

John S. Daniel, Deed,
in case of marriage, then & in
that case, the interest in my estate
of the one so by my. 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 to
said surviving child.

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

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

And I hereby designate and
appoint my dutiful and beloved
daughter Sallie 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.

John April 23rd 1896 J. S. Daniel

Witness
James Stigle
W. H. Brown

John Daniel's wife

This day was presented
in a court of law a paper
writing purporting to be the
Last Will and Testament

John S. Daniel, Deed,
of John S. Daniel, Deed and Henry
Dugay sworn in open court James
Stigle and W. H. Brown, the subscrib-
ing witnesses deposed and said
that they signed said paper at
the request of John S. Daniel
and heard him recite 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 Mattack

John Mattack of sound mind
and good memory of the County
of Dickson and State of
Tennessee. I do hereby will
and bequeath to Wilson
Vernon Mattack, my house
stead Place in the 6th civil
district of Dickson
County, consisting of sixty-
four acres of land and
also my shop gear.

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

(Signed) John Mattack
Witness
W. H. Clegg
M. T. Green

John Mattack
Witness
W. H. Clegg
M. T. Green

John Mathes, Deed.

John Mathes, Deed.
will

This day W. H. Corlew
and F. Spahn presented in open
court a paper writing pur-
porting to be the last will and
testament of John Mathes, Deed,
and also personally appeared
in open court W. H. Corlew &
M. F. Spahn, two subscribing
witnesses to said will, said
wits being duly sworn deposed
and said that they saw the said
John Mathes sign said paper
and heard him acknowledge
it to be his last will and
testament, and they signed
it at his request and in his
presence; and as a witness to
the same, and that the paper
produced in open court is
the same - It was therefore
ordered recorded in Will
Book #3. The above witness
were sworn before me

This June 1st 1896 -

H. J. Corlew
clerk.

Last Will and Testament of Mr. W. Mathes

In the name of God Amen,
I Geo. W. Mathes with my own hand
do write, make and leave this as my last
will and testament, deserving and directing
that the same be carried into effect an
and after my decease, (to wit);

I do hereby bequeath,
convey and deliver unto the First son,
custody and control of my wife Anna
L. Nichols my entire farmes and
property both real and personal, where
she is to hold and to have during her
natural life, under the conditions here
and often set forth.

I direct that all my indebtedness be liquidated
and if it be necessary that property be sold
to pay said indebtedness, I hereby author-
ize and empower said wife Anna, & to sell the
private sale, such part of my estate
(first the personal and if not enough, then
of the real), as she may desire and as
may be required to adjust said indebtedness.

Sec 1. At the decease of wife Anna & it is my
will and desire that my two sons, Theodore
and Brown G. Nichols inherit and divide jointly
and equally my entire farm in 1000^{no} A. S.
Dixson County, Minn. said farm
being valued at \$12,000⁽⁺⁾ Twenty five hundred
dollar; provided that this sum shall be
equally divided between the three heirs
children of my son and wife Anna & the
equal division being made by the said son,
Theodore V. and Brown G. paying each an
amount to each of the others, the sum
as well make all equal heirs & share
in the value of said farm. The son
Theodore V. & Brown G. being allowed the
time of three years after the decease
of wife, Anna L. in which to pay the

Geo. W. Nichols, dec'd.

Trustee or us as above directed with interest at six per cent on amounts respectively due to each but without a day's notice for interest should said obligations be paid before the three years expire.

Sec. 5^o It is my will that all my personal property consisting of my stock, farm machinery & implements household and一切 I find need of be equally divided between all of my three living children at the death of wife Anna S. said children being hereby authorized and empowered to divide such division without their heirs and in such manner as may be satisfactory to each and all of them.

Sec. 6^o Should the wife Anna S. after my death leave behind her the farm to whom she may be then allied, Cultivate or live on said farm or in my residence he shall pay as full annual rent unto the two Sons Florida V. and Barvin G. the sum of \$125. One hundred and twenty five dollars and at his own expense keep said farm and house in good repair and out of his own means to pay yearly the tax on said farm. The said Florida V. & Barvin G. being here by authorized and empowered to execute the provisions of this section to see after and see that said farm be not damaged by excessive cultivation or abused by burning corn stalks. The same for the non-injecting crops or by carelessness in sowing and upon failure or refusal to comply fully with the conditions of this section the said Florida V. & Barvin G. are hereby authorized and directed to take said farm into their own possession and control.

Geo. W. Nichols, rec'd.

Sec. 5^o After my decease, should wife Anna S. again marry and remove from my farm and residence thereon; ~~she~~ She shall have one half of the household and kitchen furniture, but none of the slaves or property in plow lands.

Should my decease and the decease of my wife Anna S. occur before the children shall have all attained their majority, it is my will and desire that the minors have on said farm with Florida V. & Barvin G. as members of our family upon such conditions as they may themselves but that said minors have no guardian appointed by the Court.

It is my will and desire that the sume of my estate, by setting up the same, & the carrying out of this will be attended with as little Court and official fee as practicable, and having unbounded confidence in the fidelity and ability of my wife, Anna S. Nichols to do this, I do hereby make and appoint her as my sole Executrix to this my last will and Testament; She being hereby clothed with all power to execute and carry into effect the provisions and conditions of this will as the same to be as valid and as binding as if I were present and living in myself; and further I direct that she be not required to execute or make any bond or security to this will.

September 62nd 1872
Attest (Geo. Daniel
& A. B. Adams)

Geo. W. Nichols (Seal)

This day was presented in open court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Geo. W. Nichols, rec'd and being duly sworn in open court before Daniel & A. B. Adams, the subscribing witnesses, deposed and said: that they signed said paper at the request of Geo. W. Nichols and heard him declare the same to be his last will, and that the said Geo. W. Nichols was of sound mind

in the time of the execution thereof, as that
Geo W. McFarland a subscriber set in our
presence that he signed said will, sworn
to and subscribed by the above witness.
August 8th 1896.

H. J. Larkins, Clerk

Last will of Susan Aikeny Deed

This my last will & testament, I herein bequeath
and devise the following described property to J. L. Aikeny
my son, and Eddie McCaul my daughter.

To J. L. Aikeny one half of my real estate known as
lots Nos 1 - 2 - 3 - 7 - 8 - 9 - 10 - 11 - 12 in Block No 22 in
West Dickson Land and Improvement Cos addition in
the 5th Civil District Dickson County State of Tennessee.

To Eddie McCaul one half of my real estate known as
Lots Nos 7 - 8 - 9 - 10 - 11 - 12 - 4 - 5 - 6 in Blocks Nos 21 & 22
in West Dickson Land and Improvement Cos addition
in the 5th Civil District Dickson County State of Tennessee.

For more particular boundaries see Book T. Page 640
Registers Office Dickson Co Charlotte Tenn.

Witness my hand this 3rd day of June 1896.

Witnesses
John McFarland
H. J. L. Larkins

Susan Aikeny

This day was presented in open Court a paper
writing purporting to be the last will and testament
of Susan Aikeny Deed and being duly sworn John
McFarland one of the subscribing witnesses thereto
sworn in open Court the same was admitted and
ordered recorded by the Court, it was also proven
that said will was signed and witnessed on the
3rd day of June 1896, sworn to and subscribed
before me this 5th day of Oct 1896.

H. J. Larkins Clerk

Last Will and Testament of Joseph Spicer Deed

I Joseph Spicer do make and publish this as my
last Will and testament hereby revoking and making
void all others by me at any time made.

First I direct that at the death of myself and my
wife that all my personal property and the
tract of land that I now live on or one hundred
and three acres more or less, be sold and that
one half of the proceeds of the land be given
to my son Burnell Spicer and my daughter Clary
Spicer share and share a like and that the
other half of the proceeds arising from the
proceeds sale of the land together with the proceeds
arising from the sale of my personal property
after paying all my debts and the funeral exp-
ense of myself and wife be divided among my
children eight in number, the children of my
deceased son Thomas Spicer, representing him,
and the children of my deceased daughter Mary
Thompson representing her, my reason for
giving to my son Burnell Spicer and my daughter
Clary Spicer the onehalf of the proceeds of the
land is that they have lived with us and taken
care of us up to now, and will probably continue
with us until our death, and I direct that in
case I should die before my wife that the
land be not sold until she dies, and she
is to remain in possession of the same during
her natural life.

