hands of my Executor.

" 2 I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth Griffith that she have and hold possession of my Man-
sion House and Out Houses during her natural life also one choice horse, one choice cow, four choice sheep, four choice hogs, four choice live stands & one choice sow and pigs, also all of my kitchen hold and kitchen furniture, also the rents of the land hereafter willed to my daughter Jane Healy, and to my son James Griffith to be paid to her annually.

" 3 I give and bequeath to my beloved son James Griffith a certain tract or parcel of land in District No. one in DeKalb County Tennessee and bounded as follows to wit: Beginning on a rock on the South Side of the Sports and Lebanon Turnpike road Rowlands Corner; thence Westwardly with said Turnpike 37 poles to a rock at the corner of the garden; thence South 45° West 20 1/2 poles to a rock; thence North 30° West 12 1/2 poles to a rock; thence 80° West 33 poles to a rock; thence North 40° West 14 poles to a rock; thence South 60° West 12 poles to a Cherry Tree; thence South 72° West 4 1/2 poles to a poplar; thence West 8° North 5 1/2 poles to a creek; thence North 40° West 7 poles to a Mulberry; thence South 54° West 23 1/2 poles to a dogwood; thence South 57 1/4 poles to a rock where a dogwood corner originally stood; thence East 1/4° South 137 to a creek; thence North 2° East 5 1/2 poles to the beginning. Also one other tract or parcel of land bounded as follows; to wit: Beginning on a creek the North West corner of Eliza Bennett's land; thence West 15° North 70 poles to the Lebanon and Sports Turnpike thence North Westwardly with said Turnpike 41 poles to a rock; thence East 11 poles to a double beam; thence South 8 poles to the corner of Wm. S. Bennett's yard; thence East 2° South 40 poles to a sugar tree; thence North 8 poles to a rock; thence East 8 1/2 poles to a rock; thence South To a rock; thence West To the beginning containing by estimation nearly (90) acres be the same more or less.

" 4 I give and bequeath to William Robinson a Trust for the only, sole, & separate use of my

beloved daughter Jane Healy and her bodily heirs not to be subjected to the debts and control of her said husband. The following tract or parcel of land to wit, lying and being in District No 1 of said County Tennessee and bounded as follows; beginning on a rock on the South side of the Lebanon and Sparta Turnpike Road; thence Westwardly with said Turnpike 37 poles to a rock; thence South 40° West 20 1/4 poles to a rock; thence North 30° West 12 1/2 poles to a rock; thence South 90° West 30 poles to an ash; thence North 40° West 14 poles to a rock; thence South 60° West 12 poles to a cherry tree; thence South 72° West 14 1/4 poles to a poplar; thence West 8° North 5 1/4 poles to a beech; thence North 40° West 7 poles to a mulberry; thence South 50° West 28 3/4 poles to a dog wood and poplar stump; thence West 10° South 2 1/4 poles to a broken rock with poplar & beech spindlers; thence West 16 poles with Samuel Vannates old line to a small beech tree stump; thence 7° East with W. J. Girvin line 43 poles to a sugar tree & Iron wood; thence North about 20° East with W. J. Girvin line & New Union Church Lot 75 poles to a rock where there was a chickadee oak corner; thence East 36 poles to the aforesaid Turnpike; thence South Eastward with said Turnpike 41 poles to a beech & two sugar trees; thence East 15° South about 90 poles to a beech Eliza Bennett corner; thence South 57 poles to the beginning, containing by estimation of about 80 or 90 acres;

It is however my will and desire that I hereby bequeath to my beloved wife E. Griffith that my son James Griffith and Jane Healy shall pay to my beloved wife annually during her natural life rents on the above bequeathed lands as follows to wit: one fourth of all wheat & corn crops & one third of all hay crops to be paid by them when matured;

I hereby will and direct that whereas that in the division which I have made in the lands given to my son James Griffith and my daughter Jane Healy has of necessity made the division of timber unequal; I therefore will & direct that my son James Griffith shall have timber average poplar trees standing on the lands will to my daughter Jane Healy with the privilege of removing them off of the same;

I will and bequeath to my daughter Edie Hays one hundred dollars in money in addition to a tract of land that I hereby deeded to her about the 21st day of Nov, 1860 which of gift was then & is now by me intended to set apart & convey the tract of land therein described to the sole & separate use of my beloved daughter Edie Hays & her bodily heirs

during her life and until the youngest child be above of age; having omitted appoint a trustee in the foregoing deed of gift.

I will and desire that the balance or remainder of my personal property be sold and the proceeds after deducting the one hundred dollars herein given to my daughter Edie Hays be equally divided between my wife and our children then;

I will and bequeath to Louisa Edgy five dollars;

I hereby constitute and appoint my esteemed friend Wm Robinson my Executor to this my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name, this 15th day of April 1874

Elias Griffith
mark

Dist Wm Stokes
Joseph Clark,

I Elias Griffith do hereby make and publish this as a codicil to my last will and testament heretofore made;

It is first I do hereby revoke and make void that portion of my said will that gives the sum of five dollars to Louisa Edgy she having been given heretofore all that I desire her to have of my estate & second it is my will and desire that my said last will and testament be so changed and modified that instead of giving to my son James Griffith twelve choice poplar trees off of that part of my land given to Jane Healy the poplar timber on my whole tract of land shall be at my death or as soon thereafter as practicable be equally divided (both as to quality and quantity) between my son James Griffith and Jane Healy my daughter the division to be made by themselves or men chosen by them without any order of court. In all other respects my said will is hereby reaffirmed;

This 15th day of April 1874

Attest
Joseph Clark
Wm Stokes

Elias Griffith
mark

State of Tennessee List No 7 This I solemnly make effect
 Seabolt County } The fifth and in the year of our
 God's light thousand one thousand eight hundred & seventy
 seven With me that I William Hinzler Senior being in my
 full mind both here to my wife Elizabeth Hinzler if she
 lives longer than I do my home estate to have and to
 use to her personal benefit as long as she may
 live and she is not to meet no duty but to live plentiful
 and after her death I want an equal divide with my said wife
 of the remains of the estate acknowledged to in the presence of
 three my witnesses Eliza Luma Nell Hutzler and John H D Knuckle
 I W Hinzler do this day in my last Will and Testimony
 appoint my son Levi Hinzler my executor of this my last
 Will & Testament
 William Hinzler
 mark

Witness } Eliza Luma ^{his} & Nell Hutzler
 mark
 John H D Knuckle
 I John H D Knuckle witness that
 this are legal witnesses to said Will

I Harrell M Howard being of sound mind & memory now make
 this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all other
 Wills heretofore by me at any time made
 1st I Will & bequeath to my grand son John W. Hardy all of
 my personal property of every kind containing my household
 & kitchen furniture cash note & money that may be left on hand
 at my death to be his one property absolutely and I nominate
 and appoint my nephew David Swanson as my executor to execute this
 my last Will and Testament and I direct him as such executor
 to sell all of my property personal property on a credit of twelve
 months same rate with good security & also to take charge of all
 the cash note & money on hand be left at my death & to
 collect up the same as they become due and to hold it all until
 at interest until my grand son John W Hardy is twenty one
 year old and should my grand son John W Hardy die
 before he is twenty one year of age in before this money has in
 to his possession in that case I Will & bequeath that all of my
 property on the proceeds of the same rest in David Swanson's hands
 the executor after paying all necessary expenses of the Administration
 and the executor will not to put my Bond as executor
 as until he is after required in this Will
 Given under my hand & Seal in our presence this the
 20th day of March 1871
 Harrell M Howard
 witness J J Ford

George Durner's Will

I George Durner of the County of Oxford and State of Tennessee being by the blessing of God of sound mind do make and publish this as my last will and testament this 18th day of August 1875 hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any other time made.

First I desire that my funeral expenses be paid out of the cash on hand or the first that comes into the hands of my administrators and that my just debts and other liabilities be paid.

3^d I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Politha Cumie Durner all my estate both real and personal not otherwise bequeathed in this will for her to have and exercise the full, free and proper use and enjoyment of the same, during her life and at her death to be divided between my lawful heirs taking into consideration the amount each one may have received which is severally charged and may be charged as given to them which they must act for an settlement with the minors or guardian.

4th It is my desire that each one of my children have one horse & one cow and calf, one bed & furniture when they marry or go to keeping house for themselves to make them equal with those left me at this time.

5th It is my desire that the part of my estate going to Bonnie Cumie Overall be controlled by a guardian and if needed to be used in her education or support, though if she should die without heirs of her body & under age the funds to fall back to my other eight heirs.

Lastly I appoint my brother A. M. Durner my executor to carry this my last will and testament out. Signed and sealed on the 18th day of May 1875.

George Durner (Seal)

Witness James Gothard
A. M. Dite

April the 18th 1875

Know all persons by these presents that I John E. Warren of the County of DeKalb State of Tennessee, have this day fully decided in his mind to make my will.

