

to his lawful children, with the further restrictions that after death of my said son, his widow may manage, control and have the benefits of the rents and profits, for the use of herself and my said sons lawful children during her natural life or widowhood, but in the event of her marriage to any one else, her rights are then terminate; and further the lands herein bequeathed to my said son, shall contribute to one-half of what it may cost for the comfort and support of my wife Rhoda W. Allen, should she survive me, and the same be needed; and further the said lands are not to be sold, after the death of my said son until the youngest lawful child of my said son shall reach its majority.

The said lands so bequeathed to my said son George B. Allen are situated in the 9th Civil District of DeKalb County, Tennessee. The first tract is bounded as follows:

Beginning at the foot of the hill near Smithville, in the Holmes Creek road, thence North 45° West 43 poles to D.B. Worley corner, on the bank of Fall Creek, thence West with his line 22 poles to a white oak stump in the line of the Magnus heirs land, thence North with said line 43 poles to a white oak, a corner in said line, thence West with said line 43 poles to a stake and painter, near said road, thence North to the Smithville and Holmes Creek road, thence northwardly with the meander of said road to the North West corner of the Rufus Tyler land, thence East with Crowleys line about 54 poles to my North West corner of my 100 acre tract, thence East 103 poles to a stake, thence North to a corner in Bonds line, a stake and painter, thence East with Bonds line to the Allen Ferry road, thence Southwardly with the meander of said road, to W.L. Taylors North East corner, thence Westwardly to the South East corner of my 100 acre tract, thence West 48 poles to the beginning, containing 257 acres more or less, including and excluding the lands of Lucy Hayes and Sidney Patten.

The second tract, is bounded as follows:

Beginning on a large chestnut, in the South boundary line of a tract of land formerly owned by Allen and Chithams running in a North Western direction, with the meander of a hill to a white oak on a ridge, in the line of a 200 acre survey, thence with said line Northward to a broken top water oak, thence Northward to a corner of a fence known as the Circle lease, thence with said fence where it now stands in a northward direction to a red bud near the corner of the field, thence Northward to a double sycamore tree on the North side of Fall Creek

near the mouth of a branch, thence with said branch to the foot of the hill and up the hill northward to a small maple at or near Bates line, and near the road on top of the ridge, thence East to a rock pile, the beginning corner of a tract conveyed to me and Martha N. Chithams by A.B. Chithams thence South with the Davis land 66 poles to a stake in the field, thence with the Davis line East 140 poles to the Coney Fork river, thence up the river 25° East 40 poles, thence with the river South 30° East 12 poles, thence South 65° East 40 poles, thence still with the river South 57° East 20 poles, thence South 65° East with the river 46 poles to a stake, thence South 104 poles to a chestnut and dogwood, thence West to the beginning, containing 250 acres more or less.

Fifth. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Rhoda W. Allen all the balance of my estate of every kind and character, to be used as she may wish, and if necessary she may use it all, but if she should die without using all that I bequeath her, whatever may remain at her death to be equally divided between my three children named. Sixth. Should either one of my children contest this my will, the one so contesting shall forfeit all right under the same, and the one so contesting shall receive nothing, and the share bequeathed therein to be equally divided between the ones that do not contest, as herein mentioned.

Seventh. I hereby nominate and appoint my said wife and my two sons named my Executor and executors without bond, to carry out the provisions of this my will, This February 8, 1908.

T.C. Allen

At the request of T.C. Allen, in his presence and in the presence of each other, we sign this as attesting witnesses thereto.

This February 8, 1908.

J.E. Conger
J.W. Wade
W.B. Parker

Codified.

I, T.C. Allen having on the 20th day of February 1912, entered into a marriage contract with Oeta Denton, now my wife, in which it is agreed that she shall have but one thousand dollars of my effects during my life or after my death, if not paid or settled for her use during my life, do make and publish this as a Codicil to the foregoing will, that is to say: I will and direct that out of my personal effects all just debts and charges against my estate shall be first paid, and if the one thousand dollars that

is to be paid to, or invested for my present wife Oeta Allen, according to our marriage contract, that whatever remains unpaid to her, or uninvested for her, shall likewise be paid out of my personal effects, provided I shall die the owner of a sufficient amount of personal property to pay any and all debts and charges against my estate, including the one thousand dollars, or any part thereof that I am to pay or invest for my said wife, but in the event my personal estate shall not be sufficient to fully pay my said debts and charges, and said one thousand dollars, or whatever of the same that may remain unpaid, or uninvested for my said wife, then in that event; it is my will, wish and desire that all my real estate owned by me, at my death shall be rented out, not longer than three years, and the rents of said real estate be used by my executors in the payment of my said debts and charges, including said one thousand dollars or any unpaid part thereof, heretofore shown to be paid to my said present wife, Oeta Allen; and after the satisfaction of my said debts and said one thousand dollar charge, or whatever may be unpaid, or uninvested as aforesaid, all the balance of my personal estate, including household and kitchen furniture, shall be equally divided between my three children, mentioned in my foregoing will. This codicil is made on account of the death of my former wife Rhoda W. Allen, mentioned in my foregoing will, and to make a final disposition of my estate, no changes being intended by this codicil as to my real estate except for the rental thereof for three years, if necessary for the payments mentioned.

This February 28, 1912.

T. C. Allen

At the request of T. C. Allen, in his presence and in the presence of each other, we sign this as attesting witnesses thereto.

This February 28th 1912.

J. H. Wade
J. E. Drake

Codicil No. 2.

Under the forth clause of my original will made and executed on February 8th 1908, I gave to my son Alonzo B. Allen for and during his natural life with remainder to his children two certain tracts of land, upon which first tract of land so given my said son there is a burial ground 75 feet square, it being the place whereon my former wife Rhoda W. Allen is now buried, and the gift

so made shall include and exclude the said burial ground, together with a right of way to and from said place or plot of ground leading both from the Smithville and Holmes Creek road and to and from said plot of ground from what is known as the Allen ferry road; which plot of ground and rights of way are excluded from said gift. The burial place shall always be kept for said purposes, it being hereby dedicated to the dead of mine and my relatives and never to be used for any other purpose, and the same will be managed and controlled by my executor so long as he may live and at his death by my next nearest relative, in succession.

This being made as a codicil to my said will, this January 12, 1916.

T. C. Allen

At the request of T. C. Allen, in his presence and in the presence of each other, we sign this codicil as witnesses thereto, this January 12th 1916.

J. H. Wade
J. E. Drake

Codicil No. 3.

Under the provisions of the foregoing will I heretofore as therein provided willed and bequeathed to my three children named Elizabeth Helen Megness, Lemuel B. Allen and Alonzo B. Allen the lands designated for and during their natural lives, with the remainder to the children of each of said children; now in order that my wish be carried out to my intent and meaning, I, T. C. Allen make and publish this as a codicil to my said will, and hereby will and direct that if any of my grand children shall die without lawful heirs born to them that then in that event, the part that would belong to either of my said grand children under the provisions of my said will shall revert to the brothers and sisters of the grand child or grand children so dying without such issue.

It being my wish and intention to cut off any rights under the marital rights to the husband or wife of any of my said grand children that may die without lawful issue, in participating in the enjoyment of any of my property, this August 30, 1918.

T. C. Allen

At the request of T. C. Allen in his presence and in the presence of each other we hereby sign the foregoing as witnesses to the foregoing as a codicil to his last will and testament; it being Codicil No. 3, thereto. This August 30, 1918.

J. H. Wade
J. E. Drake
Filed Nov. 14, 1925 - J. H. Wade

State of Tennessee }
County of DeKalb }

The last will and testament of James Franklin Turner, a citizen of the above county and state, living at Temperance Hall, in the 15th civil district of said county.

