

Will of Louis Jones

Fayette County, Tennessee
June 28 1881. Known and
made by these presents that

I Louis Jones of the County and State above written being of sound mind and disposing capacity do hereby make public and declared this to be my last will and testament. First I bequeath my spirit to God who gave it, Hoping that when life trials and troubles have ended He will take us to Himself. To my beloved Wife Martha I give and bequeath all my real and Personal estate of every Nature and description all money notes accounts or other evidences of value of whatever nature or description. I also bequeath and she is hereby authorized to enter at my death immediately into the title and possession of the property above named and no security shall be required in law or equity for the discharge of the trust hereby devolved upon her. The condition of this bequest is well that it shall be her duty first to pay off and discharge all my lawful and equitable debts of every nature and description. My Wife is also authorized to make and advancements to my children from time to time as may be equitable and just. Provided no such advancements shall exceed the perata portion to which each child is entitled. Keeping in view my purpose and intent of dividing my estate equally among my children. In the event of my wife's death or marriage then the property held by my wife under this trust shall be (as soon as practicable) divided equally among all the legates of my estate share and share alike as provided by the laws of the state. In witness whereof I have hereby affixed my Signature this the day and date above written.

Louis Jones (Seal)

At Danville on this 28 of June 1881 the above named Louis Jones acknowledged the above signature and declared the same for his last will and testament and we in his presence and the presence of said other lawful persons subscribed our names as witnesses.

Attest.

T. W. Larnauder
H. G. D. Conley
W. Y. D. Maley

Probated June 6th 1892

J. H. Douthett

Will of Robert Morrow
December 6th 1887

I Robert Morrow of sound and disposing mind, make this my

last will and testament. I first direct that my burial expenses be paid out of any property that I may die possessed of. Secondly, I direct, Martha Virginia Morrow have the full right, title and claim to the plantation of land on which I now reside, it being my lawful property inherited from my father, as a filial donation, containing two hundred and fifty (250) acres of land more or less. Including a parcel of land lying immediately east in the bottom, about three (3) acres, more or less. Said three acres of land was donated by John Blackwell, as a compromise to Robert Cedric, the former owner of said land. Said tract of land on which I reside is in Fayette County Tennessee, more or less miles east of Knoxville, in District No 15. Bounded on the north by the Holt estate, east by the lands of Morrow, Thompson and Todd, south by the land of J. H. Morrow, west by the lands of Morrow and Holt. I further direct that any other property whatsoever that I may die possessed of, shall be the lawful property of Mrs Martha Virginia Morrow.

Robert Morrow.

Mary E. Price { Witness }
W. S. Locke { Witness }

This is in consideration of the important aid and assistance given to me by this and G. W. Morrow. Lastly, I appoint G. W. Morrow to execute this my will, without bond or security, conscious of the fact that I have obtained full benefit from this entire donation. Rebecca Morrow. My faithful old servant is to be cared for out of this, and G. W. Morrow to execute this my will, when I am dead.

December 6th 1887

Robert Morrow.

Mary E. Price { Witness }
W. S. Locke { Witness }

Probated

Sept 6th 1892

J. H. Douthett
Clk.

Will of Mrs Maggie McNeil

Fay Census July 1st 1892.

I Mrs Maggie McNeil do make and ordain this my last will and Testament. I will to my Brother H. H. Perry all my property both personal and real to be disposed of as he may choose.

Maggie McNeil

Witness.

J. R. Ireland.

Ed. Wall.

Probated

Sept 9/92

J. H. Dotch
Clk.Will of B. F. Burrows Dec^d

At Home

March 22nd 1892

I B. F. Burrows, of Fayette Co, Texas, being of sound mind, do make this my will. To-wit: I give to my wife, M. A. Burrows, her lifetime, the place that I now occupy as a house, the same being one hundred and ten acres of land together with all stock and ~~effects~~ of whatever character that I now possess, also all tools, farming &c. that I now upon said premises. At her death the aforesaid property is to be equally divided between Adolphus Burrows and John Burrows. I give to P. Hy Burrows my interest in a tract of one hundred and eighty acres of land that I bought last year of J. E. Duke of Warrington N. C. said tract is part of the Dry farm. My Knight of Honor policy shall be equally divided between P. Hy Burrows & A. G. Burrows. My Workman policy shall be equally divided between my wife M. A. Burrows & my son Willie Burrows. A debt I owe W. B. Pulliam & that owed for medical services I request be paid at earliest time convenient & consistent. I set out of first moneys collected. I appoint P. Hy Burrows my executor, without bond. I request that Hellary & Miss Mary Young live with Mrs Burrows as long as she lives or they live ^{his} Burrows _{mark}

Witness

B. L. Branch

W. A. Newborn

Probated

Nov 7th 1892

J. H. Dotch

Clk.

Will of Isaac Nash

Will

I Isaac Nash of Fayette County Tennessee 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 just debts, be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any moneys that I may die possessed of, or may just come into the hands of my executor.

Second: I give and bequeath to my wife Martha Ann Nash all the property I die seized and possessed of, both real, personal and mixed to be held, used and owned by her for and during her natural life.

Third: At the death of my wife Martha Ann Nash I will and direct that all my real estate devised in the second clause of this my will to her for life be equally divided share and share alike to and among my three sons, John W. Nash, Isaac T. Nash and George W. Nash. It being my intention that my said wife shall own and hold for life all the real estate I may own at the time of my death and that my three said sons at her death shall own same equally share and share alike, and if either of my said sons should die without children the surviving Brother or Brothers shall take and own the share of the one so dying childless.

Fourth: I will and direct that all the personal property devised herein to my wife ^{for life} and which may be on hand at the time of her death, be divided as follows viz: to my Daughter Sarah B. Carraway Five Dollars. To my Daughter Rebecca Stumper Five Dollars. To my Daughter Susan S. Swanson Five Dollars, and all the rest and remainder of said personal property to be equally divided among my other children Martha E. Fletcher, James A. Nash, John W. Nash, Isaac T. Nash and George W. Nash share and share alike.

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my

wife Martha Ann Nash executrix of this my last will and testament, and I relieve her from giving any bond or security as executrix, and if she should need any assistance or advice in settling my estate I wish her to consult and employ H.C. Murren of Knoxville Tennessee - The words for life in 3^d line of fourth clause inserted before signed. In witness whereof, I do to this my will set my hand this 8th day of May 1880.

Signed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto at the request of Isaac Nash the Testator, as Witnesses to this his will and in the presence of each other this May 8th 1880.

E. Dickinson

W. T. Thomas

Isaac Nash

Probated

Nov 16th 1892.

J. H. Dortch.

Clk.

Will of Sime H. Hampton 3

I Sime H. Hampton, 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 moneys that I may die possessed of, or may first come into the hands of my executor -

Secondly, I give and bequeath to my Brother A. H. Hampton the Fifty Acre Tract of land on which I now live, said land is in Fayette County, Tennessee, it being the south part of the N.E. 1/4 Section 7 town 1 Range 3 of the Chickasaw Cession West of the basis Meridian during the life time of my said Brother A. H. Hampton and should my good Brother marry and have and leave children at his death this land is to be equally divided between his surviving children - But should my said Brother die without children, then at his death, this 50 acres of land is to be equally divided among my legal heirs and -

The reason I give all my land to my Brother A. H. Hampton is, he has lived with me and cared for me when I had no one to assist me or care for me. I do not consider the land sufficient compensation for what he has done for me.

Lastly, I do hereby nominate and appoint my said Brother A. H. Hampton my Executor. In witness whereof, I do to this my Will, set my hand this the 22nd day of October 1892.

Sime H. Hampton I seal

signed and published in our presence, and we have subscribed our names thereto in the presence of the testator - this the 22nd day of October 1892.

C. H. Emerson I seal
E. H. Ballou I seal

Codicil No 1 -

I also desire at my death that all of my personal property of every kind shall go to my said Brother A. H. Hampton in the same manner and for the same reasons that I give him my land - this the 22nd day of October 1892.

Sime H. Hampton seal

signed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names thereto in the presence of the testator - this Oct 22nd 1892.

Protested 7th 1892. C. H. Emerson seal
J. H. Doty, Jr. E. H. Ballou seal

Will of Jas. A. Farley Deed

I John A. Farley of Fayette County, Tennessee, being of sound mind and memory, do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament, revoking any previous instrument conflicting therewith.

First: I direct that all my just debts be paid.

Second: I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Susan A. Farley, for and during the term of her natural life, all of the property of which I may die seized and possessed, whether real, personal or mixed.

Third: I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Ida A. Craig and her heirs, in fee simple, subject to the aforesaid life estate, the following lands, situated in said County of Fayette and State of Tennessee, and described as follows:

Two Hundred acres off the East end of that part of section Nine (9) Township one (1) range four (4) West, not heretofore conveyed to my beloved daughter Lillian A. Smith. Also all that part of section eight (8) Township one (1) range four (4) West, lying South of the Holly Springs and Collierville road and not heretofore conveyed to my beloved daughter in-law Susan C. Farley. Also seven trees (7) acres known as the "Swag place" and more particularly described in a deed from J. G. Sugg to me: Also fourteen (14) acres known as the Miles Camheart place: Also thirty (30) acres conveyed to me by, and more particularly described in, a deed from Delitta Eckford to me. Also all that part of the North-East quarter of section seventeen (17) Township one (1) range four (4) not heretofore conveyed. The foregoing bequest to my daughter Ida A. Craig is partly in consideration of love and affection and partly in consideration of my indebtedness to her, which this bequest is intended to cancel in full, with all interest which may have accrued or may accrue.

Fourth: I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Emma P. Matthews all my property, real, personal or mixed (which was not disposed of in fee as aforesaid to my daughter Ida A. Craig) for and during the term of her natural life, with remainder to her son J. M. Matthews, for and during the term of his natural life, with remainder to the heirs of his body in fee simple should he leave heirs of his body surviving him at the time of his death, but should the said J. M. Matthews die leaving no heirs of his body surviving, then and in

that event the residue of said property shall vest in my daughter Lillian & with a her heirs, forever, in fee simple. This bequest to my daughter Emma & Matthews is subject to the life estate of my wife Susan S. Farley as set forth above.

