

E. J. Couch's Will

I, E. J. Couch hereby make and publish this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all writings void all other Wills heretofore by me made.

Item 1st It is my Will and desire that as soon after my death as convenient my executor to be hereafter named, pay all of my just debts out of any money or property I may have or have at my death.

Item 2nd It is my Will and desire that my said executor or fund for the benefit of my son M. P. Couch the sum of One Hundred and fifty Dollars in sending him to some good school and I desire that my said son start to school as soon as convenient and that said sum be expended for him as my executor shall deem necessary.

Item 3rd It is my Will and desire that my son, C. E. Couch have the benefit of the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars in the same way and manner as expressed in Item 2nd of this my last Will, for my son M. P. Couch.

Item 4th It is my Will that my two younger sons James F. Couch and Joseph T. Couch have the benefit of the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars each when they shall arrive at the age of Eighteen and Sixteen years respectively to be used in sending them to school, to be expended by my executor for that purpose as expressed in Item 2nd in regard to my said son M. P. Couch.

Item 5th It is my Will and desire that the said amount to be used for my two sons James F. and Joseph T. be liquid at interest by my executor until they arrive at the age of Eighteen and Sixteen respectively. But if after setting apart the sum of \$150⁰⁰ each to my two older sons as expressed in Items 2nd and 3rd there should not remain \$150⁰⁰ each for my two younger sons then I direct that they have whatever amount does remain in the hands of my executor to be used as directed in Item 4th but in no event are they to have over \$150⁰⁰ each for the purposes mentioned in Item 4th.

Item 6th After setting apart the sum of One hundred and fifty Dollars to each of my said sons it is my Will and desire that my wife Sallie E. Couch have all of my property of every kind and description whether the same be real personal or mixed during her widowhood and in the event of her marriage or death then it is my Will that all of the property received by her at my death be divided equally among my children M. P. Couch, C. E. Couch, James F. Couch, Sallie E. Couch, James F. Couch and Joseph T. Couch and my Grandson John H. Hugh Johnson share and share alike. But as above expressed it is my desire that my said wife have all

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of my property except the amounts given to my sons to school then for and during her natural life or while she remains a widow.

Item 7th I hereby nominate and appoint J. W. Roberts executor to this my last will and Testament.

In Witness whereof I hereunto set my hand this the 28th of August 1897

E. J. Couch

Signed and acknowledged as the last Will and Testament of the testator in our presence and we sign the same as subscribing Witnesses thereto at the request of the testator and in his presence and in the presence of each other. This August 29th 1897

J. L. Baker
J. H. M. Crocker

Wm. Confiter Will of Jacob Marier

We the undersigned Was at John R. Barrios after du-
ring the death of Jacob Marier and Marier said in our
presence that if he (Marier) died that he wanted Barrios to have
him Buried pay all expenses out of his (Marier's) effects and he
Barrios to have the residue of his property and further that the said
(Marier) was of sound mind when making the above request

Witness our hands This Aug 20 1898

Witness to Marier

Sam H Butler

H. J. Mielstriff

R. H. Young

State of Tennessee

McHenry County

Personally appeared before me, J. R. Warson
a Notary Public in and for said county
and State, the within named H. J. Mielstriff
and R. H. Young the Signers, with whom I
am personally acquainted and who acknow-
ledged that they executed the within instrument
for the purposes therein contained.

Witness my hand and official Seal, at Adamsville
Tennessee This 22 day of Aug 1898

J. R. Warson Notary Public



Will of A W Blewins

I, A. W. Blewins of Hardin County Tennessee
do make and publish this my last Will and testament
freely revoking all former Wills by me at any time
made.

Item 1st I direct that as soon after my death as convenient
my executor to be hereinafter named pay all of my just debts
out of any money I may have on hand at the time.

Item 2nd It is my will and desire that my wife Mary A. Blewins
have all of the personal property of whatever kind and
description of which I may die the owner, including all
of the household and kitchen furniture.

Item 3rd I give and devise to my said wife Mary A. Blewins
for and during her natural life, the place where I now
reside in the 6th Civil District of Hardin County, also the
river bottom tract containing 87 acres together with
a 33 acre hill tract adjoining the said bottom tract
both of said tract lying in the 6th Civil District of Hardin
County. The deed to the tract where I now live was made to me by
B. F. Wells & wife and is registered in the registers office
of Hardin County in said Book U Pages 536-7. Said bottom
tract was conveyed to me by S. M. Perkins & wife by deed regis-
tered in Registers office of Hardin County in said Book U, Page 560
- The 33 acre tract adjoining the bottom tract was conveyed to
me by J. F. McDaniel at the death of my said wife Mary A.
Blewins I direct that said three tracts I intend to sell and the
proceeds of same equally divided among my children living
at the time and the children and the children of my deceased
child I may have, the children children of said deceased
child taking the share its father or mother would be
entitled to if living -

Item 4th I direct that the farm now by me lying in
the 17th Civil District of Hardin County in Hardin
be at my death sold for division of proceeds among my
children living at the time and representatives of
deceased children as directed in item 3 in the sale of
my other lands at termination of my said wife's life
estate.

Item 5th I hereby nominate and appoint D. W. Mangum
executor of this my last Will and Testament
In witness whereof I have hereunto

Set my hand, this 3rd day of December 1876
A. W. Blissins

Signed by the said A. W. Blissins as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us the undersigned who at his request and in his sight and presence have subscribed our names hereto as attesting witnesses the day and date above written

F. G. Hilton.
E. W. Russ.

Examined

R. R. Carrey's Will

State of Tennessee County of Hardin
To Whom this may concern

Know, That I, R. R. Carrey do make and publish this^{as} my last will and testament hereby making good making void all others by me at any time made, and do hereby give and bequeath to my wife E. A. Carrey, all my property and effects as follows: all my lands consisting of seventy five acres of farming land in the Tennessee River bottom and bounded on the West by Tennessee River North by S. M. Walker East by Russell land and on the South by Arch Williams Also my homestead of twenty five acres and bounded on the West by S. M. & L. Walker North by Battman and Welch East by Welch and Musco and South by Burnhill and Walker together with all the fixtures and appurtenances thereto belonging with all my personal and perishable property and effects consisting of Horses Mules Wagon buggy cattle hogs farming utensils &c And I direct further that my Son E. R. Carrey be and is hereby nominated and appointed my Executor. And that after paying my legal and just debts that all the foregoing property if necessary with the profits and proceeds accruing therefrom be used and applied to the use and support of my said wife E. A. Carrey during her natural life and at the end of which all of said effects then in the hands of said Executor E. R. Carrey after paying himself for his labor and trouble to be divided equally between my legal heirs. In witness whereof I do to this ^{my hand} set my hand this the 11th day of January One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety Eight (1898)

R. R. Carrey

We the undersigned do hereby certify that the said R. R. Carrey did read sign and publish the within will as his last will and testament in our presence while in a sound and proper state of mind this 11th day of January 1898

F. G. Hilton

J. M. Koonce

Will of Leonard Johnson.

I Leonard Johnson do make and publish this my will and Testament hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me.

First I direct that all my debts together with my funeral expenses be paid out of any money that I may be possessed of, as may first come to the hands of my executor.

Secondly I give devise and bequeath all my property both personal and real to my wife Eliza A Johnson during her natural life.

Thirdly At my wifes death I give to my Nephew John H. Johnson the following Land that is to say the land Allotted to me in the division of my Fathers Estate that adjoins the land Allotted to Benjamin Johnson the father of the said John H Johnson and the land Allotted to my sister Laura now owned by me.

Fourth At her death I give the Land known as the C. B Johnson land to my Nephew John Howard M Alley Howard.

Fifth At her death I give to my Sister Hester build the sixty acres of hill land Allotted to me in said division of my Fathers Estate lying next to the river.

Sixth I give at the death of my said wife to the children of my brother Felix Johnson, Joe, John, Hato and Mary Johnson the land purchased by me from Hester Johnson and her husband the same being the land Allotted to the said Hester in the division of our Fathers Estate and being the bottom land in said division of our Fathers Estate containing about forty five acres.