Witnesses
L. C. Cooper
W. W. Everett

Joseph ^{his} Spicer
_{wife}

State of Tennessee,

Dickson County, on this 2 day of November
1896 a paper writing purporting to be the last will
and testament of Joe Spicer was produced in
open Court, and the same having been duly proven
to be such by the oath of W W Everett one of
the subscribing witnesses thereto sworn in open Court,

Joe Spice will continued.

The same was admitted and ordered recorded by the Court, it was also proven that said will was signed and witnessed on the ____ day of Feby 1872. It was also proven that the other subscribing witness whose signature appears to the will died some time after signing the same.
This November 1896

H. J. Larkins Clerk

Last will of J. E. Cole Deed

Be it known to all men that I J. E. Cole of the Town of Dickson, Dickson County Tenn, being in good health and of sound mind, do make this my last will and testament, & hereby bequeath and devise that after all legal debts and burial expenses are paid that all my property personal and real shall be inherited by my wife Mrs P. A. Cole during her life, if during the life of said Mrs P. A. Cole it may seem best for her to sell a part or all such property, she may do so with the consent of the following heirs, Mrs Bena Rickett, and Mary J. Fitzhugh.
In the event of the death of the said Mrs P. A. Cole, the property or proceeds shall descend to our two children Bena Rickett and Mary J. Fitzhugh, and be equally divided between them, and is not to be subject to the debts of their husbands H. C. Fitzhugh or A. G. Rickett or either, in the event of the death of Mrs Bena Rickett or Mary J. Fitzhugh one or either, before receiving this bequest: The portion falling to them one or either, to be equally divided between their surviving children, and further said P. A. Cole shall be sole executrix, no security to be required of her.

In the year of our Lord 1892 July the 6th

H. B. Walker

A. L. Scott

J. E. Cole

on this 7th day of December 1896, a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament

of J. E. Cole was produced in open court and the same having been duly sworn to be such by the oaths of H. B. Walker and A. L. Scott the two subscribing witnesses thereto sworn in open court, the same was admitted and ordered recorded by the court, it was also proven that said will was witnessed in the presence of the witnesses H. B. Walker and A. L. Scott by J. E. Cole and acknowledged to be his last will & testament.

This Decr 7th 1896

H. J. Larkins Clerk

Last Will and Testament of Mary A. Davis

I Mary Davis being of sound and disposing mind, and sole in body, do make and publish this as my Last Will and Testament revoking and replacing said all other wills if any heretofore made by me.

- Item 1st It is my will that all my just debts be paid, and also my funeral expence out of any means that I may die seized and possessed of.
- Item 2nd I will and bequeath to daughter Malvina Davis all the property of every description which I may die possessed of every description to be her property for her sole use and benefit.
- Item 3rd I hereby nominate and appoint my son Charles Davis My Executor to carry out this my will. This Decr 17th 1896. Witnesses
L. E. Miller
L. D. Miller

Mary A. Davis
her mark

This day 8th April 1897 was presented in open court a will purporting to be the last will of Mary A. Davis, and being duly sworn, L. E. & L. D. Miller the subscribing witnesses deposed and said they signed said paper at the request of Mary A. Davis and heard her declare the same to be her last will and testament, and that said Mary A. Davis was of sound mind at the time of the execution hereof, and that Mary A. Davis acknowledged that she signed or made her mark to this will in their presence.

Sworn to and subscribed this April 8th 1897.

H. J. Larkins Clerk

Last Will of S. F. Gilmore Deceased

In the Name of God Amen.

I S. F. Gilmore of Sound mind and Retentive
Memory make this my last will and testament
revoking all former wills by me at any time made.
1st I will that my beloved wife J. A. Gilmore
have a living off of my home Place as long
as she lives, also I want my son Nealy Gilmore
to live on the Place and have a Support from
the Proceeds of my home Place as long as he
lives on the Place.

2nd I will that my two sons W. C. Gilmore and
L. G. Gilmore have my home Place, and I value
the same at three thousand and two hundred
Dollars and they shall pay into my estate
Eight hundred Dollars each, and the other
Sixteen hundred I give them each Eight hundred
Dollars to make them equal with my other two
sons James Gilmore and Robert Gilmore, I
having already given them eight hundred Dollars
each.

3rd I will and give my two sons W. C. Gilmore
and L. G. Gilmore that equal part of my estate
that shall fall to my Son Nealy Gilmore
part for taking care of him as long as he lives
or stays on ~~the~~ home place or to get some
one else to care for him.

4th I will that my executors sell such live stock
off at my death as is not needed to keep up
the family, and they can sell it to the best
advantage either Privately or Publicly except
my buggy & horse Ranch and I give him and
buggy to my wife.

5th I will that all my farming implements of
all kinds be left on the place for the benefit
of the family.

6th My Son James Gilmore is due me Sixteen
hundred and eighty one and eighteen cents money
Paid by me on the land upon which he now
lives and owns, and I will that this amount be Paid

To my executors and be divided equally between my
children as other money due my estate.

7th I will that my executors collect all accounts Notes
Mortgages &c and that the amount be equally divided
between all my children.

8th I hereby nominate and appoint my four sons
James, Robert, Cleborn and Clarence Gilmore
my executors without bond.

9th I will all my household and Kitchen furniture
to my wife J. A. Gilmore to dispose of as she may
Wish.

In testimony whereof I set my hand and
Seal this July 20th 1897

Attest

J. D. Adams

L. M. Arnett

W. C. Adams

S. F. Gilmore

State of Tennessee - Dickson County.

On this 23rd day of August 1897 a paper writing
pertaining to be the last will and testament of S. F.
Gilmore was presented in Court, and the same
having been duly proven to be such by the oaths
of J. D. Adams and L. C. Adams two of the subscribing
witnesses thereto sworn in Court, and both witnesses
saw S. F. Gilmore sign the will and heard him
say it was his last will and testament, the
same was admitted and ordered recorded in
will book by the court.

This Aug 23rd 1897

H. F. Lascius Clsc

Last Will of A. G. Grandy Deed

I Ashbel G. Grandy being of sound mind but
feeble in health do make this my last will and
testament. I desire that at my death all personal
effects be paid and that my wife Sarah Grandy
have every thing as long as she lives that is all my
Personal Property and real estate and at her death
I want the farm sold and S. M. Grandy to be

Ashbel G Grandy Deed continued

Paid out of the proceeds what money he paid out to pay off a Mortgage that was on the land with interest until it is paid from the time he paid out the money, and the remainder with all the effects that may be left to be equally divided among my children. And I nominate and appoint my son S.M. Grandy as my executor and desire at my wife's death he has the right and power to advertise the land by giving 30 days Notice and sell it for cash enough to pay him his debt, and the remainder on 6 & 12 months credit, and I authorize him to make the purchase a good title to the land, and he is to account for all Personal Property and money if any left, as the law directs, the land to be sold on the farm. Signed & delivered to me Grandy in my parents. This Octr 7th 1896. Ashbel G. Grandy

A. Myatt
Susan Buchanan

State of Tennessee

Dickson County } On this 6 day of Sept 1897,
a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of A.G. Grandy Deed, was presented in open Court Court and the same having been duly proven to be such by the oaths of A. Myatt and Mrs Susan Buchanan the two subscribing witnesses thereto, sworn in open court, and said witnesses saw A.G. Grandy sign the will, and heard him say it was his last will and testament, the same was admitted, and ordered recorded in Will Book B in said office.

