

hundred dollars of the interest and principal of said notes (if the interest should not amount to one hundred dollars) for the benefit of said L.D. Wright during any one year, and whatever maybe remaining of said notes at the time of the death of the said L.D. Wright, the same shall go to and become the property of the said Dixie Wright.

Fourth, should I die, seized and possessed of any other property not herein specifically mentioned and disposed of in this my will, I direct that my Executor shall convert the same into money and divide the net proceeds equally between my two sons, Dixie Wright and A.C. Wright.

Fifth, my husband L.D. Wright has a policy of Insurance on his life payable to me at his death and I hereby direct that the same be paid at the death of the said L.D. Wright to my son Dixie Wright the proceeds of the same to be used by him in the erection of a suitable monument at the graves of both me and my husband and that the residue thereof be further used in the improvement of our burial lot for our family burying ground now owned by us in or near Dickson, Tennessee.

Sixth, I hereby nominate and appoint my son Dixie Wright to be the Executor of this my last Will and Testament, and I hereby release him from making any bond as such Executor or as Agent for any property conveyed to him in this Will as such.

This 23rd day of December 1919

Mammie J. Wright

The testatrix acknowledged to each of us in her presence that the foregoing was her last will and Testament and that she had subscribed the same, and we at her request and in her presence signed our names hereto as subscribing Witnesses to her signature to the same.

This December 23, 1919.

J. H. Loston
A. C. Hughes
W. H. McMurry

State of Tennessee
Dickson County

This day was presented in open Court a paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Mammie J. Wright and came J. H. Loston, W. H. McMurry, and A. C. Hughes subscribing Witnesses to the said paper and who upon oath stated that at the time of the execution of this paper they were requested to sign same as witnesses by the testatrix and that she declared the same to be her last will and Testament and have further stated upon oath that at the time of the execution of the said instrument that the said Mammie J. Wright was in sound mind and memory.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that the said paper writing be set up as the last Will and Testament of Mammie J. Wright deceased and that the same be entered upon the Will Book of the County.

This 19 day of May 1920.

Joe R. Weems, County Clerk
Recorded This May 24th 1920

M. H. H. H.

I, L. L. Leach, make this my last Will and testament, hereby revoking all former Wills.

At my death I direct that all of my just debts be paid, of any and burial expenses and that a suitable monument be erected at the graves of my wife and myself.

At my death I direct that all of my property, both real and personal, be sold by my Executors either publicly or privately, as in their opinion may be best and on such terms as they may think best and the proceeds thereof be divided among all of my children I have and shall have.

The children of my deceased son Nordin, taking his share, but in view of the fact that my son W. B. Leach has been and is providing for the children of my son Nordin and furnishing them means, educating and supporting them, that part of my estate going to them be hereby devised to the said W. B. Leach as trustee for them and he authorized to charge them with such amounts as he has furnished them or that he may furnish them in making settlement with them as such trustee.

I hereby appoint my sons W. B. & L. C. Leach Executors. If this my Will without bond with full power to carry out the provisions of this Will and with full power and authority to sell and convey my real estate, and make Warranty deeds to the purchaser.

Witness my hand this the 10th day of Sep, 1920
L. L. Leach,

We the undersigned Witnesses,
signed this Will at the request
of the testator.

T. R. Dickson
G. H. Hickerson

This day was presented in open Court the within paper Writing purporting to be the last Will and testament of L. L. Leach, deceased, and came T. R. Dickson, and G. H. Hickerson, the subscribing

witnesses thereto who upon oath stated that the Writing was executed by the deceased on the day and date set out herein and that he declared the same to be his last Will and testament, and that they were requested by him to sign the same as witnesses, and that at the time of the execution of the said instrument the testator was of sound mind.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that the said paper Writing be set up as the last Will and testament of the said L. L. Leach deceased, and that the same be placed upon the record book of the County. This Sept. 15, 1920.

Tested, J. B. Williams, Co. Judge
Recorded, this Sept 22, 1920.

M. H. H. Clerk

Wm. M. Hale and wife, Mollie L. Hale of Dickson County, and State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this to be our last will and testament, to wit:

First, All our just debts and funeral expenses shall be first fully paid.

Second, We give, devise and bequeath all the rest residue and remainder of our estate both real and personal to A. W. Cagle, at our death, if he should out-

live Nov. 10, 1920

J. M. Hale,
Mollie L. Hale

Signed, sealed, published and declared as and for their last will and testament by the above named testator in our presence, who have at their request and in their presence, and in the presence of each other signed our names as witnesses thereto.

W. J. H. H.

A. H. Hall

Ross Hall

This day was presented in open court the within paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of M. Hale & Mollie L. Hale and came A. H. Hall and Ross Hall the subscribing witnesses and upon oath they say that they signed said writing as witnesses at the request of the testator and that they at the time of its execution declared the same to be their last will and they were of sound mind and they are now both dead.

It is therefore ordered by the court that said paper writing be set up as the last will and testament of M. Hale & Mollie L. Hale, and it is further ordered that it be recorded in the will book of the County.

There being no executor named in the will I appoint J. W. Cagle as Administrator with the will annexed and fix his bond at \$500.

This Oct. 7, 1920.

Joe B. Weems, Co. Judge.
Recorded, this Oct. 12, 1920.

M. Harris, Clerk.

I Barney J. Coone of Van Lear, Dickson County, Tennessee, do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking any and all wills by me heretofore made.

I direct that all my debts be paid by the Executor as soon after my death as possible.

I direct that my wife Mollie Coone take absolutely one-seventh of my estate.

I further direct that the other six-sevenths be divided equally between

Johnnie, Arthur, Samantha, Nellie and

I direct that my executor pay my debt due me, and also pay my debts and expenses and in his judgment he may deem best at any other time after my death in order to make distribution thereof as herein.

I appoint my son Arthur B. Coone to be Executor of this

This November 10, 1920.

Barney J. Coone

The foregoing was signed, sealed, published and declared as and for my last will and testament in my presence and at the request of

This November 10, 1920.

Ed. H. H.

This day was presented in open court the within paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Barney J. Coone and came J. B. Bissett and Ed. H. H. the subscribing witnesses and upon oath they stated that this paper writing was signed and published in their presence and that they were requested to sign their names as witnesses thereto, and that at the time of its execution the said Barney J. Coone was of sound mind and memory, and declared this to be his last will and testament and that he signed the same on the 17th day of Nov. 1920. It is therefore ordered by the court that this paper writing be set up as the last will and testament of Barney J. Coone and it is ordered to be recorded in the will book of the County.

This Nov. 22, 1920.

Joe B. Weems, Co. Judge.
Recorded April 26, 1921, M. Harris, Clerk.

Wm. J. McHale and wife, Mollie L. Hale of Dickson County, and State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this to be our last will and testament, to wit:

First, All our just debts and funeral expenses shall be first fully paid.

Second, We give, demise and bequeath all the rest residue and remainder of our estate both real and personal to A. W. Cagle, at our death, if he should not live us. Dies Nov. 10, 1916.

J. M. Hale,
Mollie L. Hale

Signed, sealed, published and declared as and for their last will and testament by the above named testators in our presence, who have at their request and in their presence, and in the presence of each other signed our names as witnesses thereto.

A. W. Hall,

Rosa Hall

This day was presented in open court the within paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of J. M. Hale & Mollie L. Hale and came A. W. Hall and Rosa Hall the subscribing witnesses and upon oath they say that they signed said writing as witnesses at the request of the testator and that they at the time of its execution declared the same to be their last will and testament, and they were of sound mind and they are now both dead.

It is therefore ordered by the court that said paper writing be set up as the last will and testament of J. M. Hale & Mollie Hale, and it is further ordered that it be recorded in will book of the County.

There being no executor named in the will I appoint A. W. Cagle, as Administrator, with the will annexed & fix his bond at \$500.00.

This Oct. 9, 1920.

Joe B. Weems, Co. Judge.
Recorded; this Oct. 12, 1920.

M. Harris, Clerk.

I Barney J. Coome of Van Lear, Dickson County, Tennessee, do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking any and all wills by me heretofore made.

I direct that all my debts be paid by my Executor as soon after my death as possible.

I direct that my wife, Mollie Coome, shall take absolutely one-fourth of my estate.

I further direct that the other six shares be divided equally between my six children, Bar, Johnnie, Arthur, Samantha, Nalle and Alice.

I direct that my executor shall collect the debt due me, and sell all of my estate both real and personal upon such terms as in his judgement he may deem best within a reasonable time after my death and ordered that he make distribution thereof as herein directed.

I appoint my son Arthur B. Coome to be Executor of this will.

This November 10, 1920.

Barney J. Coome

The foregoing will was signed by the testator in our presence and we attested the same in his presence and at his request.

This November 10, 1920.

E. O. Ferguson

J. F. Harris

This day was presented in open court the within paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Barney J. Coome and came J. B. Harris and E. O. Ferguson the subscribing witnesses thereto and upon oath stated that this paper writing was executed in their presence and that they were requested to sign their names as witnesses thereto and that at the time of its execution the said Barney J. Coome was of sound mind and memory, and declared this to be his last will and testament and that he died on the 17th day of Nov. 1920. It is therefore ordered by the court that this paper writing be set up as the last will and testament of Barney J. Coome and it ordered to be recorded in the will book of the County.

This Nov. 22, 1920.

Joe B. Weems, Co. Judge,
Recorded April 26, 1921, M. Harris, Clerk.

Will of M. V. Smith.

I M. V. Smith of Dickson, Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory, but feeble in health do make and publish this my last Will and testament, hereby revoking and making void any and all Wills heretofore made by me, of any sort, I will and direct that all my just debts be paid by my executor out of any funds that may come into his hands as soon after my death as convenient.

And I will and bequest and give to my beloved wife all my property, both personal and real of whatever kind or character of which I may die seized and possessed to have and use as she wishes, for her support comfort and happiness during her natural life and at her death if any of my property remains undivided of I will and direct that my Executor hereinafter named, sell all of my property in the way and manner he may think best either publicly or privately, and execute deeds to the purchasers, and divide the proceeds of said sale equally among all our children, namely:

John Smith, Willie Smith, R. L. Smith, A. J. Smith, Marvin Smith, Fred Smith, Della Denning and Hattie Brucher.

3rd I nominate and appoint my eldest son, R. L. Smith, my Executor of my Will, without bond, and my said Executor is hereby empowered and authorized to sell and execute deeds to any of my property, if it should become necessary for the support, comfort and happiness of my wife, it being my desire that my wife be well provided for out of my property as long as she lives.

