

In the matter of the Last Will and Testament of Mrs Ann Waddy dec'd. This day a paper writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Mrs Ann Waddy dec'd was presented to the Court for probate. Thompson came into open Court with J. C. Moore and J. M. Miles subscribing witnesses thereto who first being duly sworn depose and say that they were personally acquainted with Mrs Ann Waddy the Testatrix in her lifetime that she was of sound and disposing mind and memory at the time of the execution of said Last Will and Testament that she signed and acknowledged the execution of the same as her Last Will and Testament in their presence and that she requested them to bear witness to the same, that they signed the same as witnesses in the presence of the Testatrix and in the presence 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 Mrs Ann Waddy dec'd and that the same be recorded in Will Book and filed.

Last Will and Testament of J. H. Jacon dec'd. I Will my wife my entire interest in the land during her life and over and over my children 1/1 parts twenty. I do George for his share of \$2000 in addition to what the law allows her. Recorded March 3rd/90
H. C. Williams Clerk 2/11/90

per W. H. Oakle
J. C. Charlton
C. E. Seely

J. H. Jacon

Let their will be probated and set up March 3, 90
H. B. Simpson Receiver

In the matter of the Last Will and Testament of J. H. Jacon dec'd. This day a paper writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of J. H. Jacon dec'd was presented to the Court for probate. Thompson came into open Court with J. C. Charlton and C. E. Seely subscribing witnesses thereto who first being duly sworn depose and say that they were personally acquainted with J. H. Jacon the Testator in his lifetime that he was of sound and disposing mind and memory at the time of the execution of the said Last Will and Testament that he signed and acknowledged the execution of the same as his Last Will and Testament in their presence that he requested them to bear witness to the same, 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 the said paper writing be and the same is hereby set up and established as the Last Will and Testament of the said J. H. Jacon dec'd and that the same be recorded in Will Book and filed.

Last Will and Testament
of Jesse Clark deceased.
Probated April Term 1890
Recorded April 18th/1890
W. L. Williamson Clerk
By A. L. Calmes N.C.

W. L. Williamson June 12th/1890
I, W. L. Williamson being sworn of my office do hereby
declare and publish this my last Will and
Testament. First I give and bequeath to W. L. Jordan
and his wife Sarah Abengale and their children
One hundred & some acres of land known as the
Barton place where I now live also my home hold,

& Furniture Cow & calf, 20 geese & haggons.

Second: I give to William Davidson Humphreys my old place One hundred & some
lying on the route North of Greensburg where J. W. Low now lives and
that is to be his portion of my Estate.

Third: I want the balance of my lands sold and the proceeds of my lands
to gather with my notes and moneys due me collected and equally
divided among the following named parties. First Maria Humphreys &
her children One Eighth part of my personal Estate and the proceeds of
the lands to be sold.

Second: Sarah Abengale Jordan and her children One Eighth part of
my personal Estate and proceeds of lands to be sold.

Third: J. W. Low Jr. child of Alice Humphreys One Eighth part
of my personal Estate and proceeds of lands to be sold.

Fourth: Jesse A. Calmes & children One Eighth part of my personal Estate
and proceeds of the lands to be sold and the said shall be placed in the
hands of a Trustee appointed by the Court for the benefit of him and her
children for their only use and benefit.

Fifth: the children of Maria Henry One Eighth part of my personal
Estate and lands to be sold.

Sixth: Geo. S. Humphreys One Eighth of my personal Estate and lands to
be sold and the same to be held in trust by J. W. Low for Geo. S. Humphreys
use and benefit.

Seventh: Francis E. Davis one Eighth of my personal Estate and lands to
be sold and the same to be held in trust for his use and benefit by
W. L. Jordan.

Eighth: Maria Humphreys One Eighth part of my personal Estate and
proceeds of lands to be sold. I give to J. W. Low my note which he now
has in possession and I do hereby nominate and appoint W. L. Davidson
Davidson as my Executor to take my last Will and Testament and do
nominate and empower him to sell and convey all real Estate that I
own singly and possessed of just herein disposing of in or full manner as
I could do myself after giving him entire return on time or for
such as may be due. On witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
affixed
W. L. Williamson
J. W. Low

Frank Clark

Codicile

I, Jesse Clark having made my last Will and Testament bearing date the
15th day of March 1890 and desiring to make a change therein do now this
codicil thereto in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
my seal the 15th day of March 1890 and having full confidence in the ability, honesty and integrity
of the said W. L. Davidson as my Executor I do hereby relieve him from the necessity of giving bond as such Executor
in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the 15th day of March 1890
Signed and acknowledged
by the Testator in our presence
Witness: W. L. Davidson
(J. P. Clark)

In the matter of the last Will and Testament of Jesse Clark deceased
and Testament of said Jesse Clark deceased to gather with the Estate of said Jesse Clark deceased
same was pending here in open Court by W. L. Davidson who is
named as Executor of said Will and Testament thereto and who is asked that
said Will and Testament be admitted to probate and set up as a valid will of
the said Jesse Clark deceased. In witness whereof
W. L. Davidson and J. P. Clark subscribing witnesses to said Will and Testament
W. L. Davidson being first duly sworn deposing and saying that they were voluntarily
with said Jesse Clark in his lifetime that the place of residence
was in W. L. Davidson's household and that he was in said County that
he was of sound mind disposing of his money at the time of the making of
said Will and of said Codicil thereto and that he signed and
acknowledged said Will and Codicil thereto in their presence and that
said Will and Codicil thereto and that he signed and acknowledged
said Will and Codicil thereto in the presence of the Testator and
at his request and in the presence of both of them in witness whereof
it is therefore ordered by the Court that the said Testament be set
up and established as the last Will and Testament of said Jesse Clark deceased. Thereupon W. L. Davidson who
is named as Executor of said last Will and Testament came into open
Court and was sworn as the law requires. Also the necessity of giving
bond being waived by the terms of said Will.

A true copy of Will and probate of same

Attest: W. L. Williamson Clerk
By A. L. Calmes N.C.

Last Will and Testament of Charles N. Pate being of sound mind of Chas. N. Pate deceased and good memory do hereby make and Probated July Term 1890 publish this my Last Will and Testament
 Recorded July 29th 1890
 W. L. Millerson Clerk, Dishes It is my will that all of my By J. A. Paul D.C. just debts be paid as soon after my death as feasible.

Second. I will and bequeath all of the balance of my property, of every kind, whether real, personal or mixed, that may be left after the payment of my just debts, to my beloved wife, Julia A. Pate, to have and to hold as her own, to her sole and separate use, free from the debts, liabilities, use and control of any future husband that she may have.
 It is my will that my said wife be appointed as Executrix of this my last will and testament to be and to act as such give bond as by law required of Executrix. Witness my hand this December 21st 1889.

Charles N. Pate,

signed, acknowledged, sealed and published by the testator in our presence as his last will and testament, and signed by us as witnesses at the testator's request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other.

Just A. Howell,

W. R. Hayes

W. M. Marshall

For the master of the Court } This day a paper writing purporting to be Will and Testament of } the Last Will and Testament of Chas. N. Pate } Charles N. Pate died } died, was produced here in open Court, by his wife Julia A. Pate who is named as Executrix of said Will, and who asked that said Will be admitted to Probate and set up and established as the Last Will and Testament of said Chas. N. Pate deceased. Thereupon came W. R. Hayes and W. M. Marshall, subscribing witnesses to said will, who being first duly sworn, depared and said, that they were well acquainted with the said Chas. N. Pate in his life time, that his place of residence, was in Owen County Tennessee and that he died in said County; that he was of sound mind and disposing memory, at the time of the execution of said Will;

and that they depared and established said Will and Testament in their presence, as his last Will and Testament, and that he requested them to sign said will as witnesses to the same, and they signed said Will in the presence of the testator, and as requested, and in the presence of each other as witnesses depared this day.

