

Do it remembered that I James G. Pullum of Lawrence here
do hereby make this my last will and testament
in manner following.

That is to say, I direct that all my just debts be paid
with all convenient speed. To my wife Elizabeth I give
full control of the farm, houses, barn, and all appurtenances
there to just as I now hold, thus until her death.

I give now to J. C. Pullum one black horse age 4 years and
past and all my farming implements, To Malissa and
James I give each one Hundred Dollars in cash and

each to have one horse, if there be any to give at my
death and if not to have the value of one each in
money. To my wife I give all my personal property

remaining after the above mentioned, all notes due
me, all money on hand after Two Hundred Dollars
are given to Malissa and James and all my just debts

are paid; and after the death of my wife the remaining
personal property to be divided equally with all my
children are sold and the proceeds divided equally.

I hereby appoint as my Executor to carry out this will
J. C. Pullum with direction to pay for same out of the
personal property. Signed This Sept. 3, 1898

Witness J. L. Fisher
" J. M. Malone

J. G. Pullum

I William C. Bennett near Liberty Detall Parity Census
being of sound mind and memory do make, publish and
declare this to be my last will and testament to wit:

1st First, all my just debts and funeral expenses shall be first
fully paid

2nd Second, I give devise and bequeath all the rest, residue,
and remainder of my estate both real and personal
to my beloved wife, her life time then at her death to
Versa, Noda Blythe and her father Elijah Blythe and
at their death to Fanny C. Blythe and her heirs

3rd I nominate and appoint my said wife Mary Anna Bennett
to be the executor of this my last will and testament.
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
seal this Oct. 20th 1898.

William C. Bennett

Signed, sealed, published in my presence Oct. 20th 1898

John J. Georgius
M. B. Scott

Hannah Hays Will

I Hannah Hays, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make and publish this my last will and testament, revoking all ^{former} wills made by me at any time.

1st First, it is my will, that after my death, I be decently buried, and a headstone be placed at my grave.

2nd Second I will that all my just debts be paid.

3rd I will, do give and bequeath to my sister Lucinda Estes and my brother P. L. Estes all of my estate of every kind and description, personal real and mixed, hereby intending to give them in equal moieties all of my estate of every kind and description, and leaving nothing to any one else, and making them my only heirs, distributees legatees and devisees.

4th Fourth, if either of my said sister or brother die without issue, then such portions of my estate herein bequeathed or may remain undisposed of, I bequeath to the survivor.

I nominate and appoint P. L. Estes my executor to this my last will and testament, to act without bond.

In witness whereof, I hereby put my signature
This November, 18th 1898

for
Hannah Hays
mark

Signed by the said Hannah Hays, as and for her last will and testament, in the presence of us, the undersigned, who, at her request, and in her sight and presence, have subscribed our names hereto as witnesses, the day and date above written.

J. H. Allen
J. E. Maguire.

Nannah Sexton Will

I Nannah Sexton do make and publish this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made, first I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be made as soon after my death as possible out of any moneys that I may be possessed of or may first come into the hands of my executor. Secondly I give and bequeath to J. B. Lounsford one horse or mule which ever he makes choice of and the bed that I give him and shad & necessary clothing for said bed and outgun it being a shot gun. Thirdly I give unto J. B. New son of Scott New one clock the one that I now have and use New to have my clock store and residue that belong to it and all my Cussors ware to be divided between Scott New children and J. B. Lounsford that he now has.

Fourthly
Fifthly

I give to J. H. B. New one bed shad and necessary bed clothing. I give to Thomas W. Petty all the balance of my property and all of my personal property to be sold on a twelve months credit and wait Wm Thompson to be Thomas W. Petty's Guardian until he becomes of lawful age.

Sixthly

I do hereby nominate and appoint Wm Thompson my Executor in witness whereof I do to this my last will set my hand and seal this the 30th of December 1896.
Witness my hand
Nannah Sexton
Dance Bates

Will John Hallum

This Dec 26. 1893

No all persons by these writings that this is my last will and testament

I make and publish revoking all others.

