

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 Cornelia 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

into the hands of my Executor who gave it, and my body to the earth to be interred at Good Springs Fayette County Tennessee, at the direction of my executor herein after named, and as to my worldly estate where with it has pleased God to intrust me, I dispose of the same as follows:

1st: After paying the necessary costs attending the probate of this my last will and testament I desire and instruct -

2nd That all my just debts be paid if any remain unpaid at my death. Thirdly; I hereby bequeath my estate after the payment of my debts in the following manner to-wit:

To my beloved daughter Minnie Elvira Davis I hereby bestow and bequeath, and give, all of my estate both real estate and personal property including my Rights of Honor policy which is made payable to my said daughter Minnie E Davis. I desire in the event of my death that my daughter Minnie shall live with and be under the protection of my good Aunt Fannie Brown who shall be paid by my executor, a sum not exceeding Two Hundred Dollars per annum as compensation for the care and kindness bestowed upon my daughter and for board and clothing necessary for the health and comfort of her, my daughter Minnie.

In the event of the death of my daughter Minnie E Davis before attaining her majority or marriage I desire my property of all kinds and character to be disposed of in the following manner to-wit:

To my Aunt Fannie Brown I bequeath and give the sum of Two Thousand Dollars to my uncle J. A. McClaran I also give Two Thousand Dollars I bequeath to Thos A Graham One Thousand Dollars. I desire my executor after paying the above amounts to the parties named to pay the remainder of my estate if any is left to my cousin Eugene Davis I desire the sums named above to be paid in the order named to the parties named above. 1st Fannie Brown to receive \$2000. 2nd J. A. McClaran \$2000 3rd Thos A. Graham \$1000 4th Eugene Davis the remainder of my estate.

Having great confidence in J. A. McClaran and J. H. Quirk both of the County of Fayette and State of Tennessee, I hereby appoint them as my admini-

strators and executors of this my last will and testament. I desire that J. A. McClaran shall act as guardian of my daughter Minnie after my estate is settled up.

In witness my hand this the 29th day of June 1897
John S. Bowman
Jno J. Stager

J. L. Davis

Probated Nov 10th 1898

Will of J. Haley R. Slagge

State of Tennessee } I, J. Haley R. Slagge do make
Fayette County } publish this as my last will and
testament hereby revoking and making void all others all other by me at any time made.
First, I direct that my funeral expenses and my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money that I may be possessed of. I may first come into the hands of my executor.
Secondly, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary A. Slagge all of the remainder of my property both real & personal, of every kind, nature, and description in fee simple to own and control in the place to sell or otherwise dispose of.

Lastly, I do hereby nominate and appoint my beloved wife Mary A. Slagge my executor with full bond. In witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand this 28th day of June One Thousand Eight Hundred & Ninety Seven

Signed, and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the Testator this 28th day June 1897

David H. McAnulty
R. M. Lox

Probated Dec 5th 1898

Will of Thos L. Bowell

In the name of God Amen

I, Thomas L. Bowell of the County of Fayette and State of Tennessee, being this day in good bodily health and of sound and disposing mind and memory for which be blessed be God, and calling to mind the frailty and uncertainty of human life and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs while I have strength and capacity to do so hereby make and publish, revoking all other this my last will and testament. And first of all I give my common tal soul to God who gave it, through Jesus Christ his Son and my body to the dust as it was in the hope of the resurrection of the just at the last day. And further it is my will that my body preparatory to its burial, be dressed in grave clothes, and not in common wearing apparel and that it be buried in a neat wooden coffin in a strong wooden box two days after I am dead. And further it is my will to have no funeral sermon nothing more than the funeral service of the Methodist Church South, no display of any kind, no eulogistic obituary, and no memorial service at conference; but if it should be my happiness to die in the Lord let it be said

A sinner saved by grace

Redeemed from earth to reign in heaven

through the infinite merit of Jesus Christ our Lord. As to my real estate and all the property, real personal or mixed, of which I shall die seized or possessed, or to which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease, I devise bequeath and dispose of in the following manner.

First, My will is that all my just debts and funeral charges shall by my Executor herein after named, be paid out of my estate as soon after my decease as shall by them be found convenient.

Item 1. I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Charlotte Bowell all my household and kitchen furniture, wearing apparel, Bibles except my Genealogical Bible, and Testaments, Psalms, walking sticks, papers, pictures, spectacles, and all money I may have on hand at the time of my death, to be disposed of by her as she may think best. Also I give her my horse buggy and harness, for her use and behoof and to be disposed of by her either during her lifetime or after her death as she may think best.

Item 2. I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved son, the Rev. Jno. H. Bowell, all my Theological books except such as he may already have; and at his death to go to his son, or sons, and be equally divided among them, provided that he or they may be called to the Ministry of the Methodist Church South; and if not then they are to go to any one or more of my descendants who may be called into the Ministry or otherwise. I also give him, my son John my Jameson Law & Brown Commentary on the Old and New Testaments, subject to the above conditions.

Item 3. I give, devise, and bequeath to my beloved son James S. Bowell, my Sumner Commentary on the New Testament from Matthew to Acts; and also my Bowler Commentary on the Bible from Isaiah to Malachi; and also the Book of Revelation; New Testament; and at his death, if he should have no heir, to go to my legal heirs as my Executor may judge best.

Item 4. I give, devise, and bequeath to my beloved son, Thos. J. Bowell my Clarke Commentary on the Bible from Genesis to Revelation.

Item 5. I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved son, Edward J. Bowell, my Butler Bible work on the New Testament from Matthew to Revelation, and if he should die without an heir, then it is to go to any one of my descendants who may be called into the Ministry of the Methodist Church South.

Item 6. I give, devise, and bequeath to my beloved son-in-law the Rev. William D. Bow, the husband of my daughter Mary Haller, my Theobald Commentary as far as it is published, and also my possession, and the entire work from Genesis to Revelation provided that the remaining volumes should be published and I should purchase them during my life time.

Item 7. I give, devise, and bequeath the remainder of my books, not including in the above bequest, except my Genealogical Bible to my children and mine children to be equally divided among them and to their children after them and never to be sold publicly or privately.

Item 8. As to my real estate, all that I may have in my possession at the time of my death, stock, wagon, farming tools &c. &c. it is my will that all be kept together and run on the most advantageous plan for the support of my beloved wife Charlotte Bowell and such of the children or grand children as may be dependents on her during her life time or while she remains

my widow, and at her death or when she ceases to be my widow then all to be sold for cash or on time with good security, as may be judged best by executor at the time. And the proceeds to be equally divided between my legal heirs, to wit: John H. Bowrell, James S. Bowrell, Fannie J. Wallace, Lucy E. J. Jotter, Thos. J. Bowrell, Charlotte B. S. Wallace, Mary H. An and Edward J. Bowrell, also the children of my daughter Sarah C. Robbitt deceased, namely: Emma F. Robbitt, Felix B. Robbitt, Annie D. Robbitt and Ella S. Robbitt, to have an equal part of their mother's share of my estate; also the children of my daughter Caroline B. Jordan, deceased, namely: Willard B. Jordan, Ella B. Jordan, Charles L. Jordan, William M. S. Jordan, Thomas J. Jordan, and Jos. B. Jordan, to have an equal part of their mother's share of my estate. W. B. my daughter Elizabeth A. Alexander deceased, left three children, two sons and one daughter: the sons died in infancy, and the daughter Ella Alexander was taken and adopted by her uncle S. J. Alexander, and as she is well provided for by him, much better than I can do for any of my children I do not include her in the list of my legatee.

Item 9. All notes or other evidences of indebtedness for money advanced to any of my children, and held by me at the time of my decease, must be taken as part of their share of my estate.

Item 10. I give my Genealogical Bible to my son Thos. J. Bowrell, he being my oldest son and by him to be given to his oldest son, and so on, as an heirloom in the family for all time.

Item 11. Whichever may be found in my possession at the time of my decease, not herein above named, I give to my beloved wife Charlotte Bowrell, to keep and use for her benefit or to dispose of as she may think best in her godly judgment.

Item 12. I hereby appoint my wife Charlotte Bowrell and my beloved son Thos. J. Bowrell executors of this my last will and testament, and they are hereby released by me from giving any security for the trust but they are to execute individually toward us the sum of five hundred dollar each for the performance of the trust but they are not to be liable, or responsible for the acts of each other.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 18th day of March One Thousand Eight hundred & Eighty Five

Thomas L. Bowrell (Seal)

attest

Julia A. Sumner
L. J. Burnett

Probated Jan 2^d 1899

Will of Mattie A. McCommon

I, Mattie A. McCommon 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 my money that I may be possessed of or may first come into the hands of my executor.

Secondly: I give and bequeath to my three children, Jennie Mattie Vanpelt, Laura May Vanpelt, and John Grene McCommon, all of my household and kitchen furniture also One Hundred & Thirty Five (135) acres of land Fayette County Tennessee 12th Civil District about one mile north of Moscow lying on Vanpelt Creek and bounded on the north by the Harb, East by James Davis South by the Morris, West by J. H. Simmons, My three above named children are to share equally in the above described real and personal property.

Lastly: I do hereby nominate and appoint W. S. Harris my executor and I desire that he be not required to give security as executor. I desire that said W. S. Harris take charge of the above described kitchen and household furniture and use it for the joint benefit of my three children, and that W. S. Harris rent out the above described lands for the benefit of my three children, and as each child becomes of age he or she is to have her or her interest in the above described personal and real property. In witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand this the 29th day of April, 1893

Mattie A. McCommon

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

This the 29th day of April, 1893

R. J. Scott

Probated Jan 3^d 1899

Will of Louis Brown

I Louis Brown of Fayette County Tennessee do hereby make this my last will and testament, revoking all others by me at any time made.

Item 1- 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 or that may just come into the hands of my Executor.

Item 2- After the payment of my funeral expenses and debts, I will and devise the remainder of my property, real and personal of every character and description to Jane Perry for and during her natural life and at her death the same shall go and belong to Sam Jones and the other children of my deceased sister Phibby Jones if any of said other children are then alive. If however the Brothers and Sisters of said Sam Jones are not then living, then the said Sam Jones shall have and own all the property herein devised to Jane Perry for life.

Item 3- I do hereby nominate and appoint Dr J. E. Murta Executor of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I hereunto subscribe my name this May 24th 1895

Louis X Brown
mark

Signed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto as witnesses at the request of the Testator and in his presence and in the presence of each other this May 24th 1895

H. L. Burnett
G. H.

Probated Jan'y 26th 1895

Will of James A. Clay

I, James A. Clay of Fayette County Tennessee, do make, publish, and declare the following to be my last will and testament hereby revoking and annulling all previous wills whenever made.

Item 1- I hereby give and bequeath to my wife Ann I Clay all my personal property of every description whatever.