This Sept 6th 1897 H. J. Larkins Clst,
County Court

Last Will of James Howell Decd

I James Howell of White Bluff Dickson County Tennessee make and declare this to be my last will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills in the name of God Am 1st I give my body to the earth from whence it came and my soul to God who gave it.
2nd I desire that my wife E.C. Howell, my three sons Janett M. Howell, Roe Howell, and M.M. Howell be appointed as executors, that they shall take charge of all my estate both real and personal and shall have full control just as I have had, that all my real estate be rented out and that all my children have the first chance or privilege to rent the land paying one half of the proceeds raised on said land, and said one half shall be placed in the hands of my wife E.C. Howell for her use or under her control, and further I desire that all of my property both real & personal be left by my wife and under her control, that she may sell any or all personal property she desires and apply it as she may see fit, but positively no real estate shall be sold during her life time, and at the death of my wife, the three boys Janett M. M.M. & Roe Howell shall, then if living be the executors to take charge of all property both real and personal in said estate shall be divided if the children can agree and each one have his share in value, if they cannot agree then said land shall be sold at public out cry on one and two years credit, and the proceeds be applied equally between my ten children by my wife E.C. Howell (See) Janett M. Howell, Roe Howell, Emma Price, Will Howell now dead but one living heir Ethel Howell, Nannie Charlton, M.M. Howell, James Howell J.C. Howell Ella Kerr, E. Charlton, and further I have some money notes & judgments, all of which I desire my wife to have intact all and every kind of property of every description shall be under her control and for her use and occupancy after my debts and funeral expenses is paid.
I declare this to be my last will & testament hereby revoking all other wills & testaments in the

Last

Name of God and these witnesses amen.

This Sept 29th 1897.

Test.

J.H. Whitfield

W.W. Jordan

James ^{his} Howell Clark

State of Tennessee

Dickson County } On this 4th day of Octo 1897. a paper writing was presented in open Court purporting to be the last will & Testament of James Howell Clark, and the same having been duly proven to be such by the oaths of J.H. Whitfield

Subscribing Witnesses sworn in Court, and said witnesses saw James Howell sign the will, and heard him say, and declare it to be his last will and Testament. The same was admitted, and ordered recorded in will book B.

This Oct 4th 1897.

J H Lassins Clark

This is The last Will and Testament of Mollie Robertson
This is the last Will & Testament of Mollie J. Robertson at my death I give and bequeath all my belongings to my dear husband and at his death I want it divided equally between his children all, if at my death I should leave any heir I wish it to share equally with the rest. Please have this attested to. The last will of M J Robertson
State of Tennessee

Dickson County } This day came M Grier, S.E. Ragan, and Berla Robertson and in open Court made oath that a paper writing produced by M J Robertson purporting to be the holographic will of M J Robertson, was found in the album belonging to said M J Robertson and was considered by her as a private relic and keepsake. That they know and are familiar with her hand writing and they verily believe that said paper is wholly in the hand writing of M J Robertson and that the signature thereon is that of M J Robertson

M Grier

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 6th Dec 1897

J H Lassins Clark

S E Ragan
Berla Robertson

Last Will of R J Stringfellow Deed

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

1st I direct that my funeral expenses and just debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any monies that at my die seized or possessed of or may just come into the hands of my executors

2nd I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife all lands or real estate that I may be lawfully seized and possessed of during her life-time and widowhood. I also give her five hundred Dollars in money and the following named personal property. Three of horses or mules such as she may select. Four Cows & Calves, all the Sheep on hand, one Yoke of cattle and cart, all the hogs on hand, also the farm wagon and harness, Spring wagon and harness, buggy and harness together with all the farming utensils, also corn and hay crop either hoarded or growing, house hold and kitchen furniture, all the Poultry on hand, also all the bacon or pork on hand and the land, firearms and cedar mill also.

3rd I give to the children of W.N. Russell and Ella Russell a one hundred dollar note executed to me by W.N. Russell and wife Ella Russell my daughter.

4th I give to my son R.L. Stringfellow one thousand dollars, he being in my debt by notes amounting to three hundred and thirty Dollars, said amount to be deducted from the said one thousand Dollars.

5th I give to my son W.H. Stringfellow at the death of my wife all of my real estate lying in Dickson Co Tenn. District No 14.

6th I give to my daughter Ida B. Stringfellow, at the death of my wife my tract of land lying and being in the tenth District of Cheatham Co Tenn being the same that I bought from J.B. Jackson and wife I also give her my Organ.

I do hereby nominate and appoint my wife Margaret Stringfellow executrix to this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, This 6th day of January A.D. 1895.

Witnesses

J M Brown
O H Johnson

R J. Stringfellow

State of Tennessee,

Dickson County, on this 6th day of December 1897 a paper writing was presented in open Court purporting to be the last will and testament of R. J. Stumpfeller died and the same having been proven to be such by the Oathes of J. M. Brown and C. S. Johnson subscribing witnesses to the will, and heard him say and declare it to be his last will and testament revoking any and all former wills at any time made, and the same was admitted and ordered recorded in Will Book B.

This Decr 6th 1897

H. J. Larkins Clerk

Will of Robert A. Jackson

Whereas I am the owner of a tract of land (or two tracts) containing 303 acres less 25/8 acres Conveyed to Johnson Elliott, in District Dickson Tenn on Bartons Creek whence myself and half sister Susan Jackson now lives Conveyed to me by Jno S. Patton by deed dated 19 June 1870 Recorded in Register Office of said County in Book C. page 58 which is subject to no particular boundaries. Deducting the said Elliott tract to which my self J. G. Jackson and Susan Jackson made a deed, which is of record and referred to for its boundaries. And whereas the said Susan Jackson with whom I have lived nearly all my life has been the same as a kind Mother to me and continues to be and is entitled to remuneration for the same.

Now in consideration that the said Susan Jackson agrees to continue to take care of and support me in health and sickness during my natural life upon the Premises I sell and Convey to her all the Right that I own including said land to have & to hold during her natural life as compensation to her for her just services to me and for which she will have to do in the future.

She is to keep said farm and Premises in reasonable repair pay the Taxes thereon and support me as aforesaid during my life. This Conveyance is made subject to the payment of my just debts now existing and subject to any incumbrances that may be upon said land in the way

of costs and solicitors fees at the death of the said Susan Jackson should it occur after my death, or at my death should it occur after the death of the said Susan Jackson I direct that the said Property shall go as follows: One third to John V. Jackson my whole Brother, one third to James M. Jackson my Nephew, son of Richard Jackson my half brother, and one third to E. H. Stone Maggie Neblett, & Dr. Elbert, Effie, S. Stone and H. H. Stone children of my Sister Sarah M. Stone now dead. To all said Parties and their heirs forever as above stated to be disposed of by them as they see proper. This 7th Sept 1896.

Test. T. A. Jackson

J. A. Nesbitt

R. Freebie.

Robert A. Jackson

State of Tennessee Dickson County

on this 7th day of Febry 1898 in open Court writing was presented in open Court purporting to be the last will and testament of Robert A. Jackson deceased, and the same having been duly proven to be such by the oaths of R. Hartley and J. A. Nesbitt some few months ago, and T. A. Jackson to day Subscribing witness whereupon the Court, and said witnesses said they saw Robert A. Jackson Sign this will on Deed, and hear him say and declare it to be his last deed or will, and testament. The same was admitted and ordered recorded in will Book B.

This Febry 7th 1898.

H. J. Larkins Clerk

Last Will and Testament of J. A. Reeves.

Known all men by these presents
 Greeting that I J. A. Reeves of the 8 district
 in the County of Dickson State of Tennessee being
 of sound mind and memory and Considering the
 uncertainty of this frail ^{and temporary life} do
 therefore make Ordain publick and declare this to be
 my last will and Testament That is to sayd Give
 bequeath to my wife during her widowhood or
 lifetime all of my estate both personal and Real
 known and described as follows forms lying in the
 8th district of Dickson County State of Tennessee
 Lying on George Branch & bounded as follows
 Begins Centr of the Branch in John A. Green's west
 Boundary line runs up the branch North 1/4 west
 34 poles thence West 12° South 81 poles thence
 North 115 poles to a Stake thence East 2 1/4 poles to
 a Stake thence South 8 poles to two white oaks
 from N.E. corner thence West with his N.W. boundary
 86 poles to his N.W. corner thence South with his
 N.E. 109 to the beginning the property consisting of
 two feather beds and necessary clothing for the same
 and at death of my wife or Remarriage then the
 above described property is to be equally divided
 between my two youngest Children Mandy Reeves
 & W.H. Reeves shore and shore alike
 Likewise I make Constitute and appoint R.T. Lee
 to be Executor of this my Last will and Testament
 he witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my
 Name and affixed my Seal the 8th day of Feb 1898.

