

Will of M. F. Allen:-

M. F. Allen, being sound mind and disposing memory, but in feeble health, being desirous of disposing of my estate which may be left after my death in a manner in according to my own will and desire do make and publish this my last will and testament.

I will and desire that all my debts and liabilities against me if any be paid out of the first money that may come into the hands of my executors after the payment of my funeral expenses.

2. That my executors have my grave protected in a suitable manner - have neat stones placed at my head and feet. It is my will and desire that for J. S. Magness & Co. to have my land. I want Luis Magness to have my watch and jewelry and Maria Magness to have all my ornaments.

It is my will and desire that Sarah Cartrell, my niece, have my trunk of wearing clothing, one bed and pillows, and one half of a doz. quilts.

And also my will and desire for W. B. Allen, my brother, to have one bed and pillows and all the rest of the clothing to the bed. I want all the rest of property sold by my executors either privately or publicly either manner they deem best and apply the proceeds to my funeral expenses and debts. I also have an interest in my father's estate as one of his heirs, which is my will and desire to be divided equally between Maria Cartrell my sister and W. B. Allen my brother.

I do hereby nominate and appoint S. J. Magness and R. C. Magness executors to this my last will and testament.

This the day of Dec. 27 A.D. 1881.

M. F. Allen

The above instrument was acknowledged before us by M. F. Allen on this the day of Dec. A.D. 1881, and was witnessed by us at her request and our names signed in her presence and we are fully satisfied that she is of sound mind and disposing memory this the day of Dec. A.D. 1881. Sam. Cartrell
Ses. Apr. 6, 1908, W. B. Foster, Clerk. W. B. Cartrell

Will of S. Coenst.

For the love and affection I have for my daughter, Harriet P. Coenst, I give her my stone house on the public square in the town of Smithville, Dekalb County, Tenn., joining Edwin Staley beginning on wall with Staley's southeast corner, running north with Staley's house - the middle wall of my stone and Staley is a partnership wall, running forty nine feet to the corner of Staley and my north end of the stone, thence west twenty four feet with Staley's line to the street, thence north sixteen feet to P. Swait's line thence east with Swait's land line forty eight, thence south sixty five feet to the public square, thence twenty five feet to the beginning.

I give her this during her life and at her death to her nearest kin, but if it should become necessary for her support to sell the sixteen feet north of Staley's stone she has the right to sell it and make a general warrantee, and should the stone house get burned up then she has the right to sell the ground and make a general warrantee deed to all the ground in as full as if there had been no promise not to sell. I warrant and defend the title against all claims of any kind to my daughter Harriet P. Coenst and her assigns in the event it is necessary to sell all or a part of said property if it is necessary for support.

Given under my hand this Dec. 4, 1907.
J. S. Coenst.

My handwrite can be proven by many as it will be necessary if no witness to writing this.

J. S. C.
Filed April 6, 1908, W. B. Foster, Clerk.

Will of B. L. Estes dec'd.

I, B. L. Estes in being of sound mind and disposing memory, realizing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time made.

First It is my desire that as soon after my death as practicable all my funeral expenses, doctors bills, and bills by paid out of any money that may come into the hands of my Executors, that they erect on place over my grave a suitable monument to cost fifty dollars and that they pay for the burial out of the funds coming into their hands as my Executors.

Second I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Amanda Estes for the love and respect that I have for her, for her sole and separate use all the proceeds of all the money and personal property of which I may die the owner, with I enjoin upon my Executors the obligation of loaning out the money out of which I may die the owner, at interest and that they collect the same annually and after paying the expenses necessarily incurred in loaning and collecting the interest are to pay that they pay over to my wife Amanda Estes, that is pay her the interest.

Third I give to my beloved wife Amanda Estes for her sole and separate use, during her life, the house and lot in Sunthorn Town, where I now reside, to wit, live in or use in any way she sees proper, at her death said house and lot is to be sold and the proceeds of the sale is to be divided equally among all my children.

Fourth My son G. S. Estes is indebted to me in the sum of twenty five hundred dollars. My son R. L. Estes is indebted to me ^{by promissory note} in the sum of two hundred dollars evidenced by notes. Harry Patterson owes me two notes of one hundred each due Nov 1908 and

Nov 1909, respectively, Clarence Hicks owes me one note for \$110.00 due Dec 1908.

It is my desire that at the death of my beloved wife Amanda Estes that my Executors collect all the money that is loaned out since I give it to my wife Amanda Estes for her life only, and she is through my Executors to only the proceeds on the same unless it becomes absolutely necessary for her maintenance, at her death my Executors are to bury her nicely and to pay the expenses of the same out of my estate.

At the death of my wife it is my will that my Executors see all of my personal property and real estate sold, after paying the expenses of executing this will they are to divide the funds arising from the sale of the same together with all the money that is or may come into their hands by virtue of their trust as my Executors, equally among my children, and if any of my children die leaving heirs such heirs to take the portion that their parent would have been entitled to if living.

I appoint and nominate as Executors of my last will and testament O. A. Leathes and O. G. Hicks both of whom I dem and shall give bond for the faithful discharge of their trust under this will, this 9th Nov 1908

B. L. Estes.

We witness the signature of the testator B. L. Estes in all his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other and are well interested in the bequests now made to the parties this 9th Nov 1908

J. A. Leathes,
R. M. Hayes.

Friend for Probate

June 15, 1908

W. B. Patterson.

Will of Hugh Gracy.

I Hugh Gracy, of the County of Herkell and State of Tennessee being in my old age and in feeble health but of sound mind knowing the certainty of death and the uncertainty of life do make this instrument of writing my last will and testament hereby revoking all others heretofore by me made.

First

I do desire that of my Estate two hundred dollars be set aside and used to cover all expenses incurred in my funeral and burying my and my Wife Helen's grave with durable iron fencing a monument stone set up at the head of our graves with suitable inscriptions thereon

Second

I give the lands on which I live and the lands I own on the Spring Water with all of my household and kitchen furniture to live on and use to the support of my Wife Helen Gracy and all the property and stock set apart by law for the use of Widows and I own about thirty acres of land in the above named district on which is called the Hog pen ridge that I give my Wife to have and use for timber firewood and during her life time and at her death all of the above lands named above be sold to the best bidder and the proceeds of said sale be equally divided among my children that is the oldest equal to the youngest.

Third

If I own more property at the time of my death than is set apart above expressed then it is to be sold according to law by my Executor and the proceeds divided among my children equally and if I have any money on hand at my death not otherwise set apart then the same to be equally divided among my children.

Fourth

I hereby appoint my Wife Helen Gracy as my Executor without bond with full power and authority to settle all debts and expenses necessary in my Estate this May the 23rd 1908.

Hugh Gracy.

Attest, J. J. Billings.
J. M. Barker.
J. M. Loney.

Filed for Probate Sept 7th 1908.

W. B. Foster Clerk

Will of Wells Barrett.

I Wells Barrett do make and Publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time. First I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money that I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my Executor. 2nd I give and bequeath to my Wife Rachael Barrett, all of my property both real and personal which includes the farm whereon I now live which is situated in the 3rd Civil District of Herkell County Tennessee, and bounded South by Elijah Adamson, West by Tate, Adkins North by Alex Higgins, East by Tate, Adkins 73 acres more or less which she is to have and control during her natural life and at her death to my four daughters Lincy Ann Barrett, Mary Barrett, Paralee Barrett, Daisy Barrett, as long as they remain single and unmarried and at their death or marriage then the land and all of the property to be sold and the proceeds equally divided with and among all my children my Executor is empowered to sell privately. I do hereby nominate and appoint John Edwin Adamson as Executor in witness whereof I do to this my will sign my name.

This September 1st 1908.

Wells Barrett.

Signed in our Presence and we have signed our names hereto in the presence of the Testator this the 1st Sept. 1908

W. B. Loney
J. M. Loney

Filed Oct 5th 1908.

W. B. Foster

Will of M. E. Wade.

I, M. E. Wade, being of sound mind but in feeble health and being desirous of winding up my business before I die, do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all wills by me at any time heretofore made.