Item 2- I also give bequeath and devise to my said wife all my lands and slatts wherever situated for and during her natural life, and at her death to our three children, Maggie L. Sharp, Andrew Williamson and James N. Clay and undivided one third interest to each and if any of the three should die before my death the child or children of the one dying shall take their parents share.

Item 3- I hereby nominate and appoint my wife Ann I Clay, Executrix of this my will, and express reliance on her of the necessity of giving any bond or security for the execution of the trust therein imposed upon her.

Witness my hand this the 30th day of January 1892

J. A. Clay

The undersigned at the request of the Testator in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto affixed their signatures as witnesses to foregoing will
This 30th day of January 1892

J. J. Reddick
H. H. Hethum

Probated February 18th 1892

Will of William Teague

I, Wm Teague do make and publish my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all other by me at any time made First, I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any monies that I may be possessed of or may first come in to the hands of my executor

Secondly, I give and bequeath to Bennet Teague Lucy Teabe, Lila Teague and Wm Teague Jr each Five Dollars and to the son of Foster Teague James may be living at my death Five Dollars

Thirdly, I give and bequeath to my Grand daughter Lora Ellen all the residue of my property both real and personal I do this in part payment for the sum that she has done in nursing my wife during her last illness and for caring for me during my helplessness

Lastly, I do hereby nominate and appoint my brothers James Teague and Jiff Teague as my executors either one of whom may act. I desire that they be not required to give bond or security and be released from making any settlement with court. I have as little that I wish to avoid all expenses possible In witness whereof I to this my will do set my hand this the 16th day of September 1898

Signed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator This 16th day of Sept 1898

Witness
Thor E. Holmes
James Teague

William Teague
mark

Probated Feb 6th 1899

Will of Martha P. Burton

State of Tennessee }
Dayton County }

I Martha P. Burton being of sound mind, and being competent of making a will, and desirous to do so do this day the 4th day of December 1897 do will and bequeath and give to, convey, at my death, after all my just and lawful debts and obligations are paid First, to Mamie M. Huggins and John D. Butler Five Dollars in money each, and for the love and affection and waterfull care toward and for me in sickness and in health. I do specially bequeath and give to my two daughters Lucy B. Burton and Sallie F. Burton all my realty and personalty for their support and comfort and at the death of Lucy B. Burton & Sallie F. Burton that this property shall go to the grandchildren but should either one Lucy B. or Sallie F. Burton die, the living one shall possess here her lifetime. It is not meant in this my last will and testament to make a distinction in the division of my property to my children, but the two first are married and husbands to protect and provide for them, therefore the necessity for some provision for Lucy and Sallie Burton, and I appoint Dr. A. D. Roale to execute this my will without bond. And I do hereby ratify and confirm this to be my will and last will and testament.

Given under my hand and seal this December 4th 1897

Witness
J. A. Sumner
A. D. Roale.

Martha P. Burton
mark

Probated March 8th 1899

Will of Thos J Smith

In the name of God Amen
I, Thos J Smith a
citizen of Fayette County and State of Tennessee
being sound in mind and memory do
make and publish this my last will and
testament to-wit:

1st I will at my death that there shall be
no division of my estate either real or personal.
But for the love and affection I have for my
wife Maggie Price. I desire and will that
she take possession of my estate both real and
personal property and have and keep the same
for a home and to means of support for herself
and my two twin daughters, Mamie and Maggie
and other issue if any should be born within
nine months after my death and use it to enable
her to make a support for herself and children above
named and to educate the same. I will that
she my wife aforesaid shall have the control
and use of all the proceeds of said farm, house
and estate of personalty and realty to use as
she may desire in the maintenance of herself
and children before mentioned.

2nd I will that my wife aforesaid shall first
pay off out of the proceeds of my farm any
and all of my just indebtedness that may
be unpaid at my death, as soon as possible
thereafter, and to do so I authorize her and my
Executors hereafter named to make such satis-
factory arrangements with those my creditors
by paying them interest such as they may
deem proper to enable them to pay said
indebtedness without having to sell personally
or realty to do so.

3rd I will my entire estate with its increase
to remain in the possession of my wife aforesaid
as long as she shall remain my widow and
unmarried to another husband.

4th In the event that my wife aforesaid
should become married to another husband
I will and desire that she receive and have
a dower laid off out of my estate as is provided
and provided for by the laws of the State of
Tennessee, and after said dower is laid off
and she my wife aforesaid shall receive the
personal property allowed widows at the death

of their husbands, then I desire and will that the
balance of my lands not included in said dower
shall be rented out (except the woodland which shall
remain for the maintenance and use of the entire
estate, dower and all if needed) and the proceeds
arising from said rental shall be used first
in the keeping up said rented lands and fencing
and the balance if any be divided annually
between all my children equally.

5th I will also that should there be any personal
property left at the time of laying off of my
said widow's dower. The same shall be sold
for cash or its equivalent, and the proceeds divided
equally between all my children without partiality.

6th And I further will that should my wife aforesaid
die before my twins Mamie & Maggie arrive at the
age of twenty five (25) years old, or both married
and she my said wife being unmarried to another
husband, in that event I will my entire estate
shall be still kept together undivided as provided in
Art 1st of this will for the maintenance and education
of my two twin daughters Mamie and Maggie until
they shall arrive at the age of (25) twenty five years
old or both of them my twins married before the
age of (25) twenty five years old, and also if there
should be other issue born within nine months
(9) months after my death, the said estate aforesaid
shall remain together and undivided for their
or their maintenance and education until
said issue shall become twenty one years old
or married before that age.

7th And further I will that should my wife aforesaid
die before my twins Mamie & Maggie arrive at
the age of twenty five years old (25 years) and one
of them unmarried, she my wife aforesaid being
married to another husband and dower having been
laid off as provided in this will, in that
event I will that said dower go back into my
general estate and remain undivided and
kept together by my Executors hereafter named
for the maintenance of my twin daughters
aforesaid until they shall arrive at the age
of 25 years twenty five years or both married before
that age, and also for the maintenance &
education of other issue if some within (9) nine
months after my death until said issue shall
become 20 twenty one years old or married before that

age allowing him my Executor such compensation for his service as the County Court may see proper and right.

8th I further will in the event of the death of my wife aforesaid and also that of my two twin daughters Mamie and Maggie there being no other issue within nine months after my death in the event of the death of my wife and daughters aforesaid before my twin above named arrive at the age of twenty five years. Then in that event I will and desire my entire estate sold the County Court seeing said sale and the proceeds equally divided between all my first wife children without partiality to-wit Oscar Pearson, Egbert Whitlock, Thor Bedford, Cora Lee, Andrew Talbot, and Leonora Maud. But should there be other issue born within (9th) nine months after my death then in that event my property and estate to remain as provided in Art or Clause 7th of this will for the maintenance of said issue until (21 years) twenty one years old or married before that age. Then I do and will that a sale and division shall take place as provided in this section. The said above issue if any born shall share equally with here above named.

9th I further will and wish it distinctly understood that I do not desire or want any division of my estate or property only as provided for and set forth in this will as long as my wife Maggie Price shall live. But at her death provided my two daughters Mamie & Maggie are (20 yrs) twenty five years old or both married before that age. Then at her death there being no other issue born within nine months after my death then in that event I will all my estate sold upon approval of the County Court and equally divided between all my bodily heirs to-wit Oscar P. Egbert & Thor Bedford, Cora Lee, Andrew & Leonora Maud being the children of my 1st wife and Mamie and Maggie twins of my 2^d wife without partiality. But should there be other issue born within nine months after my death, my estate shall remain together undivided for it maintenance and support as provided in Art or Section 8th of this will, and at the division of my estate said issue shall share equally with here above named.

10th I further will that as my son Thor Bedford having gone to expense of improving home on my land now occupied by him I desire that he

shall remain on said place and cultivate the same lands he has been cultivating for 4 years for the space of (10) ten years from my death free of charge he keeping same in repair at his own expense unless he be deprived of same by the death of my wife aforesaid and twin as stated in this will be Art or Clause 8th and if not thus deprived of same he may by consent of my wife Maggie Price remain as long as she my wife may agree to consent with this will free of charge.

11th I will and appoint my wife Maggie Price my Executor together with my son Oscar Pearson Smith as Administrator to assist my wife in carrying out this my will, not requiring of them to give any security as Administratrix or Administrator that is to say, their bonds without security.

January 18th 1892.

Thor J. Smith

Probated April 6th 1892.

Will of Martha B. Tyne

I, Martha B. Tyne being of sound mind and disposing memory without restraint or under influence make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me.

It is my will and desire that after my funeral expenses are paid, that all my estate shall be disposed of as follows to-wit

I give and bequeath to my daughter M. F. Barnett all my property both real and personal to dispose of as she may please.

I resign my soul to that God who has taken care of me through life with full assurance that he will do right.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 20th day of January One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty Six

Witness

Signed and acknowledged in our presence

J. J. Jones & Son

J. H. Humphreys

M. B. Tyne

Probated May 6th 92

Will of Mrs E A Heggason

now on this the 5th day of October 1896, I, E A Heggason, make this my last will and testament.

1st I give all my property of which I am seized and possessed or to which I may be in anywise entitled to my daughters, Mollie J. Haggason and Fannie M. Haggason, share and share alike each share to be charged with equal proportion of any debts I may owe including expenses of my last sickness, funeral and burial expenses. The share and interest of each of my said daughters is to be owned and held by each of them, are a technical separate estate and is not to be subject to the debts contracts covenants of their or each of their present or future husbands. I have heretofore given a deed to my farm near Somerville to my daughter Fannie M. Haggason and I wish her to have that in addition to what to what I give her in this my will.

2nd I have heretofore given to my daughters, daughters L. H. Dorch and L. L. Shaw all I think proper to give them.

E. A. Heggason

Witness

Junius Hobson
J. Emmet

Probated June 8th 1899

Will of Newell Harnes

I, Newell Harnes of Jayette County, Tennessee, do make publish and declare this as my last will and testament hereby revoking any and all wills heretofore made by me.

1- I will and direct that my funeral expenses and all my just debts be paid by my Executor as soon after my death as possible out of the first money coming to the hands of my Executor.

2- I will and devise to my wife, Sally M. Harnes for and during her natural life one third of all the real estate of which I may be seized and possessed the said one third to be set apart to her in and from the place where I now reside and from the northern part of the place running to the line east and west so that my residence may be in

her part, and I direct and request that the County Court of Jayette County may appoint three disinterested freeholders to allot and set apart said one third to her. They allotting same from that portion of the place I have here designated.

