

I will and devise to my daughter Jessie Hughes lot 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.L. Jones most western SW corner and running North 67° West 10 poles to a Stake with beech and black gum trees, thence 5 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ west 9 1/2 poles to a Stake in the field the same being the SW corner of lot No 6 in the bottom, thence North 96 poles to a Stake the NE corner of lot No 4 in the bottom, thence west 35 poles to a Stake the NW corner of lot No 4 in the bottom, thence South 149 poles to a Stake the SE corner of lot No 2 in the hill land, thence East 100 poles to a Stake with hickory, sweet gum and black gum trees, thence North 60 poles to a Stake, thence West 24 1/2 poles to the beginning containing by estimation 56 $\frac{15}{16}$ acres more or less.

I will and devise to my son Carl 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 NW 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 67 $\frac{1}{2}$ East 22 1/2 poles to a Stake with hickory, black gum and sweet gum trees, 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 $\frac{1}{2}$ East 41 1/2 poles to a Stake in Mud Creek, thence down said creek North 46° to 16 poles to the beginning containing by estimation 11 $\frac{55}{64}$ 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.L. Jones most western SW corner and running down said ditch as follows; N 2° E 48 poles, N 5° W 22 poles, N 20° E 20 poles to a Stake in Mud Creek, the NE corner of lot No 4 in the bottom, thence up said creek South 46° West 14 poles to a Stake at the mouth of a ditch, thence up said ditch South 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ E 41 1/2 poles to a Stake at the head of said ditch, thence South 10° E 36 poles to a Stake with hickory, black gum and sweet gum trees, the SE corner of lot No 6 in the bottom, thence N 6 1/2 E 9 1/4 poles to a Stake with beech and black gum trees, thence South 47° to 12 poles to the beginning containing by estimation

11 $\frac{85}{160}$ 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 Old 13th Civil district of Hardin County Tennessee and the allotments were surveyed by Jas. 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.

Tested & signed
Jessie Hughes

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

In witness
H.A. Lipes

Probated
March 1905

Will of Elizabeth Brayles

I, Elizabeth Brayles do make this my last will and testament.

I give to my son H. Brayles the remaining portion of land left me by my father.

My Silver Spoons I give to my Sons H. H. and R. L. Brayles to divide as they see proper.

Six table Spoons Sixteen teaspoons.

To my daughter Maude I give all my house-hold and Kitchen furniture, desiring her to give her Sisters, Corrine, Maria and Matilda any Article they may wish to have, if I at my death should have any debts due me by note or account, the same to be equally divided among my Children, Corrine, Maria, Dan, Lewis, Mary, Maude and Matilda's little boy Hündley.

This June 24th 1901

Elizabeth Brayles,

Signed in our presence and
we subscribe our names hereto, in
the presence of the Testatrix and
at her request,

H. C. Williams
A. J. Williams

Dated April 4th 1903

Will of C. L. Hefner

My last will and testament.

I do hereby devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Jessie East Hefner all of my property of every kind, both real and personal, to secure to her sole benefit and use, and I do hereby appoint her my executrix without bond.

This May 5, 1893,

C. L. Hefner (Seal)

Will of J. T. McDougal Senior

In View of the Certainty of Death and the uncertainty of life and being of sound mind and disposing memory, I, J. T. McDougal senior of the State of Tennessee and Hardin County do hereby make and publish and do declare this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all others at any time made by me.

First I will and bequeath to my wife Amanda, the dwellinghouse and lot of ground where I now reside, containing about four and one half acres. I will said lot to my wife during her natural life to reside on and enjoy the same but no longer.

I also will to my wife a tract of land lying about one mile and a half mile North of Savannah containing about one hundred acres, that I purchased of Jesse Hinkle. I will said land to my wife to use and enjoy its profits during her natural life but no longer. Second I will to my daughter Eleanor Agnes Harvey; a tract of land known in the division of the Andrew Grier land among his heirs as Lot No. 2 lying on the West Side of the Tennessee river in New & Civil district of Hardin County containing one hundred and sixty five acres and on which she now resides. I desire her this land during her natural life and no longer and at her death, I will and bequeath acres of said land to be measured off of the North Side of said lot No. 2 beginning at the North East corner at bank of the river thence South up the river with its meanders so far that a line running West to West boundary of said tract of land and then North to North boundary of said tract of land and then East with said North boundary line to the bank of river to beginning will contain one hundred acres inside of said boundaries I will at the death of my said daughter Eleanor Agnes that her two sons James Thomas Harvey and William Harvey inherit the said one hundred acres of land above described. I will and desire that all of said one hundred and sixty five acres shall be free from all debt and liabilities of all kinds that my daughter Eleanor Agnes may have contracted or may hereafter contract whatever it may be. At my will on

the death of my daughter Eleanor Agnes, that she and any hundred acres that her two sons James Harvey and William Harvey inherit shall be liable for any debts or contracts they may have contracted at my thereafter contract but it shall be free from all their contracts whatever I will that they shall have no legal title to sell said land during their natural life but possess and enjoy the rents and profits of said land.

I will on the death of my daughter Eleanor Agnes Harvey that my son Alexander's two older sons, James Luray McDougal and John Argyle McDougal inherit the sixty five acres lying on South side of the one hundred acres I have willed to James and William on the death of their mother Eleanor Agnes Harvey. It being the balance of Lot No 2 dividing it by a line running East and West from the river to west boundary line of said Lot No 2. The said lot No 2 containing in all one hundred and sixty five acres. But I will that the said James Luray and John Argyle have no legal right to sell said land of sixty five acres, and that it be free from all debts and liabilities they may contract whatever during their natural life, but have the use and profits of said land.

Third I will to my daughter Mary Frances Bedford five hundred dollars in money. Said five hundred dollars to be paid to her as soon as convenient after my death, out of any money I may have in possess at my death.

Fourth I will to my son Daniel Archibald the lot of land in the town of Savannah known as the old district Parsonage lot, which I purchased from the trustee of the Methodist Episcopal Church South containing about one acre and three fourths of an acre, and bounded on the South by main Street East by Cherry Street and North and West by Irwin land now owned by D. Welch and wife. But I will and bequeath the said so called old district lot to my son D. Archibald McDougal during his natural life and at his death to his daughter Mary Carmack McDougal I will that the said lot shall not be liable, to be sold for any debts that my son D. Archibald has contracted or may hereafter contract

Will of J. T. McDowell deceased.

whatever and after his death if his daughter Mary Carmack should contract any debts, as if she should marry & will I will the said ~~Lat~~ shall be free from all debts, or contracts she, as her said husband may make whatever. And I will her said husband shall have no control of said ~~Lat~~ I will that the said Mary Carmack & Daugher shall have no legal authority or title to said Lat, or power to sell it but just ~~and~~ possess, and enjoy it her natural life.

Fifth I bequeath to my son James Ferguson McDowell and my two daughters Anna Patience Braggs and Capitola Argelina Cox, the tract of land I purchased of Thomas P. Buteman, lying on the West side of the Tennessee river in now 8th district of Hardin County containing three hundred and sixty three acres, to inherit the said land equally between them, share and share alike, and in the event of one of my said children dying before the others, I will that the deceased child's children shall inherit the said land in proportion to their number to that of my surviving sons or son and daughters children and when all of my said children have died I desire that all of their living children shall inherit the said land equally, share and share alike I will that my said children James Patience Braggs nor Capitola Cox shall have no legal right, to sell and convey said land what ever, but that said land shall be free from all debts, and contracts that they may make whatever. And said lands shall be forever free from all obligations on debts their husbands A. W. Braggs, or H. J. Cox, have made or may hereafter make and also free from any contracts their children may make when they arrive at the age of twenty one years, but possess and enjoy the said land during their natural lives.