Heaven On the account of bad health I feel it my duty as Heaven respects for my wife & children. My great desire is that my fancy Warren shall have all of my real estate and all of the stock, horses, cattle, sheep and hogs, all of the house hold and kitchen furniture and all that pertains to the smoke house, all that within doors, or out of doors, and farming tools.

I wish it remembered that my shall have the benefit of all of this property, the same shall be at her control both now and forever during her life, and after her death the remains of all of this I want equally divided between my children seven in number; Etheldreda Warren, J. D. Warren, Elizabeth Warren now Elrod, Alexander M. Warren, A. Maudy Warren Louisa Warren, William J. Warren. I want this understood by all persons that I don't doubt desire the control nor the management of any thing, feeling myself unable to attend to business.

I now give up all of my business to my wife and children. The farm is situated on Falling Water DeKalb County, Dist. A. 14th and all of the lands there adjoining except one small tract in Putnam County containing 132 acres in all of the lands supposed to be 900 acres. All of these things above mentioned I want her to have full control of during her natural life. All of this is in my own hand write - done when in my proper mind, and I desire the same to be put on record in the town of Smithville DeKalb County. This the 18th day of April 1875.

Witness
J. D. Warren
John Elrod
A. M. Warren

John E. Warren Signature

I Nancy Warren widow of J. E. having read & fully understood the last will and testament of said J. E. Warren, now enter my dissent to said will and agree with the heirs of said Warren that said will may be set aside and for nothing held, as may be seen by written agreement now in the hands of S. A. McHood dated 15th day 1877.

Nancy Warren

Isaac Willoughby, Will.

I Isaac Willoughby, do make and publish this as my last will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills - by me at any time made first - I direct that my funeral expense and my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money that I may be possessed of or ~~any~~ first come into the hands of my Executor.

Secondly I give and bequeath to my son John, Nineteen hundred and fifty five dollars that I let him have to pay on the McCormack land.

Thirdly I make John, equal with all the rest of my heirs to wit Betsy Ann, Washer, Eliza, Washer, Martha, William, William, Sarah, Catharine, Winfrey.

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my son John, my Executor, in witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand and seal this the 24th day of June, 1878.

Isaacth Willoughby
make

Signed sealed and published in our presence and we have signed our names hereto in the presence of the Testator this 24th day of June 1878.

J. B. Asker
W. H. Asker

I do give my son John the above specified Nineteen hundred & fifty five dollars for the trouble & expense that he has had or may hereafter have on my death as I make my home at his house this June 24th 1878.

J. B. Asker
W. H. Asker

Isaacth Willoughby
make

Isaac Foster's Will -

I Simon Foster, of Smithville DeKalb County Tennessee being for advanced in life and frail in body but in full possession of my mental faculties do hereby make publish and declare this my last will and Testament.

1st I give and devise to my son E. F. Foster his heirs and assigns, the House & lots where I now live situate in Smithville DeKalb County Tennessee are known in the Town plan as lots 2 & 3, embracing part of a street purchased from the Corporation of Smithville lying between the said two lots.

2nd I also give & devise to my said son E. F. Foster his heirs and assigns the house & lot where E. F. Foster now lives known in the plan of said town as lot 104 being the same I purchased of Jeremiah A. Loggin.

3rd I do further give and devise to my said son E. F. Foster his heirs and assigns all the right title claim and interest which I have in the seven hundred & fifty (750) Acres of Land lying on the Cumberland Mountain in Cumberland County Tennessee situate near Grapes Cove and known as the Bolton Lands being the same purchased by the firm of S. Foster & Son, when sold as the Lands of Mary A. Bolton, Deceased.

My interest in the same being and undivided third.

4th I give & devise to my said son E. F. Foster his heirs and assigns all the real estate, lands houses & tenements and all interest therein of which I may be seized.

5th I do further give & bequeath to my said son E. F. Foster all the personal estate choses in action assets &c. of every description of which I may be possessed or be entitled to at the time of my death out of the proceeds of which he shall pay all my just debts and to each of my other children as wit:

James H. Foster, Wm. H. Foster, Elizabeth, Fletcher, L. N. Foster, John W. Foster, Mary Ann, Brown, A. S. Foster, B. F. Foster, And to the heirs of Deceased daughter Lucinda Baker, & my son J. F. Foster Deceased and my daughter, Demmelis, Brown Deceased, the sum of Five Dollars each in money making the aggregate sum of fifty five Dollars, all the rest of my estate I will to my said son E. F. Foster for the reason he has remained with me in my old age having now been my only dependance for many years.

without which I must have been miserable
and having confidence to believe that he
will continue to be the staff of my declining
days, and do what he can to promote my
happiness, I have as a matter of justice thus
recorded his kindness in the past and
reassured to myself his constant & faithful
adherence in future I appoint John B. Robinson
Executor of this my last will & testament.
In witness whereof I have signed sealed
and published & declared this instrument
as my will at Smithville Tennessee on the 21st
day of September, 1871, { ^{my} Sinaah Hostin
more }

The said Sinaah Hostin at said Smithville
on said 21st day of September 1871 signed
and sealed this instrument & published
and declared the same as and for her
last will and we at her request & in her
presence & in the presence of each other
have hereunto written our names as
subscribing witnesses

J. B. Strickland,
William Sellers,

J. W. Lawrence
 This My Written Will and Testament,

State of Tennessee Davidson County Feb 26th 1879
 I J. W. Lawrence do make and publish this as my last will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all others by 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 be possessed of or may first come into the hands of my Executor.

2nd I give and bequeath to my wife all my personal property and Real Estate her natural life time and that she provide for the children as best she can and at her death then an equal distribution to be made with what remains among my children the land to be later valued and divided equally with the children.

Lastly I do here by nominate and appoint Mary Ann Lawrence my wife my executor and further that she is not to give bond but that she execute this will as best she can In Witness Whereof I do sign this my will set my hand and seal this Feb 26th 1879
 J. W. Lawrence (Real)

Signed sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the Testator, This 26th Feb 1879

James Ellis
 Wm. H. H. H.
 J. B. Davis.

{ Patsy Martin (Will) }

I Patsy Martin do make and publish this instrument of writing as my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all others by me made at any time.

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

And I give to and desire that my beloved daughters Martha Ellen and Mosunia Hayes have all of my house hold and kitchen furniture and the monies and cash notes that I may be possessed of to be equally divided between them if any thing after paying funeral expenses

and just debts.
 3rd I desire that all the rest of my property not heretofore moved be sold by my executor to the highest bidder on a credit of twelve months and the proceeds of the same after paying the necessary expenses of selling and winding up of my estate be equally divided between all of my legal heirs.

4th I desire and hereby nominate and appoint James M. Baker as my executor. Wherefore I do to this my will set my hand and name
 This the 16th day of August 1878.

Signed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the Testator, This 16th day of August 1878
 Witness
 J. M. Bzornik
 A. B. Bzornik.

September 1879

I Isaac Linder of the County of DeKalb and State of Tennessee, do make this my last will and Testament, 1st, I Request and require that my body be decently and respectfully Entered and put away in a grave about ten feet from the Old Barn at the East end of it in the Old Garden and all necessary expenses paid therefore.

2nd, I bequeath and request that William Linder my Nephew have a certain mulle bridel and saddle that I own and also twenty dollars in money. I also bequeath and request that Watson Martin an other Nephew of mine have the Maryann Filly and twenty dollars in money.

3rd I bequeath to my Brother John Linder a certain black Yearling Oxen that I own.

4th I bequeath to my Niece Sarah Cantrell my Mules team.

5th I bequeath that my Sister Jane (Waller and Sarah Martin and Mary Cantrell and Monervia Linder and Moriah Linder and Katy Linder all have twenty dollars a piece.

6th I also bequeath and request that after all necessary expenses is paid and settled if there is any of my effects left I want it equally divided between Jane Waller Sarah Martin Mary Cantrell Monervia Linder Moriah Linder and Katy Linder. I also bequeath and request that Thorball Linder (Col) have a fine hog that I own which is now in the pen.

I. Linder. (Seal)

Witness

N. J. Perkins

J. D. Cantrell.

Oct. 13th 1879

State of Tennessee
DeKalb County, I J. W. Martin of the County of DeKalb State of Tennessee former and agent for John Martin my Son appointed solely John Martin Sen my factor appointed a such in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four, do make and publish this my last and Testament here by revoking and making void all other former wills made by me at any time before made and

1st I direct that my body be decently buried at the burning ground or my funeral be said being in a manner suitable to my condition in life and as to such worldly goods as it has pleased God place in my care, first I direct that my debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money that I may be possessed of or my first concerns the houses of my Executors from any portion of my estate Real or personal.

2nd I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth with all her horse worth fifty dollars which she has already had.

3rd I give to my son J. W. Martin more at one hundred and fifty dollars which he has already had also three dollars on each acre of land on Mountain Creek in Warren County known as the place where Hiram Christman now lives.