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 Chas. N. Pate deceased, that the same be recorded in the Clerk's Office and filed. Thereupon Mrs. Julia A. Pate, as Executrix of said Last Will and Testament, came into Court and in a word of the Court requested the Court to give her a copy of said Will and Testament, and the Court thereupon ordered that a copy of the same be given to her, and the Court adjourned.

A true copy of Will and Testament of said Chas. N. Pate deceased.

W. L. Millerson Clerk
 Just A. Howell
 W. R. Hayes
 W. M. Marshall

Last will & Testament
of Robert E. Johnston and
Probate Sept Term 1890
Recorded Sept 4, 1890
A & Davis Clerk

I, Robert E. Johnston, being
of sound mind and memory
and considering the uncertainty
of life, do make, publish and
declare this to be my last
Will and Testament hereby

revoking all former wills by me at any time
made.

First: I direct that all my just debts including
funeral expenses and the expense of administration
be paid out of any money or other assets that
may come into the hands of my executrix.

Second: I give bequeath and devise all of
my property, both real and personal, of which I
may die the owner, that may remain after the
payment of my debts to my beloved wife Lucy
M. Johnston for and during her natural life, to
be held by her in Trust for her own support
and maintenance so long as she may live
and for my children and grand children at
her death, to be divided among them as hereinafter
provided.

I desire and direct that my said wife shall
have a decent, ample and comfortable living and
support out of the interest on, and rents and
profits of my estate, and if necessary, she
may encroach upon the corpus of my Estate
for that purpose. She may use annually for
the purpose of aiding in paying the salary
of her pastor and for other benevolent purposes
an amount which shall not exceed one
tenth of the ~~net~~ net annual income on my
estate. Such portion of the interest on, and the
rents and profits of, my estate as may not
be used by my wife for her support and
maintenance and for the other purposes
herin named shall be a part of my Estate
and at her death shall be distributed with the
balance of my Estate as hereinafter provided.

Third: The only real estate now owned
by me is my house and lot situated on

Main Street in the town of Newbern, Dyer County
Tennessee being the house and lot conveyed to
me by M. A. Wadlington by deed recorded in the
Register's office of said county of Dyer in Book
G. page 319.

I direct that, in case my wife shall deem it
best, said house and lot and any other property
that I may own at my death shall be sold and
I hereby authorize and empower her as my exe-
cutrix to sell said house and lot and all other
property both real and personal of which I may
die the owner, at private sale or such terms and
at such price as she may think advisable and to
execute to the purchaser or purchasers a deed or
deeds with general warranty of title to the real estate
so sold.

The most of my property being personal prop-
erty, consisting mainly of money in the bank, notes, bank
stock and a policy of insurance or life certificate
for one thousand dollars issued by the United Order
of the Golden Cross on the life of my wife payable
to me, and it being probable that at my death my
estate will consist largely of the same kind and
character of property, I therefore direct that my said
wife shall keep all of my funds including the
proceeds of said house and lot or other property
if the same should be sold loaned out to good
and solvent persons requiring them to execute
therefor interest bearing notes with good security; or she
may invest such portion of my Estate as she
may deem advisable in bank stocks or other
good and paying securities.

Fourth: I desire ~~that~~ and direct that suitable
tombstones or monuments for myself and wife
be purchased and erected at our graves and paid
for out of my estate, the cost of the same not
to exceed three hundred dollars. I also direct
that if necessary a burial lot in the Newbern
Cemetery or in some other cemetery be purchased
for myself and wife and paid for out
of my estate.

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Fifth:- I direct that my wife shall pay out of my estate attorney and counsel fees for receiving my legal advice and services rendered for her in the management of my estate.

Sixth:- I desire and direct that my said wife shall pay out of my estate all dues and account which it may be necessary to pay to keep said policy of insurance or benefit certificate in force, and I direct that at the death of my wife, said policy or benefit certificate shall be collected and become a part of my estate and be distributed with the balance of my estate as hereafter directed.

Seventh:- I direct that at the death of my said wife, said house and lot if not previously sold and also all other property, real or personal that may then belong to my estate, be sold, that that the funeral and other expenses of my said wife be paid out of my estate, and that so much of the corpus of my estate and of the interest on, and rents and profits thereof as may then remain, including the proceeds of said policy of insurance or benefit certificate and the proceeds of said house and lot or other property that may be sold be divided among my four living children and the children of my two deceased sons, James F. Johnston and William E. Johnston, as follows to wit:-

It is my will and desire and I direct that my daughter Katie Wade English, wife of A. D. English have five hundred dollars out of my estate and that the residue and remainder of my estate shall be distributed as follows to wit:- My living sons Daniel B. Johnston, Robert F. Johnston, and Walter E. Johnston and my said daughter Katie Wade English shall each have one sixth thereof, the five children of my deceased son James F. Johnston shall have one sixth thereof jointly and equally and the four children of my deceased son William E. Johnston shall have one sixth thereof

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jointly and equally, advancements being accounted for as hereafter directed.

If any one of my said living children should die prior to my decease or to the decease of my said wife, then the share of my estate to which such deceased child would be entitled if living shall go to and rest in the issue of said deceased child.

Eighth:- I have heretofore made advancements to my children, including my said deceased sons, as follows to wit:-

To James F. Johnston three hundred and seventeen & $\frac{25}{100}$ Dollars; To William E. Johnston three hundred dollars; To Daniel B. Johnston two hundred and seventy nine & $\frac{25}{100}$ Dollars; To Robert F. Johnston one hundred and thirty three dollars; To Walter E. Johnston one hundred and seventy & $\frac{25}{100}$ Dollars; to Katie Wade English sixty seven & $\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars. I direct that said advancements be collected and brought into contribution in the partition and distribution of my estate among my said children and the children of my said deceased sons.

I have heretofore given to my said daughter Katie Wade English a pin in which I did not charge to her as an advancement but the same was an absolute gift to her and I direct that it shall not be charged to her as an advancement. I desire that at the death of my wife my said daughter shall have the said bequest of five hundred dollars and in addition thereto one sixth of the residue and remainder of my estate as heretofore provided, accounting only for the said advancement of sixty seven & $\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars.

Ninth:- It is my will and desire and I hereby direct that all that my said daughter Katie Wade English shall receive from my estate shall be her property for her sole and separate use, to be used, managed and controlled by her as she may deem

proper and to be entirely free from the debt and the control and management of her present or any future husband.

Tenth: It is my will and desire and I direct that the share of my estate herein bequeathed to the Children of my deceased son William E. Johnston be held by and vested in a Trust for them who will take charge of said fund and keep it loaned out at interest to good and solvent persons requiring them to execute notes therefor with good personal security. He shall not pay to said Children any part of said fund or of the interest and profit thereon until they become twenty one years of age respectively. Each of said Children shall receive his or her share of said fund and of the interest and profit thereon upon reaching the age of twenty one but not sooner.

I appoint J. Schumate as trustee for the said Children of my deceased son William E. Johnston to take charge of and hold and manage said fund for them as herein provided.