I, James Franklin Turner, being in sound mind, do hereby give, bequeath, donate and distribute unto the persons hereinafter mentioned and designated by name, all of the property with which I am possessed at the time of my death as follows:—

To my wife, Mary L. Turner, my home place consisting of residence or dwelling house, barn and other out-houses, together with lots belonging thereto bounded as follows:— On the north, by Smith's Fork Creek; on the east, by a line running from said creek in a southerly direction to the S.W. corner of Earl College lot, said line being parallel with a wire fence built from a certain hack-berry tree located in the N.E. corner of yard around dwelling house to the S.W. corner of said college lot; on the south, by fence running parallel to the public road or street from the S.W. corner of said college lot to the intersection of said public road or street with another road or street running north and south, or nearly so, by the Christian Church to a sawmill now owned by me; and on the west, by a line running from the intersection of said street to Smith's Fork Creek, said line being parallel with a fence built from the intersection of said roads or streets to the intersection of the latter road or street with a road or street running east and west, or nearly so, from a store now owned by J.H. Sykes & Son to another store now owned by William V. Berry, and commonly known as Main Street; said lots being located in the town of Temperance Hall, State of Tennessee, and containing three (3) acres more or less; to have and to hold the above described property unto her death, at which time the said property shall revert to my estate, be sold and the proceeds equally divided among my children.

To my wife, Mary L., and to each of my children viz., Charley, Wilson, Edwin, Fannie, Ed, Frank, Grady, and Lillie I give one ninth of all of my remaining property, consisting of notes, accounts, lands, houses and other property, it being the intention of this provision to insure an equal division of the proceeds of my estate after my death.

Provided, that a penalty of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars shall be assessed against any and all of the persons named in this will who make any attempt, by resorting to law, to the courts, or otherwise, to contest, nullify or set at naught the provisions of this will; and the amount of the said penalty shall be charged against, and deducted from, the amount due said persons, making said attempt, as his or her child's part of my estate, the intention of this provision being to prevent all disputes, lawsuits and litigation in making a proper division of my property.

It is further provided that any amount or amounts which are not charged or which may hereafter be charged by me on any of my account books against any of the above mentioned children shall be deducted from the child's part of the person so charged.

And, it is further provided, that upon my death, my son Frank shall be and he is hereby authorized to receive and collect all notes, accounts, debts, etc., then outstanding, and that he shall keep a public record of all money collected, and also an open account with each of the heirs, charging each one with all money and other property turned over to him, or her, and dividing all collections made so as to equalize the accounts of all of said heirs. In the collections of notes, debts, etc., owing the estate, he is authorized to employ attorneys, where he thinks it is necessary, and all fees of said attorneys shall be paid out of the estate. The disposal of any property by sale or otherwise shall first be agreed to by all of said heirs.

Signed in the presence of witnesses at Temperance Hall, in DeKalb County, Tennessee, on this 11th day of August, A. D. 1911.

J. F. Turner

Witnesses:—

R. H. Mason,
T. E. Ferry.

Filed Nov. 16, 1925 J. F. Rogers, Clerk.

J. J. Blankenship, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void any and all other wills by me at any time made.

1st. I direct that as soon after my death as practical, my executor pay all my just debts and burial expenses out of whatever moneys may be on hand at the time of my death.

2nd. All the Property owned and held by me at the time of my death of whatever kind and description I hereby will and bequeath to Lula Ray, wife of Thurman Ray.

3rd. I hereby nominate and appoint Thurman Ray my executor without Bond, to carry out this my last will.

Witness my hand this May 29, 1920

attest R. L. Turner J. J. Blankenship
mark

Sam. W. Foster

Signed by the testator in our presence, and we signed as witnesses to said will in the presence of the testator and each other, and at the request of the testator.

This May, 29, 1920

R. L. Turner

Sam. W. Foster,

Filed Dec. 14, 1925

J. J. Roy Clerk.

I, Betty Palmer, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made.

1st. I direct that my executors, hereinafter named, pay all my just debts and funeral expenses, as soon after my death as practicable.

2nd. I direct that my executors see that my body is properly buried. 3rd. I direct and will my farm to Thomas and James Palmer, together with all my farming implements, my horses, cattle, hogs, chickens, household goods etc.

4th. I direct that all my money that I die possessed of be divided equally between Thomas and James Palmer.

5th. I do nominate and appoint Thomas & James Palmer my executors, to this my last will and testament, to direct and carry out same, without Bond.

In witness whereof, I do this, my will set my hand, this 28th day of December, 1925

Witness J. D. Bottom

Betty X Palmer
mark

Signed and published in our presence, and we have subscribed our names as witnesses to this will, in the presence of the testator, and in the presence of each other, and at the request of the testator.

This the 28th day of December, 1925; J. D. Bottom
Filed Jan. 19, 1926 J. J. Roy Clerk.

I, Partula Hunt, of Liberty, Tennessee, Rural Route, No. 3, Dekalb County, Do hereby make, publish, and declare, this to be my last will and testament.

I order and direct, that my executor herein after named pay all just debts and funeral expenses as soon after my decease as possible or conveniently can be.

After the payment of such funeral expenses and debts, I give, devise, and bequeath unto my niece Edna Hunt and Nephew Charlie Hunt, All of my Estate, real, and personal, and mixed, of every kind and description and wherever situated, provided that the said Edna and Charlie Hunt shall stay with and Care for me and my necessities during my life time other wise this will to be null and void.

I make, constitute and appoint as my executor J. B. Starke of this, my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, This December the 8th, 1925.

Partula X Hunt
mark

Signed, published and declared by the said Testator, Partula Hunt, to be her last will, and in the presence of us, who, at her request, have subscribed our names thereto as witnesses, in her presence, and in the presence of each other.

Witness L. B. White, Dowelltown, Tenn.

W. F. Pearson Liberty Route # 3 Tenn.

Filed Jan. 19, 1926

J. J. Roy Clerk.

The will of G.W. Spencer.

I, G.W. Spencer, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make and publish this, my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void, a will executed by me on the 27th day of June 1919 and witnessed by Ch. R. Myers and J. H. Caplinger, and any and every and all other wills by me at any time heretofore made.

First,

It is my will and desire that as soon after my death as is practical and decent, that my Executors hereinafter named, pay all my just debts and funeral expenses except as hereinafter named, out of any monies coming into their hands out of my estate, and after the payment of the same, that my executors have erected at my and my wife's graves, a suitable monument or monuments for both myself and my wife.

Second,

After the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses and the erection of the monument or monuments at my and my wife's graves as provided in the first clause of this will, it is my will and desire that my beloved wife Oressa Spencer, have and possess all my estate of every kind and nature, both real and personal, as her own, subject alone to the payment of three notes that I have executed to three of my sons, one dated Oct 11th 1922 and payable six months after the death of both myself and my wife, or within six months after the death of the one of us living the longest, to J. R. Spencer for the sum of Nine Hundred and fifty dollars (\$950) dollars, also one note dated Oct 11th 1922 and payable six months after the death of both myself and wife or within six months after the death of the one living the longest, to G. O. Spencer for Sixteen Hundred and Sixtytwo and 50/100 (\$1662.50) Dollars, and also one note dated Oct. 11th 1922 due and payable within six months after death of myself and wife or within six months after the death of the one living the longest, to my son R. E. Spencer for the sum of Sixteen Hundred and Sixtytwo and 50/100 (\$1662.50) Dollars, none of which three notes are to draw interest, and the payment of these three notes as provided for herein, being the only restriction placed upon my said wife in disposing of said property for her support and maintenance, should the same become necessary, but should she not dispose of the same, during her life then it is my will and desire that whatever of my estate that shall remain, after the payment of the three notes mentioned, the same shall be divided as follows: One Eleventh to my Son Sam Spencer, one eleventh to my daughter Mary Hill, one Eleventh to my Son Willie Spencer, one eleventh to my Son D. J. Spencer, one Eleventh to my daughter Julia A. Doss, one Eleventh to my son J. R. Spencer, one Eleventh to my Son R. E. Spencer, one Eleventh to my Son G. O. Spencer, and

Three Elevenths to my son G.W. Spencer, he having bought the shares in my estate by my son's consent that would have been willed to my sons, Jordan Spencer and John Spencer, it being my desire and will, that my said wife have and possess all of my real and personal estate as her own, subject alone to the payment of the three notes mentioned for her support and maintenance so long as she lives, and at her death to be divided as herein before set out, after the payment of the three notes mentioned, it being also my purpose to treat all my children alike in the division of my property.

Third,

I hereby nominate and appoint my two sons, G.W. Spencer and D. J. Spencer as Executors to this, my will.

Fourth,

I commend my soul to the God who gave it, and may he have mercy on me.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto affixed my signature at my home in the 10th Civil Dist. of DeKalb Co, Tenn. on this the 25th day of October 1922 in the presence of the subscribing witnesses hereto, who have witnessed this will at my request, we each signing the same in the presence of each other.

