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Last Will of John Huguey,
State of Tennessee, November Term County
County of Dyer, Court Monday Nov. 4th 1872

This day a paper writing pur-
porting to be the nuncupative will of John
Huguey dec'd was produced here in open Court
for probate; whereupon came G. M. Blankenship
and W. H. Huguey, subscribing witnesses thereto
who after being first duly sworn deposed as
follows; that they were personally acquainted
with the testator in his lifetime; that he was of
sound and disposing memory at the time of
making the said will; that he requested them
specially to bear witness to the disposition he
desired should be made of his estate; that his
desire was made known to them shortly before
his death, and that the said paper writing is
a true record of said Testator's declaration to
them, having had the same reduced to writing
as they understood it. It is therefore ordered by
the Court that said paper writing be set up and
established as the last will of the said John
Huguey dec'd, and be recorded by the Clerk and
filed.

In the Name of God Amen:

I John Huguey of Dyer
County Tennessee, being mindful of my Mortality,
do this 24th day of October, in the year of Our
Lord 1872 make & publish this my last will &
testament, in manner following.

1st I bequeath all my real estate and personal
property, after my just debt, all paid, to my Mother
& Sister Martha, they having helped me to acquire
said property & waiting upon me during my
illness, also I do constitute & appoint my brother
E. Huguey, to be executor of this my last will
& testament.

G. M. Blankenship, Witness
W. H. Huguey, Witness
Recorded Nov. 9th 1872
Attest: G. M. Blankenship, D.C.

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Last Will & Testament of Ephraim Powers Sr. dec'd
Last Will & Testament: In the name of God Amen -
In the year of Our Lord Our
Ephraim Powers, dec'd. Thousands, Eight Hundred and Sixty
Six & set up & established Dec. 11th 1869. Mine I, Ephraim Powers being full
Recorded Jan'y 31st 1873, in Dyer, but sound in mind do make
Gacht Attkins D.C. this my last will and testament.

After my just debts are paid I will
and bequeath to my wife Martha Powers all of my property con-
sisting of land, stock, household and kitchen furniture, during
her natural life, and after her death my estate shall be equally
divided between my two sons John and Ephraim Powers dividing
the land east and west.

I leave my two sons John Powers and Ephraim Powers Ex-
ecutors to my estate and hereby exempt my Executors from
giving account - August 27th 1869

Witness
Thomas D. Harwell
G. M. Blankenship
W. H. Huguey
Ephraim Powers

State of Tennessee } December Term of County Court of
Dyer County } Said County Monday, December 22nd 1873

This day a Paper writing purporting to be the
Last will and Testament of Ephraim Powers Sr. dec'd was
produced here in open Court for probate. whereupon came
Thomas D. Harwell and G. M. Blankenship, subscribing witnesses
thereto, who being duly sworn deposed and said that they
were personally acquainted with the testator in his lifetime
that he was of sound and disposing memory at the time of the
execution of said paper writing, and that he signed and
published said paper writing as his last will and testament
in their presence and for the purposes therein contained and
requested them specially to bear witness thereto, and that they
signed the same in the presence of the testator and in the presence
of each other. It is therefore ordered by the Court that said Paper
writing be a & the same is hereby set up and established as the last
will and testament of said Ephraim Powers Sr. dec'd and that
the same be recorded by the Clerk & filed.

Attest: Gacht Attkins D.C.

Last will & Testament of Crawford E. White deceased. Probated July Term 1873. Recorded July 1873. W. M. Watkins Clerk.

I, Crawford E. White, being in sound bodily health and sound in mind, do make this my last will and testament. Item 1st: I desire that all my just debts be paid, and then I give all the remainder of the remainder of the effects that I may own at my death of every sort and kind real, personal and mixed and chosen in action to my beloved wife Sarah J. White, and her heirs and assigns forever, having herebefore done all for my children that I intend doing for them. Item 2d: I hereby appoint Smith Parks, executor of this my last will and testament.

Witness my hand and seal this 24th day of April 1869. C. E. White

Witness my hand and seal this 24th day of April 1869. J. H. Myatt, R. J. McCracken

State of Tennessee, Dyers County

July Term of the County Court 1873. Monday July 7th 1873.

This day a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of C. E. White, deceased, was produced here into open Court for probate. Thereupon came J. H. Myatt and R. J. McCracken, subscribing witnesses thereto here into open Court, who being duly sworn, deposed and said that they were personally acquainted with the testator in his life time, that he was of sound and disposing memory at the time of the execution of the same and that he signed and published the said paper writing, as his last will and testament in their presence and for the purposes therein contained, and requested them specially to bear witness thereto; and that they signed the same in the presence of the testator and in the presence of each other. It is therefore ordered by the Court that said paper writing be and the same be set up and established as the last will and testament of the said C. E. White deceased and that the same be recorded by the Clerk and filed.

Attest: J. H. Myatt, R. J. McCracken, DC

Last will & Testament of Jackson Pace, deceased. Probated at Aug. Term 1873. Recorded August 24th 1873. W. M. Watkins Clerk.

I, Jackson Pace of the State of Tennessee and the County of Dyer, do this the 23rd day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy three make my last will and testament. I do appoint J. R. Keenan as my executor of this my last will and testament to execute and settle all of my just debts and claims, and I do furthermore give the said Levvath, until December the twentieth eighteenth thousands and seven hundred to make the last payment on a tract of land sold by me to him. And I, Jackson Pace, do request J. R. Keenan make an equal division of my effects to my children, after all of my just debts are settled and paid. I do furthermore give and bequeath to Ramon Keenan the sum of fifty dollars. I also give and bequeath to Ellen Keenan, the sum of fifty dollars. The above two sisters were to have the above amount and then an equal division then amongst my children - For in and under my hand and seal, day and date above written.

Witness my hand and seal this 23rd day of June 1873. J. R. Keenan, J. S. Stratton

Signature: Jackson Pace

State of Tennessee, Dyer County

August term of the County Court 1873. Monday August fourth 1873.

This day a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Jackson Pace deceased was produced here into open Court for probate. Thereupon came W. J. Garcia and J. S. Stratton, subscribing witnesses thereto, here into open Court, who being duly sworn, deposed and said that they were personally acquainted with the testator in his life time, that he was of sound and disposing memory at the time of the execution of the same and that he signed and published said paper writing, as his last will and testament in their presence and for the purposes therein contained, and requested them specially to bear witness thereto - that they signed the same in the presence of the testator and in the presence of each other. It is therefore ordered by the Court that said paper writing be and the same be set up and established as the last will and testament of Jackson Pace, deceased and that the same be recorded by the Clerk and filed.

Attest: W. J. Garcia, J. S. Stratton, DC

Last will and testament
of
Edward Hasbline, dec'd
Book 2 Oct 1 Nov Term 1873
Recorded Nov 1873
H. M. Wettkind, Clerk

I Edward Hasbline being of sound mind and disposing memory have this day made and published this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time heretofore made.

Item 1st I devise and bequeath all of my debts and my personal obligations to be paid out of the first money coming into the hands of my Executor.

Item 2^d I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Harriet Hasbline all my household furniture, farming utensils, stock of every description, crop and provisions on hand, money, notes, accounts and every thing belonging to me at my death, not otherwise herein disposed of, to be used by her at her discretion, in raising and educating our minor children, and to be used at her discretion. She may dispose of any of said estate, as she deems best in advancing the interest of our children - may give them such parts of it as she may judge proper, or may see and dispose of it as she may think right and for such purpose as she may see fit to do.

Item 3^d I have already given to my two sons, Leonard and John, what I design to give them.

Item 4th I give and bequeath to my daughter, Lucy, one hundred and thirty acres of land off the west end of the tract of my land known as the home tract of land and purchased by me of Nathaniel Vandy.

Item 5th The balance of the said tract of land mentioned in Item 4, and known as my home tract of land, be the same more or less, I give to my son Leonard Hasbline, subject to the following restrictions and limitations, to wit: as to the best of land including the homestead, I give a first to my beloved wife Harriet I for and during her natural life, including all the moneys and buildings as well as the mansion house and after the death of my beloved wife then said tract of land goes to my son, Leonard.

Item 6th I give to my two younger daughters, Eliza Leach and Harriet Jane Hasbline, my tract of land purchased from Leonard Smith and containing about two hundred and twenty one acres, more or less, to be divided between them equally, a fourth of a quarter and quarter, and except my debt which is of record for particular as to notes and bonds of said lands I give my home tract on the north.

Item 7th My horse and lot in Newbern, Sumner, known as the Weathered lot and also lot I hereby authorize my Executor and I desire, to see as they do within, on such terms as they may think proper and among the same by general warranty title or otherwise, without the aid or assistance of any Court whatever and if persons belong to my beloved wife, as directed in Item second of said will.

Item 8th I hereby nominate and appoint my beloved wife Harriet Jane and my son Leonard Hasbline, Executors and Executors of this my last will and testament - This 15th of August, 1867.

Witness
R. P. McCarroll
J. L. Manley

Edw. Hasbline (Seal)

Codical No. 1.

Owing to changes in my family, occasioned by the death of my beloved daughter Harriet, I hereby change Item 8th of my will to which there is a Codical so as to give to my daughter Eliza Leach Hasbline, one hundred and twenty one acres of the land mentioned and described in said Item 4 of the will of said tract - and I give to my beloved wife Harriet J. Hasbline, absolute and in fee simple one hundred acres of said tract of land, mentioned and described in Item 4th of my will, off the north end or side of said tract - and in the event of my seeing said one hundred acres during my life then I give to my beloved wife Harriet J. all of the proceeds of such sale as may be disposed of, absolute and without qualification or reserve to be hers to use and dispose of as she may deem best - July 13, 1873.