3- The best and residue of my real and personal, except as herein designated in the items of this my will, I will and devise to my children, Julia Ann Harnes, E. J. Harnes, B. J. Harnes, Mrs Susan Chappell, Anna Harnes, Joel Harnes and Willie J. Harnes, share and share alike. However in dividing my estate among said several Legatee I will and direct that all my real estate embracing the necessary estate in the one third I said really devised to my wife, shall be given, and shall go to Julia Ann Harnes and Joel Harnes and the other viz E. J. Harnes, B. J. Harnes, Susan Chappell, Anna Harnes and Willie Harnes shall receive their share out of my personal estate and in order that the division may be perfectly equal I will and direct that A. A. Jones, R. M. Cox and S. P. Phillips shall examine said lands and fix and determine the value thereof and in writing report the value to my executor and if my personal estate is not sufficient to make the said five Legatee each equal with Julia Ann and Joel, then Julia Ann Harnes and Joel Harnes are to pay each one of the five an amount in money sufficient to equalize them, and I will to treat the said Julia Ann and Joel, the real estate aforesaid charged with the payment of an amount to each of the others so that no one will get more of my estate than another. In the event either of my herein named to value said real estate and said then the survivor or survivors shall appoint others to fill the vacancy or vacancies so that there may be three to act in the premises.

4- Myself and Sally M. Harnes have received from the estate of John Newson about Three Thousand Dollars, the said John Newson being the father of my said wife. This money has been kept separate and apart from my other property and I have always considered that it belonged to my wife, she having always with my full consent and approval kept the aforesaid money in her own custody and possession and when invested or loaned has kept the notes, using and spending same as she

wishes, but to place the matter beyond doubt, I will and direct that my said wife Ellie M. and child Willie J. Harris shall have and hold all of said fund or so much thereof as may be on hand when I die or if loaned out or invested she and one said daughter shall have and own the said securities or other property in which the same may be invested. My wife to own same as long as she lives and at her death the same to go to said Willie J. Harris and not to be estimated in the division of my estate as provided in Item 3 of this my will. It being my intention that my wife's portion of her father's estate which may be on hand in money or notes when I die and not used by her shall go to her and one child Willie J. in the manner above set forth.

5- I hereby nominate and appoint my two sons B. J. Harris and Joel Harris Executors of this my last will and testament, and having all confidence in their honesty and integrity, I hereby release them or either of them if only one should qualify, from giving any security as Executors or Execution of said and I direct and request the County Court not to require them or either of them to give any security as Executor or Executors of this my will. It is my will and desire that my said Executors shall retain H. C. Moorman of Somerville Tennessee as attorney of my estate in all matters requiring the aid of a lawyer in the settlement thereof.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand to this my will this August 18th 1884

Signed to Newit Harris as my presence and we have witnessed same as his will in his presence and at his request the date above written

H. L. Davis
H. C. Trent

Newit Harris

Copy to Will of Newit Harris

On this the 2nd day of September 1897 I Newit Harris of Fayette County Tennessee do hereby make public and declare the following codicil to my will of date August 18th 1884.

First- I hereby revoke and annul all legacies and devises made in said will of date August 18th 1884 in favor of my daughter Willie J. Harris.
Second- Instead of said legacies and devises I hereby

give and bequeath to my grandson Henry Newit Harris son of said Willie J. Harris Five Hundred Dollars Third- I hereby appoint my son Joel L. Harris Testamentary Guardian of said Henry Newit Harris and I specially excuse him from giving bond or security for the performance of his Trust as such Guardian.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand to this codicil to my will on this the 2nd day of September 1897 in the presence of witnesses who subscribe same as such witnesses at my request

Witness

H. A. Mayo
M. L. Hutchins

Newit Harris

Probated July 6th 1899

Will of Richard Massey

State of Tennessee
Fayette County

Know all men by these presents that I, Richard Massey, being of a sound disposing mind I make this as my last will. I give and bequeath and do devise this a part of my real estate known as my home place containing 202 1/2 acres and to be very definite, where my daughter Alice Hudson and myself now live I give to her Alice Hudson one half or 100 acres of this land, and to be better understood, there is now a trust deed given by me to H. C. Crawford of date Nov. 17th 1897, and a note of same date Nov. 17th 1897 for \$2650 due Nov. 15th 1898. This trust deed is on the entire 202 1/2 acres. Now if Alice Hudson, shall pay of this note and interest before or after my death, all this 202 1/2 acres shall be to her and her children, but it is expressly understood that this land is held bound for the amount note on Trust deed to H. C. Crawford, and should the land be sold under said trust deed or a part of the same 202 1/2 acres, and after it is satisfied it is intended by me for her Alice Hudson to have the 100 acres or if not 100 acres the balance of my for her and her children and their support. In witness whereof I have hereunto signed & sealed this instrument, and do publish and declare this to be my last will, at my home on the 18th day of Feb. 1899

Attest J. B. Burnett
M. D. Burnett

R. Massey

Probated July 6th 1899

Hull of Hermietta B. Joyner

State of Tennessee } S. Hermietta B. Joyner
 Fayette County } knowing the uncertainty of this
 present life, being of sound
 mind and disposing memory, do make constitute
 and appoint this to be my last will and
 testament, hereby revoking all other wills made
 by me.

Item the first After my just debts are all paid
 and my funeral expenses met by my Executor
 herein after to be named, I give devise and bequeath
 unto my beloved husband John T. Joyner and his
 heirs for ever one half of my estate and property
 real and personal. That is to say one half of all
 the real and personal estate now in Fayette
 County State of Tennessee Dist No 4 or any estate
 real or personal I may own at the time of my
 death in any other State of this Union. My intention
 being to give to my beloved husband John T. Joyner
 and his heirs one half of all the estate both real
 and personal I may be seized and possessed of
 at the time of my death.

Item Second: I give, devise and bequeath
 unto my nephew James B. Egan and his sister
 Anna & Ellen and their heirs forever the
 remaining one half of all my estate and property
 both real and personal of every description, share
 and share alike. I appoint my beloved husband
 John T. Joyner now residing at our home in
 Fayette County State of Tennessee executor of
 this my will. And do not require him to enter
 into bond or give security for the faithful
 execution of the same to the Court.

In witness whereof I have signed and sealed
 and published and declared this instrument as
 my will at my residence in Fayette County,
 Tennessee This the 17th day of Aug. 1887

Hermietta B. Joyner

The said Hermietta B. Joyner at said residence in Fayette
 County Tennessee on said 17th day of Aug. 1887 signed and
 sealed this instrument and published and declared
 the same as and for her last will. And we at her
 request in her presence and in the presence of each other
 have hereunto written our names as subscribing witnesses

Aug 17th 1887

E. B. Hagland Jr
 Jas S. Rawlins

Proated Nov 6th 1890

Hull of Jane B. George

S. Jane B. George & Samuel
 Tenn 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 debts, if any I may owe, be paid as soon
 after my death as possible out of any money
 that I may be possessed of.

Second- I will, devise and bequeath to George
 Roosman of Somerville Tenn. One Thousand Dollars
 in money.

Third- I will devise and bequeath all the balance
 of my property, real, personal and mixed of every
 character and description wherever situated, to the
 following named persons to-wit, To Mrs Lizzie C. Egan,
 John B. McEwen, Louis McEwen, Mrs Mattie F. Egan,
 the children of Mrs Emeline Egan and the children of
 Jerome McEwen, the children of each taking one share
 it being my intention, that my entire estate after
 paying burial expenses and debts and legacies shall
 be divided for in Item Second shall be equally divided
 share and share alike among the persons named, that
 is one share to Mrs Lizzie C. Egan, one share to John B.
 McEwen, one share to Louis McEwen, one share to
 Mattie F. Roosman, one share to the children of Emeline
 Egan, one share to Jerome McEwen the balance in
 equal shares.

Fourth- I do not appoint any executor the
 Court can appoint some one to execute this will
 and require proper bond and security.

In witness whereof I do to this my will in my
 hand this 23rd day of October 1899

Jane B. George

Signed and published in our presence and we have
 subscribed our names hereto, as witnesses at the
 request of the Testatrix, in her presence and in the
 presence of each other

This Oct 23rd 1899

J. G. Roosman
 H. B. Traubrog

Proated January 5th 1900

Will of Robert A. Turner

State of Tennessee In the name of God Amen.
Fayette County

I, Robert A. Turner of Fayette County, Tennessee do make and publish this as my Last Will and Testament.

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 be possessed of.
Secondly - I give devise and bequeath all my estate real and personal of every character and description that I may be seized and possessed or may have any interest in, to my beloved brother Baker J. Turner in consideration of the love and affection I have and bear unto him and the gratitude of my heart for his care attention and kindness shown me at all times in providing for my personal necessities, comfort and happiness and my said property Real and Personal I devise shall be taken possession of by him immediately after my death and to be his absolutely and in fee simple. I have an undivided interest in the real and personal property of deceased father and mother the late Wm A. and Anna Eliza Turner an said County of Fayette which havein devised to my beloved brother Baker J. Turner in fee and the title to same hereby vests in him absolutely. It being my devise & the intention of this my last will and Testament that all of my property after my death which I may be seized and possessed of or have any interest in, be taken charge of and owned by my said beloved brother Baker J. Turner wholly and solely for his use and benefit.
Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my said beloved brother Baker J. Turner my Executor.

In witness whereof I do to this my last will and Testament set my hand and seal this the day of October A. D. 1897.

Robert A. Turner
his
mark

Witnessed by
R. A. Jones
J. B. Leslie
Annie J. Hunt.

The said Robert A. Turner at his home in Fayette County Tennessee on said day of October 1897 signed and sealed this instrument and published and declared the same as and for his Last Will and Testament and at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereto written our names as

subscribing witnesses

R. A. Jones
J. B. Leslie
Annie J. Hunt

— Codicil —

Since the execution and declaration of my said last will and testament my beloved brother Baker J. Turner married I desire to amend my said will and make this as a codicil thereto.

That is to say, It is my devise and will that all of my property devised and bequeathed shall be the property of my beloved Sister in Law Mrs. S. J. Turner wife of the said Baker J. Turner and to be held and controlled by him as Trustee for her said sister and for her use and benefit and at her death all of said property remaining undivided shall revert to and become the property of my said brother Baker J. Turner my Last Will and Testament and heretofore written to remain in tact the object and purpose of this codicil being simply to amend and bequeath the same to my brother Baker J. Turner and his wife the said S. J. Turner and the same to be held and controlled by him as said Trustee for her use and benefit during her natural life.

At Witness my hand and seal this the 23rd day of August A. D. 1899

Robert A. Turner
his
mark

Witness
R. A. Jones
H. E. Franklin

The said Robert A. Turner on this the 23rd day of August 1899 signed his name to the Codicil as written above and published and declared the same as a portion to his last will and testament and we at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereto written our names as subscribing witnesses
This the 23rd day of August 1899

H. E. Franklin
R. A. Jones

Probated March 6th 1900

Will of Harriet O Duggins

On the 30th day of Decem^r 1894 deceased at her last sickbed, at her own habitation in Fayette County declared in the presence of the undersigned whom she especially requested to bear witness thereto, that her will was as follows

That all her debts be paid.

