

18378 Last Will and Testament of

James D. Petty deceased
 I James D. Petty of the County of Lexington
 and State of Tennessee being free
 advanced in life and quite feeble
 in health but of sound mind and
 memory do make and publish this
 as my last Will and Testament.
 Hereto following and making void
 all other Will or Wills by me at any
 time heretofore made.

Item 1st I give my Soul to God who give it and
 my body to my friends to be buried
 in a plain and Christian like manner.
 Item 2nd It is my Will and desire that all my
 just debts and funeral expenses be
 paid out of any money that may be
 on hand or that may first come into
 the hands of my executor hereinafter
 named.

Item 3rd I give and bequeath to my beloved wife
 Mahala A. Petty who has been a
 truly kind affectionate and loving
 wife and who has greatly assisted
 me in the making what of worldly
 goods we now have all the rest and
 residue of my property of every kind
 and description both real and
 personal to do with and dispose of
 as she may think proper in fact it
 is my desire and Will that my said
 wife is to be left in as comfortable a
 Circumstance as is possible and not be
 dependent on or beholden to any one
 for she has been to me what no other
 one could be under my affections
 and advanced age.

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my
 beloved wife Mahala A. Petty my Executor
 to this my last Will and do not require
 her to give bond and security to

carry out the same as witness whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal
 in the presence of Thomas McNeely and
 Palmer J. Petty this 2nd day of June 1883

James D. Petty ^{his Seal}
 Signed Sealed and published as our
 presence and we have since signed the
 same in the presence of the testator and
 at his request this 2nd day of June 1883

Thomas McNeely
 Palmer J. Petty

State of Tennessee
 Lexington County 3 County Court November
 Term 1883 Then was the foregoing last
 Will and Testament of James D. Petty
 deceased which was found to be such
 by the votes of Thomas McNeely and
 Palmer J. Petty subscribing witnesses
 thereto and was ordered to be recorded
 at the Court of said County
 Clerk at office the 1st Monday in
 April 1883
 P. McNeely Clerk

State of Tennessee
 Lexington County Clerk's office - April 29th 1884
 Then was the foregoing last Will and
 Testament of James D. Petty Recorded
 in Book 13 Page 200 & 201.
 P. McNeely Clerk

No 376

Last Will and Testament of Sally Potter
 I Sally Potter hereby this day make my last will
 to George Potter as Executor to my last will
 and I want at my death all of my
 earthly estate sold at highest bid and
 first pay my just debts and after
 paying my debts and the balance of
 the proceeds to be applied to building
 a rock wall around the grave of my
 Father and Mother & Mother and myself
 I Sally Potter certify that I don't owe
 William Davison or my Sherry Potter any
 thing at the time of making this will
 if after putting the wall around their
 graves is paid for then Geo William
 Davison one dollar and Sherry Potter
 one dollar, if any thing left after
 all is paid which is just except one
 heifer calf which is to go to Robert W
 Potter above heifer this 9th 1883
 Test Sally Potter
 Joseph Hodges 3
 W B Shetton 3

State of Tennessee County Court Sept Term 1883
 Then was the foregoing Will of Sally Potter
 produced in open Court and proved to be
 such by the oaths of Joseph Hodges and
 W B Shetton subscribing witnesses thereto
 and the same was decreed to be recorded

Test T H Griggs Clerk
 State of Tennessee Rockingham County Court
 office May the 1st 1884 Then was the
 foregoing Will and testament of Sally
 Potter admitted to record in Book 13
 Page 202
 T H Griggs Clerk

377 Last Will and Testament of
 Hester Slater deceased
 Now all men by these presents that
 I Hester Slater do this day make my
 last will and testament revoking and
 making void any other or others that
 may have been made

I order and will that all my legal
 debts be paid and my burial and
 funeral expenses, also I devise that
 all my household and kitchen
 furniture be equally divided among
 my Children and for my land on
 which I now live to be sold to the highest
 bidder for cash after advertising 30
 days and the proceeds equally divided
 among my Children It is my Will that
 said land be sold without getting
 a decree of the Court and that my
 Executor to this Will make the purchase
 a title and I also will and decree
 that any and all effects estate or
 any thing that may belong to me in
 any form be equally divided
 among my Children I testify, In witness
 and appoint my Son D F Slater as
 Executor to my Will this 1st day of
 August 1884 Hester Slater
 Signed in the presence of
 A Myer and John Bruce

Rockingham County Court Sept Term 1884
 Then was the foregoing Will proven by
 the oaths of A Myer one of the
 subscribing witnesses thereto

T H Griggs Clerk
 Rockingham County Court Nov Term 1884
 Then was the foregoing Will
 proven by the oaths of John Bruce
 one of the subscribing witnesses
 thereto
 T H Griggs Clerk

Last Will & Testament of J B Stokes hereinafter

I J B Stokes of DeKalb County Tenn
by occupation a Merchant Farmer
Make this my last will I give devise
and bequeath my estate & property
real & personal as follows that is to say
To my wife Harriet A Stokes I give
all my lands during his widowhood
or till my daughter Martha L Stokes
becomes (30) thirty years of age then
if her Circumstances & also the
Circumstances of my two Children
S E Stokes & M L Stokes are financially
such that no probability of wealth or
assistance for or support in the future
then if my wife Harriet Stokes see fit
and profitable to sell off part or all
of the lands and distribute the proceeds
equally to the above named Children
she may do so. Though if my wife
Harriet should marry before Martha
L Stokes becomes (30) thirty years of age
then there shall be an equal
division of all my property
to her my wife & the aforesaid
two Children by sale or otherwise
if they can agree on a division
at the same time provided as aforesaid
all of them being in Circumstances
financially very favorably thought
at the expiration of the age of
thirty years of Martha L Stokes
provided my wife is deceased then
& then Circumstances all three
financially are not very good
I want the Court of said County to
appoint a Guardian for each of
my two Children & divide my
lands equally also personal
effects between them & my wife

J B Stokes

The part to each of my aforesaid two
Children is positively to be understood
to belong to them & them to be inherited
by their Children if they should ever
have any Children & so to continue
without any one having the right
to convey or transfer it now or at
any time after in both of my Children
should marry my wife Harriet Stokes
shall have the right to give them off
any thing she see fit of my personal
estate at the same time keeping
a correct account of the same
against them so as to be accountable
for in an equal division she
having full control of all personal
estate to distribute as she thinks
profitable.