Eleventh: I hereby appoint my said wife Lucy M. Johnston the executrix of this my last Will and Testament and I direct that she shall not be required to execute a bond as such executrix and that she shall not be required to execute a bond as trustee.

In witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand and affix my seal on this the 31st day of July 1889

Robert E. Johnston *(seal)*

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Robert E. Johnston as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence and at his request and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names hereto as attesting Witnesses

M. H. Dickey
Asa Dickey
J. L. Canthorn.

I Robert E. Johnston having, on the 31st day of July 1889 made and published my last Will and Testament do make, publish and declare this as a Codicil thereto

It is my will and desire and I hereby direct that, in case my daughter Katie Winder English should die before my decease or before the decease of my wife the special legacy of Five Hundred Dollars bequeathed to my said daughter in my said will, shall lapse and become a part of my estate, and at the death of my wife my whole estate, including the said legacy, shall rest in and belong to and be distributed among my children and grand children as follows To Wit: - To ~~each~~ each of my living sons, Daniel B. Johnston, Robert F. Johnston and Walter E. Johnston one sixth thereof; to the Children of my deceased son James F. Johnston, one sixth thereof, to the Children of my deceased son William E. Johnston, one sixth thereof; and to the Children of my said daughter, who may survive her, one sixth thereof.

I direct that this Codicil be attached to and become a part of my said will.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal on this the 12th day of October 1889

Robert E. Johnston *(seal)*

Signed, published and declared by the said Robert E. Johnston as and for a Codicil to his last Will and Testament in our presence, and we have in his presence and at his request and in the presence of each other subscribed our names hereto as attending witnesses

J. L. Canthorn
Asa Dickey
W. H. Dickey

Last will and Testament
of N P Vatum decd.
Probated Jan'y Term 1891
Recorded Jan'y 19th 1891
R B Davis & Co.

I, N P Vatum do make and pub-
lish this as my Last will and Testament
herely 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, out of any monies
that I may be possessed of, or may first come into the
hands of my Executor.

Secondly:- I give and bequeath to Tilda Ann Chitwood,
wife of S A Chitwood Sixteen Hundred and thirty dollars
already paid by me to S A Chitwood.

Thirdly:- I give and bequeath to M B Webb, wife of G W Webb
Twenty five Hundred dollars, already paid in land
and money.

Fourthly:- I give and bequeath to S M Vatum Twenty three
Hundred and thirty dollars, already paid in money
and land.

Fifthly:- I give and bequeath to C E Featherston, wife of
W S Featherston, Twenty Two Hundred and seventy dollars, al-
ready paid in money to W S Featherston.

Sixthly:- I give and bequeath to S S Vatum Sixty two and one half
acres of land known as the Pine Swallow place in District No 8,
valued at fifteen Hundred and sixty two Dollars and fifty cents,
and I have already paid S S Vatum Three hundred and thirty seven
dollars and fifty cents in money, making in all, Ninety hundred
Dollars.

Seventhly:- I give and bequeath to A B Vatum four Hundred
and Ten Dollars, already paid in money, and I want A B
Vatum to have my home place, commencing at G W Webb, S E
Corner, runs thence west 1/2 pole to Wills & Line, and Webb's
South West Corner, thence South 109 poles to E Bloomington North
line and S Chitwood South East Corner, thence East 15 1/2 poles to
white oak tree in corner north line, thence north 8 1/2 poles to a stake
with sunset gum pointers, thence East to stake with hornbeam
gum and ash pointers, thence north 7 1/2 poles to stake with Elm
pointers, thence west 65 1/2 poles to back berry in Webb's East line
then South with Webb's line 5 1/2 poles to the beginning. Contain-
ing by estimation 136 1/4 acres more or less, valued at Thirty four
hundred and twenty five cents. The said A B Vatum is to
have the land during his life, and then to his widow, so

long as she remain his widow, and then to his children if
any, if none to N P Vatum estate - in all thirty eight hundred
and sixteen Dollars and twenty five cents, I think that will
be more than his part of my estate, and he is to pay back to
the estate of N P Vatum, to make him equal with the rest of the
heirs.

Lastly:- I do hereby nominate and appoint S M Vatum my
Executor. The said S M Vatum is to have full right to see the
remainders of my land and make title to same and the
profits of same and all other monies that may be collected
by him of my estate shall be divided among the heirs to make
them all equal. I hold notes of one thousand hundred and
ninety five dollars and seventy cents against Everett and if
said Webb fails to pay said note - The same is to be deducted
from his children's part of my estate. I hold notes of one
hundred and thirty two Dollars and fifty cents against S A
Chitwood - and if said Chitwood fails to pay said note
the same is to be deducted from his children's part of my
estate.

In witness whereof, I do to this my will set my hand
the 8th day of Aug 1890

N P Vatum

Signed and published in our presence, and we have
subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the
Testator - This the 8th day of August 1890

R F Smith

G S Bradshaw

On the matter of the Last will
and Testament of N P Vatum and } Jan'y 5th 1891

This day a paper writing purporting
to be the last will and Testament of N P Vatum deceased was presented
before the Court for probate - whereupon came R F Smith & G S Bradshaw
subscribing witnesses, here into open Court, who being first duly
sworn, deposed and said that they were personally acquainted with
N P Vatum the Testator in his lifetime - that he was of sound and disposing
mind and memory at the time of executing said Last will and Testament
that he signed and acknowledged the execution of the same as his
last will and Testament in their presence - and that he requested
them to bear witness to the same - 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 the said paper writing is and the same is hereby set up and established as the last will and Testament of said R. P. Owen deceased, and that the same be recorded in the will book & filed.

A true Copy of Original and probate of same
Attest J. S. Davis Clerk
By J. S. Davis D.C.

Last will Testament
of R. P. Owen deceased
Probated June 8th 1891
Recorded June 9th 1891
Attest David Clark

I, R. P. Owen, being of sound and disposing mind, knowing the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of life do make and publish this my last will and Testament, revoking all others -

First, I will and direct that all of my just debts be paid out of my property -
2^d I give and bequeath to my mother R. J. Owen all of my real and personal property during her natural life. If necessary she may use for her own support the income of the personal property.

3^d - I will and direct that upon the death of my mother the said R. J. Owen, all my real estate and whatever personally may remain in her hands, be divided between my brother J. S. Owen and sister Lillie Owen and the heirs of my deceased sister S. J. Clark for their lives.

I appoint my mother R. J. Owen executor of this my last will and Testament without bond.

Witness

per

R. P. Owen

W. A. Stammer

Chas. Smith

In the matter of the last will and Testament of R. P. Owen deceased June 8th 1891.
Filed and a paper motion for probate of the last will and Testament of R. P. Owen deceased was presented in open court for probate. Whereupon came into open court Chas. Smith and W. A. Stammer subscribing witnesses thereto, who being first duly sworn affirmed and said as follows - That they were personally acquainted with the decedent R. P. Owen in his life time that he is now dead, that his place of residence at the time of his death was Oysterburg, Ky. Co. Tenn. That said paper writing is the last will and Testament of R. P. Owen deceased, the decedent. That said decedent signed said paper writing in their presence and acknowledged the same to be his last will and Testament - and that they at the instance of the decedent and at his request signed said last will and Testament as witnesses thereto in the presence of the decedent R. P. Owen and in the presence of each other - And they further testify that at the time of the execution of said last will and Testament the decedent was of sound mind and disposing memory.

now therefore it appearing, that said paper writing is proven to be the last will and testament of R O Brown deceased, and that as such the same has been formerly proven witnessed and executed and should be admitted to probate - and set up and established as the last will and testament of R O Brown deceased - the same is accordingly done. It is ordered that said last will and testament be recorded in Will Book and filed.