Witness my signature on this the 17th day of April 1920 in the presence of J. A. Bruce and J. S. Tate subscribing Witnesses to this my Will at my request.

M. V. Smith,

Witnesses,

J. A. Bruce

J. S. Tate

State of Tennessee,

Dickson County, We, J. A. Bruce and J. S. Tate, subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will of M. V. Smith, hereby certify that we signed said Will as Witnesses at the request of M. V. Smith, in his presence and in the presence of each other, and that said testator, M. V. Smith, signed said Will in our presence and declared same to be his last Will and testament.

Witness our hands this April 17, 1920

J. A. Bruce
J. S. Tate

State of Tennessee,

Dickson County, This day was presented before me a paper Writing purporting to be the last Will and testament of M. V. Smith, and came J. A. Bruce and J. S. Tate the subscribing Witnesses thereto who upon oath stated that they signed their names to said paper as Witnesses at the request and in the presence of the testator and that at the time of the execution of this paper the testator was of sound mind and memory and declared the same to be his last Will and testament and it is further stated that the testator died on the 25th day of Jan 1921.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that the said paper Writing be set up as the last Will and testament of M. V. Smith deceased and it is ordered placed upon the Will book of the County.

This 27th day of January 1921.

Joe B. Weems, County Judge

Recorded this April 21, 1921.

M. Harris, Clerk.

I William M. Crowell of Dickson, Tennessee, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all others by me at any time made.

First, I direct that all my just debts be paid out of my estate as soon after my death as is practical, by my Executor hereinafter named.

Second, I will devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Ophelia Crowell my home in which I now live for and during the term of her natural life.

Third, I will and devise to my brother-in-law Mason Sanders, all my personal estate of every kind and character to be held by him in trust for the benefit of my beloved wife Ophelia Crowell for and during her natural life or widowhood, and I direct that he manage and control the same to sell, invest and reinvest the same to the best interest and advantage of my said wife, and that he collect the income and profits derived from said estate and pay the same over as collected to my said wife, so long as she may live or until she marries again, and if she should marry again then I direct the said Mason Sanders to convert all my personal estate into money and distribute the net proceeds of the same equally among my children, to wit:

Mason Ernest Crowell, Waverle Crowell, Clara Crowell, Amberville Lennie Crowell and Lennie Crowell, and should any one of them die before said distribution is made then the children of such a one will take the share of their parent. The said Mason Sanders before paying over any income collected from said estate will reserve the taxes and expenses whatever they may be thereon. He is also authorized to use so much of the corpus of the said estate as maybe necessary to put a new cover on my house, should the same be needed during the lifetime, or widowhood of my said wife.

I direct and empower my Executor after the death of my said wife to sell my said home and convert the same into money and divide the

net proceeds of the said sale equally among my children above named, and in the event that any one of them should die leaving issue, such issue will be entitled to the share of such child and in the event my wife should not marry again, I also direct my personal estate to be converted into money by my Executor and the net proceeds of the same divided among my said children above mentioned and as above directed, after the death of my said wife.

Fourth, I hereby nominate and appoint said Mason Sanders as the Executor of this will.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto signed my name on this 7th day of February 1881.

W.M. Crowell
The foregoing instrument was declared to me by the testator William M. Crowell to be his last will and testament, and we at his request, and in his presence subscribed our names hereto as attesting witnesses to said instrument, this February 7th 1881.

W.R. Bayte
W.A. Meadow
State of Tennessee,
Dickson County,

This day was presented in open Court the within paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of W.M. Crowell, and came W.R. Bayte and W.A. Meadow the subscribing witnesses who upon oath stated that at the time of the execution of this paper the testator declared the same to be his last will and testament, and that he requested them and each of them to sign their names to the same as witnesses. They further state that the said W.M. Crowell was of sound mind at the time of the execution of this instrument, but that he is now deceased. They further state upon oath that at the time of the execution of this paper it consisted of two pages properly attached together as it now appears.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that the said paper writing be set up as the last will.

and testament of the said W. M. Crowell and advised
recorded in the Will Book of Dickson County

This the 15th day of Feb. 1921

Recorded this April 22, 1921. Joe B. Williams County Judge
M. Harris, Clerk.

I, A. B. Hudgens make this my last will and testament
First, I direct all my just debts be paid, and then
the rest to be sold and equally divided between
my own heirs, and my present wife except my wife
Carmelia to have one cow as the price of one good
cow (more than the others). I direct that this be done
as soon after my death as possible.

This Dec. 30, 1920.

A. B. Hudgens

The foregoing will was signed by me and
witnessed and we attested the same in his pres-
ence and at his request.

This Dec. 30, 1920.

H. B. Didwell

J. B. Watson

State of Tennessee
Dickson County

This day was presented in
open Court a paper writing purporting to be
the last will and testament of A. B. Hudgens and
came also H. B. Didwell and J. B. Watson the sub-
scribing witnesses thereto who upon oath stated
that A. B. Hudgens executed the said paper writ-
ing and at the same time declared the same
to be his last will and testament and that he
requested them and each of them to subscribe
their names as witnesses to said instrument.
The witnesses further stated upon oath
at the time of the execution of the statement the said
A. B. Hudgens was of sound mind and that he
is now dead.

It is therefore, ordered and decreed by the Court
that the said paper writing be set up as the last
Will and testament of the said A. B. Hudgens de-
ceased and that the same be recorded in the
book of the County.

There being no executor named in the will at the request of
his widow, A. B. Hudgens is designated as Adminis-
trator with the Will annexed.

This 5th day of March 1921.

Recorded this April 22, 1921. Joe B. Williams Co. Judge
M. Harris, Clerk.

This Feb. 26, 1921.

This is to certify that I J. M. Tidwell and well and signeth unto Maggie Bathsheba, Mand Herbage, E. P. Cunningham, Eva F. Spothman, M. C. Rainey and J. M. Tidwell \$100. One hundred dollars each in money and the residue in lands, money, bonds and stock and any thing else that I am possessed of to my Mother B. F. Tidwell he paying all the expenses. Witness my hand and seal.

J. M. Tidwell.

Witness.

J. L. Brown.

J. E. Mathis.

State of Tennessee.

Dickson County.

This day was presented in open Court a paper writing purporting to be the last Will and testament of J. M. Tidwell deceased, and came J. L. Brown and J. E. Mathis the subscribing Witnesses who upon oath stated that they signed their names to this instrument as witnesses at the request of the testator, and that at the time of the execution of this instrument the testator declared it to be his last Will and testament, and that he was of sound mind at the time of its execution.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that the aforesaid paper writing be set up as the last Will and testament of J. M. Tidwell deceased and there being no executor named in the Will, I appoint B. F. Tidwell, his administrator with the Will annexed and fix his bond at \$8000.00. This instrument is ordered to be recorded in the Will book of the County.

This 5th day of April 1921

Joe B. Wiggins, Co. Judge.

Recorded, This April 22, 1921.

M. Fannie Clark.

I Charlie Gray of Dickson County, Tennessee being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make, publish and declare this to be my last Will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time made.

As to my worldly estate and all the property real and personal, or mixed, of which I shall die seized and possessed or to which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease, I devise, bequeath and dispose thereof in the manner following, to wit:

1st. My Will is, that all my just debts and funeral expenses, together with a nice monument for my grave shall, by my executor hereinafter named, be paid out of my estate as above, and my debt as shall be here found. I give and devise my one half interest in the land that he and I own jointly in the 3rd dist. of Dickson County, Tennessee in all about three hundred acres more or less on the condition, that he pay to my sister Fannie Roberts five hundred dollars within two years after my decease and that he hold in trust for my sister Miss Antona Gray five hundred dollars to be paid to her, as she may desire. This to be determined by M. C. Gray, but the said M. C. Gray is to pay her the legal rate of interest on the above, on any part that he should have in hand at the end of each year, but in case my brother Gray refuses to accept this property under the conditions, then I order my executor to offer the property for sale and make title there to to the highest and best bidder 1/3 cash and the balance in

one and two years, and to divide the proceeds thus hundred dollars to Miss Fannie Roberts my sister and three hundred dollars to Miss Antona Gray my sister, but to be held in trust by M. C. Gray and paid to her as stated above, and the balance out of said sale to be paid to M. C. Gray.

3rd. To my sister Mrs. Kettie Joke I give one hundred dollars, to my sister-in-law Mrs. Mary Gray I give one hundred dollars, and to my brother B. F. Gray, I give

One hundred dollars, my brother Bob Gray is remembered but he is dead and I fail to give his estate anything.

4th. To my sister Miss Antona Gray, I give the income (if any) on seven hundred dollars of the Capital Stock in the Dickson County Banking Company, Charlotte, Tenn. and I direct the bank to pay the dividend to her during her maternal life, and at her death I direct the Cashier of the bank to transfer the stock to my brother or sister, who takes care of her and looks after her during her life after paying her funeral expenses, and the transfer to be made on the recommendation of M. C. Gray, and should there be any part of the three hundred dollars in the hands of M. C. Gray, at the time of her death it shall be disposed of in the same way as the bank stock.

5th. To my sister Mrs. Laura Adams I give my my stone house and lot on Van Leer, Tenn. to have and to hold and to dispose of as she may like. I also give to my sister Mrs. Laura Adams one thousand dollars of Liberty Bonds to have and to hold and to do with as she may like, and all the accounts, notes, and moneys that I shall have on hand after paying out the amounts as stated in Section one of this will, and any other property that I may be seized and possessed of, which has not already been disposed of in this will.

I do appoint my brother M. C. Gray to be the Executor of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof, I the said Charlie Gray have to this my last will and testament, consisting of two sheets of paper, subscribed my name, this Sept 29, 1920,
Charlie Gray

Subscribed, published and declared by the said Charlie Gray to, and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names, as witnesses thereto.

Sept. 29, 1920.

M. H. Eubank, Residing at Van Leer, T.
Lays Balthrop, " " " "

State of Tennessee,
Dickson County.

This day was presented in open Court a paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Charlie Gray, and came M. H. Eubank and Lays Balthrop, the subscribing witnesses, who upon oath stated that the said Charlie Gray is now dead and that he executed the foregoing paper and there declared the same to be his last will and testament and requested them to sign the same as witnesses, and that at the time of its execution the said Charlie Gray was of sound mind.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that the paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Charlie Gray, and that it be entered upon the will book of the County.

This the 9th day of April 1921.

Recorded, this April 22, 1921.
J. B. McQueen, Clerk
M. H. Eubank, Secy.