It is to be distinctly understood
that no security shall be required
of my wife Harriet Stokes for the
fulfillment of this my last will
in writing thereof I have signed
and sealed this instrument as my
will this 1st June the 6th 1882

Witnesses

J E Fisher

J P Slaz den

DeKalb County Tenn July Term 1884
This day was the within paper writing
probated in open Court at the last
Will and Testament of J B Stokes
which was proven to be such by
the oaths of J P Slaz den & J E Fisher
Subscribing witnesses to the same
J H Molyneux Clerk

State of Tennessee
DeKalb County } County Court Clerk
Office January 15th 1885 then was the
Last Will & Testament of J B Stokes

Record in Will Book 13
Page 205 & 6

J. K. Griggs Clerk

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Last Will and Testament of
M. E. Engleand Reside
To all Whom these may concern I certify
I know that I Mary E. Engleand being
in my right mind & at my place of
residence make my last Will and
Testament revoking all other Wills
made by me at any other time before
this 12th I Will that if I have any thing
at my death that all my just debts
first be paid & my burial expenses
2nd I Will & bequeath unto my beloved
Brother William A. Engleand for the
love I have for him my interest in
this home tract of land that I now
live on to be his to have and to hold
at my Mother's death, Provided that
he W. A. Engleand pay at my Mother's
death \$400 four hundred dollars
to my beloved Sister Rebecca J. Vinyard
that he do pay him to have & to hold so
long as they shall live or to dispose as
they please. Provided my Mother
out live me. If I die while the Mother
remains in life until my death
3rd I Will & bequeath unto my beloved
Mother Malinda Engleand all of my
personal property that I may be
possessed of at my death with the
exception of one half yearling
one Cordys County pen & one
double star quail that I Will
& bequeath unto my beloved sister
Nancy Ellen Engleand to have
at my death this is my last
Will & Testament this 12th Sept 1884
Signed & declared in the presence

of J. K. Griggs } M. E. Engleand
& W. B. Moody } Clerk

This the 1st day of December 1884
Was this written Will probated in open
Court by W. R. Bragg & W. B. Moody
the Subscribing Witnesses to the same
J. K. Griggs Clerk

State of Tennessee }
County of }
do hereby certify that the above
is the last Will and Testament of
Mary E. Engleand Record in
Will Book (13) Page 205 & 7
J. K. Griggs Clerk

380 The Last Testament of
William Hedges of the County of DeKalb
and State of Tennessee being advanced
in age but of sound mind & memory
do make and publish this my last
Will & Testament hereby revoking and
making void all other by me at any
time heretofore made

1st It is my Will that all my just
debts and funeral expenses be paid
out of any money that is or
shall be at my death or that may
first come into the hands of my
Executor after my death

2nd It is my Will that all the rest and
residue of my property of every des-
cription both real and personal
is to belong to my beloved wife Mary
during her natural life for the
support of herself and my four
single daughters

3rd It is my Will that at the death of
my said wife the rest and residue
of my property is to be equally divided
among my said four single daughters
to wit Sarah Nancy Mary & Susan
having heretofore given to my son
John property to the amount of \$200⁰⁰
and to my daughter Elizabeth \$100⁰⁰
the sum of \$200⁰⁰ and it is his
duty to understand that the children
of my said dear son John and my
said daughter Elizabeth is to have
nothing more of my said estate
believing that they have had a full
share of my estate heretofore

Lastly It is my Will and I am appointing
my said beloved wife Mary Executor
to this my last Will

and she is not required to give bond
and security as I have full and complete
confidence in her to carry out this my
last Will. In testimony whereof I
have hereunto set my hand and affixed
my seal in the presence of Thomas McCreary
and James McAllen this 19th day of
June 1877 William Hedges
Signed and sealed in our presence
and at the request of the testator
this 19th day of June 1877

Thomas McCreary
James McAllen
E. A. Phelps

DeKalb County Court July Term 1888
This day a paper writing was presented
to the Court purporting to be the last
Will and Testament of William
Hedges deceased which was
proven to be such by the oaths
of Thomas McCreary and E. A.
Phelps the subscribing witnesses
to the same

W. H. Hedges Clerk
State of Tennessee
DeKalb County
Clerks office January 19th 1888
There was the foregoing Will &
the Certificate to the same received
in Will Book B Page 208 & 9
W. H. Hedges Clerk

First Will & Testament of

G. W. Hornum deceased
As it is once appointed for man to die I bearing at my proper mind I G. W. Hornum 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

1st I direct that my burial and funeral expenses be paid out of any money I may be possessed of or may just come into his hands of my executor

2^d I will unto my wife Harriet Hornum all of the lands that I may be possessed of and all of my household and kitchen furniture and all of my stock notes and money and all of my personal property of any description what and to be held and undivided property during her natural life or till she shall think proper in the consideration of the love & gratitude and for the money past favors done to me by the said John H. Hudson I will unto the said John H. Hudson all of my lands money notes stock that my wife may be possessed of to come into his hands at my wife's death or resuming them first I do hereby nominate and appoint as my lawful executor John H. Hudson without bond when of I do hereunto set my hand and affix official seal to this my last will and testament I give sealed in the presence of John H. Mills J. T. McLean & John W. Hennigan this March 26th 1884

John H. Mills
J. T. McLean
John W. Hennigan
G. W. Hornum

We the above witnesses were present and heard the above declared to the said G. W. Hornum and believing him to be properly at himself and free in us to witness the above will and seal that it was his last will this March the 26th day of March 1884

J. T. McLean

J. T. McLean

J. W. Hennigan

Deed in County Court Held May 1885
This day a paper writing was presented to the court purporting to be the last will and testament of G. W. Hornum deceased which was proven to be such by the oaths of J. H. Mills, J. T. McLean & J. W. Hennigan the said subscribing witnesses the same and order to be recorded being my hand at office this 2nd day of March 1885

J. K. Gage, Clerk

State of Minnesota
County of Hennepin
March 28th 1885. With me this foregoing will received in file book 483, Page 240 & 241.
J. K. Gage, Clerk

Last Will and Testament of Jasper Jackson deceased

I Jasper Norton Jackson of the County
of Jackson and State of Tennessee
having been in delicate health for a
long time and being sound memory
and being desirous of making
a disposition of the worldly effects
which a Wise Creator has committed
to my care do make and publish
this as my last Will & Testament hereby
revoking and making void all others
by me at any time made

- Item 1st I give my soul to God who gave it
trusting in the atonement of Jesus
Christ for Salvation
- Item 2nd I give to my beloved Wife Anna L
Jackson all my personal property of
every kind and description
whatsomever
- Item 3rd I give devise and bequeath to
my said Wife Anna L Jackson all my
Real Estate interest in Lands whether
divided or undivided all interest
in land that I have or may hereafter
have a legal or equitable title
thereto the real estate that I now have
an interest in legal & equitable lies
in the 8th Civil district of Jackson
County the object & purpose of making
this my Last Will is this my Wife has
been kind and affectionate to me
and has taken good care of and
if she should out live me my Will
is that she (Anna Olena Jackson) have
all my real estate personal & mixed
absolutely to do with as she desires
for her own use and benefit in
her lifetime
- Item 4th I hereby nominate & appoint my said
Wife as executrix & Jacob Litch as

Executor of this Will and that they carry
out the provisions of this Will without
giving Bond as required by law
In witness whereof I have hereunto
affixed my signature and publish
this as my last Will & Testament and
specially request William Altum
Andrew Jackson & Jacob Litch as
witnesses thereto signed in the presence
of said witnesses April 22nd 1882
Subscribing witness J A Jackson
William Altum
Andrew Jackson
Jacob Litch
John L. Cunningham