A True Copy
Attest H. P. Dyke J.C.

The last will & testament
of St P Scott Dec
Proved June 1st 1891
Recorded June 9th 1891
A. G. S. and clerk.

I know all men by
these presents, that
I, St P Scott sr. of the
County of Dyer, and
State of Tennessee -

Considering the uncertainty of this life - and being of sound mind and memory, do make, declare and publish this my last will and testament -

First - After paying all my just debts I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Mary Jane, all of my real and personal property together with my Policy on my horse and furniture, during her life time as long as she remains my widow -

Second - In case of an accident or burning - I want the Policy when collected to be used to rebuild at the same place -

Third - I give and bequeath the above unto my beloved wife Mary Jane, provided that she give my daughter Mary Jane forty Dollars per year if they live together and keep house, but if they have to board I give her one hundred dollars per year as long as she remains single -

Fourth - I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Jane Lot No 1, of my land as laid off by H. P. C. Hymn the County Surveyor, at the death of her mother -

Fifth I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Jane Lot No 2 of said land as above at her mother's

death, to her during her lifetime, then to her lawful heirs if she has any living at her death - if not to return back to my estate -

Sixth I give and bequeath to my son R D Scott Lot No 3 of my land as above at the death of his mother -

Seventh - My two sons E A Scott and St P Scott Jr are provided for in other lands belonging to their mother - I name E A Scott & St P Scott Jr as my executors - in testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand & seal in presence of the witnesses named below - this 20th day of June 1891

Witness

J. H. Vaughan
H. P. Robinson

In the matter of the last will and testament of St P Scott deceased - this June 1st 1891

This day a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of St P Scott deceased was produced in this Court for probate - whereupon came J. H. Vaughan & H. P. Robinson the subscribing witnesses thereto who being first duly sworn - deposed and said that they were personally acquainted with the testator St P Scott in his lifetime that he had now died, that his residence was then in this County, that said paper writing is the last will and testament of St P Scott deceased - that he was of sound and disposing mind and memory at the time of its execution - that the testator executed and signed said paper writing as his last will and testament in their presence and requested them to bear witness thereto and that they signed said paper writing as witnesses thereto in the presence of the testator and of each other -

It is therefore ordered by the Court that said paper writing be admitted to probate - and set up and established as the last will and testament of said St P Scott deceased and Recorded in Will Book and filed

A True Copy

Attest H. P. Dyke J.C.

The Last Will & Testament
of Richard L. Hamilton
Probated Jan 4 1892
Recorded Jan 8 1892
A. L. Davis Clerk

I Richard L. Hamilton
being in feeble health
though of sound mind
and disposing memory do
make and publish this my
last will and testament,

revoking and annulling any will that I may
have made heretofore

1st I will that my body be decently buried
and my soul to God who gave it.

2nd Having full faith in my beloved wife Lillie
Hamilton, I will and bequeath to her all of
my real and personal property including
my house and lot in the town of Newbern
together with all means arising out of my
business with the late firm of M. R. Pace & Co.
and any other claim that I may have, and
pay first the debt to the Oysterburg Building
and Loan Association and any other just debt
that I may owe, and the balance she shall
have, to use for her own support, and the
support of our child Biffie Hamilton.
I fully authorize her to execute a deed to
said house and lot for the above named
purposes.

I hereby appoint my wife Lillie Hamilton
executrix to this will, without bond and
security. Witness my hand this 12th day
of December 1891

Richard L. Hamilton

Signed in our presence, and in the presence
of each other, this 12th day of Dec 1891.

S. S. Ellis

M. R. Pace

M. O. Hamilton

Witness

In the matter of the Last Will and Testament
of Richard L. Hamilton deceased. This Jan 4 1892
This day a paper writing purporting to be
the last will and testament of Richard L.

Hamilton died, was presented in open Court for probate
whereupon S. S. Ellis, M. R. Pace, and M. O. Hamilton
the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being first
solely sworn, depose and said that they were person-
ally acquainted with the Testator Richard L. Hamilton
in his life time, that he is now dead, that his residence
was Oysterburg Town, that said
paper writing is the last will and testament of
Richard L. Hamilton, dead, that he was of sound
and disposing mind and memory at the time of
its execution, that the Testator executed and signed
said paper writing as his last will and testament,
in their presence, and requested them to be witness
thereto, and that they signed said paper
writing as witnesses thereto, in the presence
of the Testator and of each other.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that said
paper writing be admitted to probate and set
up and established as the last will and testament
of said Richard L. Hamilton, dead, and recorded in
Will book and filed.

A true copy.

Ellis S. P. Depts

The Last Will & Testament
of Mrs A. C. Bonum
Probated Jan 29 1892
Recorded Jan 29 1892
A. L. Davis Clerk

I Ayn C. Bonum do hereby make
and publish this my last Will &
Testament.

I have of good and lawful
any home place in the town of
Oysterburg Town, the place in which
I am now living, the same consisting of two lots in said
town, known and designated on the plan of said town as
Lots Nos 72 & 73, and the same conveyed to me of John
Steppington and Mary Amelia Steppington of Dead dated
Dec 20th 1887, to my two daughters Maria & Emma
and Cornelia A. Dixon, wife of John Dixon, to be
by them owned equally as tenants in common
Witness my hand this 1st day of September 1891.

Ayn C. Bonum

The Last will Testament
of Thomas H Young doct
Probate at Jan, Term 1892
Recorded Jan 19th 1892
A G Davis Clerk
By N P Doyle D.C.

I, Tho^s Young do make and publish
this as my last will and Testament
hereby revoking and making void
all other wills by me at any time made.
I. Direct that my funeral expenses
and all my debts if any be paid as soon
after my death as possible out of any
money I may be possessed of or may first come into the hands
of my Executors.

Secondly:- I give devise and bequeath unto my daughter
Honey Shannon of Perry County, and her body heirs all that
tract of land on Roan Creek known as the Oak Harbor land
all on the South side of Roan Creek - bounded on the West by the
lands of C Colham, on the East by the land known as the E C West
land. Containing about 425 acres - be it the same more or less.

Thirdly, I give devise and bequeath to my daughter Martha
Davis of Perry County and her body heirs a hundred acres of land
on Crooked Creek known as the M^{rs} Lee land.

Fourthly:- I give devise & bequeath to my daughter Mary Ewing
and her body heirs One hundred and sixty nine acres of land
on Tennessee River known as the Denson land.

Fifthly:- I give devise and bequeath to my grand daughter
Sarah E Larnice and her body heirs all of that tract of
land known as the E C Nix land - bounded on the West by the land
of Honey and J F Shannon on the East by the lands of the heirs of
Moses Nix - Containing about 50 acres - be it the same more or less.

Sixthly:- I give devise & bequeath to my daughter Sarah Ashwood
and her body heirs One hundred acres of land, 50 acres where
she now lives in the State of Kentucky & 50 acres in Perry County
Tennessee known as the Moody Young land.

Seventhly:- I give devise and bequeath to my son John S Young
and his heirs one hundred acres of land known as the William
A Warren land, where he now lives.

Eighthly: I give devise & bequeath to my son Samuel Young and his
heirs One hundred and six acres of land known as the John Davidson land.

Ninthly:- I give devise and bequeath unto my daughter Margaret
Flem and her body heirs One hundred acres of land known as the
Elisha Davidson land.

