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I do hereby certify that I know all men by that being in my now make my last testament. I have paid and every my wife & child D. J. & John & man I also authorize to settle up my business with the Court I do this of saving expenses above without a bond
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State Tennessee Hardin County
Know all men by these Presents
that being in my right mind I
now make my last will and
testament. I want all my debts
paid and every thing else for
my wife & Child I make my Brothers
D. J. & John & Mangum Executors
I also authorize my Executors to
settle up my business at their
discretion with out going to
Court I do this for the purpose
of saving expense. I want the
parties before named to act
without a bond

Attest

Alfred C. Mangum
made
this Dec 9th 1883
J. M. Starnes
G. R. Geiser

I Thomas Maxwell of the County of Hardin and State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and memory, do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament hereby ~~making~~ and making void all other Wills by me at any time made. First I desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid by my Executrix as soon after my death as practicable. And for that purpose my Executrix will sell property either real or personal if necessary and she may sell either publicly or privately as she may think best. Second I desire that my Wife Virginia Maxwell have all the balance of my property of every description - personal and real after my debts are paid - for the benefit of herself and our Children during her natural life. Then to be ^{divided} ~~equally~~ ^{as she may think best} ~~among~~ ^{our} Children. Third I hereby appoint my said Wife sole Executrix to this my last Will and Testament. and request the County Court of Hardin County to grant her letters Testamentary without requiring.

has to give bond of Security.
this 8th day of November 1878,
Signed & Sealed in our presence and at the request of the Executor we have subscribed our names here as witnesses
Nov 8 1878,
W. H. Deane
H. H. Shingle

The Maxwell
will

State of Tennessee
Hardin County

I Jane Milliken do make
this my will by which I do dispose of my property
and Estate in the manner following.

I do set apart and give to my sister Mary
Paris my Horses & Cows & all my Household Furni-
ture also all the money that I may die seized
and possessed of

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this the ~~10th~~ 10th day of April 1866
signed and sealed

in the presence of
Henry R. Hight
Soliver Wood

Jane Milliken

This last Will and Testament of
Eleanor Mills of Hardin County Tenn
Considering the uncertainty of this mortal life
And being sound mind and memory Blispet
Be almighty god for the same do make
and Publish this My last Will and Testament
in manner and form following that is to say
first I will and bequeath to my beloved daughter
Elisabeth Mills all of my interest in my brother
James Forster will of Lincoln county now in the
hands of his ~~son~~ ^{nephew} James Forster which I empower
Thaddeus Webb to collect on the 12th day of Feb / 61
and lastly as to all the Rest residue and
Remainder of my personal estate goods and
Chas. of what kind and nature so ever
I give and bequeath the same to my said ~~beloved~~
daughter Elisabeth Mills. Whom I here by appoint
Sole Excutrix of this my last will and Testament
here by Revoking all former Wills by me made
in witness where of I have here unto set my
hand and seal this 26th day of ^{her} Nov^r Mills
in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight
hundred and sixty nine. Witnessed
Signed sealed and Published J. W. Bennett
and declared by the above Ed. P. Redwell
Named Eleanor Mills to be her last will and
Testament in the presence of us who have
here unto subscribed our names as witnesses
in the presence of the testator
Ed. P. Redwell
J. W. Bennett

Knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty
of death I make this my last will and
testimony first giving my soul to God
god I give unto my beloved wife Lucinda
Mason during her natural life or widow-
hood all the land that is cleared and
under fence down to within one rod of
what is called the Watson house; I further
give unto my beloved wife one small horse
two mitch cows and calves and all the
stock of provisions now on hand and two
plows and gears and two hoes and two axes
I further give unto my wife all of my stock
hogs sheep butter and two beds and bedsteads
and furniture of her own choice and all of
the cooking utensils one clock and all of
the tableware and dining table & one
bureau and ten chairs I further will
and desire the whole family remain one
intend; should my wife fail to do this
or endeavor so to do, then my executors
shall take possession of the land and
control the support of the family; I
further give unto my wife six stands of bees
I further give my wife privilage of cutting
timber off of any part of my land for the
support of her house and farm
and I give unto my son Peasen T. Munn all
the land lying between what is called the
Hazen Slut enclosed by the line to the river
and my will and desire is for the remainder
of my land to be equally divided between
my two sons, Samuel T. Munn and Pe P
Munn; Samuel T. Munn to have and to hold

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In the
May 30th
J. David
J. W. 18

The north half dividing east and west
I give unto my daughter Ellen Moore
My undivided interest in thirty acres of
land in the hills; I further will and
desire all of my just debts to be paid out
of the products of the farm which is now
growing; should the present crop and the
remainder of my stock and property fail to
pay my just debts, it is my will and
desire they shall be paid from the products
of the farm hereafter; I further will and
desire that my beloved wife shall have all of
the goods and money now on hand for the
benefit of the family.

I do appoint and decree my son Reason
I Moore sole executor of this my last will
and testimony, given under my hand and

In the presence of these witnesses
May 30th 1865
J. W. Bennett

A. W. Moore (Seal)

J. David J. Austin

J. W. Bennett

Wm Morris
Will
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I W. B. Morris of the County of
Hardin and State of Tennessee being of
sound mind and memory and considering the
uncertainty of this frail body do therefore
make ordain publish and declare this to be
my last will and testament

That is to say first after all my lawful
debts are paid and discharged the residue of my
Estate real and personal I give to my beloved
wife Polly Ann Morris all of my real
Estate and personal Estate that I am seized
or possessed of at my death during her
life time and at the death of my beloved
wife after all the funeral expenses
are paid and debts The balance to be Equally
divided between my two beloved sons to wit
Nimrod P. and Lewis P. Morris all of my
real and personal Estate One tract of land
deeded by William Pace and wife Cynthia
Registered in Book Mr. Page 317 Oct 15 1857 for 46
one other tract deeded to me by N. Morris
for 100 Acres 12th day of February 1850 this tract
includes and excludes the land that I sold
to Maffett on other tract deeded to me
by ~~James~~ ^{of 25 acres} bearing date 26 day of January 1846
And the balance of the Drake land I have
given to my daughter ^{of 25 acres} her part of my property
deed bearing date September 30th 1842
Lastly I do hereby appoint L. Vancey my
Executor in witness whereof I do to this my
will set my hand this 1st day of August
one thousand eight hundred and eighty four
This will not to take effect till after the death
of my beloved wife Polly Ann

State of Tennessee
County of McNairy

we the undersigned was
at John R Banks' after during
the sickness of Jacob Magier and
Magier said in our presence that
if he (Magier) died that he wanted
Banks to have him buried pay
all expenses out of his (Magier)
Effects and he Banks to have
the residue of his property
and further that the said (Magier)
was of same mind when making
the above request.