State of Tennessee
Jackson County 3 May Term 1885
This was the last Will & Testament
of J A Jackson deceased proven
in open Court by the oaths of
William Altum & Jacob Litch
and ordered recorded
State of Tennessee
Jackson County 3 Sept 18th 1885
This was the last Will & Testament
of J A Jackson deceased
Recorded in Will Book B Page
212 & 213

W. H. M. G. and

Last Will & Testament of Mary Ann McHenry deceased
 I Mary Ann McHenry being of sound mind and discreet memory do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament Revoking and annulling every other Will at any time made by me
 First It is my Will that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money or effects that I may die seized and possessed of
 Second I give and bequeath to my beloved Nephew John P. McHenry (in consideration of the love & affection for him having nurtured him in his infancy) all of my worldly goods of every kind and character that I may die seized and possessed of whether in money notes accounts bonds and evidences or otherwise It is my desire that he should get all that I may die seized & possessed of
 Third I hereby nominate and appoint N. L. Gregory my executor to carry out my wishes as herein enumerated and he is not required to give bond for the performance of the trust as I desire every thing that I may have at the time of my death to come to my Nephew John P. McHenry as above stated as soon after my death as convenient In Witness Whereof I hereunto affix my given in Signature in the presence of Witnesses this April 8th 1879
 Mary Ann McHenry
 Witnesses
 N. L. Gregory }
 Rom. Gregory }

Last Will & Testament of
 Mary Ann McHenry deceased
 State of Tennessee
 Dickson County 3 July Term 1886
 This was the last Will & Testament of Mary Ann McHenry deceased shown in open Court by the depositions of N. L. Gregory and Rom. Gregory and ordered recorded
 N. L. Gregory Clerk
 State of Tennessee
 Dickson County 3 Sept 18th 1886
 This was the last Will & Testament of Mary Ann McHenry Recorded in Will Book Page 214 & 215
 N. L. Gregory Clerk

Last Will & Testament of William Patterson
 I William Patterson this day do Will
 and bequeath to my Wife Elizabeth
 Patterson the South boundary of my land
 the old survey to have and to hold
 unto her death then to my Son
 Sanford if he is living if he is dead
 before his Mother this part shall go to my
 old twin I do give part of the Madder
 tract to my Daughter Betsey all the days
 of her life and at her death to the
 heirs of her body and if no heirs at
 her death to return to her brothers
 And also the other part of the Madder
 tract to my Son Eliza Patterson all
 the days of his life provided he marries
 at his death this Madder all the days of his
 life

I do Will & bequeath to my Son Thomas G
 Patterson half of the North boundary of
 my land all the days of his life
 if he marries and dies and leaves
 a Widow it shall be hers all the
 days of her life And I also Will and
 bequeath to my Son Mr. Newton Patterson
 the other half of my North boundary
 of my land all the days of his
 life and if he ever marries and
 dies and leaves a Widow it shall
 be hers all the days of her life

I William Patterson do hereby reclaim
 the Sole title to this land late death
 to use it as I please this the 2nd day
 of July 1880 Witness my hand
 Wm Patterson
 Mark

Test
 E Glasgow
 Judge Jackson

William Patterson Will
 I do hereby appoint Sanford Patterson
 my lawful Executor of this my last
 Will & Testament
 Test
 E Glasgow
 Judge Jackson
 Wm Patterson
 Mark

State of Tennessee
 Election bearing 3 This day personally
 appeared before me E Glasgow JP
 for said County Mr. Elizabeth Patterson
 Thos G Patterson W A Patterson and more
 over in due form of Law that they
 were satisfied with the true then
 Justice Patterson has made
 this the 2nd day of July 1880

E Glasgow
 Thos G Patterson
 W A Patterson

State of Tennessee Election bearing 3 July Term 1880
 Then came the last Will & Testament
 of William Patterson deceased
 proven in open Court by the oaths
 of E Glasgow & Judge Jackson
 Glasgow sworn in 1880
 McKnight Clerk

State of Tennessee Election bearing 3 Sept 15th 1880
 Then came the last Will & Testament
 of Mr. Patterson deceased in
 Will book 13 Page 216 & 217
 McKnight Clerk

Last Will & Testament of *E L Binkley deceased*

I Edward L Binkley 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 that I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my executor

Secondly I give and bequeath to my Sister Annam Binkley all my property both real and personal the real estate consisting in land lying in Dickson County Choptank District and entrusted by me from my mother containing Ninety odd acres also my interest in 100 acres of land of my mother which was sold by decree of the County Court of Dickson County or the proceeds thereof said interest being one third thereof Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint Thomas Wright my executor in witness whereof I do to this my Will set my hand and Seal this 15th day of June 1885

E L Binkley (deceased)

Signed sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator this 15th day of June 1885

Willard P. Abner

Samuel L. Swift

State of Tennessee
 Dickson County 3 Dec in Court held
 Sept Term 1885 This was the last will of E L Binkley proven in open Court by the oaths of Willard P. Abner and Samuel L. Swift

E L Binkley deceased

State of Tennessee
 Dickson County 3 Sept 1885
 This was the last will and testament of E L Binkley deceased in Will Book B Page 218 & 219. The George Clark

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Samuel Rodson deceased
 In the name of God Amen,
 I Samuel Rodson being of sound mind but weak of body do make and publish this my last will and testament revoking all other wills by me at any time made

Item 1 I direct that my just debts shall be paid as soon after I die as possible

Item 2 I will and bequeath to my son John Rodson all the property of every description that I may die seized and possessed of including all my Blacksmith tools & Bends bedding and all household & kitchen furniture

Item 3 I appoint John Rodson Executor of this will without Bond

Signed and sealed in the presence of Hardin Luck and J. C. Luck
 Samuel Rodson
 We signed this will at the request of the testator and in his presence and in the presence of each other and saw him sign the same this 20th April 1885

Hardin Luck

J. C. Luck

Dickson County Court August Term 1885
 This day a paper writing was presented to the Court purporting to be the last will and testament of Samuel Rodson deceased which was presented by Luck by the oaths of Hardin Luck & J. C. Luck the subscribing witnesses to the same and was read

The George Clark

Samuel Horner deceased
 As it is now appointed for man to die
 I Saml Horner being in my proper mind do
 make & publish this as my last will & testament
 hereby revoking & making void all other wills by me
 at any time made First I direct that my
 funeral expenses and burial expenses to paid
 out of the first money that may come into
 the hands of my executor 2^d I direct that
 all of my debts be paid if I live and if I
 die I direct will unto my beloved wife Helen
 all of my stock personal property effects of
 all I may be possessed of will unto my
 wife all of my land to be hers during her
 natural life 4th at the death of my wife
 will unto my son Jack Horner the better
 part of my farm & as to include my
 buildings that I now live in 5th will
 unto my son Sam Horner the upland
 of my farm next to M & S. Lewis for
 which I expect to make claim to turn
 them my self 6th I nominate & appoint
 John T Butler my lawful executor with
 or without whom I do nominate set my
 name and seal to this my last will
 and testament this 7th day of May
 1885
 C D Stiles }
 J Evans }
 Saml Horner
 Name

