

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,

THE LAST WILL OF ALEX ESKEW.

I, Aleck Eskew, of White Bluffs, Dickson County, Tennessee. Do make and publish this, my last will, and testament hereby revoking any and all wills by heretofore made.

First, I direct that my wife, Cassie Eskew, shall take absolutely my entire estate, both personal and realty and holding trust during her life, at her death the estate, both personal and realty, is to go to my daughter, Mamie Hall, except I give to John Henry Hall one two weeks old filly colt.

I appoint H L Paok to be the executor of this will.

This May 19th, 1922.

Aleck Eskew,

Witness:

R. M. Nelson,

H. L. Paok,

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

This May ----- 1922 1922.

R M Nelson,
H L Paok,

This day was presented in open court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Alex Eskew, and came H L Paok and R M Nelson the subscribing witnesses who upon oath testified that they signed the said paper as witnesses as the request of the said Alex Eskew, and that the said Alex Eskew signed the same in their presence and that at the time of the execution of the said paper the said Alex Eskew declared the same to be his last will and testament.

Witnesses further state that the said Alex Eskew appeared to be 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 Alex Eskew and it is ordered entered in the will book of Dickson County.

This the 9th day of June, 1923,

Joe B. Weems, County Judge,

Bond not being waived for the executor, it is fixed at \$500.00

J. B. W.

Recorded by M. Harris, Clerk,

I, W J Brassell, of the 6th, Civil District, of Dickson County, State of Tenn., do hereby make this as my last will and testament thereby revoking all former wills by me made.

First all my just debts and funeral expenses, shall be first fully paid

Second after all of my debts are fully paid, I give unto my wife Gustie Brassell all of my personal property;

Third, I give unto my wife Gustie Brassell one Thirty-five (35) acre tract of land where Claton Brassell now lives, it being the south end of my entire farm, to have and to hold during her life time, then this ~~xxx~~ tract of land reverts back to my boys, but these boys are to pay Stella my youngest child (\$50.00) fifty Dollars,

Fourth, I give unto my three boys Elmer Brassell, Clarence Brassell and Claton Brassell the remainder of my land, but these 3 boys are to pay unto my two daughter's Deller Turner, and Lula Berry, (\$100.) One hundred Dollars each that is Dellar is to get one hundred Dollars, and Lula is to get (\$100.) One hundred Dollars, these two hundred Dollars are to be paid by these 3 boys 12 months after my death,

Fifth, I hereby nominate and appoint as my Executor's Elmer Brassell, and Clarence Brassell, and they are to pay my debts, ~~and~~ out of the first money that comes into their hands,

This Feb, 5th, 1923.

W. J. Brassell.
his
mark

Witnesses,
W M Hamilton,
his
B. F. X Matlook,
mark

This day was presented in open court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of W J Brassell, and came W M Hamilton and B F Matlook, the subscribing witnesses who upon oath testified that they signed the said paper writing as witnesses, at the request of the said W J Brassell, and that the said W J Brassell, signed the same in their presence and at the time of the execution of the said paper the said ~~xxxx~~ W J Brassell declared the same to be his last will and testament. Witnesses further state that the said W J Brassell appeared to be 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 ~~xxxx~~ W J Brassell, and it is ordered entered in the will book of Dickson County.

This April 17th, 1923.

Joe B Weems County Judge.

Recorded by M. Harris, Clerk.

Last will and Testament of Samuel Crick.

June 14th 1923.

I, Samuel Crick, do make and publish this as my last will & testament, hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me made at any time.

First:- I direct that my ~~funeral~~ funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money's that I may die possessed of, or that comes ~~into~~ into the hands of my executor.

Secondly:- I Give and bequeath to my sons J C Crick and O F Crick, one hundred fifty & 00/100 (\$150.00) Dollars each,

Thirdly:- I remember my daughter Louellar McCurdy kindly and am glad that she is well off in this worlds goods, so that it is not necessary for me to give her any thing.

Fourthly:- I hereby Give & bequeath to my son A W Crick, all the balance of my property of every description, both personal & real, for his life time and at his death to his bodily heirs, in case he has any, and in case he has no bodily heirs, then to his nearest relatives.

I direct that the said A W Crick, shall invest all money that he may come into possession of under ~~which~~ this will in real estate,

I hereby appoint my son A W Crick, my executor under this will to serve ~~me~~ without bond or security and that the said A W Crick shall support my wife & A his mother during her life time. In witness whereof I do to this my last will set my hand this June 14th, 1923.

Samuel Crick.

Signed and published in our presence and we ~~subscribed~~ have subscribed our names hereto, in the presence of the testator, This June 14th 1923.

Witness, J N Yarbrough,
Witness, I G McCollum,

State of Tennessee, Dickson County, This day was presented in open court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Samuel Crick, and came J N Yarbrough, and I G McCollum, the subscribing witnesses, who upon oath said that at the time of the execution of the said paper the

said Samuel Crick declared the same to be his last will and testament, and that he requested each of the said witnesses to sign their names as witnesses thereto as such, and that at the time of the execution of the

said paper the said Samuel Crick was of sound mind.

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

This the 27th day of June 1923.

Joe B. Woods County Judge,

Recorded by M Harris Clerk,

Dickson Tenn, May, 21st, 1923.

I, thinking of going to the Hospittle, dear Children, I am making my will, and to do the right thing, by all, I want you all to abide by it, and if any one of you tries to break this will, they are to get nothing but five dollars, in money, after my funeral expenses are paid, all the money in the Bank in my name.

I leave to my daughter Winnie McLaughlin, to live on and keep up the home until the home can be sold, then the money is to be divided equal between my four Children, then I want four hundred Dollars put in the Bank for Neat Larkins, as a reward for her kindness, to me while sick.

Winnie to be her Guardian, to write her checks, when she needs them,

My Bed clothes I leave all to Winnie, ~~also~~ Also all the Furniture,

Clara my China plates.

Lura my Punch Bowl.

Jack the silver Tea Set.

Winnie my Silver Tray, that Albur gave to me and all the rest of the dishes is to go to Winnie,

For the rest have furniture and dishes, and bed clothes,

My Gingham dresses to Neat.

And my other clothes to be divided between Clara and Lura.

The money Jack owes me for the mules, is to be counted in on his share of the money for the Home,

The Stock on the place to be sold, and the money, put in the Bank, and be divided as the money for the Home is to be all but old Melloy the Black cow she is Winnies cow, my little keep sake,

Divide and dont quarl over them, Now dear Children, I have done the best I can maby some of you will think, and maby have done more and maby have given Mama more than the others, But I cant help that,

I have divided things as I think best, and remember the warning in the first part of my will, with a heart full of love to my dear ones, and dear Neat, I sign my Name.

M. E. E. McLaughlin,

Mr. Robertson will swear to my Initials.

State of Tennessee,
Dickson County,

This day was presented in open court a paper writing appearing to be the last holographic will and testament of Mrs. M.E. McLaughlin, written on five pages of paper, pasted and stapled together at the top. R.J. Hoge, J. W. McLaughlin, S.C. Robertson and J F Crosby, also appeared in open court and after being duly sworn they testified as follows:

R. J. Hoge testified that the signature and handwriting of the testator was generally known by her acquaintances, and that he verily believed the signature, and all and every part of the said paper writing to be in the handwriting of the testator and that he was familiar with her handwriting.

J. W. McLaughlin, Jr, testified that he was son of the testator and that he was familiar with her handwriting and that the handwriting on said paper, every part of the same, was in the handwriting of the testator, and he verily believed that it was intended as her last will and testament.

J. F. Crosby testified that he was familiar with the handwriting of the testator, that she did business with the same bank in which he worked as assistant cashier, and that he verily believed that all of said paper, and every part of the same was in the handwriting of the testator, and that the signature to the same was the genuine signature of Mrs. M.E.E. McLaughlin,

S.C. Robertson testified that he was familiar with the signature of the testator and that the writing in said paper he verily believed to be, all and every part, in the handwriting of the testator, Mrs. M.E.E. McLaughlin, Said S C Robertson, further testified that the said Mrs. M.E.E. McLaughlin told him that she intended

The last will and testament of Mrs. M.E.E. McLaughlin continued.

making her will and asked his advice as to how to make the same, and that she told him that she would leave it with him for safekeeping, and that a short time later she, Mrs. M.E.E. McLaughlin lodged this paper with him for safe keeping, which was enclosed in a sealed envelope with directions written on the back thereof to be delivered to her executor, and that the same was kept by him with the understanding on his part that the paper was the last will and testament until her death, when it was offered for probate.

The other witnesses also testified that the paper was found in the possession of S G Robertson, who is a banker, and a part of whose business it is to care for and keep, or receive on deposit valuable papers.

It is therefore ordered that the said paper writing be set up as the last will and testament of the said Mrs. M.E.E. McLaughlin, and it is ordered entered upon the will book of the County.

This the 16th, day of July 1923.

Joe B. Weems, County Judge.

The above will not appointing an executor, or waiving bond, upon the suggestion of the beneficiaries, Miss Winnie McLaughlin is appointed administratrix with the will annexed, and her bond is fixed at Two Thousand Dollars.

J. B. Weems.

~~Notary Public~~

Recorded by M. Harris, Clerk.

The Last Will and Testament of Miss Orel Tilly.

I, Orel Tilly, being of sound mind, and body and desiring to provide for certain improvements upon Cemetery at Charlotte, Tenn, where my Mother is buried, do make and publish this my will and testament.

I nominate and appoint Oscar Leech Executor to carry me out the provisions of this my will;

I empower him to collect all debts that are due me at my death, and authorize and empower him to sell my real and personal property at public auction, for one third cash, balance on twelve months credit, with secured notes.

After paying such just debts and expenses, as shall be due from my estate, I direct that my executor expend the remainder of my whole estate, whatsoever it may amount to, in building a good durable and substantial fence, such a fence as the fund in his hands will build, around the Cemetery of Charlotte, where my mother Avy Tilly is buried, and where I request to be also buried,

I direct that my executor expend as a part of the expense of my burial a sufficient sum to procure and erect over my grave a plain Slab, or marker, showing my grave, Done at Charlotte Tenn, July 11th, 1901.

Orel Tilly.

Signed and acknowledged by Orel Tilly in my presence.

on date above named.

W L Cook.

S L Hardin.

State of Tennessee.
Dickson County.

This day was presented in open court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Miss, Orel Tilly, and came W L Cook, and S L Hardin, the subscribing witnesses who upon oath testified that at the time of the execution of the said paper the said Orel Tilly was sound mind, and that she declared the same to be her last will and testament, and that she requested the said witnesses to subscribe their names to the said paper as witnesses, and that the said Orel Tilly is now dead.

It is therefore ordered that the said paper be set up as the last will and testament of the said Orel Tilly and it is ordered entered on the will book of the County.

This August, 4th 1923.

Joe B. Weems County Judge.

O. R. Leech, who is named as executor having in person declined to act as such Executor, the court appointed J T Hicks, and R E Corlew as executors and fixed their bonds at the sum of \$1000.00.

Recorded by M. Harris, Clerk.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF G.W. HOLLEY-Deceased,

Vanleer, Tenn. May 13th 1920.

The following is my will, Walter my Son, is to provide & take care me and his Mother, my wife, as long as we live, pay all expenses such Dr's bill's burial expenses, or any other bills that may be necessary.

I want Walter to have my home a Tract of land lying on the head of Williamson Branch, known as the Peter Finch, place consisting of one hundred & nineteen acres more or less. I all so want Walter to have what little personal property I have at our death Walter is to pay my son Willie \$200. (Two Hundred Dollars, all so my Daughter Morah Smith \$200.00

This is my will just as I want (it).

G. W. Holley.

Witness, L. C. Williams,

Witness - S. Centry,

Witness - F. W. Rye.