Witness
G. B. Tinsley
J. P. Harrell

Edw. Hasbline

State of Sumner County, October Term of the County Court 1873
Dyer County, Monday Oct 6 1873.

This day a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Edward Hasbline, dec'd, was produced before the Court for record; thereupon came into open Court Smith Park and L. M. Williams and G. B. Tinsley, who being first duly sworn, deposed and said that they are acquainted with the hand writing of J. L. Manley, one of the subscribing witnesses to said will; that if said J. L. Manley is dead and that the handwriting purporting to be the hand writing of the said J. L. Manley is his own genuine signature. Thereupon also J. P. Harrell and G. B. Tinsley, subscribing witnesses to the last will and testament, who being duly sworn deposed and said that they were personally acquainted with Edward Hasbline in his life time; that he was of sound mind and disposing memory at the time of the execution of said Codical and that he signed and published the same as the last will and testament, in their presence and for the purposes therein contained and requested them to appear to bear witness thereto and that they attested the same in the presence of the testator and of each other.

State of Tennessee, November Term of the County Court 1873
Deer County 3 Monday November 25th 1873

This day a paper writing, purporting to be a Last Will and Testament of Edward Washline, deceased, was presented to the Court for further probate, the execution of the same having been proven by one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, at the October term of the Court, 1873; Thereupon came R. P. McCaracklin a subscribing witness thereto, he into open Court, this being first duly sworn, deposed and said that he was personally acquainted with Edward Washline, in his life time; that he was of sound mind and disposing memory at the time of the execution of said paper writing, and that he acknowledged the execution of the same as his last will and testament, in his presence and for the purposes therein contained, and requested him to present to bear witness thereto that he signed the same in the presence of the testator and in the presence of J. C. Mauls, the other subscribing witness thereto; It is thereupon ordered by the Court that said paper writing, be and the same is hereby set up and established, as the last will and testament of the said Edward Washline, and be recorded by the Clerk and filed.

Witness:
Jacob Washline DC

Last Will and Testament of
David W. Weakly, dec'd
Probated November Term 1873.
Recorded November 25th 1873.
H. M. Watkins, Clerk.

I, David W. Weakly being in full health, of sound mind, do make and publish this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me heretofore at any time made.

Item 1st - I desire that all of my debts, and funeral expenses be paid out of the first money coming to the hands of my Executor -

Item 2^d - I give to my beloved wife Elizabeth S. Weakly all my property and effects, real, personal or mixed of which I may die seized or possessed including stock of every description, farming utensils, provisions, crops, household and kitchen furniture, money, crops in action, every species of property or estate, for and during her natural life.

Item 3^d - If my beloved wife should desire to sell any or all of the personal property and use the proceeds in such way as she may deem necessary and proper for her comfort and convenience and if she should become dissatisfied with our home and desire to change it for any other place or house, my Executor is authorized upon her requesting him to do so, wanting to see the kind of land on which I now reside and make to the purchaser a good title to the same without the aid or agency of any Court and use the proceeds to procure her such comfortable home as she may desire.

Item 4th - No annuity already given my son William S. Weakly, all I am able heretofore, I do not include him in the benefit of this will.

Item 5th - At the death of my beloved wife I desire that the land on which I live, or if that be sold and exchanged for another home for my beloved wife then that real estate be sold by my Executor, with the aid of an Auctioneer and convey the same to the purchaser by a proper conveyance for cash, over time cash may deem best for the parties interested, to quieten with all the property and effect herein given to my beloved wife that may be remaining on hand at her death and the proceeds thereof be equally divided between my daughter Martha A. Fogar, my daughter Ella Doyle, my daughter Susanella S. Deane, my daughter Elizabeth Weakly and my son W. H. Weakly.

Witness
Item 6th - I hereby appoint Ovid Parks Executor of this my last will and testament - This 19th of May 1870
Witness
D. W. Weakly

H. Parks
R. P. McCaracklin

State of Tennessee
Superior Court
November Term of Court, 1873
Monday November 18/73

This day a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of D. C. Weathly, deceased, was produced before the Court for probate: Thereupon came W. C. Hamilton, Gentry and R. J. McFarland, the subscribing witnesses to the same, here into open Court who being first duly sworn, depose and said that they were personally acquainted with the said D. C. Weathly in his life time; that he was of sound and disposing memory at the time of the execution of the same and that he acknowledged the execution of said paper writing in their presence, as his last will and testament for the purposes therein contained and requested them to specially bear witness thereof; that they signed the same in the presence of the Testator and in the presence of each other: It is therefore ordered by the Court that said paper writing be and the same is hereby set up and established as the last will and testament of the said D. C. Weathly, deceased and that the same be recorded by the Clerk and filed.

Attest:
Jack Watkins D.C.

Last Will and Testament
of
Elizabeth B. Jordan, dect
Probed November Term 1873
Recorded November 28/73
W. M. Watkins Clerk.

In the name of God, Amen. I Elizabeth B. Jordan of Benton County Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do hereby make and publish this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me at any time made in manner and form following that is to say: Item: I give and bequeath all my property, real and personal of every description to my beloved husband Thomas A. Jordan to have and to hold the same to him, and his heirs and assigns forever. And I hereby nominate and appoint my husband Thomas A. Jordan sole Executor of the my last will and testament.

In witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 22 day of September in the year of Our Lord 1870
Elizabeth B. Jordan
Signed, Sealed and published in presence of us, who have subscribed our names in presence of Testator upon request.

September 22 1870
M. J. Miller
Ella Watson
Jennie Rook

State of Tennessee
Superior Court
November Term of the Court, 1873
Tuesday November 18/73

This day a paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Elizabeth B. Jordan, deceased, was produced before the Court for probate: Thereupon came here into open Court M. J. Miller, Ella Watson and Jennie Rook, subscribing witnesses to the same, who being duly sworn depose and said that they were personally acquainted with the Testatrix in her life time; that she was of sound and disposing memory at the time of the execution of said paper writing and that she signed and published said paper writing in their presence, as her last will and testament and for the purposes therein contained and requested them to specially bear witness thereof; that they signed the same in the presence of the Testatrix and in the presence of each other: It is therefore ordered by the Court that said paper writing be and the same is hereby set up and established as the last will and testament of said Elizabeth B. Jordan, dect and that the same be recorded and filed.

Attest, Jack Watkins D.C.

Last will and testament
of
Virginia L. Smith, dit
Probatd Decr Term 1873
Recorded Decr 15 1873
H. M. Watkins, Clerk

In the name of God, Amen I, Virginia L. Smith, wife of J. L. Smith, being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all others by me made, I will and desire that all of my just debt be paid, I will and desire that J. L. Smith, my husband, have in fee simple, the hom and lot on which we now reside and any other real estate that I may be the owner of at the time of my death, to have and to hold, and dispose of it as he may desire; and I do hereby nominate and appoint my husband J. L. Smith, my sole executor and trustee my hand and seal this 9th Nov 1873

V. L. Smith

Done in our presence and in hearing of the execution of the above will at the request of the testator and in the presence of each other
R. H. McLaughlin Esq
Maggie Sampson

State of Tennessee }
Dyer County } December Term of the Court Comd 1873
Tuesday December 2 1873

This day a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Virginia L. Smith deceased was produced before the Court for probate; thereupon came her into open Court, Dr. R. H. McLaughlin and Maggie Sampson, subscribing witnesses to said paper writing, this being first duly sworn, deposed and said that they were personally acquainted with Mrs. Virginia L. Smith, the testator, in her life time; that she was of sound and disposing memory at the time of the execution of the same, and that she signed, published and acknowledged the execution of said paper writing, as her last will and testament, in their presence and for the purpose therein contained and requested them to be witnesses thereto; that they signed the same in the presence of the testator and in the presence of each other; it is therefore ordered by the Court that said paper writing be and the same is hereby set up and established as the last will and testament of the said Virginia L. Smith, dit and that the same be recorded by the Clerk of the

Last will and testament
of
Delias S. Waite deceased
Probatd Decr Term 1873
Recorded Decr 15 1873
H. M. Watkins, Clerk

In the name of God, Amen I, D. S. Waite, do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament, in manner & form following, to wit:

I desire that my body be decently buried: I give and bequeath to my son Charles S. Waite one half the lot on which I now live in Dyer County, Tennessee, to him, and his heirs forever. I give and bequeath the other half of the same lot in Dyer County to my wife Dr. Virginia Waite, I have heretofore my name, this 30 day of November 1873

Witness my hand
John M. McLaughlin
M. B. Sampson

D. S. Waite

State of Tennessee }
Dyer County } December Term of Court Comd 1873
Tuesday December 2 1873

This day a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of D. S. Waite deceased, was produced before the Court for probate; thereupon came John M. McLaughlin and M. B. Sampson, subscribing witnesses thereto. Paper writing her into open Court, this being first duly sworn, deposed and said that she was personally acquainted with the testator in his life time; that he was of sound and disposing memory at the time of the execution of the same and that he signed, published and acknowledged the execution of said paper writing, as his last will and testament in their presence and for the purpose therein contained and requested them special to be witnesses thereto; that they signed the same in the presence of the testator and in the presence of each other; it is therefore ordered that said paper writing be and the same is hereby set up and established as the last will and testament of the said D. S. Waite, deceased and that the same be recorded by the Clerk and filed.