1st. It is my will and desire that my executor hereinafter appointed, as soon after my death as would be decent and practicable, convert all my estate of whatever kind or nature into cash, and out of the funds thus derived, pay all my just debts, including funeral expenses and the cost of erecting a suitable monument at my grave, and all the cost and expenses that have and that may hereafter accrue on account of my sickness.

2nd. It is my will and desire that after paying all my just debts and expenses as provided for in the preceding section of this will, that the residue of my estate of whatever kind or nature be divided equally among my son W. M. Wade, my daughter Ida Belle Pater, and my sister Mattie E. Crowder.

3rd. I desire also that my executor collect all notes, accounts and claims that are due me at my death.

4th. I hereby nominate and appoint my brother, M. E. Crowder my executor to act with and for me and carry out the provisions of this will.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand, this the 15th day of July, 1909.

M. E. Wade.

Signed by the said M. E. Wade 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 and day above written.

W. B. Parker

J. A. Gothard

Filed for Probate, April 16, 1909.
W. B. Foster, Clerk.

Will of Patti Baird.

I Patti Baird of the County of DeKalb and State of Tennessee.

Being of sound mind and memory do make this my last will & testament as follows, I give and bequeath to Thos. Starr my step son and Abbie Robinson my step daughter all of my house hold & kitchen furniture with the exceptions of my coal stove dining table & sofa which I bequeath to John Starr my stepson.

I also give to Lula Robinson Borton one set of Silver Trunk & forks and I give to Warren Robinson my parlor carpet also give my bureau and rocking chair which belonged to my husband (Baird) to Claire Turner et al.

I also give and bequeath to John Starr my step son all money in my possession or due my estate after burial expenses and all debts & bills & all other just debts are paid.

I hereby appoint, W. B. Crawford to execute my will with instructions and authority from me. This made 25 1909.
Witness I the Chapman Patti Baird
Witness Lula Robinson

Filed May 3, 1909

W. B. Foster Clerk

Will of Mary Christian.

I, Mary Christian of Alexandria S.C. all County Tenn., do make and publish this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking and declaring void any others by me at any time made.

First. I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of my lands as hereinafter provided for.

Second. I give and bequeath unto my sister, Catharine Rowland, and her heirs all the personal property of which I may die possessed of, consisting of household goods and any other personal property I may have at my death.

Third. I will and direct that my executor sell my lands that I may die possessed of either publicly or privately as he may think best, and I further direct, that after paying my debts and funeral expenses, that the proceeds of the sale of said lands be equally divided between my two sisters namely, Catharine Rowland and Amanda Corley and in case of the death of either, then I direct that their shares be equally divided among their bodily heirs.

Fourth. I hereby appoint and nominate as my executor Jno R. Rowland.

In Witness whereof, I do to this, my will, at my hand seal. This the 31 day of Jan'y 1903.
Witness to make. R. L. Turner. Mary Christian mark

Signed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereunto in the presence of the testatrix at her request. This Jan'y 31-1903.

R. L. Turner.

Jno. R. Rowland

R. B. Floyd.

Mary Christian do make this my Codicil to my foregoing will, and I appoint J. B. Williams my executor without bond, instead of John Rowland.

First. I give and bequeath to my relatives as mentioned in the will the proceeds of the land which I have sold my self and the proceeds of the notes shall be divided up the, the land was instructed to be divided. This Jan-15-1909.

for
Mary Christian,
Gark.

The foregoing Codicil was signed and acknowledged by the maker to her last will, and we witness the same in her presence and in the presence of each other and at her request. R. B. Floyd

Will of G. W. Hallum.

I, G. W. Hallum, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all wills and testamentary papers heretofore made by me at any other time.

- First -

It is my will that all my debts and burial expenses be paid first out of my estate after my death.

- Second -

It is my will and I do hereby bequeath and devise to my son, J. E. Hallum, all that he may be due here on the account of rents at my death, and also a certain tract, parcel or boundary of land, being situated in the 9th Civil District of DeKalb County, Tennessee, and bounded as follows:

Beginning on a Birch at low water mark near the mouth of a branch, it being a corner between G. W. Hallum and the land once owned by Anna Lisk; thence South 81° West 34 1/2 poles to a stone with two large sugar trees as pointers; thence North 9° West 16 1/2 poles with a rock fence to a stone below the spring; thence West 7 poles to head of spring; thence South 9° East 11 1/2 poles to a stone; thence South 40° West 12 1/2 poles to a large rock, a corner of the Anna Lisk tract; thence South 73° West 11 1/2 poles to a stone at the North west corner of G. W. Hallum's yard fence; thence West 13° North with calls of a division of the Anna Lisk tract a part of the way, in all 135 poles to Raigo's line, thence North 63° East 53 poles to a walnut stump in Raigo's corner; thence North 46° East 14 poles to a stone in Raigo's line; thence North 60° East 12 poles to a walnut where the bars are stood; thence South 45° East 22 poles to a walnut stump near the corner of Raigo's garden fence; thence North 15° East 16 poles to a rock at the Northeast corner of Raigo's garden; thence East 38 poles to a rock on the second bank from the river; thence North 17° West 78 poles to a stone on top of second bank from river; thence North 10° West 16 poles to a poplar on top of second bank from river; thence North 37° West 14 poles to

a black walnut, Pedigo's beginning corner, thence ~~up~~ said East 26 poles to Caney Fork River at low water mark; thence up said river at low water mark 87 poles to the beginning, and containing ^{acres}.

But this land and the bequest to my said son is not to be liable for any debts or burial expenses or expenses of administration.

This bequest and devise to my said son, J. E. Hallum, is his full share in my estate to be taken by him without any incumbrances and in full satisfaction of any claim that he may have or may think he has in any lands or property belonging to him on account of his mother or his grandfather Lick's estate or any other claims against me or my estate.

- Third -

It is my will and I do hereby bequeath and devise to my wife Josie Hallum and to my children by her all the rest and residue of my real and personal estate whatsoever not herein devised and bequeathed to my son J. E. Hallum, my said wife to take life estate only in said property, which she will use, control and manage for her support and maintenance, and the support, maintenance and education of my said children and at her death, unless my then living children by her should be of age and agree upon a division I direct my Executor to ~~divide~~ ^{sell} all the property remaining at her death, both real and personal, on such terms as may seem best and to their best interest, and after paying the expenses divide the proceeds equally among all of my said children by her, except those to whom have been advanced by me or her before her death, in which event all advancements shall be accounted for by the ones to whom have been advanced by me or her before her death, in which event all advancements shall be accounted for by the ones to whom advanced, in the division of said estate and property. If any of my said children by her should marry and have issue and die before the division of my estate, then the children

or children of my said deceased child shall represent the parents interest in said division.

- Fourth -

It is my will and desire and I so direct that my said wife Josie Hallum shall have the power and authority to advance at her discretion to any and all of my said children by her out of my said estate, not exceeding the share of such ones to whom advanced upon attaining his or her majority, but in no contingency shall she advance more than that which would be the share of the child to whom advanced, and then that advancement to be accounted for by the ones to whom advanced, in the division of my said estate and property.

- Fifth -

It is my will and desire and I so direct and empower my said wife Josie Hallum to make all necessary conveyances to perfect any advancements she may make under this will, and my executor to make all necessary conveyance of property, that under this will he may sell for division, and for the payment of debts, burial expenses and expenses of administration. And my executor is authorized to sell only a sufficiency of my personal property to pay my debts, if there is not enough due me collected by him to pay the same, and the other property not necessary for the payment of debts, burial expenses and expenses of administration shall be left to my said wife, Josie Hallum, under the terms and conditions expressed by this will.

- Sixth -

It is my will and I do hereby nominate and appoint my said wife, Josie Hallum and my said son, J. E. Hallum as my executors to carry out this my will and to act as such without bond and in the case of the death of either, then the other shall act, and in case my son shall die or become incompetent to act before the death of my said wife, then I direct that my eldest son living at her death shall act as executor without bond, provided he shall be 21 years of

age, at her death, then after her death if I have no son of age, I direct the County Court to appoint a suitable person to act as my executor in winding up my estate, who shall be required to qualify and give bond as required by law, for executors generally.

This May 7, 1907.

G.W. Hallum.

The foregoing last will and testament of G.W. Hallum was signed and acknowledged by him in our presence and we witnessed the same at his request, in each others presence, and in his presence.