That her Nephew Ole Stroms should have her Bed, Bedsstead and Blankets

That her Sister C A Caraway should have the rest of the fixtures in her room

That her sister C A Caraway should have half of the balance of her property

And that Stacie Martin, Rebecca Munday, L A Harris, Stacie Harris, and Susie E Washington should have the balance of her property

And that O J Flippin should be her Executor without bond

The said Harriet O Duggins died on 30th Dec 1894

Witnessed and signed by us 8th January A.D. 1895

M E A Flippin
Emma A Smith

WILL OF L. P. Waller.

Know all men by these presents, that I, L. P. Waller, do make this my last will and testament.

1st, I appoint H. B. Tharp, my Executor, to carry out the provisions of this my last Will and Testament.

2nd, I want all my debts paid as soon as possible; that is debts made for myself or family, but debts made in running hands, this or any other year, for which their crops are responsible, (or their part of it). I desire shall be paid out of their part of crop, if sufficient, and when all of my crop, made during the year of my death, are gathered, cotton ginned and sold, then or soon thereafter, I desire my Executor to sell all of my personal property of every kind, at public sale for cash, or on time, as he may think for the best interest of my estate, and when said personal property is sold, and all debts collected, I hereby bequeath the same as follows:

3rd, I give and bequeath to my Mother Martha F. Waller, twenty five dollars.

4th, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Lolla Waller the balance of the proceeds of my entire personal property, or any personal property she may desire not to have sold, she shall have the privilege of keeping.

5th, I give, devise and bequeath my land jointly and equally to my wife and my mother during their lives, and at the death of either the whole or said land shall go to the one surviving, for their sole use and benefit during their life, and at the death of my wife and mother.

6th, I give and devise my land and real estate to the Baptist University located at Jackson, Tennessee, and chartered by the State of Tennessee, as the said Baptist University, but it is my desire and will, that the said Baptist University, by their lawful agent, sell the said land, and that the net amount of such sale, be held by said B. University as an endowment or capital; and that the interest or income derived from said amount or fund shall be used in aiding and helping to pay the expenses of poor and needy young Ministers attending and being educated in said University, but the principal shall not be used, but held in tact by said Baptist University as an endowment.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal to this instrument as my last Will and Testament.

L. P. Waller.

Witnesses.

This May 12th, 1899.

We the subscribing witnesses certify that

L. P. Waller, signed his name to this paper in our presence and acknowledged it to be his last Will.

J. A. Jack.

J. E. Humphreys.

Probated September Term 1899.

Will of AUGUSTUS EDMONDS KNAPP.

I, Augustus Edmonds Knapp of the County of Sargent and State of North Dakota being of sound mind, though feeble in bodily health, do Publish and declare this my last will and testament, and do declare all former wills and every part of each and all former wills, hereby annulled and superceded.

I devise, will and bequeath to my wife Angeline Knapp, all and singular the property, both personal and real of every description whatsoever of which I may die seized, subject to the conditions, grants, bequests and restrictions hereinafter set forth, and do hereby appoint, make and constitute her ~~my~~ the said Angeline Knapp, the sole Executrix of this will, without bond.

I hereby devise, will and bequeath to my said wife all the real estate that I may die seized, absolutely, hereby empowering her my said wife, with full power and right to grant, convey and transfer the same at will.

I hereby will and bequeath to my children, Daisy Grace Knapp, John Nelson Knapp, Ernest Jesse Knapp, Earl Bassil Knapp, Etta May Knapp, James Wesley Knapp, and William Augustus Knapp, all the personal property that I may die seized, to be divided equally, share and share alike to each on their becoming of lawful age, after the first paying out of said property all debts against me and my estate, and I do hereby empower my said wife to transfer to said children their equal share of said property as they become of lawful age.

I hereby direct that my said wife shall hold in trust my said personal property that I may die seized and possessed of, to be by her divided among ^{my} said children as above stated.

Witness my hand this 24th, day of September A. D. 1898.

Augustus Edmonds Knapp.

We severally attest that Augustus Edmonds Knapp, the maker of the foregoing will and testament, signed the same in our presence and that he stated to us when he so signed the same that it was his last will and testament and we have hereunto set our names as witnesses to the execution of said will at the request of said testator, this 24th, day of September, A. D. 1898.

W. S. Wolfe, Place of residence, Milnor, N. Dak.

Geo J. Post, Place of residence, Hamlin, N. Dak.

Ellen Wolfe, Place of residence, Milnor, N. Dak.

Probated April 1900.

Will of MRS. M. J. HESTER.

LaGrange,

Fayette County,

Tennessee.

Know all men by these presents; That I, Mary Jane Hester, a citizen of Fayette County, Tennessee, being in my right mind, do make this my last Will and Testament. to-wit.

1st. I desire that all just claims against my Estate, after my death shall be paid and the remainder of my estate consisting of Lands, Mortgages & Notes due me and what cash there is on hand I give and bequeath to my beloved sister Virginia E. Lipscomb, all of the above named property except One Hundred and fifty dollars which I give to W. P. Lipscomb.

I also appoint W. P. Lipscomb, the executor of my estate and request the Court to require of him to give no bond except his own individual bond.

Witness my hand This August 25th, 1894.

M. J. Hester.

Witness.

M. L. Anderson.

Mrs M. B. Pankey.

Mrs M. C. Lewis.

Probated August Term 1900.

WILL OF MRS. JANE T. WILLIAMS.

I, Jane T. Williams, of Somerville, Tenn, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills made by me.

Item 1. I desire all my just debts to be paid out of the first funds that may come into the hands of my executor to be hereinafter named.

Item 2. I give and devise to my son Edmund W. Williams, and to my daughter Jennie D. Bevan, wife of H. S. Bevan, my lot on Main Street Memphis, known as Street number 267, and as Lot No 19 West Court Street, and more particularly described as follows, being a part of original Lot 108, as laid down on the plan of sd City of Memphis, bounded as follows. Beginning at a point on West side of Main Street sixteen feet one and one-half inches (16 ft 1-1/2 in) South of the intersection of West side of Main Street, and South side of West Court Street; thence Southwardly twenty one feet (21 ft) to S.E. corner of same Lot; thence Westwardly ninety feet & 5/12 of an inch (90 feet 5/12 inch); thence Northwardly & parallel with Main Street, thirty seven feet one & 1/2 inches (37 ft 1-1/2 inch) to South line of Court Street, including the entire West wall of the 4 story building erected on same; thence Eastwardly nineteen feet three & five twelfths inches (19 feet 3-5/12 inch); Thence Southwardly sixteen feet one & one half inches (16 feet 1-1/2 inch) & including one half (1/2) of West wall of No 265 Main Street; thence Eastwardly seventy feet nine inches (70 feet 9 inch) & including one half of division wall between Nos 265, & 267, Main Street, to the beginning. To be held by them as tenants in common, the share of said Jennie D. Bevan, however to be held by her as a separate estate to her sole use, free from the debts, contracts, control or any marital rights of her present or any future husband she may have.

Item 3. I give and devise to my son Ralph Williams, my Lot on Main Street Memphis,

Known as Street number No 265, more particularly described as follows, being a part of original Lot 108 as laid down on the plan of said City of Memphis, bounded as follows. Beginning at the corner which is the intersection of West side of Main Street with the South side of West Court Street; thence Southwardly with West line of Main Street sixteen feet one & one half inches (16 ft 1-1/2 inches); thence Westwardly seventy feet nine inches (70 ft 9 inch) & including one half (1/2) of division wall between Nos 265 & 267 Main Street; thence Northwardly sixteen feet one & one half inches (16 ft 1-1/2 inch) & including one half (1/2) of division wall between No 19 West Court Street and West end of No 265 Main Street; thence Eastwardly along South line of West Court Street seventy feet nine inches (70 ft 9 inch) to the beginning point and known as No 265 Main Street.

But as the Lots conveyed in Items 2 & 3 are now encumbered by a mortgage for \$14500, held by J. C. Callcott, of Miss, & recorded in Registers Office of Shelby Co Tenn Book No. 245 page 384, Now in case said Mortgage is not paid off at my death and remains a charge upon said Lots after my death, then I wish and direct that it shall be apportioned as follows. \$4500 to be upon the Lot herein devised to Edmund W. Williams and Jennie D. Bevan, and \$10,000 to be upon the Lot herein conveyed to Ralph Williams. My meaning is that said Lots shall bear this debt of Mortgage in that proportion to wit as 4500 is to 10,000 And if it should become necessary to sell them for the payment and discharge of same, then the funds arising from such sale to be apportioned as follows: the fund arising from sale of Lots conveyed herein in Item 2, to have deducted from it \$4500, and the funds arising from sale of Lot conveyed herein in Item 3, to have deducted from it the sum of \$10,000, and then balance of each fund to go to the devisees of each of said lots.

Item 4. As I have given the proceeds arising from the sale of my place in Fayette Co Tenn known as Castle Barn to my son Benjamin R. Williams and as a provision has been made for my son Joseph R. Williams, by a conveyance of Nos 15 & 17 West Court Street Memphis to him by Edmund W. Williams, I make no further provisions for either of them as I deem said provisions ^{to be} an equal share of my estate.

Item 5. All the rest and residue of my estate whether personal, real or mixed not herein specifically devised I give and devise to my son Ralph Williams, But it is my request to him to let each one of my children have something either of furniture or plate ware belonging to the old home as furnished by their father as a memento of past years and of their parents.

Item 6. I hereby nominate and appoint my son Edmund W. Williams as the executor of this my last will and testament and direct and request that no bond and security be required of him by the court.

Witness my hand this 20th, day of July 1899.

Jane T. Williams.

Signed and acknowledged by the testatrix in our presence and signed by us as witnesses in her presence and at her request.

John Wetzler.

M. C. Ketchum.

Probated October Term 1900.

WILL OF MARTHA A. GAITHER.

State of Tennessee.)

Fayette Co.)

Know all persons by These presents. That I, Martha A. Gaither, being of a sound mind and competent to make a will, do This day make & declare this is as my last Will and Testament.

1st. That all my personalty, that may be on hand at my death, to remain in & for the use of the Family, to be made use only for the support of the younger children & My Husband, S. E. Gaither, should he be the longest liver.

2nd. It is my will that the landed property shall remain & be for the use & benefit of Husband & our Children, until all are of age, or married, and ^{at} that time, the property shall be, both personal and real, equally divided, with My bodily heirs or their heirs, with this exception & condition, that this property is not to be sold, in this division, but is to be rented to one of the heirs, & they may see proper, and the rents so divided, equally from year to year, my object in this is to try to keep the property as a support for them, & their children, & also to prevent any of them, from selling it.

3rd. This is to be understood that all my honest debts, & taxes and burial expenses to be paid:

As witness my hand & seal this July 8th, 1898

Martha. A. Gaither

Attest--

J. A. Summers.

W. B. Summers.

Probated November Term 1900.

WILL OF MRS. M. A. HOLLAND. (Holographic.)

