

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 releived 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.

Will of Y. M. Stafford.

I, Y. M. Stafford of the County of Fayette, State of Tennessee, Dist No 8, being of sound mind and memory do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament to-wit;

First. All my just debts and funeral expenses shall first be duly paid.

Second. I give and bequeath all the rest, residue and remainder of my real estate to my beloved wife Nancy Stafford in trust to have full contrall of same during her life time, I also bequeath to my beloved wife Nancy Stafford in trust during her life time all of my personal property consisting of horses, mules, cattle, hogs, household and kitchen furniture, farming tools &c, she to have full contrall of same during her life.

Third. The above property bequeathed to my beloved wife Nancy Stafford during her life at her death shall be equally divided between the children of Y. M. Stafford and Nancy Stafford, each one of the children to have an equal share in the real estate and each one to have an equal share of all the personality of all kind.

Witness my hand this August 14th, 1901.

Attest,

R.E. Freer.

T. M. Ross.

his
Y. M. x Stafford,
mark

Acknowledged before me Aug 14th, 1901.

S. B. Kyle Notary Public.

(L.S.)

Probated May 16th, 1904.

Will of STEPHEN G. CARNES.

State of Tennessee, Fayette County.

I, Stephen G. Carnes being of sound mind but frail in body and knowing the uncertainty of life do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all wills made by me at any former time.

1st. It is my wish and desire that all of my just debts shall be paid with the first money that may come into the hands of my executrix.

2nd. I give and bequeath to my two children Henry Cooper and John Barnett Carnes One Hundred Dollars to each.

3rd. I give to my beloved wife Elizabeth A. Carnes the tract of land upon which I now reside containing 300 acres in fee simple to dispose of as she may wish, also all of my house hold and kitchen furniture, stock and personal property of every description that I may die possessed of.

4th. I hereby appoint my wife Elizabeth A. Carnes as my Executrix to carry out this my last will and testament and it is my wish and I hereby direct that she may be relieved from giving personal security to her bond for so doing. Given under my hand this July 24th, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety Four.

Witnesses.

E. B. Williams.

L. L. Greenlee.

Stephen G. Carnes.

Probated June 2nd, 1904.

Will of W. T. HARRIS.

I, W. T. Harris do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all others by me at any time made.

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

Next; I give and bequeath to my wife Elizabeth Harris all of my property during her life time.

Next; I give and bequeath to each of my within named grand children to-wit; J. W. Vanpelt, Laura May Thronsbury, Bessie Lee Webb, Wilsie J. McCommons and Marion Carlton Harris Five Dollars.

The above bequests to be paid after the death of my wife.

And after the above bequests are paid I desire that the balance of my estate go to my son W. E. Harris. I desire that my son W. E. Harris look after and care for his mother and her interest.

Lastly, I do hereby nominate and appoint Jno J. Steger my executor and I desire that my executor be not required to give bond or security.

In witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand this the first day of April One Thousand Nine Hundred and Four. (April 1st, 1904.)

W. T. Harris.

Signed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator. This the 1st, day of April 1904.

C. W. Rich.

A. B. Furcrom.

Probated July 27th, 1904.

Will of ROBERT LOCKE.

Wylam, Ala. Nov. 24th, 1903.

I, Robert Locke (formerly of Fayette County Tennessee, but now a resident of Wylam, Jefferson County Alabama) being of sound mind and physically and mentally hale; yet fully considering the uncertainty of life, while drawing near at three score years and ten mark, do, now at the place and date above written, make this my last will and testament as follows, viz;

To my wife Susannah Francina Locke, and our three surviving children, viz, Susannah Letitia Locke, Clara Virginia Locke and Hugh Allen Locke, I leave all my property, equally divided among the above named four heirs, and I hereby appoint my wife Susannah Francina Locke as Administratrix of my entire estate both real and personal, what so ever it may be at the time of my death.