My will is that as soon as my disease that my Executor provide and collect enough money and pay off all my business expenses first. Then proceed to collect and pay off all my just debts. I have made some advances to all of my children more to some than to others.

My will is that all my children ^{shall} share equal in my estate. Reference is had to all the advancements made to my children in my family book.

My will is that as soon as my disease for my Executor to take charge of my farm and plantation in Eagle bottom and try to see it for Ten Thousand Dollars cash and if he can't do that then see for part cash and part on time, and make title to the same as though I had made it myself. And if the purchaser is not willing to take Executors title, then my will is for all my children to assign the title. My will is that my farm being two thousand dollars, and if my Executor can not see it for that amount, then my will is for the Executor to use his best judgment and rent such a part or parts of it as he thinks best unless it does bring that amount.

My will is that if any of my heirs or any body else becoming the owners of my heirs interest in my estate should become dissatisfied with what I have done and litigate with my Executor unless fully then my will is that that person or persons shall pay all cost that they put my Executor too out of their part of my estate.

My will is that J. H. Hallum my son be appointed my Executor to carry out my will and take charge of all my property and claims belonging to me and account for the same.

Signed and acknowledged and delivered

Attest

L. D. Cooper

M. M. Phillips

Jos Hallum

Witnessed by Will Book B

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I Sterling Brown Prichard of the 19th District of Dekala County State of Tennessee being of sound mind and memory do make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament to wit, first all my debts and funeral expenses shall be paid first fully paid second I give devise and bequeath all the rest residue and remainder of my estate both real and personal to my beloved wife Malisa A. Prichard to have to hold to her my said wife and to her heirs and assigns forever this I nominate and appoint my said wife Malisa A. Prichard to be the Executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand seal this 6th day of February A.D. 1893

Sterling Brown Prichard

Signed sealed and published and declared as and for his last will and testament by the above named testator in our presence who here at his request and in the presence of each other signed our names as witnesses thereto.

Witnesses, William D. Taylor
William E. Warford

First

Second

Third

Lastly

Know all men by these presents that I, S.M. Drinn of DeKalb County State of Tennessee, being of sound disposing state of mind and memory and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs while I have strength and capacity, do make and publish this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me at anytime heretofore made,

I direct that my executor hereinafter named to pay all my just debts and funeral expenses from my personal property not hereinafter disposed of

I direct that all my personal property be sold except my bed, bed clothing and wearing apparel

I give to my daughter Mary A. Bailiff the wife of C. A. Bailiff the residue or remainder of my estate including my bed, bed clothing and wearing apparel which is to be delivered to her Mrs. C. A. Bailiff James M. Drinn my son and my step children Fred, William, Sarah, Loretta and Bang Drinn which I have given each a bed and bed clothing which I have delivered to them all that I intend for them to have of my estate

I nominate James A. Harker my executor. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand, publish and declare this instrument to be my last will and testament, this the tenth day of July 1899 in presence of the persons whose names are subscribed as witnesses. Attest J. A. Harker. Signed S. M. Drinn

On the 10th day of July 1899 the above named S. M. Drinn in our presence signed or caused to be signed the foregoing instrument and declared to us that the same was his last will and testament, and requested us to subscribe our names here to as witnesses; and we in his presence and in the presence of each other, have in compliance with such request hereto subscribed our names

John W. Measle
J. S. Measle

I M. D. Adcock of the state of Tennessee and DeKalb County do make this my last will and testament. First I desire and request that after I depart this life that my mortal body be decently and respectfully buried in the Jefferson burying ground,

2nd I desire and request that all of my debts and all other just debts and obligations be settled and paid off in full.

3rd I desire and request that my executor that is appointed herein shall carry out all the requirements herein mentioned.