4th I give to my Grand Daughter Mary Pearson after deducting one hundred dollars which I give to Martha English during her life time, also one sewing Machine worth fifty dollars and fifty cents which she has already had. Fifthly, I give to Sarah Shelt's heirs after deducting one hundred dollars which I give Sarah Shelt in her life time, the balance of the same Martha's part. Sixthly, I give to John Martin, my Son as an agent for him to settle the Deeds on my home lands and to give the other children an equal portion all of the lands where Sparkman now lives, I also one horse worth one hundred and fifty dollars, and also fifty dollars that he lost one horse of mine in the South which he has already had.

5th I give to Charley an edge and main at \$100.00 and also three dollars on each acre of land lying in Warren County known as the owned by Leonard Goodman at this time. 6th I give to my daughter Hester Loring one horse worth seventy five dollars which she has already had. 7th I give to my son W. P. Martin

Oct 13th 1877

One horse worth Seventy five Dollars which he has already had, and also fifty Dollars which I give him in in the price of the land on the South side of Sink Creek known as the place where John Martin or more times which he has had, also I clo her by my self ordain and appoint my esteemed neighbor J. H. Loring, Esq. and my beloved son O. P. Martin and Erwin Abbott, Executors of this my last will and Testament and, after my lands & property is sold, I direct my Executors to make all my children up, even all like in witness I H. L. Martin said Testator have to this will written one sheet of paper. Set my hand and seal this the thirty first Day of March one thousand eight hundred and, seventy nine.

O. P. Martin (Seal)

Witness
H. D. Davis,
B. H. Davis,
Mary M. Loring.

Signed Sealed and published in the presence of us, who have subscribed, and in the presence of the Testator and in the presence of each other.

November 10th 1877

James Moore & James Moore of the County of De Kalb
Will and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do therefore make & ordain Publish and declare this to be my last will & Testament that is to say first after all my lawful debts are paid and discharged the residue of my estate Real & Personal, I give bequeath and dispose of as follows To wit:
One tract of Land lying in the 7th Dist County of De Kalb State of Tennessee lying on the South side of Campbell River about 60 acres more or less, bounded North by Vaughan West by Cantrell. I want said land sold Private or Public I except, about 5200. Bonds of Morgan Lammie I have one Rifle Gun One more & lead 12 head of Hogs four & yearling Farming tools One Bed & Bedclothes some Lumber wain some more about \$2000 worth About Ten Bushels of Wheat Forty six Acres of Land the farm where I now live to my sister Mary Young. She is to live on my home tract for lifetime and to have the proceeds of said farm for lifetime and to have the proceeds of said farm for lifetime J. H. Keel has a lease on a part of said land He is to have his contract I James Moore bequeath to Mary Young, all of my stock to be for her benefit her life time, except what is need to pay my debts after said Mary Young death all of my land & property are to be sold at the highest bidder and divided equally among all of my heirs like bequeath make an Article & appoint J. H. Keel to be my executor of this my last will & Testament. In witness whereof I have Subscribed my name and affixed my seal the 10th day of Oct, 1877

James Moore
The above instrument was subscribed by the said James Moore in our presence and acknowledged by him to each of us & he at the same time Publicly declared the above instrument to be his last will & Testament and we at the Testator's request and in his presence have signed our names as witnesses hereunto & written opposite our names our respective places of Residence

Elijah Allen
De Kalb County Tenn
J. H. Keel
De Kalb County Tenn

~~111~~
~~Wm. Thompson~~
~~of the County of ... State of ...~~

Williams, Thompson,
Will

I William Thompson of Sound mind and disposing memory
do make and ordain this as my last Will and Testament,
lawfully making all others to Nancy Doda to whom I am
bequeathed in marriage, ^{and my daughter, being} I give and bequeath all my personal
property to wit: One cow of a Brindle color and her calf
same color also all my bedding consisting of two beds and
bedsteads also one Walnut Sofa one Bed room one two house
Flour and greasy and one clock also all my interest in one
ten my farm on Dry branch of Mountain Creek being a part
of the Henry Will tract and being the Doves laid off to
said Noble Widen, and situated in Wapenaw County Tenn,
and also one tract containing 15 acres in DeKalb
County Tennessee and adjoining the land known as
the Rich Land which I purchased of Charles Hudchenon
and also all my interest in and to a tract of Land also in
DeKalb County lying on the Road between Half acre and
Smithville, on the main road leading from Smithville to
Hoffman which Land I purchased of Polite J. Surlock and which
I got one one half of \$4000 (Forty Dollars) and one other of
Fifty Dollars Due Dec. 25th 1886.

Now all this Property I bequeath to the said Nancy Doda
except one dollar, a fee to my children
Mary K. D. Green, and John A. H. Thompson which she
is to pay to them out of the proceeds of the above property
Signed and sealed in presence of ^{Witnesses} ~~10th 1887~~
E. Vanhook
J. Vanhook
William Thompson

Test

Deed

J. Williams, Will

I J. Williams being of sound mind and disposing memory and knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do hereby make and publish this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made.

- First, It is my will and desire that my remains be decently buried and the expenses paid out of my means that may first come to the hands of my executor.
- Second, It is my will and desire that all my just debts be paid out of the means herein after provided as soon after my death as convenient.
- Third, It is my will and desire that my beloved wife who has been with me so long have my ~~farm~~ farm on which I now live for and during her natural life, to me and at her death to be equally divided among all my children, I mean by my farm the land bought of Aaron Mason and J. P. White, & all the lands I own unless herein otherwise disposed of.
- Fourth, It is my will and desire that my wife have all my household and kitchen furniture, two head of oxen, to be selected by her and my bay filly that is one year and past two milk cows and calves to be selected by her and the cattle on hand all the wheat, corn, hay & fodder on hand and sixty bushels of wheat out of my present growing crop, all my farming utensils, my wagon and yoke of oxen also my Jersey & Horness all the Palty and Red on hand two choice brood sows & twenty shoats to be chosen by her and the hogs on hand & two head of sheep all to be selected by her and all to be her own to dispose of as she may wish so she & her heirs equally among our children as it is my desire that they all be made equal.
- Fifth, It is my will and desire that my executor as soon as convenient after my death collect all my debts and accounts and sell all my personal property not herein otherwise disposed of on such terms as he may think best and apply all to the payment of my debts, and if this is not sufficient to pay all my debts he will next sell one hundred acres of land that I bought of M. M. Knier, on such terms and on such manner as he may think best and copy the proceeds of that, and if that is not enough he may then sell thirty or forty acres of land off of the South West Corner of my farm adjoining the lands of John B. and W. J. Robinson and including my long grass field running the line across the Hill from J. B. Robinson to the my said Brien land & so as to keep all in the best shape possible.

My said executor is authorized in the sale of my said property to exercise a sound discretion and sell as he may think best on time or for cash publicly or privately so as to realize the most money to pay my debt should there be a surplus after paying all my debt my executor will divide it equally between my wife and children giving each the same amount. Lastly I nominate and appoint my brother in law Wm. Robinson my executor to execute & carry out the provisions of this will in and under my hand and seal the day of December 1879.

Signed sealed & published in our presence by the Testator and Witnesses by us at his request

J. Williams, (Seal)
J. H. Felt
J. C. Felt

Matthias J. West, & Wife

I Matthias J. West, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament fully revoking and making void all other Wills by me at any time made.

I Will that my funeral expenses be paid and all my debts be paid, as soon after my death as practical out of any monies that I may die possessed of, or may first come into the hands of my Executor.

I Will that my home farm be equally divided as to quality and quantity or as near so as practical,

I Will and bequeath to the only separate use of my daughter Sarah A. Wick and to her children, not to be subject to the debts or control of her present or any future husband the following property to wit, my farm known as the Bluff farm together with an amount of good loose water to make said farm equal in value to a like half of my home farm.

I Will and bequeath to Lizzie, Eliza, Charles, Joseph, Wheeler, and Bell, Wheeler, my deceased daughter Mary E. Wheeler, one half of my home farm, this bequest I give as it applies to my said grand daughter is bequeathed to the only separate use of my said grand daughter and not to be subject to the debts or control of any present or future husband of either of them.

I Will and bequeath to my daughter Martha D. Bone, the other half of my home farm to the only separate use of my said daughter Martha D. Bone and her children, not to be in any manner subject to the debts or control of her present or any future husband, this bequest is intended to apply to any child my said daughter Martha D. Bone hereafter have in any case to her present children I Will and direct that in the event the Commissioners herein after by one chosen to divide and value my said lands should not find it convenient to make the divide on my home farm precisely equal in value then the party or parties to have the lot of less value shall be given or paid an amount in notes or personal property sufficient to make them share equal to the other.

I Will and direct that after the three shares of my land be equalized as above directed that all the balance of my property of whatever kind or description be equally divided between my three daughters or their children, the children of either that may be dead, to receive the part that would have fallen to their mother, the above balance is intended to apply to the five living children of my deceased daughter Mary E. Wheeler and further I Will and direct that all the above named personal property of whatever kind or description as well as my real estate shall descend to my said daughters or their children as above directed and shall in no event be subject

to the debts or control of their respective husbands present or future.