I, William H. Rogers, of the City of Chicago, County of Cook, and State of Illinois, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby publish and declare this my last Will and testament, hereby revoking any and all former Wills by me heretofore made.

First, It is my will that all my just debts, funeral expenses and the expenses of administration of my estate be fully paid.

Second, I give, devise and bequeath to my son, Henry E. Rogers, and to Mrs. Beattie M. Gibson of Chicago, Illinois, all my estate, real, personal and mixed, in whatsoever it may consist or whatsoever it may be situated, and whether owned by me now or acquired by me hereafter, to be divided between them equally for their sole and absolute use and benefit, upon the express condition, however, that the legatee or devisee herein opposing the probate or taking legal proceedings to set aside this Will or refusing to accept its provisions as set forth in clause third of this Will shall forfeit his or her legacy and devise herein given and granted and such legatee and devise shall pass to and immediately become the sole property of the other.

Third, I, in case either of my said devisees and legatees under this my Will shall oppose the probate of the same or shall take any legal proceedings of any kind in any Court to set aside the said Will or shall refuse to accept the provisions for his or her own benefit therein then and in such case I revoke all and any gifts, legacies and devises in favor of the one or ones so doing.

Fourth, I authorize and direct the executor of this my Will to pay to said Beattie M. Gibson within one year after my death from the share of my estate given her in clause second of this my Will the sum of One thousand dollars and request my executor to make said payment as soon after my death as he conveniently can consistent with the due and proper administration of my estate.

Fifth, I hereby nominate and appoint John K. Watkinson,

of Olean, Illinois to be the executor of this my last Will and testament.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal to this my last Will and testament at Chicago, in the County of Cook and State of Illinois this 21st day of Aug. A.D. 1918.

Wm. H. Rogers
The foregoing instrument was at the date hereof signed, sealed, published and declared by the said William H. Rogers as and for his last Will and testament in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have affixed our signature as Witnesses thereto. We believe and know him to be of sound and disposing mind and memory at the time of executing and signing this Will.

John D. Kaley, residing at 1356 N. State St. Chicago
Phas. M. Glenn, residing at 2118 Indiana Ave.
In re Probate of the Will of Wm. H. Rogers, deceased, in the County Court of Dickson County, Tennessee, April 16, 1919.

This matter came on this day to be heard before the Hon. J. B. Weems, Judge of the County Court of Dickson County, Tennessee and it appearing to the Court that Wm. H. Rogers has recently died in Dickson County, Tennessee leaving a Will and that he was a resident Dickson County, Tennessee, which will is dated the 21st day of August 1918, signed Wm. H. Rogers, and attested by John D. Kaley and Phas. M. Glenn as the Witnesses thereto, Beas M. Rogers being the widow of Wm. H. Rogers deceased, now in the Court to admit said paper writing to probate as the last Will and testament of the said Wm. H. Rogers, deceased, and it appearing to the Court by the testimony of said John D. Kaley and Phas. M. Glenn, who were duly sworn touching the execution of said paper, that said Wm. H. Rogers on the date said paper bears, signed and published said paper as his last Will and testament in the presence of the said John D. Kaley and Phas. M. Glenn, and that he and they in the presence of the said Wm. H. Rogers

and at his request, then and there signed their names to said paper as attending Witnesses thereto.

It is therefore considered that said paper is the last will and testament of said Wm. H. Rogers, and that it be admitted to probate as such last will and testament and recorded in the proper will book of this Court, and it further appearing to the Court that John R. Waterman the executor named in said will is a nonresident of the state of Tennessee and he therefore declines to qualify as such executor, it is therefore ordered by the Court upon Application of Bess M. Rogers the widow aforesaid, that letters of administration with the Will annexed issue to the said Bess M. Rogers she being entitled to the same, upon her executing a proper bond and thereupon the said Bess M. Rogers came into open Court and produced a bond in the sum of sixteen thousand dollars, (\$16,000) with the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, Baltimore Md, as her surety, wherein which bond is properly signed and acknowledged which bond was approved and accepted by the Court and letters of Administration with the Will annexed will therefore issue.

This May 7, 1921, M. Harris, Clerk.

Last Will and Testament of J. A. Gilliam

I, J. A. Gilliam, being of sound mind, memory and discretion, but in feeble health, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, revoking all other Wills I may have heretofore made. I direct that all my real estate and personal property, including my household goods, and all the property I own of every kind, during the natural life of my wife, is to pay all my debts I should have or any other my debts, I especially request that my youngest daughter, Estelle, be given the whole and all of the proceeds of my family, having possession and full control of all my property during her life for her comfort and support, and that she may be able to carry out my wishes as to the care and education of our youngest daughter, Estelle. After the death of my wife, Mrs. W. D. Gilliam, I direct that all of my property of every kind be sold and equally divided among my children. I desire that after the death of my wife, when my land is sold that all the oil and mineral rights be held by my family except one share which I leave to Miss Minnie Wille, the same as one share to each of my children.

I hereunto set my hand, this September 5, 1921, as witness to my will.

J. A. Gilliam

M. Harris

State of Tennessee

Dickson County

This day was presented in open Court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of J. A. Gilliam, and on the same M. Harris and J. R. Dickson, the solemn oaths were administered to them who upon oath state that at the time said paper was executed, J. A. Gilliam, declared the same to be his last will and testament. Requested them and each of them to sign as witnesses, which they did at his request and that the testator was of sound mind, at the time of its execution. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the above paper for writing be set up as the last will and testament of J. A. Gilliam, deceased, and it ordered entered upon the will book of the Court.

This Sept. 5, 1921,

Joe B. Weems, Judge
M. Harris, Clerk

I, R. D. Eubank, Sr., a resident of Dickson County, Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory do make this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all Wills made by me at any time heretofore.

I direct that my Executor shall take charge of all my notes, money, accounts in fact every kind and parcel of property that I may own at my death and convert the same into money as soon thereafter as he deems best and in any way that he thinks best.

I direct that my Executor pay all my just debts, my burial expenses, put a tombstone or monument by my grave, reserve a like amount for paying the burial expenses and putting a monument or tombstone to the grave of my wife, Josie Eubank at her death, and pay the remainder of my said estate over to my beloved wife Josie Eubank who has cared for my wants and needs so well, as far as he collects same in, so that she may use same for her support or any other way that she desires.

Should my beloved wife, Josie Eubank, die before any or all of my notes are collected in and paid over to her by my Executor, I direct my Executor to distribute my estate equally among my children as follows, to wit, my son Daley Eubank one fourth, Nellie E. Moore my daughter, one fourth, Ada Speight my daughter, one fourth, and Frank and Homer Eubank, my grandsons, one fourth, they taking their mothers share.

I appoint R. E. Coilew of Charlotte, Tennessee, my Executor of this my Will, and request that he act as such.

This September 22nd, 1921.

R. D. Eubank, Sr.

At the request of R. D. Eubank, Sr. we witness his signature to the foregoing Will, he signing same in our presence and we signing in his presence and in the presence of each other, on this Sept. 22nd, 1921,

W. R. Hudson, Witness.

C. N. Williams, Witness.

State of Tennessee
Dickson County

This day was presented in open Court a paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of R. D. Eubank, Sr. and came W. R. Hudson and C. N. Williams the subscribing Witnesses, who upon oath testified that at the time of the execution of said paper the said R. D. Eubank, Sr. declared the same to be his last Will and Testament, and requested them to sign the same as Witnesses and that they did so in his presence and that he executed the same in their presence and at the time of its execution the said R. D. Eubank, Sr. appeared to be of sound mind and that he was not under any duress.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that the paper writing be set up as the last Will and Testament of said R. D. Eubank, Sr. and that same be recorded in the proper books of the Court.

This the 24th day of October, 1921.

This Oct. 24, 1921.

McNair's Clerk

I Andrew J. Didwell of the town of Burns,
Dickson County, Tennessee, being of sound and
disposing mind and memory do make and publish
this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all others.

I give and bequeath to my son John B. Didwell
the five acre and a half of land adjoining on the south
side his land in Burns, the fourth District of Jackson
County, Tenn., said lot having been conveyed to me by
Allen Clark by and heretofore recorded and is re-
ferred to for full description of said lot hereby bequeathed.

I also give and bequeath to my said son John
B. Didwell, the mowen and Rake, wheat fan or grain grade
and all the farming implements, which I may own
at my death, and I also bequeath to him the said
J. B. Didwell, eight hundred dollars in cash.

To my son J. D. Didwell, I give and bequeath
seven hundred dollars.

To my son F. J. Didwell, I give and bequeath six
hundred dollars.

To my daughter Etta Didwell, I give and bequeath
five hundred dollars.

I give and bequeath to my grandson W. S. Didwell
one hundred dollars.

The balance of my estate which consist of money in
the bank I give and bequeath to my sons and daughter
to be divided equally between them.

I hereby nominate and appoint as my executor
my said son J. B. Didwell, who may act without bond
as executor.

Witness my hand this the 13 day of October 1916.

A. J. Didwell.

We signed our names hereto at the request of the Tes-
tator, who signed his name hereto in our presence,
and we subscribed our names in his presence.

Luella Didwell Ack.

W. F. Crutzer.

State of Tennessee,
Dickson County.

This day was presented in open
Court a paper writing purporting to be the last Will
and testament of A. J. Didwell deceased, and came Mrs.
Luella Didwell Ack. and W. F. Crutzer, the subscribing

witnesses to the said paper who upon oath testified
that at the time of the execution of this instrument the
said A. J. Didwell declared the same to be his last
Will and testament and requested them to sign
their names as witnesses to said instrument as
such. The witnesses further state that at the time of
the execution of this paper the said A. J. Didwell
was of sound mind.

It is, therefore, ordered that the said paper writing be
set up as the last Will and testament of A. J. Didwell
deceased and it is ordered recorded in the probate
book of the County.

This Feb. 17, 1917.

M. Harris, Clerk, and also

Joe B. Deems, County Judge.

Know all men by these presents that
J. R. Smith of the town of Charlotte, Jackson County,
Tenn., do hereby claim to be the executor of the
last Will and testament of the deceased
J. E. Gray, at my demise to take charge of all his
effects consisting of five acres of land and
upon which there is a frame dwelling the corner bor-
dering on the right of way of the N.C. & St. L.
Railway at Greenville. And appointed me Jackson
County, Tenn., being on the south end of said
Railway, to rent or lease the same as he may
deem best, also to take charge of all notes
and accounts of which I may be possessed, to
keep same if he consent all notes that
are there being no open accounts against me
take pay for his services and of these and
remainder it is to be divided equally with
my children. Having reposed confidence
in the honesty and integrity of said J. E. Gray, from
that he will officiate in this business to the
best of his ability, I hereby subscribe my
name to this instrument as being my only Will
and testament to this date. This September 13, 1916.
Witness: J. W. Fielder
J. R. Smith.

