

I Sir P Elizer do hereby make the
 I Sir P Elizer of the County of Kent in
 and State of New York Being of Sound Mind and
 Memory do make public & declare this to be my last
 Will & Testament

1st That all my just debts & funeral expenses be paid
 2nd I Give devise & bequeath to Anne W Hooper my
 beloved Sister and her Husband A Hooper my
 interest in a fifty acre tract of land known as
 the Common tract belonging to my Mother during
 her natural life and then to me to have
 and to hold during their natural life and
 then jointly to my two nephews Susan
 Hooper and Vandalia Hooper sons of
 my Sister Anne W Hooper and her husband
 A Hooper for them to have and to hold
 forever

3rd I Will that the balance of my lands be kept
 for the benefit of my beloved Mother Susan
 M Elizer during her natural life

4th I Will said land here in trust for my
 beloved Mother Susan M Elizer at her death
 to pass to Hooper and Vandalia Hooper
 jointly to have and to hold forever

5th I Will that what money I may have on
 hand at my death including my Cash
 notes and accounts shall be paid for
 Sundry purposes first in enclosing in
 substance written here since December
 in erecting Farm Houses to my beloved
 Father Sir Elizers and my beloved
 Mother Susan M Elizer and my own
 Sir P Elizers house

6th I nominate and appoint A G Coomer
 to be the executor of this my last Will
 and Testament hereby revoking all former
 Wills by me made in witness whereof
 I have hereunto set hand & seal this 28th
 day of March 1892 Sir P Elizer

Signed Sealed published & declared

I P Elizer

as and for his last Will & Testament
 by the above testator in our presence
 who have at his request and in
 his presence and in the presence
 of each other signed our names
 as witnesses thereto

J S Jones
 W T Muller

Codex

I Sir P Elizer do hereby make the
 following bequest to the above last Will
 and Testament (to wit) I do hereby reserve
 for Ann & her heirs of one acre
 (to wit) beginning at a point 6 feet South
 West of the corner of Margaret Howard
 running thence North 105 feet then East
 105 feet then South 105 feet then West
 105 feet to beginning I also reserve the
 right of way to said Grace yard
 in witness whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand and seal this 28th day
 of March 1892 Sir P Elizer
 Signed Sealed published & declared
 as and for his Codex to above
 last Will & Testament by the witness
 named testator in our presence
 and who have at his request and
 in his presence and in the presence
 of each other signed our names as
 witnesses thereto

J S Jones
 W T Muller

Attest in County of Kent August Term 1893
 There was a paper writing presented to the Court
 purporting to be the last Will of Sir P Elizer
 and which was proven to be such by the oaths
 of J S Jones & W T Muller the subscribing witnesses to the
 same and on said record
 M Elizer of Court

M 447

Wilson of Mathis desired
in the name of God amen
I Wilson of Mathis of the County of Kingston
and State of Tennessee being of sound
mind but feeble in body do make
publish and ordain this my last Will
and testament hereby revoking all other
Wills by me at any time made

Item 1st I desire I desire that all my just debts
shall be paid as soon after my
death as possible.

Item 2nd It is my will and desire that my beloved
Wife Sarah F. Mathis shall continue to
reside at the farm in which we now
live during her natural life or widow
hood and that she shall have the
entire Control and Management of the
same but if she desires to live else
where she is at liberty to do so and
in the Management of said farm
in the event she needs any ~~other~~
assistance in the Control and Management
of said farm she can call in my
Sons Rev. John Mathis Lee Mathis & Edward
Mathis who were assist them (Worths)
in the same but to be under the
Supervision and Control of my
said Wife Sarah F. Mathis

Item 3 I further desire to bequeath to my beloved
Wife Sarah F. Mathis during her
widowhood all my personal property
of whatever kind and Character
But at her death said personal
property to be divided amongst all my
Children so as to make them as near
equal as possible they themselves to
determine the parts and in the event they
cannot agree then they can call in two
disinterested persons to decide for
them but it is my will that my

Said Wife shall have use and Control
all the personal property of which
I may die Seized and possessed and can
sell or convey any of it that she does
for her Comfort and wellfare

Item 4 It is further my Will and I do desire and
bequeath my farm of 600 acres in which
I now live at the termination of the life
estate to my widow during her life or
widowhood to go to my four younger
Children to wit 13th March Lee Mathis
Rebecca Mathis Edward Mathis and
Edgar Mathis in fee simple that
said tract of land is to belong to
said five named Children at the
death or termination of the widowhood
of my Wife Sarah F. Mathis

Item 5 It is further my Will and desire that in
event of said five Children named in
Item 4 cannot agree among themselves
in the division of said farm at
the death or termination of the
widowhood of my Wife that they
shall call in two disinterested
persons who shall divide the same
for them and said two persons
can call in the third one in the
event they themselves cannot agree this
to be in the event my said five Children
desire to have the same divided or
can see fit the same if they do desire

Item 6 It is my Will and desire that my said
farm of 600 acres in which I now
live and which is conveyed in Item
4th to be cultivated and worked and
improved and for the farming to go
on just as if I were living by my
said Children named in Item 5th
but to be under the Control and
Supervision of my said Wife

No 448

William Pickett

In the name of God Amen
 I William Pickett of County of Hampshire
 and State of Tennessee being of sound
 mind and memory and considering
 the uncertainty of this frail and
 transitory life do therefore make
 ordain and publish and declare
 this to be my last will and testament
 that is to say first after all my
 lawful debts if any are paid and
 discharged the remainder of my
 estate both real and personal I give
 bequeath and dispose of as follows
 to wit

- Item 1st It is my will and desire that my beloved
 wife Rebecca have all my property both
 real and personal during her natural
 life or widowhood If she should marry
 she is to have only the old homestead
 containing one hundred and eighty acres
 for life and at her death the same
 is to go to my youngest daughter Sarah
 to her and her heirs not subject
 to the debts or contracts of her husband
 or any other person whatever
- Item 2nd It is my will and desire that my
 wife Rebecca sell of all the stock my
 keeping a sufficient amount to
 keep up the farm
- Item 3 I give and bequeath to my oldest
 daughter Ida the Street tract of land
 containing one hundred and eighty acres
 and the Storewain tract of land
 containing one hundred and twenty
 five acres to her and her heirs
 heirs not subject to the debts or
 contracts of her husband or any other
 person whatever
- Item 4 I give and bequeath to my two grand
 daughters Anna and Ada White my

William Pickett dec'd

- tract of land on Thompson River in
 the 4th district of Hampshire County
 Tennessee containing three hundred and
 twenty two acres to them and their
 heirs not subject to the debts
 or contracts of their husbands
 whomever they may be or any other
 person whatever If Anna or Ada
 either should die the land on Thompson
 River is to be sold and (15000)
 fifteen hundred dollars to be given
 to the one living when she be comes
 twenty one year of age the remainder
 if any to be divided equally between
 Ida and Sarah my own daughters
- Item 5 It is my will and desire that all
 the balance of my lands and property
 of every description be sold at the
 death of my beloved wife Rebecca
 and the proceeds divided equally
 between my two daughters Ida and
 Sarah and my two grand daughters
 Anna and Ada when they both
 representing and receiving the interest
 of their mother Mary Jane
- Item 6 It is my will and desire that 10000⁰⁰
 one hundred dollars be expended in
 the purchase of tombstones and fixing
 up my grave
- Item 7 I do hereby nominate and appoint my
 beloved wife Rebecca and my brother
 James O Pickett as my Executors to this
 my last will and testament and
 request the Court not to require of them
 to give bond and security
 In testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed
 my hand and seal this my last
 will and testament

William Packer

kindly revoking all other wills etc and
other timely said made March 31st
1889 John E. Chen

Am Becken

1887
Miss J. F. Danne

W. E. Luccombe

H. A. Murray

The words *Adm* and *both* were inserted before *if signed*

Hyl. 11 in County Court, January Term 1894
 Term was the 10th. Last will & testament
 of William P. Ekin, deceased, probated
 in open Court by the oath of
 H. A. Mum, and W. E. Leeman
 Subscribing to the same and ordered
 recorded. T. H. Briggs