Sixth I will to my son Alexander Carmine McDowell Lat No 6 as known in the division of the land of Andrew Gray among his heirs and purchased by me, lying on the West side of the Tennessee river in now 8th Civil district of Hardin County

containing one hundred eighty eight acres, but I have already given off ten acres of said land to my son where he ~~now~~ resides & give the above described land to my son Alexander during his natural life, and I will that it be free from all debts and liabilities of my son Alexander that he has contracted or may hereafter contract and that at his death that it be free from the debt of his children during their natural lives, but that they have the use and possession and profit of said land and inherit it but no legal right to sell and convey said land.

Seventh I give to my son John Edward seventy five acres of land in the fourth Civil district of Hardin County. It being the land I purchased of George M. Hamilton my son John already owning twenty five acres by purchase from one of the one hundred acres of the tract of land. I also will to my son John the sixty acres of land I purchased of J. W. Irwin and Margaret Lat lying East of Clarence road I also will on the death of my wife Amanda to my son John my home place where I now reside but my will is that all of the said land willed to my son John be free from all his debts and contracts, M. T. son John has made as may hereafter make whatever and at his death that his children inherit the said land but it be free from any debts or contracts of all kinds they may make during their life time, but inherit equally, share and share alike, but that my son John nor his children shall have no legal right, to sell or convey any part of said land, but have the rents, use and profits of said land during their life time.

Eighth I will on the death of my wife Amanda that my son John Edward inherit the one hundred acres of land, lying about one mile and a half mile North of Savannah Tennessee. That I gave to my wife to rent and enjoy the profits of during her life time. But at her death I bequeath said land to my son John E. but not to be liable for any contracts or debts he may have

Will of J T McDougal be Deed

Contracted as May hereafter Contract whatever
nor do I will that he shall have any legal right to sell or
convey said land and at his death his Children in
herit said land, but that said land shall be free from
all debts or contracts, that they may make or have
during their natural lifetime, but use and enjoy
the profits of said land while they live.

Ninth I will that what medical books that I
may have at my death be equally divided between
my Sons Alexander and James, and that the old fam-
ily Bible that ~~now~~ belonged to my grandmother
Mary Garrick, I give to my son James.

Tenth I will that a tombstone be purchased for my
first wife Mary A McDougal and myself at my
death and a tombstone for my second wife Amanda
at her death by my executors, but said tombstones
not to cost less than fifty dollars each nor more than
seventy five dollars each and that the same and lot
drown in Purdy McFairy County be sold by my
executors and the money it is sold for be used
to purchase said tombstones and the balance if
any be paid for said tombstones out of any money
I may have at my death.

Eleventh I desire that all my just debts be
paid if I should leave any unpaid and my
burial expenses and whatever ^{amount} of money I
may have at my death after paying burial
expenses and just debts if any there is
I will the said money be equally divided
between my wife and all my children except
Mary Frances Ford who is in good Circum-
stances and does not need the money. But I
have given my daughter Mary Frances five
hundred dollars in this Will and desire
that my executors pay her that amount as
soon after my death as convenient. But I
will Mary Frances only five hundred dollars in all that
I give her to be paid to her in money by my executors.

Twelfth I will to my wife Amanda Lot no 8 in
new 8th district of Hardin County which I

Will of J T McDougal as Deceased

purchased of Amy B McNeill of Washington District
of Columbian and said Lot contains 197 acres and
lies on the west side of Runnion Land that she have
the rents' use and profits of said land during her life
time or natural life and no longer and at her death
I will said land to four of my children namely Alexander
James Patience A Broyles wife of Dr Broyles and Captain
J Cox wife of H J Cox equally share and share alike and
at their death to their children equally share and
share alike but I will the said land to be free from
all debts and contracts that my children or husbands
of my two daughters may make as their children may con-
tract whatever.

Thirteenth I will that no claim be made to it I
have made to any of my children at any time it charged
or allowed - Against any of them of any money or
rents of land or anything else I have given them
at any time.

Fourteenth I will that my Son John E have the
fire wood off of the tract of land lying one mile
and a half mile North of Sevierville for himself
that I willed to my wife Amanda during her
life time and at her death I will the said one
hundred acres, as stated here to fare to my son
John E. I give my other family to my son
Alexander.

I hereby appoint my Son J T McDougal and
Dr Broyles my executors of this my last Will and
testament. But the bequests and bequests named
in my will and testament above written I require not
to take effect as to the title to any of the property
named in it, but real and personal property
belong to me during my natural life and until
my death, or until I revoke this Will and testament.
But I contemplate selling all the timber on land suit-
able for lumber but if I should not sell said timber
during my life time I will that my executors sell all
of said timber suitable to saw into lumber for
cash and the money received for said lumber be
equally divided between my wife and all of my

Will of J. T. McDougal to Decedent.

Children except Mary Francis Ditch provided my wife is living when division is made of the Money the tinker brings. But if my wife should not be living at division of the money tinker sells for that it be divided equally between my children except Mary Francis I will that said money shall not be liable for any debts that any of my children have contracted or may hereafter contract or the debts of any of my daughter's husband debts they have contracted or may hereafter contract whatever I will that said tinker be sold as soon after my death as convenient and before those I bequeath said land to have possession or inherit the said land.

This December the 10th 1904

Witnesses
E. D. Patterson
W. C. McDougal.

J. T. McDougal

Probated M. W. 1905 Book N page 226 July 21 1905

Will of Dr Robert A. Hardin

In the name of God Amen.
I Robert A Hardin being of sound mind and knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do make and publish this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all others. I give devise and bequeath to my dear wife Hettie Irwin Hardin all of my personal and real estate of every description of which I may die possessed.

I hereby appoint my wife aforesaid Hettie Irwin Hardin and my son Robert A. Hardin executors and executrix of this my last Will and testament and without bond.

This Day 26th 1903 Robert A Hardin

Witnesses
James M. Irwin
J. H. Winship

Will of Martin S. Hardin

I, Martin S. Hardin, of the County of Hardin and the State of Tennessee, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time made.

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I direct that all my just debts, including funeral expenses and expense of administration, be paid by my executors out of any money I may have on hand at my death, or out of the first that may come into his hands as such executor.

-:-:-2:-; -:-
I give, bequeath and devise to my beloved wife, Fannie P. All my property, real personal or mixed; the personality absolutely, and the realty to her for and during her life.

-:-:-3:-; -:-
I direct that at the death of my said wife, or at my death, should my wife die first, that my brother Gibson S. Hardin should he be living at that time, take charge of all my lands and that he have the use and enjoyment of the same for a period of five years if he should live that long, if not, then as long as he does live; and that he have the use of said lands, free from any rents or charges, except, he shall pay all taxes that may at any time accrue upon said property during the time the same is held by him, and shall keep the same in proper and necessary repair, and shall only use such timber from said lands as may be necessary

for fuel and for said repairs; and he shall keep all the my lands of my farm set down in clover and other grasses.

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At the death of my said wife, or at my death should my wife die first, and upon the termination of the right given to my said brother by the third clause above, should the same attach, I devise all my lands to Maud Grigg, daughter of Willie and Willie Grigg, my wife should she have issue born alive, but should she die without such issue, then said land and all that went with said land shall go to and become the property of the other children of the said Willie Grigg existing at the death of said Maud Grigg.