State of Tennessee
Dickson County

This day was presented in open Court a paper writing purporting to be the last Will and testament of J. R. Smith, deceased, and came J. W. Childers and J. R. Dickson, the subscribing witnesses, who upon oath testified that they signed said paper as witnesses and that the signatures appearing thereon are their genuine signatures, and at the time of the execution of this paper the said J. R. Smith declared the same to be his last Will and testament and requested the said J. W. Childers and J. R. Dickson to sign as witnesses thereto, and that at the time the said J. R. Smith was of sound mind.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that the said paper writing be set up as the last Will and testament of the said J. R. Smith, and it is ordered that it be recorded in the Will book of the County.

This April 3rd, 1922.

W. H. Harris, Clerk.

Jos. B. Allison, County Judge.

I, J. B. Stame of Dickson County, State of Tennessee, 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 devise and bequeath to each of my bodily heirs viz. Charles Robert Stame, A. V. Stames heirs, A. J. Stame, W. H. Stame, J. W. Stame, and Hattie A. James, nine dollars except \$1.00. Stame heirs, all together receive the same dollar that their father should have received, if he died, there is any proceeds left after complying with article first.

Third, all my Real and personal property, I give devise and bequeath to Wain Stame and wife, Willie Stame, their heirs and assigns forever provided they lead a good and lawful life of me the remainder of this life.

Fourth, I nominate and appoint Wain Stame and his wife, Willie Stame to be executors of this my last Will and testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 2nd day of April 1922.

J. B. Stame, decd.

Witness: A. J. Dickson.

State of Tennessee
Dickson County

This day was presented in open Court a paper writing purporting to be the last Will and testament of J. B. Stame, decd. came W. D. Nesbitt and A. J. Dickson, the subscribing witnesses who upon oath testified that at the time of the execution of this paper writing the testator requested them and each of them to sign their names as witnesses, and that he declared the same to be his last Will and testament, and that he was of sound mind at the time of the execution of the said paper writing, and that he is now dead. It is therefore ordered that the said paper writing be set up as the last Will and testa-

ment of the said L. B. Stone, and it is ordered entered upon the Will book of this County, this April 24th, 1922.

Joe B. Williams, County Judge.

Bond not being waived in the will the bond is filed at \$1000.

Recorded this May 2, 1922.

M. H. Harris, Clerk.

I, L. M. Lansing of the County of Dickson, State of Tennessee, being of sound and disposing mind, do hereby make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament.

First, I direct that all my just and proper debts and funeral expenses be paid by my executors as soon as practicable after my decease.

Second, I give and bequeath to each of my three younger boys, Wilbur and Phuman, the sum of \$1000, providing that this money be used to pay their expenses at Vanderbilt University during their Senior years.

Third, I give and bequeath to the building fund of the M. E. Church, South of Dickson, Tennessee, one fourth of the net proceeds of the sale of the plot of land which I own, which lies adjacent to the Cemetery plot, provided said plot is made a part of the Cemetery.

Fourth, I give, devise and bequeath all the rest residue and remainder of my estate, real and personal of every kind, whatsoever and wheresoever situated, absolutely and in fee simple to be divided equally between my three boys.

Wilbur, Phuman and Donald, or their heirs and assigns, if any. In case either of my boys should die before me without heirs or assigns this section of my Will shall apply equally to the remaining sons.

Fifth, I nominate and appoint my two sons, Donald and Phuman, and Benjamin Fletcher

McCreary, Jr. acting as guardian of my youngest son Wilbur in the execution of these three, as joint executors of this my Will.

When Wilbur shall become of age he shall take his place as joint executor.

In witness whereof I have hereunto signed my name and seal this 31st day of December, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty one.

L. M. Lansing

State of Tennessee,

Dickson County,

This day was presented in open Court a paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of L. M. Lansing and came to trial McCreary, Jr. and Benjamin Fletcher, being the subscribing witnesses who upon their oath testified at the request of L. M. Lansing they signed their names to said paper, Wilbur as witnesses and that at the time of the execution of this paper the said L. M. Lansing declared the same to be his last Will and Testament and that he was of sound mind and that he is now deceased.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that the said paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of L. M. Lansing, deceased and it is ordered entered upon the Will book of the County.

This April 17th, 1922.

Joe B. Williams, County Judge.

Executors will execute bond in sum of \$1000.

Recorded this May 3, 1922.

M. H. Harris, Clerk.

Nickson, Tenn. April 1st, 1914.

I, J. L. Chandler 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 my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money that I may have possessed of or may first come into the hands of my executor.

Lastly, I do hereby, nominate and appoint my son, J. E. Chandler, my Executor. Witness whereof I do to this my Will, set my hand, this the first day of April. Nine thousand Nine hundred and fourteen (1914).

J. L. Chandler.

Signed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereon in the presence of the testator. This April first 1914.

J. B. Hunt.

Alice Lane.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this first day of April 1914.

J. L. Pritchard Notary Public.

State of Tennessee
Nickson County.

This day was presented in open Court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of J. L. Chandler and came Mrs. Alice Lane, one of the subscribing witnesses who on oath testified that she signed her name to the said paper writing at the request of the said J. L. Chandler and that he declared the same to be his last will and testament and that at the time of the execution of said paper the said J. L. Chandler was of sound mind but now he is dead.

The said Mrs. Lane further testified that Mrs. J. B. Hunt also signed her name as a witness to said Will at the request of the testator and that the name appearing is her genuine signature.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that the said paper writing be set up as the last will and testament of J. L. Chandler deceased.

And the executor named in said Will J. E. Chandler renounces his right to qualify but requests

that Ernest B. Chew be appointed in his place and stand as administrator with the Will annexed. It is therefore ordered that upon the said Chew receiving a bond in the sum of \$2500.00, that the letters of Administration will issue to him.

This 21st day of Jan. 1922
Joe B. Williams, County Judge
Recorded this May 3, 1922
M. H. Harris, Clerk.

Nickson Tenn. Jan. 1st, 1922.

Realizing the uncertainty of life I hereby make this my last Will and testament.

I give everything I have both real and personal to my beloved wife Alice Lane. Knowing she will look after me better than I make her executor without bond.

It is my desire that she have full control of all property I may have and of my rights. Will of course advise and protect my interests.

Witness my hand this Jan. 1st, 1922.
My signature can be found on page 178.

This day was produced in open Court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of J. L. Chandler and came J. B. Hunt, J. E. Johnson and J. F. Crasby, who first being sworn depose as follows.

That they are familiar with J. L. Chandler writing and that the signature signed to the above is his genuine signature in his own hand writing.

And it appearing to the Court that the said J. L. Chandler is now dead. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the said paper writing be set up as the last will and testament of J. L. Chandler and it is ordered entered upon the Will book of the County.

This Jan. 4th, 1922,
Joe B. Williams, Co. Judge.
Recorded this May 3, 1922. M. H. Harris, Clerk.

I, Margaret L. Stringfellow being of sound mind and memory do make and publish this my last Will and testament.

First, I desire my funeral expenses be paid. Second, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Eliza I Pack my set of furniture and bed and mattress, Springs, pillows, bolster and four quilts and blanket I give her my large rocking chair and all of my cotton ware, glass ware, that she wants I also give her one hundred dollars in cash if I have it on hand.

Third, I give and bequeath to my son W. H. Stringfellow my four mules my two thirds interest in all of the following implements, my buggy, my big kettle, my lounge bed and bed clothes four quilts, one blanket one pillow, my Wardrobe, my safe and cooking stove.

Fourth, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Ida B. Howell and her inward, bodily heirs the House and lot deced to me by J. W. Johnson and Ellen Carlew, the same being in White Bluff Dickson County, Tennessee, I also give her one bed and the remainder of my bed clothes.

Now I want my two thirds interest in the cattle and hogs and sheep be sold privately or publicly just to suit themselves and the money to be equally divided between my son W. H. Stringfellow and Ida B. Howell, I want my daughter Ida Howell to have half of all of my provisions (and and come that I had on hand at the time of my death. Now I want all the money I may leave on hand or notes to be equally divided between my son W. H. Stringfellow and my daughter Ida B. Howell.

I hereby nominate and appoint my son W. H. Stringfellow executor to this my last Will and testament to act as such without bond except his own and to make no charge for his services as such. This July 6, 1901.

Margaret L. Stringfellow,

Witness.

This is to certify that we the heirs to the above Will or instrument of Writing, have and agree that each and every one of us has received his or her share of all that our deceased mother M. L. Stringfellow left for us in this Will and further we agree that each of us are and all have received full and perfect satisfaction of all due us.

W. H. Stringfellow,

Ida B. Howell,

Eliza Pack.

State of Tennessee,
Dickson County.

This day was presented in open Court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Margaret L. Stringfellow and being W. J. Johnson, Miss Ida B. Howell, Miss M. S. Carlew and J. M. Carlew from whose testimony it appeared that the testator died in the year 1901 and that after her death this paper writing was located among her valuable papers and the place in which she kept her business papers and documents and from the testimony of the witnesses it appears that all and every part of this paper writing was in the hand writing of the testator.

It was further ordered by the Court that the said paper writing be set up as the last will and testament of Margaret L. Stringfellow and it is ordered recorded in the will book of the County.

And it appearing from the testimony that two of the beneficiaries under the Will as died that viz W. H. Stringfellow and Mrs. Eliza Pack and that Mrs. Ida B. Howell is the only living heir of Mrs. Margaret Stringfellow and it further appearing from a statement written on the bottom of the Will that each of the heirs of Mrs. Stringfellow under the Will have received their full interest in said estate which statement or agreement will be recorded with the Will it is ordered that the letters testamentary will issue to Mrs. Ida B. Howell who will act as Administrator with the Will annexed.

These being no property to be distributed under the will no bond will be required.

This 22nd July 1922.

Joe B. Wrenn, C. J. Judge.

July 22, 1922.

Last Will and Testament of W. M. Adams.
I W. M. Adams do hereby appoint J. A. Adams my executor to collect and divide all of my property, both real and personal, including all cash on hand and divide equally between all of my heirs except Roy C. Adams, which has been paid \$250.00 more than any one of my other heirs. The remainder if any be due him I will that it be paid his four children or legal heirs by Sadie Moody Adams, Selma Adams, Glen, Carl, Elia Adams, and the amount due Charlie C. Adams, heirs Willie Mae and Harry Stone, all due these minor children be deposited in Bank by J. A. Adams my executor in the name of these four children to be checked out by him according to their needs. I further order, after paying all my debts and putting a stone at my grave like the one at my wife's grave.