State of Tennessee,
Dickson County,

This day was presented in open court a paper-writing purporting to be the last will and testament of G. W. Holley, and came, F. W. Rye, L. C. Williams, two of the subscribing witnesses, who upon oath testified that they were present at the time of the execution of the said paper, that the said G. W. Holley declared the same to be his last will and testament, and requested the said witnesses, and each of them to sign their names to said paper as his last will and testament, and that at the time of the execution of the same the testator was of sound mind and memory. The said witnesses further testified that the said G. W. Holley and his wife were both dead.

It is therefore ordered by the court that the said paper be set up as the last will and testament of the said G. W. Holley, and it is ordered entered in the will book of the County.

The will not naming an executor, the court appoints Walter Holley as executor and fixes his bond at One Thousand Dollars.

This 17th, day of August, 1923.

Joe, B. Weems, County Judge.

Recorded by M. Harris, Clerk.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF LAURA ADAMS Deceased,

I, Laura Adams, 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 executors.

Secondly, I give and bequeath to my beloved husband, C. J. Adams, all my property both personal and real, during his natural life.

Thirdly, I give and bequeath to my son, Harris Ellis, and his wife Clara Ellis, all property that may remain after the death of my said husband, or to the survivor if either be dead.

Lastly, I do hereby nominate and appoint my son, Harris Ellis and his wife, Clara, My executors, who will act without bond.

In witness whereof, I do to this, my will, set my hand, this 23, day of June, 1923.

Laura Adams.

Signed and published in our presence, and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator, and at her request.

This the 23, day of June, 1923.

Claydon Hunt,
Maude Hunt.

State of Tennessee,
Dickson County,

This was presented in open court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Laura Adams, and came, A. Clayton Hunt, one of the subscribing witnesses who upon oath testified that at the time of executing this paper the said Laura Adams declared the same to be her last will and testament and that she requested him to sign his name to it as such, and that the said Laura Adams was of sound mind, and that she is now dead. The witness further stated that the other signature is that of his wife, that he saw her sign the same, and that it is her genuine signature.

It is therefore ordered by the court that the said paper be set up as the last will and testament of Mrs. Laura Adams, deceased, and it is ordered entered in the will book of the County.

This August, 27th 1923.

Joe, B. Weems, Co. Judge.

Recorded by M. Harris, Clerk.

Last Will and Testament of Syl Trotter and wife Angeline Trotter.

State of Tennessee Dickson County,

We Syl. Trotter and wife, Angeline Trotter of Dickson County, Tennessee do make and publish this as our last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all wills made by us heretofore.

We direct that all our debts be paid by our executor as soon after death as possible.

In case I die before my wife, I direct that all my property, both personal and real shall go to her for the remainder of her life-time, and at her death the same shall go to our son, James E. Trotter.

We appoint our son James E. Trotter to be the executor of this will without bond or security.

This 1 day of October 1913.

S. Trotter,

Angie Trotter,

The foregoing will was signed & signed by the testators in our presence, and we attested the same in their presence and at their request.

This 1, day of October 1913.

G R Russell,
W W Bledsoe,
G D Cannon,

State of Tennessee Dickson County,

This day was presented in open court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of S Trotter, and Angie Trotter, and same G D Cannon, one of the ~~subscribing~~ subscribing witnesses who upon oath testified that at the time of the execution of the said paper the said S Trotter and Angie Trotter declared the same to be their last will and testament, and requested him and the other subscribing witnesses to sign their names as witnesses to his said will.

The said G D Cannon further testified that, that G R Russell, one of the subscribing witnesses is now a non resident of the State of Tennessee, now residing somewhere in the north, but his presence is unknown to affiant, but that the witness is ~~known~~ familiar with the handwriting of the said G R Russell, and that the signature to this will is the genuine signature of the said G R Russell, and that it was signed to this paper by the said Russell in the presence of affiant.

Affiant further testified that the other witness W W Bledsoe is now dead but that he is familiar with his signature, and saw him sign his name to this paper and that the name appearing hereon is the genuine signature of the said W W Bledsoe. Affiant further testified that both S Trotter and Angie Trotter are now dead. It is therefore ordered that the said paper be ~~set~~ set up as the last will and testament of the said S Trotter and Angie Trotter, and it is ordered that it be entered in the will book of the County.

This Sept, 25th 1923.

Joe B. Weems County Judge.

Recorded by M. Harris, ~~County~~ Clerk.

Last Will and Testament of Mrs. Cora Lee Cunningham,

I, Cora Lee Cunningham, being of sound mind and memory, do hereby make and publish this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills heretofore made by me.

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

2nd. I give, bequeath and devise all my property, real, personal and mixed to my beloved husband, Hugh D. Cunningham, to be his absolute property.

3rd. I nominate and appoint Hugh D. Cunningham the executor of this my last will and testament, and direct that he qualify without bond and inventory.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand, this the 25th day of February 1922.

Cora Lee Cunningham.

Signed by the said Cora Lee Cunningham, as and for her last will and testament. in the presence of us, the undersigned, who, at her request, and in her sight and presence, have subscribed our names hereto as subscribing and attesting witnesses. the day and date above written.

P A Gardner,Jno. T. Cunningham,

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 Cora Lee Cunningham, and same P A Gardner and Jno. T. Cunningham, the subscribing witnesses thereto who upon oath testified that at the time of the execution of said paper Mrs. Cora Lee Cunningham declared it to be her last will and testament, that she requested them to sign their names as witnesses thereto for that purpose, and that she was of sound mind and she is now dead.

It is therefore ordered that said paper writing be set up as the last will and testament of Mrs. Cora Lee Cunningham, and it is ordered entered in the will book of the County.

This the 25th day of Dec. 1923.

Joe B. Weems, County Judge.

Recorded by M. Harris Clerk.

Last Will and testament of H. C. Richardson,

9 - 3 - 23.

I, H. C. Richardson, realizing that life is short,

I make this my last will & testament,

I direct that after my death & all my debts are paid, that Walter Schram have all my personal property & that Walter Schram, Ruby Schram, & Stella Schram, be given 1/3 each of all my real estate,

I, direct that all my debts be paid 1st.

I direct that Ruby Schram be my executor.

Given under my hand this ~~the~~ Date, 9 - 3 - 23.

Signed,

H. C. Richardson,

Jack Witherspoon witness, 9 - 3 - 23. 10 A. M.

Mrs. Marion Sager M. Dowd,

We, hereby certify that H. C. Richardson called upon us to witness this will without any solicitation on our part, or any one else & that we signed ~~these~~ same at his request.

State of Tennessee,

Dickson County,

This day was presented in open court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of H. C. Richardson, and came Dr. Jack Witherspoon and Mrs. Marion Sager, ~~two~~ two of the subscribing witnesses who after being duly sworn deposed and said that at the time of the execution of this paper the said H. C. Richardson declared it to be his last will and testament, and that the said H. C. Richardson requested each of the said witnesses to sign their names to said paper as witnesses to his last will and testament and that the said H. C. Richardson was of sound mind at the time of executing the same, and that he is now dead.

Witnesses also testify that, that the other witness, Miss M. Dowd signed her name to the said paper as a witness at the request of the testator, and that the signature appearing on this paper is the genuine signature of Miss M. Dowd, she having signed the same in their presence and they and

each of them signed in the presence and at the request of the testator, and in the presence of each other.

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

This Sept, 27th 1923.

Joe B. Weems, County Judge,

Bond not being waived, It is fixed at \$5,000.00,

Joe B. Weems,

Recorded by M. Harris, Clerk.

Last Will and Testament of Fred F. Beasley,

I, F. F. Beasley being of sound mind do this March 27th, 1923, make this my last will and testament-no other will ever having been made by me.

First- After my death, I want all my just debts if I die owing any, together with my doctors bill, and funeral expenses paid.

2nd, I want my business interest reduced to money, and that with my notes, or other personal property, which I may die possessed of excepting my household furniture, I want turned over to my executors hereinafter named, and by them put on interest or invested in some safe investment, and the interest paid to my wife for the support of herself, and my daughter Sara Joyce Beasley.

3rd, In the event of my wife Annie Beasley or daughter Sara Joyce Beasley, should die before Sara Joyce becomes twenty one years of age the income on the above mentioned principal, shall be paid to the survivor for her support.

4th In case my wife Annie Beasley and my daughter Sara Joyce Beasley should both be living when my daughter Sara Joyce Beasley becomes twenty one years of age, I want the principal above divided one fourth to my wife Annie Beasley, and three fourths to my daughter Sara Joyce Beasley.

5th In case of the marriage of my wife Annie Beasley, before Sara Joyce Beasley becomes twenty one years of age, I want and direct that my executors shall pay one fourth the interest on the above investment to my wife Annie Beasley and three fourths of the income to some one whoever may be caring for my daughter Sara Joyce Beasley.

6th- In case of the death of my wife Annie Beasley, and the death of ~~my daughter~~ my daughter Sara Joyce Beasley, then the above mentioned principal sum shall revert to my legal heirs, I mean by this after my wife's death ever who she may marry and have issue, I want any part of the principal sum she may have received to revert to my legal heirs, and should my daughter marry and have issue I want all the property of principal sum above mentioned to go to her and her heirs, but should she die without issue I want the principal sum either my wife or daughter may die possessed of to revert to my legal heirs and not to my wife's,

I hereby appoint and nominate O. F. Beasley, W. R. Boyte and W. R. McKinry as my executors and request them to act as such, and in case of the death of one or more of them the survivors or survivor to continue to act as such.

My Executors shall not be required to give bond.

This March 27th 1923.

We, as witnesses, have signed the above

at the request of F. F. Beasley, as his will, he having signed in our presence, and we having signed in his presence and in the presence of each other.

This March 27th, 1923.

C. C. Halbrook,
Douglas J. Petty,

Fred F. Beasley.

In case the income in the opinion of the executors is not sufficient to support my wife and daughter, in such case my executors are authorized to encroach upon principal in amount necessary, 3 - 27 - 1923.

Witness, C. C. Halbrook,

Douglas J. Petty,
State of Tennessee, Dickson County,

Fred F. Beasley,

This day was presented in open court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Fred F. Beasley, and came C. C. Halbrook, and Douglas J. Petty, the subscribing witnesses who upon oath testified that at the time of executing this paper the said Fred F. Beasley 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, and that at the time of the execution of the same the said Fred F. Beasley was of sound mind. The witnesses further testified that at the time of the execution of the codicil to this will that the said Fred F. Beasley declared the same to be a codicil to said will and declared it to be a part of his will, and requested the said C. C. Halbrook and Douglas J. Petty to sign their names to the same as witnesses to said codicil. Witnesses further testify that the said Fred F. Beasley signed his name to both the will and the codicil in their presence, and that they signed their name in his presence and at his request, and that the said Fred F. Beasley is now dead he having died on Sept, 25th 1923.

It is therefore ordered by the court that the said paper be set up as the last will and testament of the said Fred F. Beasley, and it is ordered entered upon the will book of the County, This the 10th day of October, 1923.

Joe B. Weems, County Judge.

Recorded by M. Harris, Clerk.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT,

OF

S H BRYAN, DICKSON, TENN.

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN.

I, S. H. Bryan of Dickson Tennessee, being of sound mind, memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please the Almighty to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking and annulling all wills by me heretofore made, in manner and form ~~the~~ following, that is to say:

First, and principally, I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth, to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executrix hereinafter named; and my Will is, that all my just debts and funeral expenses shall be paid by my Executrix, hereinafter named as seen after my decease as shall be convenient:

Second, I Give, devise and bequeath to each of my beloved children, Ruth, Mary, Mamie, Louise, Francis and Harry, One-thousand (1,000.00) Dollars in cash, same to be paid to them after they have reached the age of Twenty-one years.

