

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 their present or any future husbands, either of them may have

Article 3rd

I give and bequeath to my youngest daughter, Sarah Greenhaw 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 daughter Sarah Greenhaw the said two hundred dollars, at any time they may think right 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; to have cash, the balance in ones, twos, and

three years, notes with approved personal security, and a hire returned 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 husbands, they may have, but to remain to the sole use benefit and control of all my children.

Article 6th

I give and bequeath to my son, the little boy now 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 ^{to be} Executors to this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills made at any time by me.

This Oct 8th 1876

Jesse Daniel

Attest

Mary White

W. H. Tumminio

State of Tennessee, Jackson County on this 6 day of May 1877 a paper writing was presented in open court purporting to be the last will and Testament of Jesse Daniel, dec'd, and 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 all

Jerry Beckett + W. M. Adams came into open Court + after being sworn, states that they are familiar with the hand writing of Jesse Daniel and the above is his genuine signature.

This 6 May 1901. H. J. Larimer Clerk

I, G. W. Baker, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking void all others by me at any time made.

It is my Will that all of my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible.

I Will unto my wife Lincy A. Baker all of my Land house hold and kitchen furniture and all of my property of every description to be her own individual property to come into her hands at my death.

I now by appoint my wife as my executrix.

Witness my hand this the 17th 1899.

Witness

A. J. Honegan

T. B. Honegan

G. W. Baker

State of Tennessee Jackson County on the 6th May 1901 a paper writing was presented in open Court purporting to be the last Will and Testament of G. W. Baker dec and the same having been duly proven by A. J. and T. B. Honegan the two subscribing Witnesses who state on oath that they saw G. W. Baker sign said Will and heard him say it was his last Will and Testament and they signed said Will at his solicitation.

H. J. Larimer

Clk. of Ct.

Brookton, Tenn., February 10th, 1899.

I, Holly Westbrook, being of sound mind and memory, but realizing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament revoking and making void all other wills, by me at any time heretofore made.

The following is a schedule of all the property and effects of which I am now possessed. To wit:

I have Four thousand four hundred and fifty (\$4400.00) Dollars of United States four percent interest bearing bonds. It is my Will and desire and I so direct that the above mentioned property be disposed of after my death in the following manner.

To wit: I direct that my executor hereafter named (as soon as they can conveniently do so after my death) shall sell and sell for the cash and for the best price obtainable all my United States Bonds above mentioned and also convert into money all other effects that I may be possessed of. With the exception of such or effects as are hereafter specifically bequeathed and bequeathed the proceeds of the same as follows.

I direct that my executor hereafter named pay all my just debts and funeral expenses.

It is my Will that my executor use about twenty five (\$25.00) or eighty (\$80.00) Dollars for my funeral expenses. About \$20.00.

Rings and other things valued \$50.00, a monument and other expenses about \$20.00 or \$30.00. I have a burial place in Union Cemetery it is a part of the Mrs. Emma Gehring lot. The place which to be buried will be found marked if not my friends will know the place.

I give and bequeath to my son, John Westbrook of Choceland Williamson County Tennessee.

Five hundred (\$500.00) Dollars to the said son.

separate use and benefit.

To Susan H. Steele of Ridden Tennessee, I give and bequeath Eight hundred (\$800.00) dollars

I give and bequeath to Miss Mary L. Southall Two hundred (\$200.00) dollars Lelia Mice.

To Ashley S. Johnson L. D. President of the school at Kimberlin Heights Tennessee in trust for said school I give and bequeath Three hundred (\$300.00) dollars.

To E. G. Swell or David Lipscomb of Nashville, Tenn. for the benefit of the Bible School at Nashville, Tennessee

I give and bequeath Three hundred (\$300.00) dollars, I further direct that should either of the above named Legates to wit: Miss Joe Ann Wilkins, Susan H. Steele Mrs. Mary W. Southall die before this will is fully executed, that share of each decedent shall descend to her lawful heirs, in accordance with the laws of of decedent and distributions it is my will and I do trust my executors hereinafter named that the five (5) bequests specially named above in this item, shall be paid first out of the proceeds of my estate.

Item #4 After paying my just debts and funeral charges the cost of settling up and executing this will and paying the five (5) specific bequests named in item three (3) it is my will and desire and I do direct that my executors hereinafter named, distribute and divide equally among the following named persons, the residue or remainder of my estate to wit:

Miss Holly Alshrook daughter of Wm. B. Alshrook of Albion, Ala. Mrs. Leonard McDaniel, Camden Tenn. Sarah Ward, Hittingham, Hickman, Tenn. Miss Lucie Sanders, Miss Amelia Sanders, Miss Lillie Sanders, all of Milburn Ky, Mrs. Eveline Steele,

Mrs. Bettie Steele both of Knoxville, Tenn. Mrs. Nora Watkins, Hurricane Mills Tenn. Lena R. Steele, Ridden Tenn. Mrs. Evelyn Strickland two (2) parts one for herself and one for her daughters children, all of Benton Co. Mo. Mrs. Maggie L. Brown, Mrs. Jane W. Brown, Mrs. Harriet Brown, all of Hickman, Tenn. Mrs. Sally Petty, Miss Nancy Petty, both of Pinewood, Tenn. Mrs. Bonnie B. Hittingham, Hickman Tenn. The Church of Christ at Hickman Tenn. and it is my will and desire that in the event of decedent before my death of any of the Twenty two (22) legates named in this item, the share of such decedent shall be divided equally among the four (4) afore said legates, who shall survive her, the same then divided among the several persons named in this item, shall be taken and held by each, and every one of them, to and for her sole and separate use and benefit.

Item #5 I direct that my executors after paying the bequests named herein take receipt from the several legates who are of past the age of eighteen (18) years, and I direct my executors to pay the share of such as are under the age of eighteen (18) years to the parents, Guardians, or next friends of such minors for the benefit of such minors, and take their receipt for same, and that my said Executors shall not require any bonds from such parents, Guardians, or next friends.

Item #6 I hereby appoint the Hickman Bank & Trust Co. my executor. I have hereunto set my hand and seal. This February 17th 1897.

Witness

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W. B. Bayte

J. A. Thomas

Mrs. J. A. Thomas

Mrs. Holly Alshrook (Sister)

State of Tennessee
Hickman County on this

8 day of May 1901. a paper writing was presented in Court purporting to be the last Will & Testament of Mrs. Nellie Albrook, and the same having been proven to be such by the oath of the three subscribing witnesses.

J. A. Thomas, Mrs. J. A. Thomas, and W. R. Boyle who after being sworn say that they saw Mrs. Nellie Albrook sign the will and heard her say it was her will, and that she asked them to witness it for her, and they say that she was in her right mind at the time.
H. J. Laddins Clerk

Last Will & Testament of Emmie Britwick

I Emmie Britwick being of sound mind & memory do hereby make & declare this to be my last will & testament.

first I desire that my funeral expenses be paid.

Second Whereas I am the owner of a small tract of land lying in the 12th civil district of Berkeley County bounded as follows to wit on the North by the lands of Giff Howell on the East by David Burkes on the South by Schmoate & on the West by Howell's heirs containing 50 acres more or less it being the land I bought of

J. M. Whitfield now I desire that Giff Beaugherty have the above described tract of land together with all my personal effects consisting of household & kitchen furniture and also that said Beaugherty have my mare Wagon & Watch & in fact every thing I own both Real Personal &

with for his own use & benefit to use & dispose of as he see fit.