I Will and direct that that portion of my personal property which may fall to my daughter Martha D. Bone may be by her at her discretion equally divided between her children as soon after my death as a division of property is made. I hereby appoint Joseph, Clerk, to W. D. Hale, William Robinson Commissioners to divide and value my lands and other property and all the same or fore as relates to my home farm and personal property to be divided and to submit to the parties a report of their action, I further direct that if either of said Commissioners sheweth the or form of this cause be resolved to act, that the other two or even one of them is empowered and requested to select a substitute or substitutes who shall be recommended an entirely uninterested who when so selected, I hereby request to discharge said duty.

I do hereby nominate and appoint William Wick my Executor, to this my last will and testament, in testimony whereof I have set my hand & seal, this 14th day 1879.

Matthias J. West
Joseph, Clerk
Thomas W. West

Will of Martha D. Estlin

I Martha D. Estlin make this as my last will and testament I Will that all of my debts if any be paid and that I be decently buried and all expenses paid.

I Will & bequeath one hundred acres to be equally divided between Mary E. Wheeler deceased five children viz Lizzie, Eliza, Charles, Joseph, Wheeler, and Bell, Wheeler. I also Will & bequeath one hundred acres to be equally divided between Sarah A. Wick, three children viz Mark, Vick, Maria, Wick and Eula Wick.

After all necessary expenses are paid I Will and bequeath all the balance of my estate to Martha D. Bone, three children viz Robert D. Jones, Wm. W. Jones, and Jane Jones, to be equally divided among them.

I hereby appoint William Wick my Executor to carry out the provision of this Will and do all thing necessary to be done and be allowed a reasonable compensation for his services.

This October 30th 1879.
M. D. Estlin
Witness
Wm. W. Jones
M. D. West.

James Allen. Will

James Allen

Do make and Publish this as my last will and Testament, here by revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made.

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

Secondly, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife L. J. Allen my House and lot where I now live all my stock, Household and Kitchen furniture all my notes accounts monies and every piece of property that I may own or that may come into the hands of my Executor to have and control the same as her own during her natural life.

Thirdly, I direct that she be decently Buried at her death and her funeral expenses paid out of the proceeds of said property so bequeathed.

Fourthly, I have shewed her and remain my balance of said estate I will and bequeath what ever remains of the above Estate to the Baptist Church of Christ at Guilford Church in Guilford County Tennessee for the purpose of supporting the pastor of said Church or to be used in said Church as a majority of its members may direct in their just wisdom.

And lastly I have nominated and appointed my wife L. J. Allen my Executor. In witness whereof I do with my wife L. J. Allen my true and lawful wife this the eighteenth day of October 1880, written and signed and sealed.

James Allen

Signed and Published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the Testator at his request, this the 18th day of March 1880

Attest W. B. Smith
R. B. Allen

Johnathan Griffith Will.

I Johnathan Griffith a Citizen of of the State of Tennessee, DeKalb County and District No 7, Do make this my last will and testament. And I desire and request that after I have departed this life that my mortal body be decently interred in the graveyard at or near my mother's.

2nd I also desire that after all my just debts and burial expenses are settled which I request shall be that my wife Sarah Griffith shall have and possess all of my property, Goods & Chattels Lands and tenements debts and effects of all kind that remains after said debts are settled. 3rd I also appoint my wife, Sarah Griffith executrix of this my last will and testament and I also request that she be not compelled to make any Bonds for her faithful performance in coming out the Requirement of this will and every act therein the premises shall be held good and valid as if done by me in my life time I request and desire that she make no public sale of my property, that I may be possessed of, but that any sale that she may make shall be good to all intents and purposes.

This January 8th 1877.

Johnathan Griffith

Attest N. J. Judkins
Jeremiah Arnold
Henry Judkins

May 2nd 1881

I Jacob Mease do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby making void all other wills by me made at any time made.

Item 1 I will and direct that my burial expenses and all my just debts be paid out of the first money that may come into the hands of my Executors from my Estate.

" 2 I will and bequeath to my beloved wife, Elizabeth I Mease, during her natural life the following described tract of land, whereon I now live lying in Civil District No 1, DeKalb County, - Beginning on a rock thence South 3° West 185 1/2 feet to a rock - Thence South 86° East 88 feet to a Schuvers Corner, Thence South 87 1/2° East 127 1/2 feet to a Rock, Thence North 3 1/2° East 91 1/2 feet to a Rock Thence North 88° West 253 feet to the beginning containing 120 Acres a fraction.

I also will and bequeath to my beloved wife all my household and Kitchen furniture all my farming utensils two Chinese hoes or mowers, as many cattle sheep and hogs as she may desire to keep, also my Buggy and an abundant amount of Corn, Wheat and Hay to supply her family fully until a crop shall mature after my death.

" 3 I will and direct that at the death of my wife my son George A Mease shall have 83.20 Acres of the West end of the tract of land Milled to my wife and that he pay for it thirty five dollars per acre on one and two year time, from the time he gets full possession but he is to have credit on the same for five hundred dollars, provided he remains on the farm and provides for his mother after my death which privilege he is not to be denied he shall also have credit for whatever of his distribution share of the proceeds of lands herein directed to be sold, and if personally as the above five hundred dollars is milled to him as an inducement and compensation to remain with and provide for his mother.

The dividing line between the land Milled to my said son George A. Mease, begins, South 88° East 179 3/4 feet from the beginning and runs South 15° East 18 3/4 feet to the end of a stone fence, Thence South 35° East 29 1/4 feet to a poplar Thence South 87 1/2° East 36 1/2 feet to a dogwood Thence South 48 feet to a Stone.

" Other "

Johnathan Griffith Will.

I Johnathan Griffith a Citizen of of the State of Tennessee, DeKalb County and District No 7, Do make this my last will and testament. And I desire and request that after I have departed this life that my mortal body be decently interred in the graveyard at or near my mother's.

2nd I also desire that after all my just debts and burial expenses are settled which I request shall be that my wife Sarah Griffith shall have and possess all of my property, Goods & Chattels Lands and tenements debts and effects of all kind that remains after said debts are settled. 3rd I also appoint my wife, Sarah Griffith executrix of this my last will and testament and I also request that she be not compelled to make any Bonds for her faithful performance in coming out the Requirement of this will and every act therein the premises shall be held good and valid as if done by me in my life time I request and desire that she make no public sale of my property, that I may be possessed of, but that any sale that she may make shall be good to all intents and purposes.

This January 8th 1877.

Johnathan Griffith

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Jeremiah Arnold
Henry Judkins

May 2nd 1881

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I also will and bequeath to my beloved wife all my household and Kitchen furniture all my farming utensils two Chinese hoes or mowers, as many cattle sheep and hogs as she may desire to keep, also my Buggy and an abundant amount of Corn, Wheat and Hay to supply her family fully until a crop shall mature after my death.

" 3 I will and direct that at the death of my wife my son George A Mease shall have 83.20 Acres of the West end of the tract of land Milled to my wife and that he pay for it thirty five dollars per acre on one and two year time, from the time he gets full possession but he is to have credit on the same for five hundred dollars, provided he remains on the farm and provides for his mother after my death which privilege he is not to be denied he shall also have credit for whatever of his distribution share of the proceeds of lands herein directed to be sold, and if personally as the above five hundred dollars is milled to him as an inducement and compensation to remain with and provide for his mother.

The dividing line between the land Milled to my said son George A. Mease, begins, South 88° East 179 3/4 feet from the beginning and runs South 15° East 18 3/4 feet to the end of a stone fence, Thence South 35° East 29 1/4 feet to a poplar Thence South 87 1/2° East 36 1/2 feet to a dogwood Thence South 48 feet to a Stone.

" Other "

Item 4th. I Will and direct that my Executors shall sell at private sale whatever of personal property I may have undisposed of and also 36 acres and a fraction of land lying North of the above named tract so soon after my death as they can obtain a price equal to or above Forty dollars for acre, And also the 36 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres on the East end of the 120 acres, Willed to my wife, at private sale so soon as practical after the death of my wife, and to exercise their own judgment as to price.

Item 5th. I Will and direct that of the proceeds of the property above directed to be sold all my children or their heirs after being equalized with advancements (Excepting the five hundred dollars advance given to my son George A.) share equally of my estate that is to say that the three children of my second Daughtin Rebecca H. Estes shall receive one distributive share namely, Minna B. Eden S. C. Estes, Sarah C. Jones, John W. Measle, Jordan S. Measle, George A. Measle and Elizabeth A. Measle. After all are made equal as to advancements shall share equal of said proceeds.

Item 6th. I do hereby nominate and appoint George A. Measle, R. D. Estes and John W. Measle my Executors to carry out and execute this my last Will and testament in Witness whereof I have with set my hand this day of April 1881.