One of my choicest wishes is, that my remains may be entered in the LaGrange Tennessee burial ground, by the side of my deceased boy David Ray Locke, and in the same lot where the remains of my oldest boy Robert Locke Jr and my father and mother are placed at rest, the expense of carrying out this request [wherever I may die] to be equally borne by the above named heirs.

Witness my signature this November 24th, 1903.

Witnesses
J. A. West.
A. H. Sawyer and

Rob't Locke.

Probated Aug 2nd, 1904.

Will of JAMES MACLIN BROADNAX.

I, James Maclin Broadnax, of the County of Albemarle, and the State of Virginia, do make and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills by me at any time made.

I give, devise and bequeath in absolute estate to my beloved wife Elizabeth Yeomans Broadnax, all the property of which I may die seised or possessed whether real, personal or mixed and wheresoever situated.

And this is my expressed desire that this, my will, shall remain in full force and effect notwithstanding the birth of a child or children to me hereafter by my said wife.

I appoint my wife, the executrix of this my will and request that she may be allowed to qualify as such, without giving security. I request also that there be no inventory or appraisal of my estate, made or required.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, this the nineteenth, (19) day of April 1899, Charlottesville Va.

James Maclin Broadnax.

Signed, acknowledged, published and declared as and for his last will and testament by the testator, James Maclin Broadnax, in our presence, and we, in his presence, and in the presence of each other, at his request, have hereunto fixed our names as attesting witnesses, this 9th, day of August 1900.

(W. M. Lile.

All of Charlottesville, Va. I L. E. Dunsmore.

(Maud C. Lile.

Probated October 7th, 1904.

Will of JENNIE D. BEVAN.

I, Jennie D. Bevan of the town of Somerville, Fayette County Tennessee, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all others by me at any time made.

Item 1. I direct that my funeral expenses and all my just debts, if any I owe, be paid as soon after my death as possible, by my executor herein after named, out of any moneys that I may die possessed of or that may first come into the hands of my executor.

Item 2. I will and devise to my husband Herbert Spencer Bevan all my choses in action and personal property of every kind and description. There are however certain articles of personal property which I own, received by me from the estate of my father and mother, which I wish and direct that my husband shall give to any child or children that I may leave surviving me, at such time as my husband may think proper, and there are some articles which I wish and direct to be returned to my brother Ralph, to do with as he may consider my mother's wish, and I will leave a memorandum of these articles for my husband's guidance.

Item 3. I will and devise to my husband Herbert Spencer Bevan my undivided one

half share and interest in the lot and building thereon in the city of Memphis Tennessee, known as the Gerber building, the other one half interest in said lot and building being owned by my brother E. W. Williams. I also will and divide to him, my home and lots in the town of Somerville Tennessee, and all other real estate or any interest I may have in real estate at the time of my death, to have and to hold for and during his natural life, and at his death to go to any child or children I may leave surviving me, or if I do not leave any child or children surviving me, then to the said Herbert Spencer Bevan absolutely and in fee simple. If I should leave my husband and any child or children surviving me I desire the income or rents from my portion of the said Gerber building to be used for the benefit of said child or children and my said husband, and as before stated if my husband should die my said child or children surviving, such child or children shall have said real estate however if I do not leave any child or children surviving me, then my said husband shall have and own all of said real estate absolutely and in fee, and in the event the said Gerber building should be sold for partition and division, I desire and direct that my part and portion of the proceeds of sale shall be invested in other real estate or in U. S. Bonds or in English Consols, the property, bonds or consols in which the same is invested to be held in the same manner as provided herein as to my said interest in Gerber buildings and lots.