J. C. Daniel

C. F. Wills

H. T. Beason

State of Tenn. This is to certify that we the three
 County of Dickson Children named in the above will
 of our father are satisfied with it and do or will not
 contend for anything.

We witness whereof we have hereunto Subscribed our
 names this the 8th of Feb 1898.

Witnesses J. C. Daniel

J. T. Heath.

Elizur Heath
 N. S. Reeves
 D. A. Reeves

State of Tennessee

Dickson County] On the 7th day of March, 1898
 a paper writing was presented to me in open Court
 purporting to be the last will and testament of J. A.
 Reeves died and the same having been duly proven
 to be such by the oaths of J. C. Daniel and C. F. Wills
 subscribing witnesses sworn in open Court and said
 witnesses deposed they heard J. A. Reeves say he did sign
 (or make his mark) to the will and that it was his last
 will & Testament and that he was in his right mind
 when he signed same the same was admitted and
 ordered recorded in will Book B.

H. J. Lockwood Clerk.

Last Will and Testament of William A. Nesbitt

I William A. Nesbitt of the County of
 Dickson, State of Tennessee, do make and publish
 this my last will and testament, in manner and
 form following, that is to say:

1st It is my will that William J. A. Nesbitt pay
 \$50 - a year rent for the place on which he
 lives and keep up the fences so long as I live,
 after my decease he can have the place by
 paying to each one of my brothers and sisters
 or their heirs or representatives one hundred
 dollars each which will be in all nine hundred
 (\$900.) said amount to be due in one year
 after my decease. If he does not choose to
 take the place, my Executor to sell it to the
 highest bidder for 12 months time and the
 amount for which it sells after paying expenses
 of sale, to be equally divided among my brothers
 and sisters as above mentioned.

2nd It is my will that my Executor have a nice
 Tomb stone put to my grave also to the
 graves of my Father and Mother, the costs
 of which and the expenses necessary for burying
 me decently to be paid out of the cash I may
 have on hand at the time of my decease, and
 if there be more cash on hand than is

Necessary to Pay the expenses that may arise
To be Paid out to my brothers and sisters or
their representatives in the same manner as
the Money arising from the Sale of the land
as above mentioned, and if there be not
enough cash on hand to Pay the expenses
of burial and from the Tomb Stones for
myself and Parents the amount to be Paid
out of the Proceeds of Sale of land.

3rd
If there be any other will that I have made
heretofore extant is this day revoked and
is for ever Null and Void.

And last, I hereby constitute and appoint
my Nephew Jeremiah Nesbitt my Executor
of this my Last Will and Testament.

William A. Nesbitt (L.S.)

Signed declared published by the above
named William A. Nesbitt as his last
Will and Testament in presence of us who
at his request have signed as witnesses to
the same this 30th day of September in the
year of our Lord 1895. Adell White
Lillie Nesbitt

State of Tennessee } On this 5th day of Sept
1898 A paper writing was presented in open Court
purporting to be the last will and testament of
William A. Nesbitt died, and the same having
been duly proven to be such by the oaths of
Adell (White) Nesbitt and Lillie Nesbitt Subscr
being witnesses, sworn in open Court, and witness
sware they saw the Deed William A. Nesbitt
make his mark to his ~~witness~~ to the will,
and heard him say that it was his last
will & Testament, and that he was in his
right mind when he signed it. The same
was admitted and ordered recorded in Will
Book B

H. J. Tarkins Clerk

Last Will & Testament of Chas. H. Leibhart -

I, Chas. H. Leibhart, being of sound
mind, but feeble in body & mindful of the uncertainty
of life's duration, do hereby make and publish this
my last will & Testament:

Item 1. I desire that all my just debts and
burial expenses be settled in full out of
the estate of which I may die seized and possessed.

Item 2. To my beloved wife, Anna Leibhart, I
give devise and bequeath all the remainder of my
estate, including one house and lot on College
St. in the town of Dickson, Tenn. (being the
property purchased by me of Mr. Querry) also
my undivided interest in a vacant lot
on Center Ave. in Dickson, Tenn. purchased
from J.W. Thoele & joining the property
where I now live, also all my personal estate
of every description, including household
furniture, goods, chattels, money on hand &
in bank notes, accounts and judgments,
stocks, bonds & securities -

Item 3. I hereby nominate and appoint my
Son of Dickson, Tenn., as my Executor
to carry out the provisions of this will -
Witness my hand this Sept. 26th 1898.

C. H. Leibhart

The above will was signed
by Chas H. Leibhart in our
presence

T. J. Tidwell

J. B. Burge

State of Tennessee, } On this 3rd day of Oct. 1898,
Dickson County, } A paper writing was
presented in open Court, purporting to be
the last Will and Testament of C. H. Leibhart
deceas'd. and the said having been duly proven in
open Court to be such by the batch of

J T Hudson and J B Burge, subscribing
witnesses sworn in open Court, and said
witnesses swear they heard the said C H
Leibhart say he signed the will and heard
him say it was last Will & Testament,
and that he was in his right mind when
he signed it, the same was admitted and
ordered recorded in Will Book "B".

H J Lattin, Clerk

Last Will & Testament of W.C. Gordon

I, W.C. Gordon, do make and publish
this my last Will and Testament making resid
all others by me at any time made -

It is my will that all of my just debts
be paid as soon after my death as possible
out of any money that I may die possessed of
or first comes into the
hands of my Executrix.

At my death I will unto my wife
Martha A. Gordon all of my lands to
the place of as she see fit by deed or
otherwise. I also will her all of my
personal property of every description
to come into her hands at my death -
I appoint my wife as my Executrix
without bond.

Witness my hand this 24th day of May 1898.
W. C. Gordon.

Witness:

J T Hudson
R J Ward Jr.

State of Tennessee: On this 3rd day of Oct. 1898, A
Dickson County paper writing was presented
in open Court purporting to be the last
Will and Testament of W.C. Gordon, Deed.

and the same having been duly proven to be such
by the oaths of J T Hudson and R J Ward
subscribing witnesses, sworn in open Court
and said witnesses swear they heard the said C H
Leibhart say he made his will too well
known, and heard him say it was his
Last Will and Testament and that he was
in his right mind before all signed it, the
same was admitted and ordered recorded in
Will Book "B".

H J Lattin, Clerk.

Last Will & Testament of
Benjamin Early Green

I Benjamin E. Green of the 6th Civil District County
of Dickson State of Tennessee, Age 70 years.
Being of sound mind, do ordain this my last
Will and Testament. I bequeath to my beloved
son James M. Green who is now living with me
and has been all the time since infancy, my
tract of land lying on the waters of Sulphur
Creek, Dickson County Tennessee, to him his
heirs or assigns, or in case of his death to his
children to have and to hold. I do this
because I expect for him and family to
care for me in my old age and because
he has assisted more than any other in
paying for same by having been with me
from the beginning. I also bequeath to said
James M. Green whatever house hold goods or
stock and in consideration for this he is
expected or directed to pay burial or any other
expenses that may accrue on my account.

I further direct that the said James M. Green
pay to each of my children Elly P. Green
Carrie S. Green and Sallie G. Gill or in case of
their death to their children the sum of \$100
Ten Dollars inside of two or three years after
my death, and I further desire that the
said James M. Green pay to my daughter
Mary Jane Wyatt the sum of \$200.

twenty Dollars, and to L C W Greer his two boys the sum of \$10 - Ten Dollars to be paid as they become of age.

I further state in explanation my reasons for making this apparent difference, each of the older children O P Greer O H Greer and Sallie Gill Mary Jane Wyatt received from me as a gift horse bridle & saddle also Cow and bed & clothing, and the younger James M Greer did not receive the said amount.

I hereunto set my hand and seal

This the 25th March 1896.