This May 7, 1907.

J.A. Conquer
G.S. Estes.

Filed Oct. 18, 1909, W.D. Foster, Clerk.

Will of Wm C. Lawrence

Now all whom it may concern that I Wm C. Lawrence do make this my last will and testament.

First

I give and bequeath to my niece Reener Simpson my tract of land in the 17th, Civil District of DeKalb County Tennessee and bounded as follows, Beginning on a stake in the line of Mrs. Mollie Shivers tract known as the Mathur Simpson farm, South by said farm, West by Oakley Bros, North by Oakley Bros East by N.S. Corley it being the land formerly owned by my father Ferris Lawrence and now occupied by me.

Second

I bequeath unto to her all my property both real and personal that I may now own or that I may hereafter acquire or be on hand at the time of my death. If I should owe any debt at the time of my death I will and request that they be paid and all funeral expenses. I make this bequest on the account of my niece having lived with me for 19 years for services rendered, care nursing and attention in my afflictions and believe it to be a just and equitable disposition of my entire estate. Should it become necessary to have an executor or executrix to execute this will I hereby nominate and appoint, Thos. J. Faris, to execute and carry out this my last will and testament and request James Ellis and N.S. Corley to be witnesses to this and for that purpose I hereby sign my name, on this 2nd, day Feb'y, 1893.

William C. Lawrence, (Signed)

Witness
James Ellis
N.S. Corley

Filed Jan'y 3, 1910.

W.D. Foster, Clerk.

Will of David Rowland

I David Rowland 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 executors, herein after named, pay my funeral expenses, and all debts that I may owe as soon after my death as it is possible out of the first moneys coming into their hands.

Dec. # 7. I direct that the sum of five hundred dollars be set aside, to be held in trust by my executors to be used in fencing and keeping the Cemetery at my old home where I desire to be buried, said sum to be expended as their best judgment dictates as to kind and quality of work.

Dec. # 8. I give, bequeath and devise to my wife Merina Rowland, in lieu of dower the following:
 First, Dec. 1st Two tracts of land in Lone Valley that I hold by deeds from B. Dexter and Jane Deque and for the bequest reference is herein made to said deeds with the understanding that she is to hold and have the same during her life, or widowhood, without any right or power to sell her life estate in said two tracts, and, One thousand dollars in money.
 And, One thousand dollars in live stock of her own selection, to be valued by her and my executors, and if there is not enough live stock on hand to amount to the One Thousand dollars or she does not want live stock to that amount that is to say One Thousand dollars, the balance of said Thousand dollars is to be paid her in money.

4th, All my household and kitchen furniture of every description, including piano and sewing machine, all the fowls and my individual farming implements.

5th, I direct that my executors set aside out of my estate for my wife Merina Rowland and the unmarried children living with her, ample provision for one years support.

Dec. # 4. After the foregoing sections and subsections have been carried out, I will and direct that my executors, convert the balance of my personal and real property into cash as rapidly as possible selling the realty on legal notice to the highest bidders on terms they think best, and they are hereby authorized to make deeds to the purchasers and divide the proceeds of said personally and realty equally between Merina Rowland, Cordelia Rowland, Bismark Rowland, Duke Patterson, Elsie Barry, Helma Rowland and Nellie Rowland,

Dec. # 5. At the death or remarriage of my wife Merina Rowland, I direct that my executors sell the two tracts of land devised to her in Dec. # 3, Sub. Dec. # 1 to the highest bidder, after legal notice on terms they think best, and divide the proceeds thereof among my children as named in Dec. # 4.

Lastly I do nominate and appoint Bismark Rowland of Lancaster, Tenn, and R. M. Patterson of Alexandria, Tenn, executor of this my will.

In witness hereof, I David Rowland have hereunto affixed my signature to this my will on this the eleventh day of December, 1909.

David Rowland.

David Rowland signed the following 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 hereunto written our names as subscribing witnesses, on the eleventh day of Dec. 1909.

R. M. Rutland
 Guy Davis.

Filed Jan. 4-1909
 Wm. B. Foster, clk.

Will of Thomas Groom

Thomas Groom do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void any other be me made at any time.

1st, I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of my personal estate first coming into the hands of my Executor, 2nd, I give and bequeath to my wife Mary Groom out of my personal estate, all that is now provided for widows under the laws of the State of Tennessee.

3rd, I direct that all the rest and residue of my personal estate be sold and equally divided among my heirs, except the sum of fifty dollars be first paid to my grandson Thomas Groom as an advancement I having already given to my other children said sum, and in case that my said personal estate is not sufficient in amount to pay to said Thomas Groom said sum then said amount is to be paid him out of my real estate, as herein after provided.

4th, I further provide, that whereas my estate is security for my deceased son Claude Groom in the sum of thirteen hundred and twenty eight dollars together with all its lawful interest, now in the event said sum and interest is not paid by said estate or his heirs and/or my estate has said sum or any part thereof to pay then I direct that the amount so paid by me or my estate be charged to the heirs of my said son Claude Groom. Before they receive any share in my estate, personal or real.

5th, I hereby give, bequeath and devise, to my said wife Mary Groom, all the real estate owned by me at my death, during her natural life and under her control and management and at her death, the said lands or real estate to be sold and equally divided among my said heirs, subject to the provisions heretofore made, except how ever said heirs may agree if they so desire to a division of said real estate without a sale.

6th, I hereby nominate and appoint as my Executor, to this my last will and testament my son N. E. Groom, and he is expressly excused from making bond,

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and in the presence of my witnesses declared this to be my last will and testament, on this the 24th day of April 1909.

Thomas Groom.

Witnesses to the above Will, who signed the same in the presence of the testator and at his request, Apr. 24-1909.

San Williams

W. O. Evans

Filed May 22 1910

W. B. Foster, C. L.

I C. A. Baliff of the County of DeKalb and 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 just debts and funeral expense shall be first fully paid

Second I want my executor to put a monument to my grave, a monument would cost about One Hundred and fifty Dollars.

Third I give, devise and bequeath all the rest, residue and remains of my estate, both real and personal to my beloved wife Mary I Baliff to have and hold to her my said wife during her life.

Fourth after the death of my said wife I want all my property, both real and personal sold by my executor by advertising and sold at Public Auction the real estate sold one one and two pence time except twenty percent one with offered security with her own land for purchase money and equally divided between my three children, C. E. and C. B. Baliff and Mrs Josie Phillips by Capt Twenty Five Dollars to my daughter Mrs Martha Baliff Fisher, the said Twenty Five Dollars to be paid to her before the probate before any other three children named above. Fifth my reason for not making my daughter Mrs Martha Baliff Fisher, to share equally with my other three children is because she lived with her grandfather Jonathan Broadman until her marriage and he gave to her the share of her mother in his estate amounting to one thousand dollars and she was never of any assistance to me in any way is my reason for not making her equal with my other named above. Sixth the real estate bequeathed in this

Will of Dan Williams

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

I, first direct that my just debts for which I am legally liable be first paid out of any money or property coming to the hands of my executor.

I, give, bequeath, will and devise to my wife Alice Williams, all the rest and residue of my property I may die seized and possessed of both real and personal of what kind or nature.

I nominate and appoint my wife Alice Williams my executor without bond.

In witness whereof I have this day signed this will and declared the same to be my last will and testament, in the presence of my witnesses whose names are hereunto affixed. This the 14th, day of December 1904.

Dan Williams.

Witnesses to the above will who signed the same in the presence of the testator and at his request and who declared the same in our presence to be his last will and testament, on this the 14th, day of December 1904

Brian Tull.

Robt S. Turner.

Filed April 5th, 1910.

W. B. Foster clerk.

Will of W. S. Sellars.

I, W. S. Sellars being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and publish this my last will and testament of what property a kind providence has bestowed upon me.

First - It is my desire that after my death that all my just debts be fully paid.

Second - It is my desire that my wife Mattie M. Sellars, hold all of my property both real and personal during her natural life.

Third - It is my desire after death it be equally divided among my lawful heirs.

Fourth, I nominate and appoint my wife Mattie M. Sellars my executor without bond.

(Signed) W. S. Sellars.