Attest: J. M. Watkins DC

Last will & testament In the name of God Amen
 I Joshua Sawyer of the County of Superior Territory
 being of sound and disposing mind and memory
 through old age and frailty in body and health do make
 Record of Feb 25th 1874 and publish the my last will and testament
 H. M. Watkins clerk hereby making and making void all former
 wills by me at any time heretofore made in
 manner and form following that is to say; First; I bequeath my
 soul to God who gave it and desire that my body be decently buried
 in the earth. Second; I give and bequeath unto my son William
 F. Sawyer one dollar. Third; I give and bequeath unto my daughter
 Narcissa Gooch one dollar. Fourth; I have already given unto my
 son Morse Sawyer, as much of my estate as I wish him to have
 in his own individual right; Fifth; I give and bequeath all
 the property of which I die seized and possessed, of every description
 (excepting of course that I have deeded to my son Morse) unto my
 son Morse Sawyer, in trust however for the support and maintenance
 of his mother as long as she shall live my widow; and the remainder at
 her death or marriage to go to my son Dennis F. Sawyer his heirs and
 assigns forever.

Lastly; I hereby nominate and appoint my son Morse Sawyer
 to be sole executor of this my last will and testament. In witness
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 8th day of August
 in the year of Our Lord 1873.

Signing sealed & published in presence of
 who have hereunto subscribed their names
 in presence of the testator and at his request
 August, eighth 1873.
 W. C. Doyle
 Wm. Sampson
 J. C. Sampson

Joshua Sawyer
 his mark

State of Tennessee
 Be it remembered that a Circuit Court was begun
 and held for the County of Davis at the Court House in the town of Dyersburg
 on the first Monday in February (being the second day of said month) in the
 year of Our Lord 1874, and the 98th year of American Independence
 Present and presiding the Honorable Ed. B. Black, Judge of
 the Circuit and District Court of
 Thursday February 5th 1874
 Court met this morning pursuant to adjournment, present and

presiding the Honorable Ed. B. Black, Judge &c.
 Morse Sawyer Exor "Dein Savet' vel non"
 W. H. Gooch & wife a son of good and lawful men to-wit; John
 E. Roberts, W. E. South, S. J. McKnight, W. C. Russell
 G. B. Miller, S. B. McLaughlin, W. B. Siegel, J. W.
 Thompson, J. S. Kaeper, L. C. Thompson and J. A. Hall who being duly
 tried and sworn the truth in the issue joined, upon their oaths declare
 that the writing mentioned in the issue is the last will and testament
 of Joshua Sawyer, deceased.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged by the Court that
 said writing is the last will and testament of said Joshua Sawyer, dec'd
 and that the plaintiffs, negors of the defendants, and on motion of Mr.
 H. Turner, their counsellors in the prosecution bond all the costs herein ac-
 cruing thereon which let execution issue. It is further ordered that the Clerk
 of this Court certify a copy of the records in this cause to the County Court of
 Davis County, together with the original will to be there recorded.

State of Tennessee
 Wm. B. Sampson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of
 Davis County do hereby certify that the foregoing
 Transcript is a full true and perfect copy of all the records in the cause
 indicated, as appears of record in my office in Book "B" page 276.
 Witness my hand and seal at Dyersburg this February
 the 25th 1874.
 Wm. B. Sampson, Clerk

Last Will and Testament of Malissa Walker dit^e recorded in Probate of Probate Court 1874. Executed March 10 1874. Gach Warkins D.C.

I Malissa Walker, spin all the contents that I am entitled to in my Father's estate, to my Sister Malissa S. Wynne. This the thirtieth day of March. Eighteen Hundred and Seventy four.

Malissa Walker

Attest: William Taylor Mollie Taylor

State of Tennessee Dyer County

February Term of the County Court 1874 - Monday July 21/74

This day an instrument of writing purporting to be a nuncupation will of Malissa Walker deceased was produced before the Court for probate; thereupon came into Court William Taylor and Mollie Taylor subscribing witnesses both sworn. This being duly sworn, deposed and said that they were personally acquainted with the Testatrix in her last illness; that she was of sound and disposing memory at the time she stated to them the disposing she wished to be made of her effects; that the paper writing, her present to the Court shows the disposition that she desired she ought to be made of her property; that she then gave orders by the Court that said writing be set up and established as the nuncupation last will and Testament of the said Malissa Walker deceased and that the same be recorded by the Clerk and filed.

Attest: Gach Warkins D.C.

Last Will and Testament of Anna Canada dit^e recorded in Probate of Probate Court 1874. Executed March 10 1874. Gach Warkins D.C.

Notice to all whom it may Concern - That I being in my right mind, do this day in the presence of two witnesses, make my last and only will and testament to-wit: For the kindness shown me by my brother Robert Pritchard spin and bequeath to him all of

the property and goods remaining in this obligation on opposite page, at and after my death, he paying out of it all my lawful debts and burial expenses. The balance I want said Robert Pritchard to have, not to get other the same as I would if I was here and alive in person. I give to my brother Benjamin P. Pritchard, spin and bequeath his horse that I hold on him, for his kindness to me, also our Chick, one safe and facing leaf table, two Chairs and a dinner pot, to said Benjamin Pritchard my Brother. This the 18th day of October 1873.

Test: Jas. Chalk John R. Pritchard

State of Tennessee Dyer County

February Term of the County Court 1874 February 21 1874

This day a paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Anna Canada dit^e was produced before the Court for probate; thereupon came into Court J.R. Pritchard, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto. who having been duly sworn, deposed and said that he was personally acquainted with the Testatrix in her last illness; that she was of sound and disposing memory at the time of the execution of said paper writing; that she signed and published said writing in his last will and Testament in his presence and for the purpose thereof. Compounded and requested him special to her witness thereto. That he signed the same in the presence of the Testatrix and in the presence of J. Chalk, the other subscribing witness thereto.

State of Tennessee Dyer County

March Term of the County Court 1874 March 2 1874

This day the paper writing, purporting to be the last will and Testament of Anna Canada, dit^e was produced before the Court for probate; thereupon came into Court Jas. Chalk, one of the subscribing witnesses to the same, who being duly sworn, deposed and said that he was personally acquainted with the Testatrix in her last illness; that she was of sound

and disposing memory at the time of the execution of the same; that the records published and published the execution of the same in his presence, as he had done and returned and for the purpose thereof, and on finding him of sound mind and memory, that he signed the same in his presence and in the presence of the other subscribing witnesses, that it is therefore ordered that said paper writing be and the same is hereby set up and established as the last will and testament of Anna Canada de idam that the same be recorded and filed

Attest: *Gachtraikus D.C.*

Last will and testament of Stephen Duncan being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and publish this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking any former will by me at any time heretofore made.

Item first: My will and desire is that all my debts be paid by my executor as soon after my death as may be convenient, the first money that comes to his hands for that purpose.

Second.

I give to my Daughter Margaret to

My Daughter Mary A. I My Daughter Elizabeth H. Hall
 Daughter Martha Piel My Daughter Cynthia Anna & My
 Daughter Jonisa and to My Son John A. My Son
 William C. and My Son James D. each the sum of
 Five Dollars, and if any of them be dead, then to
 their legal representatives. This amount with what I
 have heretofore given them is all of my estate which I
 desire any of them to have

Third

I give to my beloved wife Susanna A. Duncan and the
 lawful heirs of her body all the balance of my estate
 not herein otherwise disposed of, of whatever kind
 or description it may be, whether the same be real personal
 or mixed

Fourth

I hereby appoint William Parke my executor to this my last

will and testament and in case of his death or failure to qualify as such executor, then I appoint Smith Parke to be my executor This 11th day of October 1852.

Witnessed by us at the request of the testator who acknowledged to us the execution of the same
 Stephen ^{his} Duncan
 mark
 James T. Bone
 William Patton

State of Tennessee } September Term of the County Court
 Dyer County } Monday Sept 17th 1853

This day a paper writing purporting to be the last will & testament of Stephen Duncan deceased, was produced before the Court for probate. Whereupon came here into open Court James T. Bone one of the subscribing witnesses to the said paper writing who being first duly sworn, deposed and said that he was personally acquainted with the said Stephen Duncan, in his life time, that he was of sound and disposing memory at the time of the execution of said paper writing and that he signed and published said paper writing as his last will and testament in his presence and for the purpose therein contained and requested him in specialy to bear witness thereto that he signed the same in the presence of the testator and of the other subscribing witnesses, William Patton

State of Tennessee } June Term of the County Court 1854
 Dyer County } Monday June 2nd 1854

This day a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Stephen Duncan deceased, was produced before the Court for further probate. Thereupon came into open Court William Patton a subscribing witness thereto who being duly sworn, deposed and said that he was personally acquainted with the testator, in his lifetime, that he was of sound and disposing memory at the time of the execution of said writing, that he signed and published said writing as his last will and testament in his presence and for the purpose therein contained and requested him to witness the same that he signed the same in the presence of the testator and in the presence of James T. Bone the other witness thereto. It is therefore ordered by the Court that said paper writing be and the same is hereby set up and established as the last will and testament of said Stephen Duncan deceased and that the same be recorded by the clerk and filed

Last Will & Testament
of G. Hooper, dec'd
Probat'd Feb'y 20th 1871
Record'd Feb'y 8th 1871
Jach W. Ainsworth

I G. Hooper hereby make and publish this as my
last will and testament, hereby revoking all others
by me made at any time herebefore.
I wish & wish all my debts paid out of any
moneys & may have or the first moneys that may
be collect'd.