Seventh and at my said wifes death I give to my niece Nana Altom during her natural life at her death to my legal heirs the sixty acres of land being the balance of the Allotment to my Sister in the division of my Fathers estate.

Lastly I hereby nominate and appoint my wife Eliza A Johnson Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament her if it becomes necessary to sell so much land as may be necessary for the payment of my debts of the personal

property should be insufficient to satisfy and desire her to be allowed to qualify without Bond.

Witness my hand and signature this 21st day of Oct 1898
Leonard Johnson.

We the Subscribing Witnesses to the above Signature Certify that Leonard Johnson stated in their presence that he heard the above Will read and that he assigned the same in their presence and that they signed the same as witnesses at his request Oct 21st 1898.

J. D. Vance
J. C. Eddle

The Will of Leonard Johnson, as presented to me
23 1899 See Minute Book in page 557

Will of W. C. Darian

I, W. C. Darian being of Sound and disposing mind and memory do make and publish this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all other Wills by me at any time made.

First- I desire that my funeral expenses and all my just debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any monies that I may die possessed of or out of the first money that shall come into the hands of my executrix hereafter named.

Secondly, I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Isabella Darian all my property of every description real personal or mixed for and during the term of her natural life to use for her benefit as she may think best and at her death I desire that all of said property of every description be sold and the proceeds divided as follows.

1st my Son George Darian is to have Three hundred dollars and the balance of my said estate to be equally divided between my four other Children Fannie D. Kellogg, Bessie D. Padfield Katie Darian and Charlie Darian share and share alike one fourth to each.

Thirdly, I desire that if at any time my wife Isabella Darian should think it best to sell any or all of my real estate that she be empowered to do so and she is hereby authorized to execute a deed or deeds to said real estate in fee simple and convey the same in as full and ample a manner as I could do if living and if she shall sell any or all of said real estate during her life time I direct that the proceeds of same shall be divided as above provided for the division after the death of my wife except that after the payment of said bequest of Three hundred (\$300.00) dollars to my Son George Darian the remainder shall be divided among my other children Fannie D. Kellogg, Bessie D. Padfield, Katie Darian and Charlie Darian and my wife Isabella Darian giving to my wife Isabella Darian a double portion that is she shall have two sixths and Fannie D. Kellogg one sixth, Bessie D. Padfield one sixth Katie Darian one sixth and Charlie Darian one sixth.

Fourthly, I hereby nominate and appoint my beloved wife Isabella Darian as my executrix to execute this my last Will and testament and I desire that if she shall find it necessary to sell any of my real estate to pay my debts that she sell the tract of land on Horse Creek known as the Allison place and apply the proceeds of the sale of said tract to the payment of my debts, but if it should be necessary to sell said Allison tract of land to pay my debts none of the proceeds of said tract to be divided as hereinbefore provided in case of the sale of the real estate, but if it shall be necessary to sell said Allison tract for the payment of my debts, or if my said wife shall deem it necessary to sell said land to pay my debts, the proceeds of said Allison tract shall be applied first to the payment of all my just debts and the balance if any shall go to my beloved wife Isabella to do with as she may desire.

Fifthly, The above and foregoing bequest of Three hundred (\$300.00) dollars to my Son George Darian is to be paid to him if he shall be living at the death of my wife or at the time of the sale of my said real estate for division by my wife Isabella Darian as hereinafore provided, but if my Son George Darian should not be living at the time of the death of my wife Isabella Darian, or at the time of the sale of my real estate for division by my said wife then it is my desire that said Three hundred dollars bequest shall be divided between my other children Fannie D. Kellogg, Bessie D. Padfield Katie Darian and Charlie Darian equally, one fourth to each.

I hereby Call L. V. Lewis and L. A. McDougal as subscribing witnesses to this my last Will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 15th day of October 1898

W. C. Darian

Signed and published in our presence and we sign our names hereto as subscribing witnesses at the request of the testator and in his presence and in the presence of each other

L. V. Lewis

L. A. McDougal

Will of Joseph Dillon

March 1, 1896.

State of Tennessee, Hardin County.
In the name of God amen. I Joseph Dillon do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament.

Item first. My soul to God who gave it and my body to be buried in a Christian manner.
Item second - That my funeral expenses and all other just debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money I may be possessed of or may come first into the hands of executor.

Item third - That my dear wife Amanda have one half of my home place known as the Holt Land during her life time or widowhood. The land to be divided east and west, she to have the south side of said land also one horse or mare I may own at my death two cows and calves and half of the hogs on hand and forty barrels of corn and sufficient groceries for one year's supply and farming tools sufficient for a one horse crop and all the poultry on hand and the kitchen and household goods and furniture except one bed and a complete outfit for one bed.

Item fourth - if there is money after sufficient after paying all debts that my dear children, W. J. Dillon, Nancy Seaman, Levean McLearn, Ella McLearn and J. L. Dillon, heirs whether he is living or not, have five hundred dollars each. My other dear children have received from me five hundred dollars each.

The remainder if any to be equally divided with my children, Mariah Houston, Samuel C. White, W. J. Dillon, Levean McLearn, Ella McLearn, J. L. Dillon's two sons, ^{whether he is living or not}

Item fifth - That my grand daughter, Emma Peacock have one bed with the necessary outfit for one bed.

Item sixth - That my son and true and trusted friend W. J. Dillon is hereby appointed as my executor and he is not to be required to give any security on his bond as he is every way responsible and reliable.

Witness: G. R. King

Joseph Dillon

J. H. M. Crocker

L. E. Covey.

1/27/99 WW Mangum
L. A. Bingham

Will of J. A. Dodds

I John A. Dodds of Hardin County, Tennessee, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made.

Item 1

It is my will and desire that as soon after my death as convenient my executors hereinafter named pay all of my just debts and funeral expenses out of any property of which I may die the owner.

Item 2

It is my will and desire that my wife Lucy A. Dodds have my farm in the 10th civil district of Hardin County, Tennessee, on which I now live, for and during her natural life, and that she also have use and enjoyment of my estate two mules and the wagon, the old buggy horse "Andy" all the tags of land at my death and two milk cows.

Item 3

It is my will and desire that my two sons, W. J. Dodds and J. T. Dodds remain on my said farm during the lifetime of my wife, Lucy A., and that they have the privilege of renting the same and of receiving the rents, and in return for which they must support my wife and provide for her all the necessities of life. But the farm, its repairs, bear all necessary expenses of the same, and pay all the taxes assessed against the farm from year to year. But if my two sons should not desire to live on the farm and support my wife as herein provided died should have the farm, then it is my will that my wife have the farm as provided in Item 2 for and during her lifetime.

Item 4

At the death of my wife, it is my will and I direct that my said farm be sold by my executors at a public sale on such terms and in such manner as they shall deem best, in order to make it bring the highest price, and my executors are hereby empowered to make to the

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Item 4 I purchased a deed conveying said farm to him.

Item 5 I will and desire that the proceeds of the sale of my said farm, the same being all the lands I own, be divided equally, share and share alike among my children, Mary H. Pack, wife of L. H. Pack; L. A. Smith, wife of C. L. Smith; H. L. Dodds, and J. B. Dodds and Ethel B. Corey, and Desmie E. Corey, the children of my deceased daughter who married Jim Corey, they taking the share their mother would have taken, if living, subject to the conditions hereinafter named.

Item 6 It is my will and desire that my two sons W. L. Dodds and J. B. Dodds retain and hold, as trustees, for my said grand children Ethel B. and Desmie E. Corey, the interest in the fund due them arising from the sale of my said farm or any other money that may be due them from my estate, to be used and expended for said Ethel B. and Desmie E. Corey in sending them to school and supplying them with necessary clothing, in the manner as to my two sons shall appear to be to the best interest of said Ethel B. and Desmie E. Upon the arrival of my said grand children at the age of twenty-one years my two sons will pay the amount of said fund due them and expended to said grand children in equal portions or so as to make them equal in the same. And in the event of the death of either of said grand children before arrival at the age of twenty-one years, then I desire that the survivor receive the entire benefit of said fund, and in the event of the death of both of said grand children before they arrive at the age of twenty-one years, then this interest in my estate will be divided equally, share and share alike among my children living at the time and children of deceased children of any.