Fifth: I hereby nominate and appoint my daughter Emma & Matthews to execute the provisions of this will without bond.

Witness my seal and signature this twenty-sixth day of ~~March~~ 1892.

Witness.

G. L. Earnheart.

J. B. Earnheart.

John A. Farley

Probated
April 3rd 1893.

J. H. Dotch
Clerk.

Will of Dr W. A. Ealey Decd.

I W. A. Ealey 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 & testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any other 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 moneys that I may possess or may first come into the hands of my executrix.

Second. I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Lucy Ealey all the property that I am seized & possessed of at the time of my death, real, personal and mixed, all notes, bonds, bills, accounts and all other debts coming or payable to me of whatsoever kind, to my said wife absolutely to have & to hold the same to her sole and separate use free from the debts liabilities & contracts of any future husband that she may have, with power to dispose of all or any part of said property by will, devise, bequest, sale or any other way that she may deem proper.

Lastly. I do hereby appoint my wife Lucy Ealey my Executrix without entering in to bond or giving security, and I hereby release her of making any report or settlement to or with any Court.

In witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand and seal this 26 day of January 1892.

W. A. Ealey (Seal)

signed sealed & published in our presence, and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of each other, and at the dictation request.

This the 26 day of January 1893.

P. D. Carney.

W. H. Leach.

Probated
April 3rd 1893.

J. H. Dotch
Clerk.

that event the remainder of said property shall vest in my daughter Lillian A. Stebbins her heirs forever, in fee simple. This bequest to my daughter Emma P. Matthews is subject to the life estate of my wife Susan S. Farley as set forth above.

Fifth: I hereby nominate and appoint my daughter Emma P. Matthews to execute the provisions of this will without bond.

Witness my seal and signature this twenty-sixth day of ~~March~~ 1893.

Witness.

E. D. Earnheart.

O. B. Earnheart.

John A. Farley

Probated
April 3rd 1893.

J. W. Dotch

Clerk.

Will of Dr W. A. Ealey Dec.

I W. A. Ealey 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 & testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any other 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 moneys that I may possess or may first come into the hands of my executrix.

Second: I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Lucy Ealey all the property that I am seized & possessed of at the time of my death, real personal and mixed, all notes bonds, bills accounts and all other debts coming or payable to me of whatsoever kind, to my said wife absolutely to have & to hold the same to her sole and separate use free from the debts liabilities & contracts of any future husband that she may have, with power to dispose of all or any part of said property by will, devise, bequest, sale or any other way that she may deem proper.

Lastly: I do hereby appoint my wife Lucy Ealey my Executrix without entering in to bond or giving security, and I hereby release her of making any report or settlement to or with any Court.

In witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand and seal this 26 day of January 1893.

W. A. Ealey (Seal)

Signed sealed & published in our presence, and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of each other, and at the solicitors request.

This the 26 day of January 1893.

P. D. Carney.

W. H. Leach

Probated
April 3rd 1893.

J. W. Dotch
Clerk.

Will of Mrs Ann L Shaw.

State of Tennessee
Fayette County I, Ann L. Shaw, now resident of
the town of Somerville County of
Fayette and State of Tennessee, being of sound
and disposing mind, memory and understanding,
and being fully aware of and considering the
shortness of life & the certainty of death, do
make, publish & declare this to be my last
Will & Testament, hereby revoking any & all
others, that I may have, at any other time.
Made.

I desire, that my body be placed away
in its last resting place, adjoining the
remains of my late husband, in accordance
with the rites & ceremonies of the Church of which
I have been a member.

I direct, that my funeral expenses & all
of my just debts, be, first paid out of my
Estate, as soon after my death as practicable.

For and concerning all of the worldly
Estate, that a kind and bountiful Providence
has been pleased to bestow upon me, I
give, bequeath and dispose of, as follows to wit:
Estate.

It is my wish & desire and I so direct,
that my entire worldly Estate, of every character
& description, be divided, equally, share & share
alike between my three children Valeria F.
Christman now the wife of Robert N. Christman,
Alice M. Shaw, and Ann L. Brightwell now
the wife of Thomas N. Brightwell, upon the
limitations, conditions & restrictions hereafter spec-
ified & upon the express condition, that the
respective shares, of my said daughters, are
given & bequeathed to them, for & during their
natural lives, to their sole separate use,
free from the debts, contracts, liabilities or
the control or management of their present or
any future husband they may have, the
remainder over to their issue. And in
the event of the death of either of my said
daughters, without issue, or leaving issue, mar-
ried without issue & dying before attaining
the age of twenty one years or issue dying
under twenty one years of age, her share

shall revert to & accrue to the other daughter under
the restrictions & limitations of the original bequest - or
in the event of the death of both daughters, under like
conditions of the one last mentioned then both shares
to revert to my son A. M. Shaw, or those representing
him.

Witness my hand

As my son A. M. Shaw & my daughter A. L.
Brightwell, have been given jointly a house & lot
in Somerville Tenn. by their father & my late hus-
band A. M. Shaw, after the termination of my life
estate in same, by deed of gift, of date the 5th of
September 1869 & recorded in the Register Office of
Fayette County Tennessee in Book No 1 page 507
& likewise have been advanced in ~~some~~ money.
I direct, in the equal division of my Estate that
they be charged with the value of said house & lot
to be returned at its worth at my death, also with
what money they may have been advanced by
their father & myself and also that my daugh-
ter Valeria F. Christman be likewise charged
with any advancements she may have received
either from myself or her father. But in taking
the account of advancements, accounts for board
or presents, of jewelry, clothes or furniture are
not to be taken into the account.

Witness my hand

It is my wish & I so direct that the share
so allotted to & assigned to my said daughters in
the manner of form before indicated, shall be placed
out at the highest rate of legal interest, that
can be obtained, by the execution of notes by the
borrower due & payable on the first day of
January of each year, well secured by first
deeds or mortgages on unencumbered real
estate in double the value of the notes, -
and the interest accruing on same to be promptly
collected at the date of the maturity of the
notes, and after reserving the necessary expenses of
managing the business, out of same, the remainder
to be paid over to my said daughters, as they are
entitled, in person, if practicable, if not, by
proper power of attorney executed by them, should
said interest not be paid promptly at the date
specified by the borrower, then said is to be kept
for the collection of the entire note, at farthest to
the 1st term of the Circuit or Chancery Court thereafter

& when collected to be immediately released upon the conditions above enumerated.
 These &c.

It is my desire & I so direct that a suitable person be appointed Trustee, by the County Court of Fayette County, to administer & settle up my estate & to faithfully, strictly & rigidly execute the Trust as here imposed by this my Last Will & Testament. The intention, design and desire, of this my last will & Testament, being that my daughters may receive the increase of their share in my estate, & be spend well in such way & manner, as their necessities or pleasure may require free from any interference or control of any husband they may have.

In witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my name & seal, this the 14th day of February 1874 (3rd) signed sealed published & Anne L. Shaw (Seal) in our presence and the request & in the presence of the Testator we have witnessed same.

This the 14th day of Feb'y 1874.

Geo. R. Keendon.
 John G. Keendon.

Probated June 7th 1893.
 J. H. D. State
 Clerk.

Will of George W. Morris.

I George W. Morris of Fayette County Tennessee do hereby make publish and declare the following to be my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and annulling all former Wills, when soever made.

First: I give and bequeath all my property of every kind real, personal and mixed, to my wife Mattie M. Morris, to belong to her in absolute fee simple estate, without any conditions, restrictions or limitations whatsoever.
 Second: I hereby nominate and appoint my said wife Mattie M. Morris Executrix of this my Will and expressly relieve her from the necessity of giving any Bond for the performance of this Trust.

Witness my hand and seal this 15th day of June 1873.

G. W. Morris (Seal)

The undersigned at the request of the Testator, in his presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto signed our names as Witnesses to the foregoing Will
 This June 15th 1873.

Wm. B. Cranberry
 T. K. Riddick

Probated August 8th 1893.

Will of M. J. Knox

Feeling the importance of preparing for death while living and being of sound mind I hereby make this my last will and testament.

1st I have given to my son James H. Knox three hundred and fifty two dollars.

2nd I have sold to my son Ed. H. Knox the Kogg place for fourteen hundred and thirty dollars and I want him to have three hundred and fifty two dollars out of that amount.

3rd I desire that my daughters May and Corrie be paid three hundred and fifty two dollars to make them equal with my sons.

4th I desire that my wife Martha have entire control of the balance of my estate and if she feels it is the interest of herself and children to do so she can give an equal amt to each of our children and at the death of my wife I wish my property to be divided equally between my four children.

5th I desire that my wife shall be the sole executrix of this my last will without being required to give bond or security.

Witnesses
L. W. Stauffer
J. C. King.

M. J. Knox

Probated Oct-3rd 1898.

Will of Mildred Jones

I Mildred Jones of the County of Fayette State of Tennessee being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make this my last will and testament revoking and annulling any other Will I may have made.

Item 1st I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out the monies first coming into the hands of my executor.

Item 2nd The plantation on which I live and which was bequeathed to me by the last Will and Testament of my husband Calvin Jones deceased. I wish divided as follows. Begin at a point on West bank of Creek (Cammons) just above or South of bridge on old Stage road across said Creek and run thence South to the South boundary line of my said place and I will and devise the West half after being so divided to the children of my deceased son Tho^s W. Jones to be held by them as tenants in common share and share alike. The Eastern half of said place I will and bequeath to my son J. Monroe Jones and his heirs this Eastern half has on it my dwelling house and I also give to my said son J. Monroe Jones all of the personal property on said place consisting of work stock cows, hogs, sheep and all of the house hold and kitchen furniture table ware, farming implements vehicles and goods of every description.

Item 3rd I give and bequeath to my son A. W. Jones the sum of four thousand dollars which I consider equivalent to the real estate given to my son J. Monroe Jones and the children of Tho^s W. Jones in item 2nd.

Item 4th I give and bequeath to Calvin Jones son of A. W. Jones, to Calvin Jones son of J. Monroe Jones, to Calvin Jones son of J. Monroe Jones, to Mildred Jones daughter of A. W. Jones, to Mildred Jones daughter of Tho^s W. Jones and to Carlisle Jones son of A. W. Jones, the sum of one hundred dollars \$100 each as annuities of my self and husband.