I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my beloved wife, Genie Bryan, as Guardian without bond for my children who are minors at the time of my death.

Third, All the rest and residue of my estate, both real, personal and mixed, I Give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Genie Bryan.

And Lastly, I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my beloved wife, Genie Bryan, Executrix of this my last will and Testament, and I desire that my Executrix hereinbefore named shall not be required to give bond for the faithful performance of the duties of that office,

In Testimony whereof, I have set my hand and seal to this, my last will and Testament, at Dickson, Tenn., this the 21st day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred and twenty-four.

S. H. Bryan, (Seal.)

Signed, Sealed, Published and declared:

By the said S H Bryan in our presence, as and for his last will and Testament, and at his request and in our presence, and in the presence of each other, we have hereunto subscribed our names as attesting witnesses thereto.

S G Robertson,
Residence Dickson Tenn.

J H Bayer,
Residence Dickson 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 S H Bryan, and came S G Robertson, and J H Bayer, the subscribing witnesses, who upon oath testified that at the time of the execution of the said paper the said S H Bryan declared the same to be his last will and testament, and that they signed their names to the same as witnesses at the request and in the presence of the testator, and that he was of sound mind at the time of executing the said paper, and that he is now dead.

It is therefore ordered that the said paper be set up as the last will and testament of the said S H Bryan, and it is ordered entered upon the will book of the County. *This the 1st day of May 1924.*

Joe. B. Weems, County Judge, Dickson
County Tennessee.

Recorded by M Harris, Clerk.

THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF W. M. UNDERWOOD.

I, W. M. Underwood do make and publish this as my last will and testament.

First: After the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses, I do devise, and bequeath to my sister for her life all my real property described as follows:

Four and one-half acres conveyed to me by W. M. Wright and wife in the sixth civil district of Dickson County Tenn. and recorded in Book 30, page 374 - 375.

Twenty-two and three quarters acres conveyed to me by M. C. Thurman in the 6th, Civil District, of Dickson County Tenn, and recorded in Book 30, page 374.

Five acres from W A Bell in the 6th, Civil District of Dickson County Tenn, and recorded in Book 31, page 372 - 374.

Lots 1, and 2, in the town of Sylvia conveyed to me by J. M. Jennings and wife recorded in Book 33, page 317.

Lots 5, 6, 7, and 8, in Block 12 town of Sylvia, Tenn conveyed to me by J. M. Jennings and wife recorded in Book 33, page 317.

Lot 2, in Block 124, town of Sylvia, Tenn conveyed to me by J. M. Jennings and wife recorded in Book 47 page 312.

Seventy five acres of land in the 6th Civil District of Dickson County, Tenn. conveyed to me by W S Randolph and recorded in Book 47, page 311.

All of the above described real estate and any other real estate that I may be possessed of I Give to my sister Carrie L. Underwood for the remainder of her natural life and at her death to my three brothers and one fifth will be left each to the children of my two dead sisters. It being my intention to give the use rents etc, from all my real property to my sister Carrie during her life and at her death to have it divided equally between my brothers and sister being as above set out. One fifth to each of my three brothers or their heirs and one fifth to be divided between the heirs of each of my two dead sisters.

My personal property consisting of household goods, money and bank and Automobile and all other personal property that I may be possessed of I do Give to my sister Carrie L Underwood to use as she may wish.

I do make and name S G Robertson of Dickson Tenn, Executor of this my last will and testament to act with out bond.

In witness whereof I have set my hand this 21st day of May 1924.

W. M. Underwood.

We witness the signing of this will in the presence of W M Underwood and in the presence of each other and witness the signing of the testator and of each other at the request of the testator W M Underwood.

Witness our signing this 21st, day of May 1923. at Dickson Tenn.

J L Story,
J H Hall.

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 M Underwood, and came J L Story, and F S Hall the subscribing witnesses thereto, who upon oath testified that at the time of the execution of the said instrument that the said W M Underwood declared the same to be his last will and testament, and that he requested the said witnesses to subscribe their names to said papers as witnesses to his last will and testament, and that he was of sound mind at the time, and that the said testator 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 W M Underwood, deceased, and it is ordered entered in the will book of the County.

This the 9th day of Sept, 1924.

Joe B. Weems, County Judge.

Recorded by M. Harris, Clerk.

Last will and Testament.

I, Fredonia E. Hall, of Burns, Tenn. do declare and publish this as my last will and testament, revoking all former wills.

First, I want all my just debts and funeral expenses paid.

Second, I do give and bequeath to my three children, Mrs. W J Galloway, Mrs. Golden Austin, and Mrs. Minnie Billard, all my personally property which they shall divide equally.

This May 15th, 1922.

F. E. Hall.

Witness,

We, witness the signing of this will in the presence of the testator, Mrs. Fredonia E. Hall, and signed the same in her presence and in the presence of each other, and at her request,

May 15th, 1922.

C. C. Halbrook,
W. A. Meadow,
W. B. Boyte,

State of Tennessee,
Dickson County,

This day was presented in open Court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Mr. F. E. Hall, and came C. C. Halbrook, and W. A. Meadow, two of the subscribing witnesses, who upon oath stated that at the time of executing the said paper the said F. E. Hall declared the same to be her last will and testament and that she requested them and each of them to sign their names to said paper as witnesses to such will and testament and that at the time of the execution of said paper the said F. E. Hall, was of sound mind and that she 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 Fredonia E. Hall and it is ordered entered in the will Book of the County,

there being no executor appointed in said will, and it appearing to the Court that W. L. Galloway, is a suitable person for this position, and a son in law to the deceased, and there being no other sons. The Court appoints the said Wm. L. Galloway as executor of this will and gives him bond at the sum of Two thousand Dollars, (\$2000.00)

On the 10th, day of July, 1924.

Joe. B. Weems, Clerk

County Judge

Recorded by M. Harris, Clerk.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

OF

Elias Eleazer.

In the Name of God Amen. I Elias Eleazer of Dickson County, Tennessee, being of sound mind, memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please the Almighty to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and annulling all wills by me heretofore made, in manner and form following, that is to say:

First, and principally, I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth, to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor, hereinafter named; and my will is, that all my just debts and funeral expenses shall be paid by my Executor hereinafter named as soon after my decease as shall be convenient.

Second, I Give, devise and bequeath to my step children, Mary Turner, Joe Ellis and Lina Ellis, One Hundred (100.00) Dollars each and to the heirs of Sarah Wilson, One Hundred (100.00) Dollars to be divided equally between them.

Third, All the rest and residue of my estate, both real, personal and mixed, I Give, devise and bequeath to my daughter, Cornelia (Eleazer) Overton, to her heirs and assigns forever.

And Lastly, I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint the First Trust Security Bank, Dickson, Tennessee, Executor of this my last will and testament, and I desire that my Executor herein before named shall not be required to give bond for the faithful performance of the duties of that office.

In Testimony Whereof, I have set my hand and seal to this, my last will and testament, at my home, Dickson County, Tennessee, this the 1st, day of August, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

Elias X. Eleazer, (SEAL)
mark

Witness his mark.

S G Robertson, Dickson Tenn.

SIGNED, Sealed, Published and Declared By the said Elias Eleazer in our presence, as and for his last will and testament, and at his request and in our presence, and in the presence of each other, We have hereunto subscribed our names as attesting witnesses thereto.

S G Robertson, Residence Dickson Tenn.
Hartwell Weaver,

State of Tennessee, Dickson County.

This day was presented in open Court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Elias Eleazer, and came S G Robertson and Dr. Hartwell Weaver subscribing witnesses thereto, and upon oath testified that at the time of execution of said paper, the said Elias Eleazer declared the same to be his last will and testament, and that he was of sound mind and that he requested the said S G Robertson and Hartwell Weaver to sign their names to said paper as subscribing witnesses to said paper, and that he is now dead.

It is therefore ordered by the court that said paper writing be set up as the last will and testament of Elias Eleazer deceased, and entered upon the will Book of said County.

This September 24th, 1924.

Joe. B. Weems, Co. Judge.

Recorded by M. Harris, Clerk.

Last Will and Testament.

I Wade H. Bowen, do hereby, Will all my property and Insurance to my wife, and that I be buried by Masonic brethren. Also, should my wife be in distress after my death she will care for by Mason brethren.

Wade H. Bowen, Testator.

Signed and declared by the said Wade H. Bowen, the Testator, as and for his last Will and testament, and we, at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses hereto, this 8 day of Oct. A.D.

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Witnesses
R. E. McClure 32
Simon Ghentner 32

Wade H. Bowen

State of Tennessee }
Dickson County }

This day was presented in open Court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Wade H. Bowen, and came R. E. McClure and Simon Ghentner, the subscribing witnesses thereto, who upon oath testified that at the time of executing the said paper the said Wade H. Bowen, declared the same to be his last Will and testament, and that he requested each of the said witnesses to subscribe their names as witnesses to his last Will and testament, and that at the time of the execution of the paper the said Wade H. Bowen was of sound mind and that he is now dead, no execution being named. I appoint Mary Wade H. Bowen, Executrix for her husband.

It is therefore, ordered by the Court that the said paper be set up as the last Will and testament of the said Wade H. Bowen, deceased, and it is ordered entered in the Will Book of the County.

This July 9, 1924.

Joe B. Weems, County Judge,
M. H. Harris, Clerk.

I W. H. Baker, being in my usual health and of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, all former Wills and Codicils are hereby revoked.

I Will and bequeath to my wife Lenora for her use and benefit and for the maintenance and support of my daughter Clara, my land, one pair of mules, two mares, four cows, the hogs the Wagon and buggy and all farming implements on hand and all the products of the farm on hand at my death, for the term of life of my wife, if she shall remain a widow and if she should marry, then only during her widowhood, and at her death or marriage, all said personal property shall pass and become the property of my sons W. H. Baker and Woodard Baker to have and to hold, the said land and Woodard Baker's personal property to be equally divided between them, and my real property, hereby bequeathed to my wife for life as a widow, and after her death, to be sold and sold with the support and maintenance of my said daughter Clara and the same shall live upon said land which lies in the 1st district of Dickson County, Tenn. and was formerly owned by my father and mother.

My wife may select the two mares from those on hand that she wishes. Such other live stock as may be on hand at my death and not included in the above bequest, he shall be sold by my executor and he will dispose of the proceeds of said sale and the money I have on hand or that may be due me, as follows.

He will pay to my said wife five hundred dollars, and to each of my daughters, Eliza, Susan, Lizzie, Doreen, Ethel, Elvina and Edith Baker, each not less than fifty dollars and one hundred dollars each if there be a survivor, my son Henderson Baker, shall have two hundred dollars which shall be paid to him by my other

three sons above named if there is not enough left of my personal estate after paying the other bequests and the same shall be a lien upon said land.

I nominate and appoint my said son Henderson Baker, the executor of my Will and he is directed to wind up the affairs as soon as practicable looking to the best interest of all concerned but not more than two years shall be taken to wind it up.

He shall have no compensation as executor than the \$400.00 herein bequeathed to him.

Witness my hand this Jan. 18, 1920.
W. H. Baker.

The foregoing instrument was signed in our presence by the testator W. H. Baker and at his request we sign the same as Subscribing Witnesses.

Witness, S. S. Robertson

J. F. Crosby.

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. Baker and came, S. S. Robertson and J. F. Crosby, the Subscribing Witnesses who each testified that at the time of executing the said paper writing the said W. H. Baker declared the same to be his last will and testament, and that he was of sound mind and that he requested the said Witnesses, and each of them to sign their names thereto as Witnesses to his last will and testament and that he 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 the said W. H. Baker, and it ordered entered upon the Will Book of the County.