-:-:-5:-; -:-
Should said Maud Grigg die before the termination of the particular estates above provided for or created, or before my death, then and in that event, the children of the said Willie Grigg, aforesaid, shall take said lands at the time the said Maud Grigg would have taken them had she lived.

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I nominate and appoint Gibson S. Hardin executor of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand, this the 19 day of October, 1905.

M. S. Hardin
Signed by the said Martin S. Hardin

Will of Matthew S. 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, have subscribed our names herto
as testifying witnesses, the day and date
above written.

John Washington
Wm. H. Hodges

The above will probated
in San Court Nov. 6, 1910.

Will of W^m Dodds Decesed.

I, W^m Dodds, of Hardin County, Tennessee do make and publish this, my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void any and all other Wills heretofore made by me.

Item 1st As soon after my death as convenient, I direct that my executors herein after named pay all of my just debts and funeral expenses.

I will and bequeath to my grand daughter Chester Sandlin, the sum of Trinity Five Hundred Dollars in money to be paid to her by my executors in installments of Two Thousand and Fifty Dollars per annum, commencing from the date of the probate of my will.

Item 2nd I will and bequeath to my grand son, W. W. Sandlin, the sum of Two Thousand Dollars, to be paid to him in money by my executors, in installments of Two Hundred Dollars ~~per annum~~ commencing from the date of the probate of my will.

Item 4th I will and bequeath to my grandson, Grady Sandlin, the sum of Two Thousand Dollars, to be paid to him in money by my executors in installments of Two Hundred Dollars ~~per annum~~, commencing from the date of probate of this will. In the event of my death before the arrival at Trinity one year of age of both or either my said grand children, Chester and Grady Sandlin, then the amount in installments herein directed to be paid to each will be paid to the guardian of said two grand children until their arrival at the age of Trinity one year respectively. Said sum of Trinity five hundred dollars to be paid to my said grand daughter, Chester Sandlin and said sum of Two Thousand Dollars to my said grand sons, W. W. and Grady Sandlin respectively in full and in lieu of any other or further interest or participation in my estate.

Item 5th I hereby will devise and bequeath all of the balance and residue of the estate of which I may die seized and possessed, real, personal and mixed, or of whatever kind or character and where ever situated, to my son, Jas. R. Dodds, as trustee to be held in trust by him

Will of W^m Dodds Decreasid

and by him managed and controlled for the period of Thirty years from the date of my death, for the use and benefit of himself and my other Sons, Edgar D. Dodds, Markwell W. Dodds and Clarence C. Dodds, and at the end of said period of Twenty years, it is my Will that my entire estate then in the hands of said Jas. R. Dodds, as trustee, or my successor in trust that he may have, be left in four scutars, divided equally, share and share alike among my said four Sons, Jas. R., Edgar D., Markwell W., and Clarence C. Dodds. And in the event either of my said Sons should die leaving issue surviving within said period of Twenty years, then such issue to take at the end of the Twenty years, the interest the parent would have taken of living.

Item 6th It is my will and desire that the mercantile business now conducted at Coffey Landing, Tenn. under the firm name and style of W^m Dodds & Co. and the mercantile business now conducted at Right, Tenn. under the firm name of C. C. Dodds & Co. be continued at said places respectively under said respective firm names, by my said four Sons, just as said businesses are now carried on, for said period of Twenty years after my death but all to be subject to and under the control and management of my Son Jas. R. Dodds, as trustee.

Item 7th I direct that out of the rents and profits of the realty and of said mercantile businesses, the sum of One Hundred Dollars per annum be paid by the trustee to each of my said Sons including himself, and after payment of said sum of One Hundred Dollars to each of my said Sons, that all of the balance of the rents, profits and income of whatever nature or character arising from any part of my estate, after deducting costs and expenses incident to the management of the same and the carrying on of said businesses put by the trustee into the business of W^m Dodds & Co and become a part of the principal thereof. My object being to hold in tact my entire real estate for said period of Twenty years and to have conducted and carried on

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as now for said period from the date of my death said business of W^m Dodds & Co. and C. C. Dodds & Co., and to have divided at the termination of said Twenty years among my said four Sons my entire estate of every character and description with the income and accrued profits thereof.

Item 8th Said Jas. R. Dodds, as trustee is hereby vested with full power and authority to make any and all improvements on and to the real estate in his judgment necessary to be made, as considered by him to be to the best interest of the estate and out of the estate to pay the costs of said improvements, also to pay the taxes on the property from year to year and to make all necessary repairs and to do any and all things deemed by him necessary to carry out my intentions as to said property as expressed in this Will, and in the management of the estate the said Jas. R. Dodds, as trustee is vested with authority to act wholly upon his discretion as to all matters that may arise, and the course to pursue.

Item 9th In the management of said mercantile business the trustee is authorized to purchase merchandise and replenish the stock and to do all acts necessary for the proper conducting of said businesses, and shall not be held responsible for any losses that may occur either in the same or in relation to any part of the estate.

Item 10th It is my Will that neither of my said Sons shall have the power to dispose of any part of my realty or of the respective interests in the said mercantile businesses herein willed to them, and no power of disposition is vested in them or either of them during said period of Twenty years, but the power and right of disposition or alienation in any way of any part of the realty or other estate, are hereby expressly excluded and cut off during said Twenty years, and any sale of said businesses or interest therein, or any sale of any realty of which I may die hereafter, or any part thereof, and any deed or conveyance thereof if made within said Twenty years

Will of W^m Dodds Deceased

Shall be void.

Item 11th

It is my will that no part of my estate herein willed to Jas. R. Dodds, as trustee, or the rents and profits arising therefrom shall during said period of Twenty years, be subject to execution or other legal process, or be subject either at law or equity, to any debt or liability either of my said sons may have contracted, or may after my death at any time contract within said period of Twenty years.

Item 12th

In the event of the death of Jas. R. Dodds before the expiration of the period of Twenty years after date of my death, then in that event my surviving Sons will jointly act as trustees vested with the same powers in performing the trust herein imposed as are vested in said Jas. R. And in case of the death of either of my other sons before the expiration of said term, after becoming a trustee on the death of Jas. R. Dodds as above provided then the survivor, or survivors (in case only one should survive) will perform the trust under the same provisions. And in the event of the death of all of my sons before the expiration of said term, then it is my will that the Chancery Court appoint an administrator for my estate, and that the same be settled in said Court, and divided among the issue of my said sons, the respective issue taking the share the parent would have taken if living.

Item 13th

I advanced to my daughter Ella Smullen now deceased the mother of my said three grand children, Chester, W. M. and Grady Smullen, the sum of Thirty Six Hundred Thirty Four & $\frac{5}{8}$ Dollars, and have advanced to each of my said four Sons the sum of Thirty Six Hundred, Thirty Four & $\frac{5}{8}$ Dollars, making all equal as to advancements, and it is my will that no account of advancements be taken nor settlement of my estate.

Item 14th

I hereby nominate and appoint my Son, Jas. R.

Will of W^m Dodds Deceased

Dodds and Clarence L. Dodds executors of this my will and request that they be permitted to qualify as such and granted letters testamentary by the Court without bond and security. And I also direct that my son Jas. R. Dodds act as trustee under this Will without bond and security.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand
on this the 25th day of November, 1904.

W^m. Dodds

The foregoing was read by the said W^m 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, have subscribed our names hunc as attesting witnesses, the day and year above written.