Hickman County Court Oct Term 1885
 There was the foregoing will of Saml
 Horner proven in open court by the
 oaths of C D Stiles and J Evans the
 subscribing witnesses to the said and
 ordered Recorded

W H Hays Clerk

Sarah E Patten deceased
 I Sarah E Patten do make and publish
 this as my last will and testament
 hereby revoking & making void all other
 wills by me at any time made 1st I direct
 that my funeral expenses to
 paid out of the first money that
 comes into the hands of my executor
 then I may be possessed of and all
 of my just debts to paid if I should
 be owing anything will unto
 my beloved Brother James K Patten
 my lay man and on his father
 set of Churn to be his at my death
 Now will unto my beloved Man
 Marthin D Patten my filley with her
 kepper Yesterling and sewing Machine
 my brass & steel & all of my brass
 clothing on Chest all to be his
 at my death also my saddle
 I now appoint my Brother J K Patten
 my executor with Power to this my
 last will and testament this Sept
 the 17th 1885
 Sarah E Patten
 John T Butler
 Par

Hickman County Court
 December Term 1885 There was
 the foregoing will of Sarah E Patten
 proven in open court by the oaths
 of W H Hays & John T Butler
 the subscribing witnesses to the
 said

County Court Clerk's office
 May the 4th there was the foregoing
 will Proven in will book
 Page 221 W H Hays Clerk

No 389 Last Will of Martin Fry and

I Martin Fry being of sound mind do make this my last will and testament I do Will and bequeath to my wife Sarah Fry all of the personal effects that I may be possessed of to hold as her own, to do with and dispose of as she may deem proper I also Will and bequeath to her the said Sarah Fry my land lying in the lot between river in Coker street No 7 of Heclem Co Tennessee containing 79 acres more or less to have and to hold to her use and comfort during the period of her natural life, and at her death I forever more give and bequeath the said land in fee simple to my son Rufus Smith Fry to have and to hold to him and his heirs and assigns forever, In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand this the 20th day of September in the year of our Lord 1879

Martin Fry

The above instrument was executed and signed in our presence on this the 20th day of Sept 1879

Rufus S. Turner

B. W. Turner

At Heclem County Court June Term 1886
This day the within will was proved in open Court by the Oaths of R. S. Turner and B. W. Turner the Subscribing witnesses to the same

J. C. Sigley Clerk

No 390

Last Will and Testament of Alexander Kerr Residue

- I Alexander Kerr of Heclem County State of Tennessee do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former testaments, dispositions of my property
- Item 1st My Will and desire is that all my just debts shall be paid out of my property Real and Personal of which I may be seized and possessed
- Item 2 My Will is that my Wife shall take what the law allows her as dower and distribution of my estate real and personal and that she have during her natural life undisturbed possession of the farm now occupied by me at White Bluff together with three hundred acres more or less set aside as a home tract in the division of the same family owned by me and the late George H. H. Smith Set forth in deed on record in the office at Charlotte Tennessee to be free from taxes or the same to be paid annually by my executor I also give and bequeath to her all the farming utensils, hay and vegetables, hogs, mules, cattle, hogs, sheep and poultry, library, household and kitchen furniture, organ and pictures of which I may be seized and possessed
- Item 3 It is my Will that Alexander and Mary Ann Children of my late brother James Kerr shall share alike and equally with my own children in the distribution of my estate real and personal
- Item 4th All the rest and residue of my estate of every nature and kind whatever I give and bequeath to my four children James Anne Jennette William and Mary and my niece and nephew as follows to them absolutely share and share

Alexander Kerr deceased
 do hereby appoint my wife Jane
 testamentary Guardian of my said
 Children during their minority without
 requiring her to give security as such
 Guardian and in the event of the death
 of either of said Children under twenty
 one years of age and without con-
 training marriage twice that the share of
 such Child or Children go to my other
 Children thereby nominate and appoint
 my wife Jane and A. J. Timmer and J. P.
 Antelinos executors and executor of this my
 last Will and testament and especially
 exheredate them or such of them as may
 qualify as executor or executors from giving
 security according to law having full
 faith in their integrity and honesty.
 I also give to them or such one as may
 qualify as executor or executor and to
 their survivors and survivors full power to
 and authority to sell any and all of my
 realty or well as personally upon such
 terms as they may think proper for the purpose
 of paying my debts and the legacies and
 bequest of this Will except the land
 known as the White Bluff land
 comprising 3000 acres more or less which
 it is my will to not sell till my young-
 st child is 21 years old unless in the
 judgment of my executor the interest
 of the Children demands its sale sooner
 in which case this will have power to
 sell said tract of land also it is my
 Will that the saw and flouring mill to
 be located on the three hundred acre
 home tract to under the control of my
 executor and be excluded together with
 the house in its immediate vicinity and
 five acres of land adjoining the mill
 from the home tract given to my wife

Alex Kerr deceased
 in and to above
 Witness my hand this 3rd day of July 1888
 at Ash Grove, Timmer, Oregon and near
 signed and acknowledged
 in presence of
 J. P. Timmer
 James Timmer

Abelton being born June Tim 1886
 Tim was the forgoing Will from an open
 court by the acts of James Timmer and
 of the Subscribing witnesses to the same
 J. P. Timmer

No 371 The Last Will and Testament
of Thomas M. Carey deceased
I Thomas M. Carey being advanced in years
but of sound mind and memory do hereby
make and publish this my last Will and
Testament hereby Revoking and Making Void
all other Wills by me at any time heretofore
made.

Item 1st It is my Will and desire that all my just
debts and funeral expences be paid as soon
after my death as possible out of any money
that may be on hand or may first come into
the hands of my executor him or her named.

Item 2nd I give and bequeath to my beloved wife all the
rest of my property of every description both real
and personal during her natural life to be
used for her special use and benefit and if
it should become necessary to sell any of the
personal property for her support she is hereby
authorized to sell the same.

Item 3rd I give and bequeath to my son William my two
farms in the Charlotte and Marsh of Houspendon
known as the Gile farm & the Collins farm and
he is to have the privilege of cultivating said
farms by my wife's permission and to receive
the benefit thereof that may not be necessary
for the Comfort and Support of his Mother.
I also give to my said son all the stock of
every kind that may be in hand at the death
of my wife I also give my said son my saw
library and my gold watch & carry all
(Burgess)

Item 4th All the rest of my real property that I may
die possessed of after the death of my wife
I desire to be sold in a Credit of one and
two years and the proceeds to be divided
between my two daughters to wit Mary & Julia
but out of the part on going Mary I give
one hundred dollars to my little grand
daughter Mary Bowers & out of the portion
given Julia I give one hundred dollars

Last Will of Thomas M. Carey revised continue
to my Grand Son William Allen
Item 5th All the rest of my personal property not herein
disposed of I desire to be sold in a Credit of
12 months and the proceeds to be used in placing
a Marble monument at or at the head of our
Graves similar to the one placed at the
head of the grave of my wife Martha Mother
and any money remains after the erection
of said monument the Balance to be divided
among my children if any should remain
Item 6 At the death of my wife and myself I desire
my family Library & Books to be divided
among my children as they may agree
Item 7th If my beloved wife should outlive me in
that event she is to have all my household
and kitchen furniture to dispose of as she
may think proper.