Item 7 In the event of the death of my said daughter Mary H. Pack before a division of the proceeds of my estate, then I desire that my two sons W. L. and J. B. Dodds retain and hold as trustees for the benefit of her son Homer D. Pack, the

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interest in said proceeds his mother would have taken if living. Said fund to be expended for his benefit in the same manner as directed in Item 6 above as to said Ethel B. and Desmie E. Corey, and the part of said fund not expended, at the time said Homer D. arrives at the age of twenty-one years, will be paid to him. And in the event of his death before he arrives at the age of twenty-one, without issue surviving, then his interest in my estate will be divided equally among my children living at the time and children of deceased children if any, they taking the interest the parent would have taken if living.

Item 8 I hereby nominate and appoint my two sons W. L. Dodds and J. B. Dodds, executors of this my last will and testament, and I desire that they be deemed to qualify and act without bond or security. And they will also act as trustees, as before directed, without bond and security.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand, this the 15th day of August, 1898. J. A. Dodds.

Signed by the testator, John A. Dodds, as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, the undersigned, who, at his request and in his sight and presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names hereto as subscribing witnesses on the day and date above written.

W. L. Hancey
Jno Dodds

Will of Ed L. White Decd

I, Ed L. White of the County of Hardin and State of Tennessee, being sound of mind and very weak and feeble in body and realizing the fact that if this is not a change for the better in my physical condition that it will be impossible for me live but a very short time and to avoid any trouble that there might be over the disposition of any or all of my effects either personal or real, I do this day make issue and publish this my last Will and Testament. I hereby give unto my brother A. D. White my gold Watch and Chain, my initial finger ring, my Shaving outfit, my trunk and all of my wearing apparel. I give unto my nephew Lemus D. Ford my small silver watch also my double barrel buck loading gun, and will make a special request of Lemus that he will neither sell nor dispose of either the watch or gun as they were both presents from my dear beloved father and I request that he will keep them in reverence to father's memory as well as to my own. I give unto my dear beloved sister Mrs. Alice DeFord all the balance of my effects consisting of cash and action and personal and real property which the following is a list of if not a complete list.

My realty only consists in one house and lot in the town of Sattelle and known as the Green Cooper property containing about 4 acres and also one 50 cent gold found among my papers from

My personalty consists of 2 bedsteads and the clothing there for also chairs tables dressing case wash stand my 1/2 interest in 1 dozen silver knives and forks also some silver spoon cut board and a lot of plates bowls and dishes large earthen jars and other household belongings that I do not mention, also 20 lbs. of Corn that is in one of Sister Alice Crids also four shares in the Tennessee River Precip Co and all of the notes judgments or due bills that I may own at the time of my death also the reversionary interest in a tract of land

in Deatur County owned and occupied by J. P. Singleton also the judgment that is now pending in condemnation proceedings in the Circuit Court of Hardin Co against E. L. Brandan and I do request the executor whom I will appoint to make special effort to collect the two above named judgments also a judgment against Ike Martin.

I hereby appoint and constitute Robert Humble as executor of this my last will and testament without a bond and request of him to take into his possession my iron safe law books and diarmantel stud and to dispose of them to the best advantage that he can within one year from my death and give the proceeds of the same after paying himself for his trouble to my sister Mrs. Alice DeFord I also give to my sister Alice all the money that I may have left after paying necessary funeral expenses.

Probated Oct 30 1896

Richard Lard's Will

I, Richard Lard of the County of Hardin and State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and understanding do make, publish and declare this to be my last Will and testament.

First, I Will and request that all of my just debts and funeral expenses be paid and must be paid, and Will and bequeath my home place where I now live to my beloved Wife Emily Lard during her natural life as during her Widowhood with a support for one year for herself alone; I Will and bequeath to my Granddaughter Mrs. Martha Benson Wife of Robert Benson a bedstead and bedding for the same and my wardrobe. I Will that the balance of my real estate to be sold in one and two years time, also the remainder of my personal property, on a credit of twelve months and the proceeds of the sale the same divided as follows: I Will and bequeath to my daughter, Martha J. Austin two dollars I Will and bequeath to my daughter Cynthia A. Austin ten dollars I Will and bequeath to my daughter Sarah A. Austin, and to my daughter Nancy E. Lyle, and to my son James A. Lard, and to my son George Lard to have and equal divisions of the proceeds of the sales of my real and personal property. I hereby appoint my friend George Paulie as my executor without bond this the 27th day of March 1900

Witnesses
Lee Paulie
Lance Martin

State of Tennessee } Personally appeared before me, Eli Cherry a
County of Hardin } Notary Public of said County Richard Lard
The bargainer with whom I am personally ac-
quainted and acknowledged that he executed the attached
instrument for the purposes therein expressed
Witness my hand and seal at office this 27th day
of March 1900

Produced May 2 1900



Eli Cherry
Notary Public

Alexander Gray's Will

I Alexander Gray 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 in to hands of Executor.

Secondly I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Gray all my lands and personal property for her own use. I do hereby nominate and appoint my daughter Mary Gray Executor.

I do to this my Will Set my hand
This June 20 1891
Alexander Gray

Witness Joseph Sutton
J. M. Wilson

Produced May 19th 1900

Will of William Carsey Decd

I William Carsey being of right mind and understanding do hereby make this my Last Will and Testament.

I Will and bequeath to my beloved wife Viola Carsey all of my property both real and personal at my natural death, after paying all of my just debts and burial expenses, and at her death I wish for all of the property, if any, equally divided between my children all.

July 23rd 1897

Wm Carsey

Witness May 21 1897

Witness
E. L. Cherry
V. H. Cherry

Will of Mrs Eonoma Daram decd

I, Eonoma Daram, being of sound and disposing mind and memory make and publish this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and annulling said all other wills by me at any time made.

First I Will That my burial expenses and all my just debts be paid as soon as possible after my death out of any money that I may leave as act of the first Manly that may come into the hands of my executor.

Second I Will and bequeath to my Sister Mrs. J. H. Skinner and her husband J. H. Skinner my house and lot in the town of Sautannah, Hardin County Tennessee known as my home place and being the place where I now live, ~~the same~~ ^{the same} ~~to be~~ ^{to be} their property for and during the term of their natural lives and at the death of either of them said house and lot to go to the other, and at the death of both Mr and Mrs J. H. Skinner said house and lot is to revert to my estate and be equally divided among my brothers and sister who may be then living, and the descendants of those that may be dead. The descendants of my brothers and sister who may then be dead to have the share that would have gone to such brother or sister had they been living.

I also Will and bequeath to my sister Mrs J. H. Skinner and her husband J. H. Skinner all my household and kitchen furniture. I had a note on J. H. Skinner for about one hundred dollars which is out of date and can not now be found. I desire that said note be cancelled and delivered up to J. H. Skinner should it be found among my papers, and I hereby release said J. H. Skinner from any and all claims that I may hold against him of whatever character.

Fourth, I desire that my executor shall cancel and deliver up to W. H. Barrington one note which I hold against him for \$200⁰⁰ dated May 5th 1890 and due one day after date and I desire to hereby release said W. H. Barrington from any and all claims and demands against him except one note for about

Will of Emma Daran

\$150⁰⁰ which was executed to me by said W. H. Carrington burial months ago. I desire that said note be collected and the proceeds applied to the payment of my burial expenses and the balance if any to be equally divided among my heirs.

Fifth, I desire that all notes, claims and demands of every character which I have against M. L. Alfard and his wife Cara Alfard shall be cancelled and released and delivered up to them, except one note for one hundred and sixty six (\$166⁰⁰) dollars executed to me by W. L. Alfard on the 23rd day of Jan'y. 1886 and due twelve months after date, which said note is secured by a mortgage executed by W. L. Alfard and wife Cara Alfard on a house and lot in the town of Suwanah, known as the Alexander place and being the place where W. L. Alfard now lives. I will and bequeath said note of \$166⁰⁰ and M. L. Alfard and the mortgage which secures the same to my niece Jennie Eccles, but said mortgage shall not be foreclosed nor any steps taken to enforce the payment of said note during the lifetime of M. L. Alfard and his wife Cara Alfard or of either of them.