M. K. Meyer

447 Last Will of T. H. James deceased
by the manner of God Amen
I Thomas H. James of the Town Charleston
and State of Tennessee do make
and ordain this my last will and
testament hereby revoking all former
wills heretofore made by me
I charge my ^{estate} real personal and
mixed with the payment of my
just debts and funeral expenses
I will devise and bequeath all
the balance of my estate real
personal and mixed whatsoever
located including a Policy in
the Knights and Ladies of Honor
formerly killed to my deceased Mother
Sarah E. James to the four children
of R. H. James and his deceased wife
J. W. James (Dau.) Maria Jane
James, Sally Elizabeth William L.
and Augusta B. H. James I nominate
my friend W. R. Taylor as Executor
of my will and desire that

No 449 T H W James dec'd in

he attend to the same without giving Bond or security and that he be
instrumented to meet at Headfoot
Stone to my dear friend Martin
graves also my Brother and Sister
and to my dear Thair sister
my house and lot in Charlem
Parrish to W. Blake I wish for the
period of Two years at the sum
of Twenty five dollars per year 25.00
for Astorbury wharf I think
for my land and seal the
here 26th 1893

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McKim County
 Court January Term 1894
 This day appeared & following was
 presented to the presiding co.
 for the last Will and Testament
 of T. M. James a/c in which
 was proven to be such by
 the Oaths of H. J. Luskman
 J. M. Brown and M. B. Burr the
 subscribing witnesses to the
 same and caused record
 W. A. T. McKim

State of Tennessee
Reckins. Court
This day was
the last will and testament
of T. N. W. James recorded in
will book B. Page 308 & 319
T. K. G. Clerk

1150

L D Pack deced
 Now all men by their presents
 of L D Pack of the 7th precinct
 Jackson County Tenn
 Being of sound mind & memory
 the uncertainty of life and the certainty
 of death and wishing to make
 my wishes known
 I do this day make my last Will
 and testament

I bequeath to my Son Homer on
 Ben Allen now three years old
 I bequeath to my Son Hardy on him
 colt now four months old
 I now give all the rest of my personal
 property to my daughter Helen Edwora
 my Son Minnie Fletcher Charles Homer
 and Hardy Son in number
 to be divided equal between them
 and should any die within two
 years then portion to be divided equal
 between the then living Son
 I appoint my Son Nader Pack my
 Executor this the 21st day of August 1893

L D Pack

R A Leake

W D Strong

Jackson County Court Room
 Term 1893

This day a paper writing
 was presented to the Court purporting
 to be the last will & testament of
 L D Pack deced which was
 shown to be such by the oaths
 R A Leake & W D Strong subscribing
 witnesses to the same & ordered
 recorded

PK Griggs Clerk

Recorded the 12th April 1894
 PK Griggs Clerk

4450

B F Hoall deced
 Last Will and testament of
 B F Hoall deced to this effect
 viz I bequeath to my wife Annie
 all of my real and personal estate
 including landy stocks household
 and fixtures furniture and notes
 I also request that my creditors be
 paid the amounts due them or demand
 that no litigation will issue
 I further solemnly testify that I am of
 sound mind that will thing herein
 stated is my wish having no animosity
 or ill will towards any one and
 I do further wish that should my
 wife Annie survive me that at her
 death such property (real & personal)
 as may be in hand must be sold
 and equally divided between my
 children in testimony of which
 I place my hand and seal this
 December 27th A D 1893

B F Hoall

B F Hoall deced

W F Hoall
 J B Hooper
 J M Brown

Jackson County Court March Term 1894
 This day a paper writing was presented
 to the Court by J B Hooper dated the 27th
 December 1893 purporting to be the
 Will of B F Hoall deced and was shown
 to be such by the oaths of W F Hoall
 J B Hooper and J M Brown the subscribing
 witnesses to the same and ordered
 recorded

PK Griggs Clerk

Recorded in Will Book Page
 311

PK Griggs Clerk

N^o 452 Mary Ann Kennedy becometh
 I Mary Ann Kennedy being of sound
 mind and in every way competent to
 make a last will do make and
 publish this my last will and testament
 First I direct that all my debts be paid also
 my funeral expenses
 Secondly After my debts are paid I will and
 bequeath to C^t H Underhill all my property
 of every kind and character to be held
 by him in trust for use and
 benefit of my Children as follows
 One hundred dollars of which I
 do not shall be invested by said Underhill
 trustee for the use of my son Frank
 W. Underhill and the yearly income
 of said \$100 to be paid to him at the
 end of each year until he becomes
 of age and when he becomes 21 years
 of age I direct that the principal be
 paid to him After deducting said
 one hundred dollars to my son Frank
 W. Underhill I direct that the remainder
 be held for the use and benefit
 of my Children of my union with
 James Annad, to wit: Helen Margaret
 Annad, William Kennedy Annad, James
 Annad, and Michael Annad
 to be used for their support and
 benefit as follows
 It is my will and I direct that
 not less than the sum of Five
 hundred dollars be laid out
 and invested by my trustee hereafter
 appointed in a small farm that will
 bring in an income in the way of
 rents the same rents to be used
 and to go to the support of my
 Children by my union with
 James Annad to be used as follows

Mary Ann Kennedy becometh
 I do direct to be always used for the
 benefit of the minor Children and
 as one attains his or her majority
 as when any of them may then the
 profits arising from said real estate
 to be used by the trustee for their
 under trust in years as then
 unmarried said real estate to be
 held by C^t H Underhill trustee
 as heretofore directed until my
 youngest Child becomes of age
 then said real estate to be divided
 equally among my surviving
 Children by James Annad
 do not the remainder after deducting
 the amount invested in real estate
 to be used by said Underhill trustee
 as he may see fit for the rearing
 support and education of my
 Children by my union with James
 that he invest the same and
 use the interest for their use and
 from time to time use the principal
 when necessary to the support of
 said Children said trustee may
 exert the principal of the remainder
 buying the real estate further
 I direct that W. L. look act as my
 executor without bond provided
 he will act in such capacity
 without compensation of any
 kind Signe and declared
 at the residence of C^t H Underhill
 on the 14th day of February 1894
 Mary Ann Kennedy
 Mrs Charles Underhill
 Attest
 J. C. Eastelman

Mary Ann Stenady here
 Codicil to Will
 Whereas I Mary Ann Stenady did
 on the 14th day of Feb 1894 make
 and publish my last will
 and testament and now I
 make and publish this my
 Codicil to the same not ~~revoking~~
 my last Will & Testament except
 as herein provided.

First I direct that C H Underhill trustee
 as appointed in my last Will &
 testament take all of my
 property as therein provided
 and he shall invest for the
 use of my son Frank W Lockman
 the sum of Twenty five dollars
 instead of One hundred dollars
 as provided in my Will subject
 to the same Conditions & restrictions
 as shown by my Will.

Secondly I Will and direct that my executor
 W L Cook act as my executor
 to execute this my Codicil
 and he is directed to convert
 all my property both real
 and personal into money or
 some as practicable and turn
 the same over to C H Underhill
 my said trustee subject to the
 Conditions of my Will and this
 my Codicil and to facilitate
 matters I direct that said W L Cook
 executor execute all deed or
 other papers as may be necessary
 to the conversion of my property
 into money said Executor is to
 act without compensation
 without bond signed and
 witnessed in the presence of
 Witnesses on the 28th day of Feb 1894
 Mary Ann Stenady

Mary Ann Stenady here
 Attest
 My Commissioner
 R L Tuck
 Mrs C Underhill

Received in Court Court April 12th 1894
 This day a paper writing was
 presented in open Court by
 W L Cook and it appearing from
 the testimony of W L Charles
 Underhill and C H Underhill
 Subscribing hereto to the same
 that the said paper writing is
 as it purports to be the last
 Will & testament of Mary Ann
 Stenady deceased and it further
 appearing that W L Cook is named
 in said Will as the executor of
 the same and he having
 qualified according to Law
 it is therefore ordered by
 the Court that he be clothed
 with all the powers and
 charges with all the duties
 pertaining to the execution
 of said Will and that the
 Clerk of this Court issue Letters
 Testamentary according
 to Law.
 T H Edgson

Recorded Book B of Wills
 on the 12th April 1894
 T H Edgson
 Clerk

Last Will and Testament of
Edward Mason.