G. W. Spencer
mark

We, the undersigned, subscribed our names as witnesses to the foregoing will of G.W. Spencer at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other and the said Spencer signed his name to said will by making his mark thereto in our presence, on this the 25th day of October 1922.

J. H. Caplinger

L. S. Driver

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th Oct. 1922.

S. L. Fuson Notary Public.

Filed Jan. 23, 1924.

J. F. Roy Clerk.

The Will of Mrs Alice Williams

Knowing the uncertainty of life, I, Alice Williams, do make this my last will and testament, revoking all others, by me at any time made. I will first that my funeral expenses, and all legal debts be paid. Then my sister Ophelia Alvis, the sum of Two hundred dollars. To my nephew Dan Alvis, I will the sum of two hundred dollars. To my nephew Claud Lucas, I will the sum of Two hundred dollars. To my niece Hassie Lucas, I will the sum of Two hundred dollars, in trust, for my nephew Larry Davis, to be spent as she may direct, if he is not living, she to retain this money - and to Hassie Lucas, my niece, I will the remainder of my property, both real and personal. The house and lot where I live, and all that it contains, all bank stock, Bonds, certificates, notes, money. To have and hold forever, and make her my executor without bond. I sign this will, in the presence of these witnesses, and declare it to be my last will and testament. This March 8th 1921

Mrs Alice Williams

Signed in our presence, and we sign in the presence of Mrs Williams, and in the presence of each other.

John Goodner
R. B. Donnell.

Filed Feb. 15, 1926

J. F. Roy, Clerk.

I, Mrs Nancy Jane Florida, wife of S O Florida of the 16 Civil District of DeKalb County and State of Tennessee do hereby make, publish and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following

First: I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease as conveniently can be done.

Second I give and bequeath unto my beloved son:

Thomas Blayburn Florida all the lands that I own it being the lands and real estate that my Father William Eps Foster owned at his decease in the 16 Dist of DeKalb County in which I am and Till Foster and Bunkie Ann formerly before her marriage was Bunkie Foster the children and heirs at law of William Eps Foster; and we by reason of his death are entitled to a one third interest each, and by reason of the death of my sister Bunkie Ann I became the owner of a one half interest in her one third and my one third and the half interest that I am entitled to by reason of the death of my sister Bunkie Ann she having died with out issue is the real estate that I am conveying in this my last will and testament

Third It is my will that let my decease that my son Thomas Blayburn Florida shall not be made liable for any of the rents and profits that I may be entitled to during my natural life to any of my heirs or Grand Children from the real estate herein conveyed and it my will that all right title and interest that I may or should be entitled to during my natural life for said rents shall pass to and become the absolute property of my son Thomas Blayburn Florida and that to his sole use and benefit

Fourth I give unto my Grand son Alvin Ruby Florida one feather bed, five quilts one counterpane coverlet and blanket.

Fifth with the above Exceptions

It is my will that all the rest residue and remainder of my personal estate be equally divided among all of my children and heirs at law that is to say the Grand Children who shall have survived their mother or father before my decease shall only be entitled to their father or mother share if they were then living

Sixth I nominate and appoint Thomas Blayburn Florida and W. C. Florida my two sons Executors of this my last will and testament

I further direct that none of the persons above named as Executors shall be required to give bond or security for the proper discharge of their duties

Seventh I hereby revoke all former or other wills and testamentary dispositions by me at any time heretofore made

Eighth should any of the beneficiaries under this my will object to the probate thereof or in any wise directly

or indirectly contest or aid in contesting the same or any of the provisions thereof or the distribution of my estate thereunder then and in that event I annul any bequest herein made to such beneficiary and it is my will that such beneficiary shall be absolutely barred and cut off from any share in my estate in witness whereof.

I have hereunto subscribed my name on this the first day of December 1919 in the presence of R. O. Love and James Coleman whom I have requested to become attesting witnesses hereto

This first day of December 1919

Mrs. Nancy Jane Florida

The foregoing instrument was subscribed and declared by Mrs. Nancy Jane Florida as and for her last will and Testament in our presence and in the presence of each other and we at the same time at her request in her presence and in the presence of each other hereunto subscribed our names as attesting witnesses.

This the first day of December 1919

R. O. Love 16 Dist. Pop. Alt. Co. Tenn.

James Coleman 16 Dist. Pop. Alt. Co. Tenn.

Filed Feb. 26, 1926

J. F. Roy Clerk,

Last will and Testament of Brady Lee Anderson.

I, Brady Lee Anderson, of Alexandria, Tennessee, being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time made.

(1.) I give, devise and bequeath absolutely and in fee simple to my husband, Robert Anderson, all of my property, real, personal or mixed, wherever situated, which I now own or may hereafter acquire and of which I shall die seized or possessed.

(2.) I name, constitute and appoint my said husband, Robert Anderson, Executor of this my last will and Testament and I request that my executor be not required to give bond for the performance of his duty as such.

In witness whereof, I have hereto set my hand and seal, this the 7th day of October 1925.

Brady Lee Anderson

Signed and declared by the said Brady Lee Anderson, the testator, as and for her last will and testament, in the presence of us, present at the same time, who at her request, in her presence and in the presence of each other, having subscribed our names as witnesses on the day and date above written.

At Alexandria, Tenn.

witness (signed) E. J. Barger.
witness (signed) L. M. Vanburen.

Filed March, 17, 1926

J. F. Roy Clerk.

I, John b. Hibdon, of DeKalb County, Tennessee, do hereby make, publish and declare this my last will and testament, in manner and form following:

First

I direct that all of my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease as conveniently can be done.

Second

I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Francis Hibdon youngest child which if living at my death, \$5.00

Third

I give and bequeath to Fannie Hibdon, and Roy Hibdon, children of my son James Hibdon the sum of Five Dollars each, if they are living at my death, but should either of them die before my death the one or ones surviving shall take the entire sum of Ten Dollars, Dollars is to go to their nearest of kin.

Fourth

All the rest, residue, and remainder of my estate, both real, personal and mixed, where so ever situated, of which I may be seized or possessed, are to which I may be entitled at the time of my decease, I give, devise and bequeath to my grand-daughter Mary Francis Hibdon, daughter of my son Joe Hibdon, deceased of DeKalb County, Tennessee, but who died in the State of Missouri, subject to the following conditions & restrictions:

Should my grand-daughter, Mary Francis Hibdon, die before coming in possession of the property herein bequeathed to her, after my death, I direct that \$1 One thousand Dollars of my estate be paid to the person who cares for her last sickness.

Fifth

I direct that the County Court or Probate Court where this my last will and testament is probated shall name and appoint some Bank or Trust Company in said County where this testament is probated Trustee for my Grand-Daughter Mary Francis Hibdon, and I direct that said Bank or Trust Company so named and appointed Trustee aforesaid, shall from time to time as the Case may require pay to my said Grand-Daughter Mary Francis Hibdon, sufficient sums of money to maintain her according to her station in life, under the direction of the Court making said appointment, so long as she remains single, but should she marry, I direct that said Bank or Trust Company, Trustee shall under the direction of the Court making said appointment, purchase a farm for her, the title to be taken in her own name, free from the debts and liabilities of her husband, and in case my Grand-Daughter aforesaid should die single, and without issue, in case she is married, I direct that said farm be sold and the proceeds of sale be applied under the direction of the Court making the investment.

to the aid of the poor under the County Charge, that is, the inmates of the asylum for the unfortunate in said County, to be expended under the direction of the Court and Commissioners of said Institution, for the Comfort of said unfortunate in said home.
this November 6th, 1922.

John b. Hibdon
Testator.

The foregoing instr. last will and testament of John b. Hibdon was subscribed, published and declared by him as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of each of us, and we at his request at the same time in his presence and in the presence of each of us hereto subscribe our names on this the opposite page from which he signed his name as attesting witnesses, and we certify that we are not related to the testator or to the beneficiaries therein, and have no interest in the bequests made in said last will and testament.