I desire that said Beaugherty be the Executor in this case & take charge of the same at once in the event I die.

Now I consider this is due said Beaugherty for his kindness to me in my last illness.

I hereby declare this to be my last Will & Testament hereby revoking all others in the name of God Amen Signed & delivered in the presence of
T. H. Whitfield } April 2-1901.
Joseph Beaugherty } Emmae Britwick

State of Tennessee }
Berkeley County }

on this 12th day of July 1901. a paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Emmae Britwick and was presented in open Court and T. H. Whitfield & Joe Beaugherty came into Court and was sworn and they testified that it was his last will & Testament. Thos. H.

Whitfield says that he wrote the will for Emmae Britwick at his request and he said it was his last Will and that he was in his right mind & Joe Beaugherty says he signed the Will at the solicitation of the testator.

The same was admitted to Probate and ordered recorded in Will Book

H. J. Laddins Clerk

O. G. Story being, if sound and disposing mind & memory do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking & making void all other Wills by me at any time made to wit.

Firstly. I direct that all of my just debts & funeral expenses be paid as soon as can conveniently be after my death.

Secondly. I give and devise to my Wife during her life the tract of land on which I now live situated in 6th district of Hickman County Tennessee.

But my two daughters John Susan and Betina shall have a house on said land as long as they remain unmarried.

After the death of my wife if my two daughters or either one of them remain single are to have said land, but after they shall marry, then said land is to be sold, and the proceeds equally divided between all of my children, share & share alike.

Should either one of my children die then their issue shall take their portion.

I give and devise to my son W. M. Story all of my real estate situated in the town of Vanhook in 5th district of Hickman County Tennessee.

Lastly. I hereby nominate & appoint my son W. M. Story as the executor to this my last will & testament.

I hereby release my said executor from giving bond.

In Witness Whereof I O. G. Story have hereunto set my hand on this 30th day of July 1861.

O. G. Story

Signed, sealed & published and declared by the O. G. Story as his last Will & Testament in our presence who at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, at Wood Haven Hickman County Tennessee have hereunto subscribed and names as Witnesses.

Berry Taylor
T. J. Blount

State of Tennessee
Hickman County

On the 1st day of July 1861 a paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of O. G. Story was presented in court, and the same having been duly proven by Berry Taylor one of the subscribing Witnesses who stated on oath that he saw O. G. Story make his mark to his name signed to said Will, and heard him declare and say that it was his last Will and that he was in his right mind at the time, the same was admitted to probate.

H. J. Lawrence Clerk

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I W. S. V. Schmittler of Hickman County State of Tenn. make and publish this as my last Will and Testament revoking & making void all other Wills by me at any time made.

1st. I direct my executor herein after named to pay all my just debts should there be any, and funeral expenses as soon after my death as possible, out of any means that may come into his hands.

2nd. I set apart and designate not exceeding \$1000.00 one thousand dollars

of my estate to be invictied by my executor in a home for my wife Virginia A. Schmittson, to live here during his natural life or widowhood and at her death or marriage to go to my three children by his viz. Alex. Ellis V and Edna Schmittson and any other child of mine by her who may be hereafter born.

3rd My executor is directed to consult his wishes as to the place to be bought for her and family as aforesaid.

I designate & set apart the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500.00) out of my estate as a fund for the support of my said three children named herein before & their mother in case it should become necessary to resort to said fund for their support & maintenance, but in that event my executor who will be trustee of said fund will not furnish the expenditure thereof exceeding (\$100.00) one hundred dollars per annum (or year) and if said fund is not expended during the life or widowhood of my wife or any remainder of it it shall go to my said three children named herein before.

4th I give to my wife the said Virginia A. all my household & kitchen furniture all provisions on hand all the poultry one cow and calf on hand, sewing machine &c together with 20 barrels of corn.

5th I designate and set apart thirty six hundred dollars (\$3600.00) out of my estate to be equally divided between my other three children namely, Ora L. Wade my daughter wife of Chas Wade Briggs, V. Schmittson my son and Lafayette V. Schmittson my son.

6th In case of misfortune or loss of my estate the last named provision in item 5th of this will shall not interfere with the provisions of this will in favor of my wife and three younger children named herein, as they are to raise & bring up.

7th I direct that a reasonable amount of my estate be applied to expenses of administration including a reasonable compensation to my executor hereinafter named and the remainder of my estate shall be under the direction of my executor applied to the proper preservation of my grave embracing tomb stone and other rock work and iron fencing.

8th I nominate & appoint my trusty friends W.S.V. Schmittson my executor to execute and carry out this will.

In testimony whereof I have signed my signature to this my will in the presence of P.C. Morris & J.R. Morris subscribing witnesses thereto at my request.

This 23rd June 1901.

Test

P. C. Morris

J. R. Morris

W.S.V. Schmittson

State of Tennessee }
DeKalb County } On this 5th day of August 1901 a paper writing was presented in open court purporting to be the last Will & Testament of W.S.V. Schmittson deceased and the same having been duly proven to be such by the oaths of P.C. Morris & J.R. Morris subscribing witnesses thereto, sworn in open court who say they wrote the will at the request of W.S.V. Schmittson & signed as witnesses to the will at the request of W.S.V. Schmittson the same was admitted & ordered recorded by the court.

H. J. Laskine clerk



In the name of God Amen!

I, J. J. Thompson, of the Village of Buckton,
County of Jackson, State of Penn. being
of sound mind and memory and of my own
free will and accord do hereby make and
declare and publish this to be my last
Will and testament, to wit:-

1st: My funeral & burial expenses to first be
fully & finally paid from cash on hand.

2nd: All my just debts to be paid in
order, the residue being given to those
direct and immediate.

3rd: I hereby give, devise and bequeath
the young mule colt (made youngest)
to my son Walter S. Thompson to have
& to hold forever.

4th: I hereby give, devise and bequeath all
the rest, residue and remainder of my estate,
both real and personal, to my faithful-
devoted and beloved wife, Rena W. Thompson
to have and to hold to her, my said wife
Rena W. Thompson, and to her heirs and
assigns forever. Provided, that should my
said wife & Widow Rena W. Thompson,
subsequently marry she is to forfeit all
interest in my estate save only a
child's part.

Provided beand that the title to all my
estate and property, both real and personal,
and all involvement & interest therein shall
be vested in & held by my said wife Rena
W. Thompson during her widow-hood; and
it is further provided that at the death of
my said wife & Widow Rena W. Thompson
my estate is to be equally divided among
our heirs.

Doris O. Thompson

Hester Thompson Smith

Walter S. Thompson

Henry Grady Thompson

their assigns & heirs to have and to hold
forever.

5th: I hereby nominate and appoint my
said wife Rena W. Thompson to be the
executrix on this my last Will & Testament
with out bond or Guarantee, and do
further more instruct her to use all
power in her power both financial &
moral to educate Walter. S. Thompson &
Henry Grady Thompson - and should she
die before either or both are of age and
either are both are still uneducated each
one thus left or both shall receive one
hundred dollars over & above the
equal share herein provided for them.

In witness where of I have here unto set
my hand & signature this the 2nd day
of August A.D. 1901.

J. J. Thompson

Ordinal. It is further provided that if Henry
I - Grady Thompson has not been given a horse
or mule before the death of my said wife
Rena W. Thompson he shall receive twenty
five dollars (\$25.00) from my estate. But if he
receive said horse or mule this codicil is
null & void.