4th I desire and request that my beloved wife Mauda have possession and control of all of my real estate so long as she remains a widow or remains on the place that we now live on, and if she becomes dissatisfied with said place and moves off of said place then all of her interest and estate of said place becomes mine and void.

5th After all of the obligations herein mentioned or required are carried out then, then I require and request that my property both real and personal shall remain in the hands of my executor until the youngest one of my children becomes of age, or 21 years old, I herein state that I have 2 children married and 4 now living single or I desire and request that the 4 that are now living single or with me shall have all of my personal property divided equally among them, I also require that my executor carry out all the requirements and obligations herein mentioned, and that he shall not be required to give any bond for the performance of the same when the time comes for a sale to be made he shall advertise without any order of Court and see to the best ends all of said and the proceeds of the real estate shall be equally divided among all of my children and a deed made by my executor to the purchaser shall be a good and valid deed. I hereby appoint my son William D. Adcock executor of this my last will and testament.

M. D. Adcock

Witness A. J. Judd
J. W. Redman

This Dec 4th 1899

I, J. L. Willoughby, do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all others by me at any time made

1st I direct that my just debts and funeral expenses be paid by my executor as soon after my death as possible possible

2nd I give bequeath and devise to my brother W. J. Willoughby & J. R. Willoughby, share & share alike my own third interest or share in all the lands that was devised to us by our father John Willoughby by his last will and testament except as hereinafter provided, that is to say:

3rd I give bequeath and devise to my brother and sister W. J. Willoughby, J. R. Willoughby, Maudie Willoughby, Rho. Willoughby & Victoria Wauford wife of David Wauford in equal shares all the personal estate I may die seized and possessed of, except that the said W. J. Willoughby & J. R. Willoughby are both together to pay to the said Maudie Willoughby, Rho. Willoughby & Victoria Wauford each the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars.

4th I further direct that my executor pay to the children of J. B. White by my sister Sarah White, the sum of one dollar each and no more, and said sum is to be in full and a final disposition ^{of my estate} as to them

5th I nominate and appoint as my executor J. R. Willoughby, Wilmes my wife and in the presence of my witnesses I have declared this to be my last will and testament all this the 17th day of December 1898

J. L. Willoughby

Witness to will
Dan Higgins
S. M. Johnson

State of Tennessee
County of DeKalb
Dist No 3

Know all men that I William Rich give unto my wife Pylina Rich my entire real estate consisting of six hundred and thirty acres of land more or less lying in aforesaid State & County & described also bounded as follows, on the east Hall & Melton & Hoscom & Hicks on the west Rude Hall, Parker & Dinning, all south by Melton and Smithson; on the north by Hall, this gift is for the love & affection I have for the aforesaid Pylina Rich my beloved wife, and after all my just debts are paid this is to have & to hold the above tract and desired parcel of land and have a good right to convey the same in the manner that she, fit, this title I warrant and defend against the lawful claims of all persons, this is my last gift and will, In witness whereof I cause my name to be fixed,
July 22, 1900

William ^{his} Rich
mo &c

J. R. Hudson } witnesses
W. R. Estes }

G. M. Puckett's Will

I G. M. Puckett Mayor of the County of DeKalb and State of Tennessee make this my last will.

I give devise and bequeath my estate and property, real and personal as follows: that is to say,