I do Will and direct that my son George A. Measle and Elizabeth A. Measle each shall in equalizing advancements have of stock and household furniture at the direction of my wife as to the furniture equal in amount to that which my other children named Jacob Measle.

Signed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in presence of the testator this the 6th day of April 1881.

Joseph Clark
J. A. Walker,

James Page Will.

I James Page being a Citizen of DeKalb County, Tennessee and being of sound mind and disposing memory and knowing the Certainty of death do make and publish this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all other Will by me at any time made and published.

- 1 I request after my death, as soon as possible that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of any money that I may die seized or possessed of or may first come into the hands of my Executors
- 2 I request that out of my personal estate or effects that Richard, Page, Margrith J. Page and Lucinda Page my three youngest Children be made equal with all my other Children, they that have married off left me which is to say one horse bridle and saddle, one cow or cow and calf, 4 head of sheep one sow, one set of cooking vessels one bed bedstead & bedding and necessary clothing for the same, one chest or trunk one set knives & forks one set plates cups & saucers should I live to see the three last married come of age or marry off I will give them the foregoing described personal property but should I not live to do so then I desire that the same be assigned or given to them by my executors as they arrive of age or marry off.
- 3 After this is done out of my personal effects, I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Mary J. Page all the balance of my personal property during her natural life, and after her death I desire that all my personal property and effects be sold by my Executors on a credit of twelve months and the proceeds of the sale be equally divided among my said Children and their Children together with the sum of two hundred dollars in money which is to be paid to me or to my estate by my sons to Whom I have given and willed and deeded my real or landed estate except James R. Linn the only Heir of my Daughter Rebecca to have formally Page to Whom I give out of my effects the sum of two hundred dollars which is all I want him to have, But to Mary A Lawrence Margrith J. Page & Lucinda Page I give there the sum of two hundred dollars each besides what they may get out of my personal estate after the death of my wife.
- 4 I give and bequeath to my five sons all my real or landed estate Reserving to myself & wife the

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- right to use any part of said land or timber from the same during our natural lives and further more should my wife out live me she is to have a home during her natural life at my old Residence on the part of the land that I have given to my youngest son Richard Page.
- 5 I give and bequeath to my son James M. Page and to his legal heirs after him eighty five acres of land lying in Civil District No 10 DeKalb County Tennessee be the same more or less including the land on which he now lives to Whom I have made him a Deed in which the boundaries and corners are all set out, The same is recorded, by him paying to me or to my estate the sum of one hundred and thirty dollars, in four equal payments to be paid, to be paid annually for which he is to execute to me his 4 notes and a lien is hereby retained upon said land until the same is paid.
 - 6 I give and bequeath to my son Berry B. Page & his legal heirs after him eighty five acres of land lying in Civil District No 10 DeKalb County Tennessee be the same more or less including the land whereupon he now lives to Whom I have made him a Deed in which the boundaries and corners are fully described and set forth and the same is of record by him paying to me or to my estate the sum of one hundred & thirty dollars in four equal payments, for which he is to execute his notes payable annually for four years and a lien is hereby retained upon the said land until the same is paid.
 - 7 I give and bequeath to my son R. L. Page and to his legal heirs after him eighty five acres of land lying in Civil District No 10 DeKalb County Tennessee be the same more or less to Whom I have made him a Deed in which the boundaries and corners are fully set forth and the same is of record by him paying to me or to my estate the sum of one hundred and thirty dollars in four equal payments to be paid annually, and a lien is hereby retained upon the land until the same is paid for which he is to execute his four notes.
 - 8 I give and bequeath to my son Thomas J. Page and his legal heirs after him eighty five acres of land be the same more or less lying in Civil District No 10 DeKalb County Tennessee, to Whom I have made him a Deed, and the same is of record in which I have fully set forth the boundaries & corners of said land, by him

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paying to me or to my estate, the sum of one hundred dollars in four equal payments to be paid annually, for which he is to execute his four notes, and a lien is hereby retained upon said land until the same is paid, But I further reserve of this part of the land to myself and wife during our natural lives a certain grass pasture lying South of my Barn to be used and controlled by us at our discretion so long as we may both live or need the use of the same.

- 9 I give and bequeath to my son Richard Page and his legal heirs after him Eighty five acres of land be the same more or less, lying in land District No 10 DeKalb County, Tennessee, it being and including my home place and mansion houses by their paying to me or to my estate, the sum of one hundred and thirty dollars in four equal payments to be paid in 4th yearly installments for which he is to execute his four notes payable annually, and a lien is hereby retained upon said land until the same is paid, to which I have made and is now or record. A deed to said land in which the boundaries & corners is fully set forth, and the same described. But I reserve to myself and wife a home at our old Residence during our natural lives and further to have the same use and control of any part of this tract for our use and further that I bind all said tracts of said land that I have given to each of my sons for a decent support for me & my wife should we ever live to need the same and that four oldest or first named sons of mine pay the taxes upon the lands that I have given them as they now have the use of them.

- 10 Lastly I appoint to this my last will and Testament my two sons, James M. Page, and R. L. Page my Executors to this my last will to which I have hereunto set my hand, this the 30th day of March 1880.

James Page

Signed sealed and delivered in our presence, and at the request of the Testator we have freely witnessed the same, believing him to of sound mind and disposing memory at the time he made & executed the foregoing Will to which we have set our names as Subscribing Witnesses hereunto this March 2nd 1880.

J. F. Traff
R. B. Page

September 6th 1881

J. M. Page
Will

I J. M. Page being of sound mind and disposing memory will and dispose of my property as follows That is to say I will that my land in Dissmell Creek in DeKalb County be sold on 12 & 24 months credit except enough to redeem the same from the sale made by the Chancery Court at Courtage & the proceeds be applied to the debt of J. M. Savage Robinson & Wade & J. J. Fisher & the balance if any I want to go to my Granddaughter Mary Schuyler & Lida Jane Reed my daughter equally this July 27th 1881

John B. Robinson
Josiah B. Barnes

J. M. Page
Will

I J. M. Page will and bequeath all my household and kitchen furniture and all my personal goods of every kind & description to Caroline Barnes who has been so kind to me in my last sickness & except the debt due me from (Fairly Fishing which I want applied to the payment of the debt of J. L. Alvord & the balance to ~~any~~ if my debt that I owe this July 30th 1881

Witness

John B. Robinson

J. M. Page
Will

October 3rd 1881

P. M. Turner
Will

I P. M. Turner do make and publish this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void others by me at any time made.

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

Secondly - I give and bequeath to my brother Edward Turner all my personal property consisting in notes, due bills, money, household goods and all other personal effects belonging to me. I also give and bequeath to my brother Edward Turner the Stone house and lot known as the Blue front situated on main Street, Alexandria Tennessee, and bounded as follows, Beginning on main St at Degees and Lincolns A. E. Corner thence with their line southward to Spring Avenue, thence with Spring Avenue twenty four feet toward the stable thence in a straight line to main St thence with main St lying four feet to the beginning.

Thirdly I give and bequeath to Valerio Turner, Mary Turner, Rebecca Hallis wife of J. J. Hallis each a one fifth interest in the Stone house and lot including, stable and other buildings on the lot situated on the corner of main and High Streets Alexandria Tennessee known as the Hotel Building and lot and bounded as follows, Beginning at the N. E. Corner of the lot bequeathed to Edward Turner thence with main Street to High St, thence with High St to Spring Avenue thence with Spring Avenue to the S. E. corner of E. Turners lot thence with E. Turners lot to the beginning.

Fourthly - I give and bequeath to John Paschal, Cornett Paschal and Susie Paschal jointly a one fifth interest in the Stone house lot described above known as the Hotel Building and lot.

Fifthly - I give and bequeath to James Turner, William Turner, Caroline Terry, Mary Evans and Annanias Sykes heirs of Wilson Turner Dec. jointly a one fifth interest in said Stone House and lot described above known as the Hotel Building and lot.

Lastly - I do hereby nominate and appoint A. J. Edwards my Executor in witness whereof I do to this my Will set my hand this 8th day of Oct 1877, One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven - P. M. Turner Jr.

Signed & published in our presence and the house such as is usual.

hereto in the presence of the testator.
This the 8th day of Oct 1877.

D. W. Degees
John H. Roy

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B. J. Parsley's Will.