This the 17th day of October 1924

Joe B. Weems, Court Judge,
and not being waived it is filed at \$2.00
J. B. W.

J. M. Osborne's Will

I, J. M. Osborne a resident of Cheatham County, Tenn. being of sound mind and disposing memory, do hereby make and publish this, my last will and testament, hereby revoking all wills made by me at any time, heretofore.

(1) I will and direct that after my death, my beloved wife, Josephine Osborne shall receive from my property a cow and calf, and sow and pigs, of her selection, and also twenty-five barrels of corn. She shall be paid annually on the first day of January of each year, beginning with the January following my death, the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars, which shall be a charge upon my real estate. I make these gifts to her as her full share and lot in my real and personal property, and I make this charge on my real estate on the assumption that she will not desire to live on any part of my land, or control any part thereof, after my death, but, will live on her own property, which she owns near by.

(2) All the remainder of my personal property that is not so given will be converted into money by my executor, as the law directs, and after payment of my just debts, will be distributed to my heirs according to the laws of descent and distribution.

(3) I will and direct that my son, Charles Osborne, shall take charge of my real estate, which is the farm on which I now reside, in the 10th District of Cheatham County, and he shall use, enjoy, and manage and control same until the first day of the January next following the death of my said wife, and he shall pay her said sum of one Hundred and Fifty Dollars, annually, as above directed, and he shall pay taxes on said farm and keep same in reasonable repair, and all that he makes above these charges shall be his, and no one shall ever be allowed to have him account for same in any way or manner.

At the death of my wife, said real estate shall be sold for the benefit of my heirs, under the laws of descent and distribution, but this sale shall not be allowed to ~~dispossess~~ dispossess my son Charles before the first day of January next following the death of my wife.

I suggest my son, Charles Osborne, to be the executor of this, my will, and in case of his failure to serve for any cause, I request the County Court to have some suitable person to serve in his stead.

Witness my hand, this 21 day of Feb., 1917.

J. M. Osborne.

At the request of J. M. Osborne, we witness his signature to the foregoing will, he signing said in our presence, and we signing in his presence, and the presence of each other, this 21 day of Feb., 1917.

(Witness) J. W. Work,
(Witness) H. B. Conley.

In the County Court of Dickson County, Charlotte, Tenn.

In re: The will of J. M. Osborne,
Ex Parte.

This day came Charles Osborne and appeared in open Court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of J. M. Osborne, which was dated Feb. 21st, 1917. Signed by J. M. Osborne, and by J. W. Work and H. B. Conley as attesting witnesses.

There upon it was proven by sworn witnesses, in open Court, that the said Osborne is dead. And the attesting witnesses, J. W. Work and H. B. Conley being duly sworn and examined in open Court do testify that on the date written in said will the said J. M. Osborne signed and published said paper as his last will and testament, and at his request they then and there signed same as attesting witnesses, the signing in their presence and the signing in his presence and in the presence of each other.

It is therefore considered by the Court that said paper writing is the last will and testament of J. M. Osborne, and it is ordered that it be admitted to probate and recorded in the proper will book of this Court, and that letters testamentary issue to Charles Osborne, he being named in said will as executor, and a grant to the Court to be a proper person to execute said will.

This, Oct. 23rd, 1924.

Bonds for Executor is filed at \$3000.00
J. B. Weems, Co. Clk.

Joe B. Weems,
County Judge, Dickson County Tenn.

Recorded by M. Harris. Clk.

three sons above named if there is not enough left of my personal estate after paying the other bequests and the same shall be a lien upon said land.

I nominate and appoint my said son Henderson Baker, the executor of my Will and he is directed to wind up the affairs as soon as practicable looking to the best interest of all concerned but not more than two years shall be taken to wind it up.

He shall have no compensation as executor than the \$400.00 herein bequeathed to him.

Witness my hand this Jan. 18, 1917.

W. H. Baker

The foregoing instrument was signed in our presence by the testator W. H. Baker and at his request we sign the same as Subscribing Witnesses.

Witness, S. S. Robertson

J. F. Crosby

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. Baker and came S. S. Robertson, and J. F. Crosby, the Subscribing Witnesses thereto, who upon oath testified that at the time of executing the said paper writing the said W. H. Baker declared the same to be his last will and testament, and that he was of sound mind and that he requested the said witnesses, and each of them to sign their names thereto as witnesses to his last will and testament and that he 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 the said W. H. Baker, and it ordered entered upon the Will Book of the County.

This the 17th day of October 1917

Jas B. Weems, Court Judge

and not being waived it is filed at \$2.00

J. B. W.

J. M. Osborne's Will

I, J. M. Osborne a resident of Cheatham County, Tenn. being of sound mind and disposing memory, do hereby make and publish this, my last will and testament, hereby revoking all wills made by me at any time, heretofore.

(1) I will and direct that after my death, my beloved wife, Josephine Osborne shall receive from my property a cow and calf, and sow and pigs, of her selection, and also twenty-five barrels of corn. She shall be paid annually on the first day of January of each year, beginning with the January following my death, the sum of one Hundred and Fifty Dollars, which shall be a charge upon my real estate. I make these gifts to her as her full share and lot in my real and personal property, and I make this charge on my real estate on the assumption that she will not desire to live on any part of my land, or control any part thereof, after my death, but, will live on her own property, which she owns near by.

(2) All the remainder of my personal property that is not money will be converted into money by my executor, as the law directs, and after payment of my just debts, will be distributed to my heirs according to the laws of descent and distribution.

(3) I will and direct that my son, Charles Osborne, shall take charge of my real estate, which is the farm on which I now reside, in the 10th, District of Cheatham County, and he shall use, enjoy, and manage and control same until the first day of the January next following the death of my said wife, and he shall pay her said sum of one Hundred and Fifty Dollars, annually, as above specified, and he shall pay taxes on said farm and keep same in reasonable repair, and all that he makes above these charges shall be his, and no one shall ever be allowed to have him account for same in any way or manner.

At the death of my wife, said real estate shall be sold for partition among my heirs, under the laws of descent and distribution, but this sale shall not be allowed to ~~interpose~~ dispossess my son Charles before the first day of January next following the death of my wife.

I suggest my son, Charles Osborne, to be the executor of this, my will, and in case of his failure to serve for any cause, I request the County Court to have some suitable person to serve in his stead.

Witness my hand, this 21 day of Feb, 1917.

J. M. Osborne.

At the request of J. M. Osborne, we witness his signature to the foregoing will, he signing same in our presence, and we signing in his presence, and the presence of each other, this 21 day of Feb, 1917.

(Witness) J. M. Work,
(Witness) H. F. Corley,

In the County Court of Dickson County, Charlotte, Tenn.

In re: The will of J. M. Osborne,
Ex Parte.

Oct. 23, 1917.

This day came Charles Osborne and produced in open Court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of J. M. Osborne, which paper is dated Feb. 21st, 1917. signed by J. M. Osborne, and by J. M. Work and H. F. Corley as attesting witnesses.

There upon it was proven by sworn witnesses, in open Court, that the said J. M. Osborne is dead. And the attesting witnesses, J. M. Work and H. F. Corley being duly sworn and examined in open Court do testify that on the date written in said will the said J. M. Osborne signed and published said paper as his last will and testament, and at his request they then and there signed same as attesting witnesses, he signing in their presence and the signing in his presence and in the presence of each other.

It is therefore considered by the Court that said paper writing is the last will and testament of J. M. Osborne, and it is ordered that it be admitted to probate and recorded in the proper will book of this Court, and that letters testamentary issue to Charles Osborne, he being named in said will as executor, and appearing to the Court to be a proper person to execute said will.

This Oct. 23rd, 1917.

Bondsman is fixed at \$3000.00

Jas B. Weems,
County Judge, Dickson County Tenn.

Recorded by M. Harris. Clerk.

I, R. K. Nicks, being of sound mind and desiring to make a disposition of my property to take effect at my death, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all wills by me at any time made.

1st.

It is my will and I direct that all my just debts and ~~funeral~~ funeral expenses be paid by my executrix out of the first personal property coming into her hands, and if there is not sufficient personal property then I direct that my said debts and funeral expenses be paid from the proceeds of any property that I may die the owner of, and if it should become necessary to sell any of my real estate for the purpose of paying any of my debts, I hereby empower my executrix to negotiate and make the necessary sales and empower her to execute warranty deeds or any proper conveyances for that purpose.

2nd.

All the remainder and residue of my estate, real, personal and mixed, of every kind and character, I give and bequeath, absolutely, and in fee simple to my wife, Jettie Nicks.

At the present my real estate is all situated in Dickson County, Tenn., and is properly described in my deeds and title contracts, which can be located by my executrix.

3rd.

I nominate and appoint my wife, Jettie Nicks, to be my executrix to serve as such without bond.

Witness my hand and seal at Dickson, Tenn., this Sept. 23, 1923.

Witness:

J. C. Cogg,
O. L. Bouldin,
Mrs. Bessie Smith.

R. K. Nicks,

I have specifically requested Dr. W. J. Cogg, O. L. Bouldin and Mrs. Bessie Smith to sign as witnesses for me to this instrument which I have declared to them to be my last will and testament, and I have signed the same as such in their presence and they have signed in my presence.

R. K. Nicks,

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. K. Nicks, and came O. L. Bouldin and Mrs. Bessie Smith, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn deposed and said that at the time of the execution of the said paper, the said R. K. Nicks declared the same to be his last will and testament and he signed his name, thereto, ~~in~~ in their presence and that he requested the said witnesses and each of them to sign their names to said paper as witnesses to his last will and testament, and that he was of sound mind, and that he is now dead.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that said paper writing be set up as the last will and testament of R. K. Nicks, deceased, and it is ordered entered in the will book of the County.

This November 12, 1924.

Joe B. Weems, County Judge.

Recorded by M. Harris, Clerk.

We, William Gransa and wife, Willie Gransa, of Dickson County Tenn., being of sound mind but in feeble health, do hereby in the presence of these witnesses make our last will and testament,

1st, we want all of our just debts and funeral expenses paid.

2nd. We will and bequeath to our son William Gransa, all of our real estate that we die possessed of except our Daughter Annie is to inherit one-half of said real estate unless by mutual agreement she makes her home with our son William Gransa, and then it shall be under his control, and management, and it is expressly understood that after our death that William and Annie has a perfect right to sell and convey the said property but if they should die, possessed of said property and leave no bodily heirs of their own, the said property to go to the Gransa heirs.

3rd, All of our personal property is to be equally divided between our son William and our Daughter Annie except, our Daughter Minnie Jensen is to have ten dollars of our personal effects and our Daughter Bertha Jensen is to have ten dollars of our personal effects, and our Daughter Ida Jensen is to have ten dollars of our personal effects.

4th, We name our son William as our executor with out bond.

Witness our hands this July 16th 1915.

Witnesses,
S. P. Larkins,
C. M. Walker.

William Gransa,
Willie Gransa,
Mark

State of Tenn.,
Dickson County,

Personally appeared before me, J. A. Larkins, Notary Public of said county & State William Gransa, and Willie Gransa with whom I am personally acquainted and acknowledged the execution of within will for the purposes therein contained,

(S. M.)

J. A. Larkins, Notary Public.

State of Tennessee,
Dickson County,

This day presented in open Court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of William Gransa and wife, Willie Gransa, and came S. P. Larkins and C. M. Walker, the subscribing witnesses thereto, who upon oath testified that at the time of the execution of the said paper the said William Gransa and Willie Gransa declared the same to be their last will and testament, and that they and each of them requested the said witnesses, and each of them to sign their names to said paper as witnesses to their will and that at the time of signing the same they was William and Willie Gransa were of sound mind, and that they and each of them are now dead.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that the said paper be set up as the last will and testament of William Gransa and Willie Gransa, and it is ordered entered in the will book of the County.