In witness whereof I have set my hand and
signature this 12 day of Aug. A.D. 1901-

J. J. Thompson

Signed, Sealed, published & declared as &
for his last Will & testament, ^{and} he have
named testator in our presence & have
at his request & in his presence & in
the presence of each other signed our
names as witnesses thereto

Witnesses { N. W. Thompson
Lee Thompson

Codici
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It is further provided that the plot of ground known as the Thompson grave yard & containing one half acre more or less shall be handed down to my heirs & assign forever: the title to be entailed perpetually & forever held intact to the heirs of my heirs and that every subsequent deed made & executed shall contain a clause including & including said half acre more or less to be returned to my heirs & heirs forever.

This 4th day of Aug 1881 J. J. Thompson
Witnesses { N. W. Thompson
 { Lee Thompson

State of Tennessee }
 } in this 2nd day of
 } September 1881 a paper writing was
 } presented in open Court purporting to be
 } the last Will and Testament of J. J. Thompson
 } and including Codici to said Will and
 } the same having been sworn by the
 } Oaths of N. W. Thompson and Lee Thompson
 } to be such J. J. Thompson's last Will & Testament
 } the two subscribing Witnesses thereto both
 } Witnesses swore they saw J. J. Thompson sign
 } said Will & Codici and heard him say it
 } was his last Will & Testament, and they signed
 } said Will & Codici as Witnesses at the request
 } of said J. J. Thompson, and that he was in
 } his right mind when he signed it.
 } The same was admitted and ordered
 } recorded in Will Book.

H. J. Larkins Clerk.

White Bluff, Dickson County, State of Tennessee.
I, T. B. Massague of the town of White Bluff, Dickson County, State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of flesh and transitory life, do therefore make, ordain, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament - That is to say, First as to say, that after my death and my funeral expenses are paid out of my property hereafter to be described or to be paid by the names hereafter mentioned and the conditions herein mentioned, completed with, I, T. B. Massague, I give, bequeath and dispose of my property as follows: my house and lot in White Bluff, Tenn. and all all appurtenances, estate and title thereto belonging and all of those hold and other goods thereto belonging to me, I give the above to Johny Barker and his wife, Tena Barker, his wife being the daughter of William & Rutha Hain - If they move in my house with me and take care of me my life time by clothing and feeding and caring for me properly and after my death burying me respectfully and paying all of my funeral expenses, then and forever after said Johny Barker and said wife are to have and to hold forever to them, their heirs and assigns my following property, to wit: my house & lot in the town of White Bluff, Dickson County, 12th civil District, Tenn. known as lot no. 1, in the Barker addition to White Bluff, Tenn. Beginning at a point on Jackson St. 1832

foot from Main Street, thence west
with south side of Jackson Street to
Lat No 2, or J.B. Harris' lot, thence
with said Harris' lot to R.R. Right of
way, thence with R.R. Right of Way
to a lot known as the Alice Clingan
or Jack Leas lot 175 feet from
Main St., thence with the Clingan lot
north to the Amanda Highlower or
Amanda Mullins lot and thence with
Amanda Mullins lot with the old
cove by Martin & Brinkley to W.R.
Mullins' lot, thence with W.R.
Mullins' lot to beginning - To have
and to hold with all appurtenance,
estate, title and interest, thence belonging,
said property and all of said
goods & property belonging to me
if the above mentioned benefits
and expenses are carried out.

As witness whereof I have
hereunto subscribed my name.
This the 8th day of Aug. 1900.

T.B. Massague & his mort.

Signed, sealed and subscribed
by the T.B. Massague as and for
his Last Will & Testament in
the presence of us, who at the
request of the T.B. Massague and
in his presence of each other
have hereunto subscribed our
names and respective places
of residence as witnesses.
J.W. Barker, White Bluff, Tenn.
R. Howell, White Bluff, Tenn.

State of Tennessee, Jackson County. On this the 19th day
of Nov 1901, a paper writing was
presented in open court purporting
to be the Last Will and Testament of
T.B. Massague and the same having
been proven by the oaths of J.W.
Barker and R. Howell, the two sub-
scribing witnesses thence, who
state that J.W. Barker wrote said
instrument at the dictation of
said Massague and they saw
him sign same or made his
mark; that he declared same
to be his last will and testament
and that he was in his right
mind when signing it. The
same was admitted and ordered
recorded -

H.J. Larkins, Clerk.

Last Will and Testament of O.F. Harbison

In the name of God Amen. I, O.F.
Harbison of the County of Jackson
and State of Tennessee, being of sound
mind and memory and considering
the uncertainty of this frail and
transitory life do therefore make,
ordain, publish and declare this
to be my last will and testament
and I revoke all former wills made
by me and my will is this, at
my death I want my wife, Saluda
N. Harbison to pay all my just
debts and personal expenses, after
which I want her and my children
to have all the remainder of my
estate, both real and personal,
money, notes, or accounts in

hand at my death and I appoint my wife, Saluda N. Herkison, the Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, and I want her to take charge of said estate and manage it the best advantage for her self and our children without any further process at law or equity. Whereas I have this day executed my name and affixed my seal this the 21 day of June 1899.

Witness
S. Hammon } C. F. Herkison
C. E. Hammon }

State of Tennessee } County Court,
Dickson County, } Dec. Term 1901-

On this the 2nd day of Dec. 1901, a paper purporting to be the last will and Testament of C. F. Herkison was produced in open Court and application made that it be set up as such Will and Testament and probated in this Court, and the two subscribing witnesses, S. Hammon and C. E. Hammon having appeared in open Court and being sworn depose as follows: We saw the deceased, C. F. Herkison, sign the foregoing paper and heard him declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament; and he was in his right mind at the time of signing same, we also heard him declare that he did not wish any bond required of his Executrix, Mrs. S. N. Herkison, and so stated in the will that he wanted her to manage it without further process at law or equity.

The Court is therefore satisfied as to all of the above, and is pleased to set up said Will as the last Will

and Testament of said C. F. Herkison, died, and direct the Clerk to probate same. That no bond be required of Mrs. Herkison as Executrix.
Attest
H. J. Larkins, Clerk.

Last Will and Testament of J. M. Smith.

I, J. M. Smith being of sound mind and memory, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all Wills heretofore made by me.

I bequeath to my beloved wife, Mary Smith, all the interest in my real, personal & mixed estate which she would, under the statutes of this (Tennessee) State be entitled to at my death to be enjoyed & used by her during her natural life, & at her death to go as follows:

To my son Van Smith, about 10 or 12 acres located on the southern part of the tract of land I bought from A. C. Mathews, to be run off & bounded on the west by J. W. Collier, alone; on the north by V. P. Jackson; on the east by Charlotte and Harpeth road; on the south by J. W. Collier & known as the abel State field.

My reason for not giving my son, Van, an equal number of acres with my other children is because I have already given him enough property &c to make his share equal with them.

To my son James Smith, about 8 or 10 acres of land located on the northwest portion of the tract I bought of A. C. Mathews, to be run off to him & bounded

on the South by V. P. Garrison; on the West by H. H. Mitro; on the North by J. L. Travis; on the East by the road leading from J. L. Travis to the Charlotte and Harpeth road, which intersects with this road at John Parsonage.

I have just reason for not giving to my son James more property than is mentioned in the above bequest.