Collierville Tenn.

Oct 14th, 1899.

Mr L. B. Clark.

Very Dear Nephew.

I have just received yours to night and will send this by B. H. he is going to your house to morrow night I was so glad to hear from you al but sorry to hear you were so unwell, I am not well but keep going. Mr B. do what you think best about the poles I want of course the place to make me something if it don injure the place now I have to I wanted Winnie Ann Penick Clark to have the place at my death and let her keep this & keep it to your selves come to see us if you can I will write Winnie a few lines.

Your true friend

M A Holland

Probated January Term 1901.

Will of DR. R. G. PATTERSON.

I, R. G. Patterson, of Fayette County Tennessee, being this day of sound and disposing mind, do make and publish this as my last will and testament; hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

1st, I direct that my burial expenses be paid out of any funds I may have on hand at the time of my death.

And, I direct that my debts be paid by my executrix out of my estate as soon as it can be conveniently done.

3rd, I expressly grant to my executrix the power to sell any real estate I may die seized and possessed of, either at public or private sale, as may seem to her best for the purpose of paying my debts.

4th, All my estate real and personal I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary E. Patterson, for her sole and separate use, free from the debts, liabilities or control of any future husband, should she choose to marry again after my death. In the event that there should be a child or children of said Mary E. Patterson and myself which shall survive both of us, and said Mary E. Patterson dies intestate, then I direct that such child or children shall inherit all of my estate after the death of their mother. But the said Mary E. Patterson is hereby expressly given the power to dispose fully of the estate herein devised, either by deed during her lifetime, or by last will and testament, as shall to her seem best, but should my wife Mary E. Patterson die intestate leaving no child or children of hers and mine I direct that my entire estate at that time be divided between my niece Josie R. Crawford and children, and my wife's niece Sallie M. Holt and children so-wit: six elevenths of my estate to Josie R. Crawford and children, and five elevenths to Sallie M. Holt and children.

5th, I direct that my wife Mary E. Patterson, shall be appointed executrix of this my last will and testament, and that no bond shall be required of her for the execution of its provisions, My faith and confidence in her carrying out my wishes being full and complete.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this December 19th, 1896.

Signed in the presence by the testator and signed by us at his request as his attesting witnesses.

A. O. Boals, M.D.

R. C. Price.

W. A. Lowe.

J. P. Lowe.

Probated February Term 1901.

Will of A. E. BLAIN.

I, A. E. Blain, do make this as my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all others by me at any time made. I direct that my funeral expenses and all of my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any moneys that I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my executrix. I hereby make my wife Mollie L. Blain my executrix without bond of all my real estate and personal property. Secondly I give and bequeath to my children Pleasant S. Blain, Laura V. Blain, Earnest E. Blain, Mary Ruth Blain, Charlie N. Blain one hundred acres of land to each child when my youngest child Charles N. Blain becomes twenty one years old. Thirdly, I give and bequeath to my wife Mollie L. Blain the remainder of my property her life time and at her death all of my property to revert back to my five children, Pleasant S. Blain, Laura V. Blain, Earnest E. Blain, Mary Ruth Blain, Charley N. Blain,

A. E. Blain.

Signed in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator, this the 17th, day of November 1900.

Witness. J. L. Jenkins.

W. J. Murphy.

Probated May Term 1901.

Will of ROBERT GATLEY.

I, Robert Gatley, of Fayette County Tennessee, being of sound mind, do make this my last will and testament.

Item 1. I desire that all my just debts be paid as soon as possible by my Executors to be hereinafter named.

Item 2. I will and bequeath to my son James Robert Gatley, 200 acres of land off the East end of my Rivers tract of land, being that part on which he now lives; this tract here given may amount to 200 acres more or less when laid off as hereinafter directed.

Item 3. I will and bequeath to my son John Gatley, (\$200.00) Two Hundred Dollars, out of my personal estate, this amount I consider equal to what personal property I have already given my son James Robert; I also give to said John Gatley enough land from the Northern side of my said Rivers tract (after setting off James Roberts 200 acres) to be equal in value to said James Roberts tract. If I do not fix the lines of both of said tracts during my life, then they are to be fixed, and run off by three dis-interested men, one of whom shall be selected by each of my said sons, and those so selected to choose the other.

Item 4. All the residue of my property, both real and personal I give and bequeath to my two Daughters Sarah Florence Gatley, and Nancy Cordelia Gatley, to be held by them in trust for my afflicted son Franklin Cecil Gatley, and themselves share and share alike. Said Trustees are to rent out or work the land, loan out or invest the personalty, and keep all as one fund, and after needful repairs and Taxes &c, to apply the annual income arising from same to the maintenance and support of my said son and themselves. Said Trustees to have the power to sell any of said land excepting the Home place and re-investing the proceeds in other property, to be held under the same limitations. The objects and purposes of this trust being that my said son Franklin Cecil, shall always have a home and maintenance, and my said daughters a fair provision. It is my desire that this trust continue until the death of my son Franklin Cecil. At his death all of said property, both the original and what ever increase of same there may be, to go to my said two daughters equally. In case either of my said daughters marry during the life of my said son, if she desire it her 1/3 of said property may be set aside to her in kind, except that the homeplace is always to be kept for my said son. In case both of my daughters marry, and find it impossible to live together and carry out this trust as above indicated, then the same shall devolve on the one that may desire to live at the home place and care for my said son, and she shall then have all the powers heretofore given to both.

Item 5. Whatever property may come to either of my two daughters, as provided in the terms of this will, that is by marriage and division, or by the death of my son Franklin Cecil, and dissolution of this trust, it is my will that same be held by them as a separate estate, free from the contracts, control, debts, or marital rights of any husband they have.

Item 6. I hereby nominate and appoint my two daughters, Sarah Florence Gatley and Nancy Cordelia Gatley, as the Executors of this will and testament, and without bond or security as required by law.

Witnesses.

J. Emmet.

W. H. Marshall.

Robert Gatley.

(Probated July Term 1901.)

Will of N. A. HOLMAN.

I, N. A. Holman 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 that may first come into the hands of my executor from the property referred to in item third of this will.

SECOND: I give and devise to my son Luther A. Holman of Fayette County, Tennessee, my tract of land in Civil District No. 11, Fayette County, Tennessee, known as the Parchman tract, containing about one hundred acres, and if at my death I should be the owner of any other real estate in Fayette County, Tennessee, I will and devise same to my said son Luther A. Holman. I also will and devise to my said son Luther A. Holman all my stock, consisting of horses, mules, cattle and the like, all the poultry, household and kitchen furniture, farming implements, wagons and vehicles, that may be on the farm of myself and wife in Fayette County, Tennessee.

THIRD: I will and devise the balance and residue of my property and estate, after the payment of my funeral expenses and debts as provided in item one, to my two sons Luther A. Holman of Fayette County, Tennessee, and W. Lee Holman of the State of Louisiana, share and share alike, the said balance and residue being charged first with the payment of funeral expenses and debts if I should have any at the time of my death.

FOURTH: I do hereby nominate and appoint my brother in law W. D. Turner Esq., of Statesville, North Carolina, executor of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand this the 9th, day of July, A.D. 1900

Signed and published in our presence,

N. A. Holman.

and we have subscribed our names hereto

as witnesses, at the request of the testator

in his presence, and in the presence of each other this July 9th, 1900.

J. H. Tomlinson.

W. H. King.

Probated August Term 1901.

Will of M. D. Hollowell.

Fayette Co., I, M. D. Hollowell, being in sound health of body, and of disposing mind and memory, do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills, by me at any time made.

1st. I direct that all my just debts, including funeral expenses, and the expenses of administration, be paid by my executor.

2nd. I bequeath to my beloved wife, Bettie Hollowell, her heirs and assigns forever, One hundred and twenty five (125) acres of land lying and situated in District No. 9, Fayette Co. Tennessee, and bounded as follows: On the east by Tharp, on the north by J. H. Graves, and on the west by Piper, and on the south by Mrs Moreland.

3rd. I bequeath to my three children, Myrta Hill, Telie Tallmon and Marion Hollowell, their heirs and assigns forever, One hundred and fifty five (155) acres of land lying and situated in District No. 9 Fayette Co. Tennessee, and bounded as follows: On the east by Mrs Moreland, on the north by Piper, on the west by Piper, and on the south by Piper. I also bequeath to my said three children, fifty five (55) acres of land lying and situated in District No. 10, Fayette County Tennessee, and bounded as follows: On the north by Wolf River, on the east by Ballard, on the south by Ballard, and on the west by Williams.

4th. I bequeath that all my live stock that may remain at my death be sold to pay off any indebtedness that may be held against me by S. Piper & son.

5th. I hereby appoint Dr Wm Bowles of Collierville Tennessee, the Executor of this my last will and testament, without bond and without fee.

In witness whereof I have here under set my hand and seal. This the day of January 1901.

Signed by the said testator
M. D. Hollowell, as and for his
last will and testament, in the
presence of us, who have subscribed
our names as attesting witnesses.

C. E. Nuckolls.

J. F. Roach.

M. D. Hollowell. (seal)

Probated September Term 1901.

Will of Rosa W. Hendon.

Somerville Tenn. Oct 29th, 1901.

Be it known that I Rosa W. Hendon make this my will. I give to my child Elvien A. Hendon all the property of every kind I may be possessed of or in anywise entitled. If he should die before he is of the full age of twenty one years, unmarried and without heirs of his body living at his death, all the property to which I am or may be entitled from my father the late Tho's R. Cocke estate I direct that it shall go to and be vested in my youngest sister Elvie Cocke. All other property I may own to be the property of and vested in my husband T. J. Hendon. I appoint my sister Elvie W. Cocke Executrix of this my will and Guardian of my child, and no bond either as Executrix or Guardian shall be required of her, and she is to have the full custody of my child Elvien A. Hendon. And she can use any and all of my property, and may sell any land I may have or may be entitled to without any order or authority from any court, for the maintenance, support and education of my child and in case of the death of my child Elvin A. Hendon before he is twenty one, unmarried and without issue living at his death, only the property undisposed of or sold by my Executrix, shall vest in and belong to her my sister Elvie Cocke and my husband Tho's J. Hendon as afore directed.

Kate M. Cocke.

Witnesses.

Rosa W. Hendon.

Jennie F. Taylor.

I, Tho's J. Hendon hereby agree that my wife Rosa shall executed this her will, and I agree that it shall be carried out fully in every respect. And I hereby release and relinquish all my interest in her property and the custody of our child so as to have her will carried out fully in case of her death before I die.

Kate M. Cocke.

Witnesses.

T. J. Hendon.

Jennie F. Taylor.

State of Tennessee,
Fayette County.

I Personally appeared before me T. B. Yancey Clerk of the County Court of said County, T. J. Hendon, the above named bargainer, with whom I am personally acquainted, and who acknowledged that he executed the above instrument for the purposr therein expressed.