Witness our hands this 20th day of Aug 1898

H. J. Melkiff

^{his}
R. N. Young
mark

Witness to mark
Sam H. Butler

(Box 100)

STATE OF TENNESSEE, McNairy COUNTY.

Personally appeared before me, J. P. Wesson a Notary Public
in and for said County and State, the within named H. J. Melkiff
and R. N. Young the ~~parties~~ ^{parties}, with whom I am personally
acquainted, and who acknowledged that they executed the within
instrument for the purposes therein contained.



Witness my hand and official seal, at ~~McNairy~~
Tennessee, this 22 day of Aug 1898

J. P. Wesson Notary Public.

I Isaac Northcutt of the county of Hardin, in the
State of Tennessee, who being at the present time
in good health, and of a sound and disposing
mind, and memory, but having in view
the uncertainty of life, and the certainty of death,
do make and publish this as my last will,
and testament, hereby revoking and mak-
ing void all other wills and testaments by me
at any time heretofore made.

Item first

It is my will and desire, and I do direct, that
all my just debts be paid, by my executor
as soon as convenient after my death.

Item second - - - - -

It is my will and desire, that my beloved wife
Jane Northcutt, should have the use, and
occupation, of all the Real Estate, that I may
own at my death, during her natural
life, so that she may enjoy the rents, and
profits thereof, in as full and ample an
manner, as she and she do now enjoy the
the same, and at her death, it is further my
will and desire, and I do give the said Real
Estate, that I may own at my death,
and that the said Jane Northcutt shall enjoy
during her natural life, should she outlive
me, to my sons Lewis S. Northcutt, Alfred
Northcutt, Isaac Northcutt, Jefferson North-
cutt, and James H. S. Northcutt, and my
daughters Nancy Johnson, Emmetta Scott,
and Sarah Ann Northcutt, to be equally
divided among them, share and share
a like, - - - - -

Item third

And I also give to the said Jane Northcutt

my beloved wife, all of my personal property
of every kind and description, to be had, and
enjoyed by her, in the best way and man-
ner, as she is to have and enjoy my Real
Estate, and at her death, I also give said
personal Estate, to the ^{my} Lewis, P. Northcutt,
Afred Northcutt, Isaac Northcutt, Jefferson
Northcutt, and James, S. P. Northcutt, and
Nancy Johnson, Lemuel Ball, and Sarah
Ann, Northcutt, to be equally divided
among them, share and share alike, as
said Real Estate, is to be divided, after their
mother shall have enjoyed all the benefit of
the same, during her natural life.

Item fourth
I do hereby appoint the said Isaac Northcutt the
Executor to this my last will and testament,
executing and discharging, and do appointing
him, to act as said Executor without being
compelled by the county court to give any
bond & security, for his performance of the
same, as I do not want him, all in any
way, the Real Estate, at the time thereof, but
to have the full enjoyment of the same, by
taking the rents and profits thereof during his
term, &c.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand
and seal this 13th day of September 1808
signed, sealed, and published
in our presence, we have
subscribed our names hereunto
in the presence of the testator,
this 13 day of Sept 1808
L. M. Hamilton
J. W. Dowlin

I hereunto set my hand
September 1808
Isaac ^{his} Northcutt
Mark

In the name of god I Philip Pack

Being of sound mind & memory and being
-during the uncertainty of this frail and
transitory life do ~~not~~ therefore make public
Publish and I this my to be my last will and
testament that is to say first after my
simple debts are paid and discharge the residue
of my Estate I give grant and bequath dispose
off as follows I wish my wife to keep possession
off every thing as that I was living for his support
and family if she changes his life
by marriage one third of land and
a childer part of the property at his
death all to be sold and equally
divided between my children
them that has not had a horse and
saddle my cow to be maid equal

the money comit from John Pack
to be equal divided with his and
children when collected I make
me comit to be and appoint
James St. Pack and Peter to be
executors of this my last will my
intention ther by beeking all
my willys by me maid

This 3th of May 1759
Philip Pack
witnessed
J. G. Blount
E. H. Hunt

Feb 4th 1708

In Addition to the will I wish
a young man bought for my daughter
Nancy Pack out of the money coming
from John Sacks Estate who
collected to make his equal
ther with the balance of the
Children: also James S Pack
and Goady who are to have the
money coming out said John
Sacks Estate who collected
to make him equal ther with
balance of the Children the balance
of the money coming from John
Sacks Estate to be equally divide
between my wife Harriet Pack
and my Children I allow wish
all arising from the will
that is come to be taken
Hester to be given to her and
her Children security not
required of Executors Elisha Pack

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29 M ^{London} ~~London~~

Feb 4/3 1708

Nancy Pack
P.W.

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J. Mitchell
Clerk

February 26-1883

In the name of God I Nancy Park
in the county of Nassau and State
of Liverpool born of sound mind
and memory being of sound mind
do hereby make this my last
will and Testament
I give and bequeath to Mary J
Park all my land and all personal
property ~~of which I am~~

and I further nominate and appoint
J. B. Killpatrick to be the sole executor
of this my last will and Testament

in testimony whereof I have set
my hand and seal and published
and given this to be my last will
and Testament in the presence of

Nancy Kelly
J. B. Killpatrick

Nancy Park
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Park

South Carolina
Union County

In Probate Court -

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Last-will & testament
of Wm L. Palmer

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In the name of God! Amen.