Item 5th As my son J. Monroe Jones has

lived with me and managed my business for me as agent and kept in repair my place. I desire that any sum which may be due from him to me at my death as my agent be cancelled and I also give to him the amount of his note which I now hold for the sum of two thousand dollars - provided he pays regularly the interest on said note at 6 percent during my life time.

Item 6th

All the residue of my estate not bequeathed above I will and desire shall be divided equally between my Sons A. W. Jones, J. Monroe Jones and the children of my deceased son Thos. W. Jones. A. W. Jones to have one third, J. Monroe Jones to have one third and the children of Thos. W. Jones to have one third.

It is my desire I do hereby nominate and appoint my Sons A. W. Jones and J. Monroe Jones as the Executors of this my last will and testament and I desire that they be not required to give bond as such executor as required by law.

In witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand this 18 day of April 1889.

Erasure in item 4th made before signing
Signed & sealed & published
in our presence and we have Mildred Jones
subscribed our names here
in the presence of the testator
This 18 day of April 1889

J. S. Callaway
John C. Reiver

Probated
Jan 1st 1894

Will of Mary Black.

June the 6th 1891

This the last Will and testament of Mary Black witnesses.

First I desire and direct my funeral expenses to be paid out of any money I shall be possessed of, or that comes into the hands of my executor.

Second all my household effects shall be equally divided between Mrs E. F. Thompson and Mrs M. C. Lawthorp.

Third it is my will that L. Stovall shall have my Gold Watch until her death and then it is to be given to Mary L. Lawthorp.

Fourth it is my will that all the money that I have at my death and all which may be due me at that time shall be equally divided between Mrs E. F. Thompson and Mrs M. C. Lawthorp.

Fifth - It is my will that at the death of Mrs E. F. Thompson and Mrs M. C. Lawthorp the property hereby willed to them shall go to their respective children.

Lastly it is my will that John B. Thompson be the Executor of my will without bond or security

Mary Black
her mark

Witness.

W. L. Rydellott.
J. W. Miller.

Probated
Feb 5th 1894.

Will of Robert Moore.

Somer ville I leave Robert Moore Clerk
 Being of a sound mind & memory do
 hereby make & publish this as & for my
 last will what I possess in my house
 & Lot & all there in I gave & have all I
 have in my Granddaughter Kate Moore
 all together my House & Lot & all in house
 in witness whereof I have hereunto set
 my hand & seal this 12th day of
 Oct 1893. Robert Moore

Signed sealed publish & declared By
 Robert Moore & for the last will in the
 presence of us who at his request in his
 presence & in the presence of each other have
 subscribed our names

A. B. Finney

J. B. Bryant

S. E. Finney

Probated
 July 6th 1894

Will of Elisha W. Harris.

I Elisha W. Harris of Somerville, County of Fayette,
 State of Tennessee do hereby declare this instru-
 ment of writing to be my last will and tes-
 tament.

I appoint my two sons Whiteman A. Harris of the
 County of State herein before named and George
 C. Harris of the County of Madison State of Miss.
 issippi, to be executors hereof without bond.
 And respectfully request the Honorable Court
 to issue to these letters testamentary without
 requiring bond, & also without requiring them
 to render to the Court any schedule of
 property, or to submit any accounts ex-
 cept upon demand of legatees herein.

Having given Geo C. Harris aforesaid
 power of attorney to collect any balance
 of my claim against the U. S. Government
 for value of cotton seized. I hereby direct,
 in the event of any such collection being
 made under said power atty.
 That 1st ~~the~~ the 1/2 Geo C. Harris be reimbursed
 any expenses he may have incurred
 in the prosecution of said claim.

2nd I require my 2^d executor to set apart
 one fifth of amt. remaining in their hands
 for the use & benefit of Miss Mary A. Law-
 rence of Luka, Miss. but to remain in
 the hands of 2^d Geo C. Harris as trustee
 for her, & the 2^d trustee shall disburse the
 same for her benefit according to his
 judgment.

3rd The remaining four fifths of 2^d fund
 to be equally divided between the afore-
 said executors.

I desire to have my daughter Mrs Cora
 A. C. Rogers of Washington City, & my daughter
 in law Mrs Sallie F. Harris of Luka Miss.,
 understand that it is not through want of
 affection that they are not named as legatees herein,
 but that each of these has already received of my
 estate portions much larger than either of
 aforesaid executors.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand. This
 24th of December 1893.

Witness
 Wm B. Thompson
 Wm H. McCallan

Elisha W. Harris.

Probated May 8th 1894.

Will of Robert Moore.

I Sonerville Lewis Robert Moore Colored
 Being of a sound mind & memory do
 hereby make & publish this as & for my
 last will what I possess in my house
 & Lot & all there in I gave & doce all I
 have to my Granddaughter Kate Moore
 all together my House & Lot & all I have
 in witness whereof I have hereunto set
 my hand & seal this 1 twenty fifth day of
 Oct 1893. Robert Moore

Signed sealed publish & declared By
 Robert Moore & for the last will in the
 presence of us who at his request in his
 private & in the presence of each other have
 subscribed our names

J. B. Eidey.
 J. B. Bryant.
 A. E. Finney.

Probated.

Feb 6th 1894.

Will of Elisha W. Harris.

I Elisha W. Harris, of Sonerville, County of Fayette,
 State of Tennessee do hereby declare this instru-
 ment of writing to be my last will and tes-
 tament.

I appoint my two sons Whiteon A. Harris of the
 County of State Tennessee before named and George
 C. Harris of the County of Madison & State of Miss.
 issippi, to be executors hereof without bond.
 And respectfully request the Honorable Court
 to issue to these latter testamentary without
 requiring bond, & also without requiring them
 to render to the Court any schedule of
 property, or to submit any accounts ex-
 cept upon demand of legates hereinafter.

Having given Geo C. Harris aforesaid
 power of attorney to collect any balance
 of my claim against the U. S. Government
 for value of cotton seized. I hereby direct,
 in the event of any such collection being
 made under said power attorney.
 That 1st That the S^r Geo C. Harris be reimbursed
 any expenses he may have incurred
 in the prosecution of said claim.

2nd I require my S^r executors to set apart
 one fifth of amt remaining in their hands
 for the use & benefit of Miss Mary A. Law-
 rence of Suka, Miss, but to remain in
 the hands of S^r Geo C. Harris as trustee
 for her, & the S^d trustee shall disburse the
 same for her benefit according to his
 judgment.

3rd The remaining four fifths of S^d fund
 to be equally divided between the afore-
 said executors.

I desire to have my daughter Mrs Cord
 A. C. Rogers of Washington City, & my daughter
 in law Mrs Sallie F. Harris of Suka Miss,
 understand that it is not through want of
 affection that they are not named as legates hereinafter
 but that each of these has already received of my
 estate portions much larger than either of
 aforesaid executors.

In testimony whereof, I hereto set my hand. This
 24 of December 1893.

Witness
 Wm B. Bryant
 Mrs G. McCallan

Elisha W. Harris.

Probated May 8th 1894.

Will of R. R. Wheeler

In the Name of God, Amen

I, R. R. Wheeler, of Moscow, Fayette County, Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory, but mindful of the uncertainty of life, I do hereby make and publish this as my last will and testament, revoking hereby any will at any previous time made by me.

Item 1st

I desire that all indebtedness I may owe at the date of my death be paid by my executors out of any estate which I may leave.

Item 2nd

John W. Bailey of Memphis, Tennessee, has heretofore advanced me certain sums of money with the agreement and understanding that I should deed to him an consideration therefor an undivided one fifth interest in the property known as my sand spite, South of and near the Town of Moscow, in said County, containing about 53 1/2 acres.

To carry out and consummate the said agreement, I do now give and bequeath to the said John W. Bailey said undivided one fifth interest in said property in full payment and satisfaction of the money so advanced by him.

Item 3rd

The remainder of my property real, personal and mixed and wherever situated I give and bequeath to my wife Jennie P. Wheeler, and to my daughter Mary B. Wheeler, an undivided one half interest in each, with full power in them respectively during their lives to sell, mortgage or otherwise dispose of the property hereby given to them. This power not to be exercised by my daughter until she marries or is of age. In the event, however, either my wife or my said child shall die not having previously disposed of all or any part of the property hereby given to them, then the same shall descend to and vest absolutely in the survivor thereof, and in the event both my wife and my said child shall die, not having previously disposed of said property or any part thereof, the same shall descend and vest in my sister Mrs. Sue N. Mason, in the event she is then alive, and if she then be dead, said property shall descend to and be vested,

one half in Mrs. Lena Parr, and the other half thereof to my nephew John H. Mason. The interest to go to said Lena Parr hereunder shall be vested in a guardian or a trustee for her to be appointed by the Chancery Court of Fayette County, Tennessee, but I direct that in no event shall her father, Mr. W. Parr, be appointed as such guardian or trustee by said Court.

Item 4th

I hereby nominate and appoint my said wife Jennie P. Wheeler and John W. Bailey of Memphis as Guardian for my said child Mary B. Wheeler, and, having full confidence in their judgment and integrity, I especially direct and request that they should be required of them in such capacity.

Item 5th

It is my desire, and I so direct, that in the event my wife should marry after my death, her husband shall not in any wise control, direct or manage the care and custody of my said daughter Mary B. Wheeler or manage or control in any manner any property which she may have but in that event my said wife and the said John W. Bailey shall continue to act as her guardian without any interference on the part of any such future husband.

Item 6th

For the purpose of expeditiously settling up and in order to readily handle my estate, I give to my executors appointed hereby or to whichever one of them who may qualify as executor under this will, full power and authority to sell, mortgage or otherwise dispose of any property I may leave at my death either real, personal or mixed. This power however to be exercised only for the purpose of settling up my estate and paying my indebtedness I may owe at the date of my death. Initialled and executed on page 1 before signing witness my hand at Memphis, this the 22nd day of March, 1894.

R. R. Wheeler.

The foregoing will was signed at Memphis, Tennessee, on the 22nd day of March, 1894, by the testator in our presence and acknowledged to him to be his last will and testament, and at his request we hereby subscribe our names as subscribing witnesses thereto in the presence of the testator and of each other.