T. B. Yancey Clerk.

Probated January 6th, 1902.

Will of MARY JANE WELLS.

I, Mary Jane Wells of Fayette County Tennessee being of sound and disposing mind do make and declare this as my last Will and Testament having never before made one.

Item 1. I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my death as possible.

Item 2 All the remainder of my property after paying my said debts I will and bequeath to my two sons W. A. Wells and D. M. Wells, to be held by them as tenants in common share and share alike. My said property consisting of the place on which I now live in Dist No 5 and a tract of 60 acres, near by and lying between the lands of Cannon and Wray and the house-hold and kitchen furniture. I so devise my property because my other children M. W. Wells now dead Rosa Harwell also dead, and Mollie Williams wife of Alex Williams had all been advanced by my husband and myself years ago that we considered to be their shares, and because my two sons W. A. Wells and D. M. Wells after my husbands death remained with me worked my land and supported me comfortable. And this bequest is made to them not only as being their just share of the estate of myself and husband but also in recognition of their labor and kindness in making my declining years comfortable.

Item 3. I hereby appoint my two sons W. A. Wells and D. M. Wells executors of this my last Will and testament and direct that no bond and security be required of them as such executors.

Witness my hand this April 2, 1900.

Mary J. Wells.

Signed, sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testatrix This 11th day of May 1900.

W. E. McClanahan.

L. P. Flippin.

Probated January 18th, 1902.

Will of MARY E. BALLARD.

State of Tennessee.

Fayette County.

In the name of God amen. I Mary E. Ballard being sound in mind do make and publish this my last will and testament.

For the love I have for my nephew Thomas H. Graham and his three children to-wit, Viola, Leona and Hattie May I will and bequeath unto said Thomas H. Graham during his life time and at his death to his three children Viola, Leona, and Hattie May, named above, after paying all my burial expenses, all of my estate real and personal of any description; excepting one feather bed and necessary bed clothing for one bed, which I will and bequeath to my niece Hattie Hedeker. The balance of my estate real and personal I give and will to my nephew and his three children as specified above, and I do hereby appoint my said nephew Thomas H. Graham, my executor without bond or security, to carry out and execute this my last will and testament, witness my hand and seal this 17th day of June 1898.

Witness,

Mary E. Ballard.

Thos J. Smith.

Leo Skaller.

Probated January 18th 1902.

Will of LILY C. BOSWELL.

I, Lily Cannon Boswell of the County of Fayette, state of Tennessee, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make publish, and declare this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all wills heretofore made by me. I will and devise to my son Eugene Cannon Boswell, or other children I may leave, all of my property, real estate and personal property that I may die possessed of with the exception of the property mentioned in the following items namely;

Item 1. My diamonds and all of my silverware I give to Corinne Cannon Buford to have and to controll, subject to no ones controll save her own, no loss to be made good, till such days as my son Eugene Cannon Boswell marries or other children I may leave shall come of age, when said silver and diamonds shall be given to Eugene Cannon Boswell to be shared equally between said Eugene Cannon Boswell and any other children I may leave, with the exception of the diamond ring which was my Aunt Carrie Wirt's, said diamond ring, said Corinne Cannon Buford is to retain till her death when it shall go to my son Eugene Cannon Boswell.

Item 2. My interest in my mother's green and gold china, my interest in our piano I will to Corinne Cannon Buford. My bedding and bed clothes I leave to Corinne Cannon Buford and my husband Eugene Carter Boswell, 2 of my wardrobes I leave to Corinne Cannon Buford, said Corinne C. Buford to choose the 2 she prefers. The balance of my household furniture I leave to Corinne C. Buford and E. Carter Boswell, said Corinne C. Buford to have her choice.

Item 3. All of my wearing apparel I will to Corinne C. Buford, and earnestly request that she use them and not pack them away.

Item 4. My interest in the old family homestead known as "Hatchie Hall", the yard, lawn, garden and orchards I will to Corinne Cannon Buford for her life time; said home, garden, orchards, lawn, yard shall return to my son Eugene Cannon Boswell and other children I may

at death of Corinne C. Buford.

Item 5, I request that Corinne C. Buford shall give Mrs Bettie L. Moore 1 feather bed and 2 nice rocking chairs out of her share of my personal property.

Item 6, To Earl Wilkins if he is living in my family at time of my death, I leave 1 horse, Eugene Carter Boswell to make the selection.

Item 7, To Bertha Owings if living in my family at time of my death I leave Eugene C. Boswell to make the selection.

Item 8, I will to Corinne C. Buford my interest in the piece of property (a House and lot) adjoining the Episcopal Church, in Somerville Fayette Co. Tenn. belonging to Carrie Wirt, Corinne C. Buford and Lily C. Boswell. At death of Corinne C. Buford my interest in said house and lot to return to Eugene Cannon Boswell.

Item 9, I hereby nominate and appoint Eugene Carter Boswell executor of this, my last will and testament, and request that no bond be required of him.

Witness my hand this May 26th, 1900.

Lily C. Boswell.

Signed and published in our presence and at the request of the testatrix, and in her presence, and in the presence of any others we have subscribed our name hereto as witnesses to this her last will and testament this 26th, May 1900.

L. P. Flippin.

W. E. McClanahan.

Probated April 8th, 1902.

WILL OF EMILY M. EWELL.

In the name of God, Amen; I Emily M.

Ewell of the town of LaGrange in the County of Fayette and State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do therefore make, ordain, publish and declare this to be 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 and lawful debts be paid as soon after my death as possible, and the former to be paid by my sons in law, Henry F. Scott and Will D. Somers, in proportion, out of the accrued interest they may be due me at my decease, on their certain obligation I hold, each separate and calling for the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars, dated January 1, 1866. Said obligations bonds conditions to be cancelled at my decease as regards the payment of the above named principal on the payment to me during my lifetime annual interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent. I desire that my said sons in law, aforesaid shall defray my funeral expenses out of the accrued interest that may be due me at my decease, and on their doing so that their said obligation shall then cease and the same cancelled and delivered to them.

2nd. I give, bequeath and devise to my dearly beloved daughter Gwynetta E. Webb, wife of Thomas H. Webb, merchant at LaGrange, a certain claim or claims I hold against the Government of the United States, for Quarter Master Store and Commissary supplies, taken from me and used by the U. S. army during the late War, and now in

the hands of my attorney Mr William Finnie, Claim agent in Memphis Tennessee. Said Claim made out March 30th, 1876.

The proceeds of said claim I direct to be paid to her, the said Gwynetta E. Webb, to her own proper use, and for her sole and separate use and benefit, or the heirs of her body who may be living at the time of my death and when the claims are collected. That is to say; At the time of my decease and my daughter Gwynetta E. Webb should then be living, the said proceeds when collected shall go directly to her for her own use and sole and exclusive benefit, or that of her children, but if same is not collected and paid over to her before her decease, then it is my wish and will that my said attorney or who ever may have the legal custody or control of said fund shall pay the same over to the children of the said Gwynetta E. Webb, who may then be living, or to their guardian should one be appointed. And it is my wish and will that my beloved son in law Thomas H. Webb, in the event Gwynetta, his wife should die, shall control said money for said children for their maintenance and support, who may then be living, to be equally divided between them, share and share alike. And I do not ask that the said Webb shall give any bond or security as guardian or trustee to manage said matter, but leave this matter with him, having implicit confidence in his ability and discretion.

I hereby nominate and appoint my beloved son in law, the said Thomas H. Webb my Executor, and that he shall carry out this my will without being required to give any bond or security for same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal to this my last will and testament, at the residence of my son in law, in LaGrange Fayette County Tennessee, this the 15th, day of May A. D. 1876.

Emily M. Ewell. (seal).

The above and foregoing instrument was subscribed by the said Emily M. Ewell in our presence and acknowledged by her to each of us. And she at the same time published and declared the above instrument so subscribed to be her last will and testament. And we at the Testators request, and in her presence, and in the presence of each other, have signed our names as witnesses hereto, and written opposite our names our respective places of residence. This May 15, 1876.

T. J. Shelton Jr., LaGrange Fayette County, Tennessee.

M. P. Pulliam LaGrange Fayette County Tennessee.

Probated June 3rd, 1902.


WILL OF N. R. PIERCE.

I, N. R. Pierce of the town of Warren, County of Fayette State of Tennessee, being aware of the uncertainty of life, and in failing health, but of sound mind and memory, do make and declare this to be my last will and Testament, in manner following to-wit:

I give, devise and bequeath unto my two nephews John C. Pierce and Serrey E. Pierce my home place, consisting of two and one half acres of land with all the houses, improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging which said real estate is recorded in my name in the County where situated, said place being my present place of residence.

To have and to hold unto my said nephews their heirs and assigns forever.

I nominate and appoint as executor of this my last Will and Testament their father John C. Pierce.

In witness whereof I N. R. Pierce to this my last will and Testament, have hereunto  my hand and seal, this 26th, day of September Eighteen Hundred and Ninety Seven.

N. R. Pierce.

Signed and declared by N. R. Pierce as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names hereunto as witnesses thereof.

J. C. Murrah, Warren, Tenn.

W. T. Wagoner, Warren, Tenn.

Probated September 2, 1902.

WILL OF MRS. S. E. JOHNSON.

I, E. S. Johnson of Fayette County Tenn., make this my last will. I give, devise and bequeath my property, real and personal to my sister Mrs M. A. Mayo.

One government bond for \$500.00 which she bought for me in my name that I might be secured against want, but which in all equity is hers, I do bequeath to her I appoint her (Mrs M. A. Mayo) as executor of my will. On witness thereof I sign my name. This Oct. 23, 1899.

S. E. Johnson, (seal).

Probated September 8th, 1902.

WILL OF JOHN L. CARLSON.

I, John L. Carlson of Fayette County Tennessee do make, publish and declare this as my last will and testament hereby revoking any and all wills heretofore made by me.

Item 1. I will, devise and bequeath to my wife Adlina Carlson all my property real, personal and mixed of every character and description, wherever situated, with full power and authority to dispose of same by will, deed or in any other manner as her own absolute property.

Item 2. I hereby nominate and appoint my wife Adlner Carlson Executrix of my last will and testament, and release her from giving bond or security as such executrix, and request that she qualify without giving such bond or security.

Witness my hand this 4th, day of April 1899.

John L. Carlson.
his mark

Witness.

At the request of John L. Carlson and in his presence and in the presence of each other, we witness the foregoing as his last will and testament. He having signed same as his will in our presence. This 4th day of April 1899.

S. T. Jackson.

J. F. Brown.

Probated October 8th, 1902.

WILL OF JOHN W. BOALS.

I, John W. Boals of the County of Fayette and State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and knowing the uncertainty of human life do make and publish this as my last will and testament.

First. I desire my Executor hereinafter named, to sell my personal property and pay all of my debts and burial expenses as soon after my death as practicable.