Sixth, I will and bequeath to Julia Links and her dead and featherbed and the bed clothes that go with it. The bed referred to is the one she is accustomed to using and occupying. I also bequeath to said Julia Links my sewing machine and fifty dollars in money.

Seventh, I will and bequeath to Carrington Mearns, the son of my niece Ida Mearns my gold watch.

Eighth, I desire that all my farming tools and live stock be sold except my milk cow and young heifer. And I will and bequeath my milk cow to my sister Mrs. J. H. Skinner and the young heifer to my nephew Walter Russell.

After paying my burial expenses and all my just debts and providing a suitable manumint for myself and a suitable burial place selected for myself and my husband Alexander Daran and after paying the legacies herein named I desire

Will of Emma Daran Concluded

that the balance of my property if any, shall be equally divided among my lawful heirs.

Ninth I hereby nominate and appoint D. A. Welch as executor of this my last Will and testament.

I hereby call D. A. McDougal and Mrs. Kansas Barker as subscribing witnesses to this my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 7th day of April 1900

Emma Daran

Signed and published in our presence and we sign our names hereto as Subscribing Witnesses at the request of the Testatrix and in her presence

Mrs. Kansas Barker

D. A. McDougal.

Witness

Since making and publishing my foregoing Will I desire to and do hereby change the same as follows: I hereby bequeath and devise to Mrs. J. H. Skinner alone instead of to her and her husband my home place and all the other property divided and bequeathed to them jointly. I hereby devise and bequeath to her alone and it is my Will that she dispose of the same as she may see fit and proper and the same shall not go after her death as heretofore directed in my Will above, but my sister Mrs. J. H. Skinner is to dispose of the home place by last Will and Testament or otherwise as she may see proper.

This May 9, 1900

Witness

Kansas Barker

D. A. McDougal

Emma Daran

Probated July

31 1900.

Will of Joseph Dawdy Decd

I, Joseph Dawdy of the County of Hardin and State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and memory do make this my last Will and testament in the manner following that is to say

It is my Will that my funeral expenses thier together with all just debts be fully paid. I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Louisa L. Dawdy All of my real estate Consisting of my home place and all my other adjoining lands Also all of my personal property of every description except enough of my personal property to pay all my debts that I may owe at death. My daughter Francis C. Allison I have all ready given her all that I was able She got all the effects that her mother left with me together with one filly Colt and twenty five dollars in a mule. My Son J. K. Dawdy I give five dollars or one horse if my Louisa Dawdy thinks there will enough of personal property left after discharging all my indebtedness so as not to interfere with my wife and Children's Support. My daughter Margaret Grudella Lewis has already received all the effects that her mother left with me when she died also three hundred and fifty dollars of means that I saved from her uncles Solomon and William Jones with the balance to make her equal with the amount my son Joseph received from the same estate. She has already spent in dressing, boarding and schooling. My son Joseph S. Dawdy has already received seven hundred dollars that I saved from his uncles Solomon and William Jones estates. My present family of Children that is to say my sons George Steward, Nathan Turner, Curtis, Cody, Elizabeth, Burnide, Tennessee, Robert Bruce. Dawdy the above named Children I leave with my wife for her to raise and educate the best way. This is why I leave all my real and personal property with my wife, Louisa L. Dawdy is vested with as much right title and control of all the above named property both real and personal as I am myself. And lastly I make my wife Louisa L. Dawdy my executrix to this my last Will and testament and pray the honorable County Court of Hardin County not to require bond and security from my wife as executrix of my estate.

This 26th day of April 1857

Witness
Watt Hardin
John R. Spears
J. M. King

Joseph Dawdy

The above will was proven in Court Jan'y 7. 1857 by Watt Hardin and of the Subscribing Witnesses A. B. Watson came

Will of W. P. Barnhill, junior decd

I, W. P. Barnhill junior of Hardin County Tennessee, do make and publish this my last Will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all former Wills by me at any time made.

Item 1st

I direct that as soon after my death as convenient all my just individual debts and my funeral expenses be paid out of any property of which I may die seized and possessed.

Item 2nd

It is my will and desire that my mother Annie Barnhill have to her sole and separate use and benefit free from the debts of her present husband, or any husband she may hereafter have, my entire and half interest in the partnership effects of W. P. Barnhill & Son in the City of Paducah, Kentucky, including the real, personal and mixed property; also my one half interest in all property situated in Hardin County Tennessee belonging to said firm of W. P. Barnhill & Son and all property of every class, kind and description wherever situated of which I may die seized and possessed.

Item 3rd

But it is my will that all of the property willed to my mother in Item 2nd above, be vested in my father W. P. Barnhill, Senior as trustee for the use and benefit of my said mother, Annie Barnhill and my said father is to have full and complete management and control of all of said property; and he is given the absolute power to sell, transfer, mortgage, lease or dispose of the same as in his judgment he may deem proper for the best interest and benefit of the firm or trust. Provided Always, he shall account for the property herein bequeathed and devised as its proceeds to my said mother. My said one half interest to be made for its proportion of the firm debts and liabilities. It is ~~not~~ my intention by this Will to place any limitations or restrictions upon my father's full and complete control and management of said partnership business and effects and other property which I may own at the time of my death. But my said mother is to have the power to dispose of the property herein

Will of W. P. Barnhill Jr. Decd.

willed to her in trust, by last Will and Testament, and in the event she should survive my said father, then said forty Will pass into her hands and be subject to her management and disposition relieved of the trust herein imposed. But in the event of her death before that of my said father without having disposed of said property by last Will and Testament then it is my Will that the same vest absolutely in her next of kin subject to the following provision embraced in the 4th Item hereof.

Item 4th In Case my father should survive my Mother, and whether she shall have disposed of said property by last Will and Testament or not, it is my Will and desire that my father continue in the use and control of the property for and during his Natural life, and at his death the same to go to the next of kin of my mother in case she should live intestate, and if she should die testate, then as directed by her.

Item 5th My said father will account for the rents and profits during from said one half interest of the farmship and from the other property I may own at the time of my death and will pay the same to my said mother at such times and in such manner as he and she may agree upon. And my said father will keep an account of the property that may come to his hands under this Will and he will account for the same as herein before directed.

Item 6th I hereby nominate and appoint my said father W. P. Barnhill Jr. sole executor of this my last Will and Testament and I direct that he be permitted to qualify and act as executor and as trustee without bond and security.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 14th day of August 1900

W. P. Barnhill Jr.

The foregoing Was Signed by the said W. P. Barnhill Jr. as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the undersigned who at his request and in his sight and presence have subscribed our names hereto as Attesting Witnesses. The day and date above written.

R. A. Hardin

E. W. Rader

Will of J. D. Lapington Decd.

Know all men by these Presents: That I J. D. Lapington of Hardin County Tennessee being in full health and of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and publish this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made.

And as to my worldly estate, and the property real personal or mixed of which I shall be seized and possessed at to which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease I devise bequeath and dispose thereof in the manner following to wit:

First my Will is that all my just debts and funeral expenses shall, by my executors hereinafter named, be paid out of my estate as soon after my decease as shall by them be found convenient.

Item I give devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Margaret Lapington all of my real estate lying in Tenn. tracts and containing one hundred and fifty acres more or less the same being the lands deeded to me by E. T. Braun and all my personal property consisting of all my horses mules cows hogs wagon and huggs all the rest and residue of my estate, real and personal, and mixed of which I shall be seized and possessed at to which I shall be entitled at my decease. And I do appoint Margit Lapington executrix of the first part of my will.

Secondly my Will is that after the death of my beloved wife Margaret Lapington that the residue of my estate remaining at Margaret Lapington's decease be paid and after paying her just debts and funeral expenses and placing nice and suitable monuments over our graves the remainder if any be applied to the repairing and furnishing of the Church house now known as Outside the same being in the 12th Civil District of Hardin Co. Tenn. and

J. S. Lapington's Will

the property of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

And the remainder if any to go to the general fund of said Cumberland Church to be used and controlled by the rules and regulations of said Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

And I hereby appoint A. H. Dickey as executor of this the second and last part of my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I J. S. Lapington have to this my last will and testament subscribed my name and fixed my seal this 29th day of May 1895.