Item 8 My Reasons for giving to my son the
bearing in this my will are as follows
I formed a partnership with my sons in
law and I paid into the business some
several thousands and dollars in Cash and
trusted to them to carry on said business
of Merchandizing. They had the sole Control
and Management of the business in their
own hands in which my said son William
had neither part nor lot. Which business
under their Control and Management
proved not as successful as was desired
which failure or want of success was no
fault of mine for I took no Control of
any part of the same. I have therefore felt
it my duty to give to my said son this
bearing advantage in this my will so as to
give him something to make him equal or
more so with the amounts that they have had
the Management of in my estate for their
and other reasons satisfactory to myself I have
thereby given this bearing advantage to
my said son. But if my said son should

Will of T. McCreary Continued
 die before myself and his mother and have
 no living child or children at his death
 then the property that I have given him
 shall revert back to my estate and be
 divided equally between my daughters
 Mary Helen and my Grand Son Alvin
 Allen

Item 9 I do hereby nominate and appoint my
 said son William R. Executor of this my
 Will And I do not require him to give
 bond and security to carry out the same
 In Testimony whereof I have this day set
 my hand and seal this 30th day of August 1883
 Thos McCreary (Seal)

The foregoing Will was signed and published
 in our presence and witnessed by us at the
 request of the testator and in his presence
 this 20th day of Sept 1883

J. H. Morris
 J. H. Morris

I Thos McCreary being of sound disposing
 memory do make publish this as a
 Codicil to my last Will & Testament to wit
 In place of the bequest or devise of
 said Will in realty to my son W. R.
 McCreary specified in said Will, I give
 and bequeath to my said son all
 my Town property Real estate in Charleston
 perhaps together with my farm known
 as the Collier place adjoining the
 lands of J. D. Eubank & N. Phipp, B. G. Clark
 and others also all that part of my
 Sycamore tract adjoining it that is on
 the South of the Charlotte & Harpeth Road
 to be attached to it he is to take this subject
 to the life estate of his mother that part
 of the Sycamore tract North of said Road
 and my Timmer Run farm is to be
 sold by Executor to pay my debts as
 after my death on Consummation thereof

publicly or privately and any balance
 of the proceeds of said land that may
 be left after the payment of my debts
 is to be distributed according to the 4th
 item of my Will to which this is a Codicil
 and in accordance therewith my said
 son is to take the realty devised in this
 Codicil instead of the land given him
 in said original Will the devise of personalty
 to him in said Will stands as they
 are in all other respects Republish
 said Will as my last Will & Testament
 and this is a Codicil thereto May 28th
 1886
 T McCreary

W. H. Morris
 J. H. Morris
 J. H. Morris

Blackson County Court
 February Term 1887

This day a paper
 writing was presented to the Court by
 J. H. Morris proposing to be the
 last Will & Testament of Thos McCreary
 which was proven to be such by
 the oaths of J. H. Morris and J. H.
 Morris the subscribing witnesses to
 the same and said Will was
 recorded

T. H. Griggs Clerk

State of Tennessee Blackson County
 February the 10th 1887 Then was
 the last Will and Testament of Thos
 McCreary again Recorded in Will
 Book B Page 226 227 228 & 229
 T. H. Griggs Clerk

Last Will & Testament of

W. M. Proctor being of sound mind and
lawful age make this my last Will
and Testament
First of all I want my just debts to be paid
in full
Second I will and bequeath the balance of
my property ^{of all} consisting of my interest
in my father's estate

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Last Will & Testament of W. M. Proctor
I W. M. Proctor being of sound mind
and lawful age make this my
last Will and Testament
First of all I want my just debts to be
paid in full
Second I will & bequeath the balance of my
property consisting of all kind of
property that I possess including my
interest in my father's estate to my
dear Mother Amanda Proctor for
her and to hold the same
Her heirs have agreed this my last
Will and Testament in the presence
of B. T. McCaslin and M. M. Carrolle
and I further appoint Thomas Stader
as my Executor of this the 18th day
of February 1887

Witness
B. T. McCaslin }
M. M. Carrolle }

Witness in Court February Term 1887
There was the foregoing will proven
in open Court by the Oaths of B. T. McCaslin
and M. M. Carrolle the subscribing witnesses
to the same

T. H. Gray Clerk

No 393 Last Will & Testament of Joseph Harris Decd

Joseph Harris of the County of Jackson State
of Tennessee being in bad health but of sound
Sound in mind do hereby make this my
Last Will and Testament

- 1 I direct that my just debts and funeral
expenses be paid out of the first money
that ~~may~~ come into my executor's hand
hereafter mentioned
- 2 I give and bequeath to my wife Sally J
Harris all of my real and personal
property of every description that I may
die possessed of during her life and
at her death the same is to be equally
divided between my four Children
J. B. Harris Sarah Harris Ann Harris
Loy Harris
- 3 Upon the death of my wife all of the
personal property in hand is to be sold
to the highest bidder
- 4 I give and bequeath to Charity Cook my four
Children Liza Cooky former Joseph
Brewer Cooky my husband's debtors
upon the death of either of said Children
before it becomes of age it shall go to
the others
- 5 I give to my daughter R. J. Harris One
hundred & twenty dollars also to A. A.
Harris one hundred & twenty dollars
- 6 I appoint my wife Priscilla for the four
Cooky Children and she may use
the same for their benefit if she
can spare the amount necessary to
support them
- 7 Since the sale of the personal property
not be sufficient to pay the amount
hereby bequeathed the Cooky heirs and
A. A. Harris and my daughter R. J.
Harris the amount is to be paid
out of the same

her by bequeathing to my firm Cheever
I appoint my wife executrix of this my
last Will and testament and she
is not to give dower this 15 day of June 1836
Witness my hand
Jas Harris

Miss
Mamie Jordan
W T Harris

9 after the death of my wife I
appointed W^m Harris, cousin for the
four lovely boys this 17 of June 1886
Wm Harris

Wm. J. Jordan
W. J. Jordan

Jackson County Court Spring Term 1887
 This day a paper reading was presented
 to the Court purporting to be the Will
 of Joseph Harris deceased which was
 offered to be sworn to by the Oaths of Mann
 Ord and W. P. Harris & the subscribing witnesses
 to the same. J. H. Grisley & Clerk

394. *Last Will & Testament of*
W. D. Stokes herman.