Second. I desire my real estate rented, the rents collected and divided equally between my following named children, Thomas Harris Boals, Edward Tassev Boals, David Winn Boals, Sallie A. Boals and my step son Henry Nesbit, to share and share alike, my said step son to share equally with my said children. My executory to use the share of each for his or her benefit as he may deem best.

3. When my youngest child arrives of age or marries, or in case of her death, when either of said events shall happen, it is my will and wish, and I so direct my executor to sell all of my real estate and divide the proceeds equally, my children named as follows: Thomas Harris Boals, Edward Tassev Boals, David Winn Boals, Sallie A. Boals and my step son Henry Nesbit, each to share and share alike.

I do this because I have aided my children by my first wife as much as I am able and desire that my second set of children shall be educated.

4. I do hereby nominate and appoint my J. C. Boals

him, and hereby expressly relieve ~~him~~ of giving bond or security.

Witness my hand this 30th day of May 1891.

J. W. Boals.

The above and foregoing instrument was at the date thereof signed and published and declared by the said J. W. Boals as and for his last Will and Testament, in presence of us who at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses.

W. A. Rooney.

R. N. Christian.

N. B. I do this believing it will be more agreeable to the area of my will that J. W. Boals should settle with them given under my hand.

J. W. Boals.

Probated December 9th, 1902

Will of MARIETTA CLAXTON.

I Marietta Claxton, do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all others by me at any time made. I give and bequeath to my three daughters namely, Anna M., Mattie E., and Janie D. Claxton, my house and lot in the town of Braden Tennessee, containing four and three quarters 4-3/4 acres with all the belongings thereunto, during their single life and should either one marry then and there their rights ceases, and the married one shall have no more rights and control of it as a home and so on to the last should marry or die.

Its my will to give to my daughters above named a home until they marry or die, and then said house and lot to be equally divided between my children and their children all of the balance of my possession that I may die possessed of be divided between all my heirs and their bodily heirs including the said Anna M., Mattie E., and Janie D. Claxton.

Marietta Claxton.

Witness Apr 1, 1903.

W. B. Battle.

Eva Cochran.

Probated May 5th, 1903.

Will of T. S. GALLAWAY.

Somerville, Tenn. Dec 30 1901.

I hereby nominate and appoint Jao Cinningham as my executor without bond to collect up whatever may be due and pay my debts.

T. S. Gallaway.

Probated June 2nd, 1903.

Will of REBECCA WALDEN.

I Rebecca Walden of Fayette County State of Tennessee, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make, publish 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 at my death my remains shall have a Christian burial and a suitable monument be placed to mark my resting place, and the expenses of same be paid out of any moneys I may have on hand, and I direct that any and all of my just and lawful debts be paid as soon after my death as practicable out of the personal property and choses in action I may own, that is out of any moneys or notes and accounts I may own at my death.

Item 2; After the payment of all of my debts and funeral expenses & set out in Item 1st, out of my personal property I will and devise to Mrs Mrs Mattie B. Morris Fifty Dollars, Velma Morris Fifty Dollars, Charlie H. Morris Twenty Five Dollars, Earl Morris Twenty Five Dollars, also the bed clothing of my bed, Charlie H. Morris I give my bed steal and bed.

Item 3; I will and devise to Mr Charlie Morris my red cow and the remainder of my estate if any arising from notes moneys choses in action I may own after making the foregoing devise. I will and direct that same shall be divided equally between Joseph H. Morris, Richard S. Morris and Charlie L. Morris my nephews.

Item 4; I hereby nominate and appoint Charlie L. Morris, executor of this my last will and testament, I direct as such executor that he take charge, controll and possession of my effects at once after my death, I will and direct that he be releaved and not required to give on 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 witness whereof I have herunto set my hand.

At the request of Miss Rebecca Walden 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 Miss Rebecca Walden.

Rebecca ^{my} Walden
mark

Mrs Josie R. Crawford.

L. B. Clark.

Probated July 8th 1903.

WILL OF DAVID ARMOUR Sr.

Know all men by these presents that I Davis Armour Sr., of the County of Fayette and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and disposing memory and further knowing the certainty of death and the uncertainty of life do hereby make this my last will and testament. Having implicit confidence in my step son John Jordan, for what he has already done for me and the further consideration the said Jordan does take care of me and provide for my temporal wants during my life and decent burial after death, I do hereby transfer to the said Jordan all of my 1/2 interest in the home tract of land on which I now reside, 1/2 interest in said land is claimed by my wife, also 40 acres or about that amount is hereby conveyed to said Jordan which I bought of T. W. Brinkley, for the aforesaid consideration, I do further bequeath to my children Alex Armour \$1.00, Ap Armour \$1.00 Dave Armour Jr \$1.00 Wash Armour \$1.00 Marian Trent \$1.00 and Emma Armour \$1.00.

I do further request and empower the said John Jordan to take immediate charge and contrall of my affairs and property. Done this July the 22nd 1903.

Witness

J. S. Perry

T. W. Brinkley.

his
Dave S. Armour
mark

Probated July 30th 1903.

WILL OF MRS LUCY J. EALEY

I, Lucy J. Ealey of Somerville Fayette County Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make and publish this my last will and testament;

Item 1st. I wish and direct that my executrix, herein after named, shall as soon after my death as practicable pay all of my debts including my burial expenses out of any money on hand at time of my death or that may be collected after my death.

Item 2nd. I give and bequeath to my sister Julia Maddox wife of Frank Maddox, and her three daughters Mary Alice; Willie Jo and Lucy my home place on which I now reside in Somerville, together with all my household, kitchen and dining room furniture and furnishings, beds and bed clothing to own and have in equal shares, free from any debt liability contrall or management of any present or future husband that any of them may have, with power to dispose of same by will, deed or otherwise.

Item 3rd. I give and bequeath to Willie Smith, otherwise known as Willie Ealey, he being the orphan boy raised by me, the house and lot on Main Street, in Somerville known as Ealey's Doctor shop, but said property is to be and remain under the management and contrall of my executrix herein after named, who will collect and pay to said Willie Smith the rents and profits arising from said property. And in case of the death of said Willie Smith leaving no child or children inheriting the said property, to revert and go to my sister Julia Maddox and her daughters as mentioned in Item 2nd of this my will. I also give One Hundred Dollars in money if so much remains after paying my debts and burial expenses, to be expended by my executrix for the benefit of the said Willie Smith alias Willie Ealey.

Item 4th. I give and bequeath to my niece Carrie Jones the town lot in Somerville lying immediately south of the Fayette County Bank fronting on South Street, it being the lot purchased of T. K. Riddick.

Item 5. I hereby nominate and appoint my sister Mrs Julia Maddox executrix of this my last will and testament, and request her to see that my wishes are carried out, and I hereby expressly relieve her of the necessity of making bond and security, taking oath and also of making any settlement with the Courts as now required by law. In witness whereof I here unto subscribe my name this the 1st day of May 1902.

L. J. Ealey.

Signed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testatrix this May 1st 1902.

W. E. Narramore.

Joe H. Webb.

Probated August 3rd, 1903.

WILL OF DAVID CLARK.

State of Tennessee.

County of Fayette.

I, David Clark of the State and County aforesaid, by the grace of God being of sound mind, do make and acknowledge this to be my last will and testament.

First. I will that my wife Bettie Clark, shall be provided for comfortably as long as she lives, or as long as she remains a widow.

Second. I will that my estate shall be equally divided between all my heirs, to-wit the widow and children of my son Albert S. Clark, now of California, William H., Lena L., John B., and Arther Lee Clark, share and share alike, after each one has been credited with the amount as set forth in the statement attached to this will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have this the 28th, day of November 1900, Nineteen Hundred, set my hand and affixed my seal.

Witness.

David Clark, (seal)

R. A. Baird.

A. K. Hollida.

And I appoint my sons Willie H. and J. D. Clark as my executord of this my last will and testament.

I certify that my sons Albert S., William H., and John D. Clark have each received property to the amount of Four Hundred Dollars out of my estate, which amounts are to be deducted from their interest in my estate when it is settled up. Also that my daughter Lena has received One Hundred Dollars in value, and my youngest son Arther Lee has received Sixty Dollars.

Witness.

David Clark.

R. A. Baird.

A. K. Hollida.

Probated August 5th, 1903.

Rob't J. Wheeler's Will.

Fayette Co. Tenn. Oct 25th, 1883.

I, R. J. Wheeler, do hereby declare that this is my last will and testament. I wish all of my property to remain as it now is, for the benefit of my youngest daughter, Mary E. Wheeler, and my grand-daughter Julia May Hutchins and my wife (if I should marry) until the marriage of said daughter Mary E. Wheeler, at which time, I wish my property equally divided between, whose names are as follow James W. Wheeler, Geo S. Wheeler, Ellen A. Jett, Mary E. Wheeler & Sam N. Wheeler. I give and bequeath to Wm Hutchins, (my son-in-law) one dollar and no more. I also give and bequeath to my two grand-daughters, heirs of Wm Hutchins, Nannie Zell and Emma Lou Hutchins, five dollars (\$5.00) each, and no more. At the division of said property, I give and bequeath, to my grand-daughter Julia May Hutchins, and my wife, if I should marry, an equal share with my own children. At my death I appoint my son Geo. S. Wheeler executor of my will.

I request also that my executor shall consult with H. P. Hobson in any business connected with my estate.

Full name of children:

James Washington Wheeler, Geo. Spencer Wheeler, Ellen Archer Jett, (nee Wheeler), Mary Eliza Wheeler, & Sam Moses Wheeler.

In witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand this the 21st day of November 1883.

his
Rob't. J. Wheeler.
mark

Signed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator. This Nov. 21, 1883.

H. P. Hobson.

Walter P. Anderson.

Probated October 7th, 1903.Will of John Hunter.

In the name of God, amen.

I, John Hunter of the County of Fayette and State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and memory do make, publish and declare this my last will and testament, in manner following, that is to say:

First; I give and bequeath to my wife Harriet F. Hunter the following tract or parcel of land, bounded as follows: Beginning at a stump on Neblett's N. E. line, W. S. Scott's N. E. corner, Thence east 40 chains to stake; thence north 107° East 28 chains to stake, Thence N. 41-1/2° E. 2.25 chains to small post oak and two red oak pointers; Thence north 50° E. 14.55 ch to stake four red oak pts; Thence west 36.75 ch to stake on Scott's E. B. line; thence south with Scott's line 46.90 ch to the beginning, containing by estimation, Two Hundred Six & 9/10 acres. Be it understood that the above described parcel of land is encumbered by mortgage for twenty Five Hundred Dollars, held by the Union Central Life Insurance Company, Cincinnati,

Ohio. That I want to arrange to pay according to contract with said Company, in the following manner. I have a paid up policy in Connecticut Mutual Insurance Co., for fourteen hundred and thirty eight dollars, payable to my wife Harriet F. Hunter at my death which is to be used in part payment of this mortgage. My wife has a paid up policy in the above Mutual Company for Eleven Hundred and about Sixty Dollars, and should my heirs pay the balance of this mortgage, this policy is to be divided equally between my heirs.