Siemdy - I will all my entire estate both real and personal to my son Napoleon
Hooper.

Andly - I hereby appoint my son Napoleon Hooper, my executor to this my
last will and testament. My will is that he be qualifi'd and enter fully
in all the duties of his executorship without being oblig'd to give bond and
security as is usual in such cases.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the
30th day of December 1872
G. Hooper

State of Tennessee
Depts County

Notary Public of the County of said county 1875
Monday February 1st 1875

This day a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament
of G. Hooper dec'd was presented to the court for probate; thereupon came into
court W. C. Doyle, S. B. Mellett and H. S. W. Perry, who being duly sworn,
deposed and said that they were personally acquainted with the said G. J.
Hooper, dec'd in his life time, and were also acquainted with the handwriting
of said Hooper and that said paper writing and the signature thereto
is the genuine handwriting of the said dec'd; It is therefore ordered that
said paper writing be set up and established as the last will and testament
of said G. Hooper dec'd and that the same be recorded by the clerk filed
Attest; Jach W. Ainsworth Clerk

Last Will & Testament
of F. A. Parks, dec'd
Probat'd March 20th 1875
Record'd March 31st 1875
Jach W. Ainsworth

F. A. Parks, of Depts County Tennessee,
being of sound mind, makes his my last will and
testament. I will and bequeath to my beloved husband
Hiram Parks, Jr. all my property, real, personal
and mixed, including my undivided half interest in
the 10 lay Lick tract of land in Dickson County Tenn
being the same that my father, Jach Hooper, gave me in his last will and testament.
Signed and acknowledged, in the presence of these witnesses this day
the 25th 1875.
F. A. Parks

Witness:
J. J. Smith Parks
Burr H. Coakley

State of Tennessee }
Depts County } March Term of the County Court 1875.
Monday March 1st 1875

This day a paper writing purporting to be the
last will and testament of F. A. Parks, dec'd was produced before
the court for probate; thereupon came into court J. J. Smith Parks and
Burr H. Coakley, subscribing witnesses to the same, who being duly sworn, deposed
and said that they were personally acquainted with the said F. A. Parks in his life time
that she signed and published said paper writing as her last will and testament
in their presence and for the purposes therein contained and qualified them
to be witnesses thereto and that they signed the same, as witnesses, in the presence of
the testator and in the presence of each other; It is therefore ordered by the court that said
paper writing be and the same is hereby set up and established as the last will and
testament of the said F. A. Parks, dec'd and that the same be recorded by the clerk
and filed

A true copy from the minutes.
Attest; Jach W. Ainsworth Clerk

I, the said and deceased know all men by these presents, that I, G. S. of Queen's County, died about the month of June 1875, being in good health and of sound and disposing mind and memory at such and published his my last will and testament, hereby revoking all wills by me at any time

before made. And as to my worldly estate and all the personal property I shall die seized and possessed of or to which I shall be entitled at the time of my death, also the following tract of land lying and situate in the 7th civil district of Queen's County, Province of New Brunswick, bounded as follows; Beginning at John B. Day's South West Corner, running thence east along said Day's line one hundred and eighteen poles to a stake; thence north one hundred and thirty five and one half poles to a stake; thence west one hundred and eighteen poles to a stake on said Day's West boundary; thence south with said line to the beginning, containing by estimation one hundred acres, more or less. I have bounded as follows; Beginning at a Poplar with two gum points, I have bounded beginning corner, running thence north fifty six poles and 17 links to a white oak with gum points; thence east with gum points; thence south one hundred and ninety nine poles to a stake with gum points, dogwood and ironwood points; thence east fifty eight poles and 17 links to a white oak with gum points; thence south with gum points; thence west one hundred and ninety seven and 1/2 poles to the beginning, containing by estimation twenty one acres and one quarter, more or less. It is my request and disposition of said premises following tenor;

And my will is that all my just debts and funeral expenses shall be by my executor herein named to be paid out of my estate, as soon after my decease as shall be chosen by the said executor; I give, give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth G. Corbett all my personal property of all kinds, in possession or in action that I own and also the above described lands, to have and use during her natural life and at her death to go to my four daughters, by my beloved wife Elizabeth G. Corbett, equally. That is to say, I wish after the death of my wife Elizabeth G. Corbett that the property (or so much of the personal property as is not disposed of by my wife, during her life and the lands) be divided equally between my four daughters, H. E. G. Corbett, J. Corbett, Catharine H. Corbett and Sarah H. Corbett and should either of them die without issue, before my wife, or such such share shall go to the other and to the heirs of the other then alive.

I have given to my children by my first wife, all the property I owned before she died out of my estate, except an interest in a tract of

about two hundred acres of land, which share in the small County of New Brunswick.

My will is that the above mentioned 300 acres of land, situated in the County of Gloucestre and State of New Brunswick, be sold at any date and the money equally divided between all my children by both my first and last wife.

And lastly, I do nominate and appoint my wife Elizabeth G. Corbett and to be the executor of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I the said G. S. Corbett have to this my last will and testament, subscribed my name and affixed my seal, the 10th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight.

Queen's County, N.B.
Signed, sealed and published and declared by the said G. S. Corbett grand for his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

G. L. Palmer
Wm. S. Dunning

State of New Brunswick } March Term of County Court 1875.
Queen's County } Monday March 1st 1875.

This day a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Queen's G. Corbett, died was produced before the Court for probate. Thereupon, came Robert Dunning, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, into open Court and at a certain hour duly sworn, deposed and said that he was personally acquainted with the said Queen's G. Corbett, in his lifetime, that he was of sound and disposing memory at the time of the execution of said paper writing, that he signed and published the said paper writing, in his presence and in the presence of G. L. Palmer, another witness thereto, to be his last will and testament and for the purposes therein contained; that he signed the same at the request of the testator and in the presence of both the testator and the other witness thereto.

State of New Brunswick } April Term of County Court 1875
Queen's County } Monday April 5th 1875.

This day a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Queen's G. Corbett, died, was produced before the Court for probate; thereupon came into Court G. L.

Palmer, a subscribing witness thereto who being duly sworn, deposed and said that he was personally acquainted with the said E. in his lifetime both as to mind and disposing memory at the time of the execution of said paper writing executed signed and published said paper writing as his last will and testament in his presence and in the presence of H. S. Denny, the other witness thereto and for the purpose herein contained and requested them in said witness, to officially bear witness thereto - that he signed the same in the presence of the Probate Court and H. S. Denny; It is therefore ordered by the Court that said paper writing be made same in conformity as up and established as the last will and testament of the said E. Wood G. Lovell, did and that the same be recorded by the Clerk filed

True copy from the minute of the March and April term 1875
Attest: J. W. Atkins, Clerk

J. W. Atkins, Clerk
In the name of God Amen - I, Edgar Wood of the County of Dyer and State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of life, do therefore make, ordain, publish and declare this my last will and testament that is to say; First - After my just debts are paid out of the notes and accounts on hand the balance, if any, of said notes and aces are to be equally divided between my children, viz; H. S. Woods, John Denny Woods, Martha A. Dook, Sarah J. Dyer and Susan A. Dook

Second I give to my wife Luinda and my son John Denny all my land on the north side of the road, leading from Yorkville to Squelung, being my homestead also all the land between said road and the fifty seven acres, deeded by me to my daughter Susan A. Dook - said lands and forth maintenance of my said wife and son and after the death or marriage said lands shall become the absolute property of my said son John Denny - and in case of the death of my said son without issue, said lands are to be equally divided between my children I give also my household and kitchen furniture to my wife and son John Denny also all of the perishable property

I hereby make, constitute and appoint William Kierland, the Executor of this my last will and testament, making all former ones by me made void, null and of no effect this the 1st day of August A. D. 1874 -
Witness my hand and seal this the 1st day of August A. D. 1874 -
Edgar Wood
John E. McCall
Wm. K. Franklin

State of Tennessee }
Dyer County }
May Term of the County Court 1875
Monday May 3/75

This day a Paper writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of E. Wood, did was produced before the Court for probate; Thompson, came here into open Court, John E. McCall, and William K. Franklin, subscribing witnesses to the same, who being duly sworn, deposed and said that they were personally acquainted with said E. Wood in his lifetime; that he was of sound and disposing memory at the time of the execution of said paper writing and that he signed and published said writing as his last will and testament in their presence and for the purpose therein contained and requested them to bear witness thereto - and that they signed the same in the presence of the Probate Court; It is therefore, ordered by the Court that said paper writing be made same in conformity as up and established, as the last will and testament of said E. Wood, did and that the same be recorded and filed

Attest: J. W. Atkins, Clerk

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Last Will & Testament
of William P. Mungie
Probated Jan'y Term 1876
Recorded Jan'y 20/76
Jach W. C. Clerk

In the name of God, Amen, I, W. P. Mungie
of your County, Tennessee, being of sound
and disposing mind and memory, do hereby
make, publish and declare my last will
and testament, hereby revoking all other
wills by me at any time heretofore made in manner and form
following, that is to say:

Item First: I desire that all my just debts be paid as soon
as practicable after my decease and also my burial expenses out
of any money that I may leave in hand or which may first come
into the hands of my Executors from the sale of my real estate property.
Item 2^d I will and bequeath all my land and tenements and
tenements and finishable property, with all other property
that I may be possessed of and also all money and notes
that I may have in my possession to my wife, Sarah E. Mungie
as long as she shall live and then to be equally divided be-
tween the four of my body.
And I hereby appoint my wife, Sarah E. Mungie, my Executor
of this my last will and testament.

