

Non-Compulsory Will of J. W. Bair deceased

Memorandum of the Non-Compulsory Will made by J. W. Bair on Monday the 30th of ^{November} ~~December~~ 1874 at their residence of W. Boesch where he was taken after being shot in the presence of W. Boesch Mrs W. Boesch and Agnes Bolinger reduced to writing December 5th 1874 - J. W. Bair soon after being shot said to us the undersigned, that if he died he wanted to make this disposition of his property, after paying his debts he desired that Mrs Verena Holzner to have all of his property during her lifetime, and at her death he desired the remainder to go to his Sister Elizabeth Baer-mistress. And that he desired J. H. Hauser his friend to execute his will

Witnesses

W. Boesch
Mrs W. Boesch
Agnes Bolinger

State of Tennessee
Grundy County

I W. H. Chappell a Justice of the Peace for Grundy County do hereby Certify that the above Non-Compulsory Will of J. W. Bair was reduced to writing at my office in Huey City by W. E. Colyar Esq and signed in my presence by the witnesses to the Will on the 5th day of December 1874

W. H. Chappell J. P.
for Grundy County

State of Tennessee

I John Serreyg Clerk of the County Court of Grundy County Tennessee do Certify that the foregoing Non-Compulsory Will of J. W. Bair dec^d was regularly probated at the January Session, of the County Court of said County - being the 4th day of January 1875, and ordered to be entered of Record by me in the Record of Wills,
January 8th 1875 -

John Serreyg Clerk

Will of Mrs. Annella Russell

I Annella Russell make this my last Will, and Testament.

I appoint my son-in-law, David Throckmorton, and Charles Botiford my Executors to carry out the provisions of my Will.

I bequeath to my Sister, Elizabeth A. Bionester the sum of Two hundred (200) dollars.

I bequeath to John Grallen, the Hagon, Hagon Hagon, and two shares each upon the estate at Acersheba, Tenn. and the sum of Fifty (50) dollars in money.

The entire residue of my personal property, I bequeath to my two daughters, Mrs. Throckmorton and Mrs. Charles Botiford, to be equally divided between them.

I desire my real estate, wherever situated, to my two daughters, Mrs. Throckmorton and Mrs. Charles Botiford, to be equally divided between them share and share alike, each to have and to hold the same, collect the rents, profits, and issues, free from the debts, contracts, and contents of her husband or any husband she may hereafter have as fully as though she was a feme sole. But should the said Mrs. Throckmorton die, leaving surviving her my Grand Daughter, Bertha Case, then her said equal portion of my realty I desire to my said Grand Daughter, Bertha Case, and should my Daughter Mrs. Botiford die, leaving surviving her my Grand Children, Charles Russell Botiford, & Edith A. Botiford or either of them, I desire to my said Grand Children, Charles Russell Botiford, & Edith A. Botiford, my said daughter Mrs. Botiford's equal portion of my realty, in fee simple to be divided between them equally share & share alike, or should one only survive the mother, then her whole equal portion I desire in fee simple to such surviving child. Witness my hand and seal this third day

of August 1876.

Signed by me in presence of, and at the request of the Testator
H. L. Parker,
J. M. Parker.

Annella Russell Testator

State of Tennessee — Personally appeared before me John G. Gungo, Clerk of the County Court of said County, H. L. Parker & J. M. Parker the two subscribing Witnesses to the within Will, who first being sworn, duly depose and say, that they were personally acquainted with Mrs. Annella Russell the Testator and that they saw her sign said instrument, and acknowledge in their presence the execution of the same, to be her free act and deed, for she sometimes therein mentioned. And they further depose that they verily believe that said Testator was of sound mind & disposing memory, at the time of the execution of the same.

Witness my hand at Office this 5th of 1876.

John G. Gungo Clerk.
By Thos. T. Maquet J. C.

Will of Dr W. T. Parker as dictated in the
County Court of Grundy Co. Iowa Dec 4th 1876

Given all persons by these presents that I William
T. Parker of Grundy City, Iowa, being in full
possession of my reason, and in ordinary health
do hereby make and ordain this, my last Will and
Testament -

1 - I leave to my beloved wife Sarah Maria Parker
all my real estate, personal property, bonds, stocks,
monies and credits whatever, for the exclusive use
of her use and my children

2 - It is my wish that the said Sarah Maria Parker
be appointed sole executrix of this Will with full
power to sell, lease, or otherwise convey, all or any part
of the real estate personal property, which may belong
to me at the time of my death, or to my heirs, also
that she shall be the guardian of any or all our children
and that she may be minors at the time of my death,
and that she shall not be required to give any bond or
security for the faithful performance of the above duties
of executrix and guardian

3 - It is my wish that she shall, after paying all just debts
against my estate, use for her support and comfort, my money,
credits, rents and interests belonging to my estate, and
if she shall need the proceeds she may sell her real
estate, and use the price of the same for her support -

4 - In case any of my children may be in the land of a
foreign or of ill, or sickness, or distress, I wish her to
render such help to them as she can without obligating
upon her Conjoint any support -

5 - I wish my wife the said Sarah Maria Parker to keep
separate so far as she can the property and funds belonging
to my estate from those belonging to her in her own
right, and to keep on hand some Memorandums of the same
so that her Executor, or Administrator may be able to get
up what may remain of my estate after her death

6 - It is my Will that after the death of the said Sarah Maria
Parker whatever property or other assets may be left of my
estate owned by her during her life shall be equally divided
between my children according to law

7 - I desire that I may be buried in the neighborhood
of where I shall die, that all religious services which
my friends may wish, shall be performed at the time
of my burial and none thereafter, and that no
expensive Monument or other memorial shall be
placed over my grave - Written with my own
hand, and signed at Grundy City Iowa this 29th day
of December in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred
and seventy six 1876,

In the presence of
Theop H. Hall
H. J. Campbell

W. T. Parker

State of Iowa, County of Grundy, I, John H. Hargis, Clerk of the County
Court of said county, do hereby certify that
and H. J. Campbell, who in their joint and
dually sworn depositions as follows: that they were each
personally acquainted with the above named Testator
W. T. Parker, and that they present with some have
signed his name to the above Will, and acknowledged
the same in their presence to be his act and deed,
for the purposes therein expressed

Witness my hand Dec 4th 1876

John Hargis, Clerk

Will of James Meeks in Decand

I James Meeks of the County of Grundy and State of Tennessee 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 I direct that my body be decently interred at and by my first wife: Side at the Grave Yard near the meetinghouse on Poplar Cove, and in a manner suitable to any condition in life, and to such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to intrust me with, I dispose of the same as follows, first I direct that all my debts, and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease as possible out of any monies that I may did possessed, or may first come into the hands of my executor from any portion of my estate, real or personal - Secondly, I give and bequeath to my son J. F. Meeks one mule now known as the big mule, and to my son Samuel J. Meeks one mule now known as the little mule, and I bequeath James & Meeks & Isaac Britton each of them to have the three feather beds worth of a Cow piece, And I want some three feather beds to be divided between my daughter Bithu Hibbs and A. J. Meeks, James & Meeks, Isaac Britton Meeks and Samuel J. Meeks, to be divided between them, And I bequeath to my son Samuel J. Meeks, one bedstead on which I am lying at this time, And I bequeath to my daughter Mary Sanders, one bedstead on which she lay on last night, And I do give the Isaac Meeks tract of land at the lower place to be sold to pay my debts, and if that will not settle them, some other portion of my land to be sold and pay my debts with the effect, and after the debt is paid, then the rest of the land to be equally divided between my lawful heirs, I do hereby make, ordain and nominate T. B. Pappie my executor of this my last Will and Testament - In witness whereof I James Meeks the said Testator have to this my Will written on two sheets of paper set my hand and seal this October the 19th day 1876