Signed at Memphis, March 22nd, 1894.

Testated

Aug 6th 1894

J. H. Hatch

F. P. Poston

D. T. Schoolfield

Will of Romulus
Marcell.

Marvell.

Know all men by these presents
I Remondus Merrill of the County
of Fayette, State of Tennessee and

Erlet N^o 8. knowing the uncertainty of human life and
the certainty of death, do make this my last will and
testament revoking all others before made.

I will first, as soon after my decease as possible, settle my most debts &c.

So concluding, I will to my wife Cynthia Merrill, during her
lifetime, all my personal and real estate, and at her death, I
will it to Miss McCurdy wife of Richard McCurdy my
only living child, and to the heirs of her body.

Witness my hand March 10th 1894

Wilmers

D. S. Wilson

Mr. V. Lawrence

^{has}
Cornelius & Marshall
Minn

Probat Ed Sept 4. 1894

J. B. Ransom Esq

by Jno A McEllean R.C.

Wm. H. Davis.

Mannah Davis.

State of Tennessee Fayette Co

W. Weston June 22. 1889.

Know not more by these processes, I trust!

Mannah Davis (widow of Deceased Davis dec^d) being of sound mind and perfectly competent to make a will, do make this my last will & testament, and do solemnly, begu^{ing} it with give to each party as is hereinafter mentioned, and intend it to be so applied, 1st After all my honest debts, charges & just accounts, met as a^t and harrison humboldt is deceased & present at my grave, I do give to the widow (if living) and heirs of Ethmond Davis dec^d the one (1/3) third of the neat int^{ty} of my estate, or the proceeds thereof, but the widow shall have, and be equal with her children or their representatives at Law.

And to J. C. Chamberlain, Jane Pearce, Sarah Spence, John Chamberlain, Nancy Matherson, Harriet Pearce and Henry Chamberlain my own Brothers and Sisters, or their lawful heirs, to have equal parts of the balance of two 2/3rd shares of my estate, which will be 2 shares of the 2/3rd two thirds, with this special gift to my youngest Sister, Harriet Pearce such things as I do not want sold at public sale with realty personal, my books, and clothing, table linen, spoons & silver ware, Mahogany table, books & picture frames, Trunk & trunks & moving apparel, and I do hereby recommend to the executors, administrators, and assigns this my last and best will & testament in which my hand & seal this July 21st 1852

Alleg. Lizzie Camille
John A. Linn

Vanuatu ^{five} x Davis ^{mark} (✓)

Will of
A. P. Mearns

A. P. Merrill

these presents, I, J. W. Murvell
of the County of Fayette & town of Mason Tenn - do
hereby make, publish & declare - this my last will &
testament hereby revoking any & all wills by me
heretofore made -

First - I direct my executor herein after named to pay my funeral expenses & all my debts that are just, & real, &c. as soon as can conveniently be done after my decease -

Second - I give and bequeath to my wife C. M. Murrell all the household & kitchen furniture, Rockaway, a year support which will be set a part to her by Commissioners, all jewelry & silver & what will reflect in our possession at the time of my death & a child's share of my Estate. It is my wish that the Deans be kept in the Family till Mary C. Murrell because of age or marries & then sold & divided equally between my living children & that my wife & C. M. Murrell have the usufruct in law such as horses & wagons &c. -

Thirdly - I give to my three children -
May P. Murrell, L. L. Murrell & A. G. Murrell
three hundred dollars each as a special legacy
to enable them to complete their education -

Fourthly - I wish my estate the remainder divided equally between my wife C. M. Murrell & my four children, Medrie, Murrell, Anne C. Murrell, Mary Ellen Murrell L. R. Murrell & A. J. Murrell share & share alike.

Fifthly - I hereby nominate constitute & appoint my said wife C. Dr. Murrell Executor, without requiring her to give bond & my brother J. S. Murrell Executor also without bond. Of this my last will & testament -

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed
my name & affixed my seal this third day of
Oct 1892 -

A. A. Murree

Protested January 14th 1890

Will of R. Marshall
 I know all men by their presents
 I R. Marshall of the County
 of Fayette, State of Tennessee do
 first know, knowing the uncertainty of human life and
 the certainty of death, do make this my last will and
 testament revoking all others before made.
 I will first as soon after my decease as possible, all my
 just debts paid.
 I do hereby give to my wife Cynthia Marshall, during her
 lifetime, all my personal and real estate, and at her death, I
 will it to Miss McCubley wife of Richard McCubley my
 only living child, and to the heirs of her body.
 Witness my hand March 10th 1894.

Witness
 D. S. Nelson
 M. V. Town.

R. Marshall
 Mark

Probed Sept 4 1894.

J. B. Graham City Clerk
 by Geo. A. McCubley H.C.

Will of Mrs
 Hannah Davis.

State of Tennessee Fayette Co.
 Mission Tenn July 22 1894.

I know all men by their presents, that I

Hannah Davis (widow of David Davis dec'd) being of sound
 mind and perfectly competent to make a will, do make this
 my last will and testament, and do hereby, bequeath and give
 to each party as is hereinafter mentioned, and intend it to be
 so app. lnd, 1st After all my honest debts, lawful & just are
 paid, and my real and personal possessions are secured & placed
 at my grave, I do give to the Widow (if living) and heirs of
 Edmund Davis dec'd the one (1/3) third of the maintenance of my
 estate or the proceeds thereof but the widow shall have, and be
 equal with her children or their representatives at hand.
 And to J. C. Chamberlain, Jane Pearce, Sarah Spivey John Chamberlain
 Nancy McWhorter, Mariah Pearce and Henry Chamberlain my
 own Brothers and Sisters or their lawful heirs to have equal
 parts of the balance of two 2/3 of thirds of my estate, which would
 be 2 shares of the 2/3 two thirds, with this share each gift to my
 youngest child, Pearl Pearl and such things as I do not want
 to go at public sale with my real & personal. My books and clothing
 table linen, spoons & silver ware, Muslin, made books & picture
 frames, Dr. medicine & sewing apparatus, and I do hereby record &
 make all former wills & bequests, and change this my last & best will
 & testament as witness my hand & seal this July 22nd 1894.

Witness
 J. C. Chamberlain
 Jane A. Davis

Hannah Davis
 Mark

Will of J. Fayette Co.
 A. R. Marshall } State of Tenn. I know all men in
 these presents, that I A. R. Marshall
 of the County of Fayette & town of Macon Tenn - do
 hereby make publish & declare - this my last will &
 testament hereby revoking any & all wills by me
 heretofore made -
 First - I direct my executor herein after named to
 pay my funeral expenses & all my debts that are just
 & legal, as soon as can conveniently be done after
 my decease -
 Second - I give and bequeath to my wife C. M.
 Marshall all the household & kitchen furniture,
 Rockaway, a year support which will be set a
 part to her by Commissioners, all jewelry & silver
 ware which may be in our possession at the time of my
 death & a child's share of my estate. It is my wish
 that the same be kept in the family till Mary C.
 Marshall becomes of age or marries & then sold & divided
 equally between my living children except that my wife
 C. M. Marshall have the exception in law such as horses
 wagons &c. -

Thirdly - I give to my three children -
 Mary C. Marshall, L. J. Marshall & A. J. Marshall
 three hundred dollars each as a special legacy
 to enable them to complete their education -

Fourthly - I wish my estate the remainder
 divided equally between my wife C. M. Marshall & my
 five children Mildred, Marshall Anna C. Marshall, Mary
 Ellen Marshall L. A. Marshall & A. J. Marshall share &
 share alike.

Fifthly - I hereby nominate constitute & appoint
 my said wife C. M. Marshall Executor, without
 requiring her to give bond & my brother J. J. Marshall
 Executor also without bond, of this my last
 will & testament -

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed
 my name & affixed my seal this third day of
 Oct 1894.

A. R. Marshall

Probed January 14th 1895

Will of M. M. Faucett In the name of God - Amen
I M. M. Faucett do make
and and publish this my last will and
testament,

1st It is my desire after my
death that all my personal property be
sold and after all lawful expenses, and my
funeral expenses paid - The remainder of
my property be given to my brother Thomas
H. Stockinger - 2^d It is my request that
W. S. Johnson be, and be hereby appointed
my Executor to this will, without bond.
Signed and sealed in the presence of
the undersigned witnesses June 12th 1893

Wiley Anthony
P. H. V. Budron
J. M. Hughes.

M. M. Faucett

Probated June 3rd 1895

J. Payson Clerk

Will of James C. Kaurill In the name of God - Amen, I
James C. Kaurill being of sound and
disposing mind, and memory. Being impressed with the brevity
and uncertainty of human life, and solicitude in the event of
my death to make provision for my wife and our children and to
relieve them as far as possible from the restraints and embarrassments
that not uncommonly befall the Widow and Orphans, do make
and seal and publish this my last will and testament.
That is to say, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife all of
my property, and estate real, personal and mixed and wherever
situate including the proceeds of any life insurance policy or
policies upon my life. Further it is my desire that my
wife James Kaurill shall retain the custody and control
of the person and estate of our children and to this end I
nominate and appoint her Guardian of all our children
expressly waiving all bonds, also to be executor of this will
without bond and request the proper Court to issue letters
to her without bond or security.

Witness my hand this 22nd day of September 1894
Witness
M. B. Norfleet
C. C. Johnston
C. W. Jenkins

James C. Kaurill

Probated June 3rd 1895

Will of C. G. Riddick I, C. G. Riddick, of Fayette County Tennessee
do hereby make, publish and declare the following
to be my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and annulling all
previous Wills whenever made:

Item 1st I give and bequeath unto my wife Harriet Ann Riddick all
my property of every description whatsoever, real, personal and mixed
to be hers in absolute fee simple estate, without any restriction or
limitation whatever.

Item 2nd I hereby nominate my son J. H. Riddick Executor of this my
Will and expressly relieve him from the necessity of giving any bond
or security for the performance of the Trust thus imposed upon him
Witness my hand and seal this 9th day of May 1892.