J. S. Lapington
Mark

Witness

L. to Lewis

W. to Newman.

The above will probated April 10 1901

Will of Thomas L. Callins

I, Thomas L. Callins of Hardin County, Tennessee being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made.

It is my will that my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of my money on hand at my death or that may first come to the hands of my executor. I give to my daughter Ida Cuffler one hundred dollars which amount together with what I have heretofore given her is as much as I think she should have out of my estate in justice to my other children. I give to my wife Martha B. Callins to use for her benefit and support and the benefit and support of our children John R. Callins, Mamie Callins, Thomas L. Callins, Eugene L. Callins, as long as said children live with her and she remains a widow, all my property of every nature and description except one hundred dollars above devised and subject and subject to other exceptions and limitations hereinafter made. But if my wife should marry then she is to take in lieu of all ^{her} interest in my estate a 1/3 interest in my land for and during the term of her natural life and at her death the same to go to our four children above named. It is my will that each of our four children above named have one hundred dollars in money but that to each one of them out of my money on hand at my death or that may first come to the hands of my executor after payment of my just debts said five hundred dollars to each of our children may be used for their education and support if they should attend school out of the neighborhood where they live and at places where they would have to pay for board and lodging.

At the death of my wife whether she marries or not it is my will that all the property remaining on hand is to go to the use and benefit of our four children above named. The share of any child twenty-one years of age in any money on hand to be paid to such child and the surplus on hand arising as income from all my property at the end of each year over and above a support for my wife and children living with her is to be set apart as a fund for the benefit of said

Will of Thomas L. Gallus

four children, and any child of age may receive his share of same from year to year whether living with the family or not and the interest in said surplus of any child under age is to be set apart for its benefit and at the marriage of my wife if she should marry that the remainder of my property after she takes her $\frac{1}{3}$ interest in the land be controlled by my trustee hereafter named the surplus income over and above a ~~set apart~~ for the children living on the place to go for their equal benefit of our four children the share of any child of age to be to be paid over to it I hereby nominate and appoint Granville H. Whitlow executor to this my last will and Testament.

And it is my will that he act as trustee for the benefit of my wife and children and see that my land is properly cultivated and managed and the rents cleared and used for the support of my wife and children as above provided and for the education of said children while they are attending school in the neighborhood where they live And when in the judgment of said trustee there are more live stock on hand than are needed by my family living on the place it is my will and desire that my sale off so many as are not needed and apply the proceeds to my wife and her children. I hereby direct that no bond be required of Granville H. Whitlow as executor or as trustee I have hereunto called John H. Smith and A. H. Northcut as subscribing witnesses to ^{this} my last will and Testament. Witness my hand this June 21st 1901

Thomas L. Gallus

We the undersigned our names as witnesses in presence of the Testator and at his request the day and date above written

John H. Smith
A. H. Northcut

Witnessed July

Will of M. D. Gibbs, Deceased

State of Tennessee } To All to Whom this May Concern
Hardin County } I M. D. Gibbs being of lawful age and in my
Right mind Make this my last Will and
Testament.

I will after my death that my loved wife Nancy A. Gibbs retain & control all of my property both personal & real during her natural life after her death the land & all personal property to be sold at public auction to the highest and best bidder the proceeds of such sale to be applied first to my debts or creditors until they are all paid in full at which time when they are all satisfied the remainder if any from said sale I will that it be equally divided between my four youngest children now living being the children by marriage of mine my wife N. A. Gibbs to wit Sarah M. Harris, James M. & Emily E. All of whom are now living so much of amount of said sum to pay each of said children one good horse saddle & bridle and good cow and calf and one good bed & bed clothing for the same or sufficient amount to make them equal with what I gave my older children & if any should remain after this it be equally divided between the four above specified children This being my last Will & Testament and I am now lying on my bed of affliction & I appoint J. M. Campbell Executor to this my last Will & Testament Witness my hand & seal this February the 14th 1901

M. D. Gibbs L. S.
mark

Witness

R. D. Snow, Morris Chapel, Tennessee

W. C. Burton, Morris Chapel, Tennessee

R. L. Newman

State of Tennessee, Hardin County.

Personally appeared before me, H. L. Harbert Notary Public in and for said County and State this day M. D. Gibbs the above named Testator & the above subscribed Witnesses R. D. Snow, W. C. Burton all of the above named signed the above Will in my presence & M. D. Gibbs Testator acknowledged the due execution of the same for the purposes therein contained Witness my hand & seal this February 14th 1901

H. L. Harbert, Notary Public.



Will of T. S. Mick deceased.

State of Tennessee } I, T. S. Mick do hereby make this
Hardin County } my last Will and Testament to
take effect after my death.

I will my beloved wife Margaret M. Mick during her natural life all my property both personal and real & after my death all burial expenses are paid. After these expenses are paid she can take possession of the said property and use it as she sees fit during her natural life. At her death if there should be any of my property left it shall be sold to the highest bidder and after all her debts and burial expenses are paid out of the proceeds of said sale and then the remainder if any be divided among my nearest kin folks equally.

I hereby appoint and empower L. L. Borker my lawful executor to carry out this my last Will.

Witness my hand and signature

This October 1st 1901

T. S. Mick

Witness

J. H. Harburt
L. M. Coffman

Protested NOV 18 1901

Will of George Adams Deed

State of Tennessee, Hardin County
Know All Men by these Presents:

That we George Adams and Nancy Adams of Hardin County State of Tennessee & civil district of said County do hereby make publish and declare this our Will and Testament.

First We direct our executor hereinafter named we give and bequeath to our two daughters Liza C. Adams and Mary B. Adams our mansion house and all outbuildings and also about eight acres more or less of land on which said mansion house and outbuildings stand said land bounded as follows beginning at North east corner an iron stake thence east about 22 1/4 poles to a stake thence south about 27 1/4 poles to a plain line stake thence west 22 1/4 poles to black oak stake thence North 20 1/4 poles to the beginning corner and we also give to Liza C. Adams and Mary B. Adams all the household furniture beds bedding books boxes of Art House hold provisions and other consumable stores which shall be in or about our said dwelling houses at the time of our decease. We hereby nominate and appoint H. L. Hanna executor of this our Will and Testament in witness whereof we hereunto subscribed our names and affixed our seals this the 20th day of February in the year of our Lord 1901 nineteen hundred and one.

Witness names

John H. Dunn

M. W. Delaney

George Adams seal

Nancy Adams seal
Nancy

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Testators George Adams and Nancy Adams as set forth in their Will and Testament in the presence of us & in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses John H. Dunn Residence Hardin County Tennessee

M. W. Delaney residence Hardin County Tennessee

William D. Haynes, Will

I, William D. Haynes being of sound mind and understanding make this my last will and testament, reversing all others.

I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Lillie Haynes, first all of my ~~property~~ ^{estate} that I now own in money &c during her widowhood, or her natural life, except my undivided interest in my mother's lands, and I will and bequeath that it be equally divided with my children, that is to say C. E. Haynes, S. B. Haynes, W. E. Haynes. And I also have a lease on a certain tract or parcel of land belonging to my mother during her life. I also will and bequeath the same to go to the benefit of my children, and I and bequeath that should my wife marry that everything then to be for the benefit of my children above named and for mother's purpose.

This the 2nd day of May 1901

Witness

B. E. Hodges
Eli Cherry

Testated Mch 14, 1902

W D Haynes

Will of John A. Smith Decil

Economy Tennessee Decr 24th 1892.