This is to be done without bond or intervention of the Court. I also will notice held by me against any of my heirs is to be deducted from their part. Also will all my personal goods left by me is to be left to Myrtle Ellis to do as she likes with them except my watch and gun left to Little Brown Ellis Jr.

W. M. Adams

Attest

O. W. Sanders

Nelson Adams

State of Tennessee

Dickson County

This day was presented into Open Court a paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of W. M. Adams deceased,

and the same was proven to be such by the oaths of O. W. Sanders & Nelson Adams, who stated that they were present and saw the said W. M. Adams sign said paper and they signed the same as witnesses at his request.

Whereupon the Court set up said paper as the last Will and Testament of the said W. M. Adams and ordered same put to record.

This August 22, 1922.

M. Harris

Last Will and Testament of Mrs. F. F. Dean, Deceased,

I, Mrs. F. F. Dean of Dickson, ----- State of Tennessee being of sound mind and memory and understanding, do make my last will and Testament, in manner and form following.

First, I give devise and bequeath to Dudley and Lerey Deason, one tract of land, as follows: - bounded on the west by J. H. Kellum, on the north by Allen Slayden and Stokes Huston, on the east by Stokes Huston, and on the south by the Creek, running to J. H. Kellum's line.

Second, I give devise and bequeath to J. H. Cunningham, and J. N. Kellum, one tract of land bounded as follows: on the north by the Creek, on the east by Stokes Huston and J. T. Panohar, on the south by A. N. Wall & A. M. Stokes, and on the west by J. H. Cunningham, & J. N. Kellum.

Third, I hereby direct that the House and Lot in Vanleer Tenn. and all my personal property, be sold to pay my debts and burial expenses, the remainder to be divided equally between J. H. Cunningham, J. N. Kellum, and Dudley & Lerey Deason.

Fourth, I hereby appoint J. H. Cunningham executor of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof, I Mrs. F. F. Dean, the testator, hereto this my last will and Testament, set my hand and my seal, this (31) Thirty first, day of May A D 1922,

F. F. Dean.

Signed sealed, published and declared by Mrs. F. F. Dean, as and for her last will and testament, in the presence of us, who have hereunto subscribed our names at her request as witnesses thereto, in presence of the said Testator and of each other.

Dr. W. A. Bell, Vanleer Tenn.

Bertha Cunningham Vanleer Tenn.

State of Tennessee, Dickson County.

This day was presented in open Court, a paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Mrs. F. F. Dean, and came Dr. W. A. Bell and Miss Bertha Cunningham, the subscribing witnesses who upon oath testified that they signed their names as witnesses to the said paper writing at the request of the said Mrs. F. F. Dean, and in her presence, and that the signature to the said paper writing is the genuine signature of the said Mrs. F. F. Dean, and that at the time of executing said paper writing the said Mrs. F. F. Dean declared the same to be her last will and Testament. Witnesses further state that at the time of executing said paper writing the said Mrs. F. F. Dean was of sound mind. It is therefore ordered that said paper writing be set up as the last will and Testament of Mrs. F. F. Dean she having recently died, and it is ordered entered upon the will book of the County.

This July 16th 1922.

M. Harris, Clerk of the Court,
Court of Dickson County Tenn.

Filed for record July 10th, 1922.

M. Harris, Clerk.

Senath, Mo., Jan. 21, 1913.

In the Name of God, Amen, I, J. D. Griffin of the County of Dunklin, State of Missouri, of sound mind and of the age of 51 years, being of sound mind do make and publish this my last will and testament, as follows:-

1st, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Mary Palestine Griffin, all of my real and personal property. My real estate consists of lots, #1-4-5 and 8, all in Block #22, in the City of Senath, Mo. My personal property consists of 30 shares of the Capital Stock of the Bank of Senath, in which the value is about \$4700.00, and all other money and notes that I may have at my death.

2nd, I bequeath to my brother, J W Griffin, the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00) in cash.

3rd, I bequeath to my sister, Mrs Etinda Andersen, Five Dollars (\$5.00) in cash.

4th, I bequeath to my Nephew, J W Griffin, Jr, Five Dollars (\$5.00) in cash.

5th, I bequeath to my Nephew, Charley Griffin, Five Dollars (\$5.00) in cash.

6th, I bequeath to my niece, Mrs. Nina Walters, nee Griffin, Five Dollars (\$5.00) in cash.

7th, All the balance of my property of every description, Real and Personal, I bequeath to my beloved wife, Mary Palestine Griffin.

8th, I appoint my beloved wife, Mary Palestine Griffin, executor of this my last will, without bond, revoking any former will by me made.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, this 21st day of January, 1913.

J D Griffin,

The foregoing instrument was at the date thereof, signed and declared by the said J D Griffin, to be his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who at his request, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

W G Bray,
C O Bray,
W F Johnson.

In the matter of probate of will of J D Griffin, deceased. It appearing to the Court that J D Griffin, late a citizen of Dickson County, Tennessee, departed this life at his home in said County, on the 3rd, day of July, 1922: and it also appearing from the testimony of W G Bray, C O Bray and W F Johnson, subscribing witnesses thereto, that a writing produced in open Court, by Mrs. Mary Palestine Griffin dated January 21st, 1913, is, as it purports to be, the last will and testament of the said J D Griffin, deceased;

It further appearing that the said Mary Palestine Griffin is named in said will as the executor of the same without bond, and having been duly sworn to perform said will: It is therefore, ordered by the Court that she be clothed with all the powers and charged with all the duties pertaining to the said will, and that the Clerk of this Court issue letters testamentary accordingly.

Filed for record July 28th 1922.

M. Harris, Clerk,

Last Will and Testament of W H McCauley, Deceased.

To all whom it may concern. I am now past Eighty-four years, old, I am now in moderate good health, and in my right mind, and write this my last will and Testament, to prevent any contention over my effect, after my death, this is to supersede any other will made prior to this date.

I have in my own right and title about Forty-eight acres of Tenn. River Bottom land, as described by deed, also eight acres of hill land, as described by deed, in District No. 3, of Humphreys County, State of Tenn.

I, have also two Brick store houses, on East Main St. in the town of Dickson, Dickson County, State of Tennessee.

I have also some stocks, Bonds, notes and accounts as shown on my Books and papers.

First I designate and appoint W H McKurry and F A Meadow, of Dickson Tenn, as my Executors, and to be paid for their services out of the effects of my estate, according to the Laws of the County governing such cases.

First I desire my Burial expenses be paid, then my Doctor Bills, and other expenses ~~as paid from my Doctor Bills and other expenses~~ that may be.

Then I direct that all my Real Estate, Bank and Telephone stock and Bonds to be sold at such time and manner as my Executors may think best, my notes, accounts to be collected and settled as seen as practicable to do so.

I wish the proceeds from my Estate to be divided equally between my Sisters and Brothers, or their heirs, as the case may be, except my half Brother, T J Daniel who shall have one-third less (1/3) than the others, because he has only one heir viz: Heirs of Mrs. Sarah C Gray, Heirs of C B McCauley, Heirs of James McCauley, John C McCauley or his heirs, Heirs of C D McCauley, Heirs of Mrs. C T Talley, and my half Brother, T J Daniel or his heirs.

I also give to the three Daughters of Mrs. C T Talley all my house hold Furniture and Picturs to have or dispose of as they may desire.

My Executors herein named shall have the power and authority to make and execute deeds to the purchasers of any and all of my Real Estate, and to do all other things necessary to carry out my will,
Dickson, Tenn, July 27th 1922.

W. H. McCauley,

We the undersigned witnesses, state that we witnessed this the will of W H McCauley in his presence and at his special request,

Howard Moore,
C C Halbrook,
E S Payne.

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 McCauley, and came C C Halbrook and E S Payne, the subscribing witnesses, who upon oath testified that they signed their names as witnesses to the said paper writing at the request of the said W H McCauley and in his presence, and that the signature to the said writing is the genuine signature of the said W H McCauley, and that at the time of executing said paper writing, the said W H McCauley declared the same to be his last will and testament.

Witnesses further state that at the time of executing said paper the said W H McCauley was of sound mind.

It is therefore ordered that said paper writing be set up as the last will and testament of W H McCauley, he having recently died, and it is ordered entered upon the will book of the County.

This August, 14th 1922.

Joe B. Weems County Judge,

Filed for record Aug. 14th 1922.

M. Harris, Clerk.

Last Will and testament of Mrs. Alice Heath,

I, Alice Heath of Dickson Dickson County, Tennessee, do make and publish this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking any and all wills by me heretofore made.

1. I direct that all my debts be paid by my Executor as seen after my death as possible.

2. I direct that my Executor pay to my daughter, Susie Lovell, \$6.00 and to my son, Horace Heath \$25.00 out of my estate.

3. I give the remainder of my estate both real and personal property to my daughter, Nora Heath, but my husband, J D Heath if he so desires can occupy the real estate so long as he remains a widower or until my daughter, Nora Heath becomes twenty-one years old, but in the event that he has not remarried again, when Nora Heath becomes twenty-one years of age, he is to move out, and vacate, and return said property over to Nora Heath to be hers in fee simple to do as she pleases with.

4. I appoint my brother, Charles C. Reeler to be the Executor of this will.

This February 23, 1921.

Alice Heath.

The foregoing will was signed by the Testator in our presence, and we attested the same in her presence, and at her request.

This February 23, 1921.

Lizzie Alsop.

M A Brown.

State of Tennessee, Dickson County,

This day was presented in open court a paper writing, purporting to be the last will and testament, of Mrs Alice Heath, and came, Mrs, Lizzie Alsop, and Mrs, M A Brown, the subscribing witnesses, who upon oath testified as follows:

Mrs, Lizzie Alsop testified that Mrs. Alice Heath executed this paper writing in her presence, and at the time of its execution, she said Mrs. Alice Heath declared the same to be her last will and testament, and that she appeared to be of sound mind, and that she requested witness, Mrs, Lizzie Alsop, to sign her name to said writing as a witness.

Mrs. M A Brown testified that she was requested to sign her name as a witness, but that the testatrix did not declare the same to be her last will and testament, and that, to her, the witness, the testatrix did not appear to be of sound mind. she further testified that the testatrix has been dead for about one year.

Upon the testimony of the witnesses, the said paper writing is set up as the last will and testament of Mrs. Alice Heath, and is ordered to be entered in the will book of the County,

Bond not being waived for the executor, and proof showing the the estate is worth about \$600.00 bond is fixed at \$1200.00

This May 29th, 1922.