In the Name of God Amen.

I Edward Mason being of sound
and disposing Mind do make and
publish and declare this is my
Last Will and Testament hereby
revoking all other Wills by me at
any time made.

I stand ^{1st} Will devise and bequeath
to Mary E. Mason all my household
and Kitchen Furniture for her use
during her Natural life only also
one team and Wagon implements
of husbandry and all necessary
Gear for them and a Side Saddle
as to the Hogs and Cattle they are for
her love and use and do what she
will with them as also a Mare
should there be more than one
but all other things given in this
item except the Hogs Cattle and
Wagon. The said Mary E. Mason
shall only take and receive a
Life Estate in the same.

2nd To my son Edward Mason I
will and bequeath my best
Violin Case and Violin and Bow Op
era Silver Dinning Fork and one
Silver plated Desert Knife and
Fork.

3rd To my Daughter Caroline (now
Mrs N.E. Patton) the Sewing Machine
she has in her possession if
she dies without issue the same
to revert to my Daughter
Mary Mason.

4th To my Daughter Fanny M. Mason
my Dressing Case and Contents
my Gold Watch, my Italian Violin
and one of the Bows in the Violin.

Case before referred to The Silver
Sugar Tongs, Salt Spoon teaspoon
small Silver Fork and the balance
of the Silver plated Desert Knives
and Forks after distribution
according to the several items
of this Will also a Mare Papias
the 1st Choice a Sewing Machine
and all the Household and Kitchen
Furniture except what is otherwise
disposed of in this Will after the
death of her Mother.

5th To my Daughter Mary Mason
a silver plated Knife and Fork
and the Bureau after her Mother's
death.

6th To Asenther Mason and to O. Mason
to each one a Silver plated Desert
Knife and to the former my
best riding Saddle and to the
latter my Saddle and Saddle.

7th I will devise and bequeath to
my Daughters (Caroline and
Fanny) M. Mason the land of which
I now do seized and possessed
of as follows. To my Daughter
Caroline all the land on the North
side of Beaver Dam Creek up to
and below the Meadow which
goes with the tract on the
South side of the river. And
should she die without issue
the same to revert to my son
Edward Mason, should he die
leaving no living issue the same
to revert to my Daughter Mary
Mason.

My Daughter Fanny M. Mason
to take the land with all
appurtenances on the South side of
the creek with the aforesaid

Meadow and land adjoining to the creek and on the upper side of the meadow on the North side of the creek a right of way being reserved for the tract on the N. side of the Creek all expense of fencing and gates suitable to prevent the trespass of any kind of stock to be borne by the party to whom this privilege of thoroughfare is granted. The said Fanny M. Mason to come into possession of the land together with all its appurtenances such as the House Barn &c. which she takes subject to the right of her Mother's Dower and Homestead as given to her under the law of Tennessee at her Mother's death, at once to all that is not required by her Mother's Dower and Homestead.

8th To Mary E. Mason Mother of the above named children the Dower or Dower and Homestead as she may be legally entitled to on the land conveyed to Fanny M. Mason and Mrs. M. E. Custer for the term of her Natural Life.
9th I devise and Bequeath the Sheds to Mary E. Mason and To Fanny M. Mason as also all money in my possession and saving and
10th It is further my will and I hereby devise and bequeath all the remainder of my Property of whatever kind and Description I may die possessed of to the said Fanny M. Mason my Daughter whom I hereby appoint my Sole Exr. of this my last Will and Testament.
Signed, Sealed and published

This the 4 day of Sept. Anno Domini One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety In the Presence of E. C. Dennis and J. C. Sevinny who Witnesses of the same in the Presence of the Notary and at his request and saw him sign and heard him acknowledge the same as his last Will and Testament.

Witnesses

E. C. Dennis
J. C. Sevinny

Edward Mason

Dixon Co. Court Sept Term 1892
This day a proper Motion was presented to the Court praying to be the last Will and Testament of Edward Mason Decd which was proved to be such by the Oaths of E. C. Dennis and J. C. Sevinny the subscribing Witnesses to the same and ordered recorded

T. H. Gregory, Clerk

53 Last Will and Testament of Peter C. Christie

State of Indiana, Miami County S.S.

Please at a regular term of the Miami Circuit Court began and held at the Court House begun and held at in the City of Peru on the 1st Monday and 5th day of November 1894 Present the Hon. Judge W. Cox Judge of said Court and on the 13th judicial day thereof the same being Monday November 19th 1894 the Court Judge aforesaid where the following proceedings were had to wit:

In the Court of

Peter Christie Deceased, E. Will Probated in Open Court

Comes now William W. Garrison one of the subscribing witnesses to the last will and Testament of Peter C. Christie late of Miami County Indiana deceased and in open Court files and presents to the Court an instrument of writing as and for the last will and Testament of said decedent; also files written

Proof of said will which will and proof are in these words, to wit
In the name of the Benevolent Father of all

I Peter Christian of Miami County in the State of Indiana
do make and publish this my last will and Testament hereby
revoicing all former wills by me made.

Item 1st — It is my will and desire that all my just debts and
funeral expenses be paid out of my personal estate as soon after
my decease as may be expedient. And in case my wife Sarah
Christian survives me, at her death it is my desire and I so
will and direct that her just debts and funeral expenses be paid
out of my personal estate remaining in her hands at the
time of her decease.

Item 2nd — I devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah
Christian for use and control of what issues and profits
of the South East Quarter of Section No Thirty five (35) in
Township No Twenty five (25) North of Range No Four East in
Miami County in the State of Indiana; Containing 160 acres
the East half of the fractional North West quarter of Section No
Twenty (2) in Township No Twenty four (24) North of Range four
(4) East in Howard County in the State of Indiana; Containing
76 acres more or less, (said lands constituting my homestead
farm) and all my personal property of whatever nature
or kind (after the payment of my just debts and funeral
expenses) during her natural life in Trust, the proceeds thereof
to be disposed of by her as follows:

1st to the payment of my just debts & funeral expenses and to
the payment of all taxes and assessments or other legal charges
imposed on said Real estate and personal property remaining in
her hands from time to time and to the payment of necessary
repairs on said lands. 3rd to the payment of a liberal
pension and care for herself during her life and any surplus
to be held for the benefit of the legatee specified and in
order that she may fully carry the trust imposed upon her
I hereby grant her full power to dispose of any or all the
personal property and to receive & reinvest the proceeds thereof
on other or like property for the use & benefit of herself & my
children herein particularly named as she may think proper without
being required to render an accounting to any person or
Court for her doings in the Trust: the same to be in lieu of
her interest in my estate.

Item 3rd After the death of my said wife I direct that my

Executor hereinafter named take charge of all manner rights and
credits and other personal property remaining in her hands or under
her control and convert the personal property into money at private
or public sale without notice on such terms of credit as he may
deem proper and out of the gross assets to pay the just debts and
funeral expenses of my wife and the balance and the balance of
the costs of administration of my estate and pay my daughter
Anna Miller liberally for her services in looking care of myself
& wife each of our lives and the surplus if any to be disposed
of as follows. I have heretofore given to my daughter Anna Miller
by way of advancements the sum of \$144. I now give and bequeath
to Peter Shiesman James Shiesman Sarah Shiesman Christian Shiesman
Egna Shiesman Ira Shiesman Noah Shiesman children of my deceased
daughter Lydia Shiesman the sum of \$50. which with \$30 advanced to
their mother in her life time is equal to \$84. I give and bequeath
to my son Christian Christian the sum of \$134 which with \$100
heretofore advanced to him is equal to \$234 making the amount
received & to be received by Christian out of my estate before
general distribution \$500. less than the amount received, and to be
received by my daughter and the children of my deceased
daughter. All my other property both Real and Personal not
herein particularly devised to be divided into three equal
shares per share I bequeath to my son Christian. One share
to my daughter Anna Miller; and the remaining share to the
children of my deceased daughter Lydia Shiesman.

Item 4th — I devise and bequeath to John Christian my adopted
son and to his heirs and assigns forever One Acre and 20 rods
of land off of the East end of a tract of 175 acres of land bought
by me from J. H. Gregory and held by me under title bond
dated October 5th 1889 which land is located in Howard County
in the State of Tennessee; which said land is to be in full
of his interest in my estate.