Signed by testator in our presence and at his request. This the 6th day of Aug. 1909.

Witness W. C. Jennings.

Witness L. T. Hamilton.

Filed June 7 1910.

W. B. Foster clerk.

Will of Mary C. Vick

I Mary C. Vick 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 funeral expense and just debts be paid as soon as practicable after my death 2nd I give devise and bequeath to my beloved daughter Sarah's L. M. Withers all the personal property and real estate of what kind or nature I may die seized and possessed of 3rd I nominate and appoint my said daughter Sarah's L. M. Withers my executor without bond, in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and in the presence of the witnesses whose names are hereunto signed. I signed this to be my last will and testament on this the 30th day of September 1898

Mary C. Vick

Witnesses to the above will who signed the same at the request and in the presence of the testator Mary C. Vick and who in our presence declared the same to be her last will and testament on this the 30th day of Sept. 1898.

Dan Williams

W. L. Hale.

L.A. Bailiff Will

I L.A. Bailiff of the County of DeKalb and State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and memory, do hereby 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 want my executor to put a monument to my grave a monument would cost about one hundred and fifty dollars.

Third I give, devise and bequeath all the rest, residue and remainders of my estate both real and personal to my beloved wife Mary F. Bailiff, to have to hold to her, my said wife during her life.

Fourth After the death of my said wife I want all my property both real and personal sold by my executor by advertising and sold at Public Auction the real estate sold on one and two years time except twenty percent cash with approved security with a lien on said for purchase money and I equally divide between my three children L.C. and L.B. Bailiff and Mrs. Jessie Bailiff. Nathaniel except twenty five dollars to my daughter Mrs.

Marthy Bailiff Fisher the said twenty five dollars to be paid to her before the probate of my other three children namely share.

Fifth my reason for not making my daughter Mrs. Marthy Bailiff Fisher to share equally with my other three children, is because she lived with her grandfather Jonathan Didman until her marriage and he gave to her the share of her mother in his will amounting to one thousand dollars and she was never of any assistance to me in any way is my reason for not making her equal with my other three named above. Sixth The real estate bequeathed in this document shall not be transferable, nor sold by any of the heirs, except to each other, until this my last will shall have been fully executed as here in set forth.

Seventh If either of the heirs L.C. or L.B. Bailiff or Mrs. Jessie Bailiff Nathaniel should die before the execution of this my will without lawful heirs of their own then their interest reverts back to the living heirs or legal representatives.

Eighth I nominate and appoint my Executor J.G. Walker 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 day the 23-1907

L.A. Bailiff seal

Signed, read and 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 this day the 23-1907

Attest

L.A. Bailiff seal
George B. Lester
H.M. Santoh

S.J. Hays Will

I S.J. Hays or Lucindy Hays, being of sound mind and memory, and regarding the near approach of death make this my last will & testament, I do direct that all my just debts be paid. Second after this I direct that I be buried in a nice basket & that a nice steel fence around my grave & a nice tombstone over my grave. But after all this is paid for I will & direct that all effects that I have or may come to me from any source be paid to my sister, Matindly Washer, in consideration of her providing & taking care of me as long as I live. I also appoint J.W. Holson, Executor, without bond. This Will 23-1910

S.J. Hays

Attest

A.S. Parkerson
Mike Kelley
J.G. Washer

Will of Charley Jones.

I, Charley Jones, Being of Sound mind and disposing memory, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all former Wills made by me at any time.

1st. I Will and bequeath, that all my funeral Expenses and debts be paid, and I Will and bequeath to my three Children, Lillie Jones, Revere Jones and Jesse Jones, all of my estate both real and personal.

2nd I Will and direct that my Executors after my death to sell all my land to the best advantage he may think, either publicly or privately and on such terms as to him may seem best, and make the purchaser or purchasers till by deed of Conveyance.

3rd. I Will and direct that my executor use the proceeds of the sale of said land to the best advantage for the support, maintenance and the education of my said children, using first the interest and if that is not sufficient, then to use the lands funds to sell for that purpose.

4th. I Want my father to have the custody and the control of my children so long as he may think best. 5th. I direct my executor to employ B. M. Webb and such other Counsel as he may think necessary in winding up my estate and to prosecute Bob Hitt who has wrongfully shot me, Counsel fees to be paid out of my estate, if not otherwise paid. This I nominate and appoint L. M. Jones as my executor to carry out this my last Will and Testament.

This June the 10th, day 1909 Charley Jones

Witness at the request of Charley Jones and in his presence. This the 10th, day of June, 1909.

James E. Jones
B. P. Graham

Last Will and Testament of L. P. Potter

I, Alexander P. Potter Being of Sound mind and disposing memory, do hereby make and publish this my last Will and Testament in order as justly as may be to distribute what little interest I may die and be seized with as follows. My household goods, One thousand (\$1000) Dollars in the National Life Insurance Co. and in fact all my personal effects and one house and lot adjoining Billedad Church on the south all of the above to be sold at public auction to the highest bidder on a Credit of twelve months with notes and good securities required of purchaser, and after all my just debts are satisfied and my body provided with a decent and respectable burial and a monument placed at the head of my grave and also one at the head of my first wife's grave, to wit: Bette Potter cash of which is not to exceed fifty Dollars in cost, and after all this has been done I further will and bequeath that my two Daughters Louisa (alias Dottie), and Martha and my son John have a bed and bedding with bedstead one each and my wife Cora if she be living at my death and with me that she likewise have a bed bedding and stead and that each of my children living to wit: Eugene, Leona, Della and Fain have Five Dollars each and that John have One Hundred and Twenty five Dollars to buy him a horse as he stayed with me until he was 21 years old and that the remainder be divided equally between my wife Cora and two daughters Louisa & Martha but should my wife Cora not be living with me or not living at all then my two youngest daughters to share equally what remain after the above provision are carried out.

This done and signed in the presence of witnesses this the day of 1911
And now I would commend my self to god, and may he have mercy upon my soul.

Will of W. F. Sanders

I W. F. Sanders being of sound mind and of disposing memory, do hereby make and publish this my last Will and testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made.

First

As soon as possible after my death I direct my Executor to pay my Doctor's bill and funeral expenses, and any and all debts that I may owe out of the first money which comes into his hands from the sale of my personal property, all of which I direct him to sell as he sees best either at private sale or publicly, and the balance if any I direct him to loan out on notes with approved security. I direct him to erect a suitable monument to my memory.

Second

I give to my beloved wife for life the farm on which we now reside, unless she marries in which event I desire that she take a child's part out of my estate, and I direct my executor to pay the same to her said child's part to be estimated at the time of my death, and to be paid out of any funds which my executor may have on hand at the time of her death.

Third

At the death or marriage of my said wife I will the place on which we now reside to all of my children equally, said land however to be rented by my executor till my youngest child becomes of age. When I direct him to sell the same and turn the proceeds over to my children equally. My other farm I direct my executor to sell and apply the proceeds to the payment of any debts I may owe, and use the balance in securing education, and maintaining my said children. I direct them kept together if possible, and given a good public school education, and the cost paid out of any funds which may be in the hands of my executor arising from the sale of my personal property, or rents, or from any other source. I appoint F. B. Sanders my executor without bond for the purpose of executing this trust, and feel that he will carry out my wishes as perfectly as I would were I living. This Oct. 10, 1909

Fourth

We the undersigned witnesses certify that we signed our names as witnesses to this Will at the request of the testator, in his presence and in the presence of each other, that we are not of him to him, nor are we interested in the bequests.

We saw him affix his signature to this Will. This Oct 10-1909

W. F. Sanders

Witness Alva Foster

" " J. B. Foster

The above interlineation was made before signed or witnessed.

Will of Sarah Vanatta.

I Sarah Vanatta 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 paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money which I may die possessed of or which may first come into the hands of my executor. Secondly, I give and bequeath to my beloved Grand son, Thomas McCles Fite, (Captain Fite) all my household effects, consisting of Beds, Bedding, furniture, bath, house hold and kitchen Ales any moneys and provisions that may be on hand at the time of my death. It being my Will and purpose that the said Thomas McCles Fite, (Captain Fite) shall fall heir to all my world possessions when I die. Thirdly, I hereby appoint Grant Fite my executor without bond. In Witness where of I do to this, my Will, set my hand This 30 day Dec 1910

Sarah Vanatta

Signed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator This 30 day Dec 1910

N. C. Hays

J. T. Hays

Will of M. E. Alexander

Being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other Wills by me at any time made.