I, John A. Smith, make and publish this my last Will and Testament Making void all former Wills by me made at any time written or spoken. I direct that my funeral expenses be first paid out of any means ^{and then to pay off by my just debts} that I have, out of whatever effects that may go into my Executors hands then I give to my two children Lillie and Eugene, each, a horse, saddle & Bridle if they should not get them in their possession before I die. And I direct that my lands on Indian Creek known as the Northeast land be sold at private sale having it optional as to time with my Executors when to sell it and the proceeds of sale go to my wife for her to use as she may see proper. And I give to my wife Sarah Jane my home place and all the lands then belonging to me to her during her life and if she should die before her sister Jennie then it go to Jennie for her to use during her natural life and at her death to be equally divided between all of my children or their heirs but would prefer that that it should not pass out of the family and further I give to my wife after my death are paid all ^{and everything} in the way of debts &c account that I may be possessed of and to this my last will I nominate and appoint my wife Sarah Jane and her sister Jennie Johnson my executors to this my Will and they are not required to give bond and security. The above and into first above written

John A. Smith.

Will of A. R. Kendrick Decd

The last will and testament of
A. R. Kendrick

Being of sound ^{mind} and about to die
I declare this my last will and testament.
First, I desire that my sons Carroll
Kendrick Jr. and W. H. Kendrick act as
my executors, to sell land, make deeds
and in every way manage the
business of the estate as herein
directed, using their best judgment
in all matters not herein specifically
named. Second, I want all my
debts paid and the remainder of my
property equally divided among my
wife and children. Each to have an
equal share. But I desire sufficient
amount ^{to} set aside before the division
is made to educate and support
the children ~~under~~ ^{until} eighteen years of age.
Those who have already received
property from me I desire to have
the amount of the value of the property
received by them deducted from their
share when the division is made.
My sons Carroll and W. H. Kendrick and
E. B. King being the sole judges of this
matter and of the amount to be set
aside to educate and support the children
under eighteen years of age. I do not
want any bond required of my sons
Carroll and W. H. Kendrick to act as
executors. I trust them to follow these
directions and to use their best judge-
ment.

In witness whereof I have hereunto
placed my signature, This August 7th 1902

(Signed) A. R. Kendrick

Will of A. R. Kendrick Decd

We, the undersigned saw the above
named A. R. Kendrick sign the fore-
going document signing it as
his last will and testament,
and he requested us to witness the
same as his last will and
testament and we do this in his
presence, This August 7th 1902.
(Signed) E. Kendrick, W. M. Barnett,
Adney King, Joe Moulton Jr.
James Moulton, Tillie Canan.

State of Mississippi,

Alcorn County.

I, W. F. Wallace, Clerk
of the Chancery Court of said County,
do hereby certify that the foregoing
is a true and correct copy of the
will of A. R. Kendrick, Decd as
appears of record in my office, in
Book No. A, Page 335, and that
the same has been duly probated
in said County according to the laws
of the state of Mississippi.

Given under my hand and
official seal, this the 13 day Sept. A.D. 1902.

W. F. Wallace Chancery Clerk



State of Mississippi, Gloom County.

I, H. J. Muldrow, Sole presiding
Chancellor of the First Chancery Court
District of the State of Mississippi (Said
District including the County of
Gloom) do hereby certify that W. H.
Wallace whose genuine signature
appears to the annexed and foregoing
attestation, is now, and was at the
date thereof, the Clerk of the Chancery
Court of the County of Gloom, in said State,
duly elected and qualified, and that
his said attestation is in due form.
Witness my signature, at Starkville,
Mississippi, this the 12 day of Sept. 4, 1902.
H. J. Muldrow, Chancellor.

State of Mississippi, Gloom County.

I, the undersigned, Clerk of the Chancery
Court of the County of Gloom, in said State
(Said Court being a Court of record, and
having an official Seal), do hereby
certify that H. J. Muldrow, whose
genuine ~~signature~~ appears to the
annexed and foregoing attestation,
is now, and was at the date
thereof, the Sole presiding Chancellor
of the 1st Chancery Court District of
said State, which said district
includes the said County of Gloom;
and that said H. J. Muldrow as aforesaid,
is now, and was at the date of
said attestation, duly commissioned
and qualified. Given under my hand
and seal of office, at Corinth Miss.,
this the 15th day of Sept. A.D. 1902

W. H. Wallace, Clerk.



December Term 1902

Will of Jeff J. Nichols, Deceased.

State of Tennessee?
Hardin County } I, Jeff J. Nichols being of sound
mind and competent to do business
do by these presents make my last Will testimony on
earth.

First I will that all my just debts be paid, and
Second that one third of all my property go to Wyle Davis
and Ada Davis equal. And Third that one third of
all my property go to Laura Buckner and that the land
be so divided as to give Laura the house and premises
there around - and Fourth that Mrs R. A. Buckner shall
have the remaining one third of all my property. And
I further request and make W. B. Pitts my executor to
wind up my business and that he shall not be re-
quired to give bond in this Capacity. Witness my
signature this December the third day 1902.

Witnesses
R. Cupple
Jas Smith.

J. J. Nichols

Will of R. B. Riggs

I, R. B. Riggs being of sound mind and disposing my Muncary to make and publish this my last Will and testament. It is my Will that in Case I die any thing at my death that the same be paid as soon as practicable. I will to my wife Lila K. Riggs as long as she may live an ample support out of any property I own sufficient to maintain her and to educate and maintain my Child Paul E. Riggs. It is my will that she have the use and occupation of the place upon which I live containing about 21 acres for her natural life, and that she also have the use of all my house hold and kitchen furniture and of all the personal property exempt by law from execution and which may be in hand at my death.

It is my will that my Child Paul E. Riggs have all the rest and residue of my property. I hereby nominate W. W. Chaffel as executor to this my last Will and testament. I also nominate him as guardian for my Child Paul E. Riggs. It is my will that said W. W. Chaffel take charge of all my property personal and real except said home place and except the above named property to which I have already devised and bequeathed the use to my wife and that he rent out the real estate and collect the rents for the same and sell such personal property as in his judgment he may think best. And after paying or setting apart to my wife from year to year enough to amply support and maintain her and to support and maintain said Paul E. Riggs and to educate him it is my will that anything remaining be preserved for the benefit of said child from year to year and that any money remaining at any time if in the judgment of said guardian the amount is sufficient be loaned by him on safe security.

It is also my will that said W. W. Chaffel for convenience to him and to my wife be allowed a large and liberal discretion employing the agency of my wife to assist him in carrying out my Will.

I hereunto call E. H. Gillham and A. H. Gillham as witnesses to this my last Will and testament This August 27/1903. R. B. Riggs

Will of R. B. Riggs

We have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses to the foregoing Will by request of the testator and the same was signed and published in our presence

E. H. Gillham
A. H. Gillham

Probated Oct 17, 1903

William B Stricklin Deceased

I William B Stricklin of Gillespie Mills Hardie County, Tennessee make this my last will and testament I give devise and bequeath my estate and property real and personal as follows That is to say First to pay my just debts and funeral expenses. I give Sam Stricklin five dollars in money A B Stricklin five dollars, Martha Frank's heirs five dollars, Sara Russell five dollars, Docia Hatter five dollars, Mary Price five dollars, Annie Brown five dollars, Lulasha Nicholas heirs five dollars. The remainder of my property both real and personal I give to my wife Emaline Stricklin during her widowhood. In the event that I should die first and at her death or remarriage I devise and so order that all the property given to her in this will shall be divided equally between my two children, Grant Stricklin and William Stricklin or any of them that may at that time be living. I appoint A D White my executor and desire that he shall as soon as convenient after my death execute the contents of this will as above indicated. This will revokes all former wills made by me in writing.

Witness my Signature this 15th day of September 1903
William B Stricklin

Witness } J B Harrison
 } W O Dodd

Will of Alexander Grimes Deceased

I Alexander Grimes of Hardie County Tenn. do this day make this my last will and testament hereby revoking all others.

First It is my will that my funeral expenses and all just debts be paid out of my personal effects.

Second: It is my Will that my wife Sallie Grimes be given Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) in Cash, one milk cow, three hundred pounds of pork, corn enough to do her for the next ensuing year, and her house hold effects.

Third: It is my will that my son John M. Grimes be given twenty five dollars (\$25.00) in Cash, and I hereby appoint his Mother as his Guardian without bond.