State of Tennessee DeKalb County Civil District No. 809.
 I know all of my real Estate lies, this day I will all of my
 real Estate to my Wife Mary Ann Parsley at my Decease
 I married her to have and hold the same as long as she remains
 a Widow and after she no longer remains a Widow then I
 want my heirs to have and to hold the same Estate I also
 want my Wife Mary Ann Parsley to have and to hold at my
 Decease all of my Personal Property and to dispose of the same as
 is needed for the family to live as long as she remains a
 Widow but when she no longer remains a Widow then I
 want my heirs to have and to hold the remainder of
 the said Property this being my full wish and will. I will
 now give the date and assign the same
 This 24th day of February 1872 B. J. Parsley. (Sd.)
 Witness

Friday 7th / 1883

In the name of God Amen
 I J. D. Driver of the County of
 DeKalb and State of Tennessee being of sound
 mind and memory and considering the uncertainty
 of this frail and transitory life 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 and
 bequeath and dispose of as follows, To wit my beloved
 Wife Sarah the following described land to be hers
 during her natural life or widowhood and at her
 death or death of age to be divided equally between
 my lawful heirs, Beginning on a rock in the branch
 knot a crop mark on it thence Southwesterly about
 30 feet to a rock corner with a crop mark thence
 Westwardly marked as a conditional line to a rock
 corner where the fence line is to a rock
 next direction with the fence to a small Black Oak
 with two Black Walnut and one Elm pointing the
 Big line thence with said Big line North to a rock
 thence East with David Smiths line to a Buckeye thence
 Southwesterly with a marked conditional line between me
 and Pallie Smith to a rock corner thence Southwesterly
 with Elmon Brooks line to the beginning.
 No timber is to be taken or used only what is
 necessary for fire wood and keeping up
 the fences. I further bequeath to wife Sarah and
 her two children Pilda and Mary all of the house
 hold and kitchen furniture all the wheat and
 Bacon on hand twenty barrels of corn if I have
 that much all the fowls my cow all the sheep
 two some my Oxen but I have my Cows to be
 used and kept up by her together with the rest of the
 children this bequeath to be in lieu of all dower
 The remaining real and personal property to be
 divided between my children by my Executors as hereafter
 provided, My executor together with two other men
 of his own selection are to divide the land equally
 among all my children Betsy Elizabeth Parker John
 Driver Pamel Driver Pilda Driver Mary Driver
 In testifying the will of the land the building
 are not to be valued at anything. The lands herein
 bequeathed to my children is not to be subject to any
 sale or execution for any debts that they now
 owe or may hereafter contract except for
 taxes

My children are not to dispose of their Land herein
 bequeathed only in the following way they may sell one to
 another and reinvest in other land and in no other
 way Roads passways are to be allowed over the entire
 farms when they will do the least damage for the
 benefit of my wife and children.
 Likewise I make constitute and appoint W. C. Grant and
 Betsy Driver my Executors of this my last will and testament
 jointly receiving all former wills by me made My Executors
 W. C. Grant together with two other men of his own selection
 are to divide my lands equally between my heirs and so
 divide what Betsy can own where he lives and John
 where he lives and Elizabeth Parker where she lives and
 for Pamel Pilda and Mary to have land equal in value
 to them. My Executors will dispose of my personal property
 as they think best and if enough money is not derived
 from the personal property to pay the expenses of carrying out
 this will the heirs are to furnish it equally one with
 another. In witness whereof I have hereunto signed my
 name the 30th day of Dec 1882

Jas D Driver

Signed in Our presence
 the above day & date
 J. W. Haysom
 William Edmondson

I Andy Allen a Citizen of the County of DeKalb and State of Tennessee and being of sound mind and disposing memory and in good health, but knowing the certainty of death do make and publish this as my last will and testament, fully knowing and making void all other Wills by me at any time made.

1 I request that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money I may be seized or possessed of or may get some into the hands of my Executor

2 I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Jane R. Allen one choice horse, one choice Mule or cow and calf and two choice head of hogs out any such stock as I may be seized and possessed of and all my household and kitchen furniture during her natural life after her death the same to be sold and the effects to be divided equally among all my girl children. I also give her my wife Jane R. Allen fifty dollars in any money or note that I may have on hand at my death

3 All balance of my personal property to be sold by my Executor on such time and in such way as they think best together with the remainder of my money or note that I may have on hand at my death and divide the effects equally among all my girl children to wit: Caroline Meade, George Rains, Martha Thimmon, Abby Roberts, Sabry Mulliken, Delia Hith, Parlee, ~~Bartholomew~~ Sarah J. Taylor

4 I give of my real estate to my beloved wife Jane R. Allen about 140 Acres of land including my plantation house where I now live during her natural life and after her death to belong to my son Madison Allen bounded as follows: Beginning at a Birch near my Spring running thence with the fence next around my yard, and on with the fence around a grass lot to the lane fence or public road leading from Indian Creek to Smithville, thence running with said road Southward to my South boundary line between me and James Page, and thence West with my line between me and said James Page to my West boundary corner between me and said Page, thence North East with mine and John C. Taylor's line or with the lane between me and said John C. Taylor to the Indian Creek and thence with the road and thence Eastward with the fence, along by Stables on to the Birch the beginning corner, which is to lie here as long as she lives and to have free access to any or all of my home land for fire wood or Rail timber for the use of said land.

5 I give and bequeath to my son Madison Allen all the remainder of my home land known as the Hughes Page tract on which I now live and him to have the title of all said land except the part that I give my wife Jane R. Allen and after her death he is to have the part I give to her. After her death all of said tract is fully described by a deed made by Hugh Page John C. Taylor and by entry

6 I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah J. Taylor fifty Acres of land known as the Cethridge tract on which Paftha Cethridge once lived and to take effect after my death but to be under my control as long as I live all of which is described by a deed now in my possession

7 I give and bequeath to my two granddaughters The Mrs. of my son Ezekiah Allen, Antimony Allen and Martha E. Allen all that tract of land that I give to said Ezekiah Allen my son before his death when Jesse Mc Stephens now lives containing about fifty Acres lying north the dividing ridge between them John Allen and said tract of land which is fully described by a deed in my possession

8 I give and bequeath to my son John R. Allen a parcel or tract of land on which he now lives: Beginning at a double corner between my land and the land of Ambrose Robinson running thence South with a marked line to an Elm corner at the Scott Spring thence North to a Branch thence with the Branch West to an Elm; thence South a straight line to W. C. Taylor's corner or line of his land thence running with mine and others line to the beginning so as to include all that portion of land on which my son John D. Allen now lives but to be under my control as long as I live and after my death to belong to and under the control of said John D. Allen my son

9 I desire that all the land that I intended for my son Clinton Allen to have known as about one half of the tract that John D. Allen now lives upon on my old farm where I once lived to be sold by my Executor in the way they may think best or as to realize the best market price for it either upon time or for cash as they think best, and for them to convey title to said land by deed of conveyance to purchasers and after receiving the money for said land I want them out of the money for said land to pay my son Clinton Allen the sum of three hundred dollars, which makes him with what I have given him and paid out for him in money fully equal with all

I Ind. Allen a Citizen of the County of DeKalb and State of Georgia and being of sound mind and disposing memory and in good health, but knowing the certainty of death do make and publish this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all other Wills by me at any time made.

1. I request that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my death as possible out of my money I may die seized or possessed of or may yet come into the hands of my Executor.

2. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Jane R. Allen one chine horse, one chine milchcow and calf and ten choice head of hogs out any such stock as I may die seized and possessed of and all my household and kitchen furniture during her natural life after her death the same to be sold and the effects to be divided equally among all my girl children, I also give her my wife Jane R. Allen fifty dollars in any money or note that I may have on hand at my death.

3. All balance of my personal property to be sold by my Executor on such time and in such way as they think best together with the remainder of my money or note that I may have on hand at my death and divide the effects equally among all my girl children to wit: Caroline Reed, George H. Reed, Marytha, Thompson, Abby Roberts, Sally Halliwell, Delta Hith, Parlee, Sarah J. Taylor.

4. I give of my real estate to my beloved wife Jane R. Allen about two acres of land including my mansion house where I now live during her natural life and after her death to belong to my son Madison Allen bounded as follows: Beginning on a Birch near my Spring running thence with the fence next around my yard, and on with the fence around a grass lot to the large fence or public road leading from Indian Creek to Smithville, thence running with said road southward to my South boundary line between me and James Page, and thence west with my line between me and said James Page, thence north east with mine and John C. Taylor's line on with the line between me and said John C. Taylor to the Indian Creek and thence with the road and thence eastward with the fence along by Stables on to the Birch the beginning corner, which is to be here as long as she lives and to have free access to any or all of my home land for fire wood or Rail timber for the said house.

5. I give and bequeath to my son Madison Allen all the remainder of my home land known as the Hughes Page tract on which I now live and him to have complete of all said land except the part that I give my wife Jane R. Allen and after her death he is to have the part I gave to her. After his death all of said tract is fully described by a deed made by Hugh Page John C. Taylor and by entry.

6. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah J. Taylor fifty acres of land known as the Ethridge land on which Rappita Ethridge once lived and to take effect after my death but to be under my control as long as I live all of which is described by a deed now in my possession.

7. I give and bequeath to my two granddaughters the two of my son Hzekiah Allen, Antemay Allen and Martha E. Allen all that tract of land that I gave to said Hzekiah Allen my son before his death whereon Jesse H. Stephens now lives containing about fifty Acres lying north the dividing ridge between where John Allen said said tract of land which is fully described by a deed in my possession.