Item 5th — I devise and bequeath to my son Christian Christian
The East half of the fractional North West quarter of Section No two
(2) in Township No Twenty four (24) North of Range No Four (4)
East in Howard County in the State of Indiana Containing 76
acres more or less subject to the life estate herein bequeathed to my
wife.

Item 6th — I devise and bequeath to Peter Shiesman James Shiesman
Egna Shiesman Ira Shiesman and Noah Shiesman children of my
deceased daughter Lydia Shiesman the South East quarter the South

half of the North East quarter and the East half of the South West quarter of the South East quarter of Section No Thirty Five (35) in Township No Twenty five (25) North of Range Four (4) East in Miami County in the State of Indiana containing 80 acres, subject however to the life estate herein bequeathed to my wife.

I then 7th - I devise and bequeath to my daughter Bessie Miller the North West quarter, the West half of the South West quarter and the North half of the North East quarter of the South East quarter of Section No Thirty five (35) in Township No Twenty five (25) North of Range No (4) East in Miami County in the State of Indiana containing 80 acres subject however to the life estate herein bequeathed to my wife. I hereby constitute and appoint my esteemed friend Cornelius Scheller executor of this my last will and having full confidence in his integrity it is my will that he be not required to give bond for the faithful performance of his trust but that he make due report in final settlement of my estate to Court.

In testimony hereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 23rd day of June 1890.

Peter C. Christner

Signed and acknowledged by Peter C. Christner as his last will and testament in our presence and signed by us in his presence

Wm W. Sullivan

John M. Sullivan

State of Indiana Miami County S.S.

Be it remembered that on the 19th day of November 1894 William W. Sullivan one of the subscribing witnesses to the within and foregoing last will and testament of Peter C. Christner late of said County deceased personally appeared before Joseph N. Larimer Clerk of the Circuit Court of Miami County in the State of Indiana and being duly sworn by the Clerk of said Court upon his oath declared and testified as follows, that is to say, that on the 23rd day of June 1890 he saw the said Peter C. Christner sign his name to said instrument in writing by and for his last will and testament, and that this defendant at the same time heard the said Peter C. Christner declare the said instrument in writing to be his last will and testament and that the said instrument in writing was

at the same time at the request of the said Peter C. Christner and with his consent attested and subscribed by the said William W. Sullivan and John M. Sullivan in the presence of said testator and in the presence of each other as subscribing witnesses thereto and that the said Peter C. Christner was at the time of signing and subscribing of said instrument in writing as aforesaid of full age, that is more than twenty one years of age, and of sound and disposing mind and memory and not under any coercion or restraint, as the said defendant hereby believes and that said Peter C. Christner died on the 11th day of Novr 1894, and further defendant saith not.

William W. Sullivan

Subscribed and sworn to by the said William W. Sullivan before me Joseph N. Larimer Clerk of said Court at the City of Peru the 19th day of Novr 1894. In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said Court.

(Seal)

Joseph N. Larimer Clerk

It is therefore considered by the Court that said will be and is hereby admitted to Probate.

The State of Indiana Miami County S.S.

I Joseph N. Larimer Clerk of the Circuit Court of Miami County Indiana do hereby certify that the within annexed will and testament of Peter C. Christner has been duly admitted to probate and duly proved by the testimony of William W. Sullivan one of the subscribing witnesses thereto that a complete record of said will and of the testimony of the said William W. Sullivan in proof thereof has been by me duly made and recorded in Book No 3, Pages 459-460-461-462-463, of the Records of wills of said County. In attestation whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and have affixed the seal of said Court at the City of Peru this 19th day of Novr 1894.

Joseph N. Larimer

Clerk Circuit Court Miami Co

I Joseph N. Larimer Clerk of the Circuit Court for the County of Miami in the State of Indiana do certify that annexed to be a true copy of the last will of Peter C. Christner late of said County deceased, and of the Certificate of Probate as indorsed thereon and Cornelius

E. H. Hatcher having duly qualified as required by law as Executor is duly authorized to take upon himself the Administration of said estate upon himself according to such will.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court the 19th day of November 1894.

Seal

State of Indiana }
Circuit Court of Miami Co
Miami County } I, Jacob T. Boy, Judge Circuit Court Miami
The same being the 5th Judicial Circuit of the State of Indiana
do hereby Certify that Joseph H. Larimer is Clerk of the Miami
Circuit Court, and that the Signature of Joseph H. Larimer
to the above Certificate is genuine and that he was at
said date Clerk of the Miami Circuit Court. In Testimony Whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said Court at Peru
Indiana this 4th day of January A.D. 1895. Jacob T. Boy
Judge Miami Co. C.

State of Tennessee } County Court Clerk's Office Dec 8th 1894.
DeKalb County } It being the 1st Monday in Dec^r
There was the foregoing certified copy of the last Will and
Testament of Peter Christian died with the Certificate of
Probate and authentication of same presented, and the
same was read recorded which is accordingly done
in Vol. Book D. Pages 319-320-321-322-323 & 324
Witness my hand at Office this Dec 11th 1894

H. J. Larimer Clerk

45-7 Last Will and Testament of C. E. Moody

I, Charles E. Moody of the County of DeKalb State of Tennessee
do make and publish this as my last will and testament
revoking any will that I may have made heretofore.

I will and bequeath to my son Robt. W. Moody my home
and lot at Githens Station Tenn (Tenn City) containing about four
acres now occupied by myself and son Orson W. Moody. I also
will and bequeath to my said son Robt. W. Moody all the fur-
niture and parlor fixtures as it is to-day.

I want my daughter Gennie Ward to have my bed room and occupy it and the bedding.

The balance of the beds and bedding and furniture I want
equally divided between my children.

I will to my son Or. Moody place No one which contains
fifty acres including all out houses and the dwelling
The place No 2 I will also to my said C. E. Moody; I will to
him also place No 3 which also contains fifty acres.
I will and bequeath to W. C. Moody my horse and buggy.
C. E. Moody.

We have this day signed our names to this will in the presence of
Marcell Moody and by his request

Gno C. Farnes
Gennie Ward

Codex. No 1.

It is my request for Gennie Ward and Pat Ward to have
my timber of land which is known as the No. Ridge land it
contains 200 acres. It is my request to have it sold and
equally divided between the 3 children, that is my last request.
all I have got
C. E. Moody

Codex. No. 2

Nashville Miss 24

This is my wish and desire this day of. I can sell the places
that Bur Moody and Wiley Rogerswood live on sell for
support me if I can't sell it is my wish but desire to sell
the two places and divide the money between the 6 children. This
is my will and desire this. Matt carry it out I want to
do as near right as I can. This is my will.
C. E. Moody.

State of Tennessee DeKalb County Jan 7th 1895

This day was presented in open Court the last will and
testament and the two Codexes thereto added, which paper
proving purporting to be the last will and testament of C. E.
Moody deceased was duly proven to be such by the oaths of
Gennie Ward Gno C. Farnes, two of the subscribing witnesses to
the same and by the oaths of R. W. Moody and B. W. Moody
who testified in open Court that the Codexes to said will
were used wholly in the hand writing of their mother C. E. Moody
with which they are acquainted and that said Codexes were
found among the valuable papers of said C. E. Moody after
his death, whereupon the Court ordered said will to be
recorded.

State of Tennessee } County Court Clerk's Office Jan 7th 1895
DeKalb County }

This was the foregoing will and Codicils and Certificate of Probate recorded in the Will Book B. Pages 325-326.
N. J. Larkins, Clerk.

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Last Will and Testament of Jesse L. Edney

I know all men that I Jesse L. Edney being in sound mind and in the fear of God, do give and bequeath to Grand son W. A. Edney and his heirs forever all the property that I may die possessed of consisting of my tract of land containing about eighty acres more or less lying on Bear Creek in the State of Tennessee DeKalb County & Civil District No 2 also what household effects that I have notes and accounts and what moneys that I may leave and I further appoint the said W. A. Edney my Executor to settle my business after my death and I make this will voluntary without any influence of any person whatever - Given under my hand and seal this February the 24th 1894
J. L. Edney.