To my daughter Mollie Travis, to be used & enjoyed during her natural life & at her death to go to my sons M. G. and A. S. Smith, a tract of land of 10 acres, located on the north portion of my land along the line of the Sallie Mayberry tract being a portion of the land I bought of A. C. Mathews & a portion of the tract I bought of J. L. Elaper, & to be run off to her & bounded on the north by Sallie Mayberry, on the East by T. P. Edwards; on the South by that portion of my land which I will hereinafter to my sons M. G. & A. S. Smith; & on the West by A. S. Mitchell.

To my sons A. S. & M. G. Smith, I bequeath the balance of my land which shall remain after the above mentioned tracts which I have bequeathed to Van, James & Mollie shall have been taken off, which balance shall be about 98 acres, and shall be owned by them equally, A. S. Smith to take the one half on which is located the dwelling house & barns.

And I hereby elect & appoint my son, A. S. Smith, as my executor to carry out the provisions of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have

hereunto set my hand, this the 14th day of December, 1899.

Witness:
H. J. Bowers,
W. L. Coole.

J. M. Smith

State of Tennessee
Crisp County

on this 16th day of July 1902.
a paper writing was presented in open Court purporting to be the last will & testament of J. M. Smith, deceased, and the same having been proven by the oaths of H. J. Bowers and W. L. Coole,

H. J. Bowers testifying that he wrote said Smith's will and read him sign and heard him say it was his last will and testament.

W. L. Coole, one of the subscribing witnesses testified that he saw said Smith sign the aforesaid will and heard him say it was his last will and testament.

Said Bowers and Coole said that they signed the aforesaid will at the request of Mr. J. M. Smith.

The same was admitted and ordered recorded.

This July 16-1902.

H. J. Lister, Clerk.

So it is one appointed for all to die,
 I Almira Hodge make this my
 last Will and Testament hereby making
 void all other Wills. By me made
 first I direct that my funeral
 expenses be paid out of the first
 moneys that may come into the
 hands of my Executor. Secondly if I
 should die owing any thing I
 want it paid & I will unto
 my daughter Jane Vaughan Red
 and be clothed and my wearing
 clothes and \$25.00 in money
 4th I Will unto my son
 F. M. Hodge all of my personal
 property notes judgments and acts and
 pension papers. Lastly I appoint my
 son F. M. Hodge my lawful
 Executor to this my last Will and
 Testament this 16th day of May 1899.
 Test Mont Donagan { Almira Hodge
 S. M. Wiley { mark

State of Tennessee }
 Davidson County } County Court
 Aug 9, 1902

This day was presented in open
 Court a paper writing purporting to be the
 last Will and Testament of Almira
 Hodge died, and Mont Donagan and
 S. M. Wiley, the two subscribing witnesses
 there, appeared in open Court and
 being sworn depose that they saw
 said Almira Hodge sign said Will
 and heard her declare the same to be
 her last Will & Testament and state that
 she was in her right mind at the time
 of signing the same said Will was set
 up by the Court and ordered probated.

Witness my hand this Aug. 9, 1902.
 H. J. Lafford, Clerk

The Last Will and Testament of
 Ole Peter Hamburg, of the town of
 Diescion, in the County of Diescion,
 and State of Tennessee made and
 published the 29th day of May in the
 year of our Lord One Thousand Nine
 Hundred and Two.

In the name of God Amen
 I O. P. Hamburg of the town of
 Diescion, in the County of Diescion,
 and State of Tennessee, of the age of
 sixty-three years, and being of sound
 mind and memory do hereby make
 publish and declare this my last Will
 and Testament in manner following,
 that is to say:

First It is my Will, that my wife
 Wilhelma Hamburg shall have all my
 personal property, real estate, and all
 moneys coming to me after my death.
 To her I give all

Lastly I do nominate and appoint
 my said son Ray Hamburg to be the
 Executor of this my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I, the said
 O. P. Hamburg have to this my last Will
 and Testament, consisting of one page
 subscribed my name & affixed my
 seal and dated this 29th day of May
 in the year of our Lord one Thousand
 Nine Hundred and Two.

O. P. Hamburg

Witness my hand this Aug. 9, 1902.
 H. J. Lafford, Clerk

Signed, sealed, published and
 declared by the said Ole Peter
 Hamburg as & for his last and
 Testament, in the presence of us,
 who at his request & in his presence
 & in the presence of each other have
 subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.
 A. Donagan - residing at Diescion, Tenn.
 Wm. L. Burgess - residing at Diescion, Tenn.
 R. H. Hamburg - residing at Diescion, Tenn.

State of Tennessee, } County Court, Aug.
Dickson County, } term 1902.
This day was presented in
open court a paper writing purporting
to be the last Will and Testament of
O. P. Hamburg, died - and which was
found to be such by the Oaths of
A. L. Johnson and Wm. L. Burger, two of
the subscribing Witnesses thereto, who
stated, that they saw said Hamburg, died,
sign said Will and declare the same
to be his last Will and Testament, and
that he was in his right mind at
the time of signing the same.

The Court thereupon ordered that
said Will be set up and probated.
Then appeared in open Court, Ray
Hamburg, the Exr. appointed in said
Will who entered into bond in the
sum of Fourteen Hundred dollars
and qualified according to law & the
Court ordered that Letters Testamentary
issue to him.

This, Aug. 21, 1902.
H. J. Larkins, clrc.

Last Will and Testament of Lindley Stewart, died.

As it is now appointed for man to die
I Lindley Stewart, a being in my proper
mind do make and publish this as my last
Will and Testament hereby revoking and making
void all other wills by me at any time
made - 1st I direct that my burial and
funeral expenses be paid out of the
first moneys that may come into
the hands of my executor - 2nd I
waive all of my just debts paid if
I should owe anything - 3rd I will
give to my beloved wife Eliza Stewart
the tract of land I now live on
and also my two tracts of land
lying in the 9th civil district of
Humphreys Co. Tenn. I also
will give her all of my stock
of every description, all of my
farming implements, all of my
house hold and kitchen furniture
to include all of my personal
property of every description
to be hers during her natural
life time and after it goes to her
body heirs - Lastly I appoint
my beloved wife as my lawful
Executor to this my last will
and Testament, whereof I do hereunto
set my hand and seal to this
my last will and Testament, this
April the 1st 1888.

Test.

John T. Baker
Jas. New

Lindley Stewart Seal

State of Tennessee, } County Court
Dickson County, } Oct. term 1902.

This day was presented in open

Count a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Lindley Stewart, decd., and the same was proven to be such by the oath of James Hew one of the subscribing witnesses thereto who stated that he saw said Stewart sign said will and declare the same to be his last will and testament and that he was in his right mind at the time of signing the same. He stated also that he (Hew) and witness John T. Baker signed said will in the presence of testator and at his request, and that said Baker is now dead. Said Baker's signature was proven in open court. Said will was probated and ordered recorded.

H. J. Larkins, Clerk.

John K. Mahan, Decd.

I, John K. Mahan do this day will the following real estate to J. O. Mahan and his heirs the farmer I now live on after his mother, Nancy Mahan's death; and to my daughter, Emily Miller and her heirs our house and lot that I now own on Reckert Ave. after Nancy Mahan's death and after all debts is paid - Mrs. Nancy Mahan my wife, is to have and manage her life time and at her death if any left said money to be divided equally between J. O. Mahan my son and Emily Miller my daughter -
John K. Mahan.