8. I give and bequeath to my son John D. Allen a parcel of tract of land on which he now lives: Beginning at a double Hensley between my land and the land of Ambrose Robinson running thence south with a marked line to an Elm corner at the Scott Spring thence north to a Branch thence with the Branch West to an Elm; thence south a straight line to W. C. Taylor's corner or line of his land thence running with mine and others lines to the beginning so as to include all that portion of land on which my son John D. Allen now lives but to be under my control as long as I live and after my death to belong to and under the control of said John D. Allen my son.

9. I desire that all the land that I intended for my son Clinton Allen to have known as about one half of the tract that John D. Allen now lives upon on my old farm where I once lived to be sold by my Executor in the way they may think best so as to realize the best market price for it either upon time or for cash as they think best and for them to convey title to said land by deed of conveyance to purchasers and after receiving the money for said land I want them out of the money for said land to pay my son Clinton Allen the sum of three hundred dollars which makes him with what I have given him

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my other sons to whom I have given and will
and to and the remainder of the money for said trust
of land to be equally divided by my executors between
all my girl children hitherto named in this my
last will and testament

Lastly, I appoint and nominate my son William
Allen and my son in law Deuprey Taylor my
Executors to this my last will and testament to which
I have this day set my hand and seal this April
5th 1879. Andrew Allen

attest
J. P. Proff
E. C. Walker

Signed Sealed and delivered in our presence and at
the request of said ~~Andrew~~ Allen we signed our
names as subscribing witnesses hitherto this April 5, 1879.
J. P. Proff
E. C. Walker

William A. Parker, Will

And

And

And

In the Name of God Amen,
I William A. Parker, of 4th Civil District of DeKalb
County Tennessee, Being of sound mind memory and
understanding do hereby make and declare this instrument
of writing to be my last will and testament,
I here devise and bequeath (after the payment of my just and
lawful debts) to my present wife Emily Parker all my
real and personal property of whatever name or nature
to have and to hold during her natural life or so
long as she remains my widow,
And I order that upon or at her death or marriage
that all my real & personal property be divided
divided among all my children their heirs share and
share alike -
And I hereby make constitute and appoint my Brother
John Parker, the Executor of this my last will and
testament and authorize him to take all lawful
names to carry out the provisions of this instrument
William A. Parker

Witness to this will
John B. Butler
Witness to this will & testament
Thos. Leiferson
M. B. Parker

Item 1,

I Lucia Ann Cooper of the County of DeKalb and
State of Tennessee do make and publish this my last
will and testament hereby repeating and making void all
other wills by me at any time made.
I give and bequeath to ~~John~~ Kile all my property both
real and personal after paying my just debts and
burial expenses remaining to my sister Aggy Bunt
a life estate with the possession of the land during her
natural life. Consisting in part of one hundred acres
of land lying and being on the South Side of
Fulton Creek I bounded on the West by David
Johnson on the East by Thomas Diner and on the East
by John Mashin this bounds in deed twenty acres
on the South and sold by me to Lewis Burnett
for which he holds my title bond to which my Executor
is hereby directed to make him a deed and the payment
of the purchase money being two hundred dollars. And
in that event the said two hundred acres I give
and bequeath to the said Doera Kile in place of said
so acres of land also four beds and bed clothing
cubbons, Pewee, and all other house hold and
Kitchen furniture, also two head of hony, three head
of cattle and all the hogs and sheep, which I may
own at my death. It is not intended by me
that by specially naming the items of property to be
articles of property not specially named, but it is
my intention that the words "all my property" both
real and personal shall be the specially chosen
in this will.

Item 2,

I also give & bequeath to the said Doera Kile
my distributive share of the estate of my Grand
father Thomas Deuprey now to be in the hands
of John H. Burnett and also my distributive
share of my deceased sister's share of the same
estate, Lewis Burnett, also bequeath to be in the
hands of said John H. Burnett.

Item 3,

I hereby appoint Joseph Clark my Executor to this
my last will and testament this Oct 24, 1876.

attest
J. C. Quinn
Joseph Clark
Thomas H. Kile

Lucia Ann Cooper
made

July 11th / 1883

I Benjamin F. Winfree make and publish this my last Will and Testament Revoking all other Wills made by me, First I will that all my debt be paid and all my Burial Expenses be paid out of my Effects, and I will and Bequeath to my son W.R. Winfree wife Betty and her bodily heirs by the said W.R. Winfree a Certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the State of Tennessee Dekalb County Civil District No 15 Bounded as follows, Beginning on a Mulberry in the fence thence Running in north direction to the top of the Ridge to F. Starnes line near an Oak Grove then North E. to said Starnes line to the top of hill to Starnes line to a Beech thence South to Cave hollow thence down said Branch with its meanders to the mouth of a hollow near the Windam house thence up said hollow to Watsons line thence West to the Beginning.

And I will and Bequeath to my son W.R. Winfree and my son H.L. Winfree alias H.L. Chapman all the Remainder of Lands down West of the above described tract, heres not known to be divided by them.

4 I will and Bequeath that said W.R. Winfree H.L. Winfree and H.L. Winfree Pay to my wife Judy Winfree each and Every year for her support Thirty four dollars from the Proceeds of the within described Lands and that said Judy Winfree shall have entire and full control of all said Lands during her Natural life as full and complete as I could if I was living.

5 I will to my Daughter Fannie Children to wit Nancy Windam Honorella Stacy William F. Winston Thomas Sebastian John W. Winston Six hundred dollars to be paid Equally Beside the two hundred and fifty dollars I have to pay for their Father, but if said two hundred and fifty dollars are collected from the said F.W. Sebastians Estate then I give said Children said \$250.00, Two hundred and fifty dollars Eight hundred and fifty dollars in all to be collected by my Executor out of my personal property for said children.

6 I will and Bequeath that my stock all be sold Except one cow and calf which I give to my wife Judy Winfree I also give to my wife all the house hold and kitchen furniture Except two Beds clothing and shoes which must be sold.

July 11th / 1883

I will that the Residue or Remainder of real Estate and farming tools and all other property not otherwise disposed of shall be sold and all Notes and Accts. collected and be Equally divided between my Children that is to say to my sons W.R. Winfree, H.L. Winfree H.L. Winfree and my Daughter Fannie Children One share.

8 I nominate and appoint J.G. Reynolds as my Executor to enforce and Carry out my will. Given under my hand and seal this the 11th day February 1883.

B.F. Winfree.

Witness J.G. Reynolds }
J.W. Brock

I Lucinda Capshaw being of sound mind do make and publish this my last Will hereby revoking all other Wills made by me. I desire decent burial and I direct the expenses thereof and all my debts paid out of debts due or to become due me for rents or otherwise and should that not be sufficient to pay my debts and funeral expenses I direct my Executor to pay the remaining unpaid debts and funeral expenses out of the first money realized from the sale of my Real Estate.

For the love I have for my Niece James Geller Dearman and for her kindness to me I hereby give her my bed and Curran and one hundred dollars of proceeds of sale of my Real Estate which money I direct loaned for her benefit until she arrives at 21 years of age or marries. Upon the happening of either I direct said money and its interest paid to her. For the love I have for my sister Harriett Dearman I direct that when she pays one hundred dollars out of the proceeds of the sale of my Real Estate after my debts expenses and my Niece's \$100.00 mentioned is paid she pay said sum to us as she pleases with her \$100.00. The remainder of proceeds of sale of my Real Estate I direct divided into four equal shares and that my brother Horace McKinnis, John McKinnis and my sister Harriett Dearman take one share and the other share be divided equally between my sister Lett Harriett's children. I direct that my brother Horace McKinnis, John McKinnis and my sister Harriett Dearman in such manner as they see proper divide between them all my personal property except what I have above disposed of.

I hereby appoint R. E. Nimmo my Executor to carry out this will and to advise costs and expenses in selling my Real Estate which consists of my Dressing House, Kitchen House, but House and Stables &c. on my lot West of the said House in Smithville Tennessee. Bounded North by a Street East by a Street South by main Street and West by a lot conveyed to Jas. Dearman & also one other lot Wallace Lot in Smithville Tennessee purchased by me from Jas. Dearman bounded South and fronting main Street 20 feet running back North 40 feet Bounded West by an alley South by the W. G. Gentry Lot and East by Patten & Smith & others. I hereby direct Authorize and empower my said Executor to sell said Lots and houses either publicly or privately as he thinks best on such terms as he thinks best and to make receipts and acknowledge deeds thereof to the purchasers conveying to them good title thereto and to take notes if necessary for the purchase money retaining lien for their payments and collect the purchase money & pay it out as herein directed after first paying all debts and expenses of carrying this my last Will into full execution and in order to enable my Executor to

make the conveyance herein mentioned without filing bill and issuing writs thereto to said lot and House is vested in him to come to the extent of enabling to convey it for the purpose mentioned but no further or otherwise. In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name to day the Decr 18th 1883.

Subscribed in and acknowledged in our presence by the maker and at his request, and having no interest therein this Will We sign it as Witnesses Decr 18, 1883.