Witness
Wm Sutton
J R Cullum

Benjamin K Greer

State of Tennessee Dickson County.
On this 5th day of Decr 1898 a paper writing was presented in open Court purporting to be the last will and testament of Benjamin K Greer Deed, and the same having been duly proven to be such by the oaths of Wm Sutton & J R Cullum subscribing witnesses, sworn in open Court, and said witnesses swor the said Benjamin K Greer sign his name to this will, and he'd him say it was his last will and testament, and that he was in his right mind at the time of signing of said will. The same was admitted and ordered recorded in Will Book B.

H J Larkins Clerk

Last Will of Madison Donegan Deed
As it is once appointed for man to die.

I Madison Donegan do make this my last Will and Testament hereby making Void all other wills by me Void.

First I direct that my funeral expenses be paid out of the first money that may come into the hands of my executor.

Secondly, if I should die owing any thing I want it paid.

Third, I will unto my children that is under age the land that I now own until my son Thomas become of age. Then I will will that my executor sell all of my real estate, and all of my personal property to be equally divided between my children to wit, Sarah Jane Lincoln and her children, Susan Ann Greer, and her children, and Emily Mathis children, and W H Donegan, and Montgomery B. Donegan, and Andrew J. Donegan, and Thomas Burton Donegan, and Mary F Donegan, Mattie Ann Donegan, my son W H Donegan is to have a bed to make him equal with my other children. I will that my executor collects all of my debts, notes judgments and accounts, and all of the money that I may die possessed of, and it to be equally divided between my children after expenses is paid. I will that Andrew J. Donegan and Thomas Burton, and Mary F Donegan, and Mattie Ann, have a bed given them. I want all of houses and miles that I may die possessed of sold soon after my death, except two head to be left to run the farm & all of my cattle to be sold except a sufficient number to give miles. I will extra to my daughter Mary F Donegan two hundred Dollars extra of her to share with the balance of my children, to remain in the hands of executor to be used for her

as she may need it.
Lastly, I affourt my son Montgomery B
Donegan my lawful executor, this my
last will and testament.

This July 7th 1890,

John T. Baker } M. Donegan
Co Donegan }

I Madison Donegan make this change
in my will in place of willing my daughter
Mary T. Donegan two hundred Dollars
I will unto her a piece of land my
bottoms field from the lower cross fence
down including all of the lower field from
the cross fence down.

That is controlled by my executor for his
benefit then if she should die then my
will is for it to be sold and equally
divided between the above mentioned
heirs. This Sept 8th 1890,

John T. Baker } Madison Donegan
Co Donegan }

State of Tennessee Dickson County
A paper writing was presented to the
County Court purporting to be the last
Will and testament of Madison Donegan
Deed and the same having been duly
proved to such by the oath of Co Donegan
one of the subscribing witnesses to said will
(The other witness Jno T. Baker having died before
the time of setting up said will) who states
he saw the deceased Madison Donegan
sign his name to the will and heard
him say it was his last will and that
he was in his right mind at that
time. The same was admitted and ordered
recorded Will Book B.

This Dec 5th 1898 H. J. Lakin's Clark

Last will & testament of B. F. Walker Deed
of B. F. Walker being of sound mind and in common health
do this day make this my last will revoking any
former wills that might have been made by me, and I
wish that my estate may be disposed of in the
following manner, that is that at my death all necessary
affairs to be paid together with all just debts if any,
and then I leave to my wife all my effects of every
description during her widow hood or lifetime to manage
and control as suits her best, and at her death it
is my will that all effects be equally divided
among my children and if any thing cannot be divided
equally then let it be sold by her or by any
person they might select for that purpose, and if
any of my real estate should have to be sold
for division among the heirs it is my will that
my executors advertise and sell said estate with
out any order of court; All to be done and divided
equally among my heirs at law, without any
of my effects or the proceeds thereof going into
Court, And I authorize and empower my executors
or any one my heirs may select to sell my estate
if it has to be sold, to make the purchase as
good and complete a title to any thing that
might have to be sold as I could do if
living, and I nominate and appoint my
sons J. D. Walker and H. B. Walker as my
executors to carry out my will signed
in the present of this 15th day of April 1890.

Witness W. L. Grigsby }
J. R. Spicer }
J. A. Myotte }
W. S. Scott }

At this 2nd day of Jan 1899 the
paper writing was presented to the court
purporting to be the last will and
testament of B. F. Walker Deed, and the
same having been duly proved to such
by the oaths of J. R. Myotte and W. S. Scott
Subscribing witnesses sworn in open court,
said witnesses stated that they heard

B. J. Larkin say that he did sign the foregoing instrument and that it was his last will and testament and that he was in his right mind when he signed and acknowledged same.

The same was admitted and ordered recorded in will book.

R. J. Larkin,
Clerk.

Last Will & Testament of George Walker I do know all men that I, George Walker of the County of Dickson and State of Tennessee being of sound mind, knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do by these presents will and bequeath unto Addie Walker my wife all of my personal and real estate property together with all of my undivided interest in the estate of my father Austin Walker deceased. Given under my hand and seal this day of 1893. George Walker

Witness
A. Moore Addie Cunningham
State of Tennessee

Dickson County } The will or a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of George Walker was presented to court and
J. R. Spine & Addie Cunningham being sworn deposes and says that they believe it is George Walkers will & testament and Addie Cunningham says she wrote George Walkers name to this will by his request and he said it was his last will & testament and that he was in his right mind at the time.

April 8th 1893, and it was ordered recorded in will Book A.B.

Approved by
J. V. Henderson
Chancery

R. J. Larkin Clerk

Last Will and Testament of Mrs. N. E. Steele

I now ye, all men by these presents that I, Mrs. Nancy Elizabeth Steele, being of sound mind and disposing memory but being weak in body, and fearing that life is uncertain do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and rendering void all other wills by me at any time made, and I ask the divine blessing of the All wise Creator to rest upon this act, Amen.

Item 1 It is my will and desire that all my time fide debts that may be outstanding and unpaid at my decease, together with my funeral expenses, be paid out of the first moneys that may come into the hands of my Executor.

Item 2 It is my will and desire that my Executor purchase and erect at the head of my grave, a suitable tomb stone, or cause the same to be done out of the friends that comes into his hands.

Item 3 I will and bequeath unto my beloved husband, Robert Steele, all of my property, both real and personal, and of every description that I may die seized and possessed of. To have and to hold in fee simple with all rights, title and interest belonging to the same.

Item 4 I hereby nominate and appoint as my Executor my beloved husband, Robert Steele, to carry out the provisions of this, my will, and it is my will and desire that he not be required to give any bond as such.

Executor.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this twenty 23, 1899.
N.C. Steele (Seal)

The foregoing will was signed by Mrs. N.C. Steele in her presence and we heard her declare it to be her Last Will and Testament.

R.D. Allen
H.J. Larkins

State of Tennessee, County Court Clerk
Dickson County, Office, May 1, 1899.

The above paper writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Mrs. N.C. Steele, Deed, was presented in open Court, and the said having been duly proven to be such by the oaths of R.D. Allen and H.J. Larkins, subscribing witnesses to said will, who state that they saw the deceased sign her name to the will, and heard her declare that it was her last will and Testament. That deceased was in her right mind at the time of signing said said will was set up and ordered recorded.
This May 1st 1899. H.J. Larkins, Clerk.

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Last Will of J.T. Mitchell
Know all men by these presents, & J.T. Mitchell
of the 7th District of Dickson County Tennessee
being of sound mind, and knowing the uncertainty
of life, and the certainty of death; and wishing
to make my wishes known do this day make
my last Will and Testament.

1st I direct that all of my debts be paid soon as possible.

2nd I bequeath to my wife H.E. Mitchell the tract of land on Harpeth River containing 14 acres more or less, and 50 acres of my home Place (including Dwelling & out houses) as a homestead, beginning at ~~H. E. Pardue's~~ corner near my gate and running West with the Charlotte Road to an Elm in the Plat in three West to my line, three south with said 500 field to a Stake three East to H.E. Pardue's line, three south with said line; to the beginning, to have and hold during life and at her death, to be divided equal between her children, and all the house hold and kitchen furniture, and all of my stock wagons and implements.

3rd I bequeath to my son B.W. Mitchell 25 acres of land and the improvements where he now lives, and all the balance of my real estate to be divided equal between my four daughters Sara, Hunter, Millard Mitchell, Dave Mitchell, Betty Prison, Renie Smith to have and to their and their children or assigns. Sallie Chidum to have and to have her share.