Second; I give and divide all the rest, residue and remainder of my real estate of every name and nature whatsoever to my other heirs equally, to have and to hold the same their heirs and assigns forever.

Third; I give and bequeath to my wife Harriet F. Hunter four (4) head of choice mules or horses and four (4) head milch cows with their calves, all the hogs, one surr, one buggy, one wagon and all the household and kitchen furniture, to have and to hold the same her heirs and assigns forever.

Fourth; The remainder of my live stock I wish sold, proceeds to go to the settlement of my debts, and should there be a remainder divide it equally among my heirs.

Fourth; I wish my son John to attend to the gathering of the crop of 1903 and settle with the hands, for this service I wish him reasonably paid out of said crop, the remainder applied to the payment of my debts, and should there be a remainder, divide it equally among my heirs. I wish the corn crop for the year 1903 to remain on the farm for the benefit of the family.

Lastly; I do hereby nominate and appoint D. C. Russell and John C. Hunter to be executors to this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 8th day of October, in the year of our Lord One Thousand nine hundred and three.

John Hunter.

The above instrument consisting of one sheet was at the date thereof signed, published and declared by the said John Hunter as and for his last will and testament, in presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other having subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

W. W. Scott.

H. H. Mitchell.

Probated December 7th, 1903.

Will of MOLLIE JO HARRIS.

I Mollie Jo Harris of Somerville Tennessee do hereby make, ordain and publish this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all former wills by me made.

Item 1. I desire that my funeral expenses and all my just debts be paid by Executor out of the first moneys by him received.

Item 2. I will and devise to my grand-daughter, Emma Jo Burton, one half of all the property real, personal and mixed, and of every character and description which I may own at the time of my death.

Item 3. I will and devise to Dr William B. Wilkinson Trustee the other one half of all the property real, personal and mixed and of every character and description which I may own at the time of my death in trust for the support and maintenance of my son W. C. Burton for and during his natural life. Said trustee will rent the real estate annually, and on the interest the money he may receive from my estate and the net income thus derived he will expend in the maintenance and support of my said son, and he may have said real estate divided so that each share may be separate and thus managed to greater advantage and neither the said property nor the income derived there from shall be liable in any way for the debts or contracts of the said W. C. Burton, nor shall he have any power to sell or contrall either the property or income therefrom.

Item 4. If the said W. C. Burton shall die leaving the said Emma Jo then surviving him, the said property real and personal so devised to said Trustee shall vest in and belong absolutely to said Emma Jo Burton, if however the said Emma Jo Burton should die first leaving the said W. C. Burton surviving her then upon his death the said property so devised to said Trustee shall vest absolutely in my grand children, Bonnie Burton and Hugh Burton, share and share alike.

Item 5. If the said Emma Jo should die leaving no children then surviving her the property so devised to her shall go to my grand children Bonnie Burton and Hugh Burton share and share alike.

Item 6. I appoint H. C. Moorman Somerville Tennessee, Executor of this my will and Testamentary Guardian of said Emma Jo Burton.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand on this November 27th, 1894.

Signed by the testatrix in our presence Mollie Jo Harris.
and at her request and in her presence
and in the presence of each other we
witnessed same as her will.

This November 27th, 1894.

Mrs E. R. Saruggs.

J. H. Dortch.

Codicil.

I hereby make this codicil to my foregoing will of date November 27th, 1894 and hereby revoke item 5 of said will and declare same null and void, and instead thereof I now will and devise as follows to-wit: If the said Emma Jo should die leaving no children then surviving her, the property so devised to her shall go to my son and her father W. C. Burton under the same restrictions, limitations and conditions as provided in item 3 of my said foregoing will. My foregoing will in all other respects is to stand in full force and effect. This July 24th, 1899.

Witness F. A. Mayo.

Mollie Jo Harris.

W. M. Mayo.

Probated December 15th, 1903.

Will of Mrs Fannie E. McClellan.

Kaufman County, State of Texas.

In the name of God, Amen; I Fannie E. McClellan resident of the said County and State being of sound mind and disposing mind do make And declare this as my last will and testament hereby annulling and revoking all others, that is to say it is my will and desire at my death my husband Thomas G. McClellan shall have all of my property both real and personal, it is the interest and purpose of this will to dispose of all the estate I may own situated or being either in this State or the State of Tennessee. The real estate now owned by me and which is herein described is located within the corporate limits of the town of Somerville, Fayette County, Tennessee, and is thus located and described, bounded on the north by a lot owned by Dr Granbery on the east by Main Street, on the South by a short street and land owned by Mr. Green, and on the west by property of the M. & C. R. R. Company, containing about ... acres. My present property consists of house hold and kitchen furniture utensils, sets, &c. both in my use and possession where I now live in the town of Kaufman and in said State and County and in my possession where I live in the town of Kaufman and the said County of Kaufman and on the place aforesaid in the said town of Somerville, now in the possession of my daughter Mattie Rivers. My husband the said Thomas G. McClellan I leave to him my property and to dispose of just as he pleases.

Signed this day August 12th, 1895.

Witnesses

Bessie Taylor.

Neppie Porter.

Fannie E. McClellan.

Probated December 18th, 1903.

Will of MARTHA H. TERRY.

I, Martha H. Terry of the City of Columbus, County of Lowndes and State of Mississippi being of sound mind and understanding do hereby make this my last will and testament.

I give and bequeath to my dear husband J. C. Terry all of my real estate to-wit; consisting of the house and lots on which we now live and known and designated on the plan of Columbus as lots No Four and Five (4&5), Block No Eight (8), South of Main Street.

Also an undivided one half interest in a tract of land situated, lying and being in the County of Fayette and State of Tennessee owned jointly with Mrs Mary Wallace of Somerville Tennessee, said tract of land is said to contain Five Hundred and Ninety Two 592 acres more or less. I also give to my said husband any moneys, stocks and bonds as well as all my personal property of which I may be possessed of at my death.

Dated at Columbus Mississippi, this the 11th day of May 1888.

Martha H. Terry. (Seal.)

Signed and sealed and declared

in the presence of

Gertrude H. Terry.

Dew P. Terry.

Probated January 7th, 1904.

Will of J. W. TEAGUE.

I, James Wilburn Teague being of sound and disposing mind 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 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. Wishing to reward my grandson Wilburn Henry Wade who has been with me principally all his life, I direct that he shall have one good horse, bridle and saddle to be selected by my executor also one suit of clothes worth \$15.00 and one two year old helper named Pink, said helper which I now own.

I also direct that my grandson Thomas Wilburn Wade shall have my silver watch this is a gift to each and not to be considered as a distribution.

I appoint my wife Julia Ann Teague my executor to take charge of what personal property I may have at my death and manage it or dispose of said personal property as she may think best and she shall controll the real estate as she deems best. I desire my wife Julia Ann Teague to have as perfect and full controll of my personal property and the income from the land as I now have while living. At the death of my wife Julia Ann Teague I desire that my property be equally divided among my heirs. I desire my wife to act as executor without giving bond or security.

In witness whereof I do hereto set my hand this June 4th, 1902.

Witnesses.

A. E. Dougan.

W. L. Teague.

James W. Teague.

Probated January 18th, 1904.

Will of MELISSA MONTGOMERY.

To all whom it may concern, know that I Melissa Montgomery do hereby give and bequeath all the land given me by my father William Morrow the home tract containing one hundred and eighty five (185) acres also five (5) acres off the Buford tract east of my dwelling house and gin house, also another tract known as the Buford tract south of my home tract containing one hundred and forty six (146) acres, in all three hundred and thirty six (336) acres.

The said land to be equally divided in three shares or parts. I give and bequeath to my sister Nancy Thompson's children one share or part one third of the whole she being deceased.

I give and bequeath to my sister Frances Morrow and her children one share or the third part of the whole.

That the other share or the third part be divided; Ambrosia Morrow to have Two Hundred Dollars (200); Jennie Thompson to have Two Hundred Dollars (200); Jennie Bond to have Two Hundred Dollars (200), if any left from this third share my funeral expenses be paid out of it.

I give all the money on hand to J. W. Montgomery and all notes payable to J. W. Montgomery to him also. I give him all the farming implements also all the stock

horses, mules, cows and hogs, also the wagon and buggy to said J. W. Montgomery.

I also give to him my new bedstead and best bed and best bed clothes.

I give to my sister Frances my rocking chair and clock.

I give my bureau to Ambrosia Morrow. The books and other things be divided among the heirs. If it is thought best to sell land in dividing do so, but it is my wish that some of the heirs buy the old homestead and keep it in the family.

This is my last will and testament I Appoint R. C. Thompson and J. W. Montgomery as Executors.

Codicil. I give to John Montgomery the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (500) for his work on the place and care of me, this sum of Five Hundred Dollars to be paid out of the land before division.

Melissa Montgomery.

Probated March 7th, 1904.

Will of PHOEBE A. SMITH.

Be it known that I Phoebe A. Smith being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time made.

Item 1. I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of my estate as soon as practicable after my death.

Item 2. I give and bequeath to my nephews Alfred Nethercutt, William Nethercutt, Clifton Nethercutt and Archie Nethercutt the sum of One Dollar each.

Item 3. I give devise and bequeath all the remainder of my estate real and personal to Herbert Smith Parks and Phoebe Louise Parks both of whom are now minors. And I appoint Maggie Elizabeth Converse as Trustee to take charge of said property and controll and manage the same until both of said children shall become of age at which time this trust will cease. The said Trustee will keep the house and lot rented out and will keep the money loaned out on good security and will use all the income from same for the use and benefit of the said children Herbert Smith Parks and Phoebe Louise Parks. The said Maggie Elizabeth Converse is expressly relieved from the necessity of giving any bond or taking any oath for the faithful performance of the trust herein imposed upon her, nor shall she be required to account to any Court for any funds which may come into her hands as Trustee under this will.

The house and lot herein devised consists of a house and three acres of ground on which I now reside in Braden Fayette County, Tennessee, bounded on the north by the Somerville & Randolph Road on the east by J. M. Pearson and D. W. McCraw, on the south by D. W. McCraw and on the west by the Misses Claxton.

In witness whereof I have hereunto executed this instrument on this the 10th day of March 1904, and have called R. A. Hodges and J. C. Rice to witness the same.

Mrs P. A. Smith.

The testatrix Mrs Phoebe A. Smith signed the foregoing instrument and declared and published the same as her last will and testament in our presence and we have hereunto affixed our signatures as subscribing witnesses thereto at her request, in her presence and in the presence of each other on this the 10th day of March 1904.

R. A. Hodges

J. C. Rice.

Probated May 10th, 1904.