Signed Sealed and published in presence of us who have subscribed in the presence of the Testator and of each other -

Attest

J. H. Roberts
J. M. Oliver
J. H. Sanders
more

James & Meeks (Seal)
9th Oct 76

Will & Testament of Frederick Humpiker

I Frederick Humpiker do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all others by me at any time made heretofore. I give and bequeath to my brother Jacob Humpiker all my movable and immovable property - And Secondly, I do hereby nominate and appoint my brother Jacob Humpiker as my executor, In witness whereof I do to this, my Will, set my hand, this the Twenty-Sixth day of October, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine Signed and published Fred Humpiker

in our presence, and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the Testator
this the day of October 1879
Jacob Humpiker
Peter Schild

Will of Mrs Margaret Sweeton

I Margaret Sweeton of Grinnel, County Tennessee believing that my earthly Career is very near ended, and being now old and feeble, do make and publish this as my Will & Testament

First - I desire that my funeral expenses & debts if I should owe anything at my death, be paid by my executor hereinafter named out of the effects I may have at my death

Secondly - I desire that my little Grand Daughter named Buenavista Emaline, who I have had the Care & Custody of, and raised from an Infant, whose Mother gave me a Cow, and some little household furniture, as well as the Care and Custody of said Infant, just before her death, have the proceeds of Certain Cattle & their increase, viz - a Red & White Colored Cow Called Flower & her two heifer Calves, one Red & White Color near two years old, & the other mostly of Red Color near one year old, and a Black heifer with Motley face Called Mot, near three years old, not to exceed fifty dollars, which is to be safely kept by my said executor until my said Grand Daughter above named arrives at the age of eighteen years, unless she should marry before that age, and then said fund of fifty dollars is to be invested in a Cow, or Cow & Calf & a Feather bed and Bedstead & Bed Clothing, and delivered to her. Said fund is to bear 6 per cent interest per annum & which interest is to be invested, either in household furniture, or Clothing at the election of my said Grand Child Buenavista Emaline

Thirdly - My desire is that the balance of my effects be equally divided between my three Grand Sons viz - Marion Baitton aged 16 years the 10th day of last April, Riley B. aged 12 years the 17th day of last February, and Grants M. aged 9 years the 10th day of last February, all three of whom I have also had the Care and Custody of & raised from Infants, and each one's portion of said fund to be kept by my said executor until they arrive at the age of 18. Eighteen years respectively, when their respective

portions will be paid to them, or their lawful Guardian if they have one, with 6 per cent interest per annum

Fourthly - I desire that after my death my Executor have Charge of whatever property, Stock, or effects I may have at my death & dispose of the same, at either public or private sale as he in his discretion may think best & manage the fund in such manner as he may think best until each one of my said Grand Children herein before named arrive at the age of 18 years respectively

Fifthly - My desire is that Col. W. B. Roberts act as my Executor, and who I trust & desire shall not be required to give any bond as such executor, inasmuch as I have Confidence in his acting in good faith in the Trust herein Confided to him

The following proviso is hereby made to the second Clause of this my Will as above stated, viz, that in the event that my said Grand Daughter above named should die before receiving her legacy bequeathed as above stated, that the same shall be equally divided between & paid to my three Grand Sons above named by my said Executor

After hearing the above Carefully read and fully understanding the same I Cause my name to be Signed hereto and make my mark

This 24th day of January 1880
Signed and acknowledged ^{in our presence} Margaret ^{the} Sweeton
it bears above

J. S. Sweeton
R. L. Sanders
Robert ^{for} Phillips

Will of J. M. Bouldin dec'd

For the Consideration of Five hundred dollars, I
J. M. Bouldin do hereby transfer and convey all my
Land in Grundy County Tennessee to my four Children
namely Martha Worden formerly Martha Bouldin, Robert
Lee Bouldin & also B. H. Bouldin & Irving Bouldin
and Nancy Bouldin, to have and to hold the same to
the four above named Children, and their heirs and
assigns forever. The above named B. H. Bouldin is not an
heir, but my nephew or son of Wm Bouldin who is dead.
The said land I wish B. H. Bouldin to have includes 12
acres more or less known as the Thompson place & two
hundred acres adjoining on the side of the mountain.
And the remainder of my lands of every description
and character situated in Grundy County Tenn to be
equally divided in value among my four Children
Martha Worden, Nancy Bouldin, Robert Lee Bouldin
& Irving Bouldin, and their heirs forever. The above
transfer is to be construed as my Will & Testament, and
said instrument is to be construed liberally as such,
subject to the payment of all my just debts. The
above is in form a deed but in effect a Will.
My said nephew B. H. Bouldin to only have the 12
acres & the two acres of mountain side land herein named
out of my Real estate; but is to have the further sum of
Five hundred dollars out of my personal property.
In witness whereof I hereunto affix my signature on
this 31st day of May 1880

Signed, sealed and delivered
in our presence, this May 31st 1880

J. B. Bouldin
John Scruggs
W. C. Barnes

J. M. Bouldin

Will and Testament of Anna Big

I Anna Big wife of William Big do make and publish
this as my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and
annulling void all others by me at any time made.
First, I give and bequeath to my Children, Edward Big,
Jacob Seier and Alfred Seier all my land, and
movable and immovable property which are in my possess-
ion at the time of my death.

Secondly - It is my Will that my husband William Big
shall have the use and benefit, and shall keep said land
and property in his care as long as he lives.

Lastly - I do hereby nominate and appoint William
Big my Executor. In witness whereof I do to this
my Will set my hand, this the eighth day of January,
One thousand, eight hundred and eighty.

(Her marks xxx)

Signed and published in our presence, and we have
subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator
this the 8th day of January, 1880 - Jacob Seier
Peter Schild

Will of Barnett Given

State of Kentucky, know all men by these Presents
 Grantly County, I Barnett Given, of the State and County aforesaid, of lawful Age and Abode
 in my right mind, and Competent to make my last Will
 and Testament, know, with the fear of God and
 justice to all people, I make and come to be Witnessed
 this my last Will and Testament:

First, let all my just Debts be paid. I then Will and
 bequeath by effects as follows, to wit:
 All of the Lands and Tenements on this Side of the Dry
 Wash, that is to say, on the East Side of said Dry Wash
 & including the dwelling houses and Orchard, together
 with all my Personal effects in and out doors, to
 my two Daughters Dovie and Minnie, and my Son
 John, jointly; provided that my Mother Elizabeth
 Hampton has a life support out of said property,
 and it is my Will that she have the care and control
 of the aforesaid children, and that she take control
 of them at my death, and continue to have the
 same during her natural life. I further Will and
 bequeath all other property both Real and Personal
 that belongs to me, in both law & Equity, to the aforesaid
 Dovie, Minnie and John; except the land heretofore
 decided to my Sons Geo. and William Given,
 the West Side of Horse tract and described in deed
 of Conveyance. It is also my Will and desire, and
 I hereby appoint my brother Geo. Hampton Executor
 to this my last Will and Testament, to take
 charge of and carry out the same. And having Special
 Confidence in the honesty and integrity of the
 aforesaid Executor, he is expressly excused from
 giving bond in said County, and will execute said
 Trust without bond. Provided further that at the
 death of my Mother, Elizabeth Hampton, the Executor
 mentioned in this Will will take charge of my three
 children, Dovie, Minnie and John, and to have
 the proceeds of the aforesaid land to apply to the
 care and maintenance of said Dovie, Minnie and
 John, until they are of age. Witness my hand
 this day of Sept 25th 1887
 Barnett Given

Will of Barnett Given Continued

We L. J. Campbell and J. M. Given, all citizens of
 Grantly County, Kentucky, heard the above Will read in
 the presence of the Testator and acknowledged signed
 as in our presence, and we are satisfied that she is
 perfectly sane and fully Competent to make a Will.