State of Tennessee & Civil District No 2
DeKalb County & I Andrew Block a Notary Public in and for said County do hereby certify that I went to the residence of the within mentioned W. A. Edney to obtain the acknowledgment of Jesse L. Edney to his last will and testament which I read to him in presence of W. A. Edney and others and asked him if the within was satisfactory he replied it was exactly as he wished it to be. As witnesses my hand - Seal of office this 24th day of February 1894.
Andrew Block Notary Public

W. A. Edney.

And I further certify W. A. Edney one of the witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Jesse L. Edney has signed his name to the above this 24th day of December 1894
Andrew Block Notary Public

State of Tennessee & April Term 1895 - April 1st
DeKalb County & This day W. A. Edney produced in open Court the foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last will of J. L. Edney died and the same having been duly proved to be such by the oath of W. A. Edney a subscribing witness thereto sworn in open Court, the same is admitted and ordered recorded by the Court - which is accordingly done this April 3rd 1895
Witness my hand at office this April 3rd 1895
N. J. Larkins Clerk

456 Last Will and Testament of L. C. Totum

In the name of God, Amen
I the said L. C. Totum do hereby certify that I am the owner of the following property to-wit: all my real and personal property of every description the land is not to be sold or divided until my youngest child becomes of age, my personal property is to be divided among them as they become Twenty and years of age by my Executors if it becomes necessary to sell any of my personal property it is to be sold by my executor for the best benefit of my children my property is subject to the control of my executor for the protection of my children. Then fairly and lawfully I do hereby name and appoint as my Executors J. H. P. Totum and L. B. Bovee and in making their bonds as such they are excused except themselves.

In witness whereof I do this my will signed and sealed this the 15th day of October 1894.
L. C. Totum
Witnesses
J. T. Hudson
J. W. Adcock & State of Tennessee DeKalb County

April Term 1895 - April 1st

On this day a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of L. C. Totum died are produced in open Court, and the same having been duly proved to be such by the oaths of J. T. Hudson and J. W. Adcock subscribing witnesses thereto sworn in open Court, the same was admitted and ordered recorded by the Court which is accordingly done this April 3rd 1895.

Witness N. J. Larkins Clerk at office this April 3rd 1895
N. J. Larkins Clerk

Last Will and Testament of M. G. Harris Deed

We Moses G. Harris, Sr. & wife Jane Harris make and publish this as my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other Wills made by us, first, that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible by my executor that is hereafter named.

Second, that we give and bequeath that is to say, that if I Moses G. Harris dies first that my wife Jane Harris is to have full possession of all our property both personal and real her natural life to sell any of the property she may see proper to sell except the home place that we now live on and if I Jane Harris dies first then Moses G. Harris my husband is to have the same power as above.

Third, that we give and bequeath to our daughter Mary Chapin Harris the home place that we now live on about 83 acres her natural life and at her death to be sold and equally divided between all the heirs, also all the household and kitchen furniture except three feather beds and bed clothes to go with these and these beds are to be for E. J. Harris, J. T. Harris and Joe Harris also we give and bequeath to Mary Chapin Harris at the death of both of us any horse she may select belongs to us also one cow and colt of her own selection.

Fourth, that if I Moses G. Harris dies first that my executor here named W. S. Harris as my executor has the right to sell enough of personal property to pay all my debts and he has the right to sell private or public and Fifth, that we want the said W. S. Harris to qualify as executor without bond.

Sixth, and we give and bequeath to our boy Eliza Harris

\$400.00 dollar in money or stock and we give and bequeath to Joe Harris our child fifty dollars in money or stock.

Seventh, after the above distribution has been made if there is any thing left it is to be equally divided with all the children except our boy B. F. Harris who has had one hundred dollars and after all the rest of the children get enough to the amount to make them equal then the remainder of any to equally divided between all of our children.

Eighth, that our executor W. S. Harris have our hay mow and hay rake and hay cups for his trouble as executor of this will we witness whereof we do this my Will we do hereby set our hands and seal on this the eighth day of April 1895.
Signed in the presence of M. G. Harris, Sr.
of B. F. McCarlin } Jane Harris
J. W. Bennett }

State of Tennessee, Dickson County

May Term, 1895. May 6th

On this day a proper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Moses G. Harris and wife Jane Harris was produced in open court, and the same having been duly sworn to be such by the oath of B. F. McCarlin one of the subscribing witnesses thereto ~~was~~ sworn in open court, the same was admitted and ordered recorded by the court which is accordingly done this May 6th 1895.
Witness H. J. Larkins Clerk of office this May 6th 1895.

H. J. Larkins, Clerk.

G. Egerton Admr of A.F. Scott decd

G. Egerton Admr vs Transcript, H. L. & A. L. Scott.
State of Tennessee }
Dickson County }

Be it Remembered, that at a Circuit Court began and held in and for said County of Dickson at the Court House in the Town of Charlotte on the third Monday (it being the 18th day) in March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety five, and of the independence of the United States the 119th year present and presiding the Hon W L Grigsby Judge of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit of Tennessee the following proceedings were had and entered of record to-wit: March Term Th^{rs} 20 March 1895:
G. Egerton Admr of } Contested Will This day
A.F. Scott Decd. } Cause the parties by
vs } Attorneys, and came again
H. L. & A. L. Scott } The Jury empaneled and sworn to try this cause to-wit: J. K. P. Tatum, Dick Donegan, M. L. Lamfley, John T. Brown, M. A. S. Berry, J. L. Finerson, A. D. Nash, N. G. Cannon, J. H. Garbrough, Berry Taylor, T. A. Johnson, and W. D. Carley, and resumed the further consideration of this cause who having heard the remainder of the testimony in the cause, argument of counsel and charge of the Court upon their oaths do say they find for the plaintiff, and that the paper writing in controversy is the last will and testament of A.F. Scott decd.

It is therefore considered by the Court that the Verdict of the Jury be made the judgment of this Court, and that the plaintiff recover of the Defendants A. L. Scott and H. L. Scott, and W. E. Sullivan and A. G. Rickett their securities for the prosecution the costs of this cause, except the fees of witnesses fees of Plaintiffs witnesses that were not examined, for which execution may issue, and it is ordered by the Court that a copy

of these proceedings be certified to the County Court of Dickson County there to be recorded as requested by law.

I J. A. Dodson Clerk of the Circuit Court of Dickson County Certify that the foregoing is a true and perfect copy of the Judgment of the Court and proceedings had in the ~~cause~~ Case of G. Egerton Admr of A.F. Scott decd against H. L. & A. L. Scott contested Will as appears of record in my office.

Given under my hand at office in Charlotte the 21st day of May 1895 J. A. Dodson Clerk

And the Will is set out below in the words and figures as follows -

Last Will and Testament of A.F. Scott decd

I A.F. Scott of Dickson being in reasonable health and sound mind do hereby make this as my last Will and Testament, revoking all former Wills if any made by me. First it is my Will and desire that after my death my funeral expenses shall be paid first, and next that all my just debts if any be paid, and next that my widow have control of all my effects as long as she remains a widow, or until my last Children become of age. Then as I have already given my two oldest sons a lot a piece, I then desire that my last Children, Clarence A. Scott, and Lea Alwood Scott have my lot on Broad & High Streets, fronting on Broad 167 feet and running back 150 feet, equally divided between them, and I give unto my daughter Lea Alwood my Organ. And if my wife widow should need the proceeds I desire her to sell the lot on Center Avenue or the shop lot just as it suits her, and it is my desire that my store house on Main Street be equally divided among my four Children, which should be done at the marriage or death of my widow. This the 3 day of March 1894 Signed Sealed and delivered in

A. F. Scott Deceased —

our presents.

Witness.

J. A. Myatt

J. Best

A. Myatt

A. F. Scott

H. J. Lascins Clerk.

Last will and testament of Elisha Bell, Decd.

I Elisha Bell of Dickson County State Tennessee being in my usual health and of sound mind mind and memory do hereby make this my last will and testament.

I give and bequeath to my affectionate wife Martha Jane Bell my home tract of land whereon I now live embracing the hill land dwelling house and the out house and 25 acres of my bottom land at the lower end of said tract adjoining the Raworth tract of land containing 40 acres belonging to R. A. Collier together with all the household and kitchen furniture to have and to hold during her natural life and at her death to descend my three children, to wit J. S. Bell, Thos. B. Bell and my daughter, E. E. Turner, to be equally divided between them. I give also to my wife Martha Jane Bell in her own right four Beds and furniture and Bedstead together with whatever she may acquire by her own industry hereafter.