Wm A. Dull, witness -
J. F. McKee

This Jan 1, 1903.

I do appoint my wife Mrs. Nancy Mahan Executor of this will -

State of Tennessee, }
Dickson County, }

This day a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John K. Mahan, decd., was presented in open court and Wm A. Dull and J. F. McKee, subscribing witnesses thereto, being duly sworn as such witnesses, depored and said that they saw said John K. Mahan sign his name to the said will, and declare it to be his last will and testament, and that he was in his right mind at the time of signing same. Said will was set up and probated as the last will and testament of said Mahan, decd. and

John H. Mahan, clerk -

indexed recorded -

This Feb. 7, 1903.

H. J. Larkins, Clerk.

Last will and Testament of
Phos C. Blackburn, dec'd.

I, Phos C. Blackburn, of the
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
expenses shall be first fully
paid -

Second, I give my son Jno. R.
Blackburn the tract of land that
he now lives on - Next I give
my son Wm. H. Blackburn twenty
five acres of land lying south
west of the tract of land that I
give Jno. R. Blackburn. Next I
give all the remainder of land to
my wife Sarah C. Blackburn
if she survives me and at her
death it shall go to my two
daughters, Eliza F. Blackburn
and Elizabeth C. Blackburn and
all the stock and farming implements
and all the household & kitchen
furniture -

I nominate and appoint my said
daughter, Eliza F. Blackburn to be
my executor of this will and
testament, hereby revoking all
former wills made by me.

Phos C. Blackburn, dec'd.

In whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal this 27 day of Jan -
1894 -

Phos C. Blackburn
mark

Witnesses: T. J. Sugg -
J. B. Sugg -
W. A. Dudley -

State of Tennessee, 2 County, Court Clerk
Dickson County, 2 Office, April Term 1903 -

This day was presented in
open Court the foregoing, purporting
to be the last will and testament
of Phos C. Blackburn, which
was proven to be such by
the oaths of T. J. Sugg and J. B.
Sugg, and ordered recorded -

Attest:

H. J. Larkins,
Clerk.

Last Will & Testament of S. B. Martin, decd.

Will.

I, S. B. Martin of Dickson County, State of Tennessee make and publish this my last will and testament, making and making void all other wills by me at any time made.

1st I direct my executor hereinafter named to pay all my just debts should there be any to pay, to pay for funeral and burial expenses as soon after my death as possible out of any moneys that I have or may come into the hands of my executor.

2nd I hereby transfer and convey forever unto my wife Amanda E. Martin a certain tract of land known as the land I bought of Mike Savage Exr. of T. H. Batson estate in the 9th district of said County, lying near the waters of Rainsy Camp branch, bounded on the north by Proctor and Skellam, on the East by James Gifford, on the South by my old home place, on the west by Riggins land, containing 100 acres more or less.

I will this land to my wife, Amanda E. Martin to have and to hold and to dispose of as she sees proper.

3rd I set apart for my wife, Amanda E. Martin three notes of about \$970⁰⁰ which I hold against J. C. Carcuff for my old home place that I sold him, and should the said J. C. Carcuff fail to pay off those notes and the land falls back to my estate, then I will to my wife, Amanda E. Martin that tract of land also to be her's

Will of S. B. Martin, decd. Can.

to do with as she sees proper, to have and to hold the title just as it is vested in me against the claims of all persons whatsoever.

4th - I set apart and will to my wife, Amanda E. Martin all notes, bills and accounts that I may own or have at my death after all my just debts are paid.

5th - I give to my wife, Amanda E. Martin all of the horses, buggies, harness and harness that I may own at my death. I give to her all the cows and calves that I may own at my death. I give to her all of my house - hold and kitchen furniture and all the poultry, also all farming implements on hand at my death.

6th - I delegate to my wife, Andy E. Martin the right and request that she give by deed, will or any other conveyance any real estate, personal property, or cash to Geo. Martin who we have mostly raised, any amount that she may see proper, provided that he, Geo. Martin, continues to stay with her and do his duty in helping of her to make a living and at my wife's death I will to George Martin all the real estate that she may own & all the personal property left.

7th I direct that a reasonable amount of my estate be applied for the purpose of carrying out this will, and Testament if necessary.

8th I hereby nominate and appoint my wife, Amanda E. Martin, my executor,

Will of S. B. Martin, decd. Can.

and for the affection and confidence I have in him, I do it with out bond.

In testimony whereof I hereunto append my signature to this my will in the presence of J. N. Parratt and G. R. Russell, subscribing witnesses, thereto at my request.

This 7th day of May 1903

J. N. Parratt
G. R. Russell

S. B. Martin
Test.

State of Tennessee,
Dickson County, This day was presented in open Court a paper writing pur-
porting to be the last will & testament of S. B. Martin, decd, late a citizen of said County, and the two sub-
scribing witnesses thereto appearing in open Court and being sworn deposed that they were present and saw the Testator sign his name or make his mark to same and acknowledge the foregoing to be his last will and testament and that said testator was in his right mind at the time of signing same.

Witness H. J. Lascuis, Clerk of said Court, at office, this June 8, 1903.

H. J. Lascuis, Clerk.

Will of W. R. Crouch (dec'd)

In the name of God Amen: This May 9th Eighteen hundred and ninety five (1895) I W. R. Crouch, of Houston, Texas, knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, do proceed to make my last will and Testament.

First - I bequeath my beloved wife, Margaret Henry Crouch, my executor without bond.

Secondly - I would have all my just debts paid as soon as it can be done without making too much sacrifice.

4th - I give and bequeath to my wife M. H. Crouch after all debts all that I may possess in, real estate, Cash, Real Estate, notes, acts and Personal property whatsoever knowing that she will be just to the children in every way and feeling that I should discharge of my liability as she has been my co-worker in everything and a good and faithful wife in every sense that the word wife implies. That I may not be misunderstood, everything is given to my wife so she may dispose of it as she thinks best for sale, deed or otherwise. This is to my wife and my heirs it may concern.

May 9th 1895

Witness
H. J. Lascuis
C. L. Cannon

W. R. Crouch

- Abt. 1902 -

In looking over this will and other writing two or three other instruments I don't think I could make any change but would give some advice and it might be made a part of this will. I would ask E. H. Stone, Ed. C. Bates, G. M. Hunter, and R. A. Lyle my wife and all of them to assist my wife as administrators to better satisfy my desires. Some other papers that will be found my pocket memorandum book and some memoranda in the first books of my 1901 ledger, just after the index, will assist in finding what one to whom I am indebted. I don't feel

Will of W H Couch (decd) con.

that I have long to live and I will try to have as much of my business in order as I can my indebtedness now if I don't have and security to pay will be about (\$2 or \$1500⁰⁰) twelve or fifteen hundred dollars, I hope to pay this, can do it if I don't break down on my creditors don't let me up or. I can't use what I have to the best advantage

This Dec. 1902

W. H. Couch

Witness

W. H. Couch

W. H. Couch

State of Tennessee
Dickson County

This day was presented in open Court a paper writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of W. H. Couch decd late a citizen of Dickson County and the two subscribing witnesses thereto appearing in open Court and being sworn depose that they were present and saw the testator sign his name to same and acknowledged the foregoing will as his last will and testament and that the testator was in his right mind at the time of the signing the same

Witness H. J. Landins Clerk of said Court at office this Nov. 9- 1902

H. J. Landins

Copy of Last Will and Testament

- John T. Williams
- Louisville, Kentucky

I, John T. Williams of Louisville Kentucky hereby make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills heretofore made by me.