L. J. Campbell

J. M. Given

Will of Jesse Winton

I Jesse Winton being in full health and being desirous to dispose of my property in my lifetime, do hereby publish this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me, being of sound mind and good memory, and in all things capable to do so, to wit:

1st I desire that my burial expenses be paid out of my effects, that I may have on hand. 2nd I desire that all my just debts be paid. 3rd I desire that my beloved wife, Caroline Winton shall have all of my personal property of every description after paying off all my just debts, and also, I desire and will and bequeath unto her all of my real estate during her lifetime or widowhood, except the tract of Mountain land which I have given to my daughter, Endora Winton and Malinda A Winton and my son S. R. Winton, which has been laid off to each her & her ten acres, but have no deeds. 4th I desire after the death of my beloved wife, Caroline Winton, or after widowhood, that all my lands shall be equally divided between my six children, to wit: Eliza Jane Winton, Ada Winton, Ella Winton, and Burr Winton, Jesse A. Winton, Norman Winton. Should the valuation of each and share exceed that of my three eldest children, Endora Winton and Malinda A Winton and S. R. Winton, who have received their shares by deed of conveyance, those whose shares exceed the others must pay to the others so as to make them all equal in value. I further desire and will that my son Stephen R. Winton be my executor to wind up my estate and execute this my last Will. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, this 2nd day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty four.

Signed in the presence of
Isaac C. Garrison
W. W. Smartt

Jesse Winton
his mark

Will of Anton Stocker

State of Tennessee I Anton Stocker do make and publish my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all others by me made at any time.

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

Secondly I give and bequeath to my wife Josephine Stocker all my land and horses also all my personal property which is in my possession at the time of my death. Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint Jacob Stocker as my executor.

In witness whereof I do this my will set my hand this the 2nd day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty six.

Signed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names unto in the presence of the Justices this the 12th day of April 1886.

Anton Stocker

Jacob Stocker
Joseph Stocker

Will of J. C. Meeks Dec.

I J. C. Meeks 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 moneys that I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my Executor.

Secondly I give and bequeath to my wife Rebecca Luisa Meeks my Boddy here all of my Real Estate and Personal Property.

Thirdly I direct that Robert Webb my step son share and have an equal Portion of my Property with the Rest of my Children lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my wife Rebecca Luisa Meeks my Executor and I excuse her from giving any Bond in witness whereof I do to this my

Will set my hand this the thirteenth day of December one thousand eight hundred and Eighty six

J. C. Meeks
make

signed and Published in our presence we have subscribed our names unto in the Presence of the testator this the 13 day of December 1886.

Robert Connelley witness
J. B. Bouldin witness

Will of Dora A. Bailey

I Dora A. Bailey of Sag City and State of Tennessee do make this my last will and testament

I give devise and bequeath to my husband Elijah Walker Bailey all of my Estate I appoint and make said Elijah Walker Bailey Executor of this my will and desire that he shall not be Required to give Security for the performance of his duty signed and sealed the twenty six day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Eighty six

Dora A. Bailey (Chal)

signed and acknowledged in our presence

L. P. Barber

W. A. Knight

Will of George Stoker Dec^d

State of Tennessee

Grundy County I know all persons by their Names

That I George Stoker of Griddle Grundy County State of Tennessee being in full possession of my Reason and in ordinary health do hereby make and ordain this my last Will and Testament

1st I leave to my beloved wife Feline Stoker all my Real Estate Personal Property and Credits whatever for the Exclusive use of herself and my Children2nd It is my will that the said Feline Stoker be appointed Sole Executor of this will with full Power to Sell lease or otherwise convey all or any of the Real Estate and Personal Property which may belong to me at the time of my Death or to her jointly also that she shall be the Guardian of my Children who may be minors at the time of my Death also that she shall not be Required to give any Bail or security for the faithful performance of the aforesaid Duties of Executor and Guardian3rd It is my will that she shall after paying all Just debts against my Estate use for the support and Comfort my money Credits and interests belonging to my Estate and if she shall need the Proceeds she may sell the Real Estate and use the price of the same for her and my Children's supportIn witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand this the 12th day of July 1887

George Stoker

Read over and acknowledged the Signature in our presence this day of July 1887

Jacob Stoker witness
Joseph Stoker " "Will of H. R. VanRohr Dec^d

State of Tennessee

Grundy County I know all persons by their Names

That I H. R. VanRohr of Griddle Grundy County State of Tennessee being in full possession of my Reason and in ordinary health do hereby make and ordain this my last Will and Testament

1st I leave to my beloved wife Elizabeth VanRohr all my Real Estate Personal Property and Credits whatever for the Exclusive use of herself and my Children2nd It is my will that the said Elizabeth VanRohr be appointed Sole Executor of this will with full Power to Sell lease or otherwise convey all or any of the Real Estate and Personal Property which may belong to me at the time of my Death or to her jointly also that she shall be Guardian of my Children who may be minors at the time of my Death also that she shall not be Required to give any Bail or security for the faithful performance of the aforesaid Duties of Executor and Guardian3rd It is my will that she shall after paying all Just debts against my Estate use for the support and Comfort my money Credits and interests belonging to my Estate and if she shall need the Proceeds she may sell the Real Estate and use the price of the same for her and my Children's support In witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand this the 10th day of October 1887H. R. VanRohr (Dec^d)Read over and acknowledged the Signature in our presence this the 6th day of Oct 1887witness { Jacob Stoker
Samuel Perry

did at said Broadhead that said instrument is the last will and testament of said deceased and that he the said petitioner, the identical person named herein appointed in and by the said last will and testament executor thereof, and praying that a day be appointed for hearing the proofs of said last will and testament of said deceased, it is ordered that the proofs of said instrument be heard before the Judge of this Court on Monday the 9th day of Sept A.D. 1889 at 1 o'clock P.M. at the Probate office in Monroe in said County. And it is further ordered that Publication notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order for three weeks successively prior to said day of hearing in Broadhead Independent, a weekly newspaper printed at Broadhead, Green County, Wisconsin Dated at Monroe this 6th day of August A.D. 1889.

B. Dunsen-wille County Judge
County Court - State of Wisconsin In the Matter of the Green County will of Ellen V. Miller deceased.

The Matter of the hearing the proofs of the instrument proposed by A. A. Randall as the last will and testament of Ellen V. Miller deceased, having come on to be heard on this day, being the 9th day of the Sept Term of Court, And it appearing that due notice of the time and place of such hearing has been duly given as required by the order of the Court made on the 6th of August A.D. 1889 and the said petitioner having appeared And there being no infants or persons of unsound mind of said Estate and no persons opposing and E. A. Randall, one of the subscribing witnesses to said instrument having been produced sworn and examined and after hearing said proofs upon consideration thereof the Court finds that Ellen V. Miller died at Broadhead on the 15th day of July A.D. 1889 that at the time of her death she was an inhabitant of Broadhead in said County of Green and State of Wis. that on the 15th day of July A.D. 1889 the said Ellen V. Miller was of full age and was of sound mind that on the day last of her death at the Village of Broadhead in said County of Green, the said instrument was signed by the said Ellen V. Miller that said instrument was

at the time of duly attested and subscribed by Emma L. Randall, Ellen J. Harris and A. A. Randall who were competent witnesses thereto in the presence of said Ellen V. Miller who at the same time declared it to be her will that said instrument is the last will and testament of said Ellen V. Miller deceased in all things duly executed. Therefore it is ordered and decreed that said instrument be allowed and probate thereof granted as the last will and testament of Ellen V. Miller deceased.