In testimony of all which I have hereunto set my hand and
seal this Feb. 22^d 1870

W. P. Mungie

Attest:
Eugene B. Pudditt
Jesse E. Rainey

State of Tenn.) Jan'y Term of the County Court 1876 -
your County) Thursday Jan'y 5/76

In the matter of) This day a paper writing purporting to be
W. P. Mungie's will) the last will and testament of William P. Mungie,
late a resident of your County, and was produced before your Court
and its execution thereof duly proved by the oath of E. B. Pudditt,
one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, to have been executed by said
William P. Mungie, with whom the witnesses were sworn, as against
as the last will and testament on the day of its date. And that
said William P. Mungie was then of sound and disposing mind
and memory - and it appearing to the Court that J. S. Rainey, the
other subscribing witness to said will is not now in the State of Tennessee
and cannot be had here as a witness. The signature of said Jesse E.

Rainey to said will was duly proved by the oath of J. S. Sampson &
W. B. Sampson, who both depose that they are acquainted with the hand-
writing of said Rainey. Having often seen him write and a variety
believe said signature is the proper handwriting of said Jesse E.
Rainey - and said E. B. Pudditt depose that said W. P. Mungie
executed said will in presence of both himself and said Rainey, and
requested them both to subscribe it as witnesses, which they both did
in his presence.

It is, therefore, ordered by the Court that said will be set up &
established as the last will and testament of said William P. Mungie
and that the same be recorded.

And, Thompson, Sallee & Mungie, the Executors named in said
will, came into office Court together with Robert E. Mungie and Em-
ogene B. Pudditt, her assigns and they entered into and acknowledged
bond in the sum of Three thousand dollars, conditioned that she
discharge faithfully all the duties that devolve on her, as such
Executors - and she was duly sworn, Set before her testamentary issue to her

Attest:
Jach W. C. Clerk

Last Will and Testament
of Nabitha Caroline Smith dec'd.
Protested Oct Term 1876
Recorded Oct 27 1876
Jack Watkins Clerk

I Nabitha Caroline Smith of the
County of New State of Princess
Being sound of Mind but enfeebled
by Age recognizing the extreme un-
certainty of life and the certainty
of death do make and set up this

as my last will and testament and hereby revoking and an-
nulling all wills that I may have made previous to this

Will I will and bequeath to my sister Elizabeth M. Smith
(my entire Estate both real and personal (which We are now
holding in Common) should she survive me ^(at her death) ~~at my own~~
if I should be the survivor I wish it distributed in the fol-
lowing manner First the sum of Twelve hundred and fifty dollars
with Interest from this date be paid to my nephew Daniel E. Parker
and the balance of my Estate be equally divided between my
nephew James M. Smith of Martinsville Virginia and the heirs
of my sister Martha Parker deceased Mary A. Harris and Daniel
E. Parker and that one sixth part of Mary A. Harris' portion be
paid direct to her eldest son J. K. Bell Harris And I do nomi-
nate and appoint Daniel E. Parker to execute this my last
Will and Testament and no bond or security shall be required
of him

In testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature
and seal - This Twenty the eighth Eighteen and seventh three
No: J. C. Smith Seal

Witness - J. K. Baker
M. J. Nash

State of New Jersey }
Deer County } October Term of the Court Nov 1876
Monday Oct 27 1876

This day a paper purporting to be the
last will and testament of Nabitha Caroline Smith dec'd was
produced before the Court for probate, thereupon came into
open court J. K. Baker and M. J. Nash subscribing witnesses
themselves being first duly sworn and deposed and said as follows
to wit: That they were personally acquainted with the
Testatrix in her lifetime and that she was of sound and
disposing memory at the time of the execution of this
same and that she signed and published said paper
writing as her last will and testament in their presence

and for the purposes therein contained and requested
them especially to bear witness thereto and that they
signed it in the presence of the Testatrix and each other

It is therefore agreed that said paper writing
is and the same is hereby set up and established as
the last will and testament of the said Nabitha Caroline
Smith deceased And be recorded by the Clerk & filed
attest
Jack Watkins, Clerk

Last will and Testament
of Thos. H. Johnson, dec'd.
Proved in Court Nov 1876
Recorded Nov 24th 1876
Jasch W. Watkins Clerk

I Thos. H. Johnson do make
and Publish this My last will
and Testament, hereby revoking
~~all other wills~~ and making good
all other made by me at any
time made. - First - I want

My funeral expenses paid and all of my debts, 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 and lastly, I Give and bequeath
unto my beloved Wife, Muciva W. Johnson, all of my prop-
erty, both Personal and real, to be used by her during her
Natural life, or Widow-hood. If she marries again, she
is to have a life time Estate in the real Estate, and after
her death, the property to descend to each of my Children
living or their heirs, in equal proportions. I hereby nominate
and appoint my Wife Muciva W. Johnson, to be my sole
Executrix, and she is not required to give a separate bond
to carry out the provisions of this Will

In Witness whereof I do to this my Will, Set
my hand this the 15th day of October, One thousand, eight hundred
and seventy six

Signed and Published in our presence, and

We have subscribed our names, in the presence of the
Testator the 15th day of October A.D. 1876

Subscribing Witnesses

Jane Clark }
Thos. H. Bouton }

Thos. H. Johnson

State of Princeps }
November Term of the Superior Court
New County } Court, 1876, Monday Nov 20th 1876,

This day a paper writing purporting to be
the last Will and Testament of Thos. H. Johnson, deceased
was produced before the Open Court for probate.
Thereupon Jane Clark & Thomas H. Bouton, Calusing
Witnesses to the same, came into Open Court, who being
first duly sworn, deposed and said, that they were
personally acquainted with the said Thos. H. Johnson
in his life time, and that he signed and published
said paper writing, as his last will and testament, in
their presence, and for the purposes therein contained.

and requested them Specially to bear witness thereto
that they signed the same, as witnesses, in the presence
of the Testator and of each other, that the said Test-
ator was of sound and disposing mind & memory at
the time of the execution of said writing; It is therefore
Ordered by the Court that said paper writing be set right
and established as the last Will and Testament of Thos.
H. Johnson, deceased

A true Copy from the minutes of the Court
Jasch W. Watkins Clerk

The last will & Testament
 of James McCoy dec'd
 Proved Mich Term 1877
 Records McCoy 1877
 Jacob Watkins Clk

In the Name of God Amen
 I James McCoy of Wayne
 County Tennessee being weak in
 body but thank God of sound
 and disposing memory do hereby
 make certain and publish this

My last will and Testament, Here by revoking all former
 Wills by me made in manner and form following to wit:
 That is to say I commend my soul to God and desire
 that My body be decently buried and that all my just debts
 be paid as soon as may be out of any money I may have
 in hand at the time of my death.

Item first: I give and bequeath unto my grand
 daughter Sallie W. Fitzhugh wife of John S. Fitzhugh as
 that tract of land I bought from Moses P. Husky & wife by deed
 duly registered in Wayne County Tennessee Book R page
 328 containing about ninety acres, To have and to hold the same
 with the Tenements and appurtenances unto the said Sallie W. Fitz-
 hugh during her natural life with remainder in fee to the heirs
 of her body: but in the event she die without issue then
 said land shall revert to my heirs and their heirs forever.

Item second I give and bequeath unto my grand
 daughter Eugenie McCoy all that tract or body of land known
 as my home place first beginning at the north East corner of
 the 15 1/4 acre tract of which I now live, running west into
 the north line of said tract and say 110 acre tract to the line of
 the Paducah & Memphis Rail Road thence southerly along
 the line of the said Railroad to the south boundary line of my
 108 acre tract thence East to the north East corner of
 said 15 1/4 acre tract and north into its East line to the
 beginning, containing about three hundred and twenty
 acres, to have and to hold said land with the tenements
 and appurtenances unto the said Eugenie McCoy during
 her natural life with remainder in fee to the heirs
 of her body: but in the event she die without issue then
 said land shall revert to my heirs and their heirs forever
 and I give her My saddle horse Bob.

Item third: I give and bequeath all the balance
 of my real Estate to my son James Henry McCoy
 To have and to hold the same with the tenements

and appurtenances to him and his heirs forever.

Item fourth: I give and bequeath unto my
 Grandson-in-law John S. Fitzhugh the two Horse wagon
 and harness and all the Hogs (about twenty head) he now has

Item fifth: I give and bequeath all the rest
 residue and remainder of my Estate consisting of Stock
 bonds, Chores, Money &c. to be divided among my said
 legatees so that my said son Henry shall have one
 half and my said two grand daughters two fourths each
 of all my Estate and to equalize said division I hereby
 Value the ninety acres of land given to Sallie W. Fitzhugh
 at three thousand dollars - the 320 acres given to Eu-
 genie McCoy at Three thousand five hundred dollars -
 and the land in all given to Henry McCoy at Five
 thousand two hundred dollars - including the 37 acres
 of Salses Rekeys land, recently bought at Sheriff's sale, valued
 at four hundred dollars.