This the 27th day of Dec. 1924.

Joe B. Weems, County Judge.

Recorded by M. Harris, Clerk.

Last Will and Testament of M M Eleazer.

Know all men by these Witnesses, that I M M Eleazer a man of sound mind but feeble in health, do this day make my last will and Testament:

1st, I will and bequeath to my Faithful and beloved wife, Milbria Eleazer all the property that I may die possessed of both personal and Real.

2nd, And I name my beloved wife Milbria Eleazer Executor with out Bond, as she is the sole beneficiary of this will.

Witness my hand this 14th Nov, 1924.

M. M. Eleazer,

Witness,

J. A. Larkins,

V J Eleazer,

State of Tennessee.
Dickson County.

This day was presented in open Court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of M M Eleazer, and came J A Larkins, and V G Eleazer, the subscribing witnesses thereto, who upon oath say that at the time of executing the said paper the said M M Eleazer declared the same to be his last will and testament, and that he was of sound mind at the time and that he requested them and each of them to sign their names as witnesses to his said will, and that they signed their names thereto as such will in his presence and that he signed his name in their presence and that the said M M Eleazer is now dead.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that the said paper be set up as the last will and testament of M M Eleazer, and it is ordered, entered in the will book of the County.

Witness my hand this the 5th day of Jan, 1925.

Joe B. Weems, County Judge.

Recorded by M. Harris, Clerk.

Last Will and Testament of B W Wallace.

I, B. W. Wallace, being sound in mind & memory, knowing the surety of death do make this my will & testament.

I do bequeath to my wife Fredonia B. Wallace, my entire estate to use for her maintenance during her life, I desire that she keep what little Bank Stock I possess in the Peoples Bank & use what dividends it produces for her support, & also, the liberty bonds that I hold the interest on them to be use towards her ~~living~~ living but should she need the proceeds of said bonds for a living, sell them & apply the same towards her living, I desire her to keep the old home intact, can sell all stock tools & rent the farm to best advantage, for her support;

This August 31st, 1920.

B. W. Wallace,

State of Tennessee.

Dickson County.

This day was presented in open Court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of B W Wallace, and came M H Hubank, M. Harris and L J Browning, who upon oath testified that they and each of them were personally acquainted with the said B W Wallace, and that they were familiar with the handwriting of the said B W Wallace, and that all, and every part of the said paper was in the handwriting of the said B W Wallace, and that the signature thereto was the genuine signature of the said B W Wallace, and that it was delivered by the said B W Wallace to the Peoples Bank of Vanleer, Tennessee for safe keeping and at the time of its being delivered to the said Peoples Bank, the said B W Wallace declared that the same to be his last will and testament, and they further say that the said B W Wallace is now dead.

It is therefore ordered that the said paper be set up as the last will and testament of the said B W Wallace, and it is ordered entered in the will Book of the County.

His Executor being named in the will Fredonia B. Wallace is appointed as executor, and her bond is fixed at \$2500.00.

This the 18th day of Jan. 1925.

Joe B. Weems, County Judge.

Recorded by M. Harris, Clerk.

Last Will and Testament of T. F. Nicks.

I, T. F. Nicks, now being of sound mind and disposing memory, and desiring to make a full disposition of all my property before my death,
I do make and publish this as my last will and testament.

First. After all my just debts and funeral expenses are paid I give and bequeath to my wife, Mary J. Nicks, for and during her life time, in the event she should out live me, all my real and personal property of every kind.

Second. At the death of myself and my wife, I direct my executor to collect together all my personal property and sell the same together with my real estate to the best advantage, either at public or private sale, and divide the proceeds equally among my children. My real estate may be sold either for cash, or on terms of one third cash, and balance on one and two years time as may appear best to my executor, but if sold on credit, good notes shall be taken for the same, with a lien retained to secure their payment. My executor shall execute a deed to my real estate.

Third. I name and appoint D. F. Nicks as my executor and fix his bond at \$1,000.00.

This will revokes all other wills before me at any time made, and especially the will made by me on the 9th day of Feb, 1915.

This, Dickson, Tennessee, March, 31st, 1917.

T. F. Nicks.

We sign our names to this will at the request of T. F. Nicks, and in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Witnesses:

Frank Frazier.

Joe B. Weems.

State of Tennessee.
Dickson County.

This day was presented before J. W. Stout, Chancellor of the 6. Chancery Division of Tennessee, sitting by interchange with Judge Joe B. Weems, County Judge of Dickson County, a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Tolbert F. Nicks, and came Joe B. Weems, and Frank Frazier, the Subscribing witnesses thereto who upon oath testified that they were personally acquainted with the said T. F. Nicks, Sr., that at the time of the execution of the said paper writing the said T. F. Nicks Sr. declared the same to be his last will and testament, and requested the said witnesses and each of them to sign their names to said paper as witnesses to his last will and testament, and that they signed their names as such in the presence of the testator and that he signed his name in the presence of the said witnesses and that the said testator was of sound mind at the time of executing the said paper, and that he is now dead.

It is therefore ordered that the said paper writing be set up as the last will and testament of Tolbert F. Nicks Sr., and it is ordered entered in the will book of the County.

This the 10th, day of Feb, 1925.

J. W. Stout.

Sitting by interchange with Joe B. Weems, County Judge of Dickson County.

Recorded by M. Harris, Clerk.

The Last Will And Testament Of H. O. Ray,

I, H. O. Ray, of the town of Dickson, County of Dickson, State of Tennessee, Being of sound mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and Testament to-wit:

First - Sell all of my estate, both personal and real.

Second - All of my just debts and funeral expenses be first fully paid.

Third - I give and devise all the remainder to my brother, Frank Finley Ray, to have and to hold to him and his heirs and assigns forever.

Fourth - I nominate and appoint my nephew, H. O. Ray, Jr, without bond, to be my Administrator and also my brother, Frank Finley Ray's executor, and my sister, Mrs. B. F. Walker and niece Mrs. B. C. Clouse as his assistant.

This being my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills made by me.

In witness hereof, I have hereunto set my hand this the 11th day of February 1925.

H. O. Ray,

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

W. A. Clement.

B. C. Clouse.

State of Tennessee,
Dickson County,

This day was presented in open Court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of H. O. Ray, and came W. A. Clement, and B. C. Clouse, the subscribing witnesses thereto, who upon say that at the time of the execution of the said paper, the said H. O. Ray declared the same to be his last will and testament, and requested them and each of them to sign their names as witnesses to his last will and testament, and that they signed their names as such, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other and that the testator executed said paper in the presence of the said witnesses, and that the testator was of sound mind at the time of executing 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 the said H. O. Ray, deceased, and it is ordered entered in the will book of the County.

This the 25th day of Feb, 1925.

Joe B. Weems, County Judge.

Recorded by M. Harris, Clerk.

Last Will And Testament of W. H. Hooper.

I, W. H. Hooper, being of sound mind and memory do hereby make and ordain this as my last will and Testament hereby revoking any other will by me at any time made.

First, I direct that all my debts of any kind or character be paid out of my personal estate.

Second, I give and bequeath my entire property both personal and real to my beloved wife L. A. A. Hooper, consisting of lands money live stock merchandise household and Kitchen furniture farm tools & Machinery to do with the same and said property as she may see fit and proper, with full power to sell convey and make title in as full a manner as I could or would do were I living, present, and acting for myself.

I also hold a life policy in the New York Life Insurance Co. which by its present terms would go to my real estate but I hereby revoke this provision and make the same payable to my wife direct:

Third, At the death of my wife I direct that all of the property herein bequeathed to my wife during life or the residue that may be left after her her support out of the same, at her death shall inure in equal shares to all and each of my lawful heirs.

Fourth: I hereby nominate and appoint my wife L. A. A. Hooper, as Executrix of this my last will and Testament without Bond.
This 6th, day of July 1903.

W. H. Hooper, (SEAL)

Signed & sealed in our presence at his request,

J. D. Sensing,

J. M. Owen,

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. Hooper, and came J. M. Owens, one of the subscribing witnesses, who upon oath testified that at the time of the execution of the said instrument the said W. H. Hooper declared the same to be his last will and testament, and that he requested the said J. M. Owens, and one other J. D. Sensing to sign their names to said instrument as witness to his last will and testament, and that they signed their names as such witnesses in the presence of the testator and that the testator executed this paper in their presence, and that the said W. H. Hooper is now dead, and also that the said J. D. Sensing is dead.

J. M. Owens, M. Harris, and J. W. Fielder, testified, upon oath that they are familiar with the handwriting of J. D. Sensing, and that the signature affixed to said instrument is the genuine signature of J. D. Sensing deceased.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that the said paper be set up as the last will and testament of W. H. Hooper, deceased and it is ordered entered in the will Book of the County,

This the 24th, day of Feb. 1925.

Joe B. Weems, County Judge.

Recorded by M. Harris. Clerk.

Last Will and Testament of Rebecca Jane Paek.

I, Rebecca Jane Paek, do make and publish this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking all others by me made,

First I give to my husband Fletcher Paek two hundred dollars, I want my burial expenses to be paid and Tomb Stones placed at my Grave, If Fletcher Paek does not want the two hundred dollars I want it with all that I do possess, six with to be equally divided between Susie Amanda Harris, William Emmet Harris, Clarence Tillman Harris, Annie Elisabeth Harris, Percy Alexander Harris.

This March the 18, 1912,

Witness, T. D. Corlew.
S. E. Corlew.

Rebecca Jane Paek.

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. Rebecca Jane Paek, and came T. D. Corlew and S. E. Corlew, the subscribing witnesses, who upon oath stated that at the time of the execution of this paper, the said Mrs. Rebecca Jane Paek declared the same to be her last will and testament, and that she requested each of the said witnesses to sign their names to said paper, as witnesses to her last will and testament, and that at the time the testatrix was of sound mind, and that she is now dead.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that the said paper be set up as the last will and testament of Mrs. Rebecca Jane Paek, and it is ordered entered in the will Book of the County,

No executor being appointed in the will, Percy Harris was appointed Administrator with the will annexed and his bond is fixed at the sum of \$2500.00.

This the 18th, day of March, 1925.

Joe B. Weems, County Judge.

Recorded by M. Harris, Clerk.

Last Will and Testament of A. L. White.

I, In the name of God Amen, I A. L. White, of Dickson Tennessee, being of sound mind, memory and understanding, ~~xxxxxxx~~ considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please the Almighty to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and annulling all Wills by me heretofore made, in manner and form following, that is ~~xxx~~ to say:

First, and principally, I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth, to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executrix, hereinafter named; and my Will is, that all my just debts and funeral expenses shall be paid by my Executrix, hereinafter named as soon after my decease as shall be convenient:

Second, I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Ida Elizabeth White all the estate, both real, personal and mixed, of which I may be possessed,

And Lastly, I do hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint Ida Elizabeth White Executrix of this my last will and Testament, and I desire that my Executrix hereinafter named shall not be required to give bond for the faithful performance of the duties of that office.

In Testimony Whereof, I have set my hand and seal to this, my last Will and Testament at Dickson, Tennessee, this the 7th day of January, 1925.

A. L. White, (SEAL)

Signed Sealed, Published and Declared.

By the said A. L. White in our presence, as and for his last will and Testament and at his request and in our presence, and in the presence of each other, we have hereunto subscribed our names as attesting witnesses thereto.

J. F. Crosby, Residence Dickson Tenn.

S. C. Robertson, Residence Dickson 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 A. L. White, and came S. C. Robertson, and J. F. Crosby, the subscribing witnesses thereto, who upon oath testified that at the time of executing the said paper, the said A. L. White declared the same to be his last will and testament, and that requested the said witnesses, and each of them to sign their names thereto as witnesses to his last will and testament, which they did, and that he executed the said paper in their presence, and that the said A. L. White is now dead.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that the said paper be set up as the last will and testament of A. L. White, and it is ordered entered in the will book of the County.