Dated Sept. 9th 1889 By the Court B. Dunsen-wille
County Judge

Known all men by these presents that we A. A. Randall as principal and E. J. Harris as surety in the County of Green and State of Wisconsin are jointly bound unto B. Dunsen-wille Judge of the County Court in the County of Green in the sum of two thousand dollars lawful money of the United States of America to be paid to said B. Dunsen-wille Judge of the County Court of said or to his successor in office or assigns to which agent with truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs Executors and administrators firmly by these presents signed sealed and delivered this 9th day of Sept. A.D. 1889 upon the condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound A. A. Randall has this day been appointed executor of the last will and testament of Ellen V. Miller late of Broadhead in said County deceased Now if the said executor shall at any time fail to return to the County Court in and for the County of Green a true and correct inventory of all the goods chattels rights credits and estate of the said Ellen V. Miller deceased which shall come to his possession or knowledge or to the possession of any other persons for him. And he shall be accounting to have and to the will of the said Ellen V. Miller in and with his goods chattels rights credits and estate which shall at any time come to the possession of the above bound A. A. Randall executor as aforesaid or to the possession of any other person for him and out of the same shall pay and discharge all debts by acids and charges chargeable on the same or said deceased

thereon as shall be ordered and decreed by the county court of said. Said. Under the and just account of his administration to the county court of said within one year and at any other time when required by such court, and, to perform all orders and decrees of the court and to execute by him the said Executor to be performed. Then the above obligation to be void and of no effect otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed Sealed and delivered by E. C. Randall Esq.
in presence of E. C. J. A. J. Harris Esq.
Randall

J. Thompson State of Wisconsin
County of Green

To all to whom these Presents shall come having known that upon the date hereof in record in said County the instrument hereto annexed purporting to be the last will and testament of Ellen V. Miller deceased of Broadhead Green Co. Wis. was duly approved and allowed by said Court as by certificate endorsed thereon will appear. Hereon the said Court in pursuance of the laws of said State do commit the administration thereof to the estate of the said Ellen V. Miller whereof the said seized within the State of Wisconsin unto E. C. Randall the Executor in said will named well and faithfully to execute the same and to administer the estate of said deceased according to law thereto. He said E. C. Randall having accepted the trust and given bond to return or caused to be returned to the court of record within three months from this date, hereof a true and perfect inventory of said estate and to return to said Court a correct account of his administrative within 12 months from this date and to perform all and execute the duties of said trust according to law.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said Court at Monroe Wis. 9th day of Sept. A.D. 1885. B. Deenawale County Judge

I Ellen V. Miller of Broadhead Green County Wisconsin formerly Ellen V. Miller of Nashville Tennessee being of sound mind and memory and masterful of my own mind and memory, do make public and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following. First I give, devise and bequeath unto my Beloved Brother Peter Harris Jr. and his two children Ellen Joseph and John Harris and to my nephew Charles McLean all of Nashville Tennessee and to my sister Mrs. Jane Andrews of Port Morris New Jersey, share and share alike all of my Real Estate in Green County Tennessee amounting about two hundred and forty acres of land.

Second, I hereby nominate and appoint E. C. Randall Esq. of Broadhead Green County Wisconsin the Executor of this my last will and testament witness my hand and seal this 5th day of April - 1885. Ellen V. Miller Seal

The within named Testator Ellen V. Miller signed before me in my presence in our presence at the same time declaring it to be her last will and testament and we at her request here to subscribe our names as witnesses in her presence and in the presence of each other at Broadhead Green County Wisconsin this 15th day of April 1885.
Emma L. Randall of Broadhead Wisconsin
Ellen J. Harris " " "
J. A. Randall " " "

County Court Green County, In Probate.
State of Wisconsin 385
Green County } Be it Remembered that on the 9th day of Sept. A.D. 1885, at the city of Monroe in said County pursuant to notice duly published before me B. Deenawale Judge of the County Court of said County having appeared before me E. C. Randall Esq. of the said County witnesses to this last will and testament of Ellen V. Miller late of Village of Broadhead Wis. deceased and the said E. C. Randall being duly sworn

on oath declared that the annexed instrument was on the day of the date thereof to wit 15th day of April A.D. 1885 at Broadhead Green County Wis. signed by the said Ellen V. Miller that the said Ellen V. Miller then and there acknowledged, published and declared said instrument to be her last will and testament in the presence of the said C. C. Randall & Ellen J. Harris and of A. M. Randall the other subscribing witnesses thereto; that the said subscribing witnesses did then and there in the presence of the said Ellen V. Miller severally subscribe said instrument as witnesses thereto; and at the time of the execution and publishing of said instrument as aforesaid the said Ellen V. Miller was of sound ^{disposition} mind, memory, and understanding to the best of the said C. C. Randall's knowledge & belief; whereupon said instrument was allowed and admitted to probate as and for the last will and testament of said Ellen V. Miller deceased. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the County Court of said County at Monroe this 20th day of Sept. 1885

B. Dunwiddie County Judge

State of Wisconsin, J. B. Dunwiddie Judge of the County of Green } County Court in and for said County do hereby certify that I have compared the annexed copy of the Record of the Probate of the last will and Testament of Ellen V. Miller late of Green County Wisconsin deceased.

with the original records and papers of Record are on file in my office and find them to be a correct transcript thereof and of the whole of said original. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court at my office in Monroe said County this 21st day of September A.D. 1885

B. Dunwiddie
Judge of County Court

W. H. of W. R. Hunt, Decd.

I, W. R. Hunt of the town of Tracy lastly being
sensibly, sound of mind and
memory and considering the uncertainty of this mortal
and transitory life do therefore make, ordain, publish
and declare this to be my last will and testament;
That is to say, I hereby give and bequeath all of
my real and personal property of every kind and
character wherever it may be or give whatever
income it may or come to my beloved wife R. R.
Hunt, I hereby appoint my said wife my lawful
executrix of this will and she is excused from
entering into bond or taking the oath as
directed. In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed
my name and affixed my seal on this
the 22nd day of May 1880

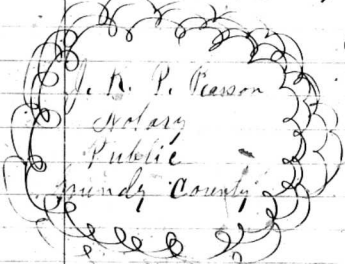
W. R. Hunt (Seal)

W. H. Mullie Johnson
Notary Public

State of Tennessee Personally appeared before me
J. R. P. Pearson, a Notary Public
in and for said County and State, the within
named W. R. Hunt the maker & publisher of the foregoing
will in which I am personally acquainted, and
who acknowledged that he executed the within &
foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained
witness my hand and official seal at said Hunts
residence in Tracy City, Tenn.

This 22nd day of May 1880

J. R. P. Pearson Notary Public



State of Tennessee Personally appeared before me
Grundy County } S. B. Brinson, Clerk of the County
Court of said County, Martin Johnson and W. H. Mullie
Subscribing witnesses to the attached Will, who being duly

sworn before and say they were acquainted with the deceased
named, W. R. Hunt, the testator, and that he executed the same
in their presence and acknowledged it to be his act and deed
for the purposes therein contained.

Witness my hand at office, this 25th day of July 1880

S. B. Brinson Clerk

I certify that the foregoing instrument was duly recorded
as above on the 25th day of July 1880. S. B. Brinson

Will of Schem Dykes Sr.