Lastly. I nominate and appoint my son James
 Henry McCoy to be executor of this my last will and
 Testament and desire him to sell all my Stock farming
 utensils, Horse hold furniture &c at public sale to the high-
 est bidder for the benefit of my Estate. The requests of
 the wagon harness & Hogs to John S. Fitzhugh and the
 saddle horse to Eugenie McCoy are all free gifts.

Witness my hand and seal this 16th day of February
 A.D. 1877 James W. McCoy

Signed sealed & published by
 James McCoy in presence
 of us who have hereto sub-
 scribed our names as
 witnesses in presence of the
 testator and at his request
 February 16th 1877
 William W. McCoy
 R. H. Sampson
 L. J. Colver

State of Tennessee }
 Wayne County } March Term of the County Court, 1877.
 (over) Monday March 5th 1877

This day a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of James M. Gray deceased was produced in Open Court for probate. Thereupon same into Open Court S. J. Clemens, Wm. M. Gray & S. Sampson subscribing witnesses to the same who being duly sworn depose and said as follows, that they were personally acquainted with the said James Gray in his life time, that he was of sound and disposing memory at the time of the execution of the said paper writing & that he signed sealed and published the same as his last will and testament in their presence and for the purposes therein contained and requested them to bear witness thereto. That they signed the same as witnesses thereto in the presence of the said James M. Gray and of each other. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the said paper writing be and the same is hereby set up and established as the last will and testament of the said James M. Gray deceased and that the same be recorded by Clerk and filed -

at law copy from the minutes
 and: Jack Baekker Clerk

The Subscribed Instrument of Elizabeth S. Haubrick
 Recorded Sept Term 1877
 Recorded November 1877
 Jack Baekker Clerk

Know all men by these presents that Elizabeth S. Haubrick of the County of Dyer and State of Tennessee do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills by me made before -

Item 1st: My will is first that my funeral expenses and all just debts owed by me, be paid by my executor hereafter named, as soon as may be found practicable, after my death, out of my personal estate -

Item 2^d: I give and bequeath my land, situated in the 6th Civil District of Dyer County Tennessee and bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stake with a white pine oak, Hackberry and ash pointing in a S. 70th East bearing 200 poles, thence S. 70th East 122 poles to a stake with Poplar, Hickory, Ash and Horsechestnut pointing thence North 140 poles to a stake with two Elm, White oak and Hackberry pointing thence South with the 6th South land 122 poles to a stake with a pointing - thence South 140 poles to the Beginning, containing 1067 1/2 acres, to the heirs of Francis W. Haubrick and Dabitha Haubrick his wife - excepted, however, with a life estate in said land and life estate given to said Francis W. Haubrick and Dabitha Haubrick, during their joint and separate lives - said life estate to be their jointly and to be free from the debts, contracts and liabilities of said Francis W. Haubrick former

Item 3^d: I give and bequeath all of my personal property of every description to my said son Francis W. Haubrick to be used and enjoyed as he may see proper

Item 4th: I hereby nominate and appoint Joseph Smith executor of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name on this the 9th day of February Eighteen Hundred and seventy seven (1877)

Elizabeth S. Haubrick

As a Witness
 Joseph Smith

State of Tennessee }
 Dyer County }
 September Term of County Court -
 November 877
 Monday September 3rd 1877

This day a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Elizabeth S. Haubrick, dec'd was produced before the Court for probate. Thereupon same into Open Court Asa Fowler and Joseph Smith, subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, depose and said as follows, that they were personally acquainted with Elizabeth S. Haubrick in her life time - that she was of sound and disposing memory at the date of the execution of said paper writing - and that she signed and published the same as her last will and testament in their presence: and

for the purposes therein contained, and I consent to witness the same and that they signed the same as witnesses thereto in the presence of Elizabeth D. Hancock and of each other - It is therefore, ordered by the Court that said paper writing be set up and established as the last will & testament of the said Elizabeth D. Hancock, dec'd and that it be recorded by the Clerk of said

A true copy from the minutes

and: *Jachtrach's Seal*

The Escheator's Return of
 A. B. Stalcup, dec'd
 Probate October 1877
 Recorded Nov 10/77
 Jachtrach's Seal

In the name of God Amen - I Alexander B. Stalcup do make and publish this as my last will and Testament - hereby revoking and making void, all other by me at any time made -

First: I direct that my funeral expenses and all of my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any moneys that I may die possessed of, or may hereafter come into the hands of my administrator or Executor -

Secondly: I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Adela Stalcup a dowry consisting in all of my real estate, as long as she may live - the remaining two-thirds to be equally divided between my 2 sons, to-wit: Beauford Stalcup and Richard Johnson Stalcup -

Thirdly: to Margaret Rebecca Anderson and desire to have the sum of forty dollars yearly as long as she may live, out of any moneys that may be left by me - and further that should the money or personal property be exhausted before the death of the said Margaret Rebecca Anderson - then the 2 sons of mine above referred to shall be required to furnish her with the sum of forty dollars - yearly - as long as she may live - and further that the real estate of both of the boys be liable for said annuity - yearly - to her

Fourthly: to the 2 children of Mary Ann Bailey who is dead & give nothing, because I have heretofore given to their mother all that I feel able to do - and further that I consider that she was heavily indebted by me

Fifthly: to the 2 children of my daughter Elizabeth Frances & give nothing - because I have already given to their mother what I consider her share of any property - to-wit: the sum of \$1400

Sixthly: to my son Wm Stalcup I give and bequeath the sum of Five dollars - having already given him the sum of \$1242⁰⁰ which I consider his full share of my property - he is to have nothing more

Seventhly: to my daughter Harriett Amanda Bealentine the sum of five dollars - and nothing more - I have heretofore given her something and further, her conduct toward me and her life has been so bad and disgraceful, that I do not intend for her to have anything whatever that I may have

Eighthly: the one third interest of my real estate - at the death of my wife to descend to the 2 boys above referred to, to-wit: Beauford Stalcup and Richard Johnson Stalcup

Ninthly: If any personal property be left by me - all of it to be equally divided between my wife Adela and Beauford Stalcup and Richard Johnson Stalcup - and if either of them or both should be under the age of twenty-one years I direct and request that the County Clerk appoint a guardian for them to take charge of their portion and

manage for them until they shall arrive at their majority - that my wife may have at her death & divide to my two children above named for their; Benjamin Maceep and Richard Johnson Maceep.
 In witness whereof I do to this my last will & testament and seal on this the 11 day of February A.D. 1874.

William J. Seabey
 L. C. Thompson
 A. B. Maceep

Subscribing witnesses

Codicils to will above named

Shewed unto of the 2 boys, viz; Benjamin Maceep or Richard John or Maceep did before they arrive at the age of majority and Grant them his part of the real estate shall descend equally to W. J. Seabey and Hannah Amanda B. Maceep

L. C. Thompson } In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed this
 William J. Seabey } my will and testament on the 11 day of February
 A. D. 1874 A. B. Maceep

State of Tennessee } Monday October 1st 1877
 DeKalb County } Ochs County Court 1877

This day a Paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of A. B. Maceep, deceased, was produced before the Court for probate. Benjamin came into Open Court William J. Seabey, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto who being duly sworn, deposed and said that he was personally acquainted with A. B. Maceep, the Testator in his life time that he was of sound mind and disposing memory at the execution of said paper writing and that he signed and published said paper writing on his last will and testament in his presence and presence of L. C. Thompson also as witness thereto - and requested him to bear witness thereto that he signed the same as a witness thereto in the presence of the Testator and the other witness thereto

A true Copy from minutes of Oct Term 1877
 attest: Jacob Walker Clerk

State of Tennessee } November Term County Court 1877
 DeKalb County } Monday November 5th 1877

This day a Paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of A. B. Maceep, died was produced to the Court for probate. Thereupon came into Open Court L. C. Thompson, subscribing witness to the same, who having been first duly sworn, deposed and said that he was personally acquainted with said A. B. Maceep, &

in his life time that he was of sound and disposing memory at the time of the execution of said paper writing - and that he signed & acknowledged said paper writing in his presence and presence of W. J. Seabey, the other subscribing witness and requested him to bear witness thereto - that they (witnesses) signed said instrument as witnesses thereto in the presence of the Testator and of each other - This, therefore, ordered by the Court that said paper writing be read the same is hereby set up and established as a last will and testament of said A. B. Maceep, died - and that the same be recorded by the Clerk and filed

A true Copy from minutes of November Term of County Court 1877
 attest: Jacob Walker Clerk

Richard Crutchfield
Subscribed & sworn to
in presence of
Recorded May 21/78
Jachtrick Clerk

Richard Crutchfield do hereby certify and subscribe
likewise as my executor and administrator
writing and making void all other of me
at any time made

Firstly; I do wish that my personal expenses
and all of my debts be paid as soon after
my death as possible out of any money that may be received of
either myself or my estate into the hands of my executor
Secondly; I do wish that my son by my first wife, R. C. Crutchfield
have his portion and no more out of my estate than the
fact that he has been disinherited and indebted to me
in his father

Thirdly; I will and bequeath the remainder of my property
of every description, both real & personal to my wife and each
of my children (excepting R. C. Crutchfield as above named) to
be distributed according to law of intestacy

Fourthly; I do wish that the mortgage by J. W. Morrison for the
log they occupy be applied first; to payment of tax & second
to payment of my debt - and that the remainder go to my
wife

Fifth & Last; I do wish that my lands shall not pass under
my youngest child until at lawful age - Whereof I do
this my will and set my hand and seal this 11th day
of February 1876

R. Crutchfield

J. W. Morrison
John Love

State of Texas
County of [unclear] 1878
Wednesday Jan 9th 78

This day a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament
of Richard Crutchfield, deceased was produced here in open court for
probate. Through my cause with open court the honor of John Love
the subscribing witnesses to said will, who being first duly sworn, deposed
and said that they were personally acquainted with Richard
Crutchfield in his lifetime, and that he signed and published
said paper writing as his last will and testament in his former
and registered them specially to bear witness thereto - and that
they the said paper writing in the presence of the testator and of each
other and that said testator was of sound mind and disposing

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writing at the time of the execution of said will. It is therefore ordered by
the Court that said paper writing be set up and established as the last will
and testament of said Richard Crutchfield, deceased.