This November 6th, 1922

Walter L. Davis witness
H. A. Potter witness

Codical of the foregoing will of John b. Hibdon

I John b. Hibdon make and publish this Codical to my will made and published on November, 6th 1922. I have purchased the George Hibdon farm in the 9th District, it being a part of the farm of the late W. L. Hilbreath farm, which farm I give to my grand daughter Mary Francis (Hibdon) Stewart her to take said farm at my death free from the debts and liabilities so long as she may live, and at her death said farm to be sold and the proceeds of sale applied to the aid of the unfortunate under the charge of the County, who are now in the County asylum of home for the poor, but if the said Mary Francis Hibdon should leave any children, said farm be not to be sold till her youngest child shall become twelve years old, each of said children of the said Mary Francis Hibdon to cease receiving any benefit from the proceeds of said farm after reaching the age of twelve years, and I give all of the personal property and real estate, not disposed of at the death of my grand daughter Mary Francis (Hibdon) Stewart to go to the poor persons in the County Charge at the County home for the poor to be expended under the direction of the County Court from time to time.

This August, 27, 1923.

John b. Hibdon
Testator.

(over)

we witnesses the foregoing codicil of the last will and testament of the said John B. Hibdon at his request on the day and date above written, that is August, 27, 1923, and we are not related to the testator nor the beneficiaries of the will, and have no interest in the bequests.

This August, 27, 1923.

John B. Hibdon
Testator

Additional codicil to the foregoing will of John B. Hibdon, I make and publish this additional codicil of my foregoing last will and testament; I give to my grand daughter Mary Francis (Hibdon) Stewart, one third of all the interest which may accrue from the estate I may leave absolutely to be paid her each and every year so long as she may live to her sole and separate use, free from the debts and liabilities of her husband.

This November, 19th, 1923.

John B. Hibdon
Testator

we witnesses the foregoing additional codicil to the will of John B. Hibdon at his request.

This November, 19th, 1923.

H. A. Potter witness

W. L. Davis witness

Filed July, 23, 1924

J. E. Conger Clerk.

Filed April, 9, 1926

J. F. Roy Clerk.

I, Sam Vanatta, living in Dekalb County, Tennessee, and being of sound mind and disposing mind and memory, and hereby revoking all former wills or testamentary instruments by me made at any time whatsoever heretofore published and declare this to be my last will and testament.

1st. I desire and direct my executor hereinafter named, to pay all my just and burial expenses with reasonable promptness after my death.

2nd. I desire and hereby authorize and empower my executor hereinafter named to immediately after my death, to sell and convert all of my property of any and every nature whatsoever, be it real, personal or mixed, into money.

3rd. After my indebtedness and burial expenses are paid, I hereby direct my executor to divide the remainder of my estate among my three children, R. A. Vanatta, Mrs. Bertha Chapman and Mrs. Nettie Malone as follows:

I give and bequeath to Mrs. Nettie Malone one dollar (\$1.00) and the remainder of my estate to be divided equally between R. A. Vanatta and Mrs. Bertha Chapman.

4th. I hereby nominate and appoint J. C. Smith my executor of my last will and testament.

5th. The above and foregoing instrument is here and now signed by me as my last will and testament, and I declare the same as such in the presence of the undersigned witnesses, who have become so at my request.

This May, 30th, 1925.

Sam^{his} Vanatta
mark

W. C. Chapman

The foregoing instrument was signed by testator, Sam Vanatta, and who declared the same to be his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto, on this the 30th day of May, 1925.

J. C. Smith

H. B. Butterbaugh

Filed May, 7th, 1926

J. F. Roy Clerk.

I Ammie Hendrixson of the County of DeKalb 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 of my just debts and funeral expenses shall be first fully paid.

Second I give devise and bequeath all the rest residue and remainder of my estate, both real and personal to my daughter Fannie Taylor to have to hold to her and said daughter, and to her heirs and assigns forever.

Third I nominate and appoint Will Taylor 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 and seal, this 26th May, 1924.

L. R. Jenson witness

Ammie X Hendrixson
her mark

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

L. R. Jenson
Ch. H. McGinness

Filed May, 17, 1926,

J. J. Roy Clerk.

Smithville Tenn.

Jan. 17 1925

This is my will.

To B. H. Bope, Beginning on a rock my Southeast corner, thence north to a hickory cross Southeast corner, thence west beyond the stable at the burnt house, thence South to my line on the power line, thence east to the beginning, who is to pay rent on said land to my wife Dolia Bope, and shall have the rent to her crib during her lifetime at her death it shall be entirely B. H. Bope's.

I will my mow and rake to B. H. Bope and shall cut and rake all, my wife's hay her lifetime. I will all the rest of the land I possess to my wife Dolia Bope her lifetime, and at her death it shall be divided equally between my five daughters Nandis Massey, Maggie Brady, Elsie Daniel, Lollie Davis, Nellie Lassiter.

Sam Bope and Jim B. Bope have already got their share of my estate my wife (Dolia Bope) shall have all my personal property her lifetime to do as she please with it, my burial expenses to be paid out of my personal property.

At my wife's death my personal property shall be sold and a (\$200.00) two hundred dollars monument placed at my grave, if there is not enough to do this my five daughters shall finish it out.

B. H. Bope
his mark

witness

B. L. Mose

J. J. Freeman.

Filed July, 31, 1926,

J. J. Roy Clerk.

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

(I.)

I will that my Executors pay all of my just debts and funeral expenses as soon after my death as possible, out of the first money coming into their hands.

(II.)

It is my will and desire that my wife, Leandas Williams, have all of my property both personal and real that I may die seized and possessed of, for her sole use and benefit during her natural life.

(III.)

After the death of my wife it is my will and desire that all of my property in her possession or under her control at the time of her death, be equally divided among my children. In the event that any of my children should die before the final execution of this will, leaving heirs of their own then it is my desire that their children or heirs shall receive their parents share of my estate.

(IV.)

It is my will that my executors erect a suitable monument to the graves of my wife and self, in the event they are not erected before my death of my wife.

(V.)

I hereby nominate my sons, C. J. Williams and C. D. Williams, as my Executors to this my last will and testament, in witness whereof I do to this, my will, set my hand, and publish this as my last will and testament, on this, the 16th. day of May, 1919.

C. D. Williams

C. D. Williams signed the foregoing instrument and published and declares the same to be his last will in our presence, and we, at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto written our names as subscribing witnesses on the day and date above written.

John O. Stark
Frank Roy

Filed September, 14, 1926,
J. J. Roy Clerk.

I, J. W. Wade hereby make this my last will and testament, revoking any other will here-to-fore made by me.

I give and bequeath to my wife Jammie Wade, all the property of every kind and character, that I may own at my death; but if she should die before I do, then in that event, I give said property to my unmarried children, to be used for their education maintenance and support, including any insurance I may have on my life, then after they have all reached their majority, or all married, whatever they remain if any, after giving to each of said children and Lelia Wade Jones, provided I do not pay her before my death, one hundred and fifty dollars, so as make them equal with what I have given to my three oldest children, then the balance so remaining to be equally divided between all my children and my grand child, Earl P. Wade, Jr. share and share alike.

Then either of my unmarried children shall marry, then the bequest to them, for the education and maintenance mentioned as to said child or children marrying shall cease.

I nominate and appoint my wife Jammie Wade my executrix, without bond.

This March 31, 1906.

J. W. Wade.

After the testator had written and signed the foregoing, at his request, and in the presence of each other we sign the same as witnesses thereto. This March, 31, 1906.

P. L. Browley
L. P. Womack

Lodicial

I am acting as trustee for my Grand Son Earl P. J. Wade in the management of his estate & I direct my Exr the Compensation.

Lodicial no 2-

If I die before my grand son Earl P. J. Wade whatever he may be entitled to is to be managed, controlled & decreed as his effects are to be managed, controlled & decreed under decree of Chancery Court, in Cause of J. W. Wade & also Ex parte & Cause of J. W. Wade & also Eugene Hendon & also, this day filed

Sept 1, 1908

J. W. Wade

witness.

Jessie Cantrell

Lodicial No 3-

I have paid out and given to my daughter Lelia

at least \$100⁰⁰ of the \$150⁰⁰ intended for her,
to make her equal with my oldest children named.
Aug 4, 1914.

J. W. Wade

Filed Dec. 11, 1926.

J. F. Roy Clerk.

I, D. B. Lee being of sound mind and disposing memory do make
and publish this as my last will and testament, thereby revoking
and making void any and all wills heretofore made by me.

First.

I will and direct that my executor as soon after my death
as possible pay all my just debts out of any funds
belonging to my estate.

Second.