Witness

P. M. Whaley
John McKinnis

Lucinda Capshaw.

Perry G. Magnus, Will

P. G. Magnus, Sen

being of sound mind and disposing memory but well advanced in years and being desirous of disposing of my estate which may be left after my decease in a manner that will do justice between my several children do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby recalling all other wills by me at any time made.

- Item 1. I will and desire that all debts and liabilities against me if any be paid out of the first monies that may come into the hands of my Executors after the payment of my funeral expenses.
- Item 2. That my Executors have my Grave and the grave of my beloved wife protected in a suitable manner and have not tomb stones erected over our graves.
- Item 3. It is my will and desire that no advancements be charged against any of my children and that my estate that may be left be equally divided between all of my children share and share alike the children of deceased children excepting my three deceased parents.
- Item 4. I will and desire that the portion of my estate going to my daughters be settled upon them for their sole and separate use free from the debts and control of their husbands but this clause will not apply to children of deceased daughters.
- Item 5. I direct that my real estate be sold by my Executors in such parcels and on such terms as a majority of my living children may think best but in the event my children fail to agree as to all the terms of the sale my Executors will use their own judgment as to time terms and manner of sale the sale to be made publicly or privately and with out any order of Court for that purpose.
- Item 6. It is my desire that my Executors use all prudent means to avoid litigations about any matter in which my estate may be interested and for this purpose may compromise or arbitrate any and all matters in which my estate is involved.
- Item 7. I do hereby nominate and appoint L. J. Magnus & Robert Cantrell Executors to this my last will and testament This 11th day November A.D. 1878

P. G. Magnus, Sen

The above instrument was acknowledged before us by P. G. Magnus, Sen on this 11th day of November A.D. 1878

and was witnessed by us at his request and our names signed in his presence and we are fully satisfied that he is of sound mind and disposing memory.
This 11th day November A.D. 1878.

G. B. Smith
W. L. Ester

Jeff. Pedigo will

I, J. J. Pedigo, being a Citizen of DeFalls County and State of Tennessee and being in perfect health, but of sound mind and disposing memory and knowing the certainty of death do make and Publish this as my last will and Testament, hereby revoking and annulling all other wills by me at any time made.

1st I direct that my funeral expenses and all my just debts of every kind be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money that I may die seized or possessed of or may first come into the hands of my executor from the proceeds of my estate.

2nd I desire that Rowland Pedigo, my son, have assigned to him out of the beads on hand at my House one One Beaded Head, 1 Sheet & 4 Quilts, One Count of the beads & beads clothes on hand at my death if not done by me in my life time, One Son & 2 Shirts & 3 pairs of pants equal to what I give my daughter Mary Medley. After her marriage in this respect and I have already given him the said Rowland Pedigo my son one horse bridle & saddle worth One hundred and ten dollars which he has already received and has the same on hand from me during my life, and I have given to my son Rowland Pedigo \$22.75 worth of clothing since he has left me which I want deducted from his part of my estate or in other words. I have given to my Daughter Mary E. Medley who is married off and left me \$60.00 in money to buy her a horse which is done, I also give her a bridle and saddle this is equivalent to the horse bridle and saddle given my son Rowland Pedigo in that respect. I have also given her Mary E. Pedigo now Mary E. Medley the sum of \$160.00 Cash in addition to the \$60.00 furnished to buy her horse with, and I desire that the said Rowland Pedigo my son have paid to him by my executor out of my estate the sum of \$139.25 Cash, which with the \$22.75 paid him by myself in clothing out of my store at the time he left me makes him the sum of \$160.00 the amount I owe my Daughter Mary E. Medley by me since her marriage or at her marriage. I have also given Rowland Pedigo & Mary E. Medley each one horse.

3rd I desire that my Executor assign and give to my son J. D. Pedigo and my little daughter Somantha J. Pedigo

one bedstead bed and clothing as follows:

4 quilts one covered one sheet, Count of the beds & clothing on hand at my death.

4th After this is done, I desire that all my property of every kind both real and personal money notes Accounts, Goods Wares and Merchandise be taken in charge by my executor and the personal property be sold by him on a credit of 12 Months and the real estate on a credit of one and two years, taking notes with approved security and when the real estate is paid for by the purchaser, then my Executor to make to each of them a deed conveying full title to them in said lands, giving metes and bounds as set forth in my deed to said real estate, and out of the funds of my estate, I desire that J. D. Pedigo and Somantha J. Pedigo my two youngest children have the sum of \$110.00 each, and money enough to buy each of them one cow and two sheeps, one to give a price to make them equal in this respect to the cow and sheeps that I give to Mary E. Medley and Rowland Pedigo, my other children. The \$110.00 each is to buy each one of them, that is J. D. & Somantha J. Pedigo a horse bridle & saddle and also in addition to these amounts or sum of money to the said J. D. & Somantha J. Pedigo I want paid by my executor the sum of \$160.00 each out of my estate which makes them equal with Mary E. Medley & Rowland Pedigo my two eldest children.

5th Then after this is done I desire that all legal expenses be paid by Executor and him paid for his services in winding up my estate and the remainder of the funds of my estate be equally divided by & paid by my executor to all my children Mary E. Medley, Rowland Pedigo, J. D. Pedigo Somantha J. Pedigo as the arrive of full age, taking and filing their receipts for the same.

6th Should I die before J. D. & Somantha J. Pedigo my two youngest children arrive to the age of 21 years I want given them out of my store if on hand or if not, goods & clothing or money to be furnished by executor out of my estate to keep them in clothing for three years from my death.

7th Lastly I nominate J. E. Groff and appoint him as my executor to this my last will & Testament.

Given under my hand and seal
This 9th day of 1884. J. J. Redigo {Seal}

Attest
Henry Buckett
J. B. Taylor

Signed sealed and delivered in our presence
at the request of the testator, one John Buckett
and named as witnesses hereto, this 9th day of 1884.
Henry Buckett
John B. Taylor

First

I Eligabete Braswell, being of sound mind and
disposing memory do make and publish this as my last
Will and Testament hereby revoking and annulling void
all other Wills at any time made by me.

Second

I direct that my Personal expenses and all my debts be
paid as soon after my death as practicable out of
the first money which shall come into the hands
of my executor.
I hereby will give and bequeath to my only child William
B. Braswell all my property of every description whether
it be Real Personal or mixed after first paying my
Personal expenses and debts above provided for
and and the Cost of Administration to him and to
his heirs the same to him and his heirs forever and I
Nominate J. Starnes Heir to this my Will.
In testimony whereof I have subscribed my name
this 19th day of December 1877.
Eligabete Braswell

Witness

Signed sealed and acknowledged in our presence
and we attest the same at the special request of
the Testator being both present and of sound mind
this 19th day of Dec. 1877.
John B. Starnes
R. C. Merritt

(John H. Burton's will)

I John H. Burton being a citizen of DeKalb County Georgia and being of sound mind and disposing memory and knowing the extent of death do this day make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made and published.

First Direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses as soon as feasible after my death be paid by my executor or executors out of any money or notes or accounts due me at my death, or on hand or by selling so much of my personal property as will pay my debts and expenses of settling up my estate.

Second After all this is done I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Margaret Burton all my property both real and personal consisting of all horses or mules cattle sheep and hogs, household and kitchen furniture and all farming implements and all my lands during her natural life or her widowhood and at her death or marriage I give and bequeath to my affectionate afflicted daughter America Burton all the lands that I own and possess on the ~~estate~~ last side of Mine Dick Creek including my Mansion dwelling to keep and support her upon during her life or her remaining a single life, but at her death or marriage I want the lands that I give her sold or divided between all my children equally and at the death or marriage of my wife Margaret Burton I want all the balance of my lands lying west of Mine Dick Creek to be equally divided among all my children to wit if it can be done and if not let it be sold by my legal representative and the proceeds equally divided between them and the same to be done with the land that I give to my daughter America at her death or marriage, and should there be a sale of the lands I authorize and empower my representatives to make and carry to the said lands to the purchase of the same giving boundaries as my lands are bounded and set up by deeds and grants in my possession and at the death of my wife Margaret Burton let all my personal property and effects be sold by my Executor like my lands on a credit of twelve months and after paying all legal expenses every way directed the proceeds of both real and personal as follows

To Wm. Burton and to the three children of Mary Pickett my eldest daughter, M. B. Burton, S. F. Burton, Martha Jones my daughter America Burton Ann. Rae Burton, Maranda J. Burton and Isaac D. Burton, all my children equally. This Oct. 25th 1880

John H. Burton. (Seal)

Attest
J. T. Trapp
Wm. C. Johnson

Signed Sealed and delivered in our presence and we subscribe our names to the same as subscribing witnesses at the request of the testator this Oct. 25th 1880.

J. T. Trapp
Wm. C. Johnson

Lastly I annul and appoint my son W. H. C. Burton my executor to this my last will and testament. This Oct. 25th 1880.

John H. Burton

Attest
J. T. Trapp
Wm. C. Johnson