I William L.

Palmer of the County of Union and State
of South Carolina, being of sound and dispos-
ing mind, but keenly sensible of the shortness
and uncertainty of human life, do make and
ordain the following as my last-Will and Testa-
ment; and hereby revoke all former wills by
me at any time made.

First-

I commend my soul to our Heavenly Father,
the Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of
Heaven, and give my body to the Chapter of
which I am a member, to be committed to
the ground by my brethren of the Masonic
fraternity according to the solemn rites of our
ancient-rites; and after payment of
my just debts, which are but few, and my
burial expenses, then my real and personal
property to be disposed of as follows:—

It is my will and desire that a Homestead
be cut-off from the South side of my planta-
tion by a line beginning at the Southern Cor-
ner and running to the Poor House Corner on
the branch containing one hundred and thir-
ty acres more or less. This to be a home for
all my children (except my son William
M. Palmer who is hereinafter provided for) and

John L. Young
J. M. Faison

for my Grand Child Adair Palmer, and
for my wife so long as she conducts herself
without reproach, or until she marries a second
and if she so marries or die, or conduct herself
in a dishonorable manner then the place
here designated to become the property of my
son Ellis; and if she leave me during my
life time, the place here designated is to become
the property of my son Ellis at my death, and
in no event is the place here designated to
become liable for the debts of my wife.

2 I give and bequeath to my son William M.
Palmer one hundred acres of my plantation
to be cut-off from the north side by a Surveyor

3 I give and bequeath all the land of my plan-
tation, between the Homestead cut-off and that
left to my son William, to my son Thomas
Palmer and my daughter Francis and Alice
to belong to them in common

4 I instruct my Executor hereinafter to be appoint-
ed to sell the stable lot and my other lot, in
the town of Allenton, and my land in Ten-
nesssee, and half for cash and the balance
in a period of twelve months with mortgage
to receive the balance of purchase money; and
that money so raised and that which may
be due on my Life Insurance Policy, and
what I have on hand and owing to me to be
disposed of as hereinafter directed.

5 I will and direct that the stock of all
kinds now on my plantation remain on
the Homestead (except such portion as may
fall to my son William M. Palmer) and
not be sold; but be divided between my
wife and children as they may agree upon
except that if my wife leave me during
my life time or conduct herself in a dis-
honorable manner after my death, she is to
have none of the stock.

disposed of as hereinafter directed,

5. I will and direct that the stock of all
knives now on my plantation remain on
the Homestead (except such portion as may
fall to my son William de Palmer) and
not be sold, but be divided between my
wife and children as they may agree upon
except that if my wife leave me during
my life time or conduct herself in a dis-
creditable manner after my death, she is to
have none of the stock or personal property
attached to the Homestead except her
own bed & bedding: And I hereby request my
son Thomas to remain on the Homestead & take
care of his mother & sisters and also take care
of the stock & also of my son Ellis.
6. I give and bequeath to my grand-daughter
Ardie Palmer Three hundred dollars in
money
7. It is my will and desire that immediately
after the sales are directed or as soon there-
after as practicable my Executors pay to
my son Ellis Eight hundred dollars in
cash, and to my daughter Mrs. Amanda
Little Five hundred dollars in cash, to be
paid
8. It is my will & desire that the sum of
three hundred dollars (or more if necessary)
be expended in educating my son Ellis -
This amount to be paid out of the sum of
Eight hundred dollars bequeathed to him

John L. Young
F. M. Harris

the money so raised and that which may be due on my Life Insurance Policy, and what I have on hand and owing to me to be disposed of as hereinafter directed,

5. I will and direct that the stock of all tenors now on my plantation remain on the Homestead (except such portions as may fall to my son William M. Palmer) and not be sold, but be divided between my wife and children as they may agree upon except that if my wife leave me during my life time or emigrate herself in a discreditable manner after my death, she is to have none of the stock or personal property attached to the Homestead except her own bed & bedding: And I hereby request my son Thomas to remain on the Homestead & take care of his mother & sisters and also take care of the stock & also of my son Ellis.
6. I give and bequeath to my Grand-daughter Addie Palmer Three hundred dollars in money.
7. It is my will and desire that immediately after the sales above directed or as soon thereafter as practicable my Executors pay to my son Ellis Eight hundred dollars in cash, to my daughter Mrs. Amanda Little, Five hundred dollars in cash, to be held in trust for her as hereinafter directed, and to my son Thomas Palmer and my daughters Fannie Palmer and Sallie Palmer Five hundred dollars to be divided equally between them to make up for their deficiency in cash; and then divide the balance

John L. Young

F. M. Farnsworth

of my money equally between my wife and children, including Mrs. Amanda Little and Ellis and my son John who resides in the West.

- 8 I wish my wife's dower in the Otto land to be counted into her portion of my estate, as all that I give to her is in lieu of dower.
- 9 I give and bequeath to my beloved wife ^{properly} a child's part of my entire ^{estate} real & personal in lieu of dower, with the exceptions and reservations above mentioned.
- 10 It is my will and desire that should any of my children die without lawful heirs of his or her body, then the property herein bequeathed to him or her revert to my Executors & be equally divided between the surviving children.
- 11 It is my will and desire that whatever remains of my wife's portion of my estate whether it be of money, real, or personal property at her death, or marriage or loss of Chastity by disgraceful conduct, be equally divided among my surviving children.
- 12 It is my will and desire that all my children have the privilege of visiting their mother during her lifetime, on the Homestead.
- 13 I hereby constitute and appoint my son Thomas Palmer and my friend John Rogers of said County & State the Executors of this my last will and testament and also

request & require them to give bond in such sum as the Probate Judge may deem necessary for the faithful performance of their duties as my Executors.