W^m C. Tracy
Ex. Trustee

Attest. W^m Will probated Aug 18, 1906

Item 15th

I hereby nominate and appoint my Son, Jas. R.

Will of Rebecca Stricklin Died

The last Will & Testament of Rebecca Stricklin
of the State of Minnesota County of Hardin made this
17th day of March 1905

In the name of God, amen.

I, Rebecca Stricklin of Hardin County, Minnesota
of the age of 66 years and being of sound mind
and memory do hereby make and publish this my
last Will and Testament. In the manner fol-
lowing First it is to say First it is my Will
that all my funeral expenses and other just
debts be fully paid. Second I will and bequeath to my
nephew T.M. Tidewell all of my personal property including
my notes and property of every description.

Also, It is my Will that the said T.M. Tidewell shall
not to sell the Tidewell and Betsy Langford anything
that they desire or taking care of me in my last sick-
ness.

Lastly I now call and appoint the forenamed T.M. Tidewell
to be the executor of this my last Will and Testament
hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal.

18th day of March 1905
Rebecca Stricklin
her name

The above instrument consisting of two sheets
was now and subscribed by Rebecca Stricklin
the testator in the presence of each of us and
was at the same time dictated by her to be her
last Will and Testament and we set her signature
sign and names here to in her presence
as attesting witnesses.

John Galvin
his signature
mark
E. Marton

Witnesses as to John Galvin mark
Alexander Pedeville
Betsy Langford

Will of John H. McKnight - Died

I, John H. McKnight being being of sound
mind and disposing memory do make
and publish this as my last will and
testament.

Item 1

I will that as soon after my
death as is practical that all my just
debts and funeral expenses be paid by
my executor and of any money that I
may die possessed of or out of the proceeds
of rents from my lands or the sale of
personal property.

Item 2

I will that after my death and as
soon as my debts and funeral expenses
have been paid that my wife Nancy J.
McKnight have all my house hold and
kitchen furniture, all the live stock and
all other personal property of any kind and all
description also all my land and of which
shall go to her during her natural life to
use as she sees proper.

Item 3

It is my will after the death of
my wife Nancy J. McKnight that all my
property both personal and mixed and
real estate shall be sold and the pro-
ceeds equally divided between children
to wit: Calvin McKnight-Smith
McKnight, Mollie Stricklin wife of A.B.
Stricklin.

Brown, Thomas McKnight, Eddie McKnight,
Charles McKnight, Rosie McKnight and
that the children of my son R.L. S. McKnight-
deceased be allowed one share of my property
to be equally divided between them.

Item 4

It is my will that if any of my children
shall die and leave children living
that such shall be entitled to the share of
the deceased parent.

Will of John R. McKnight died

Item 5 It is my will that my son Charles McKnight be my executor to carry out this my last will and testament.

Item 6 I will that my executor shall have erected at the grave of myself and wife Nancy J. McKnight a monument not to cost more than Forty Dollars.

Witness my hand this the
16th day of October 1906
John R. McKnight

Witness
W. T. Falls
C. G. Walker

Will of E. T. Nesbitt D.D.

State of Tennessee

Hudson County S. I. E. T. Nesbitt of the County of said mind make the following as my last will & testament that is to say that I give unto T. A. Hulin all of my Real Estate with the following understanding that is to say that T. A. Hulin is to furnish me the said E. T. Nesbitt with the necessary & like that is to say Food and apparel and furnish house keeper and some one to wait upon me when necessary & to do & perform any & all other acts that is needful and necessary to my maintenance & my interest and welfare it is my will further that Nancy A. Hulin is to have all my house hold and kitchen furniture witness my hand this April 9th 1907

Witness
Andy McDaniel
R. Hulin

E. T. Nesbitt
T. A. Hulin

Will of Nannie L. Sevier Died

I, Nannie L. Sevier, of the County of Hardin and State of Tennessee, being of sound 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.

I give to my daughter N. M. Sevier all of my silver ware, jewelry and my piano and all of my paintings pictures &c except an oil painting of Valentine Sevier and enlarged Indian girl picture of my husband Joseph Sevier these two I give to my son L. V. Sevier I further more give to my daughter N. M. Sevier all of my household and kitchen furniture that I may be possessed at the time of my death.

I give to each of my grandchildren R. J. and Mrs. R. Sevier the sons of R. Sevier (deed) fifty dollars and desire that all my debts shall be paid and after the above request are fulfilled what ever money I have on hand or due me to be given to my daughter N. M. Sevier

I nominate and appoint L. V. Sevier Executor of this will and direct that no bond be required of him.

Signed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testatrix and by her request

This Aug. 9th 1906 In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name

M. J. Sevier

witness D. A. Welch
G. F. Sevier

Will of D. G. McLean Died

I, D. G. McLean, declare this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all others by me at any time made.

First - I desire that my funeral expenses and all my debts (if any) be paid out of any money I may die possessed of or which may first come into the hands of my executor.

Secondly - That Joe McLean, my youngest son shall have one bed and bed stand and all bed clothes thereto belonging.

Thirdly - That my own bed, bureau, clock all other household good belonging to me at the time of my death which are divided between Mattie Arnold and Joe McLean.

Fourthly - That my land and other personal property of which I may be possessed, shall divide immediately after my death in as soon thereafter as practicable shall be sold and divided equally among my three children to wit,

Mattie Arnold, Lettie Sevier and Joe McLean, provided that in case of the death of any of the above three children then their children shall have equal shares in the deceased part.

Fifthly - I hereby name John W. Arnold as my executor and I hereby give him full power to settle all my unsettled business and if I should die possessed of any real estate my executor shall have power to sell and convey the same and to make an equal distribution of the proceeds after retaining a reasonable amount for his services between the three children to wit Mattie Arnold, Lettie Sevier and Joe McLean, provided that my grand daughter Lettie Sevier shall have of the proceeds of the land, the sum of Sixty five dollars provided further that also my granddaughter Mary Dee Dixon shall have the sum of One hundred dollars from the proceeds of

the land.

Lastly that J. W. Arnold and wife Matie
Shall also have pay out of the proceeds
of my estate, for any trouble and expense
incurred on my account also for the
expense of feeding my mule.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand
and seal. This June 7th, 1906

Witness W. P. Farrell
R. N. Haggard.

D. G. McLarn

Eva Brashears Died

I, Eva Brashears of sound and disposing mind
do make and publish this my last will and
testament, hereby revoking and disannulling all
all others by me at any time made. First I desire
that my funeral expenses and all my debts be
paid as soon after my death as possible out
of my money that I may be buried in a
May first come into the hands of my executors.
Second, I give and bequeath to my daughter Anna Mae
my home place consisting of twenty acres and
twenty acres of land situated in Section No.
the Old 12th Civil District, in the 6th Civil District
of Hardin County Tennessee - and the same by boundary
Tafford Rd. one feet wide and the rest of the land
belonging to said said road being divided into
one other Chair one acre and the rest of the
soil and one acre and a half.

Third Lastly I do make and declare to have
Appoint Oliver Lee as my executor.

In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand this the 22nd day of June in the year
and sealed in the front - I the above named
witnesses

W. A. Joyce
C. C. Caithron

W. A. Joyce
C. C. Caithron

Will of Minny Martin

Know all men by the present I Minny Martin, being of sound mind, do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking and withdrawing void all other by me at any time made. First, I direct that all my funeral expenses be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money that I may die possessed of, or may come first come into the hands of my executor.