Tenthly:- I give devise & bequeath to my son Charles M Young One hundred
acres of land known as the William White land.

Eleventhly: I give devise and bequeath unto my daughter Manerva A

Young, and her body heirs One hundred and twenty acres
of land, be it the same more or less - Beginning on the N E C of
a 248 1/2 acre tract I purchased from Thomas Ward and
west with the N B line of the same 100 poles to a stake & thence
and South to Stokes Creek, thence up said creek to the N B L of
Benjamin Green's heirs land, thence North to the N E C of the
said 248 1/2 acre tract & thence west to the beginning line.

Twelfthly:- I give devise and bequeath unto my son B B Young
and his heirs One hundred and twenty five acres of land, be it
the same more or less - Beginning on the N W Corner of a 20 acre tract
that I have ceded to my daughter Manerva A Young and thence
west 66 poles to a stake in the N B L of the said 248 1/2 acres, thence
due South to Stokes Creek, thence up said creek to the S W C of the
said 120 acres, thence North to the N E C of the same the beginning.

Thirteenthly:- I will devise and bequeath to my son Thos W Young by adoption
and his heirs One hundred and ten acres of land, be it the same
more or less - Beginning on the N W Corner of a 120 acre tract that I
ceded to B B Young and thence due South with the west boundary line of
the said 120 acres to Stokes Creek, thence down said creek 30 poles
more or less to the S E C of a 100 acre land & thence a bearing from
thence North 108 1/2 poles to the N E C of the said 120 acre tract, thence North
west 60 poles to the S W C of the said 248 1/2 acre tract, thence North
100 poles to the N W C of the same, thence East to the beginning line.
Fourteenthly:- I give devise and bequeath to my wife, B B Young
one acres of land where I now now living & after her death
life with all the cash payments for the support of her and the
minor children.

Fifteenthly:- It is my will that the heirs holding the above named
land may sell it & provided the proceeds is invested in other lands
equivalent in value if the proceeds are not invested in other lands
the title to be null and void.

Sixteenthly:- It is my will that the three minor children be paid
\$200 dollars to make them equal with the six who have had that
amount advanced in property - It is also my will that Manerva A
Young Benjamin Young & Thos W Young be each of them paid
by Executors \$100 or a hundred dollars a year from this date until
they are of age in heirs of the tract of their land.

Seventeenthly:- It is my will at my decease that my Executors
leave a sufficient amount of property for the support of my
wife Elizabeth and children - but if they think this is a surplus
sell the same and at her death they may devise the same.

that I may be possessed of, or sell it and send the proceeds as they may think best for the heirs, and that immediately after my death my executors collect all my debts and divide the proceeds equally among all after reserving enough in their hands to pay those minor children and an amount sufficient to educate them equally with the rest, it is also my will that my wife Elizabeth have two hundred dollars in cash at my death.

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint L. Williams and Sam Young my executors, to carry out the above as my last will and Testament, in witness whereof I do to this my will and seal this 27th of March 1873.

Thos Young

Signed sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the Deputies March 27th 1873

Albert R. Davis

John Cochran

J. J. McIlwain

State of Tennessee. On this 18th day of January 1872 Sam Young and L. A. Williams appeared in open Court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Thomas Young and ask that said instrument be probated and set up and established as the last will and Testament of said Thomas Young dead whereupon came T. A. Green, B. P. Young, P. W. Young and L. A. Williams and all being first duly sworn depose and say that they were acquainted with the said Thomas Young in his life time that he resided at the time of his death in Dyer County Tennessee and died in Dyer County Tennessee that they were well acquainted with the handwriting of the said Thomas Young and that the said instrument or paper writing above named is wholly and entirely in the handwriting of the said Thomas Young and that said instrument or paper writing was

found after the death of said Thomas Young among his valuable papers L. A. Williams deposing that said paper writing was lodged in his hands by the said Thomas Young (with other valuable papers belonging to said Young) with request to him (said Williams) to take care of it that it was his (Thos Young's) will

It is therefore ordered by the Court that the said paper writing be admitted to probate and set up and established as the last will and Testament of the said Thomas Young deceased and recorded in the Will Book and filed

Thereupon came Sam Young and L. A. Williams who are named as executors in said will together with T. A. Green, W. S. Draper, B. P. Young, P. W. Young, A. S. Deaver and

their sureties and they entered into and acknowledged bond in the penal sum of

dollars conditioned and payable as the law directs for the faithful performance of their duties as said executors and they were then duly sworn and it is ordered by the Court that letters testamentary issue to them

Monday Jan 18 1872.

A true Copy

Attest C. C. Davis Clerk

The Last Will & Testament
of Mrs Ann C. Borum
Probatd Jan 22nd 1892
Recorded Jan 29th 1892
A. G. Davis Clerk.

I Ann C. Borum do hereby make
and publish this my last Will and
Testament.

I hereby give and bequeath
my home place in the town of Dyer-
burg Tenn. the place in which I am

now living. The same consisting of two lots in said
town, known and designated on the plan of said town
as Lots Nos 72 & 77. and the same conveyed to me by John
Steffington and Mary Amelia Steffington by Deed dated
Dec 20th 1887, to my two daughters Mallie V. Borum and
Cornelia A. Dixon, wife of John Dixon, to be by them
enjoyed equally as tenants in common. Witness my hand
this the 18th day September 1888.

Ann C. Borum

State of Tennessee } Signed, sealed and published in our
Dyer County } presence, and in testimony whereof
we have hereunto set our hands
in the presence of each other and the testator.
this Sept. 18th 1888.

J. R. Latta

J. C. Pinner

In the matter of the Last Will } This day a paper writing
and Testament of Mrs Ann C. Borum } purporting to be the Last
Will and Testament of
Mrs Ann C. Borum, late of Dyer County deceased,
was presented in open Court for probate, whereupon
J. R. Latta and J. C. Pinner, the subscribing witnesses
thereto, came in to open Court, and who being first-
duly sworn, said that they were personally acquainted
with Mrs Ann C. Borum, the testator in her life time
that she is now dead - that her place of residence was
in Dyerburg Dyer County Tenn. - that said paper
writing was the Last Will & Testament of said Mrs.
Ann C. Borum, died, that she was of sound and
disposing mind and memory at the time of its ex-
ecution, That the said Mrs Ann C. Borum, executed
said paper writing, in their presence, and requested
them to bear witness 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 it is hereby set up and established as the
Last Will and Testament of said Mrs Ann C. Borum deceased
and that said Last Will & Testament be recorded in the Will
book and duly filed.

Attest A. G. Davis Clerk, p. Paul

The Last will & Testament
of Wm H. Fitzhugh decd
Protested July 22 1892
Decreed July 29 1892
Attest
By J. P. Doyle D. C.

I, Wm H. Fitzhugh of the County of
Dyer, and State of Tennessee being
sick and weak in body, but of
sound mind and memory, con-
sidering the certainty of death
and the uncertainty of time, I do
make this my Last will and
Testament in manner following: That is to say:-

- 1st My wife is that the expenses of my last sickness and
funeral be first paid
- 2^d All just debts by me owing at the time of my death
- 3^d That all my property sold by my administrator which
I shall name hereafter, as soon as he may think best
for the Estate
- 4th I will that my administrator shall buy a lot at Fowler's
Station and build a house and all necessary buildings
on said lot with the proceeds of the property belonging
to me at my death.
- 5th I give to my beloved wife M R Fitzhugh, the said house
and lot to have and to hold during her life.
- 6th At the death of my wife M R Fitzhugh I give and devise to
my three youngest children by my wife M R Fitzhugh, namely
O P Fitzhugh my son J B Fitzhugh and N A Fitzhugh, my two
daughters the said house and lot to them and their heirs forever.
- 7th The balance of the money I am from the sale of my
property I give to my beloved wife M R Fitzhugh.
- 8th Lastly I do hereby and constitute and appoint J B Fitzhugh
my son of the County of Dyer and State of Tennessee to be
the administrator of this my last will and Testament re-
voking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore
made, ratifying confirming this.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal the 3^d day of February 1892.