I give to her also 2 head horses 2 cows & one yoke of Oxen & Wagon and 20 head of hogs such as she may select and all the poultry for her use and benefit during her natural life and at her death to be equally divided between my three children J. S. Bell Thos. B. Bell and E. E. Turner.

I wish my body decently buried and all my just debts paid I gave and bequeathed to my daughter E. E. Turner the tract of land on which she now lives containing 100 acres more or less and situated on the waters of Bear River bounded as follows on the East by the lands of R. A. Collier on the North by the lands of J. S. Bell and on the South by the lands of Brown Hopper I own one other tract of land of about 100 acres more or less situated between Bear and Joe Branch the same being a portion of the old home stead I wish this tract to be sold at my death and the proceeds equally divided between my 3 children to wit J. S. Bell and Thos. B. Bell and E. E. Turner. Provided the same has not been personally sold by myself I hereby appoint my sons J. S. Bell and Thos. B. Bell my Executors and desire that no Bond be required of them I think it not amiss to state that at the time of the marriage of Martha Jane Bell and myself she owned in her own name certain property and in order to compensate her for that I hereby give to her authority to make any disposition of the property that I owned she thinks proper at or before her death, to wit all the stock here to fore given to her and decreed together with all the farming tools and implements I hereby authorize the use of timber for firewood or clearing or any necessary repairs about the place and no further. I hereupon ratify that the stock heretofore given to my wife, to wit 2 head horses 2 cows and calves and 20 head hogs household and kitchen furniture she is authorized to use them or make any disposition of them as she may think proper I testimony whereof I have placed my hand and seal this 15th day of July 1885.

Test

R. A. Collier

Elisha Bell (seal)

J. A. Myatt J. Best H. J. Lascins Clerk

Last Will and Testament of Susan Knight
of Cumberland Furnace County of Dickson 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 expences shall be
paid first fully paid.

Second I give devise and bequeath all the rest residue
and remainder of my estate real and personal to
my daughter Pattie Cunningham Wife of Phill
Cunningham To have and to hold to her my
said Daughter and to her heirs and assigns
Forever.

I also give and bequeath my entire interest in
the estate of my daughter Florence Nea Mamie
Hawkins Deceased to Pattie Cunningham
wife of Phill Cunningham of whom I am
now solely dependant.

This December The 31st 1894

Witness
J. J. Lee
H. D. Cunningham } Susan Knight
her mark

Which having been duly proven before the Court
on the 4 day of March 1895 was recorded
in Will Book (B.) Page 334 in County
Court Clerk's Office Dickson County Tenn
Attest H. J. Larkins Clerk

Last Will and Testament of James H. Fowlkes Deed
March The 31st day 1893.

I James H. Fowlkes do make and publish
this as my last will and Testament hereby revoking
and making void all others wills, by me at any time
made. First I direct that my funeral expences
and all my debts be paid as soon after my
death as possible out of any monies that I
may die possessed of or may first come into
the hands of my executor.

Secondly. I give and bequeath to W. P. Flowers

James H. Fowlkes Deed
Twenty Dollars, W. P. Flowers Fifteen Dollars, and Gabe
Fowlkes Ten Dollars, extry for taking care and
waiting on me.

Thirdly. I give and bequeath the remainder of my
money or effects W. P. Flowers, M. E. Lums, S. B.
Fowlkes, M. J. Doughten heirs, and S. P. Spencer
heirs, The remainder to be equally divided
between said heirs after my death.

Fourthly. My son W. J. Fowlkes was not mentioned in the
will because his interest was included when
I sold him my land.

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint of
Lums my executor in witness whereof
I do to this my will set my hand and seal
This The 31. day of March 1893.

Witness
B. F. Tidwell
J. H. Fowlkes
G. M. Tidwell

In J. H. Fowlkes }
Will } This day was presented in open
Court a will purporting to be the last
Will of J. H. Fowlkes, and B. F. Tidwell being
duly sworn by me this day deposed and said
that he signed said paper at the request of
J. H. Fowlkes, and heard him say or declare the
same to be his last will, and that said
Fowlkes, was of sound mind at the
execution thereof.

This 5 day of August 1895

H. J. Larkins Clerk
Recorded in will Book (B) Pages 334 & 35
Attest H. J. Larkins Clerk

Last Will & Testament of Rev J J Pickett Decd

I J J Pickett 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 means that I may die possessed of or that may first come into the hands of my executor.

Secondly. I give and bequeath to my wife Jane Pickett all my house hold & Kitchen furniture and also an equal division of all other effects that I may die possessed of.

I further give and bequeath to my three daughters Margaret Rebecca Keinds, Mary Jane Turner & Martha D Esslinger an equal share with my wife in all the effects I may leave except the above mentioned.

As my daughter Mary Jane Turner is dead I give her share in my estate to her children & husband the Rev W A Turner to be divided equally between them and direct the portion belonging to her minor children be placed in the hands of their father the Rev W A Turner to keep for them till they become of age.

Lastly. I do appoint and nominate M V Smith & W V Nesbitt my executors they giving bond with good and sufficient security. In witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand and seal.

This August 4th 1893.

J J Pickett

Witness

W J Norris

W T Adams.

In Rev J J Pickett's
Will

This day was Presented in open Court a will purporting to be the

last will of J J Pickett and being duly sworn deposed and said that he signed said Paper at the request of J J Pickett and heard him declare the same to be his last will and that said Pickett was of sound mind at the time of the execution thereof.

Sworn to before me this

Aug 5th 1893 - H J Lassins Clerk } W T Adams

Last Will and Testament of J T Henslee Decd

I J T Henslee, being of sound mind, yet realizing the uncertainties of life and desiring to so arrange my worldly affairs that after my death whatever property real or personal I may leave behind me may be utilized to the fullest extent & inure to the greatest benefit of those dear ones who in the ordinary course of nature, will survive me, do hereby make this my last will & Testament.

Item 1. I desire that my executors hereinafter named satisfy all my just debts and defray my burial expenses out of the proceeds of my personal property and effects.

Item 2. I desire that my executors as soon as possible after their qualification discharge my part of the indebtedness to the Farmers' Building & Loan & Savings Association of Nashville Tennessee as evidenced by the joint deed of Trust of Jos. G. Henslee & myself to said Association originally given to secure the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500.00) & which is an encumbrance upon the lot & Brick Store building thereon purchased by said Jos. G. Henslee and myself from Lowell & Bryan, & situated on Main Street in Dickson Tennessee & I desire that my share of said indebtedness be discharged out of the proceeds of my personal property & effects.

J. T. Henslee Deed Will

- Item 3. To my affectionate wife Dora M. Henslee I give and bequeath the residue or remainder of my personal property of any and all description.
- Item 4. To my affectionate wife aforesaid, I give and bequeath my entire one half (½) interest in the Drug business heretofore and now carried on by under the firm name of Henslee & Myatt at Dickson Tennessee such interest including the stock of goods Notes and accounts outstanding.
- Item 5. Realizing that my son Pitt & my daughter Floy have received advantages of education, care and maintenance that my other & two youngest children Loo & Vallie have not yet so thoroughly enjoyed by reason of their tender age, I therefore direct my executors hereinafter named to take charge of my half interest in the property purchased by Jos. G. Henslee & myself from Lovell & Bryan the same being described in Item 2 and apply the rents & profits derived from my said interest therein to the proper education, care and maintenance of my said children Loo & Vallie, for a period of ten (10) years from date of my decease, & I further direct my executors to apply the rents & profits derived from the stable lot in Dickson Tenn. purchased by me from J. T. Moore & wife to the same uses & purposes & for the same period of time.
- Item 6. For the same reasons heretofore expressed in Item 5, I direct my executors hereinafter named to take charge of my seven hundred (700) acres farming and pasture lands situated in Taylor County Texas, & apply the rents and profits arising therefrom to the same uses and purposes set forth above in the preceding Item (5) five and for the same period.
- Item 7. Should my executors hereinafter named, deem it proper & prudent & advisable to sell any portion or all of the real property set forth in Item (5) five & (6) six, I hereby authorize & empower them to make such sale or sales & to convey such property