1st I Will and direct that all of my just debts and burial expenses be paid

2d After my just debts and burial expense are paid I will and bequeath to my brother W. B. Alexander all of the remainder of my property of every kind and description real, personal and mixed.

3d I nominate and appoint my said brother W. B. Alexander Executor without bond to carry out this my last Will and testament. In Witness where of I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this 12th day of Aug 1905

Margaret E. Alexander

M. E. Alexander signed her name to the above paper Writing on her Will in our presence and we witnessed her sign it at her request and we state that she was of sound mind and fully understood and comprehended her acts when she signed it This Aug 12th 1905

L. F. Potter

J. P. Jennings

M. J. Robinson Will

I M. J. Robinson being of sound mind & disposing memory do make & publish this my last will & testament hereby revoking all former Wills made by me at any time -

1st It is my wish & wish that after my death my funeral expense & debts be paid & a decent tombstone be placed at my grave such as my son E. H. Robinson shall select & think suitable

2nd I will bequeath & devise to my son E. H. Robinson all of the rest of my property real, personal or mixed, that may remain after the payments for the things & expenditures mentioned to the first clause of this will

3rd I nominate & appoint my son E. H. Robinson as my executor to carry out this will without bond

This Sept 26th 1911

Witness
we witness this will at the request made of M. J. Robinson who acknowledged & signed by her and to which we witness the same

This Sept 26th 1911

B M Webb

Lora Bond

B L Buckner

J. B. West Will

I J. B. West do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all others by me at any time made. First I direct that my funeral expense and all of my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money that I may die possessed of or may come into the hands of my executor.

Secondly I give & bequeath all of my land to my wife Sophie West during her natural life and after her death to go my daughter Lelia Brown wife of James B. Brown during her life and after death to her heirs. Thirdly, I give and bequeath to my Grand Children Orel Brown wife Jas Brown, Basil J. Seal, Remus Seal and Julie Seal Fifty Dollars each

Fourthly I give and bequeath all the remainder of my personal property of every kind to my wife Sophie West during her life & after her death to go my daughter Lelia Brown if she be living if not living at that time to be divided equally divided between all of her heirs, and. Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my wife Sophie West my executor and to act without bond and witness where of I do to this my will, at my hand this the 8th day of May, 1906.

J. B. West

Signed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names here to in the presence of the testator this the 8th day of May, 1906.

M. A. Lyman

L. W. Allen

Henry Moore will

I Henry Moore make this as my last will and testament. First I desire that all of my debts including my burial expense shall be paid out of my money that may come into the hands of my executors.

Secondly I bequeath to my wife Lizzie Moore my home place situated in the town of Alexandria Texas, and bounded as follows north by Abram Jones, south, Grant Ford, East, Kate Parks west by Allen

Thirdly I give and bequeath to my wife Lizzie Moore all of my personal property of every sort. Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my wife Lizzie Moore my executor without bond in witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand

This 28th day of September 1911

Henry Moore

Witnessed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator This Sept. 28th 1911

John F. Bury
Alex. Vandecker

Isaac Cantre will

I Isaac Cantre being of sound mind & disposing mind do hereby make this my last will & testament hereby making said all other will by me made at any time

1st It is my will that after my death my funeral & expenses & debts be first paid out of my estate & then to descent & devolve unto my heirs at my place

2nd It is my will & I hereby give devise & bequeath to my son Louis French Cantre & my daughter Alice Wilson to her sole & separate use & enjoyment the debts liabilities & contracts of her husband all of the rest residue & remainder of my property both real & personal & moved after the payment of the items mentioned in the first clause of this will.

3rd I nominate & appoint my said son Louis French Cantre as my executor with power to act without bond & to sell a sufficient quantity of my property to pay the liabilities arising under terms of this will

This Aug. 1st 1911

Witness to make

Isaac Cantre

B M Will

We the undersigned witnesses the foregoing will at the request of Isaac Cantre the testator who signed & acknowledged the same in our presence This Aug. 1st 1911

B M Will

J. S. Allen

Richard James

W.A. Givans dies Liberty Town March 7th 1912
 This is to certify that W.A. Givans was seen and
 after calling our attention to what he was going
 to say as his last will and testament in case
 he died not yet met. Alama S.M. on Oct
 9th 1911 - Also has reaffirmed the same to us since
 his return home with some additions so follows
 First

I want all of my just debts including my
 burial expenses, also a substantial monument to
 my grave paid
 Second

I want or will desire my wife my household
 & let my name in Liberty Bell County Tenn. during
 her life time, the same to pass to my son W.M.
 Givans, at his death his living legally heirs if any
 if none the said property to pass as to my people
 nearest of kind by blood -
 Third

I also will that receive the insurance that
 is made to her - with one half interest in the China
 Chest and Silver ware, with such other things in
 and out of the house as she law may allow
 Fourth

I will that all of the remainder of my estate
 go to W.M. Givans my son including the my life
 Insurance that is made to him the Liberty Bank Stock
 my double barrel shot gun, my watch book and
 Liberty also my bed and what belongs to it and one
 half interest in the China Chest and Silver ware the
 above said properties to him his legally heirs if any
 if he lives to be twenty one years old if not the property
 to go to my people nearest of kind by blood
 Fifth

I appoint my uncle L.B. Givans as my exr. he to see any
 of my personal estate that the law will allow either
 publicly or privately as he may think best
 Sixth

I appoint E.D. Givans my brother as Guardian for my
 son W.M. Givans

The above is correct

W.A. Givans Testator

Witness to the above

J.M. Givans

Nelson Givans

Oscar Lubb Wife

I Oscar Lubb do hereby make and
 publish this as my last will and testament, hereby making
 and making valid all other wills by me at any
 time heretofore made.

I direct that my Executor pay my funeral expense
 and all debts that I may owe out of the 1st monies
 coming into the hands of said Executor

Sec. 2

After Section #1 is complied with, I will that the
 residue of all the property of ever nature & kind be equally
 divided between my wife and child as provided in sec. 3.

Sec. 3

I will that the one half of my property which myself
 Sec. 3 be absolutely her to spend as she thinks best
 so long as she remains unmarried and in the
 event she remains I will that one half the property which
 to her that has not been spent go to my child

Sec. 4

I will that all property which to my child in sec. 3
 be held by Executor in trust for said child and to
 be paid out for said child's maintenance and education
 as my Executor see fit & proper

Sec. 5

Should my Executor die before my child arrives
 at maturity and before all the funds of said child
 are expended, it is my will that J.P. Lubb act as
 Guardian for said child

Sec. 6

Should my child die before arriving at maturity
 or before the property which to him has been expended
 I will that what remains unexpended go to my wife
 if she is at that time unmarried to be her entire
 bequeathed as she remains, and in that event
 she remains the remainder that is left of the child's
 part, I will that it be equally divided between my
 brothers & sisters and if any of them be dead & having
 left him or hers they are to have the portion due

Sec. 7

I do hereby nominate and appoint L.F. Lubb my
 executor without bond
 In testimony whereof I do to this my will set
 my hand on this the third day of May nineteen
 hundred thirteen Oscar Lubb

The fore going was declared to us by Oscar Lubb to be his last
 will & testament who signed the same in our presence
 and we as subscribing witnesses in his presence

of each other here into subscribe our names
on the day and date above written is the third day
of May. Witnesses Husband and Wife

W. H. Haggard
S. C. Robinson

W. H. Muriel Will

I W. H. Muriel of the 16th district of
DeKalb County, Georgia, being of sound mind and
memory do make this my last will and testament
First I want all my just debts paid, and my general
expense paid, then I want my wife Sarah & Muriel
to have half of my farm and house it as though
I do my self and be her own Executor with and as
as long she lives, remain my widow & have half of
all the farm stock after enough is sold to pay expenses
& debts, after her death I want each of my sons to have
equally of what remains, to divide or sell what they think
best and my agent is that they be no lawing over
my property This Month the 9th 1911