- 14 I hereby constitute and appoint the said John Rogers Trustee for my wife and my daughter Annie, Sally, & Mrs. Amanda Little, and for my grand-daughter Addie Palmer, and also for my son Ellis in respect to whatever sum or sums of money he may receive from my estate, until he becomes of age; at that time I wish his trustee to pay

mother during her lifetime, on the Homestead
13 I hereby constitute and appoint my son
Thomas Palmer and my friend John Roo-
ger of said County & State the Executors of
this my last will and testament and also

request & require them to give bond in such
sum as the Probate Judge may deem neces-
sary for the faithful performance of them
as my Executors.

14 I hereby constitute and appoint the said
John Rogger Trustee for my wife and my
daughters Annie, Sallie, & Mrs Amanda Little
and for my grand-daughter Huldai Palmer
and also for my son Ellis in respect to
whatever sum or sums of money he may
receive from my estate, until he becomes of
age; at that time I wish his trustee to pay
over to him whatever may remain of said
sum or sums of money, and the said
John Rogger is hereby requested and re-
quired to give bond in such sum as the
Probate Judge may deem necessary for the
faithful performance of the trusts hereby
reposed in him; and he is hereby instruct-
ed to let the parties for whom he is trustee,
have money only as they actually need it.

15 I hereby forbid my executors to allow any
person to interfere in any manner whatever
in the management or distribution of my
estate

16 It is my will & desire that the sum of
three hundred dollars (or more if necessary)
be expended in educating my son Ellis.
This amount to be paid out of the sum of
Eight hundred dollars bequeathed to him

John L. Young
J. M. Farnsworth

in Item 7th of this will

- 17 It is my will and desire that as my son William M. Palmer has moved upon the land bequeathed to him in this will, he remain upon it during my lifetime & it become his property at my death
- 18 It is my will & desire that if my widow, after my death, choose her dower instead of the portion herein bequeathed to her, she allow my son Ellis and my Granddaughter Addie Palmer to live with her, and that she exercise over them a parental care.
- 19 It is my will and desire that in executing the provisions herein made, my Executors require each heir to account for any portion of my already received.
- 20 Feeling that I have made an equal and just distribution of all my estate, both real and personal, it is my will and desire that my heirs do not squander their portions in useless law-suits.

Witness my hand & seal this the tenth day of May A.D. 1875

Signed & fully executed
in my presence & we signed
in his presence & in the
presence of each other,
the word "property" being
substituted on the second
line of the 9th I have be-
fore signed -

James H. Cooper
D. A. Townsend
L. M. Powell

Wm L Palmer



Probate of *Wm L. Palmer's* Will.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. }
Union COUNTY. }

By *Daniel Musum &* Esquire, Judge of Probate of said County.

PERSONALLY appeared before me *Jas. H. Rooper*

who, being duly sworn, made oath and saith, that he saw *Wm L. Palmer* sign, seal, publish, pronounce, and declare, the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the *23rd* day of *May 1879* to be and contain *his* last Will and Testament; that the said *Wm L. Palmer* was then of sound and disposing mind, memory, and understanding, according to the best of Deponents knowledge and belief, and that the said *Jas H. Rooper, D. H. Munroe and L. B. Powell* at the request of the Testator in his presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

SWORN to and subscribed before me, this *23rd* day of *June* A. D. 1879
Daniel Musum &
Judge of Probate.

James H. Rooper

By said last-will & Testament - one of the
Administrators (with the Will annexed,) of the goods, chattels, rights and credits of

William L. Palmer,

deceased, do make, or cause to be made, a true and perfect inventory of, all and singular the goods, chattels, rights and credits of the said deceased, which have or shall come to the hands, possession, or knowledge of the said *John Rooper*

or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons, for *him* and the same so made, do exhibit into the Court of Probate, at such time as *he* shall be thereunto required by the said Court, and the same goods, chattels, rights and credits, do well and truly administer according to law, and make a just and true account of *his* actings and doings when by law required; and further do well and truly pay and deliver all the legacies contained and specified in the said Will, as far as the said goods, chattels, rights and credits will extend, and the law require; then the above obligation to be void, or else to remain in full force and virtue.

Scaled and Delivered, in the presence of

James Munro

Signer

John Rooper

James H. Rooper

T. L. Harris

John L. Young

F. B. Farn



THE STATE OF SOUTH-CAROLINA

ADMINISTRATION BOND WITH WILL ANNEXED.
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The State of South Carolina, UNION COUNTY.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we *John
Rooper, Jas. H. Rooper, Thos. L. Harris, John L. Young
and F. M. Farris*

are holden and firmly bound unto *Dario Johnson Esq.*
Esquire, Judge of Probate for the County of *Lain* in the full and just sum of
eight thousand dollars
lawful money of this State, to be paid to the said *Dario Johnson Esq.*
or his Successors, Judges of Probate of this County, or their certain at-
torney or assigns. To which payment well and truly to be made, we bind our-
selves, and each and every of our Heirs, Executors and Administrators, for the
whole, and in the whole, jointly and severally, firmly by these Presents.

Sealed with our Seals, and dated the *5th* day of *August*
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *seventy nine*

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That
if the above bound *John Rooper*, one of the executors of the
will of *William L. Palmer*, deceased, & who is at law, and
by said last-will & testament - one of the
Administrators (with the Will annexed,) of the goods, chattels, rights and credits of
William L. Palmer

deceased, do make, or cause to be made, a true and perfect inventory of all and
singular, the goods, chattels, rights and credits of the said deceased, which have or
shall come to the hands, possession, or knowledge of the said *John Rooper*

or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons, for *him* and
the same so made, do exhibit into the Court of Probate, at such time as *he*
shall be thereunto required by the said Court, and the same goods, chattels, rights
and credits, do well and truly administer according to law, and make a just and
true account of *his* actings and doings when by law required; and further do
well and truly pay and deliver all the legacies contained and specified in the said
Will, as far as the said goods, chattels, rights and credits will extend, and the law
require; then the above obligation to be void; or else to remain in full force and
virtue.