Secondly, I give and bequeath to W.B. Garner and wife V.T. Garner all of my lands lying in the Second Civil District of Hardin Tennessee on the waters of Penny Creek, said lands are in four tracts and are all adjoining each other and know as follows: 1st tract known as the Cargrove tract bought by me, the 2nd the Pool tract bought February 11, 1894, the 3rd the E.L. Reid tract bought bought by Neil Pool and myself jointly March 6, 1892. Since which times the said Neil Pool and myself have made partition and said partition deeds bearing dates September 1st 1898 and the fourth tract known as the John A. Hughton tract and bought from G.G. Hughton on the 27th day of October 1892 by the said John A. Hughton. The above described tract of land is collectively bounded as follows on the north by the said Pool and John Burroughs on the East by G.G. Hughton on the South by me and the McDaniel and on the west by James Mutteray and John McCroom.

Thirdly I hereby give and bequeath to W.B. Garner and wife V.T. Garner all of my stock that is on hand at the time of my death consisting of horses cattle, hogs, sheep and all of poultry. Fourthly I further give and bequeath to W.B. Garner and wife V.T. Garner all the money and notes that I may be seized and possessed of also all my house hold and kitchen furniture consisting of bedsteads

beds, wash clothing table stones, plates, & cups & dishes and in fact every thing that is pertaining to house hold and kitchen furniture.

Lastly, I hereby nominate and appoint John Thacker as my Executor.

Signed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names here to us the presents of the Testator this the 2nd day of September 1895.

Witnessed
J. L. Thompson
F. W. Cappeler

I certify that the above is a true copy of the original will of Minny Martin.

Will of Mark Johnston Decd

In the name of God Amen.
 I, Mark Johnston of Ryburn, in the County of Hardin, and State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life do, therefore make, ordain establish and declare this to be my last will and testament. First, I order and direct that I have already paid to Sam P. Johnston, and Mary Taylor (nee Johnston) the sum of Sixty six Dollars each that being the amount I used of their money they inherit by by their mother Mrs Alice Johnston (nee Howard) in buying the tract of land I now own lying in the Tuckers River bottom, known as the Crofto land ~~land~~ I order and direct that I have already paid Sam P. Johnston and Mary (Taylor nee Johnson) the sum of One hundred and Seventy eight & ~~32~~³³ Dollars each, that being the entire equal interest in my present estate to this date, of the Real estate and personal property that I now own or possess.

But I give and bequeath unto Mrs Bell Johnston to have & to hold during her lifetime my present home place consisting of about 42 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres known as Philip Howard place, also my River bottom land known as the Crofto Land. She, Mrs Bell Johnston to have & use the proceeds of the above named land for the purpose of raising her children and living on herself during her life time at her decease, I give and bequeath the above named place consisting of my home place of 42 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres and River bottom land known as the Crofto Land containing 30 acres more or less

Will of Mark Johnston Decd

unto Sam Johnston, Eugene Johnston, and Johnston and West Johnston, to be divided equal among the four children.

I give and bequeath unto Mrs Bell Johnston, to have & to hold during her lifetime the 18 acre tract of land lying in the Tennessee River bottom known as the S. L. Wood land, her Mrs Bell Johnston to have & use the proceeds of the above named land for the support of her self & her heirs in time also for the support of my daughter Ellen Johnston (by my 2nd wife) Mrs Martha Johnston (my widow) with this modification, after my decease, if there should arise any difference between Mrs Bell Johnston, my present & 3rd wife & Ellen Johnston, that would cause my daughter Ellen to be thrown out of a home & support & she Ellen still being single, I then give bequeath and direct that in case Ellen is under age there be a guardian appointed for me, Ellen Johnston, and I direct that the guardian take charge of the above named 18 acres of land apply the proceeds to the support of Ellen until she becomes of age, then if she still single I give and direct that the above named 18 acres of land known as the S. L. Wood land be turned over to Ellen, to control herself, but in case the Ellen should marry by the time she becomes of age, I give and direct that Mrs Bell Johnston, my present & 3rd wife holds my entire possessions until her death and at her death, if Ellen survive her, she Ellen to have the 18 acre tract of land. In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this the 31st day of May 1907

Mark Johnston

This instrument was on the day of the
late these signed published and declared
by the said testator in the present of us
who at his request have subscribed
our names thereto as witness in his
presence and in the present of each other

H. L. Riley
J. T. Barthoosen —

I mark Johnston also do hereby give
direct & bequeath that Daniel Johnston
to his Mary Taylor, be paid the sum of
Ten Dollars in cash each, to be
paid by month after my decease

Witness Will White,
John Hall

Sign. Wm. M. Johnston
This June 22/57

Will of Mrs Fannie D Smith Decd.

Mrs Fannie D. Smith, of Savannah Tennessee, do make and publish this, my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void any and all other wills by me at any time heretofore made.

Item 1st It is my will and I direct that my debts, if I should owe any, and my funeral expenses be paid as soon after my death as convenient, by my Executrix hereinafter named, the payment to be made out of such money as I may have on hand at my death.

Item 2nd It is my desire and I direct that my body be buried in the lot in the cemetery at Savannah, Tennessee, where my deceased husband W. B. Smith is buried.

Item 3rd I will and devise to my Cousin Fannie Willis, of Sheffield, Alabama, in fee, that part of my lots owned by me in Savannah, Tennessee, that lies North of a line to be run due East from the most Eastern South-East corner of the W. B. Gunn lot, now owned by Mrs Linda Hardin, to the street or road that runs North from Main Street to the Savannah & Clinton road. The lot or parcel of land herein referred to said Fannie Willis, is bounded as follows to wit: On the North by J. J. Rogers lot, East by said street or road that runs North from Main Street, on the South by my other lot to be cut off by said division line, and on the West by said Gunn lot.

Item 4th I will and devise to my Cousin Lydia C. Rose of Knoxville, Tennessee in fee, provided she survives me, all of the balance and remainder of my lots situated in Savannah, Tennessee, consisting of the lot on which my residence is situated and lots adjoining the same, and which lots form one body or parcel of land, and bounded as follows, to wit:

On the north by that part of my land or lots called in the 3rd above to

Will of Mrs. Fannie D. Smith Contin.

Fannie W. Willis, lying North of said
division line and by said R.B. Guinn lot,
on the East by said Street or road running
North from Main Street, on the South by
Main Street and on the west by the Mrs.
Angusta Baker lot and the R.B. Guinn lot.

If the said Lydia C. Ross should not survive
me, then it is my will, that at my death
the lots in this item devised to said Lydia C.
Ross, go to and be taken in fee by her
daughter, Mrs. Florence R. Corbett of Knoxville,
Tennessee and upon taking said lots
by said Lydia C. Ross or in case of her
death before mine, then by her daughter, the said
Mrs. Florence R. Corbett the lot in Cemetery at
Lavannah where my said husband is buried
and where I am to be buried, is to be en-
closed by a substantial fence, and the said
~~burial~~ lot is to be repaired, fixed and
arranged in a substantial manner, according
to the judgment and discretion of the Lydia C.
Ross if she survives me, and if she should
not then according to the judgment and discretion
of the said Florence R. Corbett.

Item 5th. All the rest and residue of the property of
which I may die the owner I will be said
Mrs. Lydia C. Ross, to be taken by her at my death
provided she survives me; but if she should
survive me, then to her daughter, the said
Mrs. Florence R. Corbett, and I especially
request the one of them that receives the property
under the 5th Item of this will, to see that
said burial lot is fixed and repaired as
herein directed by me.