C. G. Riddick

The undersigned at the request of the Testator, and in his presence
have hereunto affixed their names as witnesses to the foregoing Will

J. E. Riddick
H. A. Riddick
J. F. Elay

Probated October 18th 1895

Will of Stewart F. Woodruff I, S. F. Woodruff of Somerville
Fayette County Tennessee, do
make and declare this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking
any and all wills that I have heretofore made.

Item 1st I wish that all my just debts be paid as soon
after my death as practicable, and six of the first money that
may come into the hands of my executor.

Item 2nd I wish to be buried in my lot in the cemetery
at Somerville and direct that my executor have placed over
my grave a white bronze monument from 6 to 8 inches higher
than any of those already there.

Item 3rd I give and devise to my daughter Dora Woodruff
my house and lot, stable and shop lots and all the appurtenances
belonging thereto, and all of my household and kitchen furniture
(except the piano - all of which I value at the sum of \$1800⁰⁰
and also one half of the grass lot in Somerville which is in
rear of the lot and house now owned by her in East Somerville.

Item 4th I give and devise to my Mary wife of John Heflin
the lot and building thereon on the North side of the public square
in Somerville which I bought of Francis Trimble valued by me
in this Will at \$4700⁰⁰ also my stock of Coffins and
materials for the undertaking business now in my shop
and all my harness, all of which I value at \$2500⁰⁰ and
all of my horses valued at \$300⁰⁰ making a total of \$7300⁰⁰
also the Northern half of the grass lot in rear of her present
dwelling.

Item 5th. I give to my said two daughters in common my piano

Item 6th. I give to my grandson Stuart that is my Hatch & chair

Item 7th. I give to my son Charles S. Woodruff by my last will if living at my death the sum of \$1000.00 but in case he be not living then this legacy to revert to the general fund of my estate hereinafter devised

Item 8th. I direct my executor as soon as practicable after my death to pay to the master of the Masonic lodge at Somerville the sum of \$50.00 for the use and benefit of said lodge.

Item 9th. All the rest and residue of my estate, real, personal and mixed I give and devise to my two daughters Dora Woodruff and Mary Witzler as follows - I direct that Dora be made equal with Mary out of said residue first then the balance to be equally divided between them. In order to effect and carry out this distribution I give to my executor hereinafter appointed full power to sell and dispose of any and all real estate or any interest in same of which I may die seized and possessed except that already devised in Items 3 and 4 and also full power to purchase and sell any real estate on which I hold mortgage or lien of any kind in order to foreclose and settle up same, and to effect and carry out this distribution and division. In case either one of my executors should fail to act upon any same I give the same power to the one acting or her in turn to both. I making said division either one of my daughters can take any of said property at a price that both may agree on, and if said property so agreed on should be really my executor will make debt to her to her at the consideration agreed on.

Item 10th. I appoint my daughter Dora Woodruff and my son in law John Witzler as Executors of this my last will and testament and direct that they only be required to give bond each in the sum of three thousand dollars \$3000.00 Done this May 1st 1895
Stewart J. Woodruff.

Witnessed in and presence
and we have signed same in
presence of testator.

F. M. Knox
J. Maddox

Probated Dec 12th 1895.

Hill of S. B. Adams. In the name of God amen. - I, S. B. Adams of the County of Fayette in the State of Tennessee being of sound and disposing mind but knowing the uncertainty of human life do declare this to be my last will and testament hereby revoking and annulling all former wills testaments and codicils made by me.

First - I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Callie Ann Adams all of my estate wherever situated, whether real, personal or mixed of which I do possess and possess or to which I shall be entitled at the time of my death to have and to hold the same to her and hold the same the same to her heirs, executors, administrators, assigns forever and to be disposed of as she may desire she assuming my debts and dividing my books among my three sons William H. Brynnum F. and Arthur G. if they are dead.

Second - I appoint my beloved wife Callie Ann Adams who is to be the sole heir of my estate to act as executrix of this my last will and testament and direct she shall not be required to give bond or security of any kind as my executrix and that no action shall be taken in the probate or other court upon this my last will and testament beyond the probate of same and such other action as is by the laws of Tennessee absolutely necessary hereby giving to my said executrix full power to take charge of all of my property and dispose of same as she wishes and to sign all deeds receipts or papers of any kind pertaining to my business and to collect all debts. In testimony whereof I hereunto sign my name in the town of Macon Fayette County Tennessee this the 18th day of September 1893 in the presence of S. J. Alexander and G. W. Farrar and J. A. Jarr. who witness the same at my request and in my presence.

S. B. Adams.

The above will and testament was signed by the testator S. B. Adams in our presence and he declared the same to us to be his last will and testament and we signed our names as witnesses at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other.

S. J. Alexander
G. W. Farrar Sr.
J. A. Jarr.

Probated Jan 6th 1896 -

Will of Margaret Phillips

State of Tennessee } Know all men by these presents that I, Margaret
Fayette County } Phillips of the Town of L^o Grange Fayette County
Tennessee do make declare and publish this 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 just
debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money
that I may be possessed of

Second - I give devise and bequeath all of my estate Real and
Personal of whatever character or description of which I may be
seized and possessed unto my blood friend and kinsewoman
Ellen Phillips and the lawful issue of her body 1st to the said
Ellen Phillips for the benefit of herself and to her own separate and
exclusive use during her natural life; with full power over said
property to do as she pleases with it either by sale gift or will
for her support and maintenance and for the care education and
support of her son Louis who now lives with me and has been
since almost an infant, and at the death of my blood friend
and kinsewoman Ellen Phillips if she has made no disposition
of said property Real and Personal as herein given bequeathed
and devised unto her then it is my desire and will that the
same shall pass to and be inherited by her said child Louis

I nominate and appoint H. P. Lipscomb Esq. Merchant of the
Town of L^o Grange Fayette County Tennessee Executor of this my
last Will and Testament and having known my said friend
H. P. Lipscomb for many years and having full confidence in his
friendship and integrity, do not wish him to give any bond for
the carrying out my will as Executor aforesaid.

In Witness whereof I have signed and sealed and published
and decreed this instrument as my last Will and Testament in
the Town of L^o Grange Fayette County Tennessee and on
this the 29th day of Feb'y 1892 A.D.

Witnessed by
T. J. Shelton Jr.

Margaret Phillips ^{her} _{mark}

The said Margaret Phillips in the Town of L^o Grange on this the
29th day of Feb'y 1892 signed and sealed the foregoing instrument and
published and declared the same as and for her last Will and
Testament. And we at her request and in her presence and in the
presence of each other have hereunto written our names as Subscribes
Witnesses this L^o Grange Tenn Feb'y 29th 1892.

Witnesses to
Chas. Hadley mark
T. J. Shelton Jr.

Sam^l L. Hadley
Jesse Stafford

Probated Feb'y 28th 1896

Will of Corrie D. Ward

State of Tennessee } Know all men by these presents that I, Corrie
Fayette County } Delle Ward, knowing that life is uncertain and
that Death is certain, Amen being in my right
mind do hereby make this my last Will and Testament, and
hereby revoking all others.

First, it is my will and request that all of my just and
lawful debts be paid.

Second, I hereby will and bequeath to Ben. J. Floppin of the
aforesaid State & County all of my property in whatever it may
consist, and I do hereby appoint and elect him my sole executor
and request the Honorable County Court of Fayette Co. not to
require any bond of him as said Executor. In witness whereof
I hereunto subscribed my name
this the 29th day of June 1896

Corrie D. Ward

Witness
J. E. Smith,
W. J. Hamilton,
G. A. Russell.

Probated July 8th 1896

Will of G. H. S. Johnson

G. H. S. Johnson of Fayette County
Tennessee do make and publish
my last will and testament hereby
revoking all other wills by me at any time made.

Item 1. I will and direct that all my just debts and burial expenses be
paid as soon after my death as possible out of the estate
which I may then own.

Item 2. I will and devise to my blood wife Mary Johnson all my personal and
all personal and of every nature and description that I may own
when I die or to which I may be entitled in this State or elsewhere
to be held and owned by her absolutely and in fee simple with power
to dispose of same by deed or will, and subject only to the payment of
any debts I may owe.

Item 3. I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my wife Mary Johnson
as Executor of this my last will and testament and I especially
release and release her from giving any bond or security in the
County Court and desire and direct that nothing be required of her -
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this April 9th 1893.

G. H. S. Johnson
Signed and acknowledged

By G. H. S. Johnson in our presence
he has will and at his request and
in his presence and in the presence of
each and every same as his will
this April 9th 1883.

J. K. Crawford
Jules A. Simmons
J. K. Crawford

Probated August 4th 1896.

Will of Peter H. Dupree

State of Tennessee
Fayette County-

In the name of God, amen: I, Peter H.
Dupree, of the County of Fayette and State
of Tennessee. Knowing the uncertainty of
life, and being in equal good health, and sound in mind, do
make this my last will and testament, revoking all other heretofore made.

It is my wish that all my just liabilities and debt of every
character be paid as soon as practicable and with as little delay
as possible, after my death.

I will to my grandson Peter J. Flippin, my beloved and with

It is my wish and desire that my grandson Peter Harmon Dupree
shall have one rd. br. strad and merriday and usual covering for the
same and also one half of any money that I may have at my death
the same to be managed and controlled by his Guardian until
he arrives at the age of twenty one. The interest and profit of same
if any to be applied to his Education and support. And should
the said Peter Harmon Dupree arrive at the age of twenty one, then the
personal property herein bequeathed shall become his absolute property.
But in the event the said Peter Harmon Dupree shall die before he
arrives at the age of twenty one, then it is my will that the property
conveyed under this item of my will shall be divided equally
between my son George F. Dupree and my daughter Bette E.
Flippin.

It is my wish and desire that my grandson Peter Harmon Dupree
should be having at my death shall be entitled to the rents and
profits of a certain tract of land in Dist No 9 town of this County
and known as the Dupree place, containing by estimation three
hundred and twenty seven (327) acres. Until he shall arrive
at the age of twenty one, in which time the absolute fee to said
land shall become vested in him with the exception of one half
acre. But in the event the said Peter Harmon Dupree shall die
before he arrives at the age of twenty one years then the tract of
land mentioned in this item of this will shall become
the absolute estate in fee of my son George F. Dupree and my
daughter Bette E. Flippin and shall be divided equally among them.