J. T. Henslee Deed Will

- so sold to the purchaser or purchasers by deed, & I desire that the proceeds of such sale or sales be invested to the best possible advantage and the income derived from such investment or investments be applied to the uses & purposes expressed in the preceding Item (5) five & (6) six & for the same period of time.
- Item 8. After the expiration of the period of ten (10) years as above named in the preceding items (5) five (6) six & (7) seven, it is my will and desire that the property named in said items (5) five & (6) six & or the proceeds of any sale or sales thereof that may have been previously effected be divided equally between my wife, Dora M. Henslee & all my children, each one to share alike.
- Item 9. I give, devise & bequeath to my beloved wife, Dora M. Henslee, all of my undivided one-half (½) interest in & to the lot & building thereon situated on the corner of Railroad and Main Streets in Dickson Tennessee, heretofore & now owned by the firm of Henslee & Myatt, to have and to hold the same to her sole and separate use & benefit during the term of her natural life.
- Item 10. It is my will and desire that my wife, Dora M. Henslee use and enjoy as a homestead the house and lot situated on the corner of Murrell Street & free cleared by me of W. E. Bellum wife; but should such use and occupancy become undesirable or detrimental to her, my Executors are hereby empowered to take charge of and rent said premises, or if it appear advantageous to do so, to sell said premises and to apply the rents and profits or the proceeds of such sale, if any, to the use and benefit of my said wife Dora M. Henslee during the term of her natural life; or if it appear best to my Executors to do so they may convert the proceeds of such sale, if any be made, in another homestead for the use and occupancy of

J. T. Henslee, Deceased. Will.

Item 11 It is my desire that the several policies of insurance now carried by ~~me~~ upon my life, to wit, a policy in the Knights of Honor ~~for \$1000~~ payable equally to my wife Dora M. Henslee, and my daughter Lura; a policy of \$1000 in the Knights and Ladies of Honor payable to my daughter Mary; and a policy in the New York Life of \$1000 assigned to my daughter Vallie; shall be taken by the several beneficiaries under said policies named; and it is my express will and desire that the several amounts so taken by the beneficiaries under said policies, shall not be counted as advancements to the beneficiaries so designated.

Item 12 It is my desire that my executors take charge of the (6) six lots owned by me in the Town of Abilene Texas; & they are hereby authorized & empowered to sell such property or any part thereof (whenever such a course shall be deemed by them to be wise & prudent & to make title to the purchaser or purchasers & it is my will & desire that the proceeds of such sale or sales be divided equally among my said wife and all my children.

Item 13 I hereby designate & appoint my beloved wife Dora M. Henslee & my dutiful & affectionate son Pitt Henslee as my executors to carry out the provisions of this will, & it is my desire that no bond be required of them for the faithful discharge of their duties as executors, knowing as I do full well that they will respect my wishes in every particular, to their prudence, care, & above all, their love, & consign my little ones, with an abiding faith in their affection honor & unswerving integrity.

Witness my hand at Dickson Tenn.
 This the 20 day of Feb 1895
 J. T. Henslee -----
 Witnesses to signature, H. C. Richardson
 W. F. Davis

J. T. Henslee Deceased
Codicil To above

Item 1 It is my express wish & desire that my brother Jos. G. Henslee act as Guardian to my infant daughter Eva & trusting implicitly in his integrity it is my wish that no bond of any kind be required of him for the faithful discharge of his duties as such Guardian.

Item 2 It is my express will & desire that my beloved wife Dora M. Henslee act as Guardian to my children Floy & Vallie & that no bond be required of her for the faithful discharge of her duties as such Guardian.

Item 3 In the event of the death of my said brother Jos. G. Henslee, or of my said wife Dora M. Henslee, or in the event that she should remarry prior to the arrival at majority of any or all of their respective wards, above designated I desire that my son Pitt Henslee assume the duties of such deceased Guardian or Guardians, and that no bond be required of him in the premises.

Witness my hand this February 28th 1895 -

at Dickson Tenn. J. T. Henslee

Witnesses T. D. McCreary
L. Shaw

In and to J. T. Henslee's will, this day was presented in open court, a will purporting to be the last will of J. T. Henslee, and being duly sworn H. C. Richardson and W. F. Davis, deposed and said: that they signed said paper at the request of J. T. Henslee, and heard him declare the same to be his last will; and that the said J. T. Henslee was of sound mind at the time of the execution thereof; and that J. T. Henslee signed this will in our presence. Sworn to by the above witnesses, before me this Aug 5, 1895.

H. J. Larrison, Clerk.

Dr. J. T. Henslee, Deed.
Codicil to above.

In Dr. J. T. Henslee's

Codicil to will. } This day was presented in
 open court a codicil to will purporting to be the
 last Codicil to will of J. T. Henslee, and T. F. McCreary
 and L. Shaul being duly sworn, deposed and
 said: that they signed said paper at the request
 of J. T. Henslee and heard him declare the same
 to be his last Codicil to will; and that said
 J. T. Henslee was of sound mind at the time
 of the execution thereof. Sworn to by the above
 witnesses, T. F. McCreary & L. Shaul, before me
 this Aug. 5, 1895. H. J. Larimer, Clerk.

The Last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Gutz, Deed.

I, Elizabeth Gutz, being of sound mind and memory,
 do make this my last will and testament, hereby
 making all former wills by at any time made.

First. I direct that of the property I own in Madison,
 Carroll County and State of Ohio to be sold and
 the proceeds go to pay my debts and burial
 expenses, and twenty five dollars to my sister
 Mary Finneran of Carroll County and State
 of Ohio, and the rest of the proceeds to my
 son, George D. Gutz and heirs of Dickson,
 Dickson County, Tennessee.

Second. And of my property in the town of Dickson,
 Dickson County and State of Tennessee, both
 real and personal, I bequeath to my son George D.
 Gutz and his heirs of said town and county and
 State aforesaid. I hereby appoint my son Geo.
 D. Gutz, the executor of this my last will
 and testament in witness whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand and seal. This the 11th
 day of February February 11th 1895.

Witness. Wm. Hurt, Laura L. Sunder } Elizabeth Gutz

Elizabeth Gutz will con.

State of Tennessee }
 Dickson County } County Court Sept. Term 1895.

William Hurt and Laura Sunder appeared in
 open court and being duly sworn, deposed
 and said they signed their names to the
 foregoing will at the request of Elizabeth Gutz
 and heard her say that she signed and
 made the same as her last will, and that
 she was in sound mind and memory at
 the time of the time of the execution thereof
 and there being no contest over said will, the
 court therefore orders that said will be recor-
 ded according to law. Thereupon Geo. D. Gutz
 who was named as executor in the will
 asked the court to appoint Wm. Hurt to act
 as admin. with will annexed in his place
 which was done, and said Wm. Hurt appeared
 in open court and qualified according to law
 as such admin. The court therefore orders that
 letters testamentary issue to him as the law
 directs.

H. J. Larimer, Clerk.

Last Will and Testament of Augusta Gunkel.

I, Augusta Gunkel, wife of John F. Gunkel, County of Dickson, State of Tennessee, being of sound of and disposing mind and memory, do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament, revoking and making void all former wills by me at any time made.

First. I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid by executor, hereinafter named, out of the first moneys that may come into his hands belonging to my estate.

Second. I give and bequeath to my sister in law, Fredericka Gunkel, sister of my husband, J. F. Gunkel, all and sundries of personalty that I may die the owner of, Real personal or mixed and wherever the same may be located or found in this state or in any other state of the Union or other country to be her sole and separate property for her own use and benefit free from the debts, liabilities, contracts or contingents of my husband she may incur.

Lastly. I hereby nominate and appoint my husband John F. Gunkel executor to this my last Will and Testament and direct that he be not required by the courts to give bond and security as such executor, he being relieved from doing so. And the said J. F. Gunkel as such executor is authorized and empowered to sell and convey any or all of the property that I may die possessed of, whether real, personal, or mixed at such times as his last judgment may dictate and the proceeds of the sale if made shall belong to the said Fredericka Gunkel in the same way and manner, subject to the same limitations and restrictions as herein before directed in regard to said property in itself.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name in the presence of T. C. Morris and G. W. James subscribing witnesses at my request.