Item 4. I give my said husband full power and authority to sell and convey my said house and lots in the town of Somerville on which we now reside, if he so desires, and if he should sell the purchaser shall have a good and perfect title thereto, and in the event he should sell same I will and direct that One Thousand Dollars of the proceeds of the sale be given to Bishop T. F. Saylor in trust for the use and benefit of St Thomas Episcopal Church in Somerville Tennessee, to be used under the care and directions of the vestry of said Church for the benefit of said Church and Parish, and I would prefer that the funds be loaned out on good and unquestioned security, and that the interest be used for the support of a clergyman in said Parish, but this preference on my part is not to prevent the said Vestry from using said funds otherwise for the benefit of said Church and Parish, if deemed by them very necessary and best. I make this devise in memory of my mother, and I also desire and so will and direct, that if I do not in my life time have placed in said St Thomas Church an altar, I desire One Hundred & Fifty Dollars, (\$150.00) of the rents and income of the Gerber building be used by my husband at the earliest time possible after my death for this purpose. All my other wishes in reference to said church are known to my said husband and with the grace of God will be carried out by him. The balance of the proceeds of the sale of the said home place in Somerville Tennessee, if sold, my husband will invest in other real estate or in such property as he may deem best, the title to same to be held in the same manner as the title to said home place as herein before provided in this my will.

Item 5. My brothers have all received a portion of my father's and mother's estate, but I wish my husband in my name, to render them any assistance he may deem advisable, and that he may be able to give, should he consider them in need of help, but he must use his own judgment and discretion in this.

I hereby appoint my said husband executor of this my will and request the Court not to require of him any bond or security as such executor, and hereby release him from giving same.

In witness whereof I hereunto subscribe my name this June 27th, 1902

Jennie D. Bevan.

Signed and published in our presence; and at the request of the testatrix and in her presence and in the presence of each other, we have subscribed our names hereto as witnesses this 27th day of June 1902. T. E. Yancey.
Junius Hobson,

Probated Oct 10th, 1904.

Will of Mrs E. J. Blake.

I, E. J. Blake of Somerville, Tenn., do hereby make this my last will and testament hereby revoking and former will by me made.

I will and direct that my debts if I should owe any shall be first paid and then all the balance of my estate, after the payment of my debts, real and personal, of every character and description I will and devise to my two beloved nieces May R. Armstrong and Annie E. Armstrong, share and share alike.

I hereby appoint the said May R. and Annie E. Armstrong Executors of this my last will and testament and direct that they be not required to give any bond or security as such executors, from which I hereby relieve them.

Witness my hand this July 25th, 1893.

Signed by the testatrix in our presence this day, and at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other, we hereby witness same as her will. This July 25th, 1893.

W. A. Harris.

Kate O. Burton.

Eliza J. Blake.

Probated December 7th, 1904.

Will of Mrs Emma M. Gibson.

I, Mrs Emma M. Gibson, being of sound and disposing mind, and mindful of the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, do make and publish this my last will and testament.

First. I give and bequeath to my nephew Dr W. M. Slack of Memphis, Tenn., all property of which I may die seized and possessed, both real and personal, wherever situated or located. I give and bequeath to him, said Dr W. M. Slack, all claims of whatever nature, whether legal or equitable, that I may have against any and all persons whomsoever for money due or owing to me.

Second. It is my wish and desire that my executor hereinafter named shall pay any debts that I may owe out of and funds that may come into his hands from my estate.

Third. I hereby nominate and constitute Dr W. M. Slack of Memphis Tenn., as Executor of this my last will and testament and it is my wish and desire that he be not required to give bond or make report hereunder.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this ... day of 1899.

Witnessed by,

Emma M. Gibson.

W. Flournoy.

C. S. Flournoy.

We hereby certify that at the request of Mrs Emma M. Gibson and in her presence and in the presence of each other, we witnessed the signing and sealing of the above instrument by Mrs Emma M. Gibson, she declaring at the time that she made and published said instrument as her last will and testament.

Witness our hands this 27th day of July 1899.

W. Flournoy.

C. S. Flournoy.

Probated January 2nd, 1905.

Will of L. D. Waller.

State of Tennessee,

Fayette County.

L. D. Waller of the County of Fayette and State of Tenn., being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all other wills at any time made by me.