This the 23rd day of March, 1925.

Joe B. Weems, County Judge.

Recorded by M. Harris, Clerk.

Last Will and Testament of Mrs. Mary J. French.

I, Mrs. M. J. French, a resident of the town of Charlotte, of Dickson County Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make and publish this my last will and testament, revoking all other wills heretofore made by me.

First. I direct that my funeral expenses, and just debts be paid first out of any money that I may have on hand, or first comes into the hands of my Executor.

Second. I direct that a monument be placed at my grave.

Third. I direct that all the remainder of my estate money, personal, property, and real estate. The personal property and real estate to be sold by my Executor, and the proceeds of said sale to go with what other money I might have, at the time of my death, is to go to the Methodist Episcopal Church South, my Executor is to expend and use the same for the benefit of the Methodist Episcopal Church South in any way that he my Executor may see proper to do, to promote the cause of religion and the spreading of the Gospel, foreign Mission, or otherwise.

Fourth. I appoint Dr. L. F. Leggins, of Charlotte, Dickson County, Tennessee, to be the Executor of this my last will, and request that he act as such.

This 14th day of March, 1919.

Mary J. French,

At the request of Mrs. M. J. French, we witness her signature to the foregoing will, she signing same in our presence, and we signing in her presence, and in the presence of each other, on this 14th day of March 1919.

Witness. L. J. Browning,

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 Mary J. French, and came M. Harris, and L. J. Browning, the subscribing witnesses thereto who upon oath testified that at the time of executing the said paper the said Mary J. French, declared the same to be her last will and testament, and that each of them subscribed their names to said paper as such last will and testament at her request, and in her presence, and that she signed her name in their presence, and that ~~xxxxxx~~ she was of sound mind at the time, and that she is now ~~xxx~~ dead.

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

This the 27th day of March, 1925.

Joe B. Weems,

Recorded by M. Harris, Clerk.

Last Will and Testament of A W Oakley, deceased.

I, A. W. Oakley, of the town of White Bluff, Dickson County, Tennessee.

Do make this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking any will heretofore made by me.

For the love and affection I have for my Sister Amanda Felts, I hereby bequeath to her all of my personal property that I die seized and possessed of after all of my debts are paid.

And I appoint my said Sister, Amanda Felts, as my executor to this will without Bond.

This 6th, day of February 1925.

Witness, J. L. Douglas,
Eyma .. Cinda Aldridge.

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 W Oakley, and same J L Douglas and Amanda Aldridge the subscribing witnesses, who upon oath say that the time of executing the said paper, the said A W Oakley declared the same to be his last will and Testament, and that he requested the said witnesses to sign their names as witnesses as such, and that the said A W Oakley was in his sound mind, and that he is now dead,

It is ordered that the said paper writing be set up as the last will and Testament of the said A W Oakley, and it is ordered entered in the will book of the County.

This the 16th, day of March, 1925.

Joe B. Weems, Co. Judge.

Recorded by M. Harris, Clerk.

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I, want all of my personal belongings of money, jewelry and etc, to go to Fannie G. and Emma R. Leathers,

Mrs. Emma R. Leathers.

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. Emma Leathers, and came W R Boyte, Clint Halbrook, and W A Readow, who being duly sworn testified that they were familiar with the handwriting of Mrs. Emma Leathers, that their business is that of Cashier assistant cashier and bookkeeper of the Citizens National Bank of Dickson Tenn, and that in the course of their business they have become familiar with the said handwriting, and that all, and every part of the writing herein presented is the genuine handwriting of the said Mrs Emma Leathers, and that the signature thereto attached is the genuine signature of the said Mrs. Emma Leathers,

And came A H Leathers, who upon oath testified that the said paper was lodged with him for safe keeping, and that it was declared to be the last will and testament of the said Mrs Emma Leathers at the time of its execution, and that at the time of the execution of the said paper, the said Mrs. Emma Leathers was of sound mind, and that she ~~was~~ 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 Mrs. Emma Leathers, and it is ordered entered in the will Book of the County.

There being no executor named in the said Will A H Leathers is named and appointed administrator of Mrs. Emma Leathers, with the will annexed, and his bond is fixed at Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

This the 9th day of May 1925.

Joe B. Weems, County Judge.

Dickson county Tennessee.

State of Tenn

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I, want all of my personal belongings of money, jewelry and etc, to go to Fannie G. and Emma R. Leathers.

Mrs. Emma R. Leathers.

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. Emma Leathers, and came W R Boyte, Clint Halbrook, and W A Meadow, who being duly sworn testified that they were familiar with the handwriting of Mrs. Emma Leathers, that their business is that of Cashier assistant cashier and bookkeeper of the Citizens National Bank of Dickson Tenn, and that in the course of their business they have become familiar with the said handwriting, and that all, and every part of the writing herein presented is the genuine handwriting of the said Mrs. Emma Leathers, and that the signature thereto attached is the genuine signature of the said Mrs. Emma Leathers.

And came A H Leathers, who upon oath testified that the said paper was lodged with him for safe keeping, and that it was declared to be the last will and testament of the said Mrs Emma Leathers at the time of its execution, and that at the time of the execution of the said paper, the said Mrs. Emma Leathers was of sound mind, and that she ~~was~~ 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 Mrs. Emma Leathers, and it is ordered entered in the will Book of the County,

There being no executor named in the said Will A H Leathers is named and appointed administrator of Mrs. Emma Leathers, with the will annexed, and his bond is fixed at Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

This the 9th day of May 1925.

Joe B. Weems, County Judge.

Dickson County Tennessee.

State of Tenn

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I want all of my personal belongings of money jewelry, and etc, to go to Fannie G. and Emma R. Leathers.

Mrs Emma R. Leathers.

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 Emma Leathers, and came W R Boyte, Clint Halbrook, and W A Meadow, who being duly sworn testified that they were familiar with the handwriting of Mrs. Emma Leathers, that their business is that of Cashier, assistant cashier and bookkeeper of the Citizens National Bank of Dickson, Tenn., and that in the course of their business they have become familiar with the said handwriting, and that all, and every part of the writing herein presented is the genuine handwriting of the said Mrs. Emma Leathers, and that the signature thereto attached is the genuine signature of the said Mrs. Emma Leathers. And came A H Leathers, who upon oath testified that the said paper was lodged with him for safe keeping, and that it was declared to be the last will and testament of the said Mrs. Emma Leathers at the time of its execution, and that at the time of the execution of the said paper, the said Mrs. Emma Leathers was of sound mind, and that she 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 Mrs. Emma Leathers, and it is ordered entered in the will book of the County.

There being no executor named in the said will A H Leathers is named and appointed administrator of Mrs. Emma Leathers, with the will annexed, and his bond fixed at Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

This the 9th day of May 1925.

Joe B. Weems, County Judge.

Dickson County Tennessee.

Recorded by M. Harris, Clerk.

I, John Farrer of Glasgow, Dickson County, Tennessee.

Do makethis as my last will and testament hereby revoking anyand all wills by me heretofore made.

First, I Give to myson Ely Farrer, the sum of Five (\$5.00) Dollars,

Second, to my wife, Anna Farrer, all the rest of my belongings, both real and personal.

This June 10th, 1920,

his
John X Farrer,
mark

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

This June 10th, 1920.

J M Crow,
J M Cavender,

H B Tidwell,

Witness to all signatures,

State of Tennessee, Dickson County,

This day was presented in open Court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John Farrer, andsame J M Crow and J M Cavender, the subscribing witnesses thereto, who upon oath say that at the time of the execution of the said paper the said John Farrer declared the same to be his last will and testament, and that he was of sound mind, and that he requested each of the said witnesses to subscribe their names as witnesses to said paper as his last will and testament, and that the said John Farrer is now dead. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the said paper be set up as the last will and testament of the said John Farrer, and it is ordered entered in the will book of the County.

No executor having been appointed by the testator, Mrs. Anna Farrer, widow of the testator is appointed administrator with the annexed, and her bond is fixed at \$250.00

This the 21st day of August, 1925.

Joe B. Weems, County Judge

Recorded by M Harris Clerk,

I, James Stokes Patey of Tennessee City R.F.D. one Dickson Co. State of Tennessee, Being of sound mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament to-wit:

First- all my Just debts and funeral expenses be fully paid,

Second I, Give, devise and bequeath all my personal property of every known kind except what I have heretofore left in trust to my two children, Garner and Robt. Patey, with the New-York Life Insurance Co. of New-York City, N. Y. to my beloved wife Bessie Patey, her heirs and assigns forever.

Third- I further will my farm and its proceeds to my wife during her natural life, after her death same goes to my children their heirs or assigns as they may direct.

Fourth- I appoint my beloved wife Bessie Patey, to be the Executor of this my last will and testament with out bond or legal advice only as she requests.

This Aug, 10th, 1925.

James Stokes Patey,

Witness Harry Gilliam,
N W Ellis,
Bell Weaver.

State of Tennessee, Dickson County,

This day was presented in open Court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of James Stokes Patey, and same Harry Gilliam, and Bell Weaver, two of the subscribing witnesses, who being first duly sworn testified that at the time the said paper was executed, the said James Stokes Patey declared the same to be his last will and testament, and that he was of sound mind, and that he signed his name thereto as such, last will and testament, and requested the said witnesses, and each of them to sign their names to said paper as witnesses to his said will, and that the said James Stokes Patey is now dead.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that the said paper be set up as the last will, and testament of James Stokes Patey, deceased, and is it ordered entered in the will book of the County.

This the 1st day of October, 1925.

Joe B. Weems, County Judge.

Recorded by M. Harris, Clerk.

I, E. L. Gregory, do make and publish as my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all others by me at any time made.

First, I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible, & Tomb Stone not to exceed \$200. placed to our graves, out of any moneys that I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my executor.

Second, I give and bequeath to my son, Henry H. Gregory, my watch and chain, fishing tackle, shot gun, Masonic Ring, and all the silverware left at home.

Thirdly, I give and bequeath to all my children and grand children all the other property that I may own at the time of my death, in equal quantities, the same as it would descend if no will, the child or children of any deceased child of mine to have such part of my estate as the parent would be entitled to if living. In the distribution of said property the insurance money derived from any insurance policy that I may have on my life is to be included and divided as above set forth.

Lastly, I nominate and appoint H. T. Cowan, my son in law, my executor.

In witness whereof, I do to this, my last will, set my hand, this the twenty sixth day of June, nineteen hundred, and twenty four.

E. L. Gregory,

Signed and published in our presence, and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator. This the 26, day of June, 1924.

S. G. Robertson,
W. J. Johnson,

State of Tennessee,
Dickson County,

This day was presented in open court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of E. L. Gregory, and came S. G. Robertson and W. J. Johnson, the subscribing witnesses thereto and who, upon being duly sworn deposed and said that at the time of the execution of the said paper ~~writing~~ the said E. L. Gregory declared the same to be his last will and testament, and that he requested each of ~~them~~ the said witnesses to sign their names thereto as witnesses to his last will and testament, and that the said E. L. Gregory executed the said paper in their ~~presence~~ presence, and that they signed their names in his presence and at his request, and that the said E. L. Gregory was of sound mind at the time 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 E. L. Gregory, deceased, and it is ordered entered in the will book of the County.

This the 28th day of Nov. 1925.

Joe B. Weems, County Judge.

Bond not being waived I fix it at \$600.00

J. B. Weems,

Recorded by M. Harris, Clerk.

I, Mrs. Malissa T. Work, being now of sound mind do make and publish this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all wills heretofore made by me.

First, I direct that my funeral expenses and my just debts be paid.