Item 6th. I hereby nominate and appoint the said
Mrs. Lydia C. Ross Executrix of this my last
will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto

Will of Mrs. Fannie D. Smith Concluded

set my hand, On this the ^{day of} 1st July 1907.

Fannie D. Smith

The foregoing was signed by the said Fannie
D. Smith, as and for her last will and testa-
ment, in the presence of us, the undersigned,
who at her request, and in her sight and
presence, have subscribed our names herto as
attesting witnesses, the day and date above written.

John M. Williamson witness
G. C. Brogues witness

Will of J. T. Harrison

Know all men by these presents that, I, Joseph T. Harrison of Hardin County, Tennessee, of full health, but 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 all the property real, personal or mixed of which I shall die seized and possessed, or to which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease, I devise, bequeath and dispose hereof in the manner following to wit:

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

I give devise and bequeath to my beloved wife E.A. Harrison all of my real and personal property that I may die seized and possessed of except hereinafter mentioned.

Item I give to my daughter Mrs. S. Goffett Fifty Dollars in money.

I give to my son H.C. Harrison Fifty dollars in money.

J. T. Harrison

I give to my son J.P. Harrison Fifty dollars in money.

I give to my son G.W. Harrison Fifty dollars in money.

I give to my daughter L.C. Foyce Fifty dollars in money.

I give to my daughter M.C. Smithson Fifty dollars in money.

I give to my son John Harrison Fifty dollars in money.

And after the death of my said wife if there should remain any personal property together with all my real estate shall then be equally divided between my seven children above named. And lastly I do nominate and appoint my beloved wife E.A. Harrison executrix and my son James P. Harrison executor of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I the said Joseph T. Harrison have to this my last will and testament, contained on two sheets of paper and every sheet thereof Subscribed my name and to this the last sheet thereof I have Subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 31 day of July 1902.

J. T. Harrison

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the said Joseph T. Harrison as and for his last will and testament

in the presence of us, who at his request, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witness thereto,

M. J. Allere
J. T. Harrison.

Mrs. Annie Barnhill Will

J. Annie Barnhill, of Savannah, Hardin County, Tennessee, but now temporarily at Los Angeles, California for the benefit of my health, do make and publish this, my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void any and all former wills by me at any time made

Item 1st It is my will, that as soon after my death as convenient, all my just debts and funeral expensis be paid out of my property of which I may die the owner, and I direct that my body be buried in the lot where my husband, W.P. Barnhill, deceased and my son are buried in the Cemetery at Savannah, Tennessee

Item 2nd It is my will and desire that my brother, Charlie Baker, now and I will, devise and bequeath to him, the said Charlie Baker, all of the property, of every class, real and description real personal and mixed and wherever the same may be situated, which I may die seized and possessed, the real property owned by me at the time of my death, is fully willed to my said brother, Charlie Baker, his heirs and assigns in fee simple, and this is to include all of my lands in Hardin County Tennessee, and in Paducah Kentucky and

at any and all other places where any real estate of which I may die the owner may be situated. Also this bequeath to my brother Charlie Butter, includes two large oil paintings, one an Ocean scene and one a land scene; one medium sized oil painting of roses; one medium sized oil painting a panel picture of lilies and lilies, and a picture of my mother at fifteen years of age; all of said pictures are now hanging on the parlor walls of the house of my brother E. W. Barker, in Paducah, Kentucky. And my brother Charlie Barker is to have all pictures and paintings owned by me at the time of my death, whenever the same may be.

Item 3rd. I do desire and bequeath to my brother Charlie Barker, as set out in "Item 2" above, is subject to the following charges to wit:

~~to~~ I request being to Mrs. Mary McWay the mother of my deceased husband, W. P. Burnhill, in the sum of sixty Dollars (\$60⁰⁰) per annum the same to be paid quarterly eighteen (\$15⁰⁰) Dollars to be paid to her at the end of every three months, during the term of our natural life, just as directed by the will of my said husband. But this charge against my said brother, Charlie Butter is to in no way interfere with my sole or disposition of the property herein willed to him and the payment of said sum to Mrs. McWay is not a charge ag inst said property but I especially charge him to see that said sum is paid to Mrs. McWay as above directed and that in the event of his death before hers, then that the payment of said sum be secured to her.

Item 4th I hereby nominate and appoint

My said brother, Charlie Barker, executor of this my last will and testament, and request that he be permitted to qualify and act as such without bond and security.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand on this, the 20th day of December 1906.

Annie Burnhill

The foregoing was signed by the said Annie Burnhill, as and for her last will and testament, in the presence of us, the undersigned who, at her request, and in her sight and presence, have subscribed our names below as attesting witnesses, the day and date above written.

F. A. Holton
Katherine Holton

Will of J. J. Williams

I, J. J. Williams of Savannah, Georgia,
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. It is my will and desire, that my exec-
utor, hereinafter named, pay all ~~my~~ just debts
I may owe, as soon after my ~~my~~ death
as convenient.

Item 2nd I will and devise to my wife,
Elizabeth Williams, for, and during the
time of her natural life, the house place
where I now live, situated in the town
of Savannah Georgia, consisting of about
eleven acres of land purchased by me
from James Wilson and J.W. Irwin, together
with all the improvements thereon, also all
~~the~~ part of the J.W. Irwin piece of land
lying east of my home place, and at the death
of my wife, said home place and said J.W.
Irwin piece of land lying east of the same
to go to and be taken by my son J.J. Williams Jr
his heirs and assigns forever, and the same to be
valued to him, for settlement of my estate
at Sixty-five hundred (\$6500⁰⁰) Dollars.

Item 3rd I give to my said wife, absolutely,
all of my household and kitchen furniture,
my buggy horse, buggies and harness, milk
cows and Calves, and all the various articles
of domestic property in use on my home
place.

Item 4th I will and devise to my said wife,
for and during the term of natural life,
that part of my farm lying about three
miles North of Savannah, that is known
as the A.H. Ross and Mary Betty Ross
lands, purchased by me from them,

the A. Down bottom and hill lands, the W.
C. Walker lands, the G.M. Hamilton, George Sexton and
Lee Wesson lands, my wife to hold, control and
receive the rents and profits of said lands during
the term of her natural life and at
her death said lands to be taken as herein
after provided.

At the death of my wife, it is my will that the lands
known as the A.H. Ross and Mary Betty Ross lands in
which my wife is given a life estate above in Item
4th go to said wife, the rents rest in my son J.J. Williams Jr
and to A.U. Walker, as trustee for Mary Elizabeth Walker
and Catherine Walker, the children of my deceased daughter,
Mary Williams Walker. My said son J.J. Williams Jr
taking a one half undivided interest in said lands, and
said A.U. Walker taking as trustee a one half individual
interest in said lands in trust for the use and benefit
of my said two grand children, Mary Elizabeth and Catherine
Walker. Said A.U. Walker as trustee, to hold, manage and
control the interest of said Mary Elizabeth and Catherine
Walker in said lands, and to receive the rents and profits
thereof for their use and benefit until they respectively
arrive at the age of twenty one years, at which time the
respective interests of said Mary Elizabeth and said Catherine
Walker in said lands, will pass from the trustee to
them as they respectively arrive at the age of twenty one years.
The rents and income of said interest in said lands to be
by the trustee applied to and used by him without the inter-
vention of a guardian, for the use and benefit of said
Mary Elizabeth and Catherine Walker during the time the same
is held in trust, and any amounts of said rents and
income remaining unexpended, upon the arrival of twenty
one years of age of said grand children respectively will be
paid to them. If either the said Mary Elizabeth or Catherine
should die before arriving at the age of twenty one years
leaving no issue surviving, then the survivor of them will
take said interest in said land upon arrival at the age of
twenty one years. If both should die before arrival at the
age of twenty one year leaving no issue surviving, then
said interest in said lands will revert to my estate.

for division as hereinafter provided. If either of said Grand Children should die before she shall have become twenty one years of age, leaving issue surviving, then such issue will take the interest the parent would have taken of living.