Joe B. Weems County Judge.

Recorded Sept. 4th 1922.

M. Harris Clerk.

Last Will and Testament of R. C. Baker.

I, R. C. Baker, of the 9th civil Dist, of Dickson County, Tenn, do make and publish this as my last will and Testament, hereby revoking any and all wills by me heretofore made.

1st: I direct that all my debts be paid by my executor as seen after my death as possible.

2nd: As to my worldly estate and all the property, real, personal, or mixed, of which I shall die seized and possessed or to which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease, I devise, bequeath and dispose thereof in the manner following, to-wit:

3rd: I give devise and bequeath to my wife, Mrs. Sarah Pester Baker all of my property both real and personal for her use and benefit, to have and to hold the same to her for and during the term of her natural life, and I give her the power to sell any part, or all, of said property both real and personal and make title thereto, at any time that she thinks best, and appoint her Mrs. Sarah Pester, Baker, my wife to be the executor of this my last will without bond.

4th: At the death of my wife Mrs. Sarah Pester Baker, I appoint my friend N H Rubank, Executor of this will, and as to my worldly estate on hand at the time of my wifes death, I devise, bequeath, and dispose of as follows.

5th, I direct that my executor N H Rubank, at the death of my wife shall advertise and sell to the highest bidder on 12 months, time all my property both real and personal and make title thereto, and after paying any and all debts against me or my wife, and placing a respectful monument at the Grave of me and my wife, and placing a good and substantial fence around the Baker Grave yard where we are buried, that he then divide the remainder of my estate as follows.

1st, To my sister Mrs Wattie Potts, if she be living, if not to her heirs, one third of my estate.

2nd: To my sister Mrs Malley Edwards, if she be living, if not to her heirs one third of my estate.

3rd. To Audry Hays for the love and affection I have for him and for the assistance he has rendered me I give one third of my estate if he be living, but if he be dead at the time of my wifes death, I request that his share be divided equally between my sisters Mrs. Potts and Mrs. Edwards,

In witness whereof I, the said R C Baker have, to this my last will and testament subscribed my name this Feb. 25th, 1920.

R. C. Baker.

Subscribed, published and declared by the said R C Baker as and for his last will and Testament, in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names, as witnesses thereto.

A K Berry.

Lays Balthrap,

State of Tennessee, Dickson County,

This day was presented in open Court a paper writing purporting to be

Last Will and Testament of R C Baker, Continued.

the last will and Testament of R C Baker, deceased, and came A K Berry, and Leys Balthrap, the subscribing witnesses, who upon oath testified that they were present at the time this paper was executed and that the said R C Baker, declared the same to be his last will and testament, and that he was of sound mind at the time of its execution, and that he, the said R C Baker, requested the said A K Berry, and Leys Balthrap to sign their names as witnesses and that they did so in the presence of the testator, who also signed his name in their presence and they all signed in the presence of each other.

It is therefore ordered by the court that the said paper writing be set up as the last will and Testament of R C Baker, deceased, and it is ordered entered upon the will Book of the County.

This the 24th day of Oct, 1922.

Joe B. Weems County Judge.

Recorded by

M. Harris, Clerk,

Last Will and Testament of T R V Schmittou Jr.

I, T R V Schmittou, Jr of sound mind make and publish my last will and testament revealing all wills made by me at any time made

I direct my Executors hereafter named to pay my funeral Expenses out of any means that may come in to their hands and all my just debts should there be any.

I set apart for my beloved wife Luella Schmittou, all my land or real estate, consisting of 150 acres more or less, all live stock on hand, consisting of Horses, mules, cattle, Hogs all the house hold Kitchen furniture, all notes Trust Deeds Judgment & account, all money on hand, two shares in the slayden Tobacco warehouse Co,

At the death of my beloved wife Luella Schmittou I direct all of this property be divided equal between my Three Sons, namely, H P V Schmittou, W T V Schmittou, & S F V Schmittou,

I direct in case of death of either of my three sons above mentioned leaving no bodily heirs, The interest shall revert to the surviving ones,

I direct the 50 shares in the Farmers Union Merc. Co. of Flayden & Pleasant View Tenn, be equally divided between my beloved wife Luella Schmittou & my three Sons. H P V Schmittou, W T V Schmittou, & S F V Schmittou,

I further direct my Executors to purchase a monument place to my Grave not to exceed One Hundred (\$100.00 Dollars in Value.

I nominate and appoint my beloved wife Luella Schmittou, my Son H P V Schmittou, and W Q V Schmittou, to execute my last will and Testament without Bond.

This the 1st, day of July 1922.

his

T. R. V. Schmittou,
mark

Attest, W Q V Schmittou,
R L Lewis,

This day was presented in open Court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of T R V Schmittou, deceased, and came W Q V Schmittou and R L Lewis, the subscribing witnesses, who upon oath stated that the said T R V Schmittou executed this paper writing in their presence, and declared the same to be his last will and Testament, and requested them and each of them to sign their names as witnesses, thereto: that he signed his name (or made his mark) in their presence, and they in his presence and that he was of sound mind at the time of executing said paper writing, and that the said T R V Schmittou is now dead.

It is therefore ordered by the court that said paper writing be set up as the last will and Testament of T R V Schmittou, and it is ordered entered in the will Book of the County.

This January, 1, 1923.

M. Harris, Clerk.

Recorded by M. Harris, Clerk.

Last will and Testament of J N Bull deceased.

I, J. N. Bull of Vanlior, Tenn, Dickson County, do make and publish this as my last will and Testament, hereby revoking any and all wills by me heretofore made.

1st. I direct that all my debts be paid by my executor as soon after my death as possible.

2nd. I give to my son J E Bull one third of my estate, to my son Chas, Bull I give one third of my estate, and to my daughter Mrs. Laura Bull Legan I give one third of my estate. My son W J Bull is remembered by me but the reason that I fail to provide for him in this is from the fact that I gave about forty acres of land to him several years ago a sum consideration of \$80.00 cash was mentioned in the deed but it was never paid to me.

3rd. I direct that my three children J E Bull, Chas, Bull, and Mrs Laura Legan shall divide my property both real and personal between them selves equally or if this cant not be done, I direct that they sell same upon such terms as in there Judgment may seem best and make tital thereto in order that they may make distribution thereof as herein direct ed.

This Sept. 9th, 1920.

J. N. Bull, his
X mark

The foregoing will was signed by the testator in our presence and we attested the same in his presence and at his request,

This Sept. 9th, 1920.

N. H. Bubank,
Leys Balthrep,

This day was presented in open court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of J N Bull, deceased, and came N H Bubank and Leys Balthrep the subscribing witnesses, who upon oath stated that the said J N Bull executed this paper in their presence and declared the same to be his last will and testament and requested them and each of them to sign their names, as witnesses thereto: that he signed his name in their presence, and they in his presence and that he was of sound mind at the time of executing said paper, and that the said J N Bull is now dead.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that said paper writing be set up as the last will and testament of J N Bull, and it is ordered entered in the will Book of the County.

This Feb. 5th, 1923.

Jee B. Weems County Judge.

Recorded by M. Harris, Clerk.

Last will and Testament of C J Richardson,

This my last will,

I, C J Richardson, do hereby make this as my last will and Testament.

I, direct all my debts & accts, be paid first, Then each of my eight children to share equal except my Son Ben, He, or Ben's heirs to pay out of their Father's part of my estate, the sum of one hundred and thirty five dollars, (\$135.00) Eighty-five dollars to Harriet, for keeping the children (His, Ben's children) the other fifty dollars to be paid to my estate, as Ben has used or borrowed fifty dollars, from my estate, before his death, after the one hundred thirty-five dollars \$135.00 is paid as I direct, Then his Ben's heirs to have their Father's part,

I direct that my three sons R. L. A. J. & T. H. Richardson, act as my Executors, & carry out my will in full,

This June 7th, 1919.

his X mark,
C. J. Richardson,

Witness,
H B Tidwell,
J E Mathis,
E H Meek,

State of Tennessee,
Dickson County,

This day was presented in open court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of C J Richardson, and came H B Tidwell, and E H Meek two of the subscribing witnesses, who being first duly sworn testified that the said C J Richardson executed this paper in their presence, and that he requested them and each of them to sign their names as witnesses thereto, and that he was of sound mind at the time.

It is therefore ordered that the said writing be set up as the last will and testament of the said C J Richardson, and it is ordered entered upon the will Book of the County.

This March 3rd 1923.

Jee B Weems, County Judge.

Bond not being waived it is fixed at \$5000.00

J B W.

Recorded by M. Harris, Clerk.

Last will and Testament of Mrs. Mary T Askins,

I, Mary Askins, 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 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.

Secondly: I Give and bequeath to my daughter, Minnie Rogers, the house and lot where I now live on the corner of High and Chestnut Sts, in the town of Dickson, it being better known as the William Askins home place. I also give to her a one-half interest in a farm lot situated on Chestnut Street on the corner of an alley, it being known as the barn lot, and adjoining the home lot on the east.

Thirdly: I Give and bequeath unto my granddaughter, Mary Sanders one vacant lot on High Street, lying just south of my home place that I have just given to my daughter, Minnie Rogers, I also give to her a one-half interest in a lot situated on Chestnut Street and the corner of an alley, known as the barn lot and being just east of the home place.

Fourthly: I Give and bequeath unto my two granddaughters, Ruth Schwartz and Leela Alsop, three small houses and lots, situated on Chestnut Street in the town of Dickson, they bounded on the north by Chestnut Street, east by the old Standard Oil property, west by what is known as the barn lot. I Give to them said property to be divided between them equally.

Fifthly: I Give and bequeath to my Granddaughter, Mary Sanders my Piano, library stand, one feather bed and quilts to go with it.

Sixthly: I Give and bequeath unto Leela Alsop one feather bed.

Sevently: I direct that my Executor divide the remainder of my property as near equally as possible between Minnie Rogers, Mary Sanders, Ruth Swerth and Leela Alsop.

Lastly: I do hereby nominate and appoint Minnie Rogers, my Executor.

In witness whereof, I do to this my will set my hand, this the 7th day of January 1921.

Mary T. Askins.

Signed and published in our presence, and we have subscribed our names, hereunto, in the presence of the Testator.
This the 7th day of January 1921.