Item 6th

I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my grandson James
H. Flippin, Guardian of my said grandson Peter Harmon for
the purpose of carrying out my wish in reference to the property
mentioned in Item third and fourth of this will, and he is hereby
clothed with the authority to manage and control the same for
the use and benefit of the said Peter Harmon as herein set out
and declared. And it is my wish that the said Jas H. Flippin
shall not be required to give bond & security, in order to save his
said trust, and so far as I can do so he be hereby relieved from
that obligation.

Item 6th

I hereby bequeath to my daughter Bette E. Flippin all of my
household and kitchen furniture, and one half of whatever
money may be on hand, and belonging to me at my death -
I also give her whatever of the personal property of every kind
and description I have at that time -

The reason for not giving my son George F. Dupree any thing
in this will, except the contingent interest already mentioned
is because I have previously given him one third of my entire
estate -

I desire that James A. Flippin my son in law be appointed
Executor of this my last will and testament without requiring of
him bond or security -

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
The intimation on second page was made before me -

Signed and acknowledged
in our presence

Attest - this 31st August 1894

Thos. J. Flippin.

G. H. Farrow

P. H. Dupree

Probated Nov 2nd 1896.

Will of John E. Hart

Home July 20th / 92

This is to certify that I am sound in mind (Sick) I am in body. That it is my wish in case of my death that my brother J. D. Hart should take charge of my affairs and my children - all of them in case of my death. Name - Robert James, Joseph, Henry, Victor, Eliza - to manage & control to the best of his ability - I wish him to become my executor without bond.

Jos H. Hart
E. J. Griffin -

Probated December 7th 1897

Will of Henry E. Hade

I, Henry E. Hade 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 to be paid, as soon after my death as possible out of any money that I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my Executor -

Secondly: I give and bequeath to the heirs of my son John T. Hade, deceased, who may be living at my death, Two Dollars each. I also give to the heirs of my daughter Francis Chambers, deceased, who may be living at my death, Two Dollars each -

Thirdly: I give and bequeath all my property both personal and real, except the above bequests to my son Hugh T. Hade.

Lastly: I do hereby nominate and appoint my son Hugh T. Hade, my Executor -

I am witness whereof I do to this my will with my hand this 6th day of February 1892.

H. E. Hade

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

This 6th day of February 1892.

State of Tennessee
Fayette County

Jos. J. Thayer
R. B. Thayer

Probated December 9th 1897

Will of William Lisco

State of Tennessee. 3
Fayette County. 3
I, William Lisco of said County and State, Being of sound mind, but feeble in body, do hereby make this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills. 1st I direct that my burial expenses be paid and all lawful debts settled. 2nd I direct for the use, benefit and support of my wife Martha Lisco during her natural life, I give Martha Lisco all of my personal estate and all of my real estate for her use, benefit, maintenance and support, during her natural life. After the death of my wife Martha Lisco, I direct that my estate be equally divided between my lawful heirs, namely: W. A. Alexander, J. C. Lisco, the heirs of Adeline E. Carter, deceased, Sarah Jones, Widow of Texas, John E. Traque, John H. Lisco and Lucille Carter of Texas. That the same shall be equally divided between the above named heirs - I hereby appoint my wife Martha Lisco my Executor "without bond" to this my Will. Signed this 14th day of October 1895.

Wm Johnson
W. A. Alexander

William Lisco

Probated January 4th 1897

Will of Elizabeth Griggs

I, Elizabeth Griggs of Somerville Fayette County Tennessee, do make and publish this 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 just debts to be paid, as soon after my death as possible out of any money that I may die possessed of or that may first come into the hands of my Executor -

Second: I own under the will of my deceased husband H. C. Griggs died, Ten U. S. Registered Bonds each for One Thousand Dollars, and numbered respectively 1317, 1318, 1319, 1320, 1321, 1322, 51862, 51863, 51864, 51865. Registered in the name of said H. C. Griggs. Now I will, devise and bequeath each and all of said U. S. Bonds above described to my daughter, Mrs. Lillian V. Rhodes, to her sole and separate use, free from the contracts, debts and liabilities of her present or any future husband, and free from the control of her present or any future husband, with full power as a

from me to sell and convey the same collect the interest on the same falls due. devise same by last will and testament and in all respects deal with same as a single sole and I direct that said bonds each and all of them be registered in his name.

Third: I will and devise all the balance of my estate real personal and mixed of every character and description wherever situated and located to my daughter Mrs. Talley Rhodes with full power and authority to sell and convey the real estate or devise same by last will and testament and I charge the property devised in this Third Item of my will with the payment of all my debts and expenses of administration.

Fourth: I hereby nominate and appoint my son-in-law Gaston C. Rhodes in whom I have the most implicit confidence Executor of this my last will and testament and I direct that no Bond or security be required of him as Executor aforesaid.

In witness whereof I do at this my will set my hand this 23rd day of March 1895-

Signed and published
in our presence and
we have subscribed
our names here to as
witnesses at the request
of the testator and in
his presence and in
the presence of each
other this March 23rd 1895-

H. C. Moorman

J. G. Jones

Elizabeth Guggs

Probated January 6th 1897

Will of William L. Braswell

I William L. Braswell of the County of Lawrence and State of Arkansas being of sound mind and memory do make public and declare this to be my last will and testament to wit:

First: All my just debt and funeral expenses shall be first fully paid.

Second: I give devise and bequeath all the net residue and remainder of my estate both real and personal property to my beloved wife Elizabeth Braswell to have and to hold to her my said wife during her natural life and at her death after all her just debt and funeral expenses shall be first fully paid the remainder of my personal

property money credits notes and accounts to be equally divided between Mrs. B. Phillips, Green H. Phillips, Oscar Butler Phillips and Albt A. Phillips heirs of Mollie Phillips deceased and my only son and my real estate known as my homestead and described as follows to wit: The North West quarter of the North East quarter of Section 26 Township (17) North Range Two West Forty Acres more or less. And the North East quarter of the North West quarter of Section 26 Township Seventeen (17) North Range Two West containing Forty acres more or less.

I give devise and bequeath to Albt A. Phillips with all appurtenances thereto belonging.

Third: I nominate and appoint A. J. Bond to be the Executor of this my last will and testament. Finally proving all former wills by me made.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 26th day of July A. D. 1896.

Wm L. Braswell (SEAL)

Witness
J. J. Hearn
W. M. Gross

Probated April 5th 1897

Will of J. S. Crossett

State of Tennessee
Payette County

J. S. Crossett, a Farmer by occupation make this my Last Will & Testament I give devise & bequeath to my wife Mary Crossett all the double Mule & Colts all the latest Farming implements wagon or wheelbarrow of every kind Mowing Machine & Saw, Stove, Hold and Kitchen furniture as well as Money that has on hand or in Bank deposits or Accounts or Notes. All the crop growing or gathered. I further give devise & bequeath unto Mary, Wife of J. S. Crossett following Real Estate namely Lying White & Brown Commencing at the North East corner of the Chambers Tract of Land Thence South with A. D. Darden & Beale Line 256 poles to a Stake on the north Line of the Anderson tract Thence with said Line 94 1/2 poles to a Stake of J. F. Cox corner thence north with Cox Line 256 poles to a Stake Thence East to the Beginning 94 1/2 poles to the Beginning containing 150 Acre Moor or Less one other Tract or parcel of Land at Brum a part of the Chambers tract of land commencing near the old Dead Wolf Run at a Stake Thence with with Cox Wood Line 145 poles to a Stake with 2 Cypress pointers on South Side of Spring Branch Thence with 49 1/2 poles to a Stake Elm & a Redwood pointer.

Thence north 58 1/2 poles to a stake in H. L. Davis Line
 Thence East 119 poles to a stake blue & green oak pointer
 Thence South 95 poles to a stake the South Side of Chas. Davis
 Thence East 64 poles to a stake with Sassafras & Gum pointer
 Thence South with Beasley Line 46 1/2 poles to a stake Beasley
 corner Thence West with Beasley Line 115 poles to the Beginning
 containing 106 Acres Moor or Less. I further Give devise &
 Bequeath 35 Acs of Land Moor or Less Rough from James A.
 Chas. in 1890. I further Give devise and Bequeath to Aaron
 Crockett 1 Acre & Lot up the Town of Morcon Allsom 63 Acs of
 Land known as the J. I. Steyer Tract of Land bounded as
 follows on the north by the Chas. Davis & Chas. Davis Road East of J. I.
 Road South State Line Road West E. J. Keith 3 Acs of Lot
 I give to My Wife Aaron Crockett the A. B. Deane Oak
 Estate & Personal property To Sell publicly or privately
 as in her Judgment and may think best doing in all of
 Oak Estate & convey a Good Title to same I Give the Oak
 to her in place, Home Stead & down. I further Give & devise
 Bequeath My Wife & Whit field maby Ecallya tract or parcel of
 Land bounded as follows commencing at a stake white
 oak pointer J. E. Cox corner Thence West 164 poles to a stake
 in H. L. Davis Line then north with said Line 102 pole
 to a stake Thence East to a stake 164 pole all to the
 Thence South 102 poles to the Beginning containing 104 Acs
 Moor or Less one other tract of Wood Laid in Bottom
 commencing at H. L. Davis corner at a stake Thence West
 53 poles to a stake White oak pointer Thence South with Davis
 Line 89 1/2 poles to a stake Thence East 25 poles to a stake
 Thence South 102 poles cutting a Grnd in half run to stake
 on north Bank of river Thence Thence with said River to J. I.
 Cox corner Thence north 203 poles to the Beginning
 containing 43 Acs Moor or Less. I further Give devise &
 Bequeath unto John Crockett 2 tracts or parcels of Land
 bounded as follows commencing at a stake in the Morcon
 and Morcon road A. H. Darden corner west 204 poles to
 H. L. Davis corner Thence north to a stake in Good Spring
 road Black oak pointer Thence East with Davis Line to a
 stake 73 poles Thence north to the South West corner of C. Luff
 55 Acs of Land Thence East to the South East corner of the
 E. Luff 40 Acs of Land Thence South with J. L. Crockett 5 Acs
 Lot to a corner Thence East with said Lot to a stake Thence
 South to the Beginning containing 90 Acs Moor or Less one
 other tract 52 Acs laid off the Eastern End of the field
 see A. H. Walker Survey and plat I further give & devise
 Bequeath to J. L. Crockett one tract of Land known as the
 Pearson & Co. tract of Land commencing at north West corner
 of the 52 Acs of J. L. Crockett Thence West with H. L. Davis Line
 to H. L. Davis Line in Morcon road then with H. L. Davis Line South

to the South West corner of C. Luff tract thence East to 5 acre tract lot to
 J. L. Crockett pass 15 Acs tract Bought from H. L. Mc Clavan Thence
 South to a stake then East to a stake Thence north to a stake Thence
 East to the J. L. Crockett 22 Acs Thence north with said Line of 52
 Acs to the Beginning containing 134 Estimation 160 Acs Moor
 or Less see Walker Survey & plat filed with Will I want my
 Wife Aaron Crockett pay all my Just debt out of the Oak Estate
 or personal property I appoint My Wife the Executor of My Will
 without Bond to the Court on 24th day of November 1890
 And the 30 day of Decm 1890 witness A. N. Hall J. L. Crockett
 A. R. Gwyn J

Probated April 5th 89-

Hill of G. H. Farrar.