Item 6th To my daughter, Nellie Williams Ross, wife of C. W. Ross. I will and devise the lands bought by one from Mrs. M. C. Walker, the G. M. Hamilton and the George Seaton lands, and that part of the Lee Weston land that lies North of the fence that now runs East and West, said lands to be held by said Nellie Ross subject to my wife's life estate therein,

Item 7th I will and devise to my son J. G. Williams Jr. as trustee subject to the life estate of my wife Weston, the lands known as the A. Baran bottom and hill land, and that part of the Lee Weston land that lies South of the fence that now runs East and West, to be held by said J. G. Williams Jr. in trust for the use and benefit of my daughter Sallie Williams Welch, wife of C. S. Welch, for and during the term of her natural life, she to receive from the trustee during her natural life the rents and income thereof. After the death of my wife, the trustee to have the management and control of said lands and pay to said Sallie Welch, the net rents and income thereof during her natural life, and if she should die, either before or after my death leaving a child or children surviving her, then the said J. G. Williams Jr. as trustee will continue to hold said lands in trust for the use and benefit of such children. Children so surviving until the oldest or the youngest child if more than one child should survive her arrives at the age of twenty one years, the net rents income of said lands to be applied by the trustee to the use and benefit of such child or children during the time said lands are held in trust as above provided. But if my said daughter, Sallie Welch should die either before or after my death leaving no child surviving her, nor the legal descendants of any child surviving her, then it is my will that the lands in this item devised to the trustee for his use and benefit during life, revert to my estate and the same be equally divided.

Among my surviving children, and issue of any that may be dead, they taking the share the parent would have taken if living, the said Mary Elizabeth and Catherine Walker taking the interest their mother would have taken if living; provided, however, that if my said daughter, Sallie Welch should die without a child surviving, before the said Mary Elizabeth or Catherine Walker or either of them arrive at the age of twenty one years, then the interest they would take in said lands, will vest in their father, the said A. U. Walker, as trustee, to be held in trust for their use and benefit during their minority in the same manner and upon the same terms and conditions as is provided as to them in Item 5th, of this will. If my said daughter, Sallie, should die either before or after my death, leaving surviving a child or children, and such child or children should die before arrival at the age of twenty one years, without issue surviving, either before or after my death, then said lands devised in trust for the use of said Sallie Welch during her life, will revert to my estate for division, as above provided and in the manner above stated in case of her death without a child surviving. If my said daughter Sallie Welch, should die leaving surviving her a child or children, and before arrival at the age of twenty one years, such child or children should die leaving surviving a child or children, then such surviving child or children last named will take the interest in said lands the parent would have taken upon arrival at the age of twenty one years of age, had such parent lived to that age.

Item 8th I will and devise to my son Sam Williams the lands known as the J. C. Walker and H. U. Ross lands, being the lands bought by one from them respectively. My said Son Sam Williams, to take said lands in fee at my death.

To my Son Abram Williams, I will and devise in fee, he to take the same at my death, the lands lying South of Savannah known as the Spencer lands, and being the lands purchased by one from the Spencer heirs.

Item 10th The parties of my said lands hereinabove devised to my said Children and to the trustees, respectively, for my daughter Sallie Welch, and my grand daughters Mary Elizabeth and Catherine Walker, to be valued to each of my said Children, and in each of said trusts at eight thousand dollars, said portions to be valued to each of my said Children and each of said trusts at eight thousand dollars each, being the lands devised in Item 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th of this will.

Item 11th I will to my said granddaughters, Mary Elizabeth and Catherine Walker, that part of the J.W. Irvin piece of land that lies east of the tract I give to their mother, Mary Walker, deceased, on which tract I gave her, the dwelling is situated, in which she and her husband W.H. Walker resided at the time of his death, and said piece of land herein willed to said Mary Elizabeth and Catherine, to be valued to them at the price of one hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

Item 12th It is my will and I direct that all the rest and residue of my estate, not hereinbefore disposed of, of every kind, character and description and wherever situated be divided equally share and share alike among my said children, J.J. Williams Jr., Nellie Ross, Sam Williams and Frank Williams, and J.J. Williams Jr. as trustee for the use and benefit of my daughter Sallie Welch, and A.U. Walker as trustee for the use and benefit of my said granddaughters, Mary Elizabeth and Catherine Walker, said trustees to respectively take and hold the share of said Sallie Welch, and the share of said Mary Elizabeth and Catherine Walker as hereinafter provided. That is the said J.J. Williams Jr., as trustee, will take and hold the share of said Sallie Welch in said residue, in trust for and during the term of her natural life, she to receive the interest received by him on any money that come to his hands, and the income of any other property in his hands as such trustee, and said share in said residue to be held by said J.J. Williams Jr. in trust for and during the term of the natural life of said Sallie Welch, upon the same

terms, conditions and limitations as is provided as to the land will to him as trustee for his use and benefit. Item 8th, of this will, and at her death said share in said residue to be held and taken in the manner, and by the persons named in said Item 8th, as is therein provided as to the land at her death. And the share of said Mary Elizabeth and Catherine Walker, (they taking jointly one share) in said residue, will be taken by said A.U. Walker, as trustee, and by him held in trust in like manner for their use and benefit until they respectively arrive at the age of twenty one years, upon the same terms and conditions as is provided in "Item 8th" of this will, as to the land willed to him as trustee for their use and benefit. The income received by said A.U. Walker from said share in said residue to be used in his discretion for their use and benefit and without the intervention of a guardian and upon the happening of any of the events specified in said Item 8th, as to the land thereby willed the share of said Mary Elizabeth and Catherine Walker in said residue will pass in the same manner and to the persons herein named as provided in said Item 8th.

Item 13th It is my will and desire, that at my death, my brother H.A. Williams be permitted to wind up and settle the partnership business of J.J. Williams and Brasby - and that he do any and all things necessary to be done in the settlement of said business, he using his judgment and discretion in and about all matters connected with the settlement of said business. He will make all necessary deeds for the conveyance of any lands held in the name of J.J. Williams & Bros. and if he sees proper, take, renew or change any deeds of trusts or mortgages, as security for any amounts due and owing to said partnership. Also satisfy any mortgages or deeds of trusts held by said partnership for the security of any debts due the partnership. Collect any and all debts due the same, and in fact take any and all steps considered by him necessary for a full and final settlement of said business, and he is not to be held liable for any loss that may be sustained in the settlement of said partnership business, nor held accountable for intent

not collected or for interest on idle funds that he may have in his hands to the time of Settlement, belonging to said Partnership; And upon Settlement of said Partnership business, he will pay over to my executor, my intent in the proceeds thereof, and my executor will distribute the same under the residuary clause of my will, being

Item 12th ~~hereof~~

If at the time of my death, both or either of my sons, Sam and Amos Williams, should be under the age of twenty one years, I hereby nominate my wife Guardian for them or either of them, without bond.