May the 14th 1860.

I Schem Dykes Senior, of the County of Grundy and State of Tennessee, do make this my last will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any other time made.

1st My will and desire is that my son Schem Dykes have all the lands that I have or that I may die seized of and that after my death, the said Schem Dykes pay all of my last debts and funeral expenses.

2nd My will and desire is that my personal property be equally divided between my other heirs and by these Presents I do make and establish this my last will and Testament.

Signed & sealed

This day and date first above written
in presence of us
Emek Woodlie Schem Dykes (Jr.)
J. Walker. Mark

I certify that the foregoing will was duly probated at the Aug. Term 1871 of Grundy County Court as appears on Minute Book "D" Page 38th

This Jan 17-1891

W. H. Griswold
County Clerk

Will of Benjamin S. Eagle

I Benjamin S. Eagle of the County of Grundy and State of Tennessee, residing at Bereshita Springs, considering the uncertainty of life and knowing the certainty of death and now being of sound mind do hereby make and publish this as my last will and Testament, as to my worldly affairs and what it has pleased Almighty God for me to accumulate in worldly goods. To wit:

1st I desire all my just debts and funeral expenses to be well and truly paid.

2nd I bequeath to my wife Mary C. Eagle the home place including the house, stable or barn and all out houses, orchard or orchards so as to include all lands belonging thereto as far back as the old mill site, the same to be a home for her & my Daughters Leolia, Nellie and Keltie.

3rd I desire my wife Mary C. Eagle to have the use of the lands and the proceeds thereof known as the mill and Tannery place for the term of four years from my death, to use and dispose of as she may direct.

4th At the expiration of the said four years the said mill and Tannery place is to be sold and the proceeds thereof to be divided equally among my children.

5th All other real estate of mine to wit: A tract of land known as Eagle and Griswold 2nd a tract of land known as Eagle and Dykes, 3rd a tract of land containing sixteen acres lying between Phinches land and Schoffers land, 4th a tract of land lying in the 4th district known as the Campbell land to be sold and the proceeds thereof to be equally divided between my children.

6th I desire my wife Mary C. Eagle to have and hold for her own use, my personal property such as household goods, furniture, one wagon, all farming utensils and one kit of tools.

All other personal property and one horse and wagon to be sold & the proceeds thereof to be divided and equally divided between my children.

Will of B. S. Eagle continued.

Art. 7th Two hundred dollars cash which I now have on hand; and a one hundred dollar note in my favor and against C. J. Dykes, is hereby bequeathed and set apart for my wife Mary L. Eagle to be used and disposed of as she may direct.

" 8th I devise the amount of a six hundred dollar note which I now hold, against E. A. Swan, and endorsed by J. P. Smart to be so divided as to give to each of my Daughters to wit Leatia, Nellie and Belda the sum of one hundred and eighty eight dollars each my son Nimrod, to have one hundred and eighteen dollars of said note which added to the twenty dollars he has already received makes him one hundred and eighty eight dollars. My son Casanova to have the sum of eighteen dollars of the amount of said note, which added to the one hundred and seventy dollars he has already received at diverse times makes him one hundred and eighty eight dollars.

" 9th All other personal property of mine what soever as mentioned in this will and Testament is bequeathed to my wife Mary L. Eagle to be disposed of as she may direct.

The account I hold against my son Casanova is as follows - Cart \$15.00 Sawyer fee \$10.00 Police work on the house in which he now lives \$30.00 Lodge fees (Marion) \$15.00 Cow and calf value \$25.00, Kit & Tools \$25.00 Cash at time of marriage \$50.00 Total \$170.00

My account against my son Nimrod is as follows - Cash at time of marriage \$50.00 Cow and calf \$25.00 Kit & Tools \$25.00 Total \$100.00 being \$30.00 more than I mentioned in article eight. He will therefore when he draws his \$118.00 of said note pay to each of the other children the sum of six dollars each.

Lastly, I do hereby nominate and appoint my wife Mary L. Eagle my executrix without bond. All other wills or instruments of writing of any, are hereby made null and void. Given in my hand and seal this tenth day of March, eighteen hundred and ninety one B. S. Eagle.
Witness S. N. Judson

Be further known that I B. S. Eagle do direct that the heirs in this will named, nor, nor cannot be filed any bill or proceedings to invalidate this instrument of writing should any of my children do so they are barred from the benefits of this will.

[Witness S. N. Judson]

B. S. Eagle

State of Tennessee
Know all men, I, H. H. Greenwood, Clerk of the County Court of said County, S. N. Judson, who in open court, after being duly sworn, depose as follows, that he was personally acquainted with the above testator B. S. Eagle and that he saw the said B. S. Eagle sign his name to the above will and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed for the purposes therein contained.
Witness my hand & office

This April 10, 1891. H. H. Greenwood, Clerk

Will of Elizabeth Vunley.

I Elizabeth Vunley do make and publish this as my last will and testament, hereby directing and making void all other wills by me, at any time made. That it is my will and desire that my son William L. Vunley shall have all the money and debts that may belong to me and all property, both real and personal that I may be seized of. Secondly it is my will and desire that my son William L. Vunley shall pay all my just debts and funeral expenses. Thirdly it is my will and desire that my son William L. Vunley pay my two grand daughters children Robert A. Vunley and Catharine Elizabeth Vunley two dollars and fifty cents each. Lastly it is my will that there be no administrator appointed to wind up my estate in witness where of I do to this set my hand and seal this Feb 1st 1872 Elizabeth ^{her} Vunley (Eg)

signed sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator this Feb the 1st 1872

William L. Bonch
Catharine Dykes.

Testament

We Carl Buendler and Catharina Buendler the wife of said Carl Buendler of village of Middle and vicinity of Grundy and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and have our good Intellectual Powers & lawful Age do make this our last will and Testament to wit we agree that if one of us should die before the other that every thing that we own together shall go to the surviving one.

first The Lands consisting of the ^{same} place on which we now reside situated in the village of Middle and, 2nd said lot of the county and State aforesaid, also five other lots known as lots No. 60 67 42 51 & 52 in the Colony Plat viz further and full and complete description of said lots Reference is made to Book N. Page 152 of the Records of the Register's Office of said County

second All Cattle, Money, Notes, Clothing, Provisions Tools and all manner of Personal Property, Woods, Chalks, Chores in Nelson, lands and Tenements and fixtures house hold furniture and in fact every thing we own together and also all Debts from both above named parties shall go over to the survivor and nobody whatever shall have a right to claim any thing whatever Except the Survivor

third we Carl Buendler and wife Catharina Buendler do agree and obligate ourselves that the first one of us who dies shall be buried by the surviving one and shall furnish a good coffin and a piece of Blank around the grave and further all of our just and lawful Debts shall be Paid by the surviving one

fourth This will and Testament is made in good faith and further we have previously given to our children all that is right and due them,

fifth we do hereby constitute the surviving one of us executor or executrix so the case may be of this our last will and Testament. In witness where of we have hereunto set our hands and seal on this 21st day of January 1872

Carl Buendler
and Catharina Buendler

Then and there signed, sealed and Published by Carl
Bundler and wife Catharina Bundler the Testator
as and for their last will in presence of us
who at their requests in their presence and in
the presence of each other have hereunto set our names
as witnesses. J. K. Howland witness
James Tuth witness.