In the name of God amen.

I, Geo. H. Farrar of the County
 of Fayette and State of Tennessee. Being in sound mind
 both in mind and body. And knowing the uncertainty
 of life. Do make this my last Will and testament
 revoking all others heretofore made. I will to my beloved
 Wife Jennie E. Farrar all of my estate both Personal and
 real its managrs or contrll as she may think best and
 also will that she discharge their duties without bond
 or security.

Witness
 H. B. Sharp.
 H. B. Edenton

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G. H. Farrar

Probated May 3rd 89-

Will of A. J. RookeSomerville June Jan 1st 1898

This is my last Will and Testament. I devise that my funeral expenses be paid out of the Proceeds of any Life Insurance I may have in force at the time of my death.

I bequeath to my son, Ben. Alex. Rooke, all my books including my Bible given to me by my wife.

I bequeath to my Beloved Wife Pauline E. Rooke who has ever been a loving, faithful wife and helpmeet, all my real estate of every kind and character, also all my personal property of every description, excepting only my Books above bequeathed to my son Ben. Alex. Rooke.

I appoint my wife Pauline E. Rooke Guardian of my son Ben. Alex. Rooke, without Bond, and ask that she provide sufficient bond cases out of any Life Insurance payable to my son, to properly hold them and take care of the books that he may receive them in good condition when he reaches his majority. I would also like for her to have them indexed and numbered.

I ask that she may as far as lies in her power, give my son the benefit of a good education, and raise him with that loving care and attention she has always given him.

I appoint J. J. Latham, H. C. Moonman, and C. H. Cothrel and J. H. Piddick either or all of them, as they may agree but two at least if their pleasure Executors of my will, without Bond, and hope they will take upon themselves the task as a special request from one who has always esteemed their friendship beyond expression.

This Jan 1st 1898

A. J. Rooke

Probated July 6th 1898Will of J. M. Hearn

I Thomas M. Hearn 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 monies that I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my executor.

Secondly: I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Rebecca Hearn, a Policy of Life Insurance of \$1000.00 I gave me by my Sister Mrs. Betty Hearn. I also give to my wife all other property, both personal and real that I may die possessed of.

Lastly: I do hereby nominate and appoint my said wife Mary Rebecca Hearn my executor.

I desire that my wife be relieved from giving bond and security and that she be not required to make any settlement with her as I desire to have as little expense attached to the execution of this Will as possible, and desire to give my wife as little trouble as possible in the settlement of my estate.

In witness hereof, I do, to this my Will, set my hand this the 27th day of May 1898

J. M. Hearn

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

This the 27th day of May 1898J. L. Crossett
J. J. BurnetteProbated July 18th 1898

Hill of J. C. Buford

I J. C. Buford of Fayette County Tennessee being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and publish this as my last will and testament to wit:-

Item 1st; I direct that my indebtedness of whatever sort shall be paid by my Executor hereafter named out of my personal estate of whatever sort I may have at the time of my death

Item 2nd; I give and bequeath to my wife Caroline A. Buford all of my property both real and personal after my debts are paid for her sole use during her natural life

Item 3rd; I have heretofore given to my daughter Mrs C. A. Mauls property and money to the value of One Thousand Dollars which I deem sufficient for her interest in my estate

Item 4th; I direct that my son R. C. Buford shall have One hundred & fifty Dollars to be paid to him by my Executor at the death of my wife as his share and interest in my estate

Item 5th; I give and bequeath to my son J. C. Buford and my daughter Annie C. Buford jointly and equally at the death of my wife Caroline A. Buford all of the property that may remain of my estate real and personal and should either of them (J. C. Buford or Annie Buford) die with out issue the whole of the property shall go to the surviving one and should both die without issue then it shall go to R. C. Buford and his heirs

Item 6th; I hereby appoint my son J. C. Buford Executor of my estate without bond or security In witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 28 day of Nov 1894

John C. Buford

Signed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator - This the 28 day of November 1894

A. H. Walker
H. J. Hearn

Probated Sept 6th 1897

Hill of Isabella Dashill

I Isabella Dashill of Fayette County Tenn being of a sound and disposing mind and memory do make public and declare this as my last Will and testament hereby revoking and making void any and all Wills by me heretofore made

Item 1st; I will and direct that all my just and lawful debts be paid as soon after my death as practicable out of my real estate I may own that is out of the land in Fayette County belonging to me as herein after described

Item 2nd; I will and bequeath to I. Pauline Perkins, Margaret Weatherly and Edna Crawford all of my personal property of every character and class in action including stock Horses sold and Kitchen Furniture in fact every thing belonging to me of a personal character they to share the same equally share and share alike

Item 3rd; I will and bequeath to my Nephew E. D. Crawford of Fayette Co in consideration of the care and attention he has given me all of my real estate in Fayette County Tennessee consisting of about 12 acres of land bounded and described as follows: North by Thurman East by Thurman South by Fallers West by Dashill being same place I now reside upon, after paying any just and lawful debts I may owe I will and devise said tract of land and all of the appurtenances thereto to my Nephew E. D. Crawford via fee simple

Item 4th; I hereby nominate and appoint my Nephew E. D. Crawford Executor of this my last Will and testament. I direct as such Executor that he take charge controll and possession of my estate as herein devised and that he be relieved and not required to give or execute any bond or security as such executor and he is not required And shall not render in Court any inventory of my estate nor shall he make any settlement thereof as Executor I now witnessed whereof I have hereunto set my hand

I. Dashill

Jan 11th 1897 At the request of Isabella Dashill and in her presence and in the presence of each other We do this day attest and witness the foregoing as the Will of the said Isabella Dashill

H. H. Perkins

J. R. Thurman

Probated Sept 7th 1897

Will of C. M. Teague

State of Tennessee
Fayette County
April the 19 1892

I being sound in body and
mind I will dispose of my
Real Estate and personal
property as follows at my
Death I want all of my
debts paid my stock can be sold at a public
lottery my lawfully born to-wit Mary C.
Chambers Paul H. Teague Fannie Black
Arthur C. Teague Walter Anna Teague Pearl
Teague and further Teague Except two
mules to be set apart to work the farm for the
support of my minor children the land is
not to be sold until my youngest child
becomes of age then it can be divided
or sold to the best bidder and the money
Equally divided between them all I want the
proceeds of my farm to support and educate
my minor children and I appoint my two
sons Arthur and Walter Teague to carry out
my request this is my last will and testament
whereof I set my name the day and date
above written

C. M. Teague

Probated Jan'y 3rd 1898

Will of Mrs M. F. Scott

All deeds wills or
contracts heretofore made I revoke.
All my lands left to me by my father the
late W. B. Boker I wish to be equally divided
between Mary Clifton, Sue Gray Dunnington
Mary Scott Mosby and John Patton.
Should Sue Gray Dunnington die without
issue, her portion to come back to the Mosbys.
My residence with upwards of thirty acres of
land adjoining, to be sold, one half of the
money to be given to Pattie Mosby Haring.
I desire that the other half of the proceeds of
sale of my said residence and thirty acres
be given to the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal
Church of the Diocese of Tennessee; to be held by
same for the benefit of St. Thomas Parish at
Somerhill Tennessee and to be held by said

convention in trust for said Parish and the
annual income to be applied to the support of the
Rector of said Parish.

My husbands portrait, and all silver marked
with the name of M. F. Scott, including 1/2 dozen
forks marked with the letter B. with 1/2 dozen
knives, I give to Fannie Scott Brewster the
balance of silver to Pattie Haring.
My book-case with books I leave to Emily A. Mosby
and my watch to Mollie A. Mosby

Witness this day 28th of August 1893
Mary F. Scott

Witness
Mollie M. Ford
Mattie Herborn
J. S. Sallaway

I do hereby declare this codicil to my will
above written to-wit
I desire my house in Somerville which I have
purchased from Louis Burton and in which I
now live to be sold by my legal representative
(Executor or Administrator) for cash or credit as
may be best in his discretion and out of the
proceeds of said sale I direct that my debts
shall be paid and the balance of said sum to go
to Edward Mosby and to Anna Mosby wife of
P. B. Mosby in equal amounts the share going to
Anna Mosby to be used by her for the education
of her children

This November 28 1897 Mary F. Scott
Witness
J. S. Sallaway
Mattie Herborn

Will of L. A. Guarnant

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

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 of.

Secondly; I give and bequeath to my sister Jennie Exum, all my personal property consisting of household and kitchen furniture etc - and money -

Thirdly - I give and bequeath all my real estate to my sister, Jennie Exum, Mrs. P. Gallaway and Mrs. J. Exum. My nephews and Mrs. Kate Jackson my niece. Said real estate to be equally divided between the four above mentioned.