After the payment of my debts and funeral expenses, it
is my desire, and I give to J. B. Terry and his wife
Bertha Terry all the rest and residue of my estate, both real
and personal property, they having been good to me and
waited on me during my sickness and for the past several
years.

Third.

I hereby nominate and appoint J. B. Terry as my executor
to this will, to act without bond.

Fourth.

I do not desire to have a costly burial but desire to have an
ordinary nice suit of clothes and a coffin that is not too
costly.

This April 5th 1926.

D. B. Lee

Bartie M. McGuire

Witness

E. M. Erwin

Witness Bartie M. McGuire

The subscribing witnesses to this will signed the same
as such in the presence of and at the request of the testator
D. B. Lee and in the presence of each other and the said testator
signed said will and declared it to be his will in our presence
on this the 5th day April, 1926.

Bartie M. McGuire

Witness Bartie M. McGuire, E. M. Erwin

Filed March, 26, 1927

J. F. Roy Clerk.

J. W. B. Marcum, residing near the Village of Cassaway,
and in Dekalb County, Tennessee, being of sound mind and
~~disposing~~ 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 be 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, Bertha Lee Marcum, to have
and to hold to her, my said wife, and to her heirs and
assigns forever.

Third, - I nominate and appoint my said wife,
Bertha Lee Marcum, to be ~~my~~ ^{the} Executrix of
this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this the 28th day of September, 1926

W. B. Marcum

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

Shelah Jetton
Howard Redwell

Filed, May, 31, 1927.

J. F. Roy Clerk.

I Jack Spence of Near Alexandria Tenn and residing on Dry Branch in the 11th Civil Dist of DeKalb County Tenn. do hereby make and publish this as and for my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time heretofore made

Sec 1 I direct my Executor hereinafter named to pay whatever debts I may owe out of the first money coming into his hands

Sec #2 I give and bequeath to my beloved grand son Jess Lee Spence a tract of land and all the appurtenances thereto belonging, lying on Dry Branch in the 11th Civil Dist of DeKalb County Tenn. Known as the Ollie Willoughby place and containing (28) Twenty eight acres more or less

Sec #3 I do hereby appoint my friend Lon Smith as my Executor to this my will, without bond

Signed sealed and published by the testator in our presence and declared by him to us as and for his last will and testament on this the 7th day of April 1927

Jack ^{his} ~~X~~ Spence
mark

and we Robert Nixon and W. B. Angell in his presence and in the presence of each other and at his request have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses on this the 7th day of April 1927

Robt. Nixon
W. B. Angell

Filed July, 25, 1927

J. J. Roy Clerk.

Last will and testament of Ollie Smith.

I Ollie Smith being of sound mind and disposing memory do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all other wills heretofore by me made.

First,

I direct that as soon after my death as possible all of my just debts and funeral expenses be paid by my executor out of the first money coming into her hands.

Second,

I for the love and affection I have for my daughter Lillie Mai Bain, I give to her all of the personal property of which I may die the owner or to which I may be entitled. I give to her my said daughter Lillie Mai Bain all of the real estate for life only of which I die seized and possessed; and at her death I give absolutely share and share alike all of my said real estate of which I may die seized and possessed to my grand children, to wit: Norman Bain, Josephine Bain, and Elmer Aaron Bain children of my daughter Lillie Mai Bain.

Third,

I nominate and appoint my daughter Lillie Mai Bain Executrix of this my last will and testament, and relieve her from executing bond or making settlement in the County Court.

This November, 14, 1925

Ollie Smith

We the undersigned were called to and did witness the testator in the foregoing last will and testament sign her name, and we at the same time signed our names as witnesses in the presence of the said Ollie Smith and in the presence of each other

Sam W. Foster

J. S. Allen

Filed September, 9, 1927

J. J. Roy Clerk.

the state of Tennessee } Know all men by these presents,
County of De Kalb }

that I Mrs Sarah A. Bass, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby and declare this to be my last will and testament, here by revoking any and all wills heretofore made by me.

1st. I direct that all my just debts including the expenses of my last sickness and funeral expenses be paid out of my estate as soon after my death as practicable.

2d I direct my executor to erect at my grave a suitable monument to be paid for out of my estate, the cost thereof to be determined by the best judgment of my executor hereinafter named.

3d After the payment of all my just debts and expenses as aforesaid I give, devise and bequeath all of the proceeds of my estate, real and personal and moneys of every character and description, wherever situated unto Lucile Williams and Marjorie Williams, my beloved nieces, for their own individual use, to share and share alike, after deducting three hundred dollars to my Marjorie Williams as a piano.

4th

My said executor is authorized and directed to sell my real estate and personal property if in his judgment, it is to the best interest of my estate to do so, and to execute the necessary deeds and conveyances therefor, and to execute proper releases for any deferred payments.

5th

When my said nieces shall arrive at the age of twenty five years, then my executor is directed to pay over to such nieces success one half of my estate as aforesaid, the same to be paid in cash or one half of the property, then or paid as the same may be to the best interest of my estate in the judgment of my executor.

6th

In the event of the death of either of my said nieces, then all of my estate shall pass to and vest in the survivor of them.

7th

In the event of the death of both of my nieces, then all of my estate shall pass to my beloved sister law Mrs Ada Williams.

8th

I hereby direct that my executor give to my beloved sister law Mrs Ada Williams, all of my interest in house hold & kitchen furniture Horses, Cows and buggy, for her many kind deeds render me.

9th

I hereby appoint J. M. Bradley executor of this will.

10th

I direct that no further action be had in the probate Court than the probating of this will, fixing an inventory, appraisement and list of claims, and the final accounts showing the distribution of my estate between my said devisees aforesaid.

In testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand, this the 20th day of December A.D. 1917

Sarah A. Bass
signed, declared, and published by Mrs Sarah A. Bass as her last will and testament, in the presence of us, the attesting witnesses, who have hereto subscribed our names in the presence of said Mrs Sarah A. Bass at her special instance and request, this the 20th day of December A.D. 1917.

C. L. Bright
J. St. Johnstone

Filed November 21st 1927
J. H. Roy, clerk.

I S. J. Chapman make this my last will and testament:-

1st I will my wife Maggie Chapman as homestead during her life or widowhood. My house and lot in Powelltown known as the Taylor property bounded as follows - East by Tuson North by creek South by Highway West by Overall and at the death or widowhood to my bodily heirs -

2nd I will that all my real Estate and personal property be sold and after all my debts and indebtedness be paid the remainder is to be equally divided among my heirs.

I name as my heirs in this remainder, my wife Maggie Chapman, Jim Chapman, Beattie Chapman, Walter Chapman.

I name as my executor under qualified bond

Shulton Chapman

This June 18-1927.

Witness

Pearl Bloss

Harriet Bloss

Filed December 6, 1927

J. F. Roy Clerk.

S. J. Chapman

The will of W. C. Tramel, Sr.

I, W. C. Tramel, being of sound mind and disposing memory, but being in feeble health, and being desirous of making provision for the winding up of my estate and the payment of my debts and providing for my wife and children, do make and publish this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void any and all wills by me at any time heretofore made.

First.

It is my will and desire that as soon after my death as is practicable and decent, that my Executor hereinafter named, pay all my funeral expenses and just debts out of any money that I may have on hand or in bank at the time of my death, and if there should not be enough cash on hand to pay the same, he is directed to sell enough of my personal estate and convert the same into cash to pay and satisfy the same in full so as to leave interest.

Second.

I will and bequeath to my beloved wife, Mary Tramel, all the rest of my estate, both real and personal to have and possess the same as her own and for her support and maintenance for and during her natural life, including my home place in Smithville, Tenn. where I now live and my farm lands in the 10th Civil Dist. of DeKalb Co. Tennessee, the deeds to all of which are of record in the Register Office of DeKalb Co. Tennessee.

Third.

It is my will that whatever of my personal estate remains on hand after the death of my said wife and after the payment of her funeral expenses, that the same be divided equally among my three children, Joe H. Tramel, Martha Tramel and Bertie Simpson and my Executor is hereby directed so to do, either by a division of the personal effects if each of the children can agree, but should they fail to agree, then my Executor is directed to reduce the same to cash and divide the same equally.

Fourth.