This the 20th day of Decr 1899.

Witnesses
J.B. Johnson
J.P. Grimes

State of Tennessee Dickson County
on the 2nd day of Aug 99 this paper writing
was presented in open Court and purporting
to be the last Will & Testament of J.T. Mitchell
and J.B. Johnson one of the witnesses was sworn,
& before 4th 1899 J.P. Grimes the other subscribing was
sworn, the two witnesses stated they heard

J.T. Mitchell

J. T. Mitchell Will continued
J. T. Mitchell say that this will is his last
will & Testament, and he also stated that
he was in his right mind then.

The same was admitted and ordered recorded
in Will Book B. Sept 4th 1892

H. J. Larcins Clerk

Last Will of Z. T. Frew

I Z. T. Frew, do make and Publish this as my last Will
& Testament, hereby revoking & revoking all others
by me at any time made.

1st I direct that my funeral expenses and all my
debts be paid as soon after my death as possible
out of any moneys that I may die possessed
of, or may first come into the hands of my
Executor.

2nd I give and bequeath to D. W. Frew, all of my real
estate and personal property.

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint R. L.
Frew my Executor in witness whereof I do
to this my will set my hand this the 29th
day of Mar 1892 signed and published
in our presence and we have subscribed
our names hereto in the presence of the
testator this the 29th day of Mar 1892

Witnesses

J. O. Myatt
B. J. Vinyard

Z. T. Frew

State of Tennessee Dickson County.

On this 4th day of Sept 1892 a paper writing purporting to be
the last will & Testament of Z. T. Frew was presented in Court
and the same having been duly proven to be such by the oath
of B. J. Vinyard one of the subscribing witnesses thereto,
who was sworn, he said he saw Z. T. Frew sign his name
to the will and heard him say it was his last will
and testament, and that he was in his right mind at
the time, the same was admitted, and ordered recorded
in Will Book B. by the Court this date 4th 1892

H. J. Larcins Clerk

Last Will & Testament Mrs. F. P. Brown

I F. P. Brown wife of G. W. Brown of Dickson Dickson County
Tenn., make and Publish this as my last Will and
Testament, revoking all former Wills made by me at
any time.

I direct that many just debts I may owe and my funeral
expenses shall be paid as soon after my death as
possible out of any means I may die possessed of
first using the Personality.

As to any Personal property that I may die the owner
of it would go according to law to my husband
G. W. Brown, and I desire him to have it.

As to any real estate that I may die possessed of or
be entitled to, I give to my said husband G. W. Brown
a life estate therein, and he shall not be confined as
regards the timber thereon, to the rights of a life
tenement, but may use the timber as he sees proper,
leaving a sufficiency of timber for the use of the same.
At his death, I give and bequeath said land to my
children E. B. Jordan, B. J. Brown, C. Anderson, Mamie
E. Long, Jennie O. Brown and James W. Brown equal
shares, but as to the shares going to my daughter E. B.
Jordan I direct and order that at the death of my
husband G. W. Brown my real estate shall be valued by
three disinterested persons to be selected by the parties
in interest and the said E. B. Jordan shall have
her share in money, to be paid to her by the other
heirs, and her claim shall be a lien on her interest
or share in the land till paid my meaning being that
she shall have an equal share in the value of the
land in money to be paid to her by the other heirs.

I appoint my husband G. W. Brown my executor to
carry out this will who shall not be required to give
bond and security, he being released therefrom by his consent
this valuation provided for as to the land may
be made and a division thereof effected in his lifetime
subject to his rights for life therein.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand in
presence of the attesting witnesses hitherto affixed, they
having witnessed this instrument at my request, done 7th 1896

test J. M. Brown
F. L. Paetz

F. P. Brown seal

Will of Mrs T. P. Brown continued.

Having made a published the foregoing as my last Will and Testament I affirm the same & republish it as my Will and do make this addition or codicil thereto to wit: The other children shall have one and two (1+2) years to pay my daughter Ella B Jordan her share of the price of the land, and further if any of the other children declines to agree to pay their part of the share of E B Jordan, the remainder of the children or any number of them may, and the one or declining ones will just take their equal share having no interest in the share so purchased of E B Jordan. March 10th 1877
Test J M Brown { T P Brown
J L Pack

State of Tennessee Dicksboro District.
On this 4th Sept 1899, a Paper writing was presented in open Court purporting to be the Last Will & Testament of Mrs T P Brown, and the same having been duly proven by the two Subscribing Witnesses J M Brown and J L Pack who was sworn, and said they saw Mrs T P Brown sign and acknowledge said will & advised to be her last will and that she was in her right mind at the time of same, the same was admitted, and ordered recorded in will Book B,
H J Larkins Clerk.

Last Will & Testament of Owen Sullivan, Esq.

This instrument made by I Owen Sullivan this 21st Nov 1878. This my will to hereby give all of my property that I leave to my widow except James Daniel I want him to have his mule and two hags, also Levi Wilson to have the little fat mule if he remains at home with his mother until 20 years of age. I also want John Wesley if he stays with his mother until 20 years of age to have a ordinary mule at its value. I also want Andrew Madison and

Will of Owen Sullivan Continued.
Henry Summerfield to have the same as John Wesley if they remain with their mother until 20 years old.

Now provided that my wife remains a widow I want her to have all the above mentioned; but if she marries again I want my land and other property to be sold and give her a child's part, and divide the remainder among the rest of my children, except Martha Jane Bouldin and Owen Sullivan Jr. heirs. I want them to have nothing. I also want Sarah Ann and Fannie to have a cow apiece, or the value of a cow. This is my last will and testament. This the 21st 1878.
Signed in the presence of ^{his}
Witnesses James F Buttry, Owen Sullivan,
George W Walker. MARK

Approved

J T Hudson Chairman.

Nov 6, 1899.

State of Tennessee County Court No 1.
Dicksboro County. This 1st Nov 1899.

That was the foregoing
Last will and testament of Owen Sullivan
Deed which was proven to be such
by the oaths of Jas F Buttry and G W
Walker subscribing witness thereto,
Jas F Buttry saying that he wrote
said will and said will was duly
set up and ordered probated by the
Court.

Witness H J Larkins, Clerk of the said
County Court, at office, this the 1st November
in Nov 1899.

H J Larkins, Clerk

Last Will and Testament Leah McKee Dead
I, Leah Catherine McKee do make and
publish this as my last will and
testament, hereby revoking and making
void all others by me at any time made.

I direct that all of my doctor's bill due
Dr. C. M. Lovell up to my death out of the
following real estate deeded to me by
Levi Taylor and wife Anna Taylor. See
deed on record. Deed as follows:

Situated in Dickson County,
Tennessee in District No. 5, beginning
at Merrill Street, two hundred and fifty
and five feet 2¹/₂ feet north of the Baseworth north
west boundary line running south with
Merrill St. ninety four 94 feet, thence east-
wardly one hundred and fifty five feet 155
feet to a twenty foot 20 foot alley thence north-
ward with said alley ninety four 94 feet
thence westwardly one hundred and fifty
five 155 feet to the place of beginning.

Secondly, after paying the said Dr
C. M. Lovell then all of the above real
estate I give and bequeath to my
husband Joseph Harrel McKee and his
heirs and assigns forever.

Thirdly, I give to my husband, Joseph
Harrel McKee and his heirs one hundred
ninety, one lamp, all bedsteads, Bed
clothing and bedding and all my wearing
clothing, jewelry &c and all house hold
and kitchen furniture in fact all
I possess at my death.

Lastly, I do hereby nominate and
appoint Dr. C. M. Lovell my Executor.
In witness whereof I do this my
will set my hand this the 9th day of
March 1892.

Leah Catherine McKee
Signed and published in our presence
and we have subscribed our names hereto in
the presence of the testator this the

Last Will of Mrs. L. C. McKee Continued
ninth day of March 1892

Witnesses

J. D. Wright
Naomi J. Wright

State of Indiana, on the 3rd

Dickson County, On the 11th day of Sept
1892, a paper writing
was presented to the chairman pertaining
to be the Last Will and Testament of Mrs. S.
Leah Catherine McKee and the same
having been duly proven by the witnesses
J. D. Wright and Mrs. Naomi Wright who
said after being sworn that Mrs. L. C. McKee
said that this will is her last will and
testament. Subscribed and witnessed
this Novt 11, 1892.