Muriel

Witnesses R. Johnson
A. M. Johns

Witness

A. J. Pugh Will

I A. J. Pugh being of sound mind & disposing memory
do hereby make this my last will & testament hereby
revoking all former wills by me made First my will
is that all my just debts & general expense be paid out
of the first money that comes in to the of my executor
then after named 2nd my will is that my wife Jessie Pugh
have all my real & personal property during her widowhood
or natural life, at her death I want my farm sold and divided
equally between my son Joe & son A. L. Pugh one share
the kids of J. D. Hare one share & J. A. J. Pugh one share
after J. A. J. Pugh dies I want named Executors to make
them equal to the others in advance, I do hereby
nominate & appoint, L. S. Vandergriff my executor to
this my last will my agent is that my executor be
to the settling & collecting of the estate during her
widowhood This July 9th 1912

A. J. Pugh

Witnesses

D. B. Wilson
G. E. Hancock

Filed July 21st 1913 J. C. Grogan

I R. L. Medley of Silver Point Sumner, P. T. D #2 being
of sound and disposing mind and memory and being
clearly of selling my worldly affairs while I have sight
& capacity to do so do make publish and declare this my
last will and testament, that is to say
(1st)

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Bonnie Medley
all my estate both personal and real,
Lastly

I here by appoint Bonnie Medley the sole executor of
this my last will & testament, I hereby revoke all former
wills by me made

This March 8th 1913

R. L. Medley

Witnesses

L. H. Givens
H. B. Lefers

James B. Bunt Will

I James B. Bunt of Alexandria having of DeKalb and
State of Texas, 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 general
expense shall be first fully paid, Second I give
devise and bequeath all the rest of my estate both
real & personal to my beloved wife Nancy Bunt
to have to hold to her, my said wife, Third I nominate
and appoint Henry Funtola to be the executor of this my
last will & testament see witnesses where of I have hereunto
set my hand & seal this the 11th day of Dec, 1912

James B. Bunt

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

Henry Funtola

Witnesses { J. W. Bland
G. E. Mertins

I M Allen of Hills Dekalb County and 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 personal property and real estate is to go to my beloved wife Sarah Margaret Allen to have and to hold to her my said wife and to her heirs and assigns forever,

Third I nominate and appoint my wife Sarah Margaret Allen and John Tinsan to be the executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made,

Fourth there is to be no public sale of said property. I want no administrator and every thing kept out of Court.

Fifth I want my wife whenever she see fit to give each one of my children a horse and bridle and a saddle except Willie's which he has had here. I don't want any of my land or rail timber destroyed nor sold off of the place except for taxes and that must be the last business.

Sixth, I don't want none of my children to see their interest in my real estate till the youngest child becomes fully one year of age or until my wife's death no witness where of I have hereunto set my hand and seal this December 27th 1898.

M M Allen

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

W. E. Taylor

W. E. Taylor

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 23rd day of August 1913. B. F. Grant Notary Public
My Commission Expires Jan. 8th 1914.

Will - Jackson Herrie.

I know all men by these presents that I Jackson Herrie, do hereby make this as my Last Will & Testament.

First. I give to my son, J. M. Herrie, all that I now own or may own at my death, which now consists of One Hundred Dollars in cash, and any money or property that I may own or come possessed with during the remainder of my life. I give and bequeath to J. M. Herrie - I Direct - He the said J. M. Herrie is to pay my funeral expenses and Doctor bill and his Holby Davidson and place the same at my grave as high like the ones I put at the grave of my wife and his mother as he can. And I direct the rest of the money if there be any I bequeath to J. M. Herrie for the money he paid for me in a lawsuit known as the Maynard and Herrie lawsuit. And first he must pay the nurse hire that was on me in my last sickness and in case J. M. Herrie should die before my decease, then what I may own or may own at my death I bequeath to his Executor or administrator to be carried out as herein set out and such money as I may have or leave at my death after this will is carried out, it is to go to the legal heirs of the said J. M. Herrie. I make this as my Last Will & Testament. This the 8th day of May 1912.

W. H. Herrie

J. H. Brantley

Jackson Herrie

Victory Wauford

1. Victory Wauford wife of David Wauford do make public this as my last will and testament hereby making void all other wills by me made.
- 2nd I direct that my funeral expense and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible by my husband.
- 3rd I direct that all my realty belong to my husband as long as he remains my intended husband and if he marries then my real estate go to my two children Nora Oakley and Eliza Brewster.
- 4th I do here nominate and appoint my husband David Wauford my executor in witness where of I do to this my will set my hand and this the 30th day of May 1913.

Victory Wauford

Witness sealed and published by Victory Wauford her executor as and for her last will in the presence of us at her request and in her presence, in the presence of each other have hereunto set our names as witnesses this May 30th 1913.

attest

J. A. Walker
L. V. Self

James A. NeSmith

In the name of God Amen. The following is my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills by me at any time heretofore made and I desire this carried out in full.

1st It is my desire that after my death my body be decently buried at the Smiths Cemetery near Smiths Fork in Berkeley County Tennessee according to Christian Masonic rites.

2nd That all my just debts be paid.

3rd That my only child & beloved daughter James Alice NeSmith have and possess absolutely free from the debts liability and control of her husband all the property real personal mixed that I may own at my death to her and her heirs born of her body forever, It being expressly my will and desire that she shall own and possess control & enjoy as a homestead herself & her children all my home place at or near Smiths Fork Berkeley County Tennessee known as the Shady place and the Pine consisting of several separate lots, the date to which I have and I pray God to help her & her children in possession of this said home my main object in this will being to secure my said daughter a home.

In the name of God Amen

In the name of God Amen

The following is my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills by me at any time heretofore made, and I desire this written and signed

1st It is my desire that after my death my body be decently
buried at the Smithville Cemetery near Smithville Kentucky
beauty I am well according to the Christian & Magazine
rites

I²² That all my just debts be paid.

3rd That my only child and beloved daughter James

Given Brandy Wife of J. C. Brandy Time and power
 Absolutely free from the debts, liability and entanglements
 of her husband all the property real personal & mixed that
 I may own at my death to her and her heirs born of
 her body forever, It being expressly my will and desire
 that she & those born and to be born, Central & enjoy as a
 nurse for her self & her children all my home place at an
 Iowa Smithville Webster County Tennessee known death study
 place and the things consisting of several separate lots the
 deeds to which I have and I may had to help her & her
 children in pursuance of this said will my main object
 in this will being to decree my said daughter a home
 I desire my brother Robert C. Smith to be my executor
 of this my will and to carry it out fully and if he
 will not then I pray the court to appoint some good
 man as administrator with this will annexed and so
 that it and law is honestly carried out so as to
 protect my said daughter & her children, I know
 that my handwriting is well known and that this
 will is written by myself in my own hand I publish
 it without a witness, excepting my own signature
 which I here sign Dec. 17th 1894

James Aubrey Memister

signed, sealed, acknowledged
+ delivered in our presence +

Signed by us at the request of
of the testator

Dec. 17th 1894.

W W Parker
B Black

B Black

Bill

J. A. Jones

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

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

(2nd) I give and bequeath to my wife, Martha a
Jane, all of my personal property, and all of
my real estate during her natural life, at her
death, it is my will, that Dillard Jones, now
living with me shall have the real estate and
personal property, provided, he takes good care
of my wife during her life. If Dillard Jones
should die before my wife, then my wife shall have
all the personal property, and two thousand dollars
(\$2000⁰⁰) out of the real estate, and the remainder
after all expenses and cost is paid shall be
divided equally between J. C. Oatley's heirs - then
living.

I do hereby nominate and appoint
Martha Jane Jones my wife, my executor with-
out bond.

On witness whereof I do to this will
set my hand.

at my hand,
This August 14th 1913

Writ to Mark - J. R. Willoughby

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

the research.
This August 14th 1913.

13,
J. R. Willoughby
Mr. B. Dantch

M. B. Fäthel

Dr. J. P. Jones, do make this my codicil to my
 foregoing will. It is my wish that Miss Dillard Jones
 should die without heirs then, the estate comprising
 all real and personal property shall be divided
 equally between the heirs of my Nephew, J. B.
 Oakley. In witness whereof I here unto set my
 hand.