Item 1st. I desire all my just and boni fide debts paid out of any monies that may first come into the hands of my executrix.

Item 2nd. I hereby devise and give all my property, that I may own at the time of my death, of every description, real, personal and mixed, to my beloved wife Maggie L. Waller absolutely and in fee simple to use and dispose of as she may see fit, this devise is intended to apply to all property wherever same may be situated, that I may own at the time of my death.

Item 3rd. I constitute and appoint my beloved wife Maggie L. Waller Executrix of this my last will and testament, and I release her from giving any bond or taking the oath required by law in such cases, or from making any inventory or sale list to the County Court, or from making any settlement as such Executrix.

Witness my signature this December 31rd, 1888.

L. D. Waller.

Signed and published in our presence & we have subscribed our names in the presence of the testator. This December 31st 1888.

F. F. Boyd.

J. T. Towles.

Probated April 4th, 1905.

Will of LOUIS BURTON.

State of Tennessee,

County of Fayette.

I, Louis Burton of the above County and State being of sound mind and health and knowing the uncertainty of life, 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 soon after my death as possible out of any monies that I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my Executor.

Secondly. I give and bequeath to my sister Mrs Annie Garvin all my property both real and personal of which I may die possessed of.

Lastly. I do hereby nominate and appoint my sister Mrs Annie Garvin my Executrix.

In witness whereof I do this my will set my hand this the 4th day of July One Thousand Nine Hundred & Four.

Louis Burton.

Signed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator. This 4 day of July 1904.

Witness (A. T. Blaine, Somerville, Tenn.

Witness (C. L. Dickinson, " " "

Probated April 5th, 1905.

Will of HENRY COLEMAN.

Somer ville, Tenn. June 27, 1904.

In the name of God, Amen. I Henry Coleman of the town of Somerville County of Fayette State of Tenn being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of my life I do hereby make and publish this and declare it my last will and testament that is to say first after all my lawful debts are paid and discharged, I bequest and dispose of as follows. One lot of land bought of the Hardy Tharp Estate containing one hundred and fourteen acres (114) more or less to be equally divided among my heirs to wit as follows to wit,

I do hereby give to my son Willie Nelson the house and ^{five} acre of land around it formerly occupied by my son Egbert, for his attention and care of me while in my afflictions last days, and

I do hereby give to my son Moses my house and five (5) acre of land around it Nelson and five acres to each one some where else on the place.

like ~~me~~ I make, constitute and appoint my son Egbert Coleman & Nelson Coleman to be executors of this my last will and testament here by revoking all former wills made by me.

In witness where of I have here unto subscribed my name and affixed my seal the 27 day of June 1904, year of our Lord,

his
Henry X Coleman
mark

the above written instrument was subscribed by the said Henry Coleman in our

presence. Attest, William C. Persons

Eddie Persons,

Isaac J. Persons.

Prodated April 5th, 1905.

Will of GARRET PARKER.

The State of Mississippi, }
Marshall County.

November 10th, 1870

Know all men by these presents that I, Garret Parker of my own free will and accord make this my last will as follows to-wit;

I will that my daughter Mary Jane Cole have the tract of land that she now lives on known as the Hogan tract for her and her bodily heirs. I also give to my daughter Eliza Belford and her bodily heirs the tract of land she now lives on known as the David Pickens tract deed made by Smith. I also give her and her bodily heirs another tract of land containing fifty acres deed made by Robert Pickens. I also give to my son James D. Parker the tract of land that he now has in his possession known as the Clay place to him and his bodily heirs and should he die without any bodily heirs it is my will that the land shall be given to his sisters Mary Jane Cole and Eliza Bedford and their bodily heirs.