Mrs. Margaret Badge,
Ferdie Baker,

State of Tennessee,
Dickson County,

This day was presented in open Court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Mrs. Mary T Askins, and came Mrs. Margaret Badge and Mrs. Ferdie Baker, the subscribing witnesses who upon oath testified that at the time of executing the said paper that Mrs. Mary T Askins declared the same to be her last will and testament, that she was of sound mind, and that she requested each of said witnesses to sign their names as witnesses, and that all signed in the presence of each other. It is therefore ordered by the Court that said paper be set up as the last will and Testament of Mrs. Mary T Askins, and it is ordered recorded in will Book of the County,

This April 2, 1923,

Joe B. Weems Co. Judge.

Bond not being waived it is fixed at \$250.00

J B W.

Recorded by M Harris, Clerk.

Last Will and Testament of J W Gill,

I, J W Gill, being of sound mind and disposing memory, and enjoying good health, for all of which I am profoundly grateful to the Giver of every blessing, do hereby make and constitute this my last will and testament, revoking and annulling any and all other wills heretofore made by me, if any there be.

Item I.

Trusting in the promises of Him who is not only willing but abundantly able to perform, I cheerfully, yet humbly commit my soul into the keeping of the All-wise God who gave it, and desire that my perishable body be given decent Christian burial:-

Item II.

I have heretofore, by deed, duly executed, acknowledged and recorded, to my sons, Herman C. Gill and Riley P. Gill, my lands, houses and tenements, on which I now live, subject to certain reservations therein made, and I do here and now, solemnly ratify and confirm said conveyance. Item III.

To my beloved wife, Louisa C. Gill, I hereby give all of my personal property, of which I may die, seized and possessed, after first paying my just debts, if any, and burial expenses, for her use and benefit during the remainder of her natural life, in the event she should outlive me.

I hereby empower my said wife to dispose of any or so much of said personalty as may be necessary for her comfort and maintenance.

Item IV.

Upon the death of my said wife, it is my will and desire that any of my said personalty then remaining on hand, be divided equally between my two sons aforesaid, to wit:- Herman C. Gill and Riley P. Gill, but I hereby direct they give to my sons, Lee and John Wesley, five dollars each and that a similar amount be divided among the children of my deceased son, Willie. I make this distinction in the division of my little estate, because my sons, Herman C. and Riley P. have stayed with me and have helped me earn and pay for nearly all that I now possess, and not on account of any difference in my love for all of my children, for a just and Righteous and Omniscient God knoweth that I love them all most dearly.

Item V.

I hereby nominate and appoint as my executors to this my will, my sons Herman C. Gill and Riley P. Gill, and request that no bond be required of them for acting in such capacity.

Witness my hand at Charlotte, Tenn., this Oct. 7th., 1911.

J. W. Gill,
Mrs. L. C. Gill,

We, the undersigned witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of J. W. Gill, saw him attach his signature thereto, and sign our names as witnesses thereto, at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other.
This October 7th, 1911.

J T Bowker,

T E Gray,

Subscribed & sworn to before, me this 11th, day of July, 1921.

(SEAL).

L. O. Byrn,

State of Tennessee, Dickson County. This day was presented in open court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of J W Gill and wife Mrs. L C Gill, and came T E Gray, and J T Bowker, the subscribing witnesses, who upon oath T E Gray testified that he signed said will as a witness, in the presence of the testators, at their request, and that they declared the said paper, consisting of two pages, fastened together at the top with paper fasteners, to be their last will and testament, and that they were of sound mind at the time. J T Bowker, the other subscribing witness testified that his signature was affixed to the will, that he signed the same but it being a long time he had entirely forgotten the occasion, but that he would not have signed the same had he not been requested to do so, and for that reason he knows that he was requested to sign his name as a witness. Witness T E Gray also testified that the said J W Gill is now dead, but that the testator Mrs. L C Gill is not dead, but still living. It is therefore ordered that the said paper writing be set up as the last will and testament of J W Gill, deceased, and it is ordered recorded in the will book of the County.

This the 4th day of June, 1923.

Joe B. Weems, County Judge.

Recorded by M. Harris Clerk.

I, R. S. McCollom of Slayden in the County of Dickson and State of Tennessee, a Farmer being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me, at any time, made, as to my worldly estate and all the property real personal or mixed, of which I shall die seized and possessed of to which I shall be entitled at the time of my deceased, I desire, bequeath and dispose thereof in the manner following to-wit:

First- My will is that all my just debts and Funeral expenses shall by my executor hereinafter named be paid out of my estate, so soon after my decease as shall by them be found convenient.

Second I, Give devise and bequeath my tract of land that I heired from my Father's estate to my children of my first wife to have the proceeds of until the youngest one of all my children becomes of age, and then to be sold and equally divided with them by my Executor, and as to my Homestead, I desire that it remain in the hands of my wife for her support and the children so long as they remain at home with her and also for the support and a home for my Mollie my cousin but in case that my wife was to marry again and the one she was to marry would not treat my children wright my children shall hold possession of my home and not be ~~dispossessed~~ dispossessed.

My will is that my personal property which is not needful for my wife and childrens benefit on the Farm is to be sold by my executor and divided among my children equally.

My will is that my money that I have in the First National Bank, at Clarksville, and also my money I have in the Bank at Slayden, be drawn out by my Executor and divided among my children equally and I have stock in the stores of Pleasant View and Slayden, and they are to be divided among my children, equally and I also have in my possession \$100.00 Liberty Bond and \$20.00 of war saving Stamps all of which I want to go to my children equally.

And I also want my oldest Daughter Ellie Shelton to be my Executor, and Administratrix to ~~serve~~ serve without Bond, and I also want Lila Gafford my Daughter, to be Guardian for my Children by my first wife that is not of age.

Witnessed this day of 1919.

R. S. McCollom,

Subscribed published and declared by the said R S McCollom as and for his last will and Testament in the presents of us who at his request and in his presents and in the presents of each other have subscribed, our names as witnesses thereto.

Witnesses. W U Self,
I G McCollom,

This the 9th day of May 1919.

State of Tennessee,
Dickson County,

This day was presented in open court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of R S McCollom, and came W U Self, and I G McCollom, the subscribing witnesses who upon oath say that at the time of executing this paper, R S McCollom declared the same to be his last will and testament, and requested them and each of them to sign their names to the same as witnesses, which they did in his presence and he executed the same in their presence, and that the testator was of sound mind at the time of the execution of this paper, and that he is now dead.

It is therefore ordered by the court that the paper writing be set up as the last will and testament of R S McCollom, deceased, and it is ordered entered upon the will book of the County.

This the 3rd day of May, 1923.

Joe B. Weems, County Judge.

Recorded by M. Harris, Clerk.

Last Will and Testament of W T Nesbitt, and wife C F Nesbitt, Sept, 3rd 1921.

Feeling our ability to make a will have this day made our Joint will which we declare to be our last will and Testament,

It is our desire that our Son Edgar, have the home place, our farm consisting of 225 acres more or less, for a description of which reference is made to Plat or Deed of same, subject to the following conditions, upon the death of the last surviving Parent our Son, Edgar if he be alive or in the event of his death, his wife or in the event of her prior death, their bodily heirs may upon the payment of \$3000, to our estate have and hold the home place, This sum of \$3000, together with all Notes, Bonds, Monies & c, on hand belonging to us after paying debts, funeral expenses, & c, to be equally divided among our children, or their bodily heirs, only we want Hulin Godwin to be paid \$500, or should she have passed away then to her bodily heirs, also Julia Dickson to have \$250, to make her equal with the boys, because they received at least that much, more each out of Uncle Ben's Estate, in the event the rent of the place dont, support us or any money is advanced for our care & support, above reasonable rent for the place, Edgar to be paid out of the Estate or should he for any cause whatever, not take the place he to receive out of the Estate reasonable pay for any improvement or repairs made by him, to be estimated by three disinterested men of good judgement, selected one each by the three children, provided they cannot settle the matter themselves, and should any misunderstanding arise about any matter, to be settled by three men selected by them, and no resort to Law under any ~~circumstances~~ consideration, we want our children, to make provision for taking care of their Aunt, Julia McColl, if she survives us if they have to set apart money from the estate, she has been true and faithful and it would be nearly as bad to disinherit one of the children as not to make provision for her.

If there are any lands or property in Arkansas belonging to us to be equally divided between our heirs,

Witness our hand and seal, this Sept, 5th, 1921.

W. T. Nesbitt, (SEAL)
C. F. Nesbitt,

We, the undersigned, being personally acquainted, with signors herein, have this day witnessed their signatures, to this, which they declare to be their last will and Testament.

Witnesses, M. L. Nesbitt,
Adell Nesbitt,

Addendum:

Now should Edgar fail to stay on the place or his representatives, or to see after it or take care of Parents, then the place to sell for what it may bring, and if it brings \$3000, or over Edgar to be paid \$500, actual cash, he was out that much for repairing place when he 1st, came,

W. T. Nesbitt,
C. F. Nesbitt.

We the undersigned have this day witnessed the above to be the signature of said parties they having declared same to us.

Witnesses, M. L. Nesbitt,
Adell Nesbitt.

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 T Nesbitt and came M L Nesbitt and Adell Nesbitt, the subscribing witnesses, who first being sworn stated that at the time of executing the said paper the testators, W T Nesbitt, and wife C.F. Nesbitt declared the same to be their last will and testament, and requested the witnesses, and each of them to sign their names to said paper as witnesses to their will. The said M L Nesbitt, and Adell Nesbitt, further testified upon oath that they were familiar with the handwriting of the testator, W T Nesbitt, and that all of said paper is written in the hand writing of the said W T Nesbitt, both pages of said will and the Ceditoll appearing on the back of page 2 of said will, and that it is now in the same form and language and writing as it appeared at the time they were requested to sign the same as witnesses. They further say that they signed the same in the presence of both W T Nesbitt and C F Nesbitt, his wife, and that W T Nesbitt is now dead, but C F Nesbitt still living. It is therefore ordered by the court that said paper, consisting of three pages, the same consisting of a will and oddicill, be set up as the last will and testament of W T Nesbitt, he being dead, and it is ordered entered upon the will Book of the County. This the 6th day of May, 1923.

There being no executor provided in the will at request of C F Nesbitt, I appoint R J Nesbitt executor etc, & fix his bond at \$4000.00
Recorded by M. Harris, Clerk.

Last will and Testament of J S Barkley.