Attest: Copy from the minutes
Jachtrick Clerk

Samuel and Catherine
 of Samuel Deford decd
 Probated Aug 20th 1876
 and July 2nd 1878
 Recorded May 22nd 1878
 Fractions Clerk

I Samuel Deford being of sound mind
 and disposing memory do hereby make
 and publish this as my last will and
 testament, hereby making all former wills
 by me heretofore at any time made
 void and of no effect; I do wish my executor to pay
 all my just debts out of the first money

coming to his hands, including funeral expenses
 him beared; & give to my beloved wife Catherine D. Deford all my
 property real personal and mixed, including exp. such furniture on
 hand, farming utensils, household and kitchen furniture, the tract
 of land on which I now reside, conveyed to me by Thomas R. D.
 M. Cooke, and every species of property and effects of which I may
 be possessed, for and during her natural life, all of which (except
 the real estate) she may dispose of, if necessary to do so to secure for
 herself a comfortable and reasonable support or maintenance
 during her life. At the death of my beloved wife I will and direct that
 all the property real, personal and mixed in item two of this will be handed
 over to my daughter Martha D. Wood, excepting of course such
 items as may have been used up or disposed of by my beloved
 wife in her support to be her absolutely - and not to be subject
 to the control, in any way of her husband, or any future hus-
 band she may marry.
 Item 4th I hereby appoint Smith Parks Executor of this my last
 will and testament - this 15th August 1870
 Samuel Deford

Witnesses
 J. S. Hamilton
 Geo Parks
 State of Tennessee
 Superior Court

August Term of County Court 1878
 Monday August 7th 1878

This day a Paper writing purporting to be the last
 will and testament of Samuel Deford decd was produced before the
 Court for Probate - Thompson Cairns into open Court J. S. Hamilton one
 of the subscribing witnesses thereto and being duly sworn, deposed
 and said that he was personally acquainted with Samuel Def-
 ford, the testator, in his life time - that he was of sound and disposing
 memory at the time of the execution of said writing - that he signed
 and published said paper writing as his last will and testament in
 his presence and forth proffered Thoms Cairns and wanted
 him specially to bear witness thereto - that he signed the same as

witness in the presence of said testator and of the Court, also as witness thereto
 Attest: J. S. Hamilton
 Clerk

State of Tennessee
 Superior Court
 February Term of County Court 1878
 Monday Feb 4th 1878

This day a Paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament
 of Samuel Deford decd was produced before the Court for Probate
 Thompson Cairns into open Court Geo Parks, a subscribing witness thereto
 who being duly sworn, deposed and said that he was personally
 acquainted with the said Samuel Deford in his life time - that he
 was of sound and disposing memory at the time of the execution
 of said Paper writing - and that he signed and acknowledged
 the execution of the same as his last will and testament in
 his presence and presence of J. S. Hamilton, also a subscribing
 witness - and requested them to bear witness thereto - that they
 witnessed the same in the presence of the testator

It is therefore, ordered that the said Paper writing be and the same
 is hereby set up and established as the last will and testament
 of the said Samuel Deford, decd - and that it be recorded
 by the Clerk of the Court

Attest: J. S. Hamilton
 Clerk

TIGHT BINDING

Cashwill & Testament
of Thomas Olds, dec'd
Probat'd Oct Term 1878
Recorded Dec 12/78
Gachwaikawolck

I Thomas Olds do make and publish
this as my last will and testament hereby
revoking and making void all other by me
at any time made -
I do first: I desire that my funeral expenses
and all my debts be paid as soon after

my death as possible -
I desire: I desire give and bequeath to my wife Elizabeth
Olds, all of my personal property of any and every kind
after she may be a sufficient and rich of it as she thinks best to
pay the debts above specified in item first -
I desire think: I desire give and bequeath to my wife Elizabeth
Olds, all of the real estate that I may die with and I intended
to have for her own use and benefit during her life time
My object is to have no sale -
I give under my hand and seal this 10 day of
September 1877
Signed and acknowledged in
our presence
J. H. Davis
J. D. Smith

State of Maine } October Term of County Court 1878
Dyer County } Monday Oct 7/78

This day a paper writing purporting to be the last
will & testament of Thomas Olds, was produced in open Court
before the Court of Dyer County, Maine, and J. H. Davis and J. D. Smith
subscribing witnesses thereto, who being
duly sworn depose and say that they were personally acquainted
with the said Thomas Olds, that he signed and published the same
in their presence as his last will and testament and requested
them to be witnesses to the same - and that they subscribed the
same in his presence at his request on the day it bears date and
that he was then of sound and disposing mind and memory -

It is therefore ordered that the same be set up & established
as the last will and testament of said Thomas Olds, and recorded

A true copy of the will probate
Attest: Gachwaikawolck

Cashwill and Testament
of J. James He Yancey, dec'd
Probat'd December Term 78
Recorded December 12/78
Gachwaikawolck

I, James He Yancey do make and
publish this as my last will and testa-
ment hereby revoking and making
void all other wills by me at any
other time made -
I do first: I desire that my funeral expenses
and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out
of any moneys I may die possessed of, or may first come into the
hands of my Executors -
Secondly: I give and bequeath to my three children, Edw. Y. Yancey,
Marcell Wife of W. Howell, John Cartmill Yancey, and Thomas Fishel
Yancey five dollar each -
Thirdly: I give and bequeath to Sarah Ann Elizabeth Yancey, my
wife, all the remainder of my effects, moneys, notes, accounts, judg-
ments, goods and chattels, lands and tenements - and if there
be at my death any other effects of which I might be the rightful
owner I give and bequeath it as above to my wife Sarah Ann
Elizabeth Yancey -
Lastly I nominate and appoint Sarah Ann Elizabeth Yancey
my Executor -

I do witness whereof I do to this my will & my husband seal
and this the 15th day of October 1878
James He Yancey (seal)
Attest: J. H. Davis (seal)
J. D. Smith (seal)

State of Maine } December Term of County Court 1878
Dyer County } Monday December 2/78

This day a paper writing purporting to be the last will and
testament of James He Yancey, was produced before the Court of
Dyer County, Maine, and J. H. Davis and J. D. Smith, a subscribing witnesses thereto, who
being duly sworn depose and said as follows: that he was personally
acquainted with the said James He Yancey in his life time - that he was of
sound and disposing memory at the time of the execution of said paper
writing, that they acknowledged the execution of the said paper
writing in his presence, as his last will and testament for the purposes
therein contained, and requested them to witness the same - that he
did in the presence of the testator -
A true copy of will probate

Attest: Gachwaikawolck
(over)

State of Missouri, December 8/78
Dyer County

This day a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of James H. Gansley was produced before the Court for further probate. Thompson came into open Court & H. W. Davis, subscribing witnesses to the same, who being duly sworn, deposed and said that he was personally acquainted with said Gansley in his lifetime, that he was of sound and disposing mind at the time of the execution of said paper writing and that he signed and published the same as his last will and testament in his presence and for the purposes therein contained and requested him to witness the same.

It is, therefore, ordered by the Court that the said paper writing be and the same is hereby set up and established as the last will and testament of said James H. Gansley died and that the same be recorded and filed.

A true copy

Attest: Jacobus Kell

State of Missouri, County of Dyer
D. H. Slater deposes
Subscribed November 17/78
Recorded December 28/78
Jacobus Kell

Now all mine by these presents - knowing the uncertainty of life and being rational and in my right mind do this day make my last will and testament, Revoking all wills made by me heretofore - I wish & want my body buried decently, but not costly - and all of my just debts paid - and I will to Josephine Slater, my dear wife, a life time dower in the undivided property to be laid off by competent judges - at her death or marriage the property to fall back to my children - I will to her one horse or mare to dispose of as she sees fit - I want all the fallance of my property in whatever it may consist to be divided between my children - it to be to them and their bodies heirs - I want them educated the best that can be done with whatever means that may be and I also desire all my title, vital and claims to my dear brother D. S. Slater and his heirs the Barr in front of their business at my south west corner and running north to the River and all so low her south west corner, running to the River and that I appoint the Barr my administrator to manage my Estate - I also appoint my brother, D. S. Slater to assist him in any way he can - this the twentieth day of January Eighteen hundred and seventy eight

D. H. Slater
D. S. Slater
Administrator

State of Missouri
Dyer County

November 17/78
Dyer County Court
November 4/78
This day a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of D. H. Slater was produced before the Court for the probate of Thompson, came into open Court & H. W. Davis, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, deposed and said that he was personally acquainted with the said D. H. Slater in his lifetime - that he was of sound and disposing mind and memory at the time of the execution of said paper writing and that he made and published said paper writing as his last will and testament in his presence and in the presence of the other witnesses thereto, viz: J. C. Branner and requested them jointly to bear witness thereto - and that they, the said witnesses, signed the same in the presence of the testator and of each other. A true copy from the minutes Attest: Jacobus Kell

TIGHT BINDING

State of Tennessee }
 Dyersburg }
 December Term 58 of the County Court
 1878

December 17 1878

This day a paper writing purporting to be the last will & testament of A. Slater did appear before the Court for further probate. Thompson, Esquire, Clerk of the County, a subscribing witness thereto, who being duly sworn, deposed & said that he was personally acquainted with A. Slater, the testator, in his life time, that he was found and disposing of his money at the execution of said paper writing, and that he signed and published said paper writing at his last will and testament in his presence and for the purposes therein contained. It is therefore ordered that said paper writing be and the same is hereby accepted and established, and that the same be recorded and filed.