Item 15th While my estate is being wound up by my executor, I direct that he pay to my daughter Sallie Welch the sum of three hundred (\$300⁰⁰) Dollars per annum from the date of my death to the date of final Settlement of my estate, she to be charged on her interest in the hands of the trustee, with the total amount so paid to her on final Settlement of the estate.

Item 16th I hereby nominate and appoint my son J. J. Williams my executor of this my last will and request that he be allowed to qualify and act as such without bond and security, and no bond and security will be required of him as trustee for my daughter, Sallie Welch, nor will any bond and security be required of said A. U. Walker as trustee for said Mary Elizabeth and Catherine Walker, nor will said J. J. Williams and said A. U. Walker, be held liable as trustees for any greater rate of interest on the funds in their hands as such respectively than collected, nor for interest on idle funds in their hands while acting as trustees as aforesaid, and they will use their judgment and discretion as to all matters pertaining to said respective trustships, and neither will be held accountable for any mistake he may make in the Management of said estate as trustee respectively.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand, on this, the 25th day of January 1906.

J. J. Williams.

The foregoing was signed by the said J. J. Williams, 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,

J. J. Williams
Abner DeBerry.

The foregoing will of J. J. Williams was filed and probated Dec. 2, 1907. L. L. Haskett, Clerk

Will of H. J. Williams

I, H. J. Williams 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 death as possible out of any money that I may die possessed of, or leaving first come into the hands of my Executor.

Second I want all my property consisting of land and stock house hold & kitchen furniture sold and equally divided among my children.

Third I do hereby nominate and appoint my son J. M. Williams my Executor without oath or bond in witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand this 15th day of July 1907.

witnesses
C. E. Griggs
J. D. Norton

The foregoing will was filed and probated /
March 2nd 1908, L. L. Haskett, Clerk

Will of H. M. Johnson Decd.

I, H. M. Johnson do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking and annulling void all others by me at any time made. First I give to my beloved wife 1 Range Stove 30⁰⁰ Thirty Dollars in gold & a buggy and warden robe and that she is to have a living out of the land until she draws a pension in case she does not draw a pension then she is to have a living out of said land second after my just debts is all paid then the land to be equally divided between Drew Johnson, John Johnson & Joe Johnson third the wagon & team tools & mare & cow to sell to help to pay the debts & all other property in witness whereof I do this my last will set my hand this 29 day of January 1908

witness
J. T. Bullock
W. H. Bridges

H. M. Johnson
H. M. Johnson

State of Tennessee, Hardin County.

Personally appeared before me H. C. Ruth, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, the within named H. M. Johnson the bargainer with whom I am personally acquainted and who acknowledged that he executed the within instrument for the purposes therein contained. And M. C. Johnson wife of the said H. M. Johnson, having personally appeared before me, privately and apart from her husband she the said H. M. Johnson acknowledged the execution of said will to have been done by her freely, voluntarily and understandingly, without compulsion or constraint from her said husband, and for the purpose therein expressed.

Witness my hand and official seal at Laticille Tennessee, this 29 day of January 1908

H. C. Ruth Notary Public

The above will was filed and probated
March 3, 1908 L. L. Harbert clerk



Wills of H. L. Harbert Decd.

I, H. L. Harbert do make this my last will and testament hereby revoking & making void all others made by me before this time, also all my debts are paid & my funeral expenses all settled if my beloved wife Christiana Harbert should be living I hereby bequeath to give & devise all the rest of my property both real and personal to her during my natural life & she is to take my daughter Mary & give her a home as long as she or both of them should live if my wife Christiana should be gone my daughter Mary then my daughter Mary shall have enough out of my estate left after the death of my wife Christiana funeral expenses to buy a horse, bridle & saddle not to cost over One hundred & twenty dollars or that much in money if she prefers & the rest of my property should be left it is to be sold by my Executor & the proceeds after collection is made if there should be enough left my daughter Mary shall have one hundred dollars set apart out of said estate for her special benefit and a sum or other part that should be due her now the rest that is left if any shall be set together & divided equally among all five of my children Mary C., L. L., & V. M. Harbert, Mrs Sarah⁴ Montgomery & Daisy Oscar. If any of my children rather have some of the property & they can all agree about the same then they shall have property instead of money in the devise.

I do hereby nominate my son L. L. Harbert to be the Executor of this my last will and testament.

In witness I have signed set my hand and seal this Jan. 31st 1908

H. L. Harbert

Signed sealed published by H. L. Harbert the above testator as for his last will & testament in the presence of us who at his request in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses

Last Will and Testament of Phil Gerhart

Known all men that I, Phil Gerhart, of Corinth, Mississippi, do hereby, in the name of the benevolent Father of all, and with a full sense of the duty to loved ones, and being in the full possession of all of my faculties, and of sound mind and disposing memory make, declare and publish this my last will and testament, revoking and setting aside all other and former wills and codicils.

It is my intention and purpose that my beloved wife, Memphis Kelley Paine Gerhart, whose temporary abode is now at Mont Clair, Colorado, at the Agnes Memorial Sanatorium, shall take, hold and enjoy my entire estate, both real and personal, and especially all of that part thereof hereinafter specifically mentioned, to-wit:

1. The old Gerhart home stand, consisting of 196 acres, near Corinth, Mississippi;
2. My farm of 100 acres, near Dundurn, Saskatchewan, Dominion of Canada;
3. My farm of 100 acres, near Olds, Province of Alberta, Dominion of Canada, which was purchased by me through the real estate firm of Clancy and Williams;
4. The stock & dry goods stored with C. A. Andrews at Walla Walla, State of Washington, valued at \$4,000.00;
5. One promissory note for \$500.00, payable to my order, and signed by Wright Iron Range Co. of St. Louis, now in a safety deposit box in the keeping of W. C. Wood, 5396 Van Dorn Street, St. Louis, Missouri, deposited with Old National Bank, Spokane, Washington, to my credit;
6. \$2,000 cash deposit in the hands of Fred Engen, of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Dominion of Canada;
7. \$2,000 promissory note or notes deposited with Union Trust Company Spokane,

Washington, payable to my order, and signed by him present;

\$10,000.00 Note and Mortgage signed by Joseph A. Burkhardt, of Corinth, Mississippi, payable to my order,
10 fine light double-teams, harness and rigs, belonging to me; now in the possession of C. A. Andrews, Walla Walla, Washington;

And such other property as I may own and not specially mentioned herein.

It is my will that my brother, Sam A. Gerhart, of Corinth, Mississippi, for whom I have always made great sacrifice and to whom I have contributed much assistance, shall take nothing of my estate, and this execution is made without malice or ill will, but with a full sense of my duties to all my kindred.

It is my further will that my brother Harry B. Gerhart, of Los Angeles, California, who is already well supplied with this world's goods and wealth, shall take nothing.

The references to my two brothers, however, are made subject to the following request. It is my will that my beloved wife shall enjoy and use my said estate as she may see fit and proper, and that she shall be entitled in said uses and enjoyment by nothing, except it is my request that, if she should hold any of the property coming to her by virtue of this will at the time of her death, it is my desire that the same be divided one-half to my blood relation alive at that time, and one-half to her blood relation alive at that time, who would take the same by descent according to law otherwise; and I stipulate herein that such part of my property as shall remain in her hands and ownership at the time of her death shall pass one-half to her heirs and one-half to my heirs, provided, in case the said Memphis Kelley Paine Gerhart shall remain after my death,