Fourth It is my Will that my daughter Ida Grimes and my son, William A. Grimes and Huddley Grimes be given the balance of my interestate consisting of real and personal property. The real estate being my farm on which I now reside, also my undivided interest in the same, together with land on Hardie Creek, The personal property consisting of Two Mules and Hogs and harness, farming tools, Cattle and Hogs and Crop now on my farm and this Mother's house hold effects.

Sixth: I hereby appoint my brother Robert A. Grimes executor to my will and guardian for my three called children Ida, William A. and Huddley all without bond.

This October 14th 1903
Attest

M B Warner
J W Johnson

Alexander Grimes
Mark

I hereby Certify that the foregoing will of my husband Alexander Grimes was read and signed in my presence and I further Certify that I am satisfied with the contents of the same and will do what I can to aid in its enforcement.

This October 14 1903

Sallie Grimes

Will of Harriett Harbour

I, Harriett Harbour do make and publish
this my last will.

First, I have already given to my son Sam
Harbour all the interest that I expect or desire
him to have of my estate, either personal property
or real estate.

Second.

I desire that my daughter Ella White shall
have one half of all the real estate and one
half of all my personal property including
household and kitchen furniture, that I own
at my death.

Third.

I desire that my Grand Daughter Annie Brown,
shall have the remaining half of all my real es-
tate and personal property including household
& kitchen furniture that I own at my death.

This Sept 22/1895

Witness

to Oakes

in Florida

Harriet ^{her} Harbour

Will of Elizabeth Stewart

Hardin County, Tennessee May 14, 1904.

I, Elizabeth A. Stewart being of sound mind
make this my last Will and Testament.

It is my Will that my youngest daughter,
Luntie Stewart have all my real estate also an
equal division of all money on hand at my
death after just debts and burial expenses
are all paid off and satisfied also I want
her to have my bay mare and sewing machine &
pair of shoes or I had and had and had clothing, I will
pay Stewart my husband ten dollars in cash.

It is my will that all my personal effects,
consisting of mules, cattle and sheep also corn
and hogs, being a fine property that I may
have on hand at my death be sold and equally
divided among the following children, G.W.
Dodd D.D. Dodd J.C. Dodd, Prudy C. Thomas
Lidy C. Cummings A.B. Bather, Luntie Stewart.

It is my will that my daughter Matty A. Cum-
mings is to have four dollars in cash, and
that to be all my estate she gets.

Attest

Elizabeth A. Stewart

Judy McCasland

Pina Made

May 14, 1904

I appoint Nathaniel David Haddy McCasland
executor to Will Elizabeth A. Stewart

Witness

D.D. Dodd

V. F. Stewart

Probated June 1, 1904.

Will of J. A. J. Wayne deceased.

Hardin County, Tennessee February 20th 1897.

I, J. A. J. Wayne being in reasonable health and having the right exercise of mind do make this my last will and testament & being written by my own hand.

- (1st) First, when I depart this life that all debts if any remain unpaid be settled and my burial expenses paid out of my effects
- (2nd) Second that when all debts and burial expenses have been paid that what remains both real estate and personal property I will and bequeath to my dear wife Lydia Ann Wayne and my unmarried children that so unmarried at my death to be theirs in common for a home or support so long as their mother lives and they remain unmarried at the death of my wife if any debts stand against the estate I will it to be paid out of what remains.
- (3rd) If after my above will is carried out I will that if any thing be left either real or personal belonging to the estate that it be sold and equally divided among all my children I hereby appoint William F. Wayne executor of my last will and testament to which I affix my hand and seal J. A. J. Wayne

We the undersigned witnesses to the foregoing will testify that the maker of this Will J. A. J. Wayne did declare in our presence and hearing that the foregoing was his last will and testament and the contents of said will was thereby understood by him it being written in his own hand this February 20th 1897

Witness J. T. Ruddy (ES)
 Witness W. A. Carver (ES)
 Witness J. C. Carroll (ES)

Will of Benjamin Austin

I Benjamin Austin being of right mind and memory know that I soon must leave all that near and dear to me on earth do hereby make this my last will & testament.

I first will and bequeath to my wife my name, & all the land I have Hallands Creek lying on the north side of the Savannah road including my house and lots on the south side of said road during her natural life or widowhood, then I will and bequeath that should my wife die or marry then my name land and lots as described above to go to all of my children, and for them to divide the same satisfactorily with themselves, and I want my wife to have a support for this year, and also my wife to have the hog mare and also the milky cow and calf.

I will and bequeath to my son Eric Austin the store house and the Machine that is in the house and all hundred and fifty dollars of goods that is in the house, and also all here of land on which the house stands.

I will and bequeath to my son William and wife Minnie Johnson one hundred dollars worth of land that lies most convenient to his home place. I will and bequeath to my son William Austin all the stock that he now claims except the milky calf, and corn and stuff to feed said stock, and also ten barrels of corn out of this years crop and two hundred dollars.

And I will and bequeath that Co. Johnson be appointed guardian for my son William and that he will take charge and discharge his duty as guardian for my son William, and I will and bequeath to my son Garfield Austin two hundred dollars worth of land lying below Hallands Creek, or two hundred dollars in money. And I will and bequeath to my daughter Gerty Austin to have two hundred dollars worth of the land lying below Hallands Creek, or two hundred dollars in money. And I will and bequeath that Co. Johnson be appointed guardian for my daughter Gerty Austin, and I also will and

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I hereby certify that the said Cao Johnson as guardian
my daughter Gerty Austin is in that she gets
as the other children have had in the past.

I also will and bequeath that Cao Johnson as
my administrator, to take charge of all my property
that is not heretofore disposed of, all my stock
and notes and collect and pay all burial expenses
and debts, and I will and bequeath that my
wife and daughter Gerty have my household
goods that is in the house.

And will and bequeath that Cao Johnson as
my administrator, after paying all burial expenses
and all of my debts, if any left, pay to all of my
lawful heirs equally divided with them.

This the first day of July 1912

Ben Austin

Witness
J. E. Morris
Ben Austin

Will of Vestal Hughes

I Vestal Hughes of Hardin County, Tennessee,
being of sound mind and memory do make and
publish this my last will and testament.

It is my will that my just debts be paid
out of my personal property and any balance of
my personal property that may remain after paying
my debts and the expenses of administering my estate
be divided equally between my children.

I have had a portion of my land divided up into lots
as follows, and I will and devise lot No. 1 in the
bottom and lot No. 5 of the hill land to my son James
Hughes, said lots No. 1 and 5 have been consolidated
into one survey and described as follows:

Beginning at a stake in a field with walnut pro,
west of said stake and running east 53 1/2 poles to a
stake, thence south 26° to 87 1/4 poles to a stake, thence
south 31° west 48 poles to a stake with post oak pr,
it being the S. E. corner of the original tract thence
east 66 7/8 to a stake near a dead red oak with 2 hickory
pro, the same being the most southern S. E. corner of
lot No. 4 in the hill land, thence north 76 poles to a stake
with 2 post oak pro, thence west 44 1/2 poles to a stake in
a field, thence N. 24 1/2 west 92 poles to a stake with red oak
and sweet gum pro, the same being the S. E. corner of
lot No. 3 in the bottom, thence south 74 1/2 west 22 poles to
a stake, thence N. 85 west 44 1/2 poles to a stake with hickory,
mulberry and sassafras pro, the S. W. corner of lot No. 2 in
the bottom, thence north 89 poles to a stake the N. E. corner
of said lot No. 2 in the bottom, thence south 65 1/2 west 8 poles
to a dead beech, thence west 24 1/2 poles to a stake with
poplar pro, thence south 42 poles to a stake at the corner
of a fence, thence west 5 1/2 poles to a stake in a lane,
thence south 17° west 18 poles to a stake, thence south 29
poles to a stake in mud creek, thence south 27° to 18 poles
to a stake, thence north 60° to 29 poles to a stake in a ditch,
thence east 15 1/2 poles to a stake, thence 4 1/2 west 15 1/4 poles
to the beginning containing by estimation 89 2/100 acres.