This August the 25-1913.

913.
J. E. Jones
mfr

The foregoing Codicil was signed & acknowledged

by the maker to be a Codicil to his last will, and we witness the in his presence and in the presence and in the presence of each other, and at his request.

This August 25-1913.

J. M. Hill Aug 25
J. B. Wren Aug 25

James I. Duels Will

I James I. Duels 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 desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of the first money coming into the hands of my executor.

I desire should there not be sufficient funds and fund to pay said expenses and debts my Executor is empowered to sell enough of my real estate, as she may see proper and fit and make and assign the deeds to the same.

I give to my wife Malissa Duels all of my personal property that I may have at the time of my death and all my real estate so long as she lives at her death all my children shall share equal and alike provided my daughter Pearl Duels shall be of age, but if not she shall have just her share of the same more than either of the other children. If any of my children should die before the death of my wife Malissa Duels and have not said their interest in my estate their heirs shall inherit their interest in said estate.

I do hereby nominate my wife Malissa Duels my executor to this my will without bond in witness whereof I James I. Duels have set my hand and this the 19th March 1914.

J. I. Duels

Signed & Published by James I. Duels 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 we have here to set our names as witnesses on the day above written.

Witness
E. A. Funtch
W. A. Higgins

State of Tennessee
DeKalb County.

I Columbus Perry Baliff of the City of Mississippi County of Putnam, State of Tennessee being of lawful age, and of sound and disposing mind, memory, and understanding, hereby make, publish, and declare my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all others by me at any time made.

First,

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

Second,

I do give and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Pauline Brown Baliff, all of my property, both personal and real to have to hold and use and enjoy the same during her natural life. Said property to be delivered to her after the payment of my just debts as heretofore directed; at the death of my said wife, it is my will and desire, that my Mother-in-law Mrs. Mallie Phooms receive as soon as one thousand dollars in cash to be paid to her by my executor hereinafter named and also all of my house hold and kitchen furniture together with all wearing apparel and jewelry, and that my brother, Charles E. Baliff, receive the remainder of my estate of whatever nature or kind, both personal and real in fee simple.

Thirdly,

It is my further will and desire, that if my said mother-in-law be dead at the time of the death of my said wife, then and in that event all of my property of whatever nature or kind is to go to my said brother, Charles E. Baliff, to be his absolutely.

Fourthly,

I hereby nominate and appoint as the executor of this my last will and testament, James A. Walker of Alexander, Tennessee and direct that he be required to give bond in a sufficient sum to cover all liability incurred by him as such executor as provided by law in such cases.

Signed, published and declared on this the 22nd of May 1913.

Columbus B. Baliff

Signed, published and declared in the presence of the undersigned who at the request of the testator and in his presence and in the presence of each other signed this instrument as witnesses on the day and date above named.

George P. Lester
E. J. Barker

Filed Jan. 22-1915
J. C. Langer

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 will and testament therefore revoking all former
 wills here before both written or verbal. 1st I direct
 my Executor whom I choose here after named to pay
 all my just debts and funeral expenses first. I give
 unto my four sons and one daughter namely, George, Joe
 Pete, Charly and Mary, all of my personal property to
 have and to hold forever except one cow and
 sewing Machine. I give to my daughter Mary to have
 and to have and to hold forever. I give and bequest
 unto my four sons and daughter named above
 all of my real estate to be sold or equally
 divided between them when my youngest child
 legally becomes twenty one years old 4th I
 nominate and appoint J. N. Hall as Executor
 of this my last will and testament before I
 and witnessed in the presence of each after

Obediah Thist
 D.B. Wilson
 W.H. Hall.

This the 14 day of March 1913

Filed July 6th 1915

J. N. Hall

Will.

I, D. Dingler, of the town of Alexandria, County
 of DeKalb, State of Tennessee, do make and publish
 this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and
 declaring void any other by me made at any time.

① I direct that my funeral expenses and all my
 just debts be paid by my Exrs as soon after my
 death is practicable.

② I direct that my Exrs sell either at private or
 public sale, as soon after my death as they think
 proper, all my property of whatever kind of des-
 cription except as hereinafter provided, but this
 is not to interfere with any contracts of lease or
 otherwise I have made as to any personally until
 the end of said contracts or term.

③ I hereby devise, give and bequeath to my wife
 Nora Dingler, for life the home place on which
 we now live, including about 60 acres of land, a
 part of the J. N. Baird place, who is now deceased.
 I also give my said wife all my personal prop-
 erty except from execution, including all the farm-
 ing implements, tools, exempt, and also all the
 household and kitchen furniture on hand at my
 death. I also give to my said wife ten shares
 of the D. Dingler Banking Socy. At the death of
 my said wife, Nora Dingler, the proceeds of the
 sale of land in to be equally divided among
 my children.

④ I bequeath to Betty Jo Dingler, Nora Sanders
 Dingler, and Emma Dingler \$1000⁰⁰ to each to make
 them equal in education to other two daughters.
 I have already given each one of my children
 \$1000⁰⁰ Bessie, Dabell Dingler, Pauline Green
 Clayer Brown, Turner Dingler, Nora Sanders Dingler
 Dabell Dingler, Betty Jo Dingler and Emma Dingler.

⑤ I direct that the final residue of my estate
 when and after all the provisions and bequests
 of this my last will and testament have been carried
 out as herein directed, shall be equally divided
 between my children.

⑥ I nominate and appoint H. W. Gross, J. A. Waeter
 and D. H. Dingler, my Executors to carry out the provisions
 of my last will and testament, without bonds.

⑦ I appoint as guardian to my minor
 children, H. W. Gross and Turner Dingler without
 bond.

In witness whereof I have this day and in
 the presence of my witnesses signed this my
 last will and testament on this the
 6th day of July 1915

Witness of above who signed the same at the request
and in the presence of the testator and who in
our presence declared the same to be his last
will & testament. On this the 29th day of March 1913.

Witness

James Sampson
Frank Barry. Filed Feb 16 - 1913

D.W. Dinger

Levi P. Pedman Will

State of Tennessee DeKalb County

My last will while in my
re to mind I order and direct that execute
Levi P. Pedman hereinafter named, pay all my
just debts and funeral expense as soon after
my decease as conveniently may be, after the payment
of such funeral expense and debts I give devise
and bequeath to Levi P. Pedman all the land
and the proceeds thereof till all of my children
become twenty one years of age and all of
my notes and checks and all that is due
me and said Levi P. Pedman is to have a
house and is to give the rest of them and
sell a piece as much as he can get for it and
pay the minor children a cut as they
become. Twenty one years of age they are to have
the value of a cut out of the land and then
the rest is to be equally divided between all
of my children, the proceeds of this land named
above and the stock and income there of is to
be for the benefit of the minor children and when
Levi P. Pedman becomes twenty one years of age
he is to have him a crop of land and the place
and is to pay them to go to help for the minor
children. I want Levi P. Pedman as my executor
in this will and J.P. Pedman advises last will
and testament here making all former wills
by me made. Witness hereof I have subscribed
my name and affix my seal the 10th day of
July 1915 -

Jessie Delaney
J.M. Pedman

Witness

Filed July 23rd 1915
J.E. Gough

B.V. Oakley Will

I B.V. Oakley being at my right mind and in full
possession of all my mental faculties make this last will
in disposal of my property, I bequeath (give) to Mary
Oakley my wife all my land and stock, viz. horses, cattle
sheep and hogs to use any way she thinks best, at
her (Mary, my wife) death the land is to go my sons viz.
Clarence Lawrence & Wallace Oakley. I give to each of my daughters
the following sum of money Jessie (500.00) Archie 750.00
Bessie 750.00. Sue 750.00. & Ora 750.00. I want my one fourth
interest in the Kellum store to remain as it is and
is or as long as the present firm remains, but
should the present firm dissolve I want my interest
in the said Kellum store sold & divided equally among
my heirs. I want Clarence Oakley, Willis Proctor to
run my one fourth interest in my whiskey and
gasoline engine and line all said interest makes
I name Clarence Oakley (my son) as executor of this
will without bond This March 16th 1915 -

B.V. Oakley

Witness J.F. Coughlin
B. Davis
J.T. Lawrence

State of Tennessee
DeKalb County

Personally appeared before me J.T. Lawrence
Notary Public of said County the within named
B.V. Oakley he with whom I am personally
acquainted and who acknowledged that he executed
the within instrument (this will) for the purpose
therein contained. Witness my hand and seal
this 16th day of March 1915 -

J.T. Lawrence Notary Public

Filed March 26th 1915 -
J.E. Gough

Mary J. McLoughlin

I Mary J. McLoughlin of the County of Nebraska and State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and memory and knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, and desiring to make a disposition of my worldly goods to take effect at my death, do make and publish this as my last will and testament.