Augusta Gunkel can.
This Jan'y. 23, 1891.

Test
T. C. Morris
G. W. James

Augusta Gunkel.

State of Tennessee }
Dickson County } County Court Sept. term 1891

This day was presented in open court a true and correct writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Augusta Gunkel late of said County, which said paper to be read by the oath of T. C. Morris one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, the other subscribing witness being a nonresident of the State of Tennessee and there being no contest over said will, the court therefore orders that said will be recorded according to law. Thereupon, J. F. Gunkel who is as named in said will, appeared in open court and qualified according to law, being released in said will from giving bond as such executor. The court therefore orders that letters testamentary issue to him as the law directs.

H. J. Larman, Clerk

State of Tennessee }
Dickson County } County Court Clerk's Office Sept 25
Then was the foregoing Will
and Testament of Augusta Gunkel Dead with
The Certificate of Probate thereunto recorded in
Will Book B. Pages 344 & 345.

H. J. Larman Clerk
County Court

Matilda
Last Will & Testament of ~~Matilda~~ *Matilda* ~~Homer~~ *Homer*.

I, ~~Matilda~~ *Matilda* ~~Homer~~ *Homer*, 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 be paid out of the first money that may come into the hands of my executor.
- Secondly, I want all of my just debts paid if I should die owing anything.
- Thirdly, I will unto my son Jack all of my stock house hold and household furniture and all of my personal property of every description to be his at my death.
- Fourthly, I appoint John T. Barker my executor to this my last will without his giving bond.
- This testimony, the 12th 1890.

Test *Matilda* ~~Homer~~ *Homer*

W. F. England
J. F. Evans

Approved
B. T. McClellan, cl.

State of Tennessee
Union County, 3 County Court March Term 1890-

This day was presented in open court, a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of *Matilda* ~~Homer~~ *Homer*, executed and subscribed by *Matilda* ~~Homer~~ *Homer*, and J. F. Evans, W. F. England being dead, appeared before the court after being sworn deposed and said: That said will was signed and acknowledged in his presence and that he witnessed the same at the request of *Matilda* ~~Homer~~ *Homer* and heard her declare that it was her last will - and that she was of sound mind at time of the execution thereof recorded in Will Book "B" page 346 -

This March 24, 1890 -

H. J. Lattin, Clerk.

Last Will & Testament of John Corlew Dec'd

In the name of God Amen;

I John Corlew of the County of Dickson, and State of Tennessee, being of sound and disposing mind, but feeble in health, do make, publish and declare this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all wills by me at any time heretofore made.

Item 1 I will devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Susan L. Corlew during her natural life, all of my property, Real Personal & mixed of whatever kind and nature that I may be the owner.

Item 2 It is my will, and I so devise and bequeath that at the death of my wife Susan L., all the property Real Personal and mixed, shall go to my three children, W. H. Corlew Phoebe Jane Corlew, and Martha (Bany) Corlew, equally; and in the event of the death of either or any two of said children, then in that event, said property shall go to the survivor or survivors equally.

Item 3 I desire and it is my will and I so direct that all my just debts shall be paid as soon after my death as possible by my executor hereinafter named.

Item 4 I nominate and appoint W. H. Corlew as the executor of this my last will and Testament, and excuse him from giving any bond, or making any settlements with the County Court in carrying out the said

In testimony whereof I have hereunto signed my name in the presence of Hardin Leech and E. E. Leech both of whom I requested to sign said will, as subscribing witnesses.

This May 27th 1890

Witnesses
Hardin Leech
E. E. Leech

John Corlew

John Corlew }
Will { This day was presented in open court a will purporting to be the last

John Corlew Will continued

Will of John Corlew and being duly sworn E. C. Leech one of the subscribing witnesses deposed and said that he signed said paper at the request of John Corlew and heard him declare the same to be his last will and that said John Corlew was of sound mind at the time of the execution thereof and that John Corlew signed this will in his presents sworn to by the above witness.

This May 4th 1896

H. J. Larkins Clerk

Last Will of John S. Daniel, Decd.

I, John S. Daniel, of the County of Davidson and State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and memory and not under any legal disability, do make and publish this instrument as my last will and testament, hereby revoking all others as any time made.

1st I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts ^{there} should any exist at my death, be first paid out of my moneys that I may have on hand at my death by my executor hereafter named. And if there be no money on hand, then and in that case, out of the proceeds of the sale of personal property sufficient to pay same.

2nd I give and bequeath to my daughter, Sallie E. Daniel, and to my son, Geo. W. Daniel, and my daughter, Maggie A. Daniel, equally, my farm of 27 acres, upon which I now live situated in the 6th Civil district of Davidson County, Tenn.

And I also give and bequeath

John S. Daniel, Decd's Will continued
To my above mentioned three children, all of personal property of every kind and character including my stock, horse hold & kitchen furniture, bedding &c.

I also will and bequeath to my other four children \$25⁰⁰ each as follows:
To my daughter M. E. Wayne \$25⁰⁰
To my daughter W. F. Hooper 25⁰⁰
To my son A. J. Daniel 25⁰⁰
To my son R. G. Daniel 25⁰⁰

I having already paid to my daughter M. E. Wayne the sum of \$30⁰⁰ it is my request that she return to my three children, first mentioned, the \$30⁰⁰ paid to her in excess of the said \$25⁰⁰ bequeathed to her.

And having already paid to my daughter W. F. Hooper the sum of \$13⁰⁰ there will be only \$11⁵⁰ due her out of the \$26⁰⁰ bequeathed in this instrument.

And I have directed that my three first children mentioned, to wit: Sallie E., Geo. W. & Maggie A. Daniel, pay out of my estate bequeathed to them, the several moneys bequeathed to said four other children, to wit:

To R. G. Daniel \$26⁰⁰
To A. J. Daniel 25⁰⁰
To W. F. Hooper the balance 11⁵⁰

And I direct that my said three children first mentioned shall have five years in which to pay said bequests to my said four children named.

4th I direct further that if any of my three children, to wit: Sallie E., Geo. W. or Maggie A. Daniel should die ^{without} having married or ~~being~~ issue

John S. Daniel, Decd.
in case of marriage, then & in
that case, the interest in my estate
of the one so dying, shall revert
to the two surviving said children,
and if two of said children should
die in said manner, then all of my
said estate shall ~~revert~~ go over to
said surviving child.

And I further direct that if
Lacie E. Daniel should marry,
that Geo. W. Daniel & Maggie A. Daniel
shall pay her the sum of \$50⁰⁰
and take & be entitled to her interest
in my estate, and so likewise in
case Maggie A. Daniel should marry,
she is to be provided for as stipulated
for Lacie E.

And if both of my said daughters
should marry, then my son Geo. W.
is to pay them \$50⁰⁰ each and take
& be entitled to their said interest
in my estate.

And I hereby designated and
appoint my dutiful and beloved
daughter Lacie E. Daniel as my
sole Executrix to carry & execute
this my last will, and it is my
desire that no bond be required of
my said executrix.

This April 23rd 1896 } J. S. Daniel
Witness
James Steel
W. H. Brown

John Daniel's will

This day was presented
in a court a paper
writing purporting to be the
last will and testament

John S. Daniel, Decd.
of John S. Daniel, Decd. and Henry
J. Daniel sworn in open court James
Steel and W. H. Brown, the subscrib-
ing witnesses defused and read
this this signed said paper as
the request of John S. Daniel
and heard him declare the same
to be his last will, and that
the said John S. Daniel was
of sound mind at the time
of the execution thereof and
that John S. Daniel signed
this will in our presence
sworn to and subscribed by
the above witnesses.
June 1st 1896.

H. J. Larkins
Clerk

Last Will & Testament of John Mattcock

John Mattcock of sound mind
and good memory of the County
of Dickson and State of
Tennessee. I do hereby will
and bequeath to Wilson
Vernon Mattcock, my home
stead place in the 6th
civil district of Dickson
County, consisting of sixty-
five acres of land and
also my shot gun.

This the 22nd of January, A.D.
1894.

(Signed) John Mattcock
witness
W. H. Cagle
M. R. Larkins