It is my desire that after my wife's death that my son Joe H. Tramel and Martha Tramel, my daughter, have my home place where I now live and I accordingly will and bequeath the same to them jointly to take effect at the death of my wife, and should the said Joe H. Tramel survive the said Martha Tramel, then, in that event, it is my will and desire that her interest in the same go to the said Joe H. Tramel, and if the said Martha Tramel should survive the said Joe H. Tramel, then the interest of the said Joe H. Tramel shall go to the said Martha Tramel.

Fifth.

It is my desire that after my wife's death that my daughter Bertie Simpson have all my farm lands in the 10th Civil District of DeKalb County Tennessee.

on the west or left hand side of the creek, including my home where I formerly lived, and I accordingly will and bequeath the same to her, and it is my desire that my daughter Martha Tramel have all my farm lands lying on the opposite side or East side of said creek after my wife's death, and I accordingly will and bequeath the same to her.)

(Sixth.)

I hereby nominate and appoint my Son, Joe H. Tramel as my Executor to carry out the above will and to act without bond.

In witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature at Smithville, Tennessee on this the First Day of November

Twelve Hundred and Twentythree in the presence of the subscribing witnesses here to who have signed this will as witnesses at my request.

W. H. Tramel

We, the undersigned witnesses, do hereby signed this will as witnesses at the request of the testator, W. H. Tramel Sr., who signed the same in our presence and we each signed the same in his presence.

Wm. Eller

L. W. Moore

Codicil

In addition to the bequests in my will above written, I, W. H. Tramel Sr., desire to make an additional bequest as follows:

It is my will and desire and I bequeath to my Son Joe H. Tramel the following described tract of land situated in the 10th Civil Dist of DeKalb Co. Tenn. bounded North by J. H. Tramel, South by Joe H. Tramel & West by Joe H. Tramel & being the 10 acres I inherited from my father.

In witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature on this Nov. 5th, 1923 in the presence of the subscribing witnesses hereto.

W. H. Tramel

We signed this will or codicil at the request of the testator who signed the same in our presence & we signed it in the presence of the testator & each other.

on this Nov. 5, 1923.

S. S. Buckner

W. J. Bond

Filed December 23, 1927

J. J. Roy Clerk.

V

The will of W. H. H. Bond

I, W. H. H. Bond of Smithville, DeKalb County Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory hereby make, publish and declare this my last will and testament, and hereby revoke and make void any and other wills by me made. I direct that all just debts that may exist against me, including my burial expenses, and the erection of a monument at the grave of my departed wife and myself, be paid as hereby directed; and for that purpose, I will and bequeath to my sons, J. C. and W. H. Bond and my daughter Ella Smith, my store house and lot situated in Smithville, (the 9 civil district of DeKalb County Tennessee, bounded on the East by a street, on the north by an alley, on the south by the W. H. Tyre store house and lot, and on the west by S. D. Tyre hotel lot; and my said sons and daughter are directed to sell said store house on such terms and in such manner as they think best and of the proceeds to be derived from the same pay my burial expenses and purchase and have erected said monument a monument mentioned, and any balance that may remain they divide equally between themselves, as I owe no debts and I am to be cared for by my son W. J. Bond so long as I live according to contract made with him, as herein after set out a mentioned

and

I will and bequeath to my son, W. J. Bond and two daughters, May Bond and Emma Woodrider jointly share and share alike my home place situated in Smithville DeKalb County Tennessee and bounded as follows: on the north by land on the East by a street, on the south by the lot formerly owned as a house by W. H. Tyre and on the west by the estate formerly owned by W. H. Tyre and on the south by the lot formerly owned as a house by W. H. Tyre and on the west by the estate formerly owned by W. H. Tyre. My daughter being unmarried, her one third interest in said home place is made to her for and during her life, and at her death her said interest to be vested in my two other daughters Ella Smith and Emma Woodrider jointly, share and share alike

3d

I will and bequeath by my said daughter May Bond my piano and also one third of my household and kitchen furniture, and to my other two daughters Ella Smith and Emma Woodsides each a one-third of my said household and kitchen furniture. And direct that my said daughters divide said household and kitchen goods among themselves as they see right and proper.

4th

I will and bequeath all the remainder of my estate, real, personal and mixed, including my one-half interest in the mercantile business of St. H. Bond and son, notes, accounts, money, undertaking, business and stock therein, and all other property that I may own at my death, jointly to my sons J. C. and St. H. Bond and daughter Ella Smith. They each to have and receive one-third of the same, and immediately on my death, on the probate of this instrument as my will. I direct that my said sons J. C. and St. H. Bond take possession and control for the benefit of themselves and their sister Ella Smith all the effects herein bequeathed to me, in connection with my son St. J. Bond, my partner in business, and my said sons J. C. and St. H. Bond in connection with St. J. Bond are directed to wind up and settle said partnership business, one-half the same belonging to my said son St. J. Bond, and the other one-half to West in said J. C. and St. H. Bond and Ella Smith immediately at my death. St. J. Bond to have no right as surviving partner to wind up said business without the aid and consent of J. C. and St. H. Bond.

5th

I heretofore gave to my son St. J. Bond the interest he owns in said partnership business, with the understanding and agreement that we line together, paying the living expenses out of said partnership effects, and no account is to be brought against me by my said son St. J. Bond for anything up to my death.

6th

If either one or more of my said children fail to comply with my directions herein and contest the validity of this instrument as my will, such child or children shall forfeit all right and interest herein bequeathed to him or her, and that part of my estate

bequeathed to such child or children, shall be equally divided between the contended ones.

7th

confiding in my two sons J. C. and St. H. Bond, I hereby nominate and appoint them as my executors, without bond, believing that they will see that my will as above set out is carried out.

this 19 day of Dec 1925. St. H. H. Bond.

St. H. H. Bond signed the foregoing instrument as his will, in our presence and requested each of us to sign as witnesses thereto, and we signed the same as witnesses at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other.

this 19 day of Dec 1925

F. W. Wade
Jessie Wade

Filed January 28, 1926.
J. J. Roy clerk.

Sam McMillen to die

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

1st
I direct my executor hereinafter named to pay all my just debts, funeral expenses, and the cost and expenses incident to the winding up of my estate out of the first money coming into this hands.

2nd
I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Ida Jane McMillen, all the real estate with the improvements thereon of which I may die seized and possessed and authorize my said executor to make her as full and complete a deed to the same, as if I were living and making the same my self. I also I give to my said daughter Ida Jane McMillen, my buggy & harness and a cow and calf, and we have or made a mule all of her own selection.

3rd
I give to my said daughter Ida Jane McMillen and my son Frank McMillen all my household and kitchen furniture, all fowls in the place and cased goods, and all trees on hand and fine head of hogs of their own selection.

4th
I give and bequeath to my son Lusk McMillen my two horse wagon and harness.

5th
after sections one, two, three, and four are completed with, I will that my said executor sell all my remaining personal property to the highest bidder for cash and divide the proceeds equally between all my children viz. James McMillen, Chastus (alias Toke) McMillen, J. B. McMillen, Lusk McMillen, George McMillen, Angie Reeves, wife of Randy Reeves and Ida Jane McMillen.

6th
I do nominate and appoint B. H. Bell my executor to this my will.

in witness whereof I have signed, published and declared this instrument as my last will on this the eight day of August 1923

Sam McMillen
Mark

The said Sam McMillen, signed the foregoing instrument, and published and declared the same as and for his last will in our presence; and we at his request, and in his presence and in the presence of each other, have herunto written our names as subscribing witnesses on this the eight day of August 1923

Wm. Hinge
J. M. Pennington

Filed February 11, 1925.
J. J. Roy Clerk

In the name of God, Amen.

I, A. N. Bathcart of Dekalb County, Tenn., being of sound mind & memory, do make & publish this as my last will & testament, hereby revoking & making null & void all other wills made by me at any time.

First, it is my will & desire, that, as soon after my death as practicable, I receive a decent burial, & that a modest tomb stone be put to my grave, & then that all of my just debts be paid.

Second, I will, bequeath, devise & give unto my beloved wife, A. N. Bathcart all of the rest, residue & remainder of my estate, both personal, real & mixed absolutely & unconditionally.

Third, I nominate & appoint my said wife, Executor to act without bond.

This March 7th 1904

A. N. Bathcart

A. N. Bathcart executed, signed & acknowledged the within & foregoing will, in our presence to be his act & deed & we witnessed the same at his request & in his presence

This March, 7th 1904

B. M. Webb

R. L. Bantell

Filed March, 2, 1928

J. J. Roy Clerk.

Last Will and Testament of Eliza Jack.