I William D Stotter being in possession
of my right mind and after mature
deliberation and reflection make this
my last will and testament (To wit),
I hereby will and bequeath all my
real estate to my wife Martha A Stotter,
during her life time the proceeds
of rents and incomes for this time to
be used for her benefit and for the
benefit of my two younger children
John A and Francis Cook Stotter
at the death of my wife the real
estate to be equally divided among
my four children

I hereby also appoint my wife
 Harriet A Storer my Executrix
 and direct that she shall see
 sufficient of my personal property
 to pay my debts. The balance she
 is to use as she sees fit for the
 education and support of my
 two younger Children John A
 and Francis Cook Storer In the
 event of the death of my wife a
 sufficiency of the personal property
 is to be reserved and applied to
 the education of my two younger
 Children John A and Francis Cook
 Storer The balance if any to be
 equally divided between my four
 Children James H May Jr John A
 and Francis Cook Storer

Thus the Seventh day of November 1887
 Witnessed by: J. D. Stollen

Witnessed by
 J. D. Storer
 of the Milwaukee
 Circuit Court, County of Cook, State of Illinois, June 1887
 There was the foregoing Will pronounced
 before me by the testator.

395, State of New York  I Benjamin B. Coccin do hereby
 Dickson County,  make this my last Will & Testament
 I do hereby give and bequeath my whole Estate
 real & personal and wherever situated to William C.
 Coccin John Thomas Coccin Columbus C. Coccin, and
 George H. Coccin, all of them being sons of my deceased
 Brother, John C. Coccin, As follows.
 I give & bequeath to Mr. C. Coccin the sum of Five thousand
 -and no more, I give & bequeath to Columbus C. Coccin
 the sum of Five thousand dollars, I give & bequeath to John
 Thomas Coccin the sum of Five thousand dollars
 I give & bequeath to George H. Coccin the sum of Five
 thousand dollars to have & to hold during their Natural
 life & at their death to their Children or in the event they
 have no Children to their surviving Brothers above
 named. I wish my Executors to sell all the personal
 property, as soon as convenient, & the lands, on a credit
 of One & two years, & take duly bearing notes, good
 personal security & here retained
 I wish my Executors to set apart the sum of Five thousand
 dollars for the purpose of making suitable lectures and
 repairing the Keeping in good repair the farming
 Cemetery at Charlotte, I wish my Executors to reserve
 also the further sum of Five thousand dollars for the
 purpose, procuring suitable monuments for my deceased
 Brother Theodore H. Coccin & my self
 It is my wish that after paying off the bequest above
 mentioned that the residue be paid to the aforenamed
 parties to wit, Th. C. Coccin C. Coccin, G. H. Coccin, and J. T.
 Coccin
 I appoint William C. Coccin & Columbus C. Coccin as my
 Executors. I do not wish any bond required of my
 Executors

Given under my hand this 1st day of September 1887

Ben

B. B. Coccin

W. R. Luck

W. H. Stewart

A. H. Highland Jr

G. W. Highland

J. B. Mullens

Dickson County Court April term 1888

395 This day was presented in open Court a paper containing purporting
 to be the last Will & Testament of Benjamin B. Coccin of Dickson
 County Tenn. which was proven to be such by the oaths of Dr.
 R. R. Luck & H. Stewart & A. H. Highland three of the Justices
 qualified to take Wills and the said being satisfied of the
 validity of said Will, & that the same was properly proven
 ordered that the same be probated which is hereby done
 & every further order, that, said will be after as after the
 will book of this Court.

This April 7th 1888

J. R. Gregory, Clerk

1896
Last Will & Testament of
Joseph Wolfe Decedent

Whereas Small Estates are wasted and squandered at law by the heirs to the same and not having labored for it or learned to labor for their own support they cannot take care of what may be bequeathed to them it is highly necessary that they should not be taxed with the care of an Estate or given any means by which they could destroy themselves. By having time to wait in depopulation, Man is not so constituted that he can remain long entirely unemployed. Therefore to correct their evils I Joseph Wolfe Being of sound mind and memory in full view of the certainty of death and the uncertainty of life and also aware of the responsibility I assume in so doing do make and publish this my last will & Testament Revoking all former wills made by me I want my wife Nancy Wolfe to enter as Executrix of my estate without being bound to security. She is to pay all my debts of every description including funeral expenses, the sum of \$32.00 on deposit in the American National Bank of Ashville is to be used and the proceeds for our mutual benefit in case of the death either the survivor is to check out the balance for his or her benefit and use alone and for no other use whatever. She is to have control of a house and lot on Market (50) feet front. She is to have the control of little house and lot in West Ashville (30) feet front.

She is to have the center of a house and lot on Hays Street (100) feet front. But the said Nancy Wolfe is to pay in cash to John W. Wolfe the sum of (\$7) five dollars and no more. This is given him by her father as a memento of his disobedience to his last command. None of his other children are to reap any benefit out of my estate. They have already had benefits enough. On the receipt of the said Nancy Wolfe she has to pay the sum of \$1000 if so much remains over for the purpose of putting a stone monument over the grave of W. B. Morris the said Anna I was formerly

Sept 10/88

Joseph Wolfe (Decd)

Hickson County Court Dec Term 1888
This day was presented the written paper writing to the Court purporting to be last Will & Testament of Joseph Wolfe decedent. Which writing was sworn to be the hand writing of said Joseph Wolfe by the oath of John W. Wolfe his son.

W. H. Grogan Clerk

No 397

Wm Adams Deed

I Wm Adams of the County of Jackson & State of Tennessee Being of sound mind & memory do make and Ordain This my last will and testament hereby Revoking and Making Void all others heretofore made by me

1st I desire that my burial expenses and all my just debts be paid as soon after my death "out of my effects" as the same can conveniently be done so as not to incur expense in the payment of the same

2nd I will and bequeath to my beloved Wife Matilda Adams during her natural life or widowhood all my real estate that I may be seized & possessed of wherever the same may be situated more especially the home tract containing about 4000 acres lying in Jackson County Tennessee on the Waters of Yellow Creek

3rd I also give will & bequeath to my beloved Wife Matilda Adams during her natural life or widowhood all my personal property of whatever Character Consisting of Cattle Horses Hogs Farming implements Waggon & household & kitchen furniture except that I reserve out of this 3rd item the following viz one bed & bedding one Cow & calf and a good horse or mule these articles I will & bequeath to my daughter Jennie Adams and desire my Wife to hold them in trust for my daughter Jennie and at her marriage or majority the said property is to be turned over to her I direct that my Wife select said articles of property for my said daughter out of my personal property

4th I will & bequeath my property both real & personal after the life estate of my Wife

express that is at my Wife's death or marriage as follows

First I will & bequeath to my daughter Jennie Adams 100 acres of land off of the West end of the back part of the land that is all that portion of my home tract of land lying West of the House and on the North Side of the Creek running with the Hudson road through the lane around to and with the road going to John Hartness to Henry Samaras containing 100 acres Secondly the rest and residue of my property both real & personal after deducting the funeral property and real estate