First, I desire that my burial expense and all my just debts be paid out of any money I may die the owner as soon as the same can reasonably be done.

Second: After the payment of all my just debts, I give and bequeath to my sister Laura H. Price all of my real estate, real and personal, to her sole and separate use, free from the custody and control of any husband she may have. Third: I hereby nominate and appoint B. F. Smith to execute this my will.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my seal and subscribe my name in the presence of the subscribers, whose names are hereto attached on this 24th November 1893. Mary J. McLoughlin (Real)

The foregoing writing was subscribed by the maker in our presence and in the presence of each other and the subscribers acknowledged the same to be her last will and testament at the end we hereunto affixed our names at the request of the maker on this December 19th 1893. Attest J. F. Ray.

I Mary J. McLoughlin do make this my last will and I appoint Laura H. Price my executor without bond instead of B. F. Smith as mentioned in witness whereof I hereunto set my hand this May 22 1901. Mary J. McLoughlin

Fidel

John Turner, wife

I John Turner do make and publish this as my last will and testament here by making and making said all other wills by me at any time made. First I direct that my funeral expense and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money that I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my executor. Secondly, I give and bequeath to my son John Turner a tract of land in the 2d Civil District of Nebraska County, Texas, and bounded as follows: North by George Edgerly, West by Henry Brady, South by Norton and Hunt, East by Evans town as the large Barnes for or by being the same I inherited from him at his death containing by estimation 100 acres more or less. Thirdly, I give and bequeath to my daughter Minnie Brady five hundred (\$500) and to my daughter Bessie Briggs five hundred (\$500) Dollars free from the debts and control of their husbands. Fourthly, I give and bequeath to my grand son, Justice Wheeler Briggs three hundred \$300 Dollars to be used in the hands of my executor, John Turner to be used by him for the purpose of educating the said Justice Wheeler Briggs. Fifthly, I give and bequeath to my son Shale L. Turner fifty \$50 Dollars to my grand son Hugh Turner twenty five (\$25) Dollars and to my daughter Lou Martha Turner, twenty five \$25 Dollars. Sixthly, I give and bequeath to John Turner two hundred (\$200) to be used by him in paying and settling a mortgage to the grace of my daughter L. G. Turner and I named to my wife and my funeral expense which is to be a lien and a charge upon the land herein bequeathed to John Turner and is to pay to the said Minnie Brady Bessie Briggs, John Turner, Martha Turner and Hugh Turner the amount herein specified and meet the mortgage and pay my funeral expense within six months after my death in case of failure he is to present at once and sell the land herein mentioned and described by private sale and pay over to the parties as herein before mentioned, the three hundred (\$300) Dollars retained in his hands for the education of Justice Wheeler Briggs is to be used by my executor at such times as may be reasonably and proper for the purpose herein before expressed. I give and bequeath to John Turner all the stock consisting of horses, cattle, hogs, sheep and all live stock and all agricultural and farming implements that may be on hand at the time of my death and the land and furniture, dress and table linen and all other things which are now in my person now, I give and bequeath to my daughter Bessie Briggs all the furniture and the house hold and kitchen furniture except what is here in bequeathed to John Turner. If it is my request and desire that the girls all my children and grand children receive their share of the trust by their inheritance of me, I do hereby nominate and appoint my son John Turner my executor without bond to execute this will.

In witness where of I do to this my will sign my name.
This 8th Jan'y. 1906.

J. E. Turner

Signed sealed and published in our presence and
we have subscribed our names here to in the presence of
the testator This Jan'y. 18th 1906.

J. R. Robinson
H. B. Cooley

Filed April 5th 1915

J. C. Langley

A. M. Wood Will

State of Tennessee
County of DeKalb.

I A. M. Wood 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 desire that my wife Julia Wood at my death
to have full control of all my personal and real
property, I also authorize her to sell or otherwise dispose
of my property personal or real, and use the proceeds for
the support of herself and her any child. I desire that at
her death that I say wood her any child shall have all
that remains of my property or the proceeds thereof.
Thereof, I should my wife Julia Wood remain I desire
that my property personal and real or the proceeds thereof
shall be equally divided between my wife Julia Wood and
my child and her any child and her any child and her any child
In witness where of I do to this my will. I set my hand
this the 26th day of Jan'y. 1914

A. M. Wood

Witness J. E. Turner
J. J. Wood

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

I Francis Virginia Cantrell, being of sound mind and
disposing memory do hereby make and publish this as my
last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills
made by me heretofore at any time

It is my will and I do so designate, that after my death I
be decently buried, and my funeral expense and that
my just debts be paid

I will and designate to my beloved husband Edward
Cantrell all and every part of my estate that I may own
at my death or may die seized and possessed of, whether
real, mixed or personal property, or either both or all
thereby intended to make my said husband absolutely and
unconditionally my sole and only heir devisee legatee
and distributee, and leaving nothing to any other person
or persons. I nominate and appoint my said husband
my executor to carry out this will and act as my executor
without bond

This I do the 1st of Nov. 1898

Witness

P. L. Cantrell atty.

J. M. Hooker

J. A. Doake

F. V. Cantrell

Filed July 19th 1915

J. C. Langley

I, R. J. Givan do make this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills and testaments that I have heretofore made.

- ① I direct that all my just debts be paid out of the fund that will come into the hand of my executor.
- ② I will and bequeath to my son Ozzie Givan and his wife, Ellen Givan, the tract of land that they live on, containing fifty acres more or less their lifetime should said C. J. Givan die without heirs, then at the death of said Ozzie Givan and his wife Ellen Givan, the said tract of land must revert to the lawful heirs of said R. J. Givan.
- ③ I also will and bequeath to my son, Ozzie Givan, the John Engle tract of land containing about one hundred acres, and said C. J. Givan to pay S. J. Evans and wife, Sallie Evans, and her heirs the sum of one thousand dollars, said Ozzie Givan to dispose of said land as he sees fit.
- ④ To my daughter Dora Wilson and her heirs and Stella Givan, I will and bequeath the home tract of land that I now live on, containing about two hundred acres to hold and own jointly. Said Dora Wilson to contract and have use of the proceeds of said part of said Stella Givan's interest of said land to take care of and keep said Stella Givan, and at the death of said Stella Givan her interest in said land shall go to said Dora Wilson and her heirs.
- ⑤ To my son, R. N. Givan, I will and bequeath all of the land on the South side of the Lebanon and Geneva Turnpike in Wilson Co., Tenn., near Watson's town, Tenn., also twenty acres on the North side of said turnpike including the right of way of the railroad, also the part of said known as the back lot timber land, containing thirty-four acres, said R. N. Givan is to pay S. J. Evans and his wife Sallie Evans and her heirs, two thousand dollars (\$2000) at my death to my daughter Sallie Evans and her heirs, the balance of said tract on north of said turnpike and the one thousand dollars to be paid by C. J. Givan and the two thousand to be paid by R. N. Givan.
- ⑦ I will and bequeath to the Deacons of Salem Baptist Church the sum of one hundred dollars to be held as an Endowment, the interest of which is to be used to keep up Salem Cemetery at Liberty, Tenn., nothing but the interest be used this fund must be paid

- ⑧ Out of my personal effects, I hereby appoint my son, C. J. Givan my executor of this my last Will and Testament and direct him to dispose of my personal property as he thinks best and divide the remainder equally among my heirs, C. J. Givan, Dora Wilson, R. N. Givan, Sallie Evans and Stella Givan.

Witness my hand and seal this 27th day of Sept 1915
 R. J. Givan
 C. J. Givan