Second, I direct that my household and kitchen furniture not be sold, but that all of it be given by my executor to Mrs. Bettie Garton, except one featherbed, and two pillars which I give to my son, Sam Work.

Third, I am now getting too old and feeble to keep house to myself, and having no one to live with me, it is my intention to reside with some of my children, or grand children, and in order that they may be repaid for my board,

I direct that my executor pay to such of my children or grand children, or any other persons with whom I may reside, the sum of Twenty Dollars per month for such time that I may reside with them. The payment for this shall begin from the date of this will, and I shall try to keep some account of the time that I reside with each of my children or grand children. If I do not keep accurate account I leave it entirely with my executor ~~for~~ ^{an} to make settlement as he sees fit.

Fourth, If there is any property belonging to me after paying for my board as provided in section three. I direct that it be distributed to my children or grand children in the same manner as it would be distributed under the laws of descent and distribution.

Fifth, I nominate and appoint R. M. Holland as executor of this my last will and testament, to serve as such without bond.

Witness my hand this the 11th day of April, 1924.

Malissa T. Work.

We witness this will at their request and in the presence of the testator.

Mr. Virgil Hooper. Witness.

Mrs. Virgil Hooper. 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 Mrs. Malissa T. Work, and came Virgil Hooper and Mrs. Virgil Hooper, the subscribing witnesses who upon oath say that at the time of the execution of the said paper, the said Mrs. Malissa T. Work declared the same to be her last will and testament, and that she requested that, and each of them to sign their names as witnesses to such last will and testament, and that she was of sound mind at the time, and that she is now dead.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that the said paper be set up as the last will and testament of Mrs. Malissa T. Work, and it is ordered entered in the will book of the County.

This the 5th, day of Jan, 1925.

Joe B. Weems, County Judge

Recorded by M. Harris Clerk.

Vanleer, Tenn.

I, Joe W. Jackson of Vanleer, Dickson County, Tennessee do hereby make and publish this, my last will and testament, hereby revoking and ~~making~~ making void any will heretofore made by me.

First. It is my will and desire that my just debts funeral expenses be paid as soon as possible after my death, out of any money I have ~~xxx~~ on hand.

Second; I will, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Mrs. Katie M. Jackson all my property of every class kind and description, real personal and mixed, wherever located or situated, to be hers absolutely.

Third; I nominate and appoint my beloved wife sole executor of this, my last will and testament, and request that she be permitted to qualify and act as such without bond being required of her, I further request that she be ~~xxxxxx~~ excused from rendering and filing any inventory or making any settlement.

The foregoing was written by me as and for my last will and testament on this the 16th day of July 1925.

Joe, W. Jackson, _____

The foregoing will was signed by the testator Joe W Jackson in our presence, and we attested the same in his presence and at his request, this July 16th, 1925.

N H Babark,
Loys Balthrop,

State of Tennessee, Dickson County,

This day was presented in open Court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Joe W. Jackson, and came N H Babark and Loys Balthrop, the subscribing witnesses thereto, who upon oath, said that at the time of the execution of the said instrument that the said Joe W. Jackson declared the same to be his last will and testament, and that he requested each of the witnesses to sign their names thereto as witnesses to his last will ~~and testament~~ and that the said testator was of sound mind, 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 Joe W. Jackson and it is ordered entered in the will book of the County, this the 14th Jan, 1926.

Joe B. Weems, County Judge. _____

Recorded by M. Harris, Clerk.

I, Eliza Hawarden, make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking all others by me at any time made,

First; I direct that all my debts be paid out of any money that may come into the hands of my executor, including funeral expenses.

Second; I give and bequeath all property that I may own at the time of my death both personal and realty to my three ~~xxxxxx~~ Grand nieces, Minnie Nelson, Mary Nelson, and Lonnie Nelson. Daughters of J A Nelson, and Dina Eveline Nelson.

Third; I hereby nominate and appoint Minnie Nelson as my Executrix who will act without bond.

In witness whereof I hereto ~~xxxxxx~~ subscribe my name and call witnesses Dr. W J Sugg, and J A Clement, this Dec., 1925.

Witness, W J Sugg, _____
her
Eliza Y Hawarden, _____
witness

We were called upon by Eliza Hawarden as witnesses to this will and we signed the same in her presence and at her request and saw her sign same this Dec, 1925.

J A Clement,
W J Sugg, _____

State of Tennessee,
Dickson County.

This day was presented in open Court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Eliza Hawarden, and came J A Clement and W J Sugg, the subscribing witnesses thereto, who upon oath say that at the time of the execution of the said paper, the said Eliza Hawarden declared the same to be her last will and testament, and that she requested each of them to sign their names as witnesses to said paper as such will, and that she signed her name in their presence, and they signed their names in her presence, and in the presence of each other, and that she was of sound mind at the time, and that she is now dead.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that the said paper be set up as the last will and testament of Eliza Hawarden, and it is ordered entered in the will book of the County.

This the 15th day of Jan, 1926.

Joe B. Weems, County Judge. _____

Recorded by M. Harris, Clerk.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

I, Robert Clements of Dickson, Dickson County, Tennessee do hereby make and publish this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void any will heretofore made by me.

First.

It is my will and desire that my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my death as shall be convenient out of any money that I have on hand.

Second.

I will devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Margaret Buque Clements all of my property of every class, kind and description, real, personal and mixed wherever located or situated to be hers absolutely.

Third.

I nominate and appoint my beloved wife, Mrs. Margaret Buque Clements and S C Robertson my joint executors, and it is my will and desire that they act as such without bond.

In testimony whereof I have set my hand and seal, this October 7, 1925.

Robt. Clements.

Signed in our presence by the Testator as his last will and Testament, and at his request, and in our presence, and in the presence of each other, we have hereunto subscribed our names as attesting witness hereof.

F S Hall, Dickson Tenn.

Ruby Schram, Dickson 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 Robert Clements, and came F S Hall, and Ruby Schram, the subscribing witnesses thereto, who upon oath testified that at the time of executing the said paper, the said Robert Clements, declared the same to be his last will and testament, and that he requested them, and each of them to sign their names thereto as witnesses to such last will and testament, and that he signed his name to said paper in their presence, and that they signed their names in his presence, and that at the said time the testator was of sound mind, 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 Robert Clements, deceased, and it is ordered entered in the will book of the County.

This the 2nd day of March, 1926.

Joe B. Weems, County Judge.

Recorded by M. Harris, County Court Clerk.

I, Mrs. Susie Brown, a widow without any children being a resident of Dickson County Tenn. and in reasonable good health and of a sound mind, realizing the uncertainty of life, make this my last will and testament,

At my death I want all my just debts paid, all that is due me collected and my personal property and real estate, that is left to go to my two sisters, Nannie and Sarah, to have and to hold said property ~~collectively~~ collectively for the use or support of each of them until one of them dies, and then all that remains, is to be owned by the one living ~~and~~ until his death and then what she leaves is to go to my sister, Bettie Hicks,

I appoint W A Hicks, as my executor, This May 30th, 1922.

Mrs. Susie Brown,
L.S.
Mark

Witness, J. R. Neblett,
I fix Bond at \$300.00
J.B.W.

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. Susie Brown, and came C.C. Leggins one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, who upon oath testified that the said paper was presented to him, with a statement from the testator that it was her last will and testament, and that she requested him to sign his name thereto as a witness, to such last will and testament, and that she was of sound mind at the time. Affiant also states that at the same time the testator also requested, J F Mathis to sign his name as witness to her last will and testament, and that he did so, and that the signature on this paper is the genuine signature of the said J F Mathis. J A McMillan, was also called, and on oath stated that the signature of J R Neblett, is the genuine signature of J R Neblett, and that the said J R Neblett is now dead, but that affiant is familiar with the signature of the said J R Neblett and that appearing herein is his genuine signature. He also states that the testator is now dead.

It is therefore ordered that the said paper be set up as the last will and testament of Mrs. Susie Brown, deceased, and it is ordered in the will book of Dickson County.

This March, 12th, 1926.

Joe B. Weems, Co. Judge.

Recorded by M. Harris, Clerk of Court.

I, G. H. Davidson a resident of the Fourth District of Dickson County, Tennessee, being in my usual health and of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills and Codicils.

It is my will that my remains be buried in the Cemetery at Dickson, Tenn. and that a plain and inexpensive monument be put over my grave, and direct my Executors herein named to attend to ~~it~~ this and perform my will in regard to the above.

My Father and Mother and all my brothers and sisters are dead and I have no nephew's or niece's that I ~~have~~ know of and no kindred except some cousins, and have no relative that are dependant on me for support and none that have any particular need of help from me or the property I own; therefore it being my wish and desire to leave my property so that it will do the most good to the community in which I have lived and (and) done business;

I Give devise and bequeath all my property both real and personal for the benefit of the public schools of the Fourth and Fifth Civil Districts of Dickson County Tenn. to be used in the employment and payment of teachers for said school's so that the terms of said schools may be lengthened, as much as possible and to the end that this may be done,

I hereby devise and bequeath all my property, real and personal to Pitt Hendlee, President and F G Robertson Cashier of the First National Bank of Dickson Tenn. and their successors in office in trust, and direct that after my death they convert my property into cash and hereby authorize them to execute deeds to any land I may own to the purchaser to whom it may be sold.

I also nominate said Pitt Hendlee and F G Robertson Executors of this my will that there may be no confusion in the execution of my will and the performance of the trust, therein imposed,

The said trustees are directed to prorate the funds as fast as they come into their hands among all the schools of said Fourth and Fifth districts of Dickson County according to the scholastic population of each and pay the same to the teachers, teaching said schools so as to extend the length of the terms of each.

It is my will and desire that the children of said Districts who are of school age at the time of my death shall as far as possible receive the benefits of my bequest and I therefore direct that there be no delay on the part of my executors or the trustees herein named, in the execution of my will and the performance of the trust therein imposed,

I therefore direct that they ~~must~~ immediately upon my death after paying the expense of my interment and the erection of the monument over my grave as

above directed, that they begin at once and continue with all due diligence to carry out and perform the trust imposed on them until all the proceeds of my estate have been devoted to the object of my desire as herein expressed;

The High School at Dickson or elsewhere is not meant to be included in the bequest not to take any benefit from same.

In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand this September 8, 1919.

HIS
G. H. X Davidson,
Mark

At the request of the testator G H Davidson who signed the foregoing as his last will and testament or made his mark in our presence, we sign our names hereto in his presence as subscribing witnesses,
This Sept. 8, 1919.

Witness Ernest B.

Witness, Ernest B. Chew, Dickson Tenn.

J. F. Crosby, Dickson, Tenn.

Witness to signature,

W. T. Crotsier.

I, G. H. Davidson, do make and publish this as a ~~will~~ codicil to my will heretofore made on the 8th day of September, 1919, and witnessed by Ernest B. Chew and J F Crosby,

My object and intention in making this codicil to my will is to clear up any ~~range~~ vagueness or ambiguity in my said will as heretofore made, as to who age or were intended to be the beneficiaries therein.

Where the will recites that, "It is my will and desire that the children of said Districts (the Fourth & Fifth Districts of Dickson County) who are of school age at the time of my death shall as far as possible receive the benefits of my bequest"; It is my intention and I meant to say and do now say all the white children in said Fourth and Fifth Districts who are of school age at the time of my death and all who may come of school age after my death until the fund bequeathed is exhausted.

It was my intention to omit the public school in the Town of Dickson, or the children attending same as beneficiaries of the funds, for the reason that said school has a duration or runs nine months a year and long enough for children to be in school; so I direct that my Executors and Trustees named in my will, except the public school of the town of Dickson or the children thereof from any participation in the benefits of the funds bequeathed and apply the funds all to the white schools in said Fourth & Fifth Districts outside of Dickson, that is, to the country schools and not to the Public Schools in the Town of Dickson.