A. Hartman, Clerk

Believing that it is right and proper that
I should make some arrangement with regard
to the disposition of my property after I am
gone I therefore declare this to be my last will
and testament.

I desire my executor to pay my funeral, debts
and Dr. McHale and funeral expenses so much
as I can afford my decease.

I do will and bequeath to my wife Clementine
sixty five acres of land to have in her
own right in lieu of her right of dower
said land is shown to the family as the sister
but also she is to have as inmate household
furniture as she brought here when I married her
I desire Executor to calculate all the balance
of my property real and personal and value
it and divide it into eight equal shares
four shares to be given to my Son James

for keeping me in my old age two shares to be given to my daughter Estella from her resemblance of her Mother with a request that she will give 25 dollars to my grand son Biggs my namesake - One share I give to my daughter Lizzie and one half share each to my daughters Mary and Jennie - I leave the respects of all my children.

I hereby nominate and appoint Mrs. M. Galloway as my Executor without requiring him to give bond,

This 18th day of Oct. 1887.

S. C. Galloway

Attest.

Estell Farrow
Jennie Farrow

State of Tennessee
Dickson County

On the 6th day of March 1900 a paper writing was presented to the court purporting to be the last Will & Testament of S. C. Galloway and the same having been duly proven by two subscribing witnesses Estell Farrow and Jim Farrow who said after being duly sworn state that they did not see S. C. Galloway sign the will but heard him say that he signed it and that it was his last will & testament and that he was in his right mind at the time.

H. J. Perkins Clerk.

Last Will & Testament of D. E. Balthrop
Know all men by these Presents: That we David E. Balthrop and wife Sarah M. Balthrop have this day made our last Will and Testament as follows: Whichever outlives is to have and control all the Property belonging to both so long as he or she lives.

2nd If I David E. Balthrop should die first and my wife Margaret Balthrop should think it to her interest to sell the real estate in Humphries County Tennessee she is at liberty to do so.

3rd After our decease the home place in Dickson County Tenn. we bequeath to our daughters L. P. and M. W. Balthrop during their single life, and if one should marry it is to be controlled by the other until she marries or during her life.

4th Be it understood that when our daughters mentioned in the preceding Paragraph die the control of said place by marriage or death as herein stated. Then the place is to be sold and equally divided among all our legal heirs.

5th On Paragraph 2nd provision is made for Sarah & Margaret Balthrop to sell the farm in Humphries County Tenn. and use the proceeds as she sees proper, but should she not do so, then at her death or when we have both past away said place the Humphries County Property is to be sold and divided among our legal representatives.

6th I hereby appoint my sons James M. and J. Lee Balthrop as my Executors without Bond. Given under our hands and seal.

This October 27th 1889.

Attest

W. T. Neblett
Emma Neblett

State of Tennessee
Dickson County

D. E. Balthrop (Seal)
S. M. Balthrop (Seal)

it paper writing purporting to

be the last Will and Testament of D. E. Balthrop
was Presented in open Court and W. T. Mabille and
Emma Beadles being sworn deposed as follows:
W. T. Mabille Said he wrote the will including
the 6th Clause and saw D. E. Balthrop and
wife B. M. Balthrop Sign the will, and they
acknowledged that it was their last Will
and Testament, and Emma Beadles says
She heard D. E. Balthrop acknowledge
that he signed the above Will, and that
he was in his right mind at the time.

This Novr 6th 1890

H. J. Larkins Clerk

The last Will and Testament of
W. A. Knell being of sound mind and
discretion do make this my last Will
and Testament.

(First) It is my wish that all my just
debts and funeral expenses be paid.
(Second) I nominate no all my children
viz A. H. Knell, Mrs. A. C. Thompson,
Wm. Knell and Mrs. Mrs. M. C. Christiane as
executors and settle the will and able to
earn their support. It is my wish
that my beloved wife Sarah, Knell,
should have all my property both real
and personal, and I do hereby devise and
bequeath to my said wife Sarah Knell
absolutely my real estate the same being
estimated in the town of Nelson
Kootenay County Town and all my goods
and chattels that I may die seized and
possessed to me and disposed of by
deed or will or in any manner she
may see proper. In testimony whereof
I have this day set my hand.

November 1. 1892.

W. A. Knell.

Witnesses: R. H. Myatt, J. H. Davis
W. T. Crozier.

State of Tennessee
Knoxville County } on the 7 day of Jan 1891
A paper writing was presented in this
Court purporting to be the last will and
testament of W. A. Knell, and the same having
been duly proven by W. T. Crozier one of the
Subscribing Witnesses, who states that he wrote
this will at the request W. A. Knell and
states he saw W. A. Knell sign same and
acknowledged it to be his last will and testament

J. J. Larson Clerk

The last Will and Testament of John Knell
on the name to god known.

I John Knell being of sound mind and
discretion do make this my last will and
testament. It is my desire that after
my funeral and burial expenses be paid
and all my debts including the value
of my last sickness, nothing else included
be paid, that a monument be erected over
the grave of myself and my husband,
W. A. Knell at a cost of five dollars to be
paid out of my estate.

I devise and bequeath twenty five dollars
to the Methodist Episcopal Church at Nelson
and thereby bequeath my talents to the said
amount to the trustees of said church.

I direct that my talents be used to
teach every year for ten years in advancing
the lot in which I and my husband are
buried I give and bequeath ten dollars
for said purpose.

The balance of my estate both real and
personal will be divided equally between
my children.

I hereby appoint my son W. A. Knell Executor
of this my will.

Sarah Knell.

This 1st of 1892.

Witness W. T. Crozier, B. F. Walker, etc.

State of Tennessee } on this 7 day of January 1801
 Wilson County }
 A paper writing was presented in open
 Court certifying to be the last will and
 testament of Lazarus Smith, and the same
 having been duly proven by W. T. Carter
 me to be subscriber, who states that he
 wrote this will at the solicitation of
 Mrs Lazarus Smith and saw her sign
 the same and acknowledged that this
 was her last will and testament.
 This day 7-1-1801.

H. J. Perkins Clerk

The last Will and Testament of
 Lazarus Smith.

I, R. T. Smith being of sound mind &
 memory & knowing the uncertainty of this
 mortal life make and declare this to be my
 last will and testament that after
 my death that my Executor have all my
 funeral expenses and funeral costs if any breed
 out of my estate and that a tombstone be put
 up to cost about one hundred dollars and it
 is my will that a tombstone be put over my
 deceased wife made to cost about one hundred
 dollars and one tombstone put at the grave of
 my two children who are buried side by side
 to cost seventy five dollars. and it is my
 will and desire that my Mother, if she live
 longer than I do, have all the balance of
 my estate that I may leave or that is left
 after paying the before mentioned expenses.
 And I nominate and appoint Gno. T. Judson
 as my executor and desire him to carry
 out this my will this 7th day 1801.

Signed in my presence
 J. L. Myatt { R. T. Smith
 W. J. Mathis }

State of Tennessee on this 7 day of
 Wilson County January 1801

A paper writing was presented
 in open Court certifying to be the last
 will and testament of R. T. Smith, and
 the same having been duly proven by
 W. J. Mathis and J. L. Myatt the subscriber
 witnesses, who state that they saw R. T. Smith
 sign the above will and record same say that
 it was his last will and testament.

This day 7-1-1801 H. J. Perkins Clerk

I, A. S. Hodson being of sound mind &
 memory & knowing the uncertainty of this
 mortal life make and declare this to be my
 last will and testament.

First I commit my body to the Earth from
 whence it came and my soul to God who gave it.

2nd I desire that my funeral expenses and all my
 just debts first paid.

3rd Whereas B. F. Myatt & myself are engaged in
 the mercantile at White Bluff Tenn.