In witness hereof I do, to this my will set my hand and seal - This the 20 day of March 1896

Leviada Ann Guarnant

Signed, sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator This the 25th day of March 1896

A. Weber

R. H. Dwyer

Probated Jan 4th 1898

Will of Mary V. Edenton

I, Mary V. Edenton of Macon Fayette County Tennessee being of sound mind and memory make this my last will and testament After my burial expenses are paid then the remainder of my estate real and personal of every kind including wardrobe bequeath or shall be equally divided between Mrs. Sallie A. Adams and Robert E. Adams I do not wish the courts to take any action in regard to this my last will but what is absolutely required by the laws of the state of Tennessee I appoint Mrs. S. B. Adams Executor and Mrs. Sallie A. Adams Executrix to serve without bond or security on this my last will and testament.

I in witness whereof I sign seal publish and declare this instrument as my last will at Macon Fayette County Tennessee on the 8th day of May A. D. 1894.

Mary V. Edenton

The said Mary V. Edenton at said Macon Fayette County Tennessee and on said 8th day of May A. D. 1894 signed and sealed this instrument and published and declared the same as, as for, her last will and in her request and in her presence and others have here to written our names as subscribing witnesses

M. V. Edenton
Wm. C. Mewborn

Probated June 4th 1894

Will of A. L. Pearson

I, A. L. Pearson of Fayette County Tennessee being of sound mind and memory do make and declare 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 just debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money that I may die possessed of and that my first come into the hands of my Executor.

Item 2nd I will and devise to my beloved son M. L. Pearson the home tract of land upon which I now reside in Civil District No. 10 Fayette County Tennessee containing about 279 acres; also Three Hundred Dollars (\$300) in money, all my household and kitchen furniture all the poultry on hand, two mules and one horse of her own selection one wagon, one suan harness and farming tools sufficient for the ordinary use of three horses in making a crop Twenty (20) Barrell corn, Five (5) head of hogs Two (2) cows and calves, Two (2) sticks of fodder, all of which she shall own absolutely & in fee simple, and if the articles of personal property above devised to her are not on

land at my death, my Executors shall purchase same for her out of the assets of my estate, this legacy to her being a charge upon my entire estate and to be given to her before any other legacy hereafter named is paid—

Item 3rd I will and devise to my daughter Mary Pickens wife of R. J. Pickens Four hundred Dollars, To my son H. S. Pearson Four hundred Dollars, To my son J. R. Pearson Four hundred Dollars, To my son S. R. Pearson Four hundred Dollars and one one of the value of One hundred Dollars

Item 4th I will and devise to S. R. Pearson in trust for my Grand Daughter Eric & Pearson daughter of J. A. Pearson dec'd. Three hundred Dollars. The said S. R. Pearson will receive said sum for her benefit; he will expend the annual interest for her support, maintenance and education and when she arrives at the age of 21 years or marries, he will pay the said legacy to her. If however the said Eric & Pearson should die before she arrives to the age of 21 years or before she marries then the said legacy of Three hundred Dollars shall be paid to my children named in the 3rd Item of this will. I do not desire that said Trustee S. R. Pearson shall give any bond or security as such Trustee and none shall be required of him. In the event he refuses or declines to act or in the event of his death, I desire the Court having jurisdiction in the premises to appoint a Trustee in his stead, and I especially direct that Joseph S. Reed, the Step Father of said Eric & shall in no event be appointed such Trustee. I do not desire that she shall in any manner have the possession control or management of said fund

Item 5th The rest and residue of my estate real and personal after the payment of the foregoing Legacies, I desire equally divided among my said children Mary Pickens, H. S. Pearson J. R. Pearson S. R. Pearson

E. F. Pearson and S. R. Pearson Trustee for Eric & Pearson, the share and interest of said Eric & Pearson to be paid by the said Trustee under the same provisions, restrictions and limitations as set out in Item 2nd of this my will.

Item 6th I hereby nominate and appoint my son J. R. Pearson Executor of this my will and in the event of his failure to act or in the event of his death I appoint my son S. R. Pearson Executor in his stead and I release either one or both of them from giving bond or security as such Executor and I hereby give and grant full power or authority to said and each of them and all real estate I may own at the time of my death and not especially designated being, upon any time and terms as in the direction may seem best, and in order to carry out the provisions of this will, my Executor will collect as soon as possible all debts due me and sell the real and personal property not specifically devised herein and all of the funds then realized, he will first pay my funeral expenses and just debts. Second the legacies to my wife as set out in Item 2nd and Third the legacies provided in Item 3rd and 4th and if there is not enough to pay each and all of them he will then pay each. The residue he will distribute as directed in Item 5th

Item 7th If my wife should die before I do, then I desire the property devised to her in and by Item 2nd of this will given to and divided among my children and S. R. Pearson Trustee in my Grand daughter Eric & Pearson, as set out and provided in Item 5th of this will, the share of Eric & being subject to the provisions, restrictions and limitations set out in Item 4th, and I give my Executor full power, in that event, to sell and convey the realty so devised in Item 2nd. In the event either of my children should die before I do then the legacy herein given to said child shall go to the children of such deceased child

the said children taking the Parents legacy.
In witness whereof I date this my will at
my hand this Dec 2nd 1889

A. L. Pearson

Signed and published in our
presence, and at the request
of the Testator and in his
presence and in the presence
of each other, we sign as
witness to this will this Dec 2nd 1889

J. J. Langdon
J. C. Moorman

Codicil

I hereby make and declare this codicil to my
forgoing will. Since making my forgoing will
my son J. R. Pearson has died leaving his wife
and four children surviving him and at the
time of his death he owed me a note for One
Thousand Seventy Seven Dollars of date Dec 14th 1894
and due one day after date given for loaned
money which I loaned him to pay for a tract of
land bought by him of Thornton and which
his wife and children now own. I now revoke
the legacy in my forgoing will made in favor
of said J. R. Pearson and I now devise to his children
Garret Lee, Julian Eady, Royal Dumstard and Samuel
Campbell Pearson and the said note above described
which is the only note I hold against their father.
It however on the final division of my estate among
my Legatees as provided in Items 3, 4, 5 & 7 of my
forgoing will the said note and interest thereon
to the time of my death should not amount to as
much as one sixth of my estate as distributed as
provided in said Items, then my said Grand
children above named shall receive an amount
in addition to said note to make them equal with
my children and Grand child Eric Pearson and
my Grand children, the children of Mary Pickens
who has died since my forgoing will was made
it being my will that the said children of J. R. Pearson
shall receive a share of my estate equal with
my other children and Grand children representing
their parents but they are not to pay to my estate
any portion of said note, if their equal share
should amount to less than said note and interest
to my death. A. J. Pickens owe me a note of \$224 of
date Dec 14th 1894 and due one day after and said note

I will and devise to the children of his deceased wife my
daughter Mary Pickens and they will receive same as
share in payment of legacy due them in my forgoing
will interest to be computed on same to date of my death.
Anything note or note held by me at the time of my death
against any of my children are to be accounted for by the
children surviving same and any share of said note
over or above said legacy shall be paid by said Legate
into my estate so as to make each and all equal.
No child or Grand child is to account for anything I owe
hereto for given them and for which I have not taken any
note. My forgoing will is to remain in full force and
effect except as changed by this codicil. Witness my hand
this Dec 2nd 1895

Witness
J. J. Langdon
J. C. Moorman

A. L. Pearson

2nd Codicil

Since making my forgoing will and codicil thereto
date Dec 17th 1895 my son S. R. Pearson has died I therefore
now revoke the legacy and devise made to him in my
forgoing will and codicil there to and I hereby appoint
E. J. Pearson Executor of my forgoing will in the
and stead of said S. R. Pearson died and I hereby appoint
E. J. Pearson Trustee of Eric J. Pearson in the said and
stead of said S. R. Pearson died and the said Executors
E. J. Pearson and said Trustee E. J. Pearson are hereby
vested with all the rights, powers, duties and powers
given to said Executors and Trustee respectively in my
said will and codicil thereto.

Witness my hand this 28 day of Sept 1896

John Bedford
J. J. Langdon

A. L. Pearson

Probated June 7th 1898

Will of J. P. O'Kelly

I, J. P. O'Kelly, 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 of or may first come into the hands of my Executor.

Second; - I direct that the remainder of any moneys I may be possessed of by my paying to Namie B. Bell, Jno. H. O'Kelly, Jane Appled Ann Doyle, Henry O'Kelly, Dora Bianchy, Ella Williams, David Doyle, Charles Douglass, Ten Dollars each as their share of my estate. This including my real and personal property. I do then to commend him for his kindness in taking care of me in my old age.

Lastly, I do hereby nominate and appoint J. P. O'Kelly my Executor in witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand this 14 day of April One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety Seven

J. P. O'Kelly (Seal)

Witness
H. D. Robbins
J. H. Robbins

Probated Sept 5th 1898

Will of H. J. Cannon

I, H. J. Cannon of the County of Fayette and State of Tennessee being of sound and disposing memory do make and publish and declare this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all wills heretofore made by me.

Item (1); - I desire that my funeral expenses and all my just debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of the first money that may come into the hands of my Executor, and in such expenses will be included the cost of a plain and neat monument for my grave.

Item (2) I will and devise all my property, real, personal and mixed of every character and description, wherever situated, including my undivided and partnership interest in all property real personal & mixed wherever situated to my two daughters Miss Cornie Buford and Mrs. Lilly Council share and share alike to take effect at my death, and to the sole and separate use of each of them free from the debts, contracts, control or marital rights of the present or any future husband of each and if either should die without leaving children then surviving then the survivor shall take the entire estate and property; If however both or either of them should die before I die, then leaving a child or children surviving such child or children shall take and receive the share and interest of the deceased parent.

Item (3) I hereby nominate and appoint H. C. Moorman Executor of this my last will and testament and request that no bond or security be required of him as such executor. Witness my hand this 11th day of Jan 1897.

H. J. Cannon

Signed and published in our presence and at the request of the Testator and in his presence and in the presence of each other we have subscribed our names hereto as witness to this his will this 11th day of January 1897

Witness
F. H. Mason
C. C. Douglass

Probated Sept 7th 1898

Will of William L. Davis

In the name of God Amen
I, William L. Davis of the County of Fayette and State of Tennessee, being in good health of body and of sound and disposing mind and memory and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs while I have strength and capacity do make and publish this my last will and testament (hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me at any time heretofore made)

And first and principally I commit my soul