And I further direct that my Executors and Trustees apply the funds bequeathed to them and coming into their hands under my will so as to lengthen and extend said schools in said Districts two months in each year in addition to the regular time

as provided by the public funds or Common School Funds, as long as the fund bequeathed to them shall last, and in testimony whereof, I hereto set my hand this October 1st, 1921.

HIS
G. H. X Davidson,
MARK

At the request of the Testator, G. H. Davidson, who signed the foregoing as a Codicil to his will in our presence we sign our names hereto in his presence as subscribing witnesses, This October 1st, 1921.

Ernest B. Chew.

J. F. Crosby.

State of Tennessee;
Dickson County;

This day was presented in open court a paper writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of G H Davidson, and came Earnest B. Chew, and Joe F. Crosby, the subscribing witnesses thereto, who upon oath deposed and said that at the time of the execution of the said paper, the said G H Davidson declared the same to be his last will and testament, and that he requested them and each of them to sign their names to said paper as witnesses to his said last will and testament, and that at the time he was of sound mind, and that he is now dead.

It is ~~therefore~~ there ordered and decreed by the court that said paper writing be set up as the last will and testament of G H Davidson, deceased, and it is ordered entered in the will book of the county.

This the 19th, day of March, 1926.

Joe B. Weems, County Judge.

Recorded by M. Harris, Clerk.

WILL OF MRS. T. W. FERRELL, FORMERLY

MRS. LULIE J. OR MRS. JOHN F. BOWERS OF NASHVILLE TENN.

July 10th, 1925.

At my death I hereby will all that I possess, or may expect to come in possession of, following my death, including property, etc., to my son R. H. Bowers. Property fronts 35 ft, on the north side of Carroll, St., Nashville, Tenn.

This excludes \$170.00 cash in Charlotte Bank, which shall be applied to my burial expenses.

He is empowered to act as executor without bond.

Mrs. T. W. Ferrell.

Witness. T. W. Ferrell.

Witness. Lela Ferrell.

State of Tennessee, Dickson County.

Personally appeared before me, W R Hudson a Notary Public Mrs T W Ferrell of whom I am personally acquainted, who acknowledged the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained.

Witness my hand and seal, at Office, this the 10th day of July, 1925.

My Commission expires January, 1927.

W R Hudson Notary Public.

(SEAL).

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. T W Ferrell, and came T W Ferrell, and Miss Lela Ferrell, the subscribing witnesses thereto, who upon oath state that at the time of the execution of the said ~~Mrs. T W Ferrell~~ paper, the said Mrs. T W Ferrell declared the same to be her last will and testament, and that she requested the said witnesses, and each of them to sign their names as witnesses thereto as such witnesses, and that she was of sound mind, and that she 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 Mrs. T W Ferrell, and it is ordered entered in the will book of the County.

This the 17th day of May, 1926.

Joe B. Weems, County Judge.

Filed May 17th, 1926.

Recorded by M. Harris, Clerk.

I, Mrs. M. Heber, do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all others by me at any time made.

First, I direct that all 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~~ may first come into the hands of my executor.

Secondly, I direct that the monument now located between the graves of Mr. M. Heber and Mrs. Sarah Heber be moved to the head of Mr. M. Heber's grave and my death recorded on said monument.

Thirdly, I give and bequeath the Stock Book to M. H. Buchanan.

Fourthly, I give and bequeath at my death my half interest in the homestead willed to Arthur Leathers and myself. by Mr. M. Heber at his death to Arthur Leathers and his bodily heirs as long as Arthur Leathers lives composing of 173 acres ~~or~~ more or less, also stock and farming implements.

Fifthly, I do hereby nominate and appoint Dr. Wylie W. Walker Guardian for Arthur Leathers after my death, and my half interest of stock is to be used on the farm if the Guardian thinks it ~~is~~ prudent, and all surplus stock sold and money put in the Bank on interest, and to be used for Arthur Leathers benefit, in case of sickness or other necessary expenses.

I also request that the Guardian look after the household goods and see that he has such things as beds, bedclothes and such things not sold from him as long as he lives.

Sixthly, I do hereby nominate and appoint Dr. B.F. Walker my executor.

I also request that Guardian and executor give bond and should either Guardian, executor or either of witnesses die those left shall name others as they deem best.

In witness whereof, I do to this, my will, set my hand, this January, 8th, 1925.

Witness her mark,
S. G. Robertson,
Dickson Tenn.

her
Mrs. M. Heber, X
mark

Signed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator.

This the 8th, day of January 1925.

S. G. Robertson, Dickson Tenn.

Winnie Walker, Dickson 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. M. Heber, and

same S. G. Robertson, and Winnie Walker, the subscribing witnesses thereto, who upon oath testified that at the time of the execution of the said paper the said Mrs. M. Heber declared the same to be her last will and testament, and that she requested them, and each of them to sign their names thereto as witnesses to her said last will and testament, and that she signed her name in their presence and they in her presence, and that she ~~was~~ was of sound mind at the time, and that she is now ~~deceased~~ dead.

It is therefore ordered by ~~the~~ the Court that the said paper be set up as the last will and testament of the said Mrs. M. Heber, and it is ~~also~~ ordered entered in the will book of the County.

Witness my hand this the 14th, day of August, 1925.

Joe B. Weems, County Judge.

The bond for the executor is fixed at \$500.00.

J.B.W.

Recorded by M. Harris, County Court Clerk.

Last Will and Testament of Mrs. Nannie Jackson.

In the name of God, Amen.

I, Mrs. Nannie Jackson, of the town of White Bluff, in the County of Dickson and State of Tennessee, being of sound mind, memory & understanding, considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please the Almighty to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last will & Testament, hereby revoking and annulling all will's by me heretofore made, in manner and form following, that is to say:

FIRST, and principally, I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth, to be decently buried at the direction of my Executor hereinafter named; and my will is, that all my just debts and funeral expenses shall be paid by my Executor hereinafter named as soon after my decease as shall be convenient;

SECOND, I Give, devise and bequeath to my two Grand children of Baskell Jackson, deceased, ten dollars each, namely Mary Pearl Jackson & Leonidas Jackson.

~~THIRD~~ Third, All the balance of my estate, I Give to Stellar Osborn, D R Jackson & N E Jackson, own children of mine, to share and to be divided among them there, share and share alike,

And Lastly, I do hereby nominate, constitute & appoint E B Chew, Executor of this my last will & Testament, and I desire that my Executor hereinbefore named shall not be required to Give bond for the faithful performance of the duties of that office.

In Testimony Whereof, I have set my hand and seal to this my last Will & Testament at White Bluff, Tenn. this 28th day of April 1926.

Nannie Jackson.

Signed sealed, Published & Declared,

By the said Nannie Jackson in our presence, as and for her last Will & Testament, and at her request and in our presence, and in the presence of each other, we have hereunto subscribed our names as attesting witnesses thereto.

Henry P. Spencer, M. D.

J A Myatt, Jr.

E. B. Chew,

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. Nannie Jackson, and came Henry P. Spencer, and J A Myatt, Jr., the subscribing witnesses, thereto, who upon oath testified that at the time of the execution of the said paper the said Mrs. Nannie Jackson declared the same to be her last will and testament, and that they signed the same as witnesses to such as a last will and testament, and that she is now dead.

It is therefore ordered by the court that the said paper be set up as the last will and testament of Mrs. Nannie Jackson, deceased and it is ordered entered in the will book of the County.

This the 29th, day of May, 1926.

Joe, B. Weems, County Judge, Dickson Co. Tenn.

Recorded by M. Harris, County Court Clerk.

Last Will and Testament of Mrs. Nannie Jackson.

In the name of God, Amen.

I, Mrs. Nannie Jackson, of the town of White Bluff, in the County of Dickson and State of Tennessee, being of sound mind, memory & understanding, considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please the Almighty to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last will & Testament, hereby revoking and annulling all will's by me heretofore made, in manner and form following, that is to say:

FIRST, and principally, I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth, to be decently buried at the direction of my Executor hereinafter named; and my will is, that all my just debts and funeral expenses shall be paid by my Executor hereinafter named as soon after my decease as shall be convenient;

SECOND, I Give, devise and bequeath to my two Grand children of Baskell Jackson, deceased, ten dollars each, namely Mary Pearl Jackson & Leonidas Jackson.

~~THIRD~~ Third, All the balance of my estate, I Give to Stellar Osborn, D R Jackson & N E Jackson, own children of mine, to share and to be divided among them there, share and share alike,

And Lastly, I do hereby nominate, constitute & appoint E B Chew, Executor of this my last will & Testament, and I desire that my Executor hereinbefore named shall not be required to Give bond for the faithful performance of the duties of that office.

In Testimony Whereof, I have set my hand and seal to this my last Will & Testament at White Bluff, Tenn. this 28th day of April 1926.

Nannie Jackson.

Signed sealed, Published & Declared,

By the said Nannie Jackson in our presence, as and for her last Will & Testament, and at her request and in our presence, and in the presence of each other, we have hereunto subscribed our names as attesting witnesses thereto.

Henry P. Spencer, M. D.

J A Myatt, Jr.

E. B. Chew,

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. Nannie Jackson, and came Henry P. Spencer, and J A Myatt, Jr., the subscribing witnesses, thereto, who upon oath testified that at the time of the execution of the said paper the said Mrs. Nannie Jackson declared the same to be her last will and testament, and that they signed the same as witnesses to such as a last will and testament, and that she is now dead.

It is therefore ordered by the court that the said paper be set up as the last will and testament of Mrs. Nannie Jackson, deceased and it is ordered entered in the will book of the County.

This the 29th, day of May, 1926.

Joe, B. Weems, County Judge, Dickson Co. Tenn.

Recorded by M. Harris, County Court Clerk.

State of Tennessee, Dickson County,

I, John C. Donegan being of sound mind & realizing the uncertainty of life & the certainty of death do make & publish this as my last Will & Testament hereby revoking all others made by me.

I direct that First all my debts & funeral expenses be paid;

Second. I want my wife A L Donegan to have all my household Goods & Kitchen Furniture My horse & buggy two cows all hogs that I may have on hand, all farm products on hand ~~at my~~ at my death. \$1200.00 in cash, I want my son Mack Donegan to have \$200. dollars in cash and the remainder of my personal property to be divided equally between my son Mack Donegan & my Grand son A L Donegan, and my farm be divided between my said Son & Grand Son, as follows. I want my son Mack to have all the south side of the road, that runs through the place, beginning at Levi Simmons line west of my house running by my house and up the hollow to the Graham land and my Grand Son A L Donegan to have all on the north side of said Road. I direct my wife have full possession of said land as long as she may live and at her death my Son & Grand Son, is to have full & complete title to the said land.

In Testimony whereof I set my hand and seal this the 10. day of Oct. 1925.

John C. Donegan.

I, J. C. Donegan, direct that my Son Mack Donegan & Esq. J T Petty, be Executors of this will and without Bond.

J. C. Donegan,

Witness.

W. B. Williams,
J T Petty,

State of Tennessee,
Dickson County,

This day was presented in open Court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John C. Dunnagan, and came W B Williams, and J T Petty, the subscribing witnesses thereto, who upon oath say that at the time the said paper was executed, the said John C. Dunnagan, declared the same to be his last will and Testament, and that he declared the same to be his last will and Testament, and that he requested each of said witnesses to sign their names as witnesses to such will and testament, and that the said John C. Dunnagan was of sound mind and that he is now dead.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that the said paper be set on

as the last will and Testament of the said John C. Dunnagan, and it is ordered entered in the will book of the County,

This the 5th day of June 1926.

Joe, B. Weems, County Judge.

Recorded by M. Harris, Clerk. of County Court.