I, J S Barkley being of sound mind, and in good health, do make and publish this as my last will, revoking any and all former wills by me made,

1st- want all debts, of every kind paid they being just-

2nd, want a tomb stone similar to my wifes grave, put up my grave and paid for-

3rd, The balance of my estate after all just debts and burial expenses are paid to go to R E Barkley and wife, Hattie'enne-- Barkley, -

4th- want all personal effect turned over to R E Barkley and wife-

5th- want my property all disposed of at private sale. My executor is hereby empowered to sell, any and all real estate, in my name which I may die possessed of, at private sale and execute a warrantee deed for same, which shall be binding upon any all my heirs and assigns-

6th- I hereby name and ask the Court to appoint W R Boyle as my executor, without bond,

This January 23rd, 1922.

J S Barkley.

The above will, signed in our presence, and we signing in the presence of each other, and in his presence, as witness to his will.

at the request of J S Barkley,

This January 23rd, 1922.

W A Meadow,

C C Halbrook,

State of Tennessee,

Dickson County.

This day was presented in open court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of J S Barkley, and came W A Meadow, and C C Halbrook, the subscribing witnesses who upon oath testified that they signed their names to the said paper as witnesses at the request and in the presence of J S Barkley, and that the said J S Barkley declared the same to be his last will and testament.

It is further testified that at the time of the execution of the said paper the said J S Barkley was of sound mind and that he is now dead.

It is therefore ordered that the said paper be set up as the last will and testament of J S Barkley, and it is ordered entered in the will book of the County.

This the 12th day of May 1923.

Joe B. Weems,

Recorded by M. Harris, Clerk.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF PITT HENSLEE, OF DICKSON TENNESSEE.

I, Pitt Henslee of Dickson, Tennessee being of sound mind and memory, realizing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills and codicils.

First:- I desire and direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of my personal estate, before the legacies herein named be paid, except the purchased money due for the Dickson National Bank property amounting to Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00) which shall be paid as herein after directed.

Second:- It is my will and desire and I so direct that all of my real estate be kept in tact for the purposes herein mentioned and that none of it be sold except my interest in real estate held jointly or in partnership with others, and direct my executors, herein after named, to buy the interests of my partners in said land owned in partnership, provided it can be done at a fair price. In the event that this cannot be done, then my said executors are directed to sell my said interests either at private or public sale as they may find most advantageous and in case of sale they are hereby authorized and empowered to execute deed conveying said interest to the purchaser but if they be able to buy the interests of my partners at a fair price then they shall take deeds vesting the title in my son Lipe Henslee and any other child or children that I may have living at the time.

Third:- I direct that after my death and burial a suitable monument, to cost not less than three hundred Dollars (\$300.00) nor more than five hundred Dollars (\$500.00), be erected on my lot in the Union Cemetery at Dickson, Tennessee and that it be paid out of personal estate together with the debts mentioned in paragraph First.

Fourth:- I give and bequeath to my wife Susie J. Henslee absolutely to dispose of as she may see proper the land I own locate about 1½ miles west of Dickson, Tennessee, north of the railroad, and west and South of the Yellow Creek Pike it being a part of the tract known as the Goat Ranch.

Fifth: I give, devise and bequeath to my said wife the residence on the west side of Church Street in Dickson, Tennessee now occupied by myself and family, also the business block on the East side of Main Street in said town- size of lot 61 X 75 feet and known as the Post Office building, during her natural life, she to have all the rents and income on same and to pay all taxes, insurance premiums and cost of repairs and at her death to my son Lipe and any other children, if living and if none of my children be living and leave no children then and in that event the said property so devised shall vest in and pass to and become the property as follows:

1- to my three half sisters or their bodily heirs, 1- to the Brothers and sisters of my said wife, Susie J. Henslee, and 1- to my friend S G Robertson and one-fourth to the President of the First National Bank of Dickson, Tennessee, the Mayor of the Town of Dickson and the pastor of the First Baptist Church of Dickson, Tennessee.

The principal of the last item to be held by said President, Mayor and Pastor and their successors in trust for ever for the following uses and purposes to wit: the interest, dividends or profits on same to be applied to the relief of the worthy destitute poor of the town of Dickson during the winter seasons.

Sixth: I give and bequeath to my said wife all the furniture, household and kitchen effects in use in the residence occupied by us as above described.

Seventh: I give and bequeath to my son Lipe Henslee and any other children I may leave at my death the portion of the property known as the Goat Ranch, lying on the North of the Yellow Creek Pike for the term of their natural life and at their death to their heirs.

Eighth: I direct that my executors convey the property known as the Dickson National Bank lot on the West side of Main Street adjoining the "H" Dry Goods Co. lot by proper deed to President of the First National Bank and the Mayor of the Town of Dickson, Tennessee to be held by them in trust for my son Lipe and any other children I may leave, until my said son is thirty-five (35) years old when said property shall be conveyed to him and any brother or sisters or both of his that may be living or to their heirs if they leave heirs of their bodies. The rents or income from said property after paying taxes, costs of repairs and insurance shall be used during the minority of my said son for his maintenance and education and that of any other children that I may have, but upon his arriving at the age of twenty-one (21) years the same shall be paid to him until he reaches the age of thirty-five (35) years when said trustees under the power hereby given shall convey to him and any other of my children by absolute deed the title to said property.

Ninth: I give and bequeath to my son Lipe and any other children I may have at my death all the rest of the real estate I may die possessed of.

Tenth: I give and bequeath to the trustees of the First Baptist Church of Dickson, Tennessee Five Shares (5) of the stock of the First National Bank of Dickson, Tennessee, the dividends or income from same to be used in supporting the church but the principal sum is not to be used except in rebuilding the church house in case it is destroyed by fire or otherwise or in the building or construction of a new church house at some other location in town.

Eleventh: I direct that all stocks, bonds or other personal property of which I die possessed, except my bank stock in the Cumberland Valley

National Bank of Nashville, Tennessee, be sold publicly or privately as my executors may deem best and that the proceeds of the said sale and the monies collected on all notes, accounts mortgages or other debts due me together with the said Cumberland Valley Bank Stock be divided equally between my said wife and my son Lipe and any other children I may leave. The said bank stock to be surrendered and new shares taken in the name of my wife and my son and other children giving to each his proper share.

Twelfth: There being Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars of the purchase money for the Dickson National Bank property outstanding and unpaid, my executors are hereby directed to pay said purchase money out of the funds going to my son Lipe or any other children, as set out in the eleventh paragraph.

Thirteenth: I direct that the monies collected on the insurance policies on my life payable to my estate be divided equally between my said wife and son Lipe and any other children that I may leave but the sum going to my son or children shall be invested by my executors or the guardian here after named as soon as may be in United States 3% registered bonds to be taken out and registered in the name of my said son and other children that I may leave and if there be no other children than my son Lipe then the amount going to him together with the money collected on insurance policies on my life and payable to him, all be invested in United States 3% registered bonds to be taken out and registered in his name.

Fourteenth: I give and bequeath all the right, title or interest I have or may have to the property held by my step-mother Dora M. Henslee, known as the Myatt & Henslee block on Main Street and the Henslee Home-stead on the S.W. corner of Mulberry and College street in Dickson, Tennessee, to my three half sisters and hereby release the same to them.

Fifteenth: I further direct and instruct the executors or the guardian herein named to invest Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars out of the money going to my children in farm property somewhere in Dickson County, taking a deed thereto giving my said children a life estate only in same and to their heirs at their death.

Sixteenth: It is my will and I direct that if I should die leaving more than one child and either should die without heirs and before he became twenty-one years old the survivor shall succeed to and become the owner of all the property of the deceased and if all my children should die without leaving children and before they arrive at the age of twenty-one years then the property both real and personal herein set apart and given to my said child or children shall be divided giving my said wife one-fourth, my half sisters one-fourth to be divided between them, and my Friend S G Robertson one-fourth, and one-fourth to the President of the First National Bank, the Mayor of the Town of Dickson and the Pastor of the First Baptist Church, named in the fifth paragraph for the same uses and purposes as named in said paragraph and to be used by

them as therein directed.

Seventeenth: I hereby nominate and appoint my said wife Susie J. Henslee, Executrix and my friend S G Robertson, Executor of this my will to act jointly and in conjunction in the execution of the same and in the event of the death of either or the failure of either to qualify then and in that event I nominate and appoint my Uncle N. B. Lipe, Nashville, Tennessee to act with the survivor in all respects as though he had been appointed and named to act in the first instance.

Before entering upon their duties in the execution of my will the executors are to be required to execute a bond with some reliable bonding or guarantee company as sureties binding them in the full sum of Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars. The net positive and direct liability of the bond to be not less than the said sum of (\$20,000.00). The cost or premium of said bond to be paid out of my personal estate.

Eighteenth: I hereby nominate and appoint my friend S G Robertson and in the event of his death my friend A D Clark, Burns, Tennessee to act in his stead, guardian of my son Lipe and any other children I may leave at my death and direct that before entering upon the duties thereof that bond be made as directed for the executors above named in such sum as the court may require, the cost or premium of said bond be paid out of funds coming into the hands of the said guardian.

Nineteenth: I further direct that no bonds that may be purchased for my children or deeds taken to property, if there be any, shall be taken in the name of my executor or guardian but in the proper names of my child or children, nor shall said executors or guardian or either of them trade or inumber or in any way or manner dispose of any of my real estate except as herein directed.

Twentieth: The trustee named in the eighth paragraph are hereby directed and instructed to keep the property well insured in some reliable fire insurance company and in the event of the destruction of the house they will immediately rebuild the same and if there be not sufficient money derived from said insurance to rebuild, the guardian herein named is authorized and directed to supply the deficit obtaining a decree from the proper court if necessary to allow him to do so.

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand in the presence of subscribing witnesses whose names are signed below at Dickson, Tennessee on this the 25th, day of May 1915.

Pitt Henslee.

The foregoing instrument was signed in our presence by Pitt Henslee

who declared it to be his last will and testimony and at his request we hereto sign our names as subscribing witnesses in his presence and in the presence of each other.

R A Freeman,

H L Grigsby,

PROBATE,

State of Tennessee,

Dickson County,

This day was presented in open court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Pitt Henslee, and came H L Grigsby, and R A Freeman, the subscribing witnesses, who upon oath testified that they signed their names to this paper at the request of the said Pitt Henslee, in his presence, and that he signed his name in their presence, and that he signed his name in their presence, and that at the time of signing the same the said Pitt Henslee declared the same to be his last will and testament, and requested the witnesses to sign their names to the same as such. Witnesses further testify that the testator was of sound mind at the date of the execution of the said paper, and that he is now dead.

It is therefore ordered by the court that the said paper be set up as the last will and testament of Pitt Henslee, deceased, and it is ordered entered upon the will book of the County.

This the 5th day of June, 1923.

Joe B. Weems, County Judge.

Recorded by M Harris Clerk,