First. I appoint the Fidelity Trust and Safety Trust Company of Louisville, Kentucky Executor of my will.

Second. I direct that my just debts and all charges against my estate be promptly paid.

Third. I give to my wife Lina M. Williams all my household furniture useful and ornamental and other personal property and belongings in and about my residence and direct that no appraisal or inventory thereof shall be made.

Fourth. As to his full share of my estate I give to my brother George Coleman Williams all of my land in Dickson County in the State of Tennessee to have and to hold during his natural life and at his death the same shall rest in fee simple in his heirs at law.

Fifth. As to his full share in my estate I give and grant to my brother George Williams Adolphus Williams the right to use enjoy and operate at his own exclusive risk and expense my hotel property on Martin Tennessee with its appurtenances and equipment so long as he shall keep said hotel in good repair maintain the equipments thereof and pay the taxes thereon said grant is personal to my said brother and shall not be assigned or transferred by him to any other person either voluntary or by operation of law.

Sixth. My executor is authorized to continue and conduct the business of Taylor and Williams without interruption according to the regular custom of trade until in its judgment it can be advantageously disposed of or wound up.

Seventh. All the rest and residue of my estate shall

Copy of the Last Will & Testament of
John Williams (decd) Com.

pass and rest according to the laws of descent and distribution of the State of Kentucky, except that my two brothers above mentioned shall be excluded from taking any thing more than I have specifically given them herein.

Eighth - my executor in its best judgment may dispose of any shares of stock I may have in any Corporation at my death without the consent of any Court, lawyer first required or obtained.

Witness my hand this 3rd of January 1903

In the presence of
Chas. H. Gibson
Mrs. M. Barnes

John T. Williams
John T. Williams

State of Kentucky

At a County Court held for Jefferson County at the Court House in the City of Louisville on the 26th day of February 1903, the foregoing instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John T. Williams, deceased, late of this County, was produced in Court, and offered for probate by the Executor named therein, thereupon Came Chas. H. Gibson and Mrs. M. Barnes, the subscribers thereto, who after first being duly sworn testified as follows:

That they and each of them signed said instrument as witnesses at the request of the Testator in his presence and in the presence of each other, that the testator signed the same as and for his last will and testament in their presence and in the presence of each of them, and that in their judgment the testator was at the time of so signing of sound mind and competent to make a will, whereupon the same was established by the Court to be the last will and testament of said Testator and ordered to be recorded and is recorded in my office as clerk of said Court.

Attest W. J. Lemmon Clerk

Copy of Last Will and Testament of
John Williams

State of Tennessee }
Jefferson County }
February 26, 1903

This day Came Fidelity Trust and Safety Trust Company the executor named in the last will and testament of John T. Williams, deceased, late of this County, who by John T. Williams its President made oath according to law, execution of said will is granted it, whereupon said Fidelity Trust and Safety Trust Company by John T. Williams its President, executed bond as required by law, with its capital stock as its surety.

I, W. J. Lemmon, Clerk of the County Court of Jefferson County in the State of Kentucky, Certify that the foregoing three pages contain a true copy of the will of John T. Williams, together with certificates of probate thereof as the same appears of record in my office in Vol. Book 25, page 125, also a true copy of the qualification of Fidelity Trust and Safety Trust Company as Executor of the will of John T. Williams as the same appears of record in my office in Minute Book 23, page 52. In Testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the official seal of Jefferson County, Kentucky, of which I am the Clerk at Louisville, Ky, this 2nd day of October, 1903



W. J. Lemmon Clerk
Jefferson County Court Ky.

State of Kentucky }
Jefferson County }
I, James C. Gregory, Judge and breeder of the County Court, within and for the County and State aforesaid, do Certify that W. J. Lemmon whose genuine signature appears to the foregoing certificate, so now, and was at the time.

Copy of Last Will and Testament of John I. Williams dec'd
of Louisville, Ky. Continued

of signing the same, Clerk of said Court, duly elected
and qualified, and that all of his official acts as
such are entitled to full faith and credit, and that
his foregoing attestation is in due form of Law
Given under my hand at the City of Louisville
Kentucky, this 2nd day of October 1903.

James O. Piquers
Sole and Presiding Judge of the
Jefferson County Court, Kentucky

State of Tennessee
Jefferson County, ss.

I W. L. Lemmon, Clerk of the County Court
within and for the County and State aforesaid, do
certify that James O. Piquers, whose genuine signature
appears to the foregoing Certificate, is now and was at
the time of signing the same Sole and Presiding Judge
of said Court, duly elected, commissioned and
qualified and that all of his official acts as such
are entitled to full faith and credit.

Witness my hand and affix the official
seal of Jefferson County, Kentucky,
of which I am the Custodian, at
Louisville Kentucky this 2nd day
of October 1903.

W. L. Lemmon
Clerk Jefferson County Court,
Kentucky

State of Tennessee Jackson County

I, Justifier, Register of said County, do
certify that the within Copy of will and Certificate
thereinto attached were filed in my office on the 29th
day of October 1903, at 9 o'clock 40 minutes A.M.
and noted in Note Book "C" page 24. Recorded in
Deed Book No 37 pages 506 to 509.

Witness my hand at office this 29 day of October 1903
Justifier Register

Giles Adams (Dec'd).

State of Tennessee Jackson County Known
of all men and to whom it may concern
Giles Adams, have this day set apart a certain part
of said tract of land beginning at my L. E. corner
on the N. E. 1/4 of L. Railroad three north 200
feet with Mathis line to a stake thence West with
my South boundary line to a stake in 200 ft
of Smiths East boundary line thence north to
Spraybills South boundary line thence West
200 feet thence South three my land to Smiths
North East corner thence South with said line
to his South East corner, then of the railroad
thence with my South boundary line to the
beginning corner and this said tract of land
is to be run out in lots 50 ft front and
200 feet back and my present wife Maggie
Adams is to have every other lot to look
as her individually property, and the
other lots I want left thence to take charge
of and sell and pay all of my indebtedness
and the rest to go to my heirs this land
lying in the fifth Civil district at Calhoun's
boundaries as follows. On the east by Mathis
on the north by me and the east by me
on the north north by Spraybills on the
West by me and Smith on the South by
the Railroad to the beginning this is my
last request.

Giles Adams
Witness C. L. Woodman, J. A. Adams

April the 16-1903 this is to certify
that I saw Giles Adams sign his name
to the foregoing declaration

J. A. Adams J.P.

Probed in Open
Court Jan 7 1904
W. L. Hudson
Judge

Copy of Last Will and Testament of John I. Williams dec'd
of Louisville, Ky. Continued.

of signing the same, Clerk of said Court, duly elected
and qualified, and that all of his official acts as
such are entitled to full faith and credit, and that
his foregoing attestation is in due form of Law.

Given under my hand at the City of Louisville
Kentucky, this 2^d day of October 1903.

James H. Gregory
Sole and Presiding Judge of the
Jefferson County Court, Kentucky

State of Kentucky
Jefferson County, ss.

I W. L. Lemoine, Clerk of the County Court
within and for the County and State aforesaid, do
certify that James H. Gregory whose genuine signature
appears to the foregoing Certificate is now and was at
the time of signing the same Sole and Presiding Judge
of said Court, duly elected, Commissioned and
qualified and that all of his official acts as such
are entitled to full faith and credit.

or testimony whereof I hereunto
set my hand and affix the official
seal of Jefferson County, Kentucky
of which I am the Custodian at
Louisville Kentucky this 2^d day
of October 1903.