A true copy

Attest
 Clerk of the County

Last will and testament
of P. E. Wilson dec'd
Testate & February 22/99
Recorded July 10/99
Jacob W. Walker

I Peter Wilson hereby make and publish
this my last will and testament -
Item 1st: Let my debt done be paid;
Item 2nd: I give and bequeath to my brother,
John W. Wilson everything he now has in any shape
or upon any account, and this includes the

indebtedness to me of John W. Wilson & Co. I also give and bequeath to my
said brother my brick store house and lot in the town of Dequimb, Missouri
the same except of me and in which my said brother John W. Wilson is now
doing business, also my watch, buggy, gun, safe, wardrobe, bed, bedding,
Item 3rd: I give and bequeath to my nephew James C. Alger a sum
of one hundred dollars, this amount to be in consideration of services
which he has rendered in assisting my executor in making out
list of my estate, real and personal

Item 4th: I shall a note on R. M. McCaughey, of Lechman and
N. M. Truller for one thousand dollars, dated December 29/97,
due twelve months after date and drawing interest at 10% per
annum - secured by a mortgage on the residence of R. M. McCaughey.
This said note I give and bequeath to R. M. McCaughey, in trust
however, for his grandchild, Mary Truller, daughter of William
W. and Myra Truller, and the said R. M. McCaughey as said trustee,
is not to be required to give bond or take oath as trustee.

This item 4th of my will however is to be operative and of force
only in the event that the said R. M. McCaughey prior to my executor
a full receipt and acquittance of all claims and account
he may have against me at the time of my death - otherwise this
item to be inoperative and void

Item 5th: All the money and bonds I may have on hand at
my death, and all that may come into the hands of my executor
before final division of my estate is by my executor to be equally
divided between my brother John W. Wilson and my three sisters,
Sarah C. Alger, Mary O. Cramer and Susan W. E. Wilson

Item 6th: All the residue of my estate, real and personal of
every kind and character, notes, accounts, judgments, chosen in
action &c. is to be divided as near as possible into four equal
shares by persons to be selected or hereinafter designated and directed
and then to be accepted by deed or by drawing of lots; one
share to my brother John W. Wilson and one to each of my said sisters -
This division is to be made by two disinterested persons; one to be selected
by my executor John W. Wilson and one to be selected by my said
three sisters; and if the two so chosen cannot agree or decline

to do so, they may select a third person, and then the said three may
make the division herein directed; and the division made by them,
whether by lot or otherwise shall be final and conclusive, and
the title to the property so accepted shall vest thereby to the one to whom
accepted, and he or she shall have the right in his or her ^{own} name
or in the name of my executor named in this will, or in the
name of any administrator cum testamento annexo, to give
for and recover any of the property or assets so accepted to them;
And I further direct that the expenses of said division be borne
equally by my said brother and sisters

I hereby nominate and appoint my brother John W. Wilson, executor
of this my last will and testament, and having free confidence
in his integrity directed that he be allowed to execute this will, without
giving security to give or execute any bond as executor
Witness my hand this 27 day of December 1898

P. E. Wilson

Subscribed, acknowledged and published in our presence and in
testimony thereof we have hereunto set our names in the presence
of each other and the testator
This the 27th day of December 1898

S. R. Satta, W. L. Cook
H. C. Clark

State of Missouri }
De Witt County } Probate Court of De Witt County, Mo.
Monday July 22/99

In the matter of the Estate of
of Peter Wilson deceased (This day a Paper writing purporting to be the
last will and testament of Peter Wilson
of De Witt County, Missouri, deceased, was produced before the Court for probate,
The same called into question by W. L. Cook and S. R. Satta, the
subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn deposed and said that they
were personally well acquainted with the said testator in his life time, that he
was of sound and disposing mind and memory at the date of the execution
of said Paper writing, that he signed and published said Paper writing
in his last will and testament in their presence and for the purposes
therein contained - and that they signed their names as witnesses thereto in the
presence of each other and the testator and in his regard; It is therefore ordered
by the Court that the said Paper writing be and the same is hereby set up, and
established as the last will and testament of said P. Wilson, deceased, and
that the same be recorded by the Clerk and filed as required by law
a true Copy from the minutes; attested: J. W. Walker Clerk

TIGHT BINDING

Lauchlin and William
of P. M. Watkins
Book 1879
Recorded July 18/79
Lauchlin and William

P. M. Watkins being of sound mind
and disposing memory and being in full
possession of his mind and faculties
of human life, do make, constitute and
publish his my last will and testament
thoroughly availing all others by me, at any time

Provision made -

First: I will that all my just debts be paid, including all sums
I may owe for medicine and medical attentions

Second: I will and bequeath to Ann E. Moss wife of the C. Moss
Lauchlin, B. Watkins & the children of P. M. Watkins, to wit: Maria
Florence, George, Lucinda Watkins, the following tract of

land of about 23 1/2 acres, lying in the 10th civil district of the
County of Owen (it being all the property I now own) bounded and
described as follows: To wit: Beginning at the N. E. corner of the
400 acre tract, running thence south 89 poles to a creek 18
inches in diameter, from which a white oak 18 inches in diameter, bears
North, distance 4 1/2 sticks, and an oak 2 feet in diameter, bears south
76 degrees East, distance 4 1/2 sticks, thence south 190 poles to a creek
2 feet in diameter, from which a white oak 18 inches in diameter bears
South 6 sticks, and a creek 2 feet in diameter, bears south 6 1/2
degrees East; thence south about 118 1/2 poles, to the middle of the channel
of the Smith fork of Snake River; thence down the same with the main
River, about 4 1/2 poles to the N. W. corner of said 400 acre tract; thence
East 221 poles to the beginning, containing 214 acres, more or less, in-
cluding & including the eighth acre tract, sold off by R. Estlin rather
to S. H. Birmingham. I do give and bequeath said land from R. Estlin's survey
to Mr. Estlin & Mr. W. Morrison to me in Book "R" Page 115 of the Register
office of Owen County, Tenn -

That is to say; I devise that said Ann E. Moss shall have
an eighth of said land, Lauchlin one fourth, B. Watkins one fourth
& the said children of P. M. Watkins one fourth, with interest of all
said land

Third: I hereby appoint and nominate the said Lauchlin
Executor of this my last will and testament and hereby authorize
and empower him to sell said lands, without the aid or intervention
of any Court, on such terms & conditions, as he may think best for the
benefit of all parties and to execute deed or deeds to
purchase - and I direct, that the money so paid for said lands
shall be paid to said Ann E. Moss, one fourth to Lauchlin, one fourth
to B. Watkins or above mentioned; the remaining one fourth be in-

by said Executor as Director, as he may think best for the use and benefit
of said children of P. M. Watkins; and he may use the interest principal
in their education, without giving any bond or trustee; or said Executor
is authorized to pay said one fourth to P. M. Watkins in cash, without re-
quiring bond of him, and said P. M. Watkins shall have power to use said
money for the benefit & education of said children. Said Executor
is not required to execute bond for the performance of his duties under
this will

Witness my hand on this the 22 day of April 79
I solemnly P. M. Watkins
Signed and acknowledged in our
presence the above witnesses thereto,
at the request of astatary -
W. M. Garghey
Addison Ketchum

State of Tenn }
Owen County }
Deceit sworn of County Clerk 1879
Sunday June 3/79

This day a Paper writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of
P. M. Watkins was produced before the Court for Probate. Thereupon,
came the witnesses subscribed thereto, viz: W. M. Garghey and Addison Ketchum,
who being first duly sworn depose and say, that they were per-
sonally acquainted with the said P. M. Watkins in his life time; that they
signed and published said Paper writing, as his last will and testament
in their presence and for the purposes therein contained, and ask nothing
to be witnesses thereto. That they signed the same as witnesses in the presence
of astatary and of each other. That said P. M. Watkins was of sound mind
& disposing mind and memory at the time of the execution of said Pa-
per writing.

It is, therefore, ordered by the Court that said Paper writing be and
the same is hereby set up and established as the last will and testament
of said P. M. Watkins, deceased, and that the same be recorded, and filed
in the presence of Lauchlin, who is nominated and named in said will
as Executor, or, was duly qualified as such, the necessity of his giving
bond being expressly waived in said will.

A true Copy of Probate from records of the Court
attn: Lauchlin and William

TIGHT BINDING