I bequeath to my daughter Jennie I direct that at the termination of the life estate or widowhood of my said Wife Matilda Adams that my executors hereinafter to be named sell the real estate at public sale after first having advertised by written papers lying in a Credit of 1 & 2 years taking notes with good security and retaining a lien on the land the personal property he will sell in six months Credit taking notes as above stated that after my execution shall have collected said purchase money notes or any part thereof it is my Will and I direct that the same be paid to my daughter Jennie to my Son Wm Adams Jr Adams James Adams and the Children of my Son Paul Adams and to my daughters Mary Edward and Susan Hudson that is the Children of my Son Paul Adams to have their father's interest as if he was living and participating in the decision the part going to my daughter Mary & Son to be things and not subject to the debts of of their husbands Continued on Page 242

Last Will & Testament of

I S B V Schmitt of Jackson County
and State of Tennessee being of sound
mind memory and considering the
uncertainty of this frail and transitory
life do therefore make ordain publish
and declare this to be my last Will
and Testament that is to say
first after all my lawful debts are paid
and discharged I give and bequeath
to my friend and uncle T M Reynolds
five hundred dollars

The residue of my estate Real and personal
I give bequeath and dispose of as follows
(to wit) To the heirs my Brother O V Schmitt
the one eighth and to my Brother R V
Schmitt one eighth and to A E P
Paley one eighth and to the heirs of
my Brother W R V Schmitt one eighth
and to the heirs of my Brother F V
Schmitt one eighth and to my
Sister Mary Potts one eighth and to the
heirs of my Sister Charlotte L Allen
one eighth and to the heirs of my Brother
G V Schmitt one eighth

And it is my Will that the heirs of my
Sister Abigail Lewis and the heirs of my
Father's last wife Selvia, Potts
J O V Schmitt and Emps V Schmitt
and Horney V Schmitt and the one
they call Hock or Francis V Schmitt
have no part or share in my estate
Likewise I make constitute and appoint
my said uncle T M Reynolds to be
executor of this my last will & testament
hereby revoking all former wills by me
made in writing whereof I have heretofore
subscribed my name and affixed my seal
this sixth day of January in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred

and eighty nine

And I hereby empower my executor at
the expiration of the term set between me
and my nephew W R V Schmitt that is
to say on the first day of January eight
hundred and ninety he will proceed to
sell all my real estate and personal
property and divide the same among
my heirs as set forth in this my last
Will and testament

S B V Schmitt (Seal)

Test

R V Blunt

W H Louch MD

Jackson County
County Abman Tenn 1889 This day was
presented in open Court the within paper
writing purporting to be the last Will and
Testament of S B V Schmitt deceased
which was proven to be such by the oaths
of R V Blunt and W H Louch the subscribing
witnesses to the same and the same was
ordered Recorded

State of Tennessee
Jackson County 3 Abman The 6th 1889
on this day was the last will and
testament of S B V Schmitt
Recorded by me in Will Book P
Page 240 & 241 In witness whereof
I have signed my hand
R Krigner Clerk

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all of the Cheldun farm names are
principate in the property not otherwise
him disposed of. to show equal in
the same

It is my desire that my executor
hereafter to be named shall wind
up my estate and carry out the
provisions of the same with a better
expense as possible and that he do
the same without the intervention of
the Court and if not sufficient money
is in accumulation hand at my death
to defray my funeral expenses and
pay my just debts my executor is
directed to sell personal property
for said purpose outside of that
given to Jesus

5th I nominate and appoint my beloved
son Wm Adams my executor to this my
last will & testament

6th In explanation of the disposition of
him made of my property it is well
to say that I have fully considered
what I have heretofore done for each
of my Cheldun their surroundings their
necessities &c and come to the conclusion
after long and ^{careful} deliberation
that I give ^{where I have my wife} my soul to God, and
at my death my body to be returned
to the earth from whence it came

In witness whereof and in the presence
of three subscribing witnesses I do hereunto
sign seal and make this my last will
and testament

Wm Adams
Wm Linger
Wm Linger

Receives Court Court
January Term 1889

This day was the foregoing will proven in
open Court by the oath of Wm Linger one
of the subscribing witnesses to the same

Wm Linger

399 William Marshal Larkins

William Marshal Larkins of the County
of Wexham and State of Tennessee Being
of sound memory and mind do make and
publish this instrument as my last Will
and Testament hereby revoking all
others by me at any time made
1st I desire that my funeral expenses and
all my just debts if then should exist
any at my death be first paid out
of any money that I may have on hand
at my death by my executor hereafter
named

2nd I desire to make my Cheldun equal
in my estate and in order to do so
I hereby charge my daughter Amanda
E. Ouston wife of W P Ouston with sum
hundred and fifty dollars which was
estimated by me as the value of one
third of the farm known as the J
Larkins farm on Jones Creek and I
charge said amount up to my said
daughter as an advancement to her
and to come out of her share in my
estate. I give this land to my said
daughter Amanda and Mary Jane
Kendrick and Eliza D Martin. My
daughter Mary Jane Kendrick has been
dead and I charge her interest or
what she would have received from
my estate with the one third of said
farm at sum hundred and fifty
dollars the same as my daughter Amanda
and said amount is a charge against
the heirs of my said deceased daughter
I also charge my daughter Eliza D Martin
with the one third of said farm at
sum hundred and fifty dollars (\$750) the
same as the two above named which is to
come out of her interest in my estate

William Marshal Larkins died
I gave to my daughter Sarah E. Mathis
wife of H. J. Mathis in her life time an
interest in real estate and also of
personal property which I valued at
seven hundred and fifty dollars the
same as to my other daughters above named
but said daughter is now dead and left
no children and her brothers and
sisters would inherit equally what
would bring going to her at my death
and so direct in this Will.
I have also given to my son John H.
Larkins (85) Eighty five acres of land to
which he had a deed which I valued
at seven hundred and fifty dollars the
same as the other children above named.
I have also hitherto given by deed to my
three sons R. S. Larkins, Mary Larkins
and William Larkins the farm on which
I now live with conditions that myself
and wife Elizabeth E. Larkins should be
supported out of said land and I now
make also one other provision and
that is this I have living with me my
grand daughter Mollie Maud Hendrick
daughter of Mary J. Hendrick and it is
my Will that my said three sons give
to her a horse, bridle and saddle
whenever myself and wife should both
die or if my said grand daughter should
marry and go off from us she is never to
lose to have the horse, bridle and saddle
but should my said grand daughter
go off and refuse to live with me or
her grand mother then she is to have
nothing. I value the land and personal
property to my three boys at seven hundred
and fifty dollars each which disposes of my
entire real and personal estate.