I will and devise to my son Harvey Hughes lot No. 1
in the bottom and lot No. 2 of the hill land, said lot No. 2
in the bottom is described as follows, Beginning at a stake

with red oak frs. on top of a hill, the same being the S.W. Corner of lot No. 3 in the bottom and running North $120\frac{1}{2}$ poles to a stake in a ditch the most western North west Corner of said lot No. 3 in the bottom, thence S. 41° West $37\frac{1}{2}$ poles to a stake, thence South 65° West $7\frac{1}{2}$ poles to a stake the North East Corner of lot No. 1 in the bottom, thence South 89 poles to a stake with hickory, mulberry and Sassafras frs, thence South 85° E $36\frac{1}{2}$ poles to the beginning containing by estimation $23\frac{40}{160}$ acres more or less, Said lot No. 2 of the hill land is described as follows, Beginning at a stake in a field the S.W. Corner of lot No. 1 in the hill land, runs South 38 poles to a stake, thence East 28 poles to a stake with black oak and 2 hickory frs, thence South $58\frac{1}{2}$ poles to a stake with mulberry, post oak and Sweet gum frs, thence East $37\frac{1}{2}$ poles to a stake in an old road with red oak and 3 hickory frs, thence North $8\frac{1}{2}$ East $47\frac{1}{2}$ poles to a stake with white oak and ash frs, thence West $44\frac{1}{2}$ poles to a stake (formerly a post oak) with hickory, persimmon and red bud frs, thence North 48 poles to a stake with hickory, Sweet gum and black gum frs, the S.E. Corner of lot No. 1 in the hills, thence West 100 poles to the beginning containing $34\frac{150}{160}$ acres more or less.

I will and devise to my daughter Mattie McGarity wife of James McGarity, lots No. 3 of the hill land and lot No. 3 of the bottom land, lot No. 3 of the hill land is described as follows, Beginning at a stake with 2 post oak frs, the most Southern South west Corner of a 390 acre tract of land deeded by J. B. Russell Admors of B. Russell to R. H. Neal on the 19th day of November 1890 by deed recorded in the registers office of Henderson County Tennessee in deed book of pages 82 and 83, runs thence East 38 poles to a stake in the N.E. line of a school house lot with 3 post oak frs, thence North with the same $8\frac{1}{2}$ poles to a black oak the North west Corner of said school house land, thence East 4 poles to a stake in the edge of a road with black oak and 2 post oak frs, thence North $97\frac{1}{2}$ poles to a stake with post oak and 2 hickory frs, thence South $78\frac{1}{2}$ West $4\frac{1}{4}$ poles to a stake in an old road with red oak and 3 hickory frs, the

S.E. Corner of lot No. 2 of the hill land, thence West $37\frac{1}{2}$ poles to a stake with mulberry, post oak and Sweet gum frs, the most Southern S.W. Corner of lot No. 3 of the hill land, thence North $58\frac{1}{2}$ poles to a stake with black oak and 2 hickory frs, thence West $12\frac{1}{2}$ poles to a hickory with hickory, post oak and dogwood frs, thence South 81 poles to a stake with black oak and 2 hickory frs, the S.E. Corner of lot No. 4 of the hill land, thence East $14\frac{1}{2}$ poles to a stake with 2 black oak frs, thence South 81 poles to the beginning, containing by estimation $33\frac{80}{160}$ acres more or less.

Said lot No. 3 in the bottom is described as follows.

Beginning at a stake near a white oak the same being the N.E. Corner of lot No. 4 in the bottom, runs thence West $17\frac{1}{4}$ poles to a stake, thence North a ditch South 41° West $15\frac{1}{2}$ poles to a stake in said ditch the N.E. Corner of lot No. 2 in the bottom, thence South $120\frac{1}{2}$ poles to a stake on top of a hill with red oak frs, the S.E. Corner of lot No. 2 in the bottom, thence South 85° East 8 poles to a stake, thence North $74\frac{1}{2}$ E 22 poles to a stake with red oak and Sweet gum frs, thence North $127\frac{1}{2}$ poles to the beginning containing by estimation $23\frac{20}{160}$ acres more or less.

I will and devise to my daughter Ellen McDevore wife of William McDevore lots No. 4 of the hill land and of the bottom land consolidated in one Survey and described as follows, Beginning at a stake with red oak and Sweet gum frs, the S.E. Corner of lot No. 3 in the bottom runs thence South $24\frac{1}{2}$ E 72 poles to a stake, thence East $25\frac{1}{2}$ poles to a stake with 2 post oak frs, thence South 74 poles to a stake near a dead red oak with 2 hickory frs, the most western South East Corner of lot No. 3 of the hill land, thence North 81 poles to a hickory with hickory, dogwood and post oak frs, the N.E. Corner of said lot No. 3 of the hill land, thence West $85\frac{1}{2}$ poles to a stake the most western S.W. Corner of lot No. 2 of the hill land, thence South North 187 poles to a stake, the N.E. Corner of lot No. 5 in the bottom, thence West $38\frac{1}{2}$ poles to a stake near a white oak the N.E. Corner of lot No. 3 in the bottom, thence South $127\frac{1}{2}$ poles to the beginning containing by estimation $57\frac{140}{160}$ acres.

I will and devise to my daughter Jessie Hughes lots no 5 in the bottom and lot no 1 in the hill which said lots have been consolidated into one survey and described as follows: Beginning at a stake in the head of a ditch the same being R. D. Jones most western SW corner and running north 67° west 12 poles to a stake with hick and black gum frs, thence S 68° west $31\frac{1}{2}$ poles to a stake in the field the same being the SW corner of lot no 4 in the bottom, thence north 96 poles to a stake the N E corner of lot no 4 in the bottom, thence west 35 poles to a stake the N E corner of lot no 4 in the bottom, thence south 149 poles to a stake the N E corner of lot no 2 in the hill land, thence east 100 poles to a stake with hick, sweet gum and black gum frs, thence north 60 poles to a stake, thence west $24\frac{1}{2}$ poles to the beginning containing by estimation 56 $\frac{150}{100}$ acres more or less.

I will and devise to my son Cord Hughes lot no 6 in the bottom, Beginning at a stake in Mud Creek at the mouth of a ditch, runs thence west 34 poles to a stake the N E corner of lot no 5 in the bottom, thence south with the east boundary line of the same 96 poles to a stake in the field, thence north $68\frac{1}{2}$ east $22\frac{1}{2}$ poles to a stake with hick, black gum and sweet gum frs, the SW corner of lot no 7 in the bottom, thence north 10° west 36 poles to a stake in a ditch, thence down said ditch north $10\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ east $41\frac{1}{2}$ poles to a stake in Mud Creek, thence down said Creek south 46° to 16 poles to the beginning, containing by estimation 16 $\frac{90}{100}$ acres more or less.

I will and devise to my son William Hughes lot no 7 in the bottom, Beginning at a stake in the head of a ditch the same being R. D. Jones most western SW corner and running down said ditch as follows: N 20° to 48 poles, N 50° W 22 poles, N 20° N 20 poles to a stake in Mud Creek, the N E corner of lot no 4 in the bottom, thence up said Creek south 46° west 16 poles to a stake at the mouth of a ditch, thence up said ditch south $10\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ N $41\frac{1}{2}$ poles to a stake at the head of said ditch, thence south 10° to 36 poles to a stake with hick, black gum and sweet gum frs, the S E corner of lot no 6 in the bottom, thence N $68\frac{1}{2}$ to $2\frac{1}{4}$ poles to a stake with hick and black gum frs, thence south 47° to 12 poles to the beginning, containing by estimation

11 $\frac{80}{100}$ acres,

I hereby nominate and appoint my son Harry Hughes executor of this my will and I request that no bond be required of him by the County Court.

The foregoing lands all lie in the 12th, Civil District of Hardin County Tennessee and the allotments were surveyed by Wm. S. Wilkinson Surveyor of Hardin County Tennessee.

In witness of this my last will and testament I hereunto subscribe my name, This March 16, 1904
Jestal Hughes

We subscribe our names as witnesses to the foregoing will in the presence of the testator and by his request

Witnessed
April 9-1905

J. M. Gansley
H. A. Lipes