I also give to my son Robert Parker all the land that he now has in his possession in the State of Arkansas. I also give to my grand child the daughter of my son John

Parker deceased all the land that he had in his possession at his death. I also give to my son Howell Parker the sum of Five Dollars as he has already retained his portion. I have a paid up insurance policy for Twenty Hundred and Fifty Dollars which desire to be equally divided between my five children to-wit, Mary Jane Cole, Eliza Bedford, James D. Parker, Robert Parker and Fannie Bedford my grand daughter; it being the request of her grand mother Francis A. Parker deceased.

I also give to my wife Minnie B. Parker the tract of land which I now live on known as the Bates place near Mt Pleasant Mississippi, to have and to hold her life time and at her death if she has no children by me for the land to be divided between Mary Jane Cole, Eliza Bedford, James D. Parker, Robert Parker and Fannie Bedford, and at my death I will that all my personal property be divided by my wife Minnie B. Parker assisted by John Bedford as she sees fit between herself and Mary Jane Cole and Eliza Bedford, James D. Parker, Robert Parker and Fannie Bedford and that said division shall not take place as long as my wife remains a widow; but should she marry again then said division to take place also that the tract of land that I now live on be sold and that my wife Minnie B. Parker receive Fifteen Hundred Dollars of the proceeds and the remainder be divided between my heirs as above stated, this being my last will Amen

Garret Parker. (seal)

Witnesses.

W. W. Walker.

J. B. Hunter.

G. J. Isom.

The State of Mississippi.

Marshall County.

This day personally appeared before me S. J. McElwee an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County, Garret Parker who acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the foregoing will on the 2nd day of May 1874 as his act and deed.

Given under my hand and seal this 2nd May 1874.

(Seal)

S. J. McElwee J. P.

Prodated May 3rd, 1905.

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Will of MARTIN MELTON.

I Martin Melton of Fayette County Tennessee, being of sound mind and memory do make this my last will, hereby revoking all others.

1st. I request that my wife Eliza Melton will pay all of my just debts and funeral expenses, and if there is not enough money on hand to pay same to sell enough personal property to settle all my just debts.

2nd. I give to Richard Green my wife's nephew twenty five acres of land, to be his after the death of my wife Eliza Melton, but should she see fit to give him possession of said twenty five acres at any time she may do so.

3rd. I give to my wife Eliza Melton as long as she may live all of my real estate situated in Fayette & Tipton Counties being known as the Fields & Spilman tracts, but at her death one half of my remaining real estate I leave to my brothers and sisters if living, if not living then to my nieces and nephews if they can be found. The remaining half of my real estate I give to my wife Eliza Melton to dispose of as she may wish.

4th. I appoint my wife Eliza Melton as administratrix, and request that she collect any debts that may be due me, also that she pay all my just debts. I request that she be not required to give bond.

5th. I request that after there has been a search of two years made for my brothers and sisters, nieces and nephews and at the end of the two years they can't be found my wife Eliza Melton be allowed to dispose of the said half of my real estate which was intended for them as she sees proper. Also I give to my wife Eliza Melton my personal property of all kinds.

Witness this his

his
Martin Melton
mark

This November 29th, 1904.

Witnesses. { J. C. Rice.
J. W. Boyd.

Probated May 3rd, 1905.

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Will of MRS. M. A. CLAXTON.

I Amorilla Claxton of the County of Fayette, make this my last Will and Testament this the 26th. day of June in the year (1905) Nineteen hundred and five. Having confidence in my sons ability to provide for themselves and those dependent upon them I give and bequeath to each one dollar namely to Thomas O Claxton, William Claxton, James B. Claxton, and Walter P Claxton one dollar each.

I give to Anna B. Claxton half of my home and land, I give and bequeath to my youngest daughter Sallie Bett the other half my land.

I appoint my youngest son Walter P Claxton my Administrator and Guardian of my said daughters to take care of them and their interests until they marry. Should either die without children to inherit then her estate is to be divided equally between the other and my son Walter P. Claxton.

M. A. Claxton.

Made and signed with my name and filed with my private papers day and date written above.

Signed.

M. A. Claxton.

Witnesses. { M. B. Wallace.
J. T. Joyner.

Probated July 3rd, 1905.

Will of NANNIE BOBO.

State of Tennessee. I
Fayette County. I

Know all men by these presents that I, Nannie Bobo, being of sound mind but frail of body and knowing the uncertainty of life do make this my last will and testament, hereby revoking any wills made by me at any former time.

It is my wish and desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of the first money that may come into the hands of my Executors.

To my nephews Willis Crawford and Earl Crawford I leave the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) each. The remainder of my personal property I give and bequeath to Dora Parker whom I have raised from childhood.

I give and bequeath all real estate of which I may die possessed to the said Dora Parker during her life and at her death to Norton Bobo, Cecil Bobo, and John Willis Bobo, the children of my nephew J. W. Bobo. I appoint John Cunningham my executor.

Witness my hand this the 10th. day of Oct., 1904.

Nannie Bobo.

The undersigned have heard the above will read to Miss Nannie Bobo and do hereby witness her signature.

Probated July 20, 1905.

W. S. Geary.
A. B. Johnson.

Will of JOHN W. OSIER.

State of Tennessee, I
Fayette County, I

In the name of God Amen, Know all men that I, John W. Osier of the County and State aforesaid being of good and sound disposing mind and memory, blessed be God, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other heretofore by me made.

1st,

I commend my soul to God who gave it and my body to be decently interred.

2nd, As regards my worldly Estate it is my will and decree that all my just debts be paid as soon after my death as my representative can with due regard to the interest of my Estate.

3rd,

I do give and bequeath to my wife M. A. Osier my farm and home place where I now live on, also the farm known as the Robertson place. I further give to her two thousand and five hundred dollars in cash money, and all or any part of household and kitchen furniture that she may want, and the remainder is to be sold together with all my personal property.

4th,

For and in consideration of my love and affection I give and bequeath to my niece Mary P. Price one note which calls for \$200.00 which I hold against her and what may be due thereon;

5th,

I also give to my nephew Calvin J. L. Osier my farm known as the former Osier home place. I further give to him all notes (promissory) and obligations which I may hold against him at my death.

6th,

I give and bequeath to Chas Gilchrist all promissory notes and obligations I may hold against him at my death.

7th. After my beloved wife M. A. Osier shall have received her part of money provided for in third clause of this my last will and testament and should there remain any money I give and bequeath to my niece Mary J. Price, Calvin J. L. Osier John, C. Osier and Sarah J. Osier each one fourth of what may remain of my personal effects.

8th, I further will and decree that after the death of my beloved wife M. A. Osier that the property which I give her in third clause of this my will shall revert to my heirs herein mentioned Mary J. Price, Calvin J. Osier, John C. Osier and Sarah J. Osier.

9th. I make and appoint my wife M. A. Osier as my Executrix of this my last will and that she shall not be required to give bond. I further appoint my nephew Calvin J. L. Osier to render her such aid as she may need in the execution of this my will.

10th. It is my will and decree that my Estate be settled up forthwith in accordance with provisions herein above made. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal, this February 13th, in the year of our Lord 1901.

Tests.

L. M. Williams,

R. E. Buford,

John W. Osier,

Probed August 7th, 1905.

Will of MRS JANE B. GEORGE.

I, Jane B. George of Somerville 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 debts, if any I may owe, be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any moneys that I may die possessed of.

Second, I will devise and bequeath to George goosman 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 wherein situated to the following named persons to wit:- To Mrs Lizzie Riley, John H. McElwee, Louis McElwee, Mrs Mattie F. goosman, the children of Mrs Emeline Erwin and the children of Jerome McElwee, the children of each taking one share, it being my intention, that my entire estate, after paying burial expenses and debts legacy provided for in Item Second, shall be equally divided share and share alike among the persons named, that is one share to Mrs Lizzie Riley, one share to John H. McElwee, one share to Louis McElwee, one share to Mrs. Mattie F. Goosman, one share to the children of Mrs Emeline Erwin, one share to the children of Jerome McElwee, thus making six 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 set 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.

H. C. Moorman,

William B. Granbery.

Probed in solemn form in the Circuit Court of Fayette County Tennessee and in the Supreme Court of Tennessee at Jackson at its April term 1905, and recorded by order of the County Court of Fayette County Tennessee at its August term 1905.

WILL OF LULA HILL HARRIS.

I, Lula Hill Harris do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all others by me at any time made.

First, I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible, out of any moneys that I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my Executor, I do hereby nominate and appoint T. H. Griffin my Executor.

I desire that my Executor be relieved from giving bond and security, I desire that my Executor T. H. Griffin become the Guardian of my son Marion.

I desire that my personal effects be sold if necessary to pay my debts, I desire that my Executor have control of the land I own and to use the rents and profits of same for the best interest of my son Marion.

In witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand this the Seventh day of August, 1904, thousand nine hundred and four.

Lula Hill Harris.

Signed and published in our presence, and we have subscribed our names hereto, in the presence of the testator. This the 7th, day of August 1904.

J. G. Wilson.

R. L. Wilson.

Probated Sept 7th, 1905.

WILL OF ANN O. ALEXANDER.

I, Ann O. Alexander 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.

Item 1. I direct that my funeral expenses and all my just debts, if any I owe at the time of my death, be paid by my executor hereinafter as soon as possible out of the first moneys that may come into his hands.

Item 2. I will and devise to John D. McClanahan of Gainesville Tenn the tract of land on which I now reside in Civil District No 6 Fayette County Tennessee, containing 233 acres or about that much, the same being my fathers old homestead.

Item 3. I will and devise to Hiram Caraway of Hardeman County Tennessee the sum of One Thousand Dollars.

Item 4. I will and devise to Miss Marian Farmville of Lebanon Tennessee the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, which I hope she will receive as if it was a gift from my deceased brother.

Item 5. I will and devise to John D. McClanahan as Trustee One Hundred Dollars for the use and benefit of the Episcopal Church at Mason Tenn to be by him paid over to the proper authorities of said Church, which I wish them to receive as if it was a gift from my deceased brother.

Item 6. I will and devise to John D. McClanahan as Trustee One Hundred Dollars for the use and benefit of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church near Gainesville Tennessee, called "Ebenezer" to be by him paid over to the proper authorities of said church, for the purpose of repairing the church or paying their Preacher as they may prefer or for both purposes.

Item 7. I will and devise to Rev _____ Street, minister in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and now in Arlington Tenn, the sum of Two Hundred & Fifty Dollars.

Item 8. I will and devise to James McNeelis for and during his natural life my tract of land in Civil District No 6 Fayette County Tennessee, known as the Gregory Place and containing 88 acres or about that much. He is to have said Gregory tract of 88 acres as long as he lives for his support and maintenance on account of his faithful attention to my business for a number of years, at his death I will and devise said tract of land to John D. McClanahan.

Item 9. All the rest and residue of my estate real, personal and mixed of every character and description wherever situated, which I may own at the time of my death, I will and devise to the said John D. McClanahan of Gainesville Tennessee, and I hereby appoint the said John D. McClanahan Executor of this my will and having full faith and confidence in his honesty and integrity I release and excuse him from giving bond and security as such Executor and request the Court not to require any of him, I give him full power and authority to sell and convey any real estate I may own, if necessary to pay debts or to pay legacies, if necessary in carrying out the provisions of this my will.

Item 10. I have other relatives and I have fully considered their claims on my bounty but I do not desire to will any of them any of my estate, except as hereinbefore stated.

In witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand this 21st June 1902.

Ann O. Alexander.

Signed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto as witnesses in the presence of the testatrix and in the presence of each other this June 21st, 1902.

W. B. Battle.

H. C. Moorhead.

Probated Nov 7th, 1905.

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