State of Tennessee Personally appeared before me
Erinny County) to his hold Clerk of the County
County of said county, J. K. Howland and
James Tuth subscribing witnesses to the
attached will, who being first duly sworn
deposed and say, that they are personally acquainted
with the Carl Bundler named said Testator
and that he acknowledged the same in their
presence to be his act and deed for the purposes
therein contained. Witness

My hand at office this March 7 1852
to his hold Clerk

Last Will and Testament of Catharina Goffi

I Catharina Goffi nee Zimmerman do make and publish
this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking and
making void all others by me at any time made.
First I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts
be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any
moneys that I may die possessed of or may first come into
the hands of my executor.

Secondly I give and bequeath to Henry Goffi all my personal property,
as horse, mules, cattle, sheep, hogs, chickens, all machinery
and farming implements, all my wagons and carts all house
and kitchen furniture, every thing that may be found about
my habitation.

Thirdly I give and bequeath to my husband Casper Goffi, or
the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) provided the said
Casper Goffi shall agree to give and bequeath to Henry
Goffi as much of the above sum, as may be in his possession
at the time of his death. The above said sum of one
hundred dollars to be paid to my son-in-law Casper Goffi
by my executor within eight months after my death.

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint Henry Goffi my executor.
In witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand this
the 22nd day of January one thousand eight hundred and ninety
two.

Catharina Goffi ^{nee Zimmerman}
Signed and published in our presence and we have subscribed
our names hereto in the presence of the Testator.

This the 23 day of Jan 1852

Witnesses

Rosa Schild

Peter Reid

I the undersigned do hereby certify that the foregoing will
was signed in my presence by the Testator and witnesses.

Peter Schild J.P.

State of Tennessee County

Personally appeared before me to his hold Clerk of the County, and
of said county Rosa Schild and Peter Schild subscribing witnesses
to the attached will who being first duly sworn deposed and say
that they are personally acquainted with the Catharina Goffi
named the Testator and that she acknowledged the same in
their presence to be her act and deed for the purposes
therein contained. Witness my hand at office this 4th day
of April 1892. to his hold Clerk

Last Will & Testament of A. J. Roddy dec'd

I, A. J. Roddy, of Tracy, City County of Hamdy and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and disposing memory 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 it is my Will and desire, and I do so direct that my funeral expenses and all my just debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any moneys that I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my Executor. — Secondly, it is my Will and desire that the residue of my property of every description whatever be divided in the following manner and form to-wit: First, I do give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Margret wife of Frank P. Margret the sum of One Hundred Dollars, the same to be to her sole and separate use, free from all contracts or liabilities of her present or future husband, but to be only disposed of by her the said Mary Margret or the heirs of her body forever. — And Secondly, it is my Will and desire, and I do so direct that the remainder of my property of every kind and character and wherever situate to be lawfully divided between my wife Susanah Roddy & my remaining children, and lastly, I do hereby nominate and appoint my son F. B. Roddy my Executor to this my last Will and Testament, and I do hereby release my said Executor from the necessity of executing bond as such Executor having full confidence in his integrity to carry out the provisions of this Will. — In witness whereof I do to this my Will set my hand, this the Eighth day of February One Thousand Eight hundred and Seventy Six.

Signed & published in our presence, and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the Testator, this Feb 8th 1876

A. J. Roddy

John Kelle

W. H. Reed

John Kruggs

State of Tennessee Personally appeared before me, J. H. Hunsdel Clerk of Hamdy County, J. H. Hunsdel of the County Court of said county, John Kruggs one of the subscribing witnesses to the attached will, who being first duly sworn depose & say that he was personally acquainted with the named A. J. Roddy the Testator and that he acknowledged the same in his presence to be his act and deed for the purposes therein contained. Witness my hand & office this Dec 6 1876 J. H. Hunsdel Clerk

Modific to Will of A. J. Roddy

Know all men by these presents that I A. J. Roddy a citizen of Hamdy County Tenn, do make this my request and binding in addition to my Will that is to say I want my executor F. B. Roddy to have the County Court of Hamdy County Tennessee to appoint three good men citizens of Hamdy County Tennessee as Commissioners to value all my property as soon as I die after all my debts and burial expenses are paid into six equal parts and let each child draw for his share, that is to say, F. B. Roddy, J. C. Roddy, J. H. Roddy, Annie, B. Holt, J. H. Roddy, and William H. Roddy, these are the six children that shall draw equal shares, my Mary Margret shall draw her part as set out in my will in money, and that I further request that F. B. Roddy take William H. Roddy and his part of the property into his hands and keep the same for him until the said William H. Roddy shall arrive at the age of twenty one, and manage the same to the best advantage for him, and I further request that F. B. Roddy shall endorse all trades that the said William H. Roddy may make after he is twenty one years old, my only object in this additional request is to take labor off of my executor, and that the six children named shall take possession of their shares drawn except William H. Roddy, and my executor F. B. Roddy shall take and manage his share, and each child shall pay his share of the expenses of the Commissioners and Surveger. Given under my hand and seal, this May 8th 1885.

Witness

L. E. Robb

J. L. Munter

F. B. Roddy

A. J. Roddy (Seal)

State of Tennessee Personally appeared before me, J. H. Hunsdel Clerk of Hamdy County, J. H. Hunsdel of the County Court of said county, John L. Munter one of the subscribing witnesses to the attached will, who being first duly sworn depose & say that he was personally acquainted with the named A. J. Roddy the Testator, and that he acknowledged the same in his presence to be his act and deed for the purposes therein contained. Witness my hand & office this Dec 5 1882

J. H. Hunsdel Clerk

Last will and Testament of J. J. Walker decd.

I John J. Walker of the County of Grundy and State of Tennessee, do make and publish this as my last will and Testament; First, I direct that my funeral expenses and all my just debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money that I may die possessed of, or may first come into the hands of my executor or executors.

Secondly, I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Julia A. Walker, all the proceeds of all my lands and all the proceeds of the sale of my personal property, I may own at the time of my death that may be deemed advisable to sell, to have and to hold unto her during the period of her natural life, to be used by her for the support of herself and the support and education of my children.

Thirdly, I give and bequeath unto my son, William S. Walker, the home place where I now live, the same being that part of my lands inherited by me from the estate of my father including also the four acre lot lying westwardly from my main house, deeded to me by James Walker, also another tract of fifty acres lying on the mountain side running up to the top of the mountain and lies southwardly from my home place the same deeded to me by Andrew Lockhart. It being my desire to make all my children equal in the distribution of the property I own and control, it is intended by me, in the bequest above that my son, William S. have the above mentioned lands in connection with that part of my father's old home place deeded to my son by his Uncle William S. Walker, to constitute his share in my lands.

Fourthly, I give and bequeath unto my daughters Rebecca C. Walker and Emma C. Walker, jointly my tract of land known as the Marian Walker old home place, except one acre which I bequeath lying around the acre of land bequeathed by Jeremiah Walker at Philadelphia Church and is the same staked off by me around said acre bequeathed by said Jeremiah Walker &c. as to enlarge said lot and make it two acres instead of one; and I bequeath said acre to the Public at large for a graveyard, church, schools and for public meetings of the people for any purpose desired; and this

clause is not to become in the interest of any particular denomination of Christians, but for the use and benefit of all denominations alike.

I also bequeath to my said two daughters jointly the one hundred and fifty acre tract of land by my East of W. C. Nundey home place on the west side of Cumberland Mountain and known as the John Dykes Entry. Fifthly, Believing as I do that the one half interest in the above mentioned tracts of land bequeathed to each of my said two daughters is not equal in value to the lands bequeathed by me to my son, William S. it is therefore my desire and I so direct, that my son, William S. when the lands deeded to him, come into his possession pay to each of my two said daughters the sum of two hundred and fifty Dollars; Provided at the same time my two said daughters shall execute a deed to him of their interest in what is known as the Pelt Tate tract of land, in which my said three children are equally interested; But if my said two daughters or either of them shall fail or refuse to make such title to my son William S. then and in that event, they or the one so refusing shall not be entitled to the said sum of two hundred and fifty dollars from my son William S.