I, Eliza Jack, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make and publish this as my last will and testament, and do hereby revoke all and any wills at any time heretofore made by me.

First.

It is my will and desire that as soon after my death as possible my Executor, herein-after appointed, pay my funeral expenses and all my just debts.

Second.

Whereas, I have heretofore distributed most of my personally property among my children and am now living with and depending upon my daughter Sudie Walker for support and care, I do hereby give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Sudie Walker my farm on the waters of Eagle Creek, near the top of the hill, in the 9th Civil District of Dekalb County, Tennessee, containing 85 acres, more or less.

Third.

I hereby give and bequeath all the residue of my property, both real or personal, and all property of any kind or nature to my daughter Sudie Walker.

Fourth.

I hereby name and appoint J. H. Johnson as Executor under this will, without bond.

In witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature at Smithville, Tennessee, in the presence of the subscribing witnesses hereto, who have witnessed this will at my request and in my presence on the 14th day of February, 1928.

Witness to mark P. B. Browdy
B. B. Potter

Eliza ^{per} Jack
mark

we, the undersigned, subscribe our names as witnesses to this will at the request of Eliza Jack, who signed the same in our presence, and we signed the same as witnesses in her presence and in the presence of each other. This 14th day of February, 1928.

P. B. Browdy.
B. B. Potter.

Filed April, 2, 1928

J. J. Roy Clerk.

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

I will and direct that my Executor, hereinafter named, pay my funeral expenses, and all just debts that I may die owing out of the first money coming into her hands.

Sec. # 2 after section # 1 is carried out, I give all of my property, of which I die seized and possessed of whatever nature to my beloved wife and help mate, Angie Compton to use and dispose of as she may see fit, having full confidence in her making an economical and just disposition of the same, and she is hereby authorized, to sell any real estate of which I may die seized & possessed and make all orders to the purchaser or purchasers, in as full and complete a manner as if I were living & making the same myself.

Sec. # 3 I do hereby nominate and appoint my beloved wife Angie Compton my Executor without bond.

In witness whereof, I do to this my will set my hand on this the 10th. day of September, one thousand, nine hundred and twentyseven

L. W. Compton.

Signed, sealed and published, by L. W. Compton the testator, as and for his last will, in the presence of us, who at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto set our names as witnesses.

at this the 10th. day of September 1927

John D. Goodner
Zed M. Millan

Filed June, 12th, 1928
J. F. Roy Clerk.

I Mrs. J. S. Turner make this my last will and testament revoking any and all others by me here before made.

1st. It is my desire that all of my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of the first money coming into the hands of my Executor.

2nd. It is my desire that my Executor place a small monument to my grave and to the grave of my beloved husband, J. S. Turner.

3rd. It is my desire that the remainder of my property, both real and personal which I gave to my beloved brother, Jim B. Walup and he is empowered to sell the real estate if he so desires and to make deeds to the same.

I hereby designate and appoint my brother, Jim B. Walup Executor of this will without bond.

Mrs. J. S. Turner June, 27, 1928.

we the undersigned witnesses, being called on by Mrs. J. S. Turner saw her sign her name to this instrument in her presence and in the presence of each other.

June, 27, 1928.

witness Geo. R. Lester

witness O. D. Adamson

Filed August, 15, 1928

J. F. Roy Clerk.

J.M. Reeves do make and publish this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time heretofore made.

sec 1 I direct my executor hereinafter named, to pay all my just debts and funeral expenses out of the first money coming into his hands

sec 2 I will to my beloved wife, Ida Reeves all my real and personal property of every kind and description to use as she sees fit as necessary, after complying with sec #1) during her life

sec 3 I authorize and empower my executor to sell any real estate of which I may die seized and possessed that she deems necessary to carry out this my will, and for her maintenance, and to make deeds to the purchasers or purchasers, in as full & complete a manner as if I were living and doing the same myself.

sec 4 I do hereby nominate and appoint my beloved wife Ida Reeves, my executor without bond to this my will

In witness whereof, I J.M. Reeves, the above named testator, have hereto signed my name and published and declared the same as my last will and testament on this the 27th day of January 1927

J. M. Reeves.

The foregoing was signed and published by J.M. Reeves, the testator, as and for his last will in the presence of us, and we at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other, have here unto signed our names as witnesses on this the 27th day of January 1927

L. D. Batten
B. D. Adamson

Filed Nov. 19, 1928
J. J. Roy Clerk.

I Jack Spence of near Alexandria Texas and residing on Dry Branch in the 11th civil district of DeKalb County Texas do hereby make and publish this as and for my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time heretofore made.

sec (1) I direct my executor hereinafter named to pay whatever debts I may owe out of the first money coming into his hands

sec (2) I give and bequeath to my beloved grand son Jesse Lee Spence a tract of land and all the appurtenances thereto belonging, lying on Dry Branch in the 11th civil dist. of DeKalb County Texas, known as the Ellie Willoughby place and containing (28) twenty eight acres more or less.

sec (3) I do hereby appoint my friend J. Smith as my executor to this my will without bond.

signed sealed and published by the testator in our presence and declared by him to us as and for his last will and testament on this the 7th day of April 1927
Jack Spence

and we Robert Nixon and W. B. Angell in his presence and in the presence of each other and at his request have hereto subscribed our names as witnesses on this the 7th day of April 1927

Robt. Nixon
W. B. Angell.

Filed Nov. 22, 1928
J. J. Roy Clerk.

I, Z. B. Briggs, do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void at all others at any time made.

First. I direct that as soon after my death as practicable my executors pay all debts I may owe and my burial expenses and doctors bills out of any money on hand at my death, or the first money that comes into the hands of my executors.

Second. I will and bequeath to C. B. Briggs and J. B. Briggs all of my property, whether real or personal, including any money on deposit or on hand, notes, accounts and choses in action.

I hereby nominate and appoint C. B. Briggs and J. B. Briggs executors to this will, and excuse them from making bond, whereunto I have this day set my hand and seal,

This Feb. 8, 1928.

Attest:

R. L. Turner

Z. B. Briggs
his mark

we certify that we signed our names to the foregoing instrument as witnesses thereto in the presence of the testator and in the presence of each other, and at the request of the testator, he declaring the same to be his last will and testament.

This Feb. 8, 1928.

R. L. Turner,
G. W. Edmonson.

Filed Jan. 9th, 1929

J. J. Roy Clerk.

I, Elizabeth Jubb, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all others by me at anytime made.

1- I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon as practicable out of the first money that comes into the hands of my executor hereinafter named.

2- I direct that all my property, both real and personal be converted into cash by my executor soon as practical on any reasonable terms and in any reasonable manner my executor may think best.

3- I hereby give and bequeath unto my brothers and sisters, equally. All my property both real and personal wherever situated, share and share alike, and should any of them be dead, I give their part to their child or children equally.

4- I hereby nominate and appoint Jeph Jubb my executor without bond.

5- My brothers and sisters are as follows; Marsha Warren, Ethel M. Daniel, Mollie Nixon, Tom Mudgett, Linda Willoughby, Jeph Jubb, Oranney Malone, and John Jubb.

I have herunto authorized my name to be signed to this my will, and have requested witnesses to sign same, this the 18 day of Jan. 1926.

witness to mark.
Mack Reynolds

Elizabeth Jubb
her mark

we, have this day signed this at the request of the testator, in her presence and in the presence of each other, and she acknowledged this to be her last will and testament, and acknowledged that she authorized her name signed to this will, and that she understood same, and have signed same as witnesses to this her last will and testament.

This the 18 day of Jan. 1926.

S. B. Robinson,
J. R. Kelly

Filed March 8, 1929

J. J. Roy Clerk.

I John I. Burton, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills heretofore by me made.

(1)

I direct as soon after my death as possibly all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid by my executrix out of the first money coming into their hands out of my estate.

(2)

For the love and affection I have for my two daughters Fannie M. Jones and Sarah Ellen I give and bequeath to them share and share alike all of the personal property and real estate of which I may die seized and possessed or to which I may be entitled, and should either of my said daughters die before coming into possession of their portion of my estate their child or children shall take their mother's portion of said estate share and share alike. But should either of my said daughters institute court proceedings to annul this my last will and testament then and in that event said daughter shall not receive the portion given to said daughter in this will, but the daughter taking under and by virtue of this will shall take all of my said estate.