Witness

J B Furnley
Geo Vear.

Wm H. Fitzhugh
mark

In the matter of the Last will
and Testament of Wm H. Fitzhugh decd }
On motion } This day a paper writing purporting
to be the last will and Testament
of Wm H. Fitzhugh deceased was produced in open court for probate

whereupon came James J B Furnley and George Vear subscribing
witnesses here into open court, who being first duly sworn depose
and says that they were personally acquainted with Thomas
H Fitzhugh in his lifetime that he was of sound and disposing
mind and memory at the time of the Execution of said Last will
and Testament that he signed and acknowledged the Execution
of the same as his last will and Testament in their presence
and that he requested them to bear witness to the same, 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 the said paper writing be and the same is
hereby set up and established as the last will and Testament
of said Wm H. Fitzhugh deceased. And that the same be recorded
and filed

Attest J. P. Doyle D. C.

LAST WILL & TESTAMENT OF

J.O. Sorrell deed

Probated April 4th 1892

Recorded April 6th 1892

Attest J. P. Davis Clerk

By J. P. Doyle D.C.

Oct 30th 1891.

This is my last will and Testament.

I, J.O. Sorrell give to my sister Reenie One half interest of my place siting on the North end, and all the stock I have - This

for her support while she lives and then to Ocelli and his heirs forever

Witness

J.O. Sorrell

W.D. Farlington

J. P. Davis

W.C. Sorrell.

In the matter of the last will and Testament of J.O. Sorrell deed

This day a paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of J.O. Sorrell deceased was presented before the Court for Probate - whereupon came W.D. Farlington J. P. Davis & W.C. Sorrell the subscribing witnesses into open Court, who being first duly sworn depose and said that they were personally acquainted with J.O. Sorrell in his lifetime. That he was of sound and disposing mind and memory at the time of the execution of said last will and Testament. That he signed and acknowledged the execution of the same as his last will and Testament in their presence and requested them to bear witness to same, and that they signed same as witnesses in the presence of each other - It is therefore ordered by the Court that said paper writing be set up and established as the last will and Testament of J.O. Sorrell deceased and same be recorded in my book and filed.

A True Copy

Attest J. P. Davis D.C.

Last will & Testament of

W.T. Simpson deed

Probated May 2nd 1892

Recorded May 3rd 1892

Attest J. P. Davis Clerk

By J. P. Doyle D.C.

It is my will and wish that if I should die while in Middle Tennessee that the place belonging to me, known as the Otter Place east of the Fair road shall be given to Ella Cooper her life time and at her death if she has no kind family to revert to me heirs

June 4th 1891.

W.T. Simpson

This is to certify that if I should die before I return from Dawson, this will written on the other side must be in full force until cancelled by me.

August 19/91

W.T. Simpson

State of Tennessee

This day a paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of W.T. Simpson was produced in open Court for Probate - whereupon came J. P. Davis and Chamberlin Simpson into open Court, who being duly sworn depose and said that they are and were well acquainted with the handwriting of W.T. Simpson in his lifetime and with said W.T. Simpson - and that each and every part of said paper writing is in the genuine hand writing of said W.T. Simpson - that he was at the date of writing the same of sound mind and memory and that said paper writing was in his delivery to Ella Cooper, and that said W.T. Simpson did before his return from Dawson as mentioned in said paper.

It further appeared to the Court that no will or other paper has been found amongst the papers of the said W.T. Simpson annulling changing or in anywise modifying or attesting the said paper here presented to the Court.

It is therefore ordered and decreed by the Court that said paper writing be set up probated and established as the last will and Testament of said W.T. Simpson - and same be admitted to record.

A True Copy

Attest J. P. Davis clerk

By J. P. Doyle D.C.

Last will & Testament of Tho^s Watson dead Probated October 1892 Records Nov 18th 1892 At Davis Co Clerk By H. H. Myle R. C.

I, Thomas Watson of the State of Tennessee and County of Dyer do make this my last will and Testament and revoke all previous wills and Testaments made by me, I will and direct as follows:

1st That my funeral expenses be fully paid and discharged.

2^d That my debts (if any at that time) be paid.

3^d I give and bequeath unto my wife, Narcissia Watson which she is my widow or during her life all of my personal property of every description, all monies that may come into her hands belonging to me at my death or that may come into her hands from claims or debts due me also any and all lands hereafter described which I own for her life. She is empowered to sell any or all of my personal property for the purpose of investing in other property either personal or real, but the property thus purchased by her shall in the event of her death or marriage be the property of my heirs as hereinafter stated - She is also empowered to sell and convey any and all of my real estate consisting of about One Hundred acres lying in Civil District No. 2, and bounded on the East by John Cobell heirs and Jos. York, North by Wm Deane, West by Stallings heirs and Dave Stillers, South by Oliver and Therman's, and with the proceeds purchase other real estate to be used by her as before provided. But to go to my heirs as herein mentioned at her death or marriage.

4th After the death or marriage of my wife Narcissia Watson I give, bequeath and devise all my property real, personal that may be left by me, or purchased by her as above empowered to my lawful lawful heirs to wit:-

6th I give to Margaret Frances Hughes my daughter by my first wife Dora Hallers,

7th I give to Elizabeth Ann, Nancy Kellen, Emma Celler, Maritha Narcissa, Matilda Florence, and John Lewis Watson, and the Children of Mary J. Wood dead, all being children by my wife Narcissia Watson, the balance or residue of all my property of every description, either money, personal or real estate, to be divided equally between them. The Children of Mary J. Wood dead to have what would be one child's part.

8 I nominate and appoint my wife Narcissia Watson as Executor of this my last will and Testament without Bond or Security This 23^d 1886 Thomas Watson

Attest

Wm Deane

H Frost

State of Tennessee This day a paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Tho^s Watson dead was produced in open court for probate. Whereupon came Wm Deane and H Frost subscribing witnesses thereto into open court, who being first duly sworn deposed and said that they were personally acquainted with Thomas Watson the Testator in his lifetime, and that he was of sound and disposing mind and memory at the time of the execution of said paper writing, that he signed and acknowledged the execution of the same in their presence as his last will, and Testament, in their presence, and requested them to bear witness thereto and that they signed the same as such witnesses in his presence and in the presence of each other.

It is therefore ordered that said paper writing be set up and established as the last will and Testament of said Thomas Watson dead and be recorded in Civil Book and filed - and it appearing from said paper writing that Mrs Narcissia Watson was nominated and appointed as Executor of said will without Bond, she was then duly sworn and killed Testimonialy as usual & here

A True Copy

Attest A. S. Davis Clerk

Last will & Testament of
John Kohnemann do.
Forbates Oct Term 1892
Rec'd Oct 17/1892
Attest David Clark
By J. R. Doyle D.C.

I, John Kohnemann do make and
publish this my last will & Testament.
I let all my just debts be paid.
Item I hereby give and bequeath to my
well beloved wife Ida Kohnemann the Ten
acres of ground where I now live purchased
by me from S. K. Latta with all the improvements

Thereon erected, I also give and bequeath to her my Blacksmith
Shop, and the lot of ground upon which it is erected, the same
conveyed to me by Tom McNeal. I also give and bequeath to her
all my household effects of every kind, and all the cows and
calves I own at time of my death. I also give and bequeath
to my wife for and during her natural life or until her
marriage, my residence and lot in town, the same land
which I formerly resided, the same to be rented out and
the rent applied to the support of my wife and children.
My object in giving to my wife the Blacksmith Shop, is that she may
see the same and use the money in paying the unpaid purchase money
by me on the above named Ten acres Home place.

I hereby nominate and appoint my wife Ida Kohnemann Executor
of this my last will and Testament, and it is my will that she
be required to give no bond as Executor.

Witness my hand this June 27th 1892.

John Kohnemann

Signed, sealed and published in our presence, in testimony whereof
we have hereunto set our hands and seals in the presence of each
other and the Testator, June 27, 1892.

S. R. Latta

A. P. Ford

State of Tennessee this day a paper writing purporting to be the last will and
Testament of John Kohnemann do. was produced in open Court
for probate, whereupon came S. R. Latta and A. P. Ford subscribing
interviews thereto who being duly sworn depose and said that they were personally
acquainted with John Kohnemann as in his lifetime, and that he was of sound and
disposing mind at the time of the execution of said paper writing, and that
he signed the same as his last will and Testament in their presence, and
requested them to bear witness thereto, and that they signed the same in his
presence and in the presence of each other. It is therefore ordered that said
paper writing be set up and established as the last will & Testament of
John Kohnemann do. and that the same be read and in court be filed &c.
Ida Kohnemann was then duly qualified as executrix without bond.
Attest J. R. Doyle D.C.

Last will & Testament of
Temporance Hendrix do.
Probated Jan'y Term 1893
Recorded Mch 21, 1893
Attest David Clark
By J. R. Doyle D.C.

Dec 29th 1890

I know all men by their presents
that I, Temporance Hendrix of
the County of De Kalb and State of
Tennessee being of sound mind
and memory, do this day publish
and declare this my last will,
revoking all former wills by me made, viz I first

I will that all of my debts be paid including my
burial expenses and a set of Tomb stones similar to
the one at the grave of my husband, M. C. Hendrix do.
I will Harriett Wyatt one blue Corset, I will
Narcis Foreman and her children all of new making
apparel, I will Narcis Foreman one blue
Corset, one set of China cups and saucers, I will
Delia Keefe one dressing table, looking glass
two calico quilts and one white ruffled counter-
pane, I will Daisy Keefe one feather bed
pillows and bolster and Walnut headboard, one
red calico quilt and one worsted quilt, one
Cocentepane with a fringe, I will Ida
Keefe one large trunk, I will to Hendrix do.
one large folding leaf table, I will Rebecca
Bessent five dollars, I will Margaret Leach
five dollars, I will to Rebecca Killam my
niece (of North Carolina Davis Co) five
dollars, I will to Len Guilford my niece
five dollars, I will to Jani Bean one Ten
dollars, I will to Len Guilford of North
Carolina, The balance of my property if
any after complying with and fulfilling
the foregoing bequest, I will to Jeff Bean
"Colored" of De Kalb County Tennessee, I hereby
nominate and appoint B. F. Van Eaton
Executor of this my last will and Testament
of whom no bond is to be required. He
is to have what the law allows him
for his services, Witness my hand and sealed this
the 29th of Dec 1890

Witness
Alice Van Eaton
B. F. Van Eaton

Temporance Hendrix

State of Tennessee } This day a paper writing purport-
 Dyer County } ing to be the last will and testament
 of Temperance Henderson dec'd

was produced in open Court for probate.
 Whereupon came Alice Van Eaton and B. J. Van Eaton
 subscribing witnesses thereto who being duly
 sworn deposed and said that they were person-
 ally acquainted with Temperance Henderson dec'd
 in her life time and that she was of sound
 and disposing mind and memory at the time
 of the execution of said paper writing and that
 she signed the same as her last will and testament
 in their presence and requested them to bear
 witness thereto and that they signed the same
 in her presence and in the presence of each
 other. It is therefore ordered that said paper
 writing be set up and established as the
 last will and testament of Temperance
 Henderson dec'd and that the same be recorded
 in Will Book and filed.

A true Copy- attest G. P. Masellen
 J. C.

Last Will and Testament of
 D. E. Parker deceased
 Probated mch 13th 1893
 Recorded mch 14th 1893
 A. G. Davis Clerk
 By J. P. Woollen D. C.

(Recognizing the uncertainty of
 life and the certainty of death
 at no distant day while in
 full vigor of mind and body,
 I made and set up this as my
 last will and testament revoking
 all others. I direct that all of

my indebtedness be speedily paid and that my estate
 real and personal, be divided and disposed of as
 hereinafter recited.)

To my wife Mrs Robena J. Parker I give the survey
 place on which we now reside, containing about
 acres of land and the lands lying directly South
 of it to Lewis Creek containing about twenty acres.
 Also the north East quarter of my Moon Creek farm
 (as now divided for purpose of renting and cultivat-
 ing) occupied now by Mrs Ridd and others, also one
 hundred acres of hill land lying east of Riley Poles
 it being a part of the Terrell one thousand acre
 tract and a nine acre tract adjoining the high lands
 on the East granted to Mr. B. Jones, also a one
 half interest in the Coker farm in District
 no 12. recently purchased, also my blacksmith
 shop at Ro Ellen and some lots of land adjoining
 it - in all about twenty acres. Also 41 acres
 Coker tract. Also I have given her the proceeds of
 Sale of tract of land in Western portion of
 Carroll County known as the Hayes place.
 The Sale was recently made taking money already
 turned over to her and notes for balance.

Next I give to my son Daniel
 G. Parker a citizen of San Bernardino Califor-
 nia that portion of my old homestead
 known as the Daniels place lying west of
 the road to Ro Ellen and north of the, Farney
 and Sharp one thousand and eighty acres.
 East of the Waiker land, South of White & Hanna
 also all of my Anthony Sharp lands lying
 east of a line running south from a point
 forty poles east of the G. W. Pritchard South
 West Corner.

Next I give my son John N. Parker of Dyersburg Tenn. my old home place, the Farney and Sharp one thousand & fifty acres, and that portion of the Powell lands lying east of the Ro Ellen road and South of M. a Wilbourn lands. Also a strip forty poles wide off of my Anthony Sharp lands on west side.

Next I give to my daughter Mrs Mattie L. Barthel of Freeson Tenn. the South West quarter of my Coon Creek farm as now divided among tenants and the bottom lands lying directly west of this tract (one quarter) also the eighty acres tract of the Boon land. Also the one half interest in the Coker farm in District no 12. Which is to be owned by her and her mother, to be divided in such way as they think best or remain undivided. Also a tract of about one hundred acres in Gibson County near Watfords which I advise her to sell and reinvest proceeds of said tract and the J. M. Potchard tract which she may sell. All of the other lands except except last two tracts given her are to be used and controlled by her. She receiving all the profits of them and at her death to be equally divided between her children.

(Next I give to my daughter Mrs Mattie L. Green of Dyersburg Tenn. the house and lot in Dyersburg where she now lives) also the South East Corner of my Coon Creek farm and the bottom lands lying directly west of the Hancock lands owned by me. Also the South East tract of land containing seven hundred and eighty four acres. Also my farm west of Dyersburg on the Parker Deer river known as Bragg place containing two hundred acres - (These lands are to be owned and enjoyed by her she receiving the net

profits of same during her life and at her death to go equally to her children.)

Next I give to my daughter Miss Harriette G. Park the north west quarter of my Coon Creek farm as now divided for renting and the lands adjoining on west and north west (the M^cIntosh place) containing about five hundred acres in all. also the Moore place of twenty five acres in the Second District of Dyer County. Also the Mulheim lands and the Sawyer twenty acres and the Dorrell and Pierce lands adjoining the Mulheim lands on the South. Also a house and lot in Memphis on Winchester Street bought of L. B. Brinkley I instruct my executor not to collect a note of fourteen hundred dollars and interest on J. P. Harris. also a claim on Chat and Mollie Waldron for five hundred dollars. Also a small note on J. E. Webb of forty or fifty dollars. I direct my executor to sell at earliest convenient opportunities by private sale the following lands to wit: the old Smith place in Dist no 7 all of same not already sold. The thirty acres sold to A. O. Powell which I have agreed to take back. and the Shraggins place of about forty acres. The proceeds of lands sold to become personal property and disposed of by general provision as to personal property. Said sales are to be made for cash or notes so secured as to be good so as to make most advantageous sale. I direct my executor to set aside my twenty shares of stock in Citizens Bank for and hold it under the rules of said Bank for the benefit of my wife and five children equally. Accumulating the profits thereon for ten years - said earnings not to be used or applied to the use of the beneficiaries except in case of real need of one or more of them and then only for the necessities of life. at the end of ten years to be divided together with the earnings on same. Conditions as

as other apportionments of personal property herein, my personal property I wish disposed of as follows, I give my wife all the household and kitchen furniture, supplies on hand, stock tools and other property belonging to our present home place.

I also give my daughter Nannie the sum of one thousand dollars and the piano to equalize her portion with the other children in past expenditures - I have kept no account of advancements and made only this charge thereof.

I give to my two little grandsons Harry Arthur Green and Daniel Barney Parker the two shares of B and stock purchased of W.D. Roberts one share each to be held and controlled by J. A. Parker as trustee for them till of age then deliver to them, he being cashier of said bank.

I also give my little granddaughter Rebecca Corbell my one hundred dollars stock in Exchange Bank at Denton to be held and controlled by her father J. E. Corbell cashier of said bank as trustee for her until she is of age then deliver to her, and instruct my executor to deposit a full account in Bank stock for Helen.

After paying all debts I may owe at death and providing for the special desires of personal property above specified and a family monument one thousand dollars I direct that my remaining personal property be divided equally between my wife and five children, I have one share and I have one share first deducting five percent as compensation for my executor.

Should any of my children die without issue or refuse the bequest made herein his or their portions of the realty and personally herein specified above set out shall revert to my estate and be divided as other assets

equally between the heirs on same conditions as stated in different bequests.

I nominate and appoint J. A. Parker my son - as executor of this my last will and testament and having full confidence in his honesty and integrity require no bond of him as executor nor of any of the trustees herein appointed.

Recognizing the uniformity with which estates are depleted after being divided herein to avoid as far as possible a similar result in this case I request and direct the following that my wife and unmarried daughter Nannie entrust the handling and managing of their interests to J. A. Parker who is hereby directed and required to act as trustee for my married daughter Katie to manage and control her lands and personal property after division is made, and to inform upon my son-in-law J. E. Corbell to carefully advise for Nannie as to her interests and aid him as far as possible to preserve same.

Having had this my last will and testament written for me at my dictation and having revised and corrected same by erasures and interlineations as appears on face of it I now sign it in the presence of R. N. Stranghn and J. J. Arendall as witnesses to this
Sept 27th 1892. D. E. Parker.

Witness
Witness

R. N. Stranghn

J. J. Arendall

We hereby certify that D. E. Parker signed the foregoing instrument which he said was his last will and testament in our presence we both being present, and signed in each others presence as witnesses to his act.

R. N. Stranghn

J. J. Arendall.

In the matter of last will and testament of D. E. Parker deceased }
Be it remembered that }
on this the 13th day of March }
1893 a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of D. E. Parker deceased was filed for record in the office of the Clerk of the County of ...

ing to be the last will and Testament of D. E. Parker deceased was produced by J. N. Castle named therein as executor thereof in open Court for probate whereupon came R. N. Stranghn and D. T. Arendall, the subscribing witnesses thereto, into open Court, who after being first duly sworn deposed and said they were personally acquainted with said D. E. Parker deceased in his lifetime, that he is now dead that his last place of residence was in Dever County of this State, that he was in sound mind and disposing mind and memory at the time of the execution of said will, and that Testator signed and acknowledged the execution of said paper writing in their presence as his last will and testament and that he requested them to bear witness thereto and that they signed the same as witnesses in the presence of the testator and in the presence of each other and it appearing to the Court that said paper writing is the last will and Testament of said D. E. Parker who is now deceased, that same has been properly proven witnessed and executed and should be admitted to probate and set up and established as such and on Motion of said J. N. Castle named as executor of said will, that it be probated and that letters testamentary issue to him and it appearing that he is entitled to be the executor thereof it is ordered and adjudged by the Court that said paper writing be set up and established as the last will and testament of said D. E. Parker deceased and that the same be recorded and filed and that letters testamentary issue to J. N. Castle, named in said will as executor thereof without Bond same being waived in said last will and testament which is accordingly done and said Executor is duly appointed, sworn, and qualified. A true copy from the minutes. Attest - J. P. Hasler Deputy Clerk

Last will and Testament
of Thos D Harwell decd
Probatd May Term 1893
Recorded May 8th 1893
A. G. Davis Clerk
By H. P. Doyle D. C.

I desire that Martha Jane Harwell my wife shall have full possession of her part of her fathers estate & whatever she brought with her when we were married, & I desire her to have the sewing machine for she paid for it, The big chair, the manure, scold shaggy a cow and calf (fils) large enough to make her meat & the growing crop or enough of it to run her next year and a reasonable lifetime savor in my land

The above is a copy of what I give my wife Martha Jane to have if I should die, Aug 4, 1891

Thos D Harwell

I want the balance of my estate to buy me and pay my Doctors bill and fees with Trust money to be equally divided between J P Harwell L B Harwell Thos D Harwell & Edna K Taylor I want it all done without a regular law administrator August 11 1891

Thos D Harwell

State of Tennessee } This day a paper writing purporting to be the
Dever County } Last will and Testament of Thos D Harwell decd
was produced in open Court for probate whereupon came R L Beaver R Holak & L F Moore who being first duly sworn deposed and said, that they are and were well acquainted with the handwriting of Thos D Harwell in his lifetime, and with said Thomas D Harwell, and that such and every word of said paper writing is in the genuine handwriting of said Thos D Harwell that he was at the date of writing same, of sound mind and memory, and that said paper writing was among his valuable papers at time of his death, and from the affidavit of L B Harwell it appears to the Court that no other paper writing has ever been found purporting to be the last will of Thos D Harwell, and in answer to asking, changing or modifying said paper writing here presented to the Court.

It is therefore ordered and decreed by the Court that said paper writing be set up and established as the last will and testament of said Thomas D Harwell deceased, and that the same be admitted to record

Attest

May 8/93.

A. G. Davis Clerk
By H. P. Doyle D. C.

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