Sealed and Delivered, in the presence of

James Munn

Piper

John Rooper
James H. Rooper
T. L. Harris
John L. Young
F. M. Farris



PERSONALLY appeared, surety to the within Administration Bond, who maketh oath that bona fide possessed of, interested in, or entitled to an estate, real or personal, or both; to the amount of Dollars,

The State of South Carolina, UNION COUNTY.

ADMINISTRATION BOND WITH WILL ANNEXED. Kirkwood & Co. Printers, Columbia, S. C.

The State of South Carolina, UNION COUNTY.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we *Thos. K. Palmer, John P. McKinnick & L. G. Kelly*

are holden and firmly bound unto *David Blumson Esq.* Esquire, Judge of Probate for the County of *Union* in the full and just sum of *two thousand Dollars* lawful money of this State, to be paid to the said *David Blumson Esq.* or his Successors, Judges of Probate of this County, or their certain attorney or assigns. To which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, and each and every of our Heirs, Executors and Administrators, for the whole, and in the whole, jointly and severally, firmly by these Presents.

Signed with our Seals; and dated the 14th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That if the above bound *Thomas K. Palmer*

Administrat^r (with the Will annexed,) of the goods, chattels, rights and credits of *John L. Palmer* deceased, do make, or cause to be made, a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods, chattels, rights and credits of the said deceased, which have or shall come to the hands, possession, or knowledge of the said *Thomas K. Palmer*

or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons, for *him* and the same so made, do exhibit into the Court of Probate, at such time as *he* shall be thereunto required by the said Court, and the same goods, chattels, rights and credits, do well and truly administer according to law, and make a just and true account of *his* actings and doings when by law required; and further do well and truly pay and deliver all the legacies contained and specified in the said Will, as far as the said goods, chattels, rights and credits will extend, and the law require; then the above obligation to be void; or else to remain in full force and virtue.

Scaled and Delivered, in the presence of

T. K. Palmer
John P. McKinnick
L. G. Kelly

L. S.
L. S.
L. S.

PERSONALLY appeared, to the within Administration Bond, who maketh oath that
amount of
in right, exclusive of all debts and liabilities, to, for or on account of any person
Dollars,
The State of South Carolina, UNION COUNTY, 1879

Executors Qualification

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. }
Union COUNTY. }

A. John Rodger
Palmer do solemnly swear, that the annexed writings contain the last true will and testament of the within named *John L. Palmer* deceased, so far as I know or believe; and that I will well and truly execute the same, by paying first the debts, and then the legacies contained in the said will, as far as his goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge me; and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels and return the same unto the Office of the Clerk of the Probate Court, when thereunto required. And further swear that to the best of my knowledge and belief the total value of the ~~real~~ Estate both real and personal does not exceed in value *Six thousand* dollars.
So help me God.

Sworn to before me this *15th* day of *August*
Anno Domini 18*79* } *John Rodger*
David Stinson }
Judge of Probate.

the said will being first duly sworn, well and faithfully to administer, and make a full and perfect inventory of all and singular the said goods and chattels, rights and credits, and to exhibit the same inventory into the office of the Clerk of the Court of Probate aforesaid, in order to be recorded on or before the *15th* day of *September* next, and to render a true and just account, calculation and reckoning thereof, when thereunto required.

WITNESS *David Stinson*
Esquire, Judge of Probate of the said County, the *15th* day of *August*
in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and *seventy nine* and in the *104th* year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.



David Stinson
Judge of Probate

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

CORNER

Letters Testamentary
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The State of South Carolina, UNION COUNTY.

By David Johnson Esq. Esquire,

Judge of Probate of the County aforesaid.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME--GREETING:
KNOW YE, That on the 28th day of June

in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine the last will and testament of Wm. L. Palmer late of Union deceased, was proved in open Court, and approved and allowed of before and by the said Court, and the administration of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of the said deceased, within this State, was thereupon granted, and committed by the said Court unto John Rogers and Shos. K. Paine

named Executors in the said Will they being first duly sworn, well and faithfully to administer, and make a full and perfect inventory of all and singular the said goods and chattels, rights and credits, and to exhibit the same inventory into the office of the Clerk of the Court of Probate aforesaid, in order to be recorded on or before the 15th day of September next, and to render a true and just account, calculation and reckoning thereof, when thereunto required.

WITNESS, David Johnson Esq.
Esquire, Judge of Probate of the said County, the 15th day of August in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine and in the 104th year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.

David Johnson Esq.
Judge of Probate



Union

In Probate Court -

John Rooper and
Thos. K. Palmer

Execs

Wm L. Palmer

Copy letter testamentary

Given August 18th 1870

1870

State of South Carolina In Court of Probate
County of Union

I, David Hudson K. Hoop of the Court of Probate for said County - and ex officio Clerk of said Court - do hereby Certify -
That - the foregoing annexed exhibits are true and correct copies of: the last will and testament of Wm L. Palmer, as the same was admitted to probate in said Court; ² of the Probate thereof; ³ of the Bonds of John Rooper and Thos. K. Palmer, respectively, named executors in said last will and testament; ⁴ of the qualification of John Rooper and Thos. K. Palmer as Executors as appraisers; ⁵ and of the Letter Testamentary issued by the Court of Probate to John Rooper and Thomas K. Palmer named executors in said last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court - this 20th of December AD 1870 -

David Hudson K.
Clerk of Probate for
Union County -

April the 25th 1890

I Candace Paris for the love and affection I have for Sarah Paris my only child living I first Bequeath unto her all my lands in Hardin County State of Tennessee in the 6th Civil district there being 59 acres & 118 poles in the River Bottom

Will tract containing 32 1/2 acres & further Bequeath unto her Sarah Paris all notes and accts & Money and personal property that I have or have at my death after my funeral expences is first paid.