I nominate and appoint my two daughters Fannie M. Jones and Sarah Ellen executrices of this my last will and testament, without bond and relieve them from making settlement in County Court.

This December 7th, 1925-

John I. Burton
Testator.

we were called by the testator John I. Burton to witness this his last will and testament, and we saw him sign his name to said will in the presence of each of us and we at the same time in his presence signed our names as witnesses.

This December, 7, 1925-

J. S. Allen
Ben Drake

Filed March, 18, 1929

J. J. Roy, Clerk.

codicil to my original will.

State of Tennessee, Dekalb Co.

This is to certify that I this day say that the cow Chas Stone claims as his property I raised said cow and that we have no title to the highest Bidder and the Proceeds Placed to the Benefit of my Expense and should my be left them to be divided among all my heirs. and any and all other Live Stock that I may have at my Death be sold as the above and appropriated as the above.

This Mar 11 - 1929

Amos ^{his} Stone
mark

Witness
L. B. White
Ed Sothard

Subscribed and to before me S. L. Johnson J. P.

This Mar 11 - 1929

S. L. Johnson J. P.

Filed April, 1st, 1929

J. J. Roy, Clerk.

I, J. P. Rascoe, of Liberty, in the County of DeKalb, and State of Tennessee, do hereby make, Publish and declare, this to be my last will and testament.

I order and direct, that my Executor hereinafter named pay all my just debts and funeral expenses as soon after my decease as ~~conveniently~~ conveniently may be, after the payment of such funeral expenses and debts, I give, devise, and bequeath unto my wife, Mary Rascoe, all my estate, real, personal, or mixed, of every kind and description and wherever situated.

I make, Constitute and appoint my said wife to be executor of this, my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made, and without bond,

In witness whereof I have subscribed my name.

This March 2nd, 1924.

J. P. Rascoe

Signed, Published and declared by the said testator, J. P. Rascoe, to be his last will, in ~~the~~ presence of us, at his request, have subscribed our names hereto as witnesses, in his presence, and in the presence of each other.

This March 2 1924

R. L. Odom

O. L. Odom

Filed May 4th, 1924

J. J. Roy, Clerk.

I, Mary B. Hale, being of sound mind and of disposing memory, realizing 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 heretofore made.

(1)

It is my will that as soon after my death as possible, my executor hereinafter named, pay all of my just debts and funeral expense out of the first money coming into his hands from my estate, and that my body be given a decent burial, by the side of my first husband, Lewis Bennett.

(11)

For the love and affection I have for my present husband S. W. Hale I give, and bequeath to him all of the real estate and personal property of which I may be seized and possessed of to which I may be entitled for and during his natural life only, together with all of its rents and profits for his sole use and benefit, but at his death I give all of said real estate, of which I may be seized and possessed and what personal property he may have at his death to the Children of my present husband, to wit: Berlie Lee Hale; Dixie Lou Emma Hale; Leola Hale; Elmer Orest Hale; Lida Oline Hale share and share alike said real estate of which I may be seized and possessed, or to which I may be entitled at my death, together with all of the personal property which my present husband may not appropriate to his own use during his life.

(111)

I nominate and appoint my present husband S. W. Hale the executor of this my last will and testament, and imposing in him great confidence, relieve him from executing bond for the execution of this will.

This December 3rd, 1927.

Mary B. Hale
Testatrix

We the undersigned witnesses were called by the testatrix Mary B. Hale to witness the foregoing paper writing which she acknowledged to be her last will and testament, and we certify that we saw her sign her name to said last will and testament, on the day and date above affixed, to wit on December, 3rd, 1927, and we each in her presence and in the presence of each other at the same time, signed the same as witnesses, and we certify that we are not interested in the bequests herein set out, nor are we related to any of the parties interested in said bequests, or to the Testatrix Mary B. Hale.

This December, 3rd, 1927.

J. L. Farber witness
W. J. Tramel witness

Filed June 4th, 1929 J. J. Roy, Clerk.

I, J. S. Rowland, do make this as my last will and Testament, hereby revoking any and making void all other wills by me at any time heretofore made.

Section 1. I direct that my executor pay all my debts and funeral expenses out of the first money coming into his hands.

Section 2. I direct that my Executor turn over to my wife, Sarah B. Rowland, all the personal property she brought to my house after our marriage and all that she has accumulated since our marriage including all canned goods and fruit and fowls.

Section 3. I direct that my executor sell all my personal property and real estate and convert the same into cash.

Section 4. I direct and will that my executor make deed or deeds to the purchaser or purchasers of my real estate in as full, complete and binding manner as if I was living and doing the same myself.

Section 5. I direct and will that after the foregoing sections are all carried out and all expenses incident to the winding up of my estate are paid, that my Executor divide the residue or remainder equally between my wife, Sarah C. Rowland; my daughter, Mary J. Williams wife of Tom Williams; my son, John R. Rowland and my grandson, Isaac Richard.

Section 6. The foregoing is the manner of how I want my estate disposed of, studied out by myself ^{without} aid, dictation or influence or suggestion from any one.

Section 7. I direct that my son, John R. Rowland, be named Executor of this will and that he see that its provisions are carried out as herein provided.

In witness whereof I do to this, my will, set my hand on this the eighth day of March nineteen hundred and nineteen.

J. S. Rowland.

signed and published in our presence by the testator as his last will and testament in our presence and we, at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names hereto on this the eighth day of March, nineteen hundred and nineteen.

Ed Bethel

Rob Roy

Last will and Testament of Louisa Jane Gray.

I Louisa Jane Gray, being of sound mind and disposing memory do hereby make the following as my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time heretofore made.

First;

It is my will and desire that as soon after my death as is practicable and convenient that my executor hereinafter named pay all my just debts and funeral expenses out of any money I may have or that may come into the hands of my executor.

Second;

It is my will and desire that after my death my executor convert all of my estate into cash or gold and silver notes.

Third;

I will and bequeath to my daughter Mamie Ann Estwell all of my estate both real and personal, that I may die seized and possessed of.

Fourth;

I hereby nominate and appoint my son-in-law W. S. Estwell as my executor of this will to act without bond, and to also act without compensation, I having the uttermost confidence in his honesty and ability to carry out my will as I have directed.

Fifth;

I commend my soul to God who gave it. In witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature at Smithville, Tennessee, on this April, 13, 1926.

witness H. C. Fowler

witness R. J. Blackburn

Louisa Jane ^{her} Gray
Testatrix

We the undersigned have witnessed this will at the request of the testatrix Louisa Jane Gray, who signed said will by making her mark in our presence, she being blind. The same was read over to her by each of us and we signed the same in her presence and in the presence of each other, on the day and date above set out.

This April, 13 th, 1926

H. C. Fowler witness

R. J. Blackburn witness

Filed Oct. 12 th, 1929

J. J. Roy clerk.

Last will and testament of Lucinda Redmon

I, Lucinda Redmon, being of sound mind do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament.

1st
It is my will and desire that all of my debts and funeral expenses be paid out of my estate and the remainder of my estate be divided equally among my children, James M. Redmon, Myrtle Redmon Underhill, Nettie Redmon Cantrell, Paper Redmon, Beatrice Redmon Magness, and Jewell Redmon.

2nd
I also desire that my executor collect all notes and claims that are due me at the time of my death.

3rd
I hereby nominate and appoint my daughter, Myrtle Redmon Underhill, executrix to act without bond and carry out the provisions of this will. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this July 27, 1929.

Lucinda Redmon

Signed by the said Lucinda Redmon 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 attesting witnesses the day above written.

J. H. Vanatta
Edna Vanatta

Filed December 26, 1929, at 9:45 A.M.
J. F. Roy, Clerk.

I Samantha Snow, - 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. I do give and bequeath to S. N. Snow my Son all the rents that is coming to me for the years 1929 and 1930 or as long as I may live. The said S. N. Snow is to feed and clothe me while I live and care for me to the end. Lastly, I do hereby nominate and appoint S. N. Snow my executor, without Bond.

In witness whereof, I do to this my last will set my hand.

This Nov. 27-1929.
Samantha Snow

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

This Nov. 27-1929

B. B. White M.D.

O. L. Snow

Filed, Dec. 21, 1929

J. F. Roy, Clerk.