To Mrs Lillie Cantrell my beloved daughter for her untiring and faithful kindness to me and her mother during her maternal and our natural lives both day and night while in our said afflictions. It is my wish that she have and hold to herself and that to her heirs and assigns all the right title and interest that I have in and to lands tenements, rents, or profits to be derived therefrom or any notes accounts due bills or claims and judgments that I have or may hereafter be entitled to either in law or equity against any person or persons in the State of Tennessee and it is further my will that at my death that my beloved daughter Lillie Cantrell be vested in fee simple and that I be divested of all the right title and interest that I now have or may hereafter belong to my estate, for any cause that I sold and conveyed unto R. S. Cantrell on the 15th day of September, 1891 which lies in the 9th Dist. of DeKalb County, Tennessee. the Consideration of which is fully expressed in said deed and whereas on the 7th day of September 1898 the said R. S. Cantrell executes a deed to his wife Mrs Lillie Cantrell my beloved daughter for the same land, I the testator sold to R. S. Cantrell above mentioned. The consideration from R. S. Cantrell to my beloved daughter Lillie Cantrell my beloved daughter and that she was to carry out his contract as expressed in his deed from me the testator. I therefore acknowledge the receipt in full payment to me the testator from Mrs Lillie Cantrell for the payment of the land above mentioned and the deed from me the testator to R. S. Cantrell and the deed from R. S. Cantrell to my beloved daughter Lillie Cantrell is as referred to in this my last will for the purpose of showing boundaries etc. And it is my will that at my death that my beloved daughter Lillie Cantrell be vested and that I the testator be divested of all the right title & claim that I now in and to said land here in mentioned in my beloved daughter Lillie Cantrell. And that free from any right or claim that my other heirs may have at my death by reason of their heir ship to my estate, she my beloved daughter having been so kind to wait upon me the testator and her mother during our maternal lives both day and night.

It is further my will and request that my beloved daughter Lillie Cantrell at my death have me the testator neatly buried by the side of my dear beloved wife her mother and have a tombstone put at my head and have a nice suitable house built over our graves. And it is my will that she pay for the same out of any money or property claims or effects

that I the testator may be lawfully seized or possessed of or that may legally belong to my estate and the remainder if any to belong to my dear beloved daughter Lillie Cantrell. It is therefore my will that after my just debts is paid if there be any thing left, that my beloved daughter Lillie Cantrell may out of my estate to each one of my beloved sons and daughters one dollar each to wit: F. M. Puckett, Caladonitt, League, C. Walker, L. F. Puckett, N. B. Puckett, G. M. Puckett, P. C. Puckett, Nancy Puckett.

I appoint G. M. Puckett and N. B. Puckett my beloved sons executors of this my last will without giving bond. In witness whereof I have signed and sealed and published and declared this instrument as my will at home on the 27th day of July 1900.

G. M. Puckett

The said G. M. Puckett at said place on said day signed and delivered this instrument and publishes and declares the same as and for his last will and in at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other two or more witnesses we the undersigned witnesses

David Pinigan
L. R. Pinigan

Samuel Hauford's Will

I, Samuel Hauford of the County of Dixall and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and memory do make this my last will and testament as follows and bequeath to my wife Rachael A. Hauford all of my estate both real and personal after all my debts are paid and at her death to her bodily heirs heirs by me I hereby appoint Wrenham E. Hauford my son to execute this my will with instructions and authority from me This May the 15 1884. Samuel Hauford

Witness R. E. Goudstaff

M. B. Scott

Endorsed Fred Sept 24. 1900.

M. B. Foster Clerk

Sarah A. Winchester's Will

It is my will and desire that J. A. Winchester, my husband have and the land that we now live on, and possess and all other personal property, house hold and kitchen.

Signature

This will was signed by Mrs. Sarah A. Winchester And at her request and in her presence, we have witnessed the same. July 20. 1900

Witness.

M. B. Battlett

J. E. Judd

W.C. Love's Will.

Smithville, Tenn., Jan 8th 1900.

I W.C. Love of the 8th Civil District of DeKalb County Tennessee, being of sound mind and memory do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, to wit;

First, all my just debts and funeral expenses shall first be fully paid.

Second, I give, devise and bequeath all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, both real and personal, to my beloved nephew J.R. Love, to have and to hold to him, my said nephew and to his heirs and assigns forever.

I nominate and appoint my said nephew J.R. Love to be executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this the 8th day of January 1900.

W.C. Love

Attest M.J. Durham

W.S. Crawford

J.W. Love

Reassigned and witnessed Nov. 16, 1901.

Indorsed, Filed Feb. 4, 1901 J.F. Foster, Sec.