This is my last will and testament and I am now in my right mind and I appoint ^{of} St. Martin my Executor

Candace Paris

Witness

Henry Austin

W. W. Mangum ^{acknowledged} 12/30/90

State of Tennessee, Hardin County

Personally appeared before me, W. C. Wood Clerk of the County Court of said County W. W. Mangum and

Henry Austin subscribing witnesses to the attached who being first duly sworn depose and say

that they are personally acquainted with Candace Paris the bargainer, and that she acknowledged the same in their presence to be her act and deed for the purpose therein contained. Witness my hand at this office, this

30 day of Apr 1890

W. C. Wood Clerk.

Know all Men by These Presents
That I, Joseph Elizabeth
Parker being of Sound Mind
Make this my last Will and
Testament. I give ^{and} Will
to my daughter Martha Jane
Downing wife of W. P. Downing
My two horses ^{and} wagon also
~~one~~ ^{one} filly. Colt now about
Six months old, ^{and} my ~~two~~
two thirds interest in a tract
of land lying near Cerro Gordo
and bought of J. L. Callins. Also
all notes and accounts or other property
that may belong to me at my death
I name H. A. Watson as my
executor and ask that he
Wind up my business according
to law.

This November the 16, 1896.

Witness } Joseph Elizabeth Parker

J. N. DeBerry
W. H. Linam

11-17-96

Elias S. Pickens fifty dollars to be paid out of the proceeds of my Estate. Eighthly. I will and bequeath to William C. George, Jr. and Rachel W. Wood twenty dollars each to be paid out of the proceeds of my Estate.

Ninthly. I also will and bequeath to my beloved daughter Rachel W. Parris all the stock of all kinds and all the house hold and kitchen furniture that I ~~own~~ ^{my dear passed off} ~~at my~~ ^{own} ~~house~~ ^{own}.
Gently I hereby request order and ^{appoint} M. D. Hovey my Executor and my beloved daughter Rachel W. Parris my Executrix of this my last will and Testament. In witness where of I Mary Parris the said testator have to my will set my hand and Seal this the twenty sixth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Seventy - 1870
Mary Parris Seal

M. D. Hovey

J. J. Covey

State of Tennessee } Personally appeared
Hickman County } before me to wit I Clerk
of the County Court of said County, E. S. Pickens

and W. W. Covey subscribing witnesses to this instrument, who being duly sworn depose and say that they were personally acquainted with M. D. Hovey and J. J. Covey, who signed their names as witnesses to this will and that they know the handwriting of said witnesses, and their signatures are genuine and entitled to full faith and credit.
W. W. Covey
The 3rd, 1870. W. J. Watson E. S. Pickens

I Mary Parris of the County of
Hardin and State of Tennessee do
~~and~~ make and publish this my last
will and Testament hereby revoking and
making void all former wills by me
at any time here before made either written
or spoken. first I direct or will my body
to the dust and my Spirit to God who
gave it, and Secondly, my funeral Expenses
be Paid. Thirdly, that all my Just debts be
Paid as soon after my decease as possible out
of any moneys that I may die Possessed of or
any that may hereafter come in to the hands of
my Executor from any portion of my estate
real or Personal. fourthly I give and
bequeath to my two ^{beloved} Daughters Rachel Parris
and Sarge A. Williams my farm known
as the Dillabunt farm to be Equally
divided between ^{them}. fifthly I also give
and bequeath to my beloved daughter
Rachel M. Parris my farm known as
the River farm. Sixthly I also will and
bequeath to my beloved Daughter Sarge A. B.
Williams one hundred dollars to paid out
of the proceeds of my Estate. Seventhly I
will and bequeath to my Grand Son

J. J. Parrotts
Will

Wood

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Probably to be put
on the 1st page in
showing of the
Adm. will
annexed.

Will

For and in consideration of the regard, love and affection, I Mrs Isabella Francis Parrott, have for my Dear Sisters and their Children here named, in this my last will and testimony. I do hereby will and bequeath to my Dear Nephew Marvin Aikin, and my Dear Nephew James Philip Hawkins and my Dear Niece Hattie Bell Aikin, jointly and equally my lands

I further also Will and bequeath to said James Philip Hawkins and Marvin Aikin \$300. Three Hundred Dollars each in Money to school them being that much over and above their part in the lands

The Ballance of My personal property and effects, to be equally divided among my 3 Dear sisters, Mrs Sarah Elisabeth Polk, Mrs Martha Jane Hawkins and Mrs Candis Perry Aikin

And I further respectfully request the Hon. County Court of Hardin Co Tenn to appoint some one not related to me, to execute this my last will and testimony This 18 Day of June 1891 I further request that Geo A Polk be given a reasonable time on the land notes

Witness

E. L. Apple

Geo A Polk

J. L. Parrott

I Jasper Paulk of the County of Hardin
and State of Tennessee, considering the un-
certainty of life; do hereby make and
publish this my last Will and Testa-
ment ~~fully~~ revoking and making void
all Wills by me heretofore made.

First. I desire that all my just debts be
paid out of the first money coming into
the hands of my
the Executor.

Secondly. I desire that my beloved wife
Ariana have contrall of the farm after
my death just as I do before my
death, so long as she may live, and
at her death the title to pass as herein
after designated.

Thirdly. I desire, after my death that a
sufficient amount of live stock be kept
on the farm to support the family
and run the farm, during the life-
time of my beloved wife, and should
there be a surplus on hand I desire
that it be equally divided among my
four children, or sold and the proceeds
divided.

4th I Will and bequeath to my daughter Rox-
annah Simmon, wife of G. A. Simmon and her
bodily heirs. The following described tract of
land, lying in Hardin Co. Tenn. 4th Civil Dist

Beginning at a Stake Standing in the Center
of Horse Creek, at the mouth of the Coal
Spring ditch, running thence N. 66° East,
29 poles to a Stake in the Center of the road
on Coal Ridge, with 2 Elms and Sassafras for
then N. 10° West 59 poles to a Stake with paper
about ground further East - 74 poles to a Stake in
the W. B. line of Jas. White's land. Then North
with his line 45 poles to Breckenridge & Co
Corner. Then West with his line 143 poles
to a Stake in his field. Then South 14 poles to
a Stake on a Slough, then S. 35° E 54 poles to a Stake
in a Slough, then S. 45° E. 28 poles to a Stake in a
Slough. Then South 18 poles to a Stake. Then
S. 68° W. 12 poles to a Stake in Horse Creek with
White oak for Standing on the East bank of the
Creek. Then up the Center of the Creek to the
Beginning. Containing 56 $\frac{1}{4}$ Acres more
or less.