W. L. Lemoine
Clerk Jefferson County Court,
Kentucky

State of Tennessee, Jackson County

I, J. F. Funder, Register of said County, do
certify that the within Copy of will and Certificate
thereinto attached were filed in my office on the 29th
day of October 1903, at 9 o'clock 40 minutes A.M.
and noted in Note Book "C" page 241. Recorded in
Deed Book No. 32 pages 506 to 509.

Witness my hand at office this 30 day of October 1903
J. F. Funder Register

Giles Adams (Dec'd).

State of Tennessee, Jackson County. Known
of all men and to whom it may concern
Giles Adams have this day set apart a certain part
of said tract of land beginning at my S.E. corner
on the N.E. & St. L. Railroad thence north 200
feet with Mathis line to a stake thence West with
my South boundary line to a stake in 200 ft
of Smiths East boundary line thence north to
Graysills South boundary line thence West
200 feet thence South thence my land to Smiths
North East corner thence South with said line
to his South East corner thence of the railroad
thence with my South boundary line to the
beginning corner and this said tract of land
is to be run out in lots 50 ft front and
200 feet back, and my present wife Maggie
Adams is to have every other lot to hold
as her individual sole property and the
other lots I want both Stevens to take charge
of and sell and pay all of my indebtedness
and the rest to go to my heirs this land
lying in the fifth Civil District at Calhoun
boundaries as follows. On the East by Mathis
on the north by me and the East by me
on the north north by Graysills on the
West by me and Smith on the South by
the Railroad to the beginning this is my
last request.

Giles Adams
Witness C. Woodruff, J. F. Funder

April the 16-1903 this is to certify
that I saw Giles Adams sign his name
to the foregoing declaration.

J. A. Adams J.P.

Probated in Open
Court Jan 7 1904

W. L. Lemoine
Judge

Giles Adams (decd) con

State of Tennessee } Office of County Court Clerk
 Jackson County } Jackson Co. Tenn

This day was presented in open Court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Giles Adams late of Jackson County Tennessee. And P. Goodwin and J. J. Farnester subscribing witnesses their being sworn in open Court depared that they were present and saw Giles Adams sign said will and heard him declare the same to be his last will and Testament and that the said Giles Adams was in his right mind or as much so as he had been for some time. They signed said will in his presence at his request.

Said will was probated by the Court and ordered recorded in Will Book of this office. Witness H. J. Larkins Clerk at office this Jan 7. 1902

H. J. Larkins
 Clerk

Will of Everett Payne (Decd)

It is my wish that after my death all of my estate, real, personal and mixed shall go to my sister, Anna Catherine Shipman after the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses and that she be appointed Administrator on my estate without bond.

In the event of her being dead on my death it is my wish that all of my estate, real, personal and mixed shall go to her husband, William Morgan Shipman, after the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses, and that he be appointed Administrator on my estate without bond.

In the event of both of the above Anna Catherine Shipman and William Morgan Shipman being dead at the time of my death it is my wish that all my estate, real, personal and mixed shall go after payment of all of my just debts and funeral expenses, to St. Stephens Hospital, Indianapolis, Indiana, to be disposed of and the proceeds used as the Board of Directors of the hospital shall see fit. The proceeds of the hospital outright are invested as a fund, to be known as the legacy of my mother, Charles Payne. The Board or its representative to be appointed Administrator and to give bond as required by law.

Signed in the presence of two witnesses in Lawrence, Wyoming. Dec 2. 1901

Witnesses
 Joseph B. McKee
 Fred W. Miller

Everett Payne

Wyoming County }
 State of Wyoming } Therefore

Will of Everett Payne (decd) Com.

In re
Probate of Will of } In the County Court of
Everett Payne decd } Jackson County
Tennessee.

Fred A. Miller

State your age and residence

Answer - Age 44 yrs. Residence Laramie Wyoming

2 Were you well acquainted with Everett Payne and did you see him sign his name to the will which is attached to this deposition or if you did not see him sign it, did he acknowledge before you that it was his will and that he had signed and executed it with that intent

Answer - Was well acquainted with Everett Payne and saw him sign his name to said will

3 Was he of sound mind and memory when he made the acknowledgment that he executed said paper and that it was his last will

Answer - Yes

Further depose + date not

Fred A. Miller

In re

Probate of will of } In the County Court
Everett Payne deceased } of Jackson County,
Tennessee

1 Joseph B. McKee

State your age and residence 33 yrs

Answer Residence Laramie Wyoming

2 Were you well acquainted with Everett Payne and did you see him sign his name

to the will which is attached to this deposition or if you did not see him sign it, did he acknowledge before you that it was his will and that he had signed it with that intent

Answer

Was acquainted with Everett Payne and saw him sign his name to enclosed will

3

Was he of sound mind and memory when he made the acknowledgment of the execution of said paper to be his last will and testament

Answer - Yes

Further depose + date not

Joseph B. McKee

Mr. W. M. Shipman being sworn depose +

and said

Int 1 Were you well acquainted with Everett Payne

Answer - Yes

Int 2 State if he is dead of when his death occurred and where

Answer - Yes he died at St. Thomas Hospital Nashville Tenn Jan 3rd 1904

Int 3 Did he own property in Jackson County at the time of his death and where was his home

Ans. Yes he owned real estate in Jackson County and my home was his only home he lived in said place until he was taken away and buried in Nashville Tenn

W. M. Shipman

Albany County

State of Wyoming

The foregoing depositions of Fred A. Miller and Joseph McKee were taken before me in Laramie Wyoming on the 1st day of Jan 1904 and the answers thereto were reduced to writing by the witnesses and I certify that I am not of kin or counsel to any of the parties connected with the probate of the will

Will of Everett Payne (decd) Can

of Everett Payne nor of counsel in the matter that when said depositions were taken I sealed them in an envelope addressed to H. J. Lankins Clerk of the County Court at Charlotte Dickson County Tennessee and put them in the Post office at Laramie, transmitted as Registered matter and received the Registry receipt therefor and delivered it to Fred A. Miller.
Witness my hand and official Seal at Laramie this 15th day of January 1904.

Ed. J. Lankins
Notary Public

State of Tennessee Office of County Court Clerk
Dickson County & Dickson County Tennessee.

This day was presented in open Court a paper writing purporting to be the Last Will in Testament of Everett Payne deceased of Dickson County Tennessee and the depositions of Fred A. Miller and Joseph B. Miller being on file and also the deposition of Edwin Shupriani of Dickson County Tenn. And it appearing from the depositions of Fred A. Miller and Joseph B. Miller, which are properly sworn to before Ed. J. Lankins a Notary Public, that they were present and saw Everett Payne sign his name to said will and heard him declare it to be his last will, Testament and that the said Everett Payne was in his right mind and that they agreed said will.

Said will was probated by the Court and ordered recorded in will Book of this office.

Witness H. J. Lankins Clerk of office this Jan 25, 1904.

H. J. Lankins Clerk

Dr. D. R. Leach

Charlotte, August 13, 1900.

I, D. R. Leach, of the town of Charlotte, State of Tennessee, County of Dickson, being over 66 years old, make this my last will and

Testament and appoint my son, D. R. Leach, Executor, to faithfully carry out the same.

