

J. L. Haynes

I, J. L. Haynes, hereby make and publish this my last will and testament.

It is my will that my Brother C. W. Haynes sell and dispose of the land we own as partners or jointly as tenants in common and he is vested with the power to execute all necessary deeds to the said land and will account to my estate for my part of proceeds of sale of said land. The said C. W. Haynes is given the discretion as to the time and manner of the sale of said land.

And if he sees proper to manufacture the timber thereon, he is vested with the power to do so in such manner as to him appears best.

2nd I leave my home place to my wife to manage as she sees proper during her life time for the support of her and children.

3rd I also give my wife the privilege to all any of the timber on my individual land in White Oak and Mud Creek bottom for the benefit of her and children.

4th I hereby appoint my Brother C. W. Haynes as trustee to take charge of all my personal property consisting of money and notes and other same loaned out to the best advantage he sees proper and apply the income of same to the support of my wife and children.

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The foregoing was signed by the said J. L. Haynes the testator 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 as attesting witnesses on this 10th day of March 1912.

J. M. Hinchey
L. E. Smith

M. E. Vanhoose

From the love and affection I had for Bessie and Antoin Vanhoose, children of J. A. Vanhoose and grand children of mine, and for the care that Jack and Lura Vanhoose has taken of me, I, M. E. Vanhoose of Byburn, Hardin County being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do therefore make, ordain publish and declare this to be my last will and testament.

First, I give devise and bequeath unto Bessie and Antoin Vanhoose, my home place where I now live known as the Bob Gale Smiths home place the said place being and lying in the New 5th Civil District of Hardin Co. Tenn. Near the Pghurn P.O. being the tract of land I bought of M. W. J. Burns in the year 1909.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name this the 20th day of Dec. 1910.

M. E. Vanhoose

This instrument was on the day of the date thereof signed published and declared by the said testator M. E. Vanhoose to be her last will and testament in the presence of us who at her request and have subscribed our names thereto as witnesses in her presence and in the presence of each other.

John F. McClarn
J. L. Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 20th day of Dec. 1910.

Will White
Notary Public

Nancy C. Mathenia Will

I, Nancy C. Mathenia, do hereby 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 just debts be paid as soon after my death as possible, out of any monies that I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my executor.

Secondly, I give and bequeath to my son E. L. Mathenia all my property and effects of which I shall be the owner.

I own but this property. This consist of two new and one old picture furniture and one low and old pension money as is or may be paid me by the United States government. I own also a life estate in small tract of land and some insured at the time of his death being in the old first Civil district of Warren County, Tennessee.

It is my will that my said son E. L. Mathenia have all the property of every kind and nature that I may own at the time of my death including any thing that may be due me on account of the product of said land and on account of my pension money that may be due me, or any money that may be on hand or in any way that ~~may~~ be due me at my death.

It is my purpose to make my said son E. L. Mathenia the sole beneficiary of my will and of every thing that I may own at the time of my death or that may be due me at my death. My said son E. L. Mathenia has supported and maintained me for the last years since the death of my husband, John C. Mathenia.

I do hereby nominate and appoint my son E. L. Mathenia my executor.

In witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand this the 2 day of September 1911

Witness Lewis Messon

Nancy C. Mathenia

Signed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names here to in the presence of the testatrix and at her request.

This the 2 day of September 1911

W. L. Lane

A. J. McClinton

This will was filed and probated Aug 3, 1912
L. L. Kellum

Will of Mrs. Eliza Orr

I Eliza Orr of Hardin County and State of Tennessee, being of sound mind do make this my last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all Wills heretofore made.

I direct that a tract of land known as the Rufus Carter land containing 20 acres more or less and said land was purchased by Will Orr and conveyed by him to Eva Brashers, and willful by her to Eliza Orr who came in possession of said land by the death of said Eva Brashers. This tract of land by this will I give to my son Tom Orr to come in possession after my death after all my debts are paid as soon as possible after my death.

And at the death of my son Tom Orr I direct that my grandson Anderson Orr become the successor of said land. I also direct that the said herein given Tom Orr will be his part in the estate.

I appoint my son Tom Orr to be the executor of this will.

July 30th, 1912

Eliza Orr

The foregoing will was signed by the testatrix in our presence and we attested the same in her presence and at her request
This July 30th 1912

William W. Gurey

C. C. Cochran
Tom W. Watson

J. A. Pitts died

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

First. I direct 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 as may first come into the hands of my Executors.

Secondly. I give and bequeath to my son John J. Pitts a part of my Real Estate to wit Beginning in the middle of the large Branch which runs down through the lands known as the Banks place North of the old Bank house at the mouth of a ditch up said ditch in a Westward course 250 yards to the middle of the Clifton and Pine Grove Road thence South with said Road 150 yards to the original line and J. C. Eppert line 14 yards west of the corner thence with