Sixthly, I have an interest in what is known as the J. C. Abbeneth tract of land, on top of Cumberland Mountain in the 5th civil District of Grundy County, in which J. B. Roddy of Gray City & others are interested and I have heretofore agreed with & verbally authorized the said J. B. Roddy to sell said tract of land for whatever he can, and pay to me my interest in the proceeds of the sale of the same. It is still my desire that he dispose of said tract of land in the way above stated; and I do hereby authorize and empower him, the said J. B. Roddy, or my special executor for that purpose without Bond, to sell said tract of land for what ever sum and on his judgment is a fair valuation for the same and execute title thereto as such special executor; and he will pay to my wife, Julia A. Walker my interest in the proceeds of the sale to be applied and used by her in the same way herein provided for the use of the money coming from the sale of my personal property and debts of the lands.

Smoothly, I have on hand good solvent notes amounting in the aggregate, to between Forty Five Hundred and Four thousand Dollars. Out of these monies I bequeath to each of my said three children one thousand Dollars and to my wife Julia A. Walker the remainder what ever that may be.

Rightly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my wife the said Julia A. Walker my Executor to carry out and perform the provisions of this my last will and testament: and I also appoint W. S. Leain to aid and assist my wife in the discharge of her duties as such executor and he is hereby authorized and empowered to receive and receipt for my and all monies belonging to my estate and when collected he will pay the same over to my wife or my said executor; and I hereby constitute and appoint him the said W. S. Leain my executor for the purposes herein above specified I require no bond of either my said executor or Executor, for the performance of their respective duties as such.

Rightly, If I should not live to do so myself, it is my desire and I hereby direct that when the monies on the notes here in mentioned are collected that the same be loaned out at legal interest on good security with the interest payable annually; and further that the said W. S. Leain have the refusal of all or any amount of the same upon said loans before it is loaned to any one else.

Lastly, If so be that any one or more of my said children on arriving at the age of twenty one years shall fail or refuse to comply with the provisions of this my last will and testament or take any steps to do so; therefrom he or she as the case may be thereby forfeits the bequest herein made to him or to her, and I hereby direct that the interest or interests that may be thus forfeited, shall become the property of the one or ones complying with the provisions of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have set my hand and on this the 3rd day of May A.D. 1852

John J. Walker

signed and acknowledged by the testator in our presence on this day and date above written
M. L. Cham
Maggie Leain.

State of Kentucky
Mundy County

Personally appeared before me J. L. Kinsmore, Clerk of the county Court of said County M. L. Cham, and Maggie Leain, subscribing witnesses to the attached will - who being first duly sworn depose and say that they were personally acquainted with the annexed named John J. Walker the testator and that he acknowledged the same in their presence to be his act and deed for the purposes therein contained witness my hand at office this 5th day Dec. 1852
J. L. Kinsmore

County Clerk

Peter Moran Sr. Will of

I Peter Moran Sen. of Grundy County Tennessee being of sound mind and disposing memory, and realizing the uncertainty of life and certainty of death, do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void any former Will at any time made to wit:

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

Secondly - It is my desire, and I do by these presents Will and bequeath to my beloved sons, viz. Sam Moran & James Moran one farm consisting of three or four hundred acres of Valley and Mountain Side lands, situated in the 7th Civil District of Grundy County Tenn. on Elk River, and known as my home place, where I have resided for many years, and for a minute description of said lands, reference is made to deeds on record in the Registrar office of Grundy County Tenn. for specific description, all of said lands & improvements thereon of every description whatever I give to my said two sons Sam and James Moran jointly for their sole and joint occupation and use, except it is especially understood, and so well and direct, that my said son Sam Moran, Superintendent and Control said entire landed estate above described for himself and as Guardian of my said son James Moran, and my said son Sam Moran will collect all rents and issues of said farm that may be due me at my decease and appropriate same in any manner that he may deem expedient and right in the interest of justice between himself and as Guardian for my said son James Moran.

Thirdly I also give and bequeath to my said two sons Sam & James Moran my and all personal property that I may die possessed of, including all notes, accounts, Judgments or other evidences of debt whatever in the same manner and form as I have directed of my real estate, that is to say, I give and bequeath to my said son Sam Moran, and to him as Guardian of my son James Moran my entire estate to be managed and Controlled exclusively however by the said Sam Moran & by him as Guardian aforesaid.

Fourthly It is my Will that inasmuch as I do not think

Peter Moran Sen

that any other Children, viz. Sam, John & Pete merit an equal distribution of my estate for the manner of their deportment toward me in the past, I only desire that each of the four above named sons receive the sum of five dollars from my entire estate - And my wife Polly Moran having treated me as I conceive and believe is a very bad, unmerciful wife and bequeath to her the sum of Ten dollars only, and thirdly all I desire that she shall have out of my entire estate I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Thomas wife of J. M. Thomas One hundred dollars in Cash; and it is my desire that all of the last named beneficiaries viz. Sam, John & Pete, together with my wife Polly or Mary Moran & Mary Thomas be paid their stated bequests in Cash as soon after my decease as practicable by my Executor faithfully and lawfully, having and depositing full faith in the honesty and integrity of my son Sam Moran, I do hereby appoint him Executor of this my Will, and excuse him of the necessity of executing Bond.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand on this May 23rd 1873,

Peter Moran

Signed and attested in the presence of this Testator, and at his request, and in the presence of each other, on this May 23rd 1873

John L. Sledge
H. A. Spencer
B. F. Reddy
P. A. Grantham
James Lusk
Sam Warren,

Will of J.B. West Dec 2

I J.B. West of the town of Pelham Grundy County Tennessee, make this my last will and testament.

I give and bequeath in the manner following "That is to say" It is my will that all my personal property, including one Cotton Engine, Threshers, one Sacker, one Clover huller, one Windmill, one Sawmill and all appliances thereto, and all other personal property except one wagon two head of horses or mules as the Executor sees fit to retain for the use of my family, one Suggy and plows and farming tools necessary to run the farm, and one cow now in my possession, and all the household goods belonging to me, and in my possession and kitchen furniture, I want my double barrel shot gun to be kept by my wife, and in the family until my son Howell becomes twenty one years of age, at which time I want him to have the gun, and I want my wife to have my watch, all of this I want to remain in, and for the benefit of the family. All this property that I have excepted I want to be retained in the family for the general use thereof. All the other mentioned property, and also the place where I now live with the six acre lot more or less on which my house stands which lot lies at Pelham Grundy County, and bounded on the North by M. Williams, on the East by M. Williams, on the South by H. Wilder, and on the West by J. M. Pearson, and also my mill lot of about one and one half acres on which my mill stands, all this I want sold and the proceeds appropriated to the payment of my debts viz the two notes which John Bell or the transferee of the same holds against me, and a judgment in favor of M.B. Holt and against me, and any other debt that I may legally owe. I give and devise to my wife Bettie West my tract of land bought of A.H. Sanders lying in the Ninth Civil district of Grundy County Tenn, and bounded on the North by M. Williams, on the East by Tom White, on the South by Miss Julia Warren, and on the West by W.R. Coley to hold and control as long as she lives, after her death I give and devise to each of my children viz, Howell, Bessie, Lizzie and Harley each one fourth interest as nearly as can be divided between them.