I give my wife, M. R. Leach the house and lot connected therewith. Also the 1/4 acre lot opposite it, and the lands ad joining same, which were pulled to us by her father, W. R. Leach. Also whatever money is in hand or now due, including medical bills due me in hospital, and the 1/4 interest in the mercantile business carried on under the name of D. R. Leach & Son.

The debts due to said firm to be paid and disposed of as described herein. I give to my son, D. R. Leach, his interest in the Store house & lot & lot below the Store we are using for lumber. The other 1/4 of both I will to my son, Edward Earl Leach, with this proviso: I also will to Earl my interest in the Jack Carlow lands and if he and Oscar don't wish to carry on business together Oscar can trade to Earl his interest in the lands for his own store and lot.

I have given to Cornelia & Oscar small tracts of lands and helped them otherwise. Also Herbert and Linder have had help but I will five hundred dollars to Linder to come out of the debts collected for store - \$250 - two hundred & fifty dollars each to Cornelia and Oscar, providing I have that much due me.

I give to my daughter Emma M. Leach the land I bought at father's estate west of the Nashville road about 127 acres. Also about 10 acres

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east of the road running with the cleared land that is in claim across to go looking line; thence on the old line to the road - Balance of land about 140 acres is east of road and across the creek I will to my daughter Mary E Leach - Requesting them to keep said lands in the family. I have not aimed at giving equal amounts, but rather according to their needs.

If there should be any more debts called I want my wife to have benefit of same - I give my sons W. H. Leach, the house, lots & land joining the Academy -
Witnesses. Signed, D. R. Leach.

State of Tennessee, County, April 27, 1904.
Dickson County.

This day was presented in open Court & passed exhibiting purporting to be the last will and testament of Dr. D. R. Leach, but which had no signatures of witnesses thereto and which was duly proven by the oaths of S. D. Laskins, M. D. Coblen, W. Leach and J. M. Leach who testified in open Court that they were well acquainted with the handwriting of the said Dr. D. R. Leach and that said will is wholly in his handwriting and signed and dated by him, and was found among his valuable papers after his death and that he was in his right mind at said time.

Said witnesses have no interest in said will except D. R. Leach, nor are they related to the testator except J. M. Leach & O. R. Leach - Whereupon the Court ordered said will to be set up as the last will & testament of Dr. D. R. Leach.

Dr. Leach's will. - Con -

and recorded in the will book of this Court -
Witnesses, H. J. Laskins, Clerk of said Court, at office, this April 27, 1904.

H. J. Laskins, Clerk -
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Will of R. E. Nesbitt, dec'd.

I, R. E. Nesbitt, of the County, in the said State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and memory, do make public and declare this to be my last will and testament to wit:

1st All my just debts and duties of all kinds shall be first fully paid -
2nd I desire that the place with all the household and personal property appertaining thereto remain as it now is until we have passed away, that is, myself and beloved wife, M. E. Nesbitt have both departed this life.

3rd I further desire that after my death I wish my heirs to come together and divide the personal property, household goods &c - Among themselves and if they can not do so to the satisfaction of all, then to have a public sale, and the proceeds to be equally divided.
4th - I further desire that after our departure from this world my sons, H. J. A. Nesbitt and M. L. Nesbitt, to have the house and farm at the valuation of two thousand dollars (\$2000) which will be \$250 to each of my eight heirs, hence they taking the place at \$2000 will require them to pay each of the other six heirs \$250. Should either of them choose not to pay for his part

R. S. Nesbitt's will - Con -

than the other to pay for all if he so desires or take either of the other sums as his partner and, should they both fail to take it then any other of the heirs, giving preference to seniority of age, may desire him to take the place of him with the family -

5th - I nominate and appoint my son, W. J. Nesbitt, to be the Executor of this last will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, This Oct 22, 1894.

Attest:

R. S. Nesbitt (Seal)

W. J. Nesbitt
J. W. Newman

We the heirs of the above Testator in token of our satisfaction to the above will, from this day under our signature signed and moved as approving the same.

Oct. 22, 1894 -

W. J. A. Nesbitt
J. A. Nesbitt
O. E. Nesbitt
S. J. Newman
H. A. Nesbitt
M. L. Nesbitt
N. H. Nesbitt
J. H. Watson

Witnesses:

W. J. Nesbitt
J. W. Newman

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State of Tennessee, Office of County Court Clerk,
Dickson County, 3 May Term, 1904.

This day I was presented, in open Court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of R. S. Nesbitt, decd., and which was proven to be such by the oaths of W. J. Nesbitt & J. W. Newman who stated that they were present and saw Mr. Nesbitt sign said will and declare the same to be his last will and Testament and that they witnessed said will at his request, and they also stated that said Nesbitt was in his right mind at the time of signing same.

It was therefore ordered by the Court that said will be set on and recorded in well kept up this office.

Witness, H. J. Larkin, Clerk of said Court, this May 2, 1904.
H. J. Larkin, Clerk -

Will of W. H. Nebblett, died.

I W. H. Nebblett being of sound mind and perfect memory do make and form this my last will and testament as follows. I give and bequeath to my wife Sallie E. Nebblett property both personal and real to have and hold, and to dispose of as she may see proper, for her own maintenance & for the support and education of our children during her life; and I also wish and desire at the division of the property among my children that my daughter Sallie being a cripple (if single) shall receive a double share of the property. I further wish and desire that my wife pay all my just debts.

In the last place I appoint my wife Sallie E. Nebblett sole executrix of this my last will and testament and the Court shall neither demand bond nor security of her. In testimony whereof I affix my hand and seal.

This the 9 of August 1898

Test

W. H. Nebblett (seal)

F. V. Henderson

A. B. Goldwell

State of Tennessee }
Dickson County }

This day was presented in open Court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of W. H. Nebblett, died, and it appearing from testimony under oath that the subscribing witnesses to said will F. V. Henderson & A. B. Goldwell are dead, therefore W. A. Bell W. G. McMillan F. H. Harrison and A. K. Berry testified under oath and placed the signatures of W. H. Nebblett the testator to be his genuine signatures, and the signatures of A. B. Goldwell and F. V. Henderson to be the genuine signatures of the subscribing witnesses, and proved said will to be the last will of W. H. Nebblett. The same was ordered recorded as such in will Book B. of this office. Witnesses H. J. Lusk Clerk of said Court. This July 4th 1909

Last Will and Testament of O. R. Jackson, died.

I, O. R. Jackson do make and publish this my last will and testament in the name of God, Amen.

First: I direct that all of my just debts and funeral expense be paid out of any moneys I may die possessed of or first comes into the hands of my Executor.

Second: I will unto my children all of my land, notes, moneys, stock, household and kitchen furniture and property of every description to be equally divided among them except I give unto my daughter Mary Ann Blair moneys to wit as old moneys above the other children. I also appoint Mary my executrix and empower her to sell my land and movable till to same. She is to act as guardian for the minor children and also sell all of my property at my death. Witness my hand this May the 2nd 1904.

Witness:

J. T. Hudson

F. B. Sanders

State of Tennessee }
Dickson County }

This day was presented in open Court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of O. R. Jackson, died and J. T. Hudson and F. B. Sanders, subscribing witnesses thereto, upon oath state that they were present did saw the said O. R. Jackson sign said will and declare the same to be his last will and testament, and that he was in his right mind at said time - Whereupon the Court ordered that the same be set up