5th. I Will and bequeath to my Son
J. N. Powell the following tract of land.
One tract Beginning on a Stake in the Center
of Horse Creek with White oak for Standing
on the East bank at the upper end of a field
known as the "Elder thickets" running thence
N. 65° East 12 poles to a Stake. Then North 18 poles
to a Stake in a Slough. Then N. 45° W. 28
poles to a Stake in a Slough. Then N. 35° W. 54

Then West 36 poles to the Center of Horse
Creek. Then up the Creek with its remain-
ders, to the Beginning. Containing 37 Acres
more or less. Also One other tract
when he now lives. Beginning on a
Stake Standing in the S. B. line of N. W. Williams
Town place, just S. E. from his dwelling house,
running thence East about 140 poles to S. L.
Powell's W. B. line being the E. B. line of the "Borton"
land. Then South 74 poles to J. M. Black's line
Then West with the same about 246 poles to
a Stake. Then ^{N. 10° West} 74 poles to the Beginning. Con-
taining 90 Acres more or less. And he

On land Beginning on a Stake in the
of Horse Creek with white oak pole standing
on the East bank at the upper end of a field
known as the "Elder thicket" running thence
N 68° East 12 poles to a Stake, then North 18 poles
to a Stake in a Slough, then thence N 45 W 38
poles to a Stake in a Slough, thence N 35° W 54

then West 36 poles to the Center of Horse
Creek, then up the Creek with its mean-
ders, to the Beginning, containing 37 Acs.
more or less. Also One other tract
when he now lies, Beginning on a
Stake standing in the S.B. line of NW Watson
Town place just S.E. from his dwelling house,
running thence East about 140 poles to S.L.
Powell's W.B. line being the E.B. line of the "Fortune"
land, then South 74 poles to J.M. Blinks line
then West with the same about 440 poles to
a Stake, then ^N 74 poles to the Beginning, con-
taining 90 Acres more or less, and con-
taining in said two tracts 127 Acs more or
less.

6th I will and bequeath to my Son J.H.
Parrish the following tracts of land. Out of
which Begins on Stake standing on the south
bank of a ditch in Horse Creek bottom between
the Mill and "Blue Spring" 8 poles West from
the N.E. Corner of the Boyce's land, running
thence West 100 poles to a Stake in the Boyce's
land, then N. 23° E. 106 poles to a Stake
with pine, then N. 58° E. 10 poles to a Stake in
the Center of Horse Creek with 2 Sycamore
poles on the West bank, then up said Creek
with its meanders, to a Stake standing in
the Center of the Creek 8 poles West of the

To a N.W. Stake in the Center
W.B. line of the home place. Then South
88 poles to the Beginning. Containing 47 1/2
Acres More or less. Also an other
tract Beginning at a Stake with Red oak
& post oak trees. The same being J.M. Blakes N.W.
Corner runs thence North with the E.B. line of
R.S. Hunt & G. Atkinson 93 1/2 poles to a Stake
Maple & post oak trees. The same being N.W. Watson
S.W. Corner. Thence East 64 1/2 poles to a Stake
at Corner of said Watsons fence. Thence South 94
poles to a Stake in J.M. Blakes N.B. line
thence West 64 1/2 poles to the Beginning Con-
taining 38 Acres More or less. And
Containing in the two tracts 85 Acres
More or less.

7th I Will lend bequeath to my son
Jesse A. Baulk the following described
tract of land. Beginning on a small
Black oak, Red oak, Chestnut & post oak trees
in the N.B. line of D.R. Knights land. being the
S.E. Corner of my home place. running
thence West 82 poles to Horse Creek and crossing
the same in all 148 poles to a white oak in
the Broyles E.B. line. Thence North 23 with a ditch
to my place N.E. Corner. Thence West 8 poles to a Stake
on the south bank of of said ditch. Thence North
86 poles to a Stake in the Center of Horse Creek
thence up said Creek with its meander to

a Stake standing opposite the Mouth of Cane
Spring ditch. Thence N 66° E 29 poles to a Stake
in the middle of the road on top the Cane ridge
with 2 Elm & Sassafras trees. Thence N 10° W 59 poles
to a Stake with Poplar and Sweet gum trees.
Thence East 74 poles to a Stake in the E.B. line
of the "School" land. Thence South 103 poles to
the Beginning. Containing 110 Acres More
or less.

8th I desire that my Executor hereinafter
appointed shall execute deeds with grant
warrants to my Children by the will

... West 82 poles to Horse Creek and thence
the same in all 145 poles to a white oak in
the Byrles & Piles then North 22 with a ditch
to Byrles' N.E. Corner then West 8 poles to a stake
on the South bank of said ditch then North
86 poles to a stake in the Center of Horse Creek
then up said Creek with its Meander to

a Stake standing opposite the Mouth of Coal
Spring ditch then N 66° E 29 poles to a stake
in the middle of the road on top the Coal ridge
with 3 Oaks or Sassafras trees then N 10° W 59 poles
to a stake with Poplar and Sweet gum trees
then East 74 poles to a stake in the W.B. line
of the "School land" then South 153 poles to
the Beginning - Containing 110 Acres More
or Less.

8th I desire that my Executor hereinafter
appointed shall execute deeds with general
warranty to my Children for their respective
tracts of land above described and so
that the provisions of this will be carried
out according to the Spirit of the instrument.

9th I hereby appoint _____ Executor
to this my last Will & Testament.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto set my
hand and Seal this 27th day of April 1888.

Witness

Will J. Watson

J. W. Belmont

Casper South

STATE OF TENNESSEE,
HARDIN COUNTY.