I desire that said B. F. Myatt take charge of
 said store at my death together with all
 Books, Goods & accounts of him & all kind &
 all accessories belonging to said business
 & pay off all accounts of every kind

connected with the said business saving for
 a Tombstone or monument to not less than
 one hundred & twenty five dollars.

Then the remainder of said business herein
 described is to revert to said B. F. Myatt.

I desire that all my furniture in my
 room in said B. F. Myatt's Hotel be given to
 Mrs Sarah Myatt.

I desire that my horse & buggy be sold
 provided I own the same at my death & the
 proceeds be paid to my Father Mr Hodson.

I desire that B. F. Myatt act as Executor to carry out
 this my last Will & Testament.

7th

witnesses

Signed sealed & delivered on the 14th day
Nov 1900 in the presence of

J. W. Brown

Edwin Dickman A. S. Redden

The above subscribing signed
this will in my presence & I certify that these
signatures are genuine.

This 14th day of Nov 1900

T. H. Whitfield J. P.

State of Tennessee
Union County

In this 4th day of Feb 1901 a paper writing
proportioning to be the last will and testament of
A. S. Redden was presented in open court and
the same having been proven to be such by the
oaths of J. G. Brown & Ed Dickman the two
subscribing witnesses thereto.

Both witnesses swear that A. S. Redden did
acknowledge in their presence that he signed
the above will and that it was his last will & testament,
and that he was in his right mind when he
acknowledged it.

The same was admitted by the court and
ordered recorded in will book.

H. J. Lastkins Clerk.

I John S. Redden being of sound mind and
mindful of the fleeting nature of life, do
execute this my last will and testament
nowhere else and all previous wills
hereupon made if any

Item 1st It is my will and desire that all
my just debts if any and funeral expenses
be paid

Item 2nd What I have already advanced to my
children Sophis. S. Wood, Mary V. Deshazer,
John W. (Wig) Redden, Jim Redden, and
Tommy Redden what I consider a fair
and equitable share of my property.
It is my will and desire that the old Redden

trust be sold as soon as advisable after
my death and that of the proceeds therefrom
fifty dollars be paid to each one of the
following of my children to wit:

Eveline Style, George C. Redden and Lorraine
Wood (or her heirs)

Item 3rd It is my will and desire that my sole
place where I now live containing about 160
acres be equally divided among my three
children Elizabeth Redden, Thomas Redden and
Bob Redden but I desire that the house on
said place belong to my said daughter Elizabeth
when such division is made but I desire
that one half acre now used as a garden
be reserved for that purpose.

Item 4th It is my will and desire that the
residue of my personal property after paying
my just debts and funeral expenses be given
arising from any life insurance he having
equally among all my children or in the
event of their death among their children
it being my wish and desire that the children
of my own children who may have deceased
this life before my decease shall receive all
together only such part as would have
been received by their deceased
parent if living at time of my death.

Item 5th It is my will and desire that
George C. Redden act as my executor and
carry out the provisions of this instrument

Witness my hand this Oct 17th 1896

Witness

J. W. Redden

W. T. Andrews

John. S. Redden

State of Tennessee
Union County

on this 4th day of March 1901
a paper writing proportioning to be the last will
and testament of John S. Redden was presented

in court and the same having been duly proven to be such by the oaths of J. W. Redden and W. T. Andrews the two subscribing witnesses thereto who say they saw J. S. Redden sign his name to the foregoing will and heard him say it was his last will and testament. This 4th March 1901.

H. J. Larsen's Clerk

Last Will & Testament of T Rogers -

I Thomas Rogers do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me made at any other time. 1st I direct that 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 find come into the hands of my executor.

Secondly, I direct that my executor shall after my death and his qualification, advertise and sell all my personal property except such house hold goods as the law would give to my wife Mary Rogers, on twelve months credit with good personal security also my executor shall sell all of my realty cutting it up in one and two hundred acre tracts, or such amounts as in his judgment would bring the most and best price, advertising at least sixty days before sale and to sell said lands on one and two years in equal payments with good security and to be done at public outcry.

Thirdly I direct that out of my estate my wife Mary Rogers shall first have six hundred dollars then to her equally with my children in all of the rest of my estate.

Fourthly, I direct that next my daughter Sue Rogers shall have five hundred dollars out of my estate as I am owing to her said amount, that she have from her Grand Mother's estate also called Thomas Balsons estate.

Fifthly I direct that out of my estate my sister Mary Rogers shall have set apart during her life fifty dollars each year as they come and go, and after my

estate shall have been settled in full, then if my sister Mary still survive then the amount of two hundred and fifty dollars be retained in the court where settlement has been made for her benefit and after her death then the remainder if any to be equally divided with my heirs.

Sixthly, I direct that out of my estate all of my children shall heir equally in the remainder of my estate with my wife Mary E Rogers before mentioned except one of my grand children daughter of Lou L Street now Nannie Nancy E Binsley she to have five dollars and no more, and have hitherto done all for her that I am willing to do, to my other children and grand children namely Lizzie T Thompson, Ruth M Parchment, Sam L Street (deceased) Nannie Nancy Binsley above provided for, T H Street, W H H Street, S A Street and B D Street to have the share of their dear mother Lou L Street except the five dollars given to their Sister Nannie Binsley, N. G. B. Smith, Sue H. Rogers, M A Dunn and S Parchment.

Lastly, I do hereby nominate and appoint J. W. Smith my Executor In witness whereof I do this my will Set my hand and seal, This 28 day of July 1901 Signed sealed & Published in presence of J. Rogers, James and we have subscribed hereto)

in the presence of the testator,

This 28 July 1901

M. W. Smith

Oscar Gillum

State of Tennessee Division Court

On this 1st day of ~~July~~ 1901, a paper writing was presented in open Court purporting to be the last will and Testament of T. Rogers and the same having been duly proven by M. W. Smith & Oscar Gillum the subscribing witnesses, who stated on oath that they saw T. Rogers sign said will, and heard him say it was his last Will & Testament, and that they witnessed his signing the will at his solicitation.

H. J. Larsen's Clerk

In the Name of God Amen.

I Jesse Daniel being of sound mind and memory and knowing the certainty of death and the uncertainty of life do make and publish this my last Will and Testament revoking all former wills heretofore made by me.

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

Article 2nd I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Phoebe Ann Daniel all my property of every description both real and personal, money on hand, notes, and accounts and every other evidence of debt during her natural life, and at her death to be divided and distributed among all my children, to them and their bodily heirs, not subject to the debts or contracts of her present or any future husband either of them may have.

Article 3rd

I give and bequeath to my youngest daughter, Sarah Crenshaw two hundred dollars, in addition to an equal division with my other children, to her and her bodily heirs, not subject to the debts or contracts of her present or any future husband the money have to her sole use benefit and control.

Article 4th

I hereby direct my Executors to pay my Sarah Crenshaw the said two hundred dollars, at any time they may think is fit and proper.

Article 5th

If my lands are not disposed of during my life time, I direct that they be sold as soon after my death as possible, on the following terms and conditions; one third cash, the balance in one two, and

three years, notes with approved personal security, and a sum retained for the purchase money. The proceeds of said notes when collected to be equally divided between all my children at the death of my beloved wife Phoebe Ann Daniel, said proceeds not to be subject to the debts or contracts of their present or any future husband they may have, but to remain to the sole use benefit and control of all my children.

Article 6th

I give and bequeath Jack, the colt, the little bay mott living with me, one horse bridle saddle and Fifty dollars cash, provided always, that he live with me and my wife as long as we both live, and until he arrives at the age of twenty one years, and proves to be a good, obedient and trusty boy, and proves himself to be worthy of this donation; otherwise he forfeits all the privileges and benefits of this bequest.

Article 7th

I hereby nominate and appoint my beloved wife Phoebe Ann Daniel and my son W.H. Daniel ^{as} Executor to this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills made at any time by me

At his Oct 3rd 1876

Jesse Daniel

Attest

Mary White

W.H. Timmons

State of Tennessee heretofore County on this 6 day of May 1911 a paper writing was presented in open Court purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Jesse Daniel and said the same having been proven by one of the witnesses, Mary White who said that Mr. Jesse Daniel asked her to sign the paper but she does not remember that he told her that it was his will, but she knows that the hand writing is his, and also