William Marshal Larkins died
I mean by this last clause in my Will that
my three last named boys are to have the
rest and residue of my estate both real
and personal that is on hand at my
death the personal property has hitherto
been given them and most of it belongs
to them and at my death then there
are to have all the personal property
on hand subject to the payment to
Maud as Statute and to taking care of
my wife and also the payment of my
funeral expenses and debts as afore-
said and I think I have given to all
my children about equal and I have
specially appointed Robert L. Larkins
and J. L. Martin my executors to carry
out this Will and I do not require them
to give any bond for the execution of this
trust and I hereby specially request Jacob
Fleech who wrote this Will to be a witness
thereto and I also request specially that
James Steer be the other witness and
if I should fail to see James Steer I then
specially request John Sanders
signify this 30 day of July 1888
In presence of
Jacob Fleech witness
W. M. Larkins

Acknowledged in the
presence of James Steer
Richardson County Court Month Novr 1889
This day was presented to the Court a paper purporting
to be the last will of W. M. Larkins and
which was sworn to be such by the oaths of Jacob
Fleech and James Steer the witnesses to the
same and ordered recorded.

legitimacy Court held at office the 10th April 1889
This day was the foregoing Will of W. M.
Larkins recorded
R. L. M. Clerk

State of Tennessee
 Meigs County 3 Be it Remanded that
 at a Circuit Court begun and held in
 and for said County of Meigs at its Court
 house in the Town of Charlotte on the 3rd Monday
 in November 1888 the 19th day of November
 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
 hundred and eighty eight and of the
 Independence of the United States the 113th
 Pursant and preceding the Hon. A. H. Meigs
 Judge of the 10th Judicial Circuit of Tennessee
 The following proceedings were had and
 entered of Record in Meigs
 Sarah J. Harris Ex^{or}

vs

Contested Will

A. N. Harris }
 parties by Attorneys } This day came the
 Therupin came a jury }
 of good and lawful men the same having }
 been asked for in the pleadings to wit }
 Th. K. Galt W. L. Hambrick W. B. Larkins W. Payton }
 M. B. Hunter Jack Jones M. Smith R. A. Blunt }
 L. Nichols M. Ruffee G. L. Williams & B. A. Hunt }
 who being sworn to speak the truth }
 to speak upon the issue joined who }
 after having heard the testimony of the }
 witnesses argument of Counsel and }
 charge of the Court upon their oaths }
 do say that the writing in the issue is the }
 last Will and testament of Joseph }
 Harris deceased. It is therefore considered }
 by the Court that the writing aforesaid }
 is the last Will and testament of Joseph }
 Harris deceased aforesaid and that }
 the plaintiff recover of A. N. Harris the }
 Court herein agreed for which execution }
 may issue And it is ordered by the }
 Court that the Clerk of this Court certify }
 a copy of the record in this cause to the }
 County Clerk of this County together with }
 the original Will to their Records

I, W. R. Meigs Clerk of the Meigs County
 Circuit Court certify that the foregoing is
 true and perfect copy of the judgment of
 the Court in the cause of Sarah J. Harris
 Ex^{or} vs A. N. Harris as appears of record
 in my office begun under my hand
 at office in Charlotte the 6th day of
 November 1888

W. R. Meigs Clerk

399 Last Will & Testament
of Landon Harrison deceased
Know all men by these presents
that I Landon Harrison of the
County of Wayne and State of Penn-
sylvia this day made my Will of my
own free will and accord which
is my wish and desire for the love
and affection I have for my wife
Sarah Harrison and my Children and
Grand Children it is my intention
my Will that Sarah Harrison my
wife shall have the proceeds which
is the interest of my money now in
the hands of Morris Marr Daring
Bakell at Ashboro Penna. At
my death during her life which is
Twenty one hundred and thirty seven
dollars and fifty cents.
It is my intention my Will that the
above amount remain at interest
in bank never to be touched during
her life but at her death to be
equally divided between my Children
and Grand Children which is
H D Harrison and H P Harrison and
J E Harrison and Grand Children
the heirs of Sarah Ann Brooks the
wife of Thomas Brooks. Their amount
to remain at interest and paid
to them as they come of age
Given under my hand & seal this
April the 20th 1881

Witness

Bradley Myers
J. Myers

Landon Harrison

Richmond County Court August Term 1889
This day a paper writing was presented to the Court purporting
to be the Last Will & Testament of Landon Harrison which was sworn
to be such by the oaths of Bradley Myers the subscribing witness
to the same & ordered to be recorded
Religiously done

No 400 Last Will & Testament of
Margaret Steele deceased

I Margaret Steele of Jackson County
State of Penna being of sound mind
make and publish this my last Will
and Testament revoking all former
Wills by me at any time made
first I give my soul to God who gave it
and my body to decently be buried
Second I give and bequeath to my beloved
Sister Sarah Steele and Nancy
E Steele who are property real and
personal I may be possessed of
except a note for three hundred
dollars which I hold in my brother
James Steele and which is to him
after disposed of being the only
note that I hold against him
Should either of my said Sisters
die before I do then the Survivor
of them shall take my estate with
the exception aforesaid
Third as to the note that I hold against my
brother James Steele I will and
bequeath that my just debts and
funeral expenses be paid out of
it by my executor and the remainder
of said indebtedness or note I give
and bequeath to my brother James
Steele I do not will anything to
my Sister Mary A Perkins nor to my
brother John Steele and Robert Steele
nor because I do not love them
as well as I do my other brother
and Sisters but I have lived all
my life in the old homestead with
my dear Sisters Sarah and Nancy E
and do not desire the homestead
divided or sold for a division

Justly I nominate and appoint my Brother
James Steele Executor of this my
last will and testament And I direct
that he be not required to give
Bond and Security for the performance
of his duties. In testimony whereof
I have hereunto subscribed my name
in the presence of the undersigned
Witnesses this the 3rd day of June 1889

Attest

Robert Steele
James L. Purson

Witness
H. J. S. Chum

Albion County Court June 1889
This day was presented to the Court
a paper writing purporting to be the
last will of H. J. Steele dec'd
which was proven to be such by
the oath of Robert Steele and
James L. Purson the subscribing
Witnesses to the same & which
was ordered recorded

T. K. Sprague Clerk

No. 406

Egypt Spught dec'd
I Edith S Spught of the County of
Albion and State of Minnesota
do make and publish this as my last
will and testament
I give and bequeath to my Sister
Medora A Smith a certain place
or tract of land lying and being
in Civil District No. 7 of Albion
County State of Minnesota on the
waters of Bear Branch and
bounded as follows (to wit) Beginning
on a Black Spruce Collins North West
Corner Range Thence North 37° West 34
poles to a branch then down said
branch with its meanders North 80°
East 45 poles to a poplar on the North
side of said branch then North
78° East 45 poles to a small hickory
in Melton Metcher West boundary
line then South 20° West 19 poles to a
White Oak in said line then South
11° West 51 poles to Collins
North boundary line then West with
said line 45 poles to the beginning
Containing by survey 20 1/4 acres
I give this to her to have and to hold
against the Claims of all persons
whomsoever I do further give to her
Medora A Smith all the personal property
and moneys that I may have at my death
I do further give to her all the Notes and
Claims that may be due me at my
death for her to Collect and have all
the money from said Claims and later
I do appoint H. J. Smith to settle up and
Collect what money may be due me
and give it to her. In testimony of this
my last will I have set my hand and affixed
my seal this June 13th 1885

Edith S Spught Seal