Personally appeared before me, Will J. Watson,
Clerk of the County Court, of said County,

J. W. Belmont

the ground in all 145 poles to a white oak line
to the N. by E. 80 poles then North 23 with a ditch
to the N. by E. 80 poles then West 8 poles to a ditch
on the South bank of of said ditch then North
86 poles to a stake in the center of these poles
then up said creek with its meander to

a Stake Standing opposite the Mouth of Cane
Spring ditch, then N 66° E 29 poles to a stake
in the middle of the road on top the low ridge
with 2 elms & Sassafras trees then N 10° W 52 poles
to a stake with poplar and sweet gum trees
then East 24 poles to a stake in the E. B. line
of the "School land" then South 153 poles to
the Beginning Containing 110 Acres More
or Less.

8th I desire that my Executor hereinafter
Appointed shall execute deeds with general
warrant to my Children for their respective
tracts of lands above described and also
that the provisions of this will be carried
out according to the spirit of the instrument.

9th I hereby appoint
to this my last Will & Testament
Jasper Paulk
my Executor whom I nominate at my
hands and seal this 27th day of April 1888.

Witness
A. A. Watson
J. W. Blount

Jasper Paulk (Seal)

STATE OF TENNESSEE,
HARDIN COUNTY,

Personally appeared before me, **Will J. Watson,**
Clerk of the County Court, of said County,
and **J. W. Blount**

A. A. Watson who being
subscribing witnesses to the attached **Will and Testament** and that he
first duly sworn deposes and say that they are personally acquainted with,
Jasper Paulk the ~~testator~~ ^{testator}, and that he
acknowledged the same in their presence to be his act and deed for the purpose therein
contained.

Witness my hand at office this
4th day of June, 1888.
W. J. Watson Clerk.

Feeling the uncertainty of human life, and
not wishing to be in an unsettled state, should I be suddenly
called out of life; and being at present
in the full possession of my rational faculties,
I now make my will, and leave to
my wife, Sarah E. Payne, all my real and
personal property, consisting of one quarter
acre lot, known as No. 50, in the town
of Savannah, Warren County, Tennessee,
with all the furniture, bedding, garden
implements &c. within the house, or attached
to the premises. It is my wish that the
said property be exclusively hers, at my
decease, to be disposed of as she shall choose.

James D. Payne

John H. Cooper
Deed of 604

Dear Wife: 221 Columbia, Tennessee,
July 2nd, 1864

Witness

I J S Perry do make and publish this
as my last will and testament hereby revoking and
making void all other wills by me at any time
made: first I direct that my personal expenses &
all other debts be paid as soon after my death
as possible out of any money that I may die pos-
sessed of ~~or~~ may first come into the hands of my
executor. secondly I give and bequeath to my dear wife
J S Perry and her heirs exclusively all the prop-
erty of whatsoever kind I may die possessed of have
a claim upon or interest in. I intend this to include
~~all~~ property Real & Personal notes & accounts ^{or}
to have and hold forever ~~subject~~ subject to her or their
debts only she to manage control or convey it ~~or~~
accounts to her own will & pleasure provided the proceeds
are not appropriated to her as their use
thirdly I nominate and appoint my wife Jannet S Perry
my executor and ~~my wife of her own free~~ demand
that the court require of her no bond: an witness
whereof I do to this my will set my hand & seal
this 16th Day of Aug 1801 J S Perry ^{or} Seal
signed sealed and published in our presence and we have
subscribed and witnessed in the presence of the testator
this 16th Day of Aug 1801

Las Amiz Seal
James Adams Seal

I Mrs Susan W, Phillips do
declare this instrument of writing to be
my last will & testament

I give my son W. B. Phillips two bags
of coins ("Ginnies & Shells") also one "Bag of Gold"
also two hundred & fifty ^{dollars} ~~dollars~~ ^{and} money
when collected.

I give my two grand daughters, Alice &
Elizabeth Wheeler, Mary Sadelle Bag ("Mollie")
I give my two grand daughters, Sarah &
Anna Smith, fifty dollars each (50⁰⁰) when
collected.

I give my daughter, Mollie C. Bryan one
note against Rev. A. Bryan for five ^{and} one hundred
dollars drawing 10% ^{and} interest from date.

The remainder of my effects to go to George
W. Phillips (my youngest son) after paying my
debts, I wish S. L. White & wife, Sally White
to execute my will, also to act as guardian
of my son George W. Phillips, hoping those
indebted to me will pay to my executors
& executors without trouble or dispute, if not
paying Court to consider this writing of as
much importance as if done in legal
form.

1830th Sept 17 1872. Mrs Susan A. Phillips

Witness my hand
this 17th day of Sept 1872
H. B. Phillips
J. W. Phillips

State of Tennessee Hardin County April 21st 1870

in the name of God Amen

I Patsy Pickins being old and frail but of perfect mind and memory do make and ordain this my Last will and testament in the words following to wit

Item 1st my soul to God who gave it my body to be Buried in a Christian manner

Item 2nd it is my will and desire that all of my just debts and funeral expenses be paid

Item 3rd I do give to my beloved sister Hannah Pickins my undivided interest of the ~~unimproved~~ tract of land here now on which is one half

Item 4th it is my will and desire that my beloved Hannah Pickins to have my bed Bedstead & Bed clothing, and all of my content in the house hold & Kitchen furniture

Item 5th I do will my key man to my beloved sister Hannah Pickins also my undivided interest in all of the cattle hogs and sheep that I may die seized and possessed of

Item 6th it is my will and desire that my beloved sister Hannah Pickins have all the money that I may die seized and possessed of after my just debts and funeral expenses are paid

Item 7th I do give and bequeath to my beloved sister Margaret Jones Elizabeth Phillips Lucy Bivens Lydia Welch and my brother William Pickins each one dollar

Item 8th I do appoint my trusty friend Jacob Van hoose Executors of this my last will and testament

This day and date a fore written

Witnessed and sealed in presence of
Wm. Mason & P. Pickins

Mr. George

Patsy Pickins Seal