Will of J.B. West dead

It is my Will that my family make on the place above mentioned and live there, I then have a tract of land in Elk River bottom in the Ninth Civil district of Grundy County and bounded as follows, on the north by H.P. Haynes, East by J.H. P. Pearson, on the south by the river, and on the West by J.H. Guinn containing by estimation thirty five acres more or less, this tract of land I want to make the same disposition of as the above mentioned, that is to say I give and devise to my wife Bettie during her life and then equally to my above mentioned four children. And I hereby appoint W.C. Willis my Executor to act and carry out my Will herein expressed, and to act as such without being required to give bond for the performance of the same. Whereunto I have this day at my dwelling in the town of Pelham Grundy County Tenn, and in the presence of these witnesses signed, sealed, and by these presents do publish this to be my last Will and Testament.

J.B. West



We John J. Brashear and W.R. Coley Certify that we on the 18th day of March 1895 witnessed the signature of J.B. West in our presence of this will, and that we John J. Brashear and W.R. Coley here sign as witnesses to this will in the presence of the said J.B. West, and in the presence of each other, that the said J.B. West signed in the above mentioned manner and published this to be his last Will & Testament.

John J. Brashear
W.R. Coley

State of Tennessee }
Grundy County } April Term Grundy County Court 1895 -
Before me this day came John J. Brashear & W.R. Coley, subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will, and after being by me duly sworn in open Court, & being personally acquainted with each, depose that they were each well and personally acquainted with the above named testator J.B. West, and that each at request of said testator & in his presence & in the presence of each other saw the said West sign & seal the foregoing Will, and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed for the purposes therein contained. Witness my hand at office April 1st 1895. John Serruggs CLK Grundy Co. Court.

Will of Anthony & Martha Burrows decd

We Anthony Burrows and Martha Burrows wife of Anthony Burrows both Citizens of Grundy County Tennessee being of sound mind and disposing memory, and knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do make and publish this as our last Will and Testament - 1st We will that after our death that we be respectively and respectfully interred suitable to our fortune and past manner of life, and that the expense be paid by our executor out of any money we may have on hand at our death, or the proceeds of the sale of any property we may die seized or possessed of at that time. 2nd We will and request that our just debts be paid out of the proceeds of the personal property of which we may die seized and possessed at our death. 3rd - We will and desire, that after our death, that our nephew Solomon Dickinson, have all the personal property we may die seized and possessed of after the expense of winding up of our estate by our executor. 4th We will and devise to the said Solomon Dickinson all the real estate we may die seized and in the head of Burrows Cox in the 8th Civil District of Grundy County Tennessee including both of the tracts of land on which we live, and the adjoining the same to have and to hold to the said Sol. Dickinson his heirs and assigns forever. 5th We hereby nominate and appoint Solomon Dickinson as our Executor to carry out the provisions of this our will after our death. Made signed and published in the presence of

J. M. Bauldin - 25th day of March 1880 ^{his} Anthony Burrows
 attested as to Anthony Burrows ^{his} Martha Burrows
 Lemuel Campbell ^{his}
 John Meeks ^{his}

The above will was regularly Probated in the County Court of Grundy County Tenn. at June Term 1895 - on the 3rd day of June 1895 - and such probate entered on Minute Book "I" page 152

John Scruggs Clerk

Will of John R. Roddy decd

I John R. Roddy of sound and disposing mind and memory, realizing the fact that I am suffering with a mortal wound inflicted on me last night, I think it expedient that I should publish this my last Will & Testament and by it making void all other will or wills by me heretofore made

- 1st - I commend my Soul to God who gave it
- 2nd After my death as soon as practicable I want my Executor to pay all my just debts -
- 3rd My Policy No 430997 issued by the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York made payable to Alfred James Law Roddy issued the 13th of Dec, 1890 I want held in reserve in the hands of my executor for my said brother Alfred James Law Roddy, and that my executor give a good and sufficient bond with surety for the safe keeping of said funds, to be applied to his benefit upon his demand, should it legally appear that my said brother should die before calling for said Policy money. In that event I want the money to go to my estate
- 4th I want my Policy No 258281 issued by the New York Life Insurance Co. issued on the 18th day of August 1887 for (\$2000.⁰⁰) two thousand dollars, & its revisionary dividend of 1892 amounting to \$132.⁰⁰ one hundred & thirty two dollars, to be disposed of in the same way as Policy No 430997 the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York above referred to in this Will Clause No 3.
- 5th I want my Policy No 477335 in the New York Life Insurance Co. of New York on the life of Alfred J. L. Roddy issued on the 16th day of Dec 1892 for the sum of (\$4000.⁰⁰) four thousand dollars the same made payable to me give and bequeath to my brother in law W. B. Hill and my sister Cornie B. Hill
- 6th I want my brother J. B. Roddy to have a credit of (\$500.⁰⁰) five hundred dollars out of the amount that he owes me as a bequest & gift -
- 7th I by this instrument authorize my Executor to sign my name to any paper or document that it would be necessary for me to sign myself, and especially my Royal Prussian benefit Certificate that I have this

John K. Roddy, dec'd Will of.

- 8th day ordered to be changed from Alfred James Law Roddy to my wife Ida Roddy.
- 8th I will, that out of the proceeds of the sale of my property I want my said brother Alfred James Law Roddy to have (\$2500.00) Twenty five hundred dollars; said fund to be cared for and held in the same sacred way as the two Policies above referred to for my said brother Alfred J. L. Roddy's benefit.
- 9th I will and bequeath to my beloved Uncle R. S. Roddy the sum of (\$250.00) Two hundred and fifty dollars, to be paid to him by my Executor.
- 10th The residue of my property of every kind & Character, including Real & Personal Property, Money, Notes, Judgments, Bills, or any evidence of debt including all kinds of property, real, personal and mixed, I will and bequeath to my beloved Wife Ida Roddy, to be disposed of by her in any manner that she may elect for and during her natural life, and at her death, if any Real Property should remain in her hands undistributed of belonging to me, then and in that event I desire the same shall revert to my estate, and be divided among my legal heirs.
- 11th I by these presents, nominate, constitute & appoint W. B. Holt my Brother in Law my Executor to this my Will, and excuse him from the necessity of executing bond, except as to the fund above referred to for the benefit of my brother Alfred James Law Roddy. In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name here to, on this the 15th day of October 1895-

John K. Roddy.

Signed in the presence of the Testator, & at his request and in the presence of each other as witnesses, on this October 15th 1895-John Scruggs
J. K. P. Pearson.The above Will was regularly Probated in the County Court of Grundy County Tenn. on the first Monday & 4th day of November 1895. (See Minute Book "I" page 243)

John Scruggs Clerk

Jacob Ruch sen Will of

I Jacob Ruch Sr. do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all others by me at any time made.

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

Secondly, I give and bequeath to Afra Ruch my lawful wife my farm, with all the Cattle, horses, hogs, implements, and every thing found there that belongs to me, also all the money, notes, etc. found in my possession.

Lastly, I do hereby nominate and appoint Afra Ruch my Executor. In witness whereof I do to this my Will set my hand, this the 14th day of August One thousand, eight hundred and ninety

Signed and published in our presence, and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the Testator this the 15th day of August 1895

R. W. Marugg
John SchilderTo a copy testified - 30th 1895 -

This is to Certify that I wrote the foregoing Will of Jacob Ruch, and also signed it as witness, and that he was in good health and sound mind at the time I wrote it.

R. Marugg.
Sworn to and subscribed before me on acting J.P. of Grundy County, this Nov-30th 1895 - J. R. Myers J.P.

I Certify that the foregoing Will was duly proven in the County Court of Grundy County Tenn. at December term being Monday Dec. 2nd 1895; and by said Court ordered to be recorded, See Minute Book "I" page 253.

Witness my hand at off. ce, December 2nd 1895 -
John Scruggs Clerk