

Will of
Allen Cassette

I Allen Cassette of the County of Fayette and State of Tennessee being of a sane and disposing mind and in view of the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do make this my last will and revoking all others

Item first I desire my body to be consigned to the earth whence it came and lay here to rest to God who gave it

Item second I desire all my just debts to be paid after my death as soon as it can be conveniently done

Item third I give, bequeath and devise all the property real and personal of whatever kind which I may die seized and possessed of to be equally divided between my beloved wife Charity Cassette, Mary Jane Cogge, Thomas H. Cassette, William Henry Cassette, Susan H. Wade, H. Cassette, R. Cassette, Virginia A. Cassette, Tennessee A. Cassette my eight children.

Item fourth I wish my wife that my three youngest children to wit, Martha A. Cassette, Virginia A. Cassette, and Tennessee A. Cassette have a bed and furniture or thirty dollars in money over and above. The provision made for them in item third in order to make them equal with my other five children who have been given by me a bed and furniture

I hereby appoint and designate my sons Thomas H. Cassette and William Henry Cassette my executors to execute this my last will

Allen Cassette

The said Allen Cassette at his residence on the day therein mentioned signed and sealed this instrument and published and declared the same to be his last will and in his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as subscribing witnesses on the 16 of February 1872

A. H. H.
C. H. H.
J. C. H.

Protested Oct Term 1872

Will of
Elizabeth Patton

In the name of God I Elizabeth Patton feeling that life is uncertain & that death is certain to all men do this day being the 9th day of Novr 1868 make my last will & testamentary revoking all others heretofore made by me in manner & form following

On the 1st place I wish all my just debts paid by my executrix hereafter named

On the 2nd place I wish to give unto my son Joshua J. Patton the sum of Five Dollars as his share of my estate

On the 3rd place I wish to give unto my daughter W. H. Owens the sum of Five Dollars as his full share of my estate

On the 4th place I wish to give unto Sophronia Shaw the sum of Five Dollars as her full share of my estate

On the 5th place I give unto my son J. H. Patton the sum of Five Dollars as his share of my estate

On the 6th place I will give & bequeath all the share of my estate to my 2 single daughters Hannah Jane & Margaret E. Patton to use as they may think fit or equally divided if necessary to them. If they die before me then after provision is made for W. H. Owens when he arrives at 21 years I will & bequeath all the property given to my 2 Daughters in detail to my 2 Grand Children W. H. & Peter Owens

On the 7th place I wish W. H. Owens to live with my 2 Daughters until he becomes of age or 21 years old & I wish my 2 Daughters last Hannah Jane to school him until he gets a good business education & when he becomes of lawful age to receive from his parents a horse Bridle & Saddle worth about \$100 & such other house hold & farm tools as they may think best to give him

On the 8th place I lastly appoint my 2 Daughters Hannah Jane & Margaret E. Patton my sole & sole executrixes of this my last will & testament & I pray the Court to require no security of them having full confidence in them that they will do all things right & faithfully carry out my wishes

In witness whereof I have set my hand & affixed my seal the above written Oct

Elizabeth Patton
J. H. H.
J. H. H.

Elizabeth H. Patton

Protested Nov Term 1872

Will of
J. H. Bentley

In the County of San Francisco
I, J. H. Bentley of said County and State
aforesaid considering the uncertainty of
things do make and publish this my last will and
testament hereby revoking all former wills by me
at any time heretofore made.

I elect J. H. Bentley as executor and appoint my wife
Elizabeth Bentley to be sole executrix of this my last
will, directing my said executrix to pay all my
just debts and funeral expenses and the legacies
hereinafter given out of my estate.

I give and bequeath to my wife and executrix
Elizabeth Bentley the house and land now here upon to-
gether with all the household and kitchen furniture
my buggy one horse sound and good and all of
my stock of hay and oat, cattle to have and to
sell during her lifetime with the provisions and
exceptions hereinafter mentioned.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary
Louise Bentley one bed and bed clothes.

I further give and bequeath to my wife
Elizabeth Bentley three negroes to be chosen by her
to have and to hold during her lifetime and
then to be disposed of as hereinafter mentioned.

I further will that the net of my plans
after the payment of all my just debts be equally
divided between my two daughters Ann Eliza (Wife
of W. C. Reid) and Mary Louisa. And I further
will that if it is necessary for the payment of debt
that my executrix Elizabeth Bentley sell one of the ne-
groes not to her will and I further will that my
executrix Elizabeth Bentley sell said negro without an order
from Court and that her bill of sale for the sale
of said negro be good and valid.

I further will that at the death of my wife
Elizabeth Bentley the negroes to her will be equally
divided between my two daughters Ann Eliza
(Wife of W. C. Reid) and Mary Louisa. and I further
will that at the death of my wife Elizabeth Bentley the
land on which I now reside and to her will be de-
voted life be equally divided between my aforesaid
daughters.

I further will that if my wife wishes to
move that she take the negroes to whatever place
she chooses to go herself and dispose of the
household & kitchen furniture as she please.

I further will that all the aforesaid
and property of every description to my

two daughters Ann Eliza (Wife of W. C. Reid) and
Mary Louisa and bequeath in each either
of them die without issue then the other survive
to both shares and should they both die
without children I then will that my niece
Femeline Kirkpatrick be put in possession of
all the above named slaves & property to hold
as the legal heir with the exception that if
my wife Elizabeth should survive me above
named daughters then the slaves and property
above mentioned and to my daughters
will and bequeath be divided equally be-
tween my wife Elizabeth Bentley and my niece
Femeline Kirkpatrick but in case my wife do not
survive my daughters then my niece above men-
tioned be the legal heir.

I further will that the above named prop-
erty be for the use of those to whom it is bequeathed
or the heirs of their bodies and not to be sold
or conveyed by or for the use of any other, he-
reins whatever except as herein before said and
I give

J. H. Bentley
Attest Washington Reid

Probated Dec 1881

Will of
Jane Stewart

In the name of God Amen
Jane Stewart of the State of
Missouri County of Fayette being

of a sound mind & disposing memory but of a
weak body & knowing the uncertainty of this
faint & transitory life do make this my last
will & testament that is to say after all
my just & legal debts are paid & my funeral
expenses defrayed.

I give & bequeath to my step daughter
Mrs Caroline Barnett wife of J. H. Barnett of the State of Kansas
fifty dollars.

I give to the heirs of my step daughter Mrs M. A. Barnett
Goodwin of the State of Ark. fifty dollars.

I give to Mrs Mary Stewart of Texas widow of my son
David Stewart deceased) I give fifty dollars.

I give to my grandson William B. Parks of the State of
Ark. fifty dollars.

I give to my remaining property of every description
to be equally divided between my step daughter

Mrs Mary Langridge of Mississippi, Mrs Ross Rasher
 & Braden Wife of John Braden of Arkansas & Mary
 Son James A. Stewart of Fayette County Tennessee
 & share alike

I do nominate & appoint W. H. Harris Executor
 of this my last will & testament

Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
 the seal of my said County at Fayette

W. H. Harris
 Nov 15th 1872

Probated Dec Term 1872

Will of J. C. A. Morgan of the County of Fayette
 J. C. A. Morgan do make & publish this as my last
 Will & Testament

I desire all my individual debts paid & also the
 debts due by my late husband W. H. Morgan and
 in which last class of debts is the debt due to my
 Brother Thomas Rivers Children for whom my
 husband was Guardian in his life time & upon
 whose Guardian bond Ed. Dickinson, Sr. & Richard
 A. Rivers are Securities and I wish the fully pro-
 tected & saved from loss on account of their secu-
 rity ship and to pay said debts I desire balance
 due on account of Mercantile business of my late
 husband collected & also desire the house & lot in
 which we resided at my husband's death sold upon
 best terms possible & for quick payment & the proceeds
 to be applied to payment of other debts.

If I have any estate or means left after debts due by
 my husband's Estate & due by me are fully paid off
 and discharged by my Executor or Administrator
 with the Will annexed I desire such residue divided
 equally between my niece Molly A. P. Vance daughter
 of my Brother Thomas & my adopted child Robert E. Lee
 Morgan.

I desire my Executor to sell house & lot in same
 at as early a day as practicable & close up & settle up my
 Estate & Estate of my late husband.

I nominate & appoint J. P. Ballham Executor of
 this my last Will & Testament with power to sell & convey
 house & lot & settle up my Estate & in event he should not
 qualify or act as such the Court to appoint an admi-

istrator with Will annexed who is to have power to sell & convey house
 & lot so above referred to & which was bequeathed to me by my late husband
 after the debts due by my husband's Estate & myself are paid the
 residue of my Estate is bequeathed to Molly A. P. Vance & Robert E. Lee
 Morgan to be paid over to the said Molly A. P. Vance in person
 or invested & held for her use & benefit of deemed best by my Executor
 or Administrator & the share to Robert E. Lee Morgan to go into Thomas
 of Guardian for him & for his benefit.

This November 20th 1872

signed & acknowledged in the
 presence this November 20th 1872

Eliza A. Morgan

Samuel P. Dickinson
 Lucius A. Dickinson

Will of William
 Buckner Howard

State of Tennessee, Dec 10th 1872

I, William Buckner Howard of said State
 free and single do hereby certify that I am
 will and Testament. I bequeath to my wife, Mary, the
 my mule, all of my hogs & cattle, my present cash & money
 for a support for my wife & live child, one I want to keep for
 for the year 1873. I will my house hold & kitchen furniture to
 my wife except my beds & quilts & other things belonging to the
 house which I desire divided equally with my wife & her children
 to wit, Fisher & Aggie. My notes I desire collected & sold
 at the earliest convenience put together and the money to be
 on hand & to be equally divided with my wife & her children
 Fisher & Aggie, provided Fisher should be alive by his death &
 ago & Aggie should be alive I desire his & his wife's part of the same
 & provided Aggie should be alive & be before the decease of Fisher
 should be alive I desire for him to have his part of my estate, but
 provided they both should die before his death & before Aggie
 wife left alive I desire for his & his wife's part of my estate to go
 to Aggie, at my death I desire my debts to go directly to the
 hands of James B. Higgins whom I herein appoint as the executor
 of my Will & he to be governed as the law directs in the execution
 of this my will & will mention that I leave my estate & all that I
 have well as part of this my present estate as he has already
 drawn his part several years ago no land which he is working
 on at this time.

A. H. B.
 L. J. Edwards
 A. J. Hodges

W. H. Howard

Probated Apr 1873

Last Will & Testament of
John T. Baskerville, Decd.

I, John T. Baskerville, of the
County of Fayette and State of Tennessee,
do make and declare this to be

my Last Will and Testament.

Item 1. I direct that as my debts be paid out of my personal estate.

Item 2. My land in Fayette County, Tennessee, I devise to my three children, George North Baskerville, William Chalons Baskerville and Margaret E. Baskerville as follows; to George North Baskerville I have given the Tripp tract of 363 and now reassigned such part, and give and devise to him 100 acres of land off of the Foster Grove Vera Field tract embracing the cleared land which makes his Tripp tract with 100 acres amount to 445 acres.

And to William Chalons Baskerville 300 acres of land, the balance of Stone tract after taking off 100 acres above for Parker and 65 acres of all wood land off the west end nyl. & North West corner, making his land 445 acres.

To Margaret Elizabeth Baskerville, I give and devise the balance of my land, the Parsonage tract of 190 acres bought by one of Lewis P. Williamson, and 300 acres bought also of Lewis P. Williamson making her share and interest in my said lands 490 acres, to have and to hold the afore said tracts and parcels respectively to my said three children, a bar named their heirs and assigns forever, and each to take possession of their respective shares on my death and they to have lines and boundaries to division intercalated above by me by a competent surveyor, and not to resort to the courts to partition said lands.

I. All the rest and residue of my estate I direct to be divided equally among my three children.

4. I Appoint George North Baskerville and William Chalons Baskerville Executors of this my Last Will and Testament, with full and secure as each Executors. This 10th day of 1873.

Test.

John T. Baskerville (Sd)

Signed and acknowledged in our presence on day and date above and by as attested at request of John T. Baskerville

C. C. Kinison, So.
J. L. Wickman

Proba Va May Term 1873

Last Will & Testament of
Chimera Jones Decd.

The State of Tennessee Fayette County
12th 1873

These presents show that I Chimera Jones do file to make this my last will and testament to dispose of the Universal Estate herein of the said land.

1st. I do first will and direct that at and after my death

my son William A. Turner shall have the following property, one lot of ground containing eight and one sixteenth acres, a part of the Gasper tract of land lying about three miles of the Mississippi river at Memphis, being the lot No. 2, lying on the opposite the old Cemetery place north of the Memphis and Charleston railroad.

2^d I will and direct that Joel C. Puckham, a trustee, shall have and hold for my son Medeiros J. Turner the following property, which must descend to the children of my son Medeiros J. Turner at his death, he having the privilege of selling this property, and investing the same again in land elsewhere that he may consider more profitable, to wit, the half of the tract of land known as the old Eliza Harris tract, commencing at a stake at the Harris Pond on the West Turner's western boundary line, running thence South to the South East corner of E. Harris tract, thence East to the South East corner of the same, thence due North to a stake on the western boundary line of said tract, thence East to the stake at the Harris Pond, the beginning, straight by one of the Turner, containing by estimate two hundred and ten acres, more or less, as it may be. This land lies about one and a half or three miles north of La Grange, and the land on that part on which Mr. J. Turner lives, and has the original things on it.

3^d I will my carriage to my daughter-in-law Mrs. Eliza Turner, wife of W. A. Turner, to do with as she may see fit.

4th I will and direct that Mary Arthur, Turner, my first daughter, shall have my room furniture at her father's death, to wit, including Walnut ward robe, Bedstead, bed and mattress, chest of drawers and all that belongs to me in my room.

5th I will and direct that Emma J. Turner, daughter of Mr. Turner, a daughter of her father sit in a breast pin of mine, also a lady's companion which her father gave me, very gold thumb pins with diamond Eliza my granddaughter.

6th I will and direct that Joel C. Puckham hold in trust also for my son Medeiros J. Turner, my gold watch.

7th I will to my two granddaughters M. D. Turner and Sarah V. Turner the Piano, at Mr. J. Turner's, jointly, thence to the Turner the privilege of exchanging it for a better one at any time he may deem it proper.

8th I will my Lab watch chain and one fine lady's gold bracelet to Mary Joseph Turner.

9th I will and direct that my granddaughter Mrs. Eliza J. Turner have my gold socket watch, that was my mother's, which has an inscription of inscription of my grandfather, Mr. Jackson's house on it.

I will to Mr. J. Turner eleven dollar silver spoons and at his death to be divided to my granddaughters M. D. Turner, Mary and Martha J. T. D.

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I also will my room furniture at my son's at J. Barnes
to my granddaughter, consisting of two wooden wardrobes and
rosewood French Bedstead with spring bedstead, my bed and
bedding at, two carpets and chairs and washstand, all of my
things in my room at Ch. J. Barnes.

15th I desire that Joel W. Pulliam collect my black and white in
chancery Court at Somerville and pay Dr. James J. Pulliam my
medical bill.

I also desire and will that nothing be collected
of Ch. J. Turner that he is owing me of black and white. I know
for a note if they can be collected to be equally divided between my
two sons W. D. P. and Ch. J. Turner.

In the willing of which I hereunto set my hand and seal

In the name of God Amen

Clarence Jones (Seal)

John W. Jones
Clarence M. Mullin
J. J. Pulliam

Probated June Term 1893

Last Will and Testament
of John Granbery, Dec.

I, John Granbery of the
County of Fayette, State of
Tennessee do make & publish

this as my Last Will & Testament:

First. I leave two ~~my~~ freed persons bound to me, to wit,
Oliver Granbery & Victoria Granbery as evidenced by
indentures duly registered in Register's Office Fayette County
Tennessee, Books X pages 15-16-17 & 18-- the time for which
my said bound has nearly expired-- I now will & bequeath
to Oliver & Victoria Granbery as bound to me each (\$500)
Two thousand Dollars & to be paid to them respectively as
persons by my Executors upon the probate of my will--
And the legacy of \$500: each when paid is to be in full
discharge of my indentures made & so registered as stated
above-- And upon the payment to each of them of said
legacy of \$500: they to release my Estate & Executors from and
any & all obligations & liability upon and by my indentures
so made with them.

Item 2nd. I have a promissory note on my son John
T. Granbery of date 14th December 1860 payable to me
one day after date for sum of (\$2500⁰⁰) Twenty five
hundred & fifty nine Dollars & 57 cents, & which he has
failed to renew by giving me a new note. I now will
& bequeath to him the note of \$2500⁰⁰ & accrued interest
thereon, & direct my Executors to deliver same to him at
once, & this is in full of his share & interest in my estate,
& he is to have & take no interest further than this note

out of or in my estate

Item 3rd. I have a note on my son in law James H. Morris
the husband of my daughter Lucy M. of date Nov. in her
57th Nov. and due & payable to me one day after date for (\$4000)
Four thousand & forty Dollars in Gold & Credit 6th July 1860
with \$500. This note James H. Morris refused to renew upon
my request ~~and~~ ~~to~~ ~~him~~ that he do so-- I now give
this note & interest accrued to my daughter Lucy M. Morris
wife of said James H. Morris in full of her share, interest
& claim in my estate, & she said Lucy M. Morris is to have
to take no other or further interest than this note out of my
estate

Item 4th. I offered my daughter Mary Jane Jones in law of
W. D. Jones, deceased a home with me-- she is not availing
herself of my offer. I now will & bequeath to her the sum of
fifty Dollars out of my estate which is in full of her share
and interest in my estate.

Item 5th. I have a note of (\$3084⁰⁰) Thirty four hundred & 84
cents Dollars & 11 cents on B. B. Bonds of date 1st Aug. 1873
due & payable to me one day after date which I will & bequeath
to my daughter Corinna C. Bonds as her own absolute property
& she to be charged with the face of note \$3084⁰⁰ in final set-
tlement of my estate as hereinafter to be directed.

Item 6th. To my son Dr. William B. Granbery I give the sum of
(\$5000) Five thousand Dollars in United States Currency as a
special legacy, and same is intended as a compensation for his
professional attention & filial services to me of 25 years--
and for which medical attention he has stated to me he has
made no charge.

Item 7th. To my son Joseph C. Granbery I will & bequeath as a
special legacy (\$500) Five hundred Dollars in United States
Currency.

Item 8th. After delivery of note of my son John T. Granbery to
him-- And note of James H. Morris to Lucy M. Morris his wife, &
payment of \$500: to Oliver Granbery & payment of \$500: to
Victoria Granbery & \$500: to my daughter Mary Jane Jones-- &
note or proceeds of note of \$3084⁰⁰ to my daughter Corinna C. Bonds
& to my sons Wm B. Granbery & Joseph C. Granbery each \$500.

I direct that all the net proceeds of my property real & per-
sonal (after date of real estate is had as directed hereinafter to
be divided equally between my children James H. Granbery
(said James H. accounting for note & interest I hold in him)
Corinna C. Bonds (said Corinna said daughter to be said to be being
charged with the face of note \$3084⁰⁰ as her late husband B. B.
Bonds.) Harriet M. Morris wife of George W. Morris,
William B. Granbery Joseph C. Granbery (said Joseph C. B.
accounting for these notes & interest I hold in him) & Emily
Frances Melane widow of Ch. J. Barnes deceased.

Items 9th Therefore at different times I have given & advanced to my children property real & personal not deemed necessary by me to be here now set out & stated. This property of estate I desire them & each of them to have independent & outside of possession of this my will & my will brought into account in this my will & settlement of my estate & my executors & legates & devisees to have no reference to same in the settling up of my estate.

Item 10th I have land in this County to wit one half of land here tract of Rogers tract in District No. 2 of the second tract in which I live in District No. 11 & this last tract containing about 100.8 acres which land I all of my real estate of every kind I direct my Executors as such Executors to advertise & sell for \$3 cash & balance upon one & two years credit in equal payments & the note to bear 10 per cent interest per annum from day of such sale & to be sold & to be sold on land for unpaid purchase money and the debt to be at public auction after advertisement to the highest best bidder And on this promise in the sale of land to be made my sons William B. Cranberry & Joseph B. Cranberry named hereafter as Executors of this my will and to be at liberty & have my approbation & approval to bid for said land & become the purchaser or purchasers of any part or all of said land when sold upon terms indicated above & in event of either one or both purchasing he to make payment & execute to the other of the said to be executed by one Executor to the other & if he or they or either of them are purchasing said land on any part of the same or other land interest therein to wit, Lewis C. Donke, Harriet Morris, James B. Cranberry & Emily Francis she and are to make and to such Executors so purchasing ^{any of} land.

Item 11th I have in addition to the notes on James B. Morris to wit J. Cranberry & R. B. Donke referred to above, notes on my two sons J. B. & James B. Cranberry as follows, to wit note on James B. Cranberry of date 22nd March 1873 & due & payable to me one day after date for \$1000 for borrowed money. Note on J. B. Cranberry of date 23rd August 1867 & to one day after date for \$140.00 also note on J. B. Cranberry of date 14th day of August 1871 at one day for \$100.00 also note on J. B. Cranberry of date March 27th 1873 at two day for borrowed money \$1000.00, which notes with interest until settled. They are to account for as assets of my estate & to constitute a part of my estate together with the principal of note on R. B. Donke referred to above & to be brought to upon the settlement of my estate between my six children, viz James B. Cranberry, Lewis C. Donke, Harriet Morris, Emily Francis, Joseph B. Cranberry & Emily Francis she and to be here by nominated, constituted & appointed.

my sons William B. Cranberry & Joseph B. Cranberry Executors of this my last will & Testament are that their giving security as such Executors. But with them to enter into bond with them security to perform the trust by me herein confided to them And in event of death of one of them the other to proceed to act as Executor & carry out this my will. And to make as necessary title bonds & deeds to lands of my estate by me directed to be sold by them - And I furthermore request & desire my said Executors to close up & settle my estate as & as early as practicable.

Given under my hand & seal this 30th day of April A.D. 1873.

Wm. Cranberry

Signed & acknowledged in our presence & in presence of Testator John Cranberry & at his request as his will & attested by us this 30th April 1873

A. R. Murrell

J. B. Reed

Probed August 1873.

Last Will & Testament of William G. Pleasant, late

In the name of God Amen.

I William G. Pleasant of the County of Fayette in the State of Tennessee, Being well in Body Mind & of perfect

Mind and Memory do make this my last will and Testament Annuling and setting aside all other and previous wills and Testaments heretofore made by me.

I declare first that all my just debts be paid. It is my will that a line be run from Rectors Can House corner to the old Raleigh Road at Coopers line just on the other side of the road. I give and bequeath unto my daughter in law and children Mary B. Pleasant all the land lying East and West of the line. It is my will the balance of my land, being West of the above line be sold realizing one acre at the price of one dollar per acre. The money is left to be divided among my children. My son Francis C. Coopers children William C. Coopers, Betty C. Mitchell, Henry C. Coopers have their Mothers share. I leave to my daughter Margaret Capable living one dollar to W. J. Coopers being my daughter Lucy be Coopers portion of my estate it is my will and desire and do hereby appoint my son Charles J. Pleasant and Nathan Adams my Executors No security given by them.

In witness whereunto I have hereunto set my hand this 14th day of May 1873.

W. G. Pleasant

Signed, sealed and acknowledged

in presence of

J. B. Reed

Probed September 1873.

Last Will and Testament
of Mrs Mary Sullivan

Will of Mrs Mary Sullivan
State of Tennessee, County of
April 6, 1887

This is my last Will and Testament.

I direct that my burial expenses be paid out of my means, of which I may see occasion.

And to the heirs of my son James Sullivan, I give & bequeath the sum of one dollar (\$1.00).

And to the heirs of my daughter Mary, deceased, wife of Jesse Morris, I give & bequeath the sum of one dollar (\$1.00).

4th To my daughter Elizabeth, wife of Jesse Morris, I give & bequeath the sum of one dollar (\$1.00).

5th In consideration of kindness & care shown me by her, I give & bequeath, to my daughter Tennessee, wife of James Gallagher, every vestige of property remaining of which I may die possessed of all properties which my name may in kind of from my lineage, or otherwise, or otherwise, said property, or properties, to be inherited by her children as her heirs.

6th Last I appoint James Gallagher, husband of my daughter Tennessee, to execute this will, no bond, or security being required for his performance thereof.

This Will contains parts of two (2) pages.

Witnesses: Mrs. Black, Testatrix: Mrs. Mary Sullivan
W. G. Chapman

Last Will and Testament
of Morgan Cartwright

County of Fayette, State of Tennessee
I, Morgan Cartwright

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

First. I direct that all of my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any moneys that I may be possessed of or may first come into the hands of my executor.

Secondly. I give and bequeath to my wife, Elizabeth Cartwright all of my real estate and personal property, viz: the Farm containing (30) three hundred and sixty acres of land, and all of my stock, crops and accounts, moneys & notes.

Thirdly. After the death of my wife, my daughter, Mrs. Adeline Virginia Hammett shall have (\$1000) one thousand dollars in Personal Property if the Estate is worth that amount of Personal Property, exclusive of the land, and the balance of Personal Property, if any, to be equally divided between J. C. Mercer and William H. Hatcher.

Fourthly. After the death of my wife, Elizabeth Cartwright,

my sons Morgan and James shall have each (\$1000) one thousand dollars from the Real Estate after which deduction of (\$1000) one thousand dollars, the Real Estate shall be equally divided between my two sons-in-law J. C. Mercer and W. H. Hatcher.

Lastly. I do hereby nominate and appoint Timothy C. Cartwright my Executor.

In witness whereof I do to this my wife set our hand and seal this 8 day of October Eighteen Hundred and Seventy Three.

Morgan Cartwright
Elizabeth Cartwright
J. C. Mercer
W. H. Hatcher
Timothy C. Cartwright

Last Will and Testament
of Mrs Carrie L. Sarabau

State of Tennessee, Fayette Co.
Sept. 1887

I, Carrie L. Sarabau, do hereby devise and bequeath all my property, Real Estate and money to be divided equally among my four children viz: James H. Sarabau, Walter M. Sarabau, Francis B. Sarabau, John H. Sarabau. I bequeath my diamond rings, jewelry & silver to my only daughter Johnnie B. Sarabau.

I desire Mrs Mary A. Chapley & Mrs Eva Graham to take sole charge of my children jointly (with their husbands) & to have hands of Josiah Chapley giving bond for the value of the property.

I bequeath to my col'd girl & Paris Sarabau a cow & calf and \$100.00 (One Hundred Dollars) in money. I bequeath to my col'd boy Minor Sarabau a cow & calf and \$100.00 one hundred dollars in money.

I have a memorandum of the property of which I die possessed.

A Life Policy on my life for \$1000.00 (Ten Thousand Dollars) of which I have never drawn any of the dividends I own 178 acres of land my former homestead.

I hold a note on Mr. Lu Parham calling for the sum of \$1000.00 (Two Thousand Dollars) with interest.

I hold a note on Mr. A. H. Graham calling for the sum of \$200.00 (Twenty hundred dollars) bearing interest at 6 percent.

I individually bought a note against John H. Sarabau (deceased) of the Firm of Pseud & Strango, calling for the sum of \$100.00 (One Hundred Dollars).

I hold a note against Benj. J. Sarabau. I desire my household furniture disposed of as my two sisters Mrs M. A. Chapley & Mrs Eva Graham may see proper.

The money my furniture is sold for is to be given to my only daughter Johanna R. Harlan.

Witness
Isaac I. Pickens
Ch. H. Kelaw

Barrie L. Harlan

Probated Decr. 2nd 1873

Last Will and Testament
of A. Glass

I, A. Glass, do make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament revoking all

other wills by me heretofore made

Item First: I give and bequeath all my Estate real and personal to my adopted daughter Augustina Christiana Adams, wife of Edwin H. Adams, for and during her natural life for the use of herself and her children now born and hereafter to be born independant of her said husband Edwin H. Adams, and in no way to be liable for his debts or contracts, or subject to his control and management and after the death of my said adopted daughter Augustina Christiana Adams I direct that the real and personal estate as herein willed to her during her life be divided equally between her children then living

Item Second: In the event my adopted daughter wishes to live on my lot in Pomeroyville with her husband and family she can do so subject to approval of my executor named herein

Item Third: The interest arising from my personal estate and rents of my real estate I wish used for the support of my adopted daughter and the education of her children, and I desire them, her children well raised and educated and cared for

Item Fourth: I appoint Louis Kalisky executor of this my last Will and Testament, and Justice for my adopted daughter and her children with request that he manage for them as best he can

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seals this 8th day of December A.D. 1873

Signed, sealed and attested by us in presence of Testator A. Glass in and at his request, and in presence of each other on this December 8th 1873

Fred Goodman

W. C. Thirum

Probated Friday, January 2nd 1874

Last Will and Testament
of Nelson Bowles, Decr.

I, Nelson Bowles of the County of Fayette and State of Tennessee, do make and publish this as my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all others with 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 my three children, viz; Charles Davis, Henderson Davis and Phillis Davis all the remainder of my property of every kind and sort to be equally divided between them by my Executor giving to each one his or her third part, These children who last heard from were Residents of the State of North Carolina Now I ask of my Executor to make due Enquiry and diligent search by writing for the said children so that they may be benefited as above described, but after making all necessary Enquiry and search as above he my Executor fails to find my children or any one of them, then and in that case I hereby give and bequeath after paying bills and Expenses as directed above all the remainder of my property of every kind and sort to my friend George H. H. of the County of Fayette and State of Tennessee - Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint the said Isaac H. by my Executor to the above will.

In witness whereof I do to this my Will set my hand and seal, this 3 day of March 1874

Nelson Bowles

Signed, Sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator this 3 March 1874

J. P. Phelps
B. H. Thirum

Probated April 6th 1874

Last Will and Testament
of William L. Jones, Decr.

I William L. Jones of the County of Fayette Tennessee, being of sound mind and considering the uncertainties of this life, do make this my last Will and Testament:

That is to say:

I give, devise and bequeath to my wife Mary E. Jones a life of my Estate both real and personal, to have and to keep during her widowed life with this proviso - That is to say when each of my children become of age, or marry, he or she shall be entitled to draw from my estate her share of

The money my furniture is sold for is to be given to my only daughter Johanna R. Lavelle.

Witnesses

Isaac P. Pickens
A. M. Philan

Barrie L. Lavelle

Probated Dec. 2nd 1873

Last Will and Testament
of A. Glass

I, A. Glass, do make and
declare this to be my last Will
and Testament revoking all

other wills by me heretofore made

Item First: I give and bequeath all my Estate real and personal to my adopted daughter Augustine Chapman Adams, wife of Edwin A. Adams, for and during her natural life for the use of herself and her children now born and hereafter to be born independent of her said husband Edwin A. Adams and in no way to be liable for his debts or contracts, or subject to his control and management and after the death of my said adopted daughter Augustine Chapman Adams I direct that the real and personal estate so herein willed to her during her life be divided equally between her children then living

Item Second: In the event my adopted daughter wishes to live on my lot in Somerville with her husband and family she can do so subject to approval of my executor named herein

Item Third: The interest arising from my personal estate and rents of my real estate I wish used for the support of my adopted daughter and the education of her children and I desire them, her children well raised and educated and cared for

Item Fourth: I appoint Louis Kalishy Executor of this my last Will and Testament, and Justice for my adopted daughter and her children with request that he manage for them as best he can

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seals this the 8th day of December A.D. 1873

Signed, sealed and attested
by us in presence of Testator
A. Glass in presence of each other on this
December 8th 1873

Isaac Goodman

W. C. Hinman

Probated Friday, January 10th 1874

Last Will & Testament
of Nelson Bawles, Decd

I Nelson Bawles of the County of Fayette and State of Tennessee, 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. 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 my three children, viz; Charles Davis, Henderson Davis and Philles Davis all the remainder of my property of every kind and sort to be equally divided between them by my Executor giving to each one his or her third part, These children when last heard from were Residents of the State of North Carolina. Now I ask of my Executor to make due Enquiry and diligent search by writing for the said children so that they may be benefited as above described, but after making all necessary Enquiry and search as above to my Executor fails to find my children or any one of them, then and in that case I hereby give and bequeath after paying debts and Expenses as directed above all the remainder of my property of every kind and sort to my friend Isaac Ray of the County of Fayette and State of Tennessee. Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint the said Isaac Ray my Executor to the above will.

In witness whereof I do to this my Will set my hand and seal, this 3 day of March 1874

Nelson Bawles his Seal

Signed, sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator this 3 March 1874

J. P. Phillips
B. H. Calcutt

Probated April 6th 1874

Last Will and Testament
of William L. Jones, Decd

I William L. Jones of the County of Fayette and State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and considering the uncertainties of this life, do make this my last Will and Testament:

That is to say:

I give, devise and bequeath to my wife Mary E. Jones a life of my Estate both real and personal, to have and to keep during her widowed life with this proviso - That is to say when each of my children become of age, or marry, he or she shall be entitled to draw from my estate the sum of

five hundred dollars \$500⁰⁰, the said sum to be in current money. I enjoiner will that at the death of my wife Mary E. Jones, should either of my children become under age, he or she shall receive the sum of five hundred dollars \$500⁰⁰ as provided for in this my last will, and the all of my estate and property real and personal (the same being the residue) shall be equally divided between all of my children.

I further more nominate and appoint my wife Mary E. Jones, as a my son, to be joint executor of this my last will, no bond being required of them.

In witness whereof I have signed and sealed and published this instrument as my last will at Rockland in Fayette County, Tennessee on the 1st day of March 1874.

W. L. Jones, Secy

The said William L. Jones at said Rockland in Fayette County, Tennessee, on said 1st day of March 1874, signed and sealed this instrument, and published and declared the same to be and for his last will. And we at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto with the said names as subscribing witnesses.

Probated June 1st 1874

Witnesses { J. L. Carson
J. M. Cartwright
J. P. Smith

Last Will and Testament
of Mrs. C. B. Moore, Decd.

County of Fayette
State of Tennessee

J. Elizabeth
C. B. Moore, of

the County and State aforesaid, do make this my last will and testament.

I give devise and bequeath my estate and property, real and personal in manner and form following, to wit:

I will and direct that all of my personal property I now own shall be and remain intact as now at my home and the really also as a home for my three single or unmarried daughters, named Maggie E. Mallie J. and C. B. Moore to remain as now out of which for them to make a support as long as they may remain single, and in the event of either of my said daughters marry the property to which she is now as for those remaining single, or in the event of the death of either of the said daughters the property mentioned is to remain intact as now until she is married or dies for a home and support of either or all of the said daughters while single or unmarried. And in the event of her marrying, or becoming

married then I will and direct that my land upon which I now reside shall be equally divided between my daughters, namely, Margaret A. Reeves, Maggie E. Mallie J., and C. B. Moore, and my following named grand children, to wit: Nellie W., Frank B. and Mattie E. Moore, children of Charles Lewis Moore, the said grand children, when a portion only equal to one of my said children. The title to the said land in the final division to remain in my said daughters and to go to the children of my said daughter if any, and to remain exempt and free from the debts of either or all of these said husbands in the event of their marriage.

One fourth of an acre of land with a line surrounding the green yard is hereby reserved in the final division as a family green yard to right and title thereto to remain in the name of my three single daughters for this purpose alone.

In witness whereof I have signed and sealed and published and declared this instrument as my will on this the 1st day of January 1874, at Rockland.

Attest

J. G. Murrell
Mabel C. Harmon

C. B. Moore, (Decd.)

The said C. B. Moore to be understood by his direction

J. G. Murrell

Mabel C. Harmon

Probated June 1st 1874

Last Will and Testament
of Peter Harris, Decd.

I, Peter Harris, do make and publish this as my last will and Testament, hereby revoking

and making void all others by me at any time made. First I direct that my general expenses and all of my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money that I may be possessed of or that may come into the hands of my executor. Secondly, I give and bequeath to my wife Eliza Harris for her life my whole and entire estate, and at her death to my son Elbert Harris, conditioned that he pay to Mary Harris or her heirs the sum of Two Hundred Dollars. That all of my personal property shall be equally divided between my lawful heirs. Lastly I do hereby appoint Saml. W. Pappas my executor.

In witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand this the 28th day of March One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy Three.

Peter Harris

Signed and published in our presence, and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the Testator, this the 28th day of March 1873.

S. Pappas, John L. Carter

Last Will and Testament of Harriet B. Wells Black

In the name of Our Lord Jesus Christ I Harriet B. Wells of the town of Madison, Tenn. In the County of Fayette and State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do hereby make and publish and declare this to be my last will and testament; That is to say, first after all my lawful debts are paid and discharged, the residue of my estate personal & real, bequeath and dispose of as follows, to wit: To my son Thos. Wells one two horse wagon, one mare, one mule cart, one bedstead, feather bed, mattress, two pillows, bolster, two sheets, one blanket, three quilts, two pillow cases, one curtain, such other and my interest in one buggy and harness.

To my grand child John Wells one for the best two sheets, three quilts, one blanket, one pillow and one pillow case. To my two daughters the balance of my personal estate, Sarah & E. Camacho and a Harriet E. Temple to be divided equally between them.

Likewise I constitute and appoint Joseph E. Temple to be executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 1st day of July 1874 Harriet B. Wells

The above written instrument was presented by the said Harriet B. Wells in our presence and solemnly signed by her to each of us; and she at the same time subscribed and declared the above instrument to be her last will and testament; and we at the time requested and in her presence, and have signed our names as witnesses thereto and written before to our names her respective places of residence.

Witnesses

Wm. J. Cannon

J. D. Cannon

Samuel M. Fayette Co. Tenn

Mason Towner

My age and of the said Frank Maday, Esq. Justice of the Peace, of the County of Fayette, Tennessee, and his successors in office, for the purpose of said County, in the name of the said Harriet B. Wells, for the purpose of which we have a seal.

jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Witness our hands this 1st day of July 1874.

The condition of the above obligation is this: Whereas the said Frank Maday built two bridges across the said River on the Downstream side of the said river, and received therefor the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars, for and in consideration of which the said Harriet B. Wells, Chairman, and his successors in office, to keep said bridges in good and thorough repair at all times for and during the term of five years from the date of October 1874, then of the said Frank Maday shall well and truly keep and perform said covenant and agreement, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise shall remain in full force and effect - This 1st day of July 1874.

Attest and by the
Wm. J. Cannon
J. D. Cannon
Samuel M. Fayette Co. Tenn
Mason Towner

1874

Attest I have
Attest I have
Attest I have
Attest I have

Last Will and Testament of W. H. Childers

Fayette County, Tennessee
June 1874

"Know all men by these presents"

That I, William H. Childers do here and now make my last will and testament, and this to be and stand as my will and above all others. That I want all my just and earned debts to be paid should there be any existing - The balance of my estate to belong and go to my only child and son John H. Childers except some little gifts I may mention in this will - I want my child well and thoroughly educated above all other considerations. It is my wish that my son John H. Childers study and read law after he is through with his regular and college course of study. I want to be buried in the yard of John H. Childers beside my wife Mary Ann Childers, I want some marks or stone to mark in place where I last rest and sleep, I want to be buried near and complete and cheap, and not to show display. I now mention and name and do appoint W. H. Childers and W. C. Moore as my Executors of my will, and I wish them both to be and act as guardians for my child John H. Childers and to protect him and his interest - And I wish and ask the Court authority to require no security of them and to take none, I having every confidence in their honesty and integrity. I wish my Executors to pay and give out of my estate one hundred dollars to my sister in law Mrs. Ann C. Cannon, this sum to be as a present from me for my love and affection for her, for her many acts of kindness to me and my child, and this sum to be here invested by herself in any thing or way she may see fit to be as a present from me to her. My son watch and cherish and know that I want, also my children, and I wish that I might live and prospered with them, these values like I might live and prospered

east, Town one, Range 3, also Three Acres and Twenty
acres on section twenty one, Town one, Range 3 the same
meridian of the Chickasaw section. Also one section of
land in the State of Mississippi Marshall County
Section one and designated as section 17 Town one, Range 3
the west of the basic meridian of the Chickasaw section
containing one acre more or less with all the land of
aperturinas thereunto belonging together with the iron
gear tools also all my mules and horses on the said farm
and also all the Crops of Cotton, Corn, Hogs and every
thing else on the farm I also give to her the house hold
and kitchen furniture on the place and of iron on which
we now reside together with all the mules, cattle, hogs
I shall all the farming tools wagon and gear in-
cluding her natural life I gave to my daughter, Sophia
Jackson in the year 1854. Three negroes, one negro man
named Jim a about twenty years of age, one woman
Bess about 18 years of age and a girl Ann about
13 years of age which negroes I value at Twenty One
Hundred dollars and I wish that much to be deducted
from his part of my estate at my wife's death I gave
to my daughter, Fannie Parish one negro girl named
Myrtle about 14 years old and one female horse which
girl and horse I value at Eight Hundred dollars
which is to be deducted from his part of my estate at
my wife's death I gave to my son, Clement Marshall
one negro man named Elias Twenty years old which
I value at one thousand dollars which I wish to be
deducted from his part of my estate at the death of my
wife I gave to my son, Lucius P. Marshall one quarter
section of land say 164 acres on Town one Range 3
Section 9 west of the basic meridian of the Chickasaw
section which I value at fifteen dollars per acre which
quarter section of land I bought of him at the same
price the amount he received of me is Twenty four
Hundred dollars, but for services rendered me by him
of Six Hundred dollars it leaves eight hundred dollars
dollars (\$800) which eight hundred dollars is to
be deducted from his part of my estate at the death
of my wife I wish all my children, Mary Ann, Myrtle
Carrie, Cora, Edy Graham and Laura Hall to
come in for an equal share of all my personalty real and
personal after my Grand son being by judgment then
of Edy Graham Jackson agrees to come in for an equal
share with my other children after the deduction of
what his mother received at her marriage at the death
of my wife I also wish my Grand daughter, Edy
Parish and my Grand son Henry Parish like of

Edy Parish agrees to come in for one's share each of
of all my personalty real and personal after the deat
has received by their mother at her marriage at the death
of my wife I leave my wife Edy H. Marshall my
Executor and require her to give no security - She will
show of I live until set my hand and seal this April 23rd
1871

Witness
Fannie P. Marshall
R. H. Cook

James Marshall Clerk

Last Will and Testament of Edy Cargile, Decd.

I Edy Cargile do make and
publish this as my last Will
and Testament hereby revoking
and making void all others by me at any time by me made.
First I direct my funeral expenses and all my debts to be paid
as soon after my death as possible out of any money that I
may be possessed of or may first come into the hands of my
Executors. Secondly I give and bequeath to my beloved wife one
tract of land known as the Marshall tract now dead in her
name, containing forty seven acres and two hundred dollars in
money. Thirdly, it is my wish, with request that all my legal
 heirs have an equal portion of all the effects that I leave behind
except Sarah Francis Plant, my Grand child I bequeath to her
and Sarah Cornelia Cargile a certain tract of land containing
one hundred and twenty three acres known as the Williams
tract to be equally divided between them by my Executor, the dis-
position to said land and that and to be added to them by H.
J. Williams. Fourthly, the following is a true statement of
the amount that I have given to all my children which I
wish and want to be made equal between them.
Elizabeth P. Thomas Three thousand five hundred and twenty
dollars
William H. Cargile Two thousand eight hundred and forty
dollars
Thomas H. Cargile Three thousand and fifty dollars
W. J. Cargile Two thousand three hundred and twenty five
dollars
Cornelia J. Evans Two thousand two hundred dollars
Henry D. Cargile Three thousand and eighty dollars
Lastly I do hereby and appoint and nominate H. J. Cargile
my son as my Executor in witness whereof I do to
this my will set my hand this 10 day of Oct 1872

H. Cargile

Signed and published in our presence and we have duly
declared our names here as the parents of the testator this the
10 day of Oct 1872

(Published Dec 2, 1874)

Last Will and Testament
of Elizabeth D. Cross, Decd

I, Elizabeth D. Cross, do make and publish this as my last will and testament,

hereby revoking and making void all others made 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 money or any property I may be possessed of, or may come into the hands of my Executors.

Secondly, I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Sarah R. Fain, the sum of Five Dollars.

Thirdly, I give and bequeath to my dear daughter, Frances C. Parker, the sum of Twenty five Dollars.

Fourthly, I give and bequeath to my dear beloved daughter Martha C. Shelton the sum of Twenty five Dollars.

Fifthly, I give and bequeath to my son Thomas C. Cross one Centigeth and the beading belonging to the same.

Sixthly, I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Rebecca C. Bartlett the sum of Twenty five Dollars.

Seventhly, I give and bequeath to my daughter Susan D. Cross one bedstead and the beading that belong to the same, known as her bed.

Eighthly, I give and bequeath to my dear daughter, Cornelia A. Cross, first the remainder of my household and kitchen furniture, except one bedstead and beading belonging to the same, known as Williams Crosses Bed. Secondly, my interest in the money loaned by Williams Cross to Bartlett, should and be known as of Memphis, Tennessee.

Ninthly, I give and bequeath to my son, William Cross, one bedstead and the beading belonging to the same, known as his bed. Secondly, all my interests in real estate, especially in the homestead on which I now reside, the same being to us by my late husband Maj. Reddick Cross as by Record in this Fayette County, Tennessee, thirdly all my undivided interest in the present crop and all stocks on the place or in any way pertaining to the same. But in the event the said William shall die without issue then and in that case the above bequeathed interest in the land known as the homestead shall revert to my before mentioned daughter Cornelia A. Cross.

Tenthly, I do hereby nominate and appoint my son William Cross my Executor (without being required to give bond).

In witness whereof I do to this my Will set my hand and seal this 16th day of October 1867.

E. D. Cross (Seal)

Read, sealed and published in our presence, and we have subscribed our names thereto in the presence

Last Will and Testament
of John F. Morton Decd

I, John F. Morton, of the County of Fayette and State of Tennessee, of my own free will and accord, being sound in mind, but weak as to bodily health, make this my last will.

First, I do will and direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out the money and crop or proceeds of the crop I leave on hand.

And I do will and direct that the balance of the same be given to my wife Polly Morton.

And I do will and direct that my wife Polly Morton shall have the entire use and control of my little farm for a home and support during her lifetime.

And I do will and direct that at the death of my wife Polly Morton that my farm must be sold to the highest bidder for cash, and the proceeds equally divided between my lawful heirs, viz: my two sons, Eliza Francis Morton & William H. Morton, also the bodily heirs of my daughter Margaret D. Cross, now deceased, and the bodily heirs of my son John H. Morton now deceased.

This was my hand and seal this 7th day of December 1864.

Witness my hand and seal this 7th day of December 1864.
John F. Morton (Seal)
James R. Higgins
William R. Hall

Last Will and Testament
of Asheton Roberson

In the name of God, Amen.
I, Asheton Roberson of the County of Fayette and State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and being able to settle my worldly affairs, make this my last Will and Testament.

First, I resign and give my spirit to the One who gave it, and my body to the Lord, to be buried in a plain and Christianlike manner, and all expenses to be paid out of my effects.

Secondly, I give to my friend and protector, Washington Fitzhugh my male and all my farming utensils, all my tools of every description, my bed and furniture and all my cooking utensils. In short, I give unto the said Washington Fitzhugh all I may possess now and

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this December 7th 1864.

Witness:
J. R. L. East
R. B. Pickens
Asheton Roberson (Seal)
mark

of the testator, this 16th day of October 1862.

G. M. Westcott

A. Blackwell

Probated April Term 1871

Last Will and Testament

of John H. Mcbane, decd.

I, John H. Mcbane, of the County of Shelby and State of Tennessee, being in bad health but of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time made.

First, my will is that all my just debts and funeral charges shall be paid by my executor. Hereinafter named be paid out of my estate as soon after my decease as can be by him so found convenient.

I give devise and bequeath to my son William G. Mcbane all the property real personal or mixed of which I shall die seized and possessed or to which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease.

I will further that my son William G. Mcbane improve a certain tract of land, containing about ninety acres being an arm of my other tract extending north of said tract between the lands of J. H. Granbery on the East and J. H. Williamson on the West, with comfortable houses to suit not more than three hundred dollars with a well and other small improvements, and that my son William G. Mcbane allow John Mcbane, colored, the use of said ninety acre tract of land together with the improvements for of rent during the term of his natural life only long as he may choose to occupy same as his home and remain unmarried.

I further will that Robert Mcbane have a good English education to be paid for by my executor out of my estate, and that John Mcbane have five hundred dollars per year allowed her by my executor until her son Robert is twenty one years old.

And last I nominate and appoint my son William G. Mcbane to be the executor of this my last will and testament requiring of him no bond or security.

In testimony whereof I the said John H. Mcbane have to this my last will and testament subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 16th day of August 1874.

John H. Mcbane decd.
Signed sealed published and declared by the said

John H. Mcbane as and for his last and legal testament in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have observed and subscribed as witnesses thereto.

Wm. H. Granbery
& H. B. Crow

Probated April Term 1875

Last Will and Testament

of William Rivers, decd.

I, William Rivers, of the County of Fayette and State of Tennessee, being in bad health but of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time made.

First, my will is that all my just debts and funeral charges shall be paid by my executor. Hereinafter named be paid out of my estate as soon after my decease as can be by him so found convenient.

I give devise and bequeath to my wife Mary P. Rivers during her natural life the tract of land on which I now live, lying on the corner to road in Fayette County, Tennessee, joining to and east of St. A. Rivers' land in Civil District No. 3 containing three hundred and twelve acres more or less & also a tract of one hundred and twenty acres of hollow land in said State, County & District, lying east of H. A. Rivers' land joining to his lands. Also I give to my wife Mary P. Rivers, all my household and kitchen furniture, except two feather beds and the clock. I give to my wife M. P. Rivers two mules of her choice and my horse, buggy & gun and also the two horses wagon and two pair of gear, also the stock of hogs and cattle on plantation on which I now live, and also the corn and fodder growing or raised & also give five hundred dollars in money.

I give to my Grand daughter, Lillian Rivers (whose father is dead) the two tracts of land I gave to my wife Mary P. Rivers for life. One of 312 acres & the other other 120 acres to take possession at the death of my wife Mary P. Rivers of the two tracts of land. I give to Lillian Rivers two beds & trunks & furniture. I give to Lillian Rivers four thousand dollars in money to be paid her when she is a full married woman becomes twenty one years old. Should Lillian Rivers die before she married or becomes twenty one years old I give the said four thousand dollars & the two tracts of land one of three hundred and twelve & the other of one hundred and twenty acres to my son Wm. H. Rivers.

Probated May Term 1875

Last Will and Testament

of Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, decd.

I, Elizabeth Thompson, of the County of Fayette and State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and memory and having the clear certainty of this as of my life and the certainty of my

Now Francis C. Owen and Lucy C. Cabell do the
wishes of the death of either said Personal Property
is to be divided equally between the others - if they chance
all into this my Personal Property is to go to my heirs
at Law. I direct that my Real Estate within Six (6)
months (or as soon as thought best by my Executor)
into my decedent be sold to the best advantage for
Cash or part cash and part credit as my decedent
may think best, and the proceeds of the sale to be
applied, as follows, to wit - My Funeral Expenses, Doctors
Fees and Burial Expenses to be paid first, and then
all and singly my other just debts be paid and finally
paid and settled. And what so ever remains remaining
over I direct to be applied in the following manner,
and for the benefit of the within mentioned persons -
as follows to wit:

Item First I give and bequeath to my daughter, Frances
C. Owen the sum of One Hundred Dollars to be made as my
Executor may think best until she marries - then to be paid
over to her independent of and beyond the control and
liabilities of her husband.

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary
P. Price the sum of Five (\$5) Dollars.

Item I give and bequeath to my son Edward M.
Owen the sum of Five (\$5) Dollars - I further direct that
the remainder of the said money proceeding from the
sale of my Real Estate together with all debt and
amounts now or hereafter due me collected shall be
divided into Six (6) Equal parts or amount to and ap-
plied as follows to wit: One of these Six (6) Equal parts
shall be invested as my son E. M. Owen shall direct. (Pro-
vided his directions be safe and sound for me to) to
effect the following intention to wit: the maintenance
and education of the children of my son E. M. Owen
during their minority, but after said children reach
their majority the said E. M. Owen is to receive and
dispose of the interest or proceeds of said Sixth
part of said money during the full term of his natural
life, but at his decease the remainder or remainder is to go
to be shared in equal shares to his said children to them
and their heirs forever - The remaining Five-fifths (5/5) of
the proceeds of said sale I direct to be reinvested ac-
cording to the pleasure of those concerned for the
following purposes to wit: the maintenance & my
daughters Virginia E. Owen, Francis C. Owen, Lucy C.
Cabell and Mary P. Price and their children - but
always in the following proportions and portions
to wit: The said money is to be divided the whole amount

do make this my last will and testament
First I will and direct that my body after death
be decently buried and the expenses attending same be
paid soon after my death as possible.

Second I desire that all my just debts be paid
as soon as after my death as possible that of any money
that I may leave, or that may come into the hands
of my Executor during the name.

Third I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter
Fannie Hingrey my share of the tract of land which
my late husband owned at the death of said land
said being a child first of said land and am given
to me in the will of my late husband, but I have a
my said daughter Fannie Hingrey and her heirs and
heirs forever no child surviving her shall surviving her
then the said land is given to her to go to her brother
H. A. Hingrey and John A. Hingrey and their heirs.

Fourth I also give and bequeath to my beloved
daughter Fannie Hingrey the residue of the property
I have in the said tract of land which is also
a child's part but I have a my said daughter and
my son surviving her no child surviving her then
the said property is given to her to go to her
brothers H. A. Hingrey and John A. Hingrey and their heirs forever.

I as hereby appearing to my son John Hingrey Executor
of this my last will and testament and desire that
he carry out the same to all intents and purposes.

This gives my hand and seal the fifth
day of February Eighteen Hundred and Fifty six
at the time Charles C. Hingrey Clerk

Francis C. Owen
Mary P. Price

Probated July Second 1875

Last Will and Testament of Sarah P. Owen
of Parake P. Owen, Decd. I, Sarah P. Owen
do hereby make this my last will and testament
I give, devise and bequeath
my Estate and Property, Real and Personal, that is
to wit - One (1) mule, One Haggan, Farming
implements, House hold and Kitchen furniture, and all and
single whatever other Personal Property I may be
possessed of unto my three (3) Daughters, Virginia
E. Owen, Francis C. Owen and Lucy C. Cabell in
equal shares between my three (3) daughters to be

of my three (3) single daughters, namely, Virginia E. Owen, Francis E. Owen and Lucy A. Ogilby, and until then shall belong to them and their heirs to of the common law but not to my daughter Mary P. Owen so long as she is married. Her marriage being of legal make a bar to hold in any way all her rights in said money—should the said Mary P. Owen become a widow then she shall have a life tenancy of said fourth (4th) of said money, or a joint interest with the said Sisters, and there in like manner in the gross value thereof—but the said foregoing restriction in no way to be construed to prevent the children of Mary P. Owen from receiving the benefit of said fourth (4th) of the proceeds of said money for their maintenance and education at the discretion and by the terms of my unmarried daughter and the said Lucy A. Ogilby and the said Mary P. Owen are hereby expressly made and designated as heirs in fee to and fourth (4th) of said money on the death of their mother, Mary P. Owen. Should my daughter Lucy A. Ogilby marry or die then her children are in her place and stand to have their portion of one fourth (4th) of said money for support during their minority, and on reaching legal age to inherit the said fourth (4th) of said money in fee to them and their heirs forever of my daughter Virginia E. Owen should marry she is to have the same one fourth (4th) of said money in fee to her and her heirs forever and the control and habitation of her husband. Whether married or single she is to have the right to sell and convey the (4th) of said money to any person or persons she may choose. All and singly the rights and powers herein is conferred on my daughter Virginia E. Owen shall and do like conditions belong to and are hereby conferred on my daughter Francis E. Owen.

I witness whereof I have signed and signed on this sheet of legal paper consisting of four pages each an six pages of which are written my will without interlineation or erasure and I hereby have published and declared this my last will as my Revulsion in Fayette County and State of Tennessee this 28th day of March A.D. 1875.

James P. Owen

The said Sarah A. Owen at her residence in Fayette County, Tennessee on the 28th day of March A.D. 1875.

in quick and sealed this instrument, and declared the same for her last will, at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other and have declared to write then our names as an subscribing witnesses this the day and year above written.

B. B. Stoner
G. H. Brown
E. P. Brown

Probated July Term 1875

Will of James H. Griffin

State of Tennessee, Fayette County,
April 18th 1875

I, James H. Griffin, of Fayette County and State of Tennessee a farmer by occupation, make this my last will. I am divided and bequeath my estate and property real and personal as follows. To my wife Josephine H. Griffin to have and dispose of as she may think best for the support of herself and the support of and education of the children. It is my request that my wife should be impaneled with full security to use and keep the property all together during her life and if necessary sell any part or parcel that she may think best for the support of herself and the family. "Mother Margaret" whom as one of the family" and let her as the children should desire or leave her at home. Let her, my wife, feel that she can keep them do so, but keep a strict account of what she has to be sure to guard well the interest of the younger children. My wish is that all should be made equal at the death of the mother including all previous advancement.

In witness whereof I have signed and sealed and published and declared this instrument as my will at home on Saturday April 18th A.D. 1875.

Attest
William Griffin
James T. Brady
John A. Pope

James H. Griffin (Seal)

Probated August Term 1875

Will of Mrs. Ruth Perry

In the name of God amen.

I, Ruth Perry widow of the County of Fayette and State of Tennessee, impressed with the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do make and publish this my last will and testament thereby revoking all other Wills by me

heretofore made. First, I will and bequeath my body to the best whosoever it comes and my soul to God who gave it.

Second. I will and devise my Real Estate consisting of the said of land on which sat the present house and bounded and situated as follows to wit. On the East by the farm of John late Samuelly Miller Dead. On the West the farm of the Rev. Mr. Stone. On the South the farm of Eaton Rock. On the North the farm of Dr. H. Allen. As follows to wit. I give and devise unto my son Abraham H. Berry for and during the term of his natural life a tract or parcel of Twenty five (25) acres of land situated as follows the old field that contains Pleasant Spring Church and church land, farm said field to my present residence and five (5) acres around my house and my said son is to have the privilege of selecting and clearing five (5) other acres now in woods. After my sons death the said tract of Twenty five (25) acres is to go to and be divided among the children of my said son. Some of his present existing many of them marriage each of said children to have an equal share.

Thirdly I give and devise unto my grand children some of my son Abraham's present marriage or any future marriage the whole of my remaining Real Estate to be equally divided among them. But the said division is in no manner to take place until the decease of my said son and then the whole tract is to be divided among them as provided the youngest is twenty one. In the meantime all of my land not devised as a life estate to my son is to go into the hands of Law Executor or Guardian to be held out for the maintenance and education of my said grand children now born or to be born to my son Abraham of this present or any future marriage. I appoint Sadayette Carpenter of Fayette County and State of Tennessee the Executor of this my last Will.

In Witness whereof the said 3
Ruth Berry signed & sealed 3

Ruth Berry
made

Published and declared this foregoing instrument and contents of paper without coercion or intimidation as and for her last Will and we at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto written our names as subscribing witnesses this seventh day of October A.D. 1874.

J. L. Pearson
James J. Thornton

Probated November Term 1875

Will of H. A. May

Fayette County 3 This is the Request of H. A. May
State of Tennessee 3 July 16 1875

In the name of God Amen I H. A. May being of sound mind & aware of the uncertainty of life after paying debts & settling up & bequeath to my wife & child H. A. May junr the plantation on which I now live together with all appurtenances thereon my beloved

wife to retain the half of said land during her lifetime then all of said land & everything thereon to return to my son H. A. May Junr. The land on which I now live known as the Falls land containing near Two hundred acres & the tract known as Parham tract & purchased by me of said Estate containing Three hundred and twenty acres. I give & bequeath to my beloved daughter Fannie M. Hundley also to Fannie M. Hundley two Government Bonds that are in the 1st National Bank of Memphis that are \$1000 Dollars each. the balance of all my money & personal property to be left equally to my wife & child H. A. May Junr. I hereby request my best friend R. M. Lax to become Trustee for my son H. A. May Junr. without security until he becomes of age & that the said Lax act as his Agent in selling his land & managing his money in every particular & with no other Executor or Administrator on my Estate my wife taking charge of her own interest & Fannie M. Hundley taking charge of hers. I wish my wife to return to our child the amount that she receives from my estate in money, provided she wishes to do so. The Bonds both Government & City of Memphis I wish to remain where they are & under the control of A. C. Cheadwell at least my son paid the Cheadwell giving out to R. M. Lax the interest that may accrue each year & no more & that said Lax be compelled to settle with me each year for all money that comes in his hands & he to give to me so. I wish the Court to authorize him & appoint another in his place & shall also pay & inst. fund. each year according to above restrictions. Test 3 E. J. Tucker. J. H. May Junr.

J. P. Lloyd

Ordice. There are in Memphis a House & lot that is now in Law & in dispute. If my estate should recover any or all of said property I wish my son H. A. May Junr to have the place being known as Avery place containing about seven acres of land & about 3 miles from Court Square on the Hernando road.

J. H. May Junr

July 26 1875

Test

E. J. Tucker

J. P. Lloyd

Ordice No 2. The Ten Thousand Dollars of Govt Bonds spoken of in my Will left to my daughter Mrs. Hundley I have sold & give in place of them Ten Thousand of Memphis City Bonds. I also give her in addition to her other land. One hundred & forty acres adjoining her other land that I have since bought of H. A. Parham.

H. A. May

Feb. 11 1876

Test

Ruth M. Lax

Marion Skinner

J. P. Lloyd

Ordice No 3. I wish to give & bequeath to my beloved wife to do as she pleases with to sell or keep as she may think proper the land that I sold to H. J. Davis & afterwards purchased from him amounting to about Two Hundred & twenty five

acres. This is to be a part of her dower.

Test

H. H. May.

Robt M. Lee

Martin Skinner

J. P. Lloyd

Protested November Term 1875

Will of Caroline Greenway

I Caroline Greenway being of sound mind disposing mind but frail & weakened body do make and publish this as my

Last Will and Testament, First I give and bequeath to my husband Orange Greenway for and during his natural life the house and lot upon which we now reside the same was purchased by me of

J. B. Fuller and for which I am held dead. Secondly at the death of my said husband Orange Greenway it is my will & desire and I hereby bequeath said house and lot to my two grand children Orange Greenway & John Garvin to share and share alike each to take one half interest in same - That is to say my husband Orange Greenway is to have a life's estate only and the remainder to my said mentioned grand children. Lastly I hereby nominate and appoint my

Beloved husband Orange Greenway my Executor to this last will and testament and expressly waive the necessity of his giving bond or security as such Executor this day August 21st 1875

Witness my hand and seal

Caroline Greenway

in our presence and we

have subscribed our names

hereto in the presence of the testatrix

This day 1875

J. B. Grackin

A. C. Ealy

Protested November Term 1875

Will of Charles Dodson

State of Tennessee Fayette County

I Charles Dodson of said County and State do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all others by me at any time made.

First I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money that I may die possessed or may yet come into the hands of my Executor.

Secondly I give and bequeath to my wife Susan all my real and personal property to have and to hold during the term of her natural life or widowhood and upon the termination of either, then all of my said

real and personal property to be equally divided among my three living children.

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my wife Susan my executor and it is my will that she shall not be required to give bond and security as executor.

In witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand and affix my mark this the 20th day of May 1875

Charles Dodson

Signed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator This the 20th day of May 1875.

Richard Riva

J. P. Crittenden

Protested at the Sept. term 1875

Will of Jesse Humphrey, Decd.

State of Tennessee Fayette County

February 10 day 1884

I know all men by their presents that I, Jesse Humphrey, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make this my last will and testament; hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time here before made.

I hereby constitute and appoint my friend J. P. Phillips to be sole administrator of this my last will, directing my said administrator to pay all my just and lawful expenses out of any money that I may have on hand at my death or may come into his hands.

I will that all my property both real and personal be sold to the highest bidder; my land on one and two years time, in lots or in a body as my administrator may think best for the interest of my children.

I will that after all my debts are paid, the remainder of the proceeds of my land and other property go to my children.

And as I want to do justice to all my children, some having received more than others. One child has received nothing, I therefore in this my last will charge each of them with what they have received. In words and figures, to wit:

Eliza Humphrey in land and other property twenty five hundred dollars & 00/100

John Humphrey in land and other property eight hundred dollars & 00/100

I must divide in money and other property thirteen hundred and a fifty dollars & 00/100.

Katie Patterson in money and other property, valued
hundred and fifty dollars \$150

Patsy Richie in money and other property, two hundred
and fifty dollars \$250

Carillo Parker in money and other property, valued
hundred dollars \$100

Frankie Price in money and other property, eleven
hundred dollars \$1100

Rada Brown in her life time had nothing, my wish
and intention is in this my last will that her children
my have her share in my estate so as to make her share
as equal with the rest of my children, with what
they have had, and with them in the last division.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and
seal, and publish and declare this to be my last
will and testament, in the presence of the witnesses named
below

The witness
John H. Davis
J. Gilchrist
Protested December Term 1875

Will of James B. Hermon

I, James B. Hermon of the County of Fayette
and State of Tennessee, by occupation a farmer,
make this my last Will.

I give devise and bequeath all my property
real and personal as follows. It is my wish
that my beloved widow have the home tract of
land embracing sedones for a home and support,
also all of the land belonging to the Cypress Creek
tract north of the Cypress Creek, and bottom land
is to be attached to the home tract for timber.
The above land is to belong to my beloved widow
during her life time and at her death to belong
to my son John. Also she is to have a of the best
chairs of mahogany, oaks and colored and as many
hogs and farming utensils together with the
harness as she desires. Also she is to have my
buggy and harness and best wagon, also one
year support, also she is to have as many of
the best and suitable and as much of the house
hold and kitchen furniture as she desires, every
thing of the above mentioned at her death is to
belong to my son John, the balance of my
personal property and planed not mentioned

above must be sold at public sale at such a
time as my executors may think prudent, and from
the proceeds all of my just debts and burial expenses
must be paid, the remainder of the sale money to-
gether with the money I have on hand not otherwise
allotted to my daughter Martha and grand daughter
Matthie shall must be equally divided between my heirs
except Matthie shall after taking out two hundred dol-
lars for my son John, which amount must be applied
by my executors to finishing his education, for the more
my son John is to live with his mother during her life
time and to have access to all the privileges in the place.
I give my daughter Fannie Eakes the 80 acre tract of
land north of the home tract, during her life time, and
at her death to belong to her bodily heirs. My son
Harrison I leave nothing in this my present will as he
has already drawn his part in money during my life
time. I give my two sons Henry and Theophalus all
of the Cypress Creek tract of land lying on the south
side of Cypress Creek, and as Henry has already
drawn \$552⁰⁰ Eight hundred and fifty two dollars
in cash from me during my lifetime he must give
Theophalus the advantage in the division of said land
one half that amount which is \$400⁰⁰ four hundred
and twenty dollars. Henry and Theophalus will be equal
in my estate. I leave \$1000⁰⁰ fifteen hundred dollars
in cash in currency now on hand to be placed in the
hands of my executors for my daughter Martha, and
\$1000⁰⁰ must be invested by them in good real estate
for her during her life time and then to her bodily heirs
in case she dies leaving no bodily heirs, it must be sold
and the proceeds ~~divided~~ ^{equally} be divided among my heirs
except Matthie shall. I leave \$400⁰⁰ four hundred dollars
in cash in currency now on hand to be placed in the
hands of my executors for Matthie shall to be used by
them at their discretion for her benefit, in case she dies
leaving no bodily heirs and there is still a remainder in
their hands, it must be ~~equally~~ ^{equally} divided between my
heirs, it is hereby expressly understood that the \$400⁰⁰
I have mentioned is all I allot to her now or hereafter.

In conclusion I do hereby nominate and appoint
my two sons Harrison and Theophalus my executors
to this my last will and testament of my own free
will and accord this the 6th day of August 1875

A test
J. B. Higgins
J. H. Higgins

James B. Hermon
made

Protested Jan 6, 1876

Will of Elizabeth. State of Tennessee
 I, Elizabeth T. Cargill, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do hereby make this my last will and testament, I give and bequeath to Isabelle C. Gwyn the wife of James Gwyn all of my property and chattels and one note on the City of Cargill for two hundred and fifty dollars dated November 10th 1874 and due December 31st 1875. And forty seven acres of land in Fayette County and State of Tennessee, bounded as follows: known on the survey of the Chickasaw Nation as Lot No. 10 (10) the North West Quarter of Section Three (3) Township Two (2) Range Four (4) West of the base meridian, the west end of the line the half of the North West quarter containing thirty seven acres, bounded on the South by the Griffin Farm on the West by Mrs. Evans, on the East by J. H. Brooks and on the North by the Cargill Tract.

And the reason why I make the gift to Isabelle C. Gwyn is I am now old and infirm and unable to take care of myself and I want to spend the remainder of my days with Isabelle C. Gwyn, and to give to her all of my effects that I have now or may have on hand at my death.

In witness whereof I have hereunto signed and sealed this instrument, and published and done the same as and for my last will in the City of Knoxville 1874. I signed and sealed this instrument and published and declared the same as and for my last will, and we in her presence and at her request and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed and annexed our names this 20th of November 1874.

J. J. Massie Witness
 J. S. Crockett
 Elizabeth T. Cargill
 made
 Probated Jan'y Term 1876

Will of Margaret. I, Margaret Johnson, being weak in body, yet sound in mind, do hereby make and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void and void all other wills at any time heretofore made by me.

I direct my real estate at Marion to be sold upon such terms as my executor may in his discretion

sign, thirds best (after balance of purchased money is paid) with full power to convey such title as is in me vested.

I direct my executor to sell my land.

I direct (I direct) two hundred dollars to be given to the Johnsons and two hundred dollars to be given to James H. Johnson.

The balance to be applied to the payment of the debts of my husband, William Johnson, such debts as he may incur.

My personal property and the balance of my real estate I direct shall remain in possession and so for the use and benefit of my husband, William Johnson, during his natural life, and then to be divided equally between the heirs of my body to be held by said heirs free from his or her debts - and so heirs debts.

I hereby appoint and constitute my executor to be and William Johnson Executor of this instrument as my last will and testament expressly moving seal.

In witness whereof I have signed sealed and published this as my last will at Marion and this the 10th day of July A.D. 1873.

Attest,
 J. B. V. Johnson
 J. H. Massie
 G. H. Harrison
 T. J. Alexander
 Probated Feb'y 7th 1876

Will of Martha A. Parbuckle. I, Martha A. Parbuckle of the County of Fayette and State of Tennessee, being fully aware of the uncertainty of life, and certainty of death, and being anxious to dispose of my estate and property, as herein after mentioned - do make this my last will.

I give, devise, and bequeath my estate and property, real and personal as follows, that is to say -

It is my will that my lands with all appurtenances thereon shall be equally divided between my two nieces Martha Lea Elcan and Fannie Ann Elcan to have and to hold the same to them and their heirs forever, and in the event of the death of one of them without an heir or heirs, then to be and remain the property of which of the two the said Martha Lea or the said Fannie Ann that shall survive the other to her and her heirs forever; and in the event of the death of both of them without heirs, then it is my will and desire that my lands with all appurtenances thereto shall be equally divided between my two great nieces Jennie Elcan and Ogden Elcan to them and their heirs forever.

1st It is my will and desire that Martha Lou Elean shall have my large feather bed, bedstead and mattress and the bed clothes belonging thereto; also my bears and sideboard and one trunk and contents.

2nd It is my will and desire that Fannie Ann Elean shall have my small feather bed, bedstead, mattress and the bed clothes belonging thereto; also my washstand with bowl and pitcher and one trunk and contents.

3rd It is my will and desire that my china and crockery and knives and forks, cooking utensils &c shall be equally divided between my two nieces Martha Lou Elean and Fannie Ann Elean.

4th It is my will and desire that any other and all other personal, money, property, or estate not mentioned in this will in possession or in action shall be equally divided between my two nieces Martha Lou Elean and Fannie Ann Elean.

5th It is my will and desire and I do hereby appoint to Joseph John Elean and C. A. Shubert Executors of this my will.

In witness whereof I have signed and sealed and published and declared this instrument as my will at or near Bellmont Fayette County Tennessee on the 10th day of November A.D. 1876

Martha A. Furbush Test

The said Martha A. Furbush at said place near Bellmont Fayette County Tennessee on said 10th day of November A.D. 1876 signed and sealed this instrument and published and declared the same as and for her last will and as her request and in her presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto written our names as subscribing witnesses.

H. G. Pringle
J. B. Whitman
Chas. H. Pringle

Probated March Term 1876

Will of Dr. H. S. Taylor Know all men by these presents that I Henry S. Taylor county of Fayette and State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and good bodily health I do make and enact this Testament as my last will. In the fear of God, Desirous of the approval of all good men, considering void of wrong and injustice to all concerned I do make this instrument my last will and testament that

1st That my body be buried at moderate expense and charge paid.

2nd That every debt personal or real be paid, made by myself or with my consent or assent hereto.

3rd That I give and bequeath to my wife Jane Eliza and her children namely Minerva Mayo, Emily Turnage, Annetta Jackson, Lucie Miller, Agnes Mayo children of her body all the property personal or real that I may die possessed of seized of.

4th That in consideration and the conviction of having discharged my duty and showed my love and affection to my other children in having and giving them education and supplying them with food and support namely Frances Henderson intermarried with Jesse H. Page Jr, Lamy Rebecca intermarried with William P. Mayo, Emma Ann under three named children of my first wife and Frederick Mayo Henry Stephens, Jane Eliza, intermarried with Thomas H. Herwood, children of my second wife have had their share and had in my estate pursuant in consideration I do will & enact they have no further part of my estate real or personal.

5th Robert Mayo child of my second wife should die before he gets his education his mother will give him the education she thinks is right and just and he have no further part or share of my property real or personal.

6th Should my wife Jane Eliza die in my property both real & personal is to be divided and shared with the five first named children of her body Minerva Mayo, Emily Turnage, Annetta Jackson, Lucie Miller, Agnes Mayo to be shared equally with each living of these five first named & should either one of five named survive the surviving of the five children shall heir & inherit my property both real & personal to the exclusion all others of my children.

7th I constitute & appoint my wife Jane Eliza my sole executor of this my last will and testament and further that she be required to give my bond and make no return to any court having jurisdiction of such matter. And should she marry, after my death then the property belonging to all or either one of the five first named children of her body namely Minerva Mayo, Emily Turnage, Annetta Jackson, Lucie Miller, Agnes Mayo be returned to the Court and guardian made and appointed by said court.

This instrument signed and witnessed this 10th

Witness
Jno. P. Henderson
G. H. Dampfuss

H. C. Taylor Test

Probated May Term 1876.

Will of Rebecca M. Harris For the name of God Amen, I Rebecca M. Harris of the town of La Vergne in State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and memory & considering the uncertainty of this frail & transitory life, do therefore make, enact, publish & declare this to be my last will & testament. That in to say first after all my lawful debts are paid & discharged, the residue of my estate real & personal I give &

queath & dispose of as follows, to wit, To my beloved children Dora Harris, Mary Harris, Sidney Harris & Lucy Harris. The land & appurtenances situated & known as the Haddell lot in the town of La Vergne State of Tennessee said to contain twenty eight acres & also all of my personalty now in my possession, to be equally divided among my four children above named. Likewise I make, constitute and appoint my brother Dr Jno H Jones to be my executor of this my last will & testament hereby revoking all others made by him & fully authorizing my executor Dr Jno H Jones to sell and dispose of my real property when he may consider it to be to the interest of my heirs to do so & hereby authorize him to make full & valid title to the same, as my executor, in witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my seal & signed my name on the 16th day of the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred & Seventy Three. I also wish & desire that a certain lot of land purchased of Do J J Palliam said to contain eight acres more or less bounded on the North by J B Jones on the South by the Rail Road & on the East by the Haddell tract to which I have not recd a deed that when said deed shall be made to be made is my him & to be disposed of by my executor as my other real estate bequeathed in this will to all of which assign my name and affix my seal in the presence of witnesses

Test
 William M Harris
 By J B Jones

The above instrument was acknowledged & signed by W M Harris in our presence & as witnesses to the same hereby affix our names in testimony of the same.

J B Jones
 James Cassin

Probated June term 1876.

Will of Thomas L Dickinson Sr

I Thomas L Dickinson Sr of the County of Fayette do

make this my last Will and Testament.

Item First, I desire my executors named hereinafter to settle up my partnership business & transactions with the firm of E & L Dickinson as speedily as possible & in doing this I do hereby direct that they or either of them in event one dies or fails to qualify shall join Ed Dickinson Sr in making deeds & conveyances to the real estate owned by E & L Dickinson in common & which real estate consists of a store house & lot in the town of Knoxville purchased of Wm A Shea & in which E & L Dickinson are conducting their business and also the McCully place on Bluff Creek containing about 160 acres.

Item 2nd I own thirty acres of land East of Knoxville Tennessee purchased at a sale of Whittaker lands which I wish my executors to sell.

Item 3rd My homestead & residence I desire my executors

Kathy H Rice to use & occupy with my children as a home for herself & my children as long as she wishes to live upon same & to have equal rights & privileges with my children free of charge and costs. And in event my executor or the survivors deem it proper & to interest of Kathy H Rice & my children to sell my house & lot they can do so & proceed proceeds for Kathy Rice & my children to be used for the joint comfort & interest of all.

Item 4th I desire that Kathy H Rice shall have an equal share and interest in my personal & real estate with my children.

Item 5th I desire my executors to have set apart to Kathy H Rice & my children each property as is by law exempt & also a year support for them & to see that they obtain full benefit of same in their own right.

Item 6th Each of my property as may not be required to pay any debt after my estate is settled up I give to Kathy H Rice & my children equally share & share alike.

Item 7th I do hereby direct & clothe my executors or either of them that qualify or survives, with full power & authority, to sell my & all real estate owned by me, individually or in connection with Ed Dickinson Sr (for the firm of E & L Dickinson) & all personal estate owned by me, privately or publicly as they may think to be the interest of my estate & to make all necessary deeds & transfers & conveyances to said.

Item 8th I do hereby nominate & appoint my brother & Dickinson & my nephew Ed Dickinson for executors of this my last will & testament & guardians for my children with power to act & qualify without bond or security for the performance of the trust imposed upon them, by my & earnestly request them to act as such.

Given under my hand and seal this May 2nd 1876.

Signed in our presence & by us witnesses in presence of W L Dickinson & at his request this May 2nd 1876.

Whitson A Harris

Chas P Alexander

Probated July Term 1876.

Will of J H Gates.

I J H Gates of the County of Fayette and State of Tennessee make this my last Will. I hereby bequest, devise and give my property and estate both personal and real as follows: viz

1st I desire that my effects in notes and accounts be collected and applied to the discharge of my debts as far as they will go.

Second: That the lower place or parcel of land be sold as soon as deemed necessary and the proceeds applied to the discharge of my indebtedness in the same manner as notes and accounts.

Third: If after the application of the proceeds of the sale of land as aforesaid their remains debts unpaid, I desire my interest in house and lot upon which Do J H Cardin now resides to be sold, and also a week or effort of land upon which

there is a store house and dwelling, containing about four acres and the East end or corner of main tract be sold and the proceeds applied to the discharge of all debts then due.

Fourth I do give the proceeds of said sales do not liquidate all debts, that go much of the East end of my house, shed or main tract be cut off and sold as is necessary to pay all debts due by me to others.

Fifth That the remaining portion of my real and personal estate remain in whole and for the use of my beloved wife A. E. Gates and our children for her and their support as long as she lives, and that after her death to be sold for an equitable division.

Sixth I further devise that the management of my present farming arrangements and contracts be carried on as I have indicated in my general arrangement of the same for this present year, and in the best manner that my executors may deem correct whom I shall hereafter name.

Seventh I except my watch in the general and equitable division and donate the same now to my eldest son J. H. Gates.

Eighth I hereby nominate my son in law M. H. Peewitt and my son J. H. Gates by lawful executors to do and carry out this my last will and testament the 12th 1876.

Attest J. P. Chambers

J. P. Gates

Probed September Term 1876

Will of Clara Vaithier dec^d I Clara Vaithier do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all others by me at any time made.

First I direct that funeral expenses and any debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any monies that I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of executors.

Secondly I give and bequeath to my son William M. Vaithier my home place in which I now live subject however only to my wife Emily Vaithier dower and at her my said wife's death said dower portion to go back to my said son William M. Vaithier or his heirs or assigns said home place being bounded on the North by J. R. Shaw East by J. H. Duggan South by J. H. McHenry and West by J. R. Shaw & J. P. Gates containing by estimation two hundred and thirty five acres more or less (235) And I also give and bequeath to my son William M. Vaithier all of my household & kitchen furniture farming utensils stock horses mules

cows hogs sheep & except such as the law may set aside for the benefit of my said wife or widow then at her death to come to go back to my said son William M. Vaithier.

Thirdly I order that my place now leased and occupied by my son J. P. Vaithier for the term of five years from the first day of January 1876 the monies arising by virtue of said lease be collected by my executors as the same may become due and appropriated to my debts and at the expiration of the term of said above lease said tract of land as described in said lease be sold either public or private as thought best by my executor and divided or distributed as follows first to the payment of any debt that I may have that is unpaid then balance to be equally divided among my children J. P. Vaithier, J. H. Vaithier, C. A. Vaithier, J. B. Vaithier, L. S. Vaithier, Ellen Tazewell, and Jennie Lovelace, J. B. Vaithier, and W. M. Vaithier are not included in the above distribution the former having received his portion the latter my home place as he is before stated.

Lastly I hereby nominate and appoint my sons John P. Vaithier & William M. Vaithier my executors to carry out & execute this my last will and testament this February 8th 1875

Witness

J. J. Deener

J. P. Parker

Probed November Term 1876.

Will of James Hare dec^d I James Hare of the county of Fayette and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills by me at any time made.

Item 1st I direct that my funeral expenses and all just debts be paid out of the monies I may die possessed of or that may first come to the hands of my executor herein after named.

Item 2nd It is my will and desire and I do direct that all my lands & estate shall be valued and divided among & between my four children to wit Amicus V. Hare, James M. Hare, Martha Hare with the privilege on the part of any one or any one of them to take the said lands at valuation and account to my daughter Martha for her one fourth part of same. Said lands to be held by my said children for and during the period of their natural life and at their death to their children.

Item 3rd It is my will and desire in the event my sons or either of them shall take any lands at valuation and pay to my daughter her equal one fourth in value of American money that the money so paid to my daughter shall be reinvested in other lands to be held by her to her own separate use and benefit free from the marital rights of my husband she may have for and during the period of her

natural life and at her death to her children or she to have the
 agency as taken for the said land to be held and employed
 by her during her life as directed with reference to the land and
 at her death to go to her child or children should she have any,
 in the absence of which or the descendants or representatives of
 such to revert to my heirs

Item 4th. It is my will and desire (having already ad-
vised to this) meeting my daughter Eliza to Am. Perry, widow of
my estate (intend) and I wish that my executor may be dis-
cern of my said daughter each the sum of One Hundred Dollars
to have and to hold to them and theirs forever.

That all the balance and residue of my estate be equally divided among and between my four children Amosius J. Thompson, Mr. Winfield J. and Martha share & share alike the first given to my daughter Martha to be and enure to her own sole and separate use free from the marital rights of any husband she may have and at her death to her child or children or the representatives of such.

I Herby nominate and appoint my son
Americus I Hart my executor to this my last will and testament.
For witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this
7th day of August A.D. 1871.

Signed sealed & declared to be the last will & testament of James Harris by the testator in our presence & we have at his request attested the same in his presence. E. H. Shelton

E. H. Shelton
J. R. Morrow.

Probated December Term 1876.

Mill of J B Pichey

The Last Will and Testament of
James C. Richey of Fayette Tenn.

Item Forst I commend my spirit to God who gave it and desire after death a decent Christian burial.

Item Second. It is my will and desire that my funeral expenses and just debts be paid out of the monies I may die possessed of or that may first come into the hands of the person or individual appointed to carry out this will.

Item Third It is my will and desire and I hereby give and bequeath to my beloved wife Jeannette the use possession and enjoyment of all the balance of my estate both real and personal for and during the term of her natural life or widowhood.

Item I Frouth. It is my will and desire and I hereby give and bequith on the death of my wife or on her or mine all the property included and embraced in Item Third to my children begotten

by one of the body of the said wife Jeannette to be equally divided between them and in the event of the death of either of them after such division without issue such share part so dying to descend and vest absolutely by or for his brothers and sisters of the whole blood.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 31st day of July A.D. 1897.

J B Richey, (Secy)

day of July in 1874.
Signed sealed & acknowledged and declared by the testator
to be his last will and testament and in at his request and in his presence
and in the presence of each other have witnessed the same as subscribing
witnesses thereto, July 31st A.D. 1874

H E Moorman

Atlas of Pueblos

Probated December Term 1876.

Will of Rebecca M. Franklin.

Will of Rebecca C. Franklin. On view of the uncertainty of life and wishing to make a disposition of my estate after my death different from that provided by law E. Rebecca C. Franklin of Marshall County, Mississippi do make and ordain this my last Will & Testament as follows To wit:

Finally I wish my just debt (which I presume will be very in-
considerable) and my funeral expenses, including proper attention to the
graves of my deceased husband and myself and a suitable monument
to mark my last resting place to be paid as promptly, as may be con-
venient. For this connection I would state that I wish to be buried
by the side of my husband where his remains now repose

Second. I give to niece Eliza Jane Wilbourne my linen and to my nieces sisters of the said Eliza Jane, Sally Mason Wilbourne Rachel Rebecca Wilbourne, and Willie Jessie Wilbourne my ward robes, bureaus, bedsteads, table, chairs and other wooden furniture to be equally divided between my three nieces last mentioned.

Third. I gave and bequeath to my wives who may be living at the time of my death all of my silver plate or ware to be equally divided between them.

Fourth I give and bequeath my double case gold watch
the gift of my dear husband to

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 High I give and bequeath the residue of my estate of every
 kind real & personal and wheresoever or in whatever state
 situated to my nephews and nieces who may be living at the
 time of my death, to be equally divided between them provided
however that should my sister Elizabeth A. Lophbetter survive
 me and be living at the time of my death in that event she
 my said sister is to take in her own right the share to which
 her children would be entitled to were she dead.

As you are doing. All of my nieces and nephews who may be living at the time of my death are to take under the last clause share and share alike without reference to the specific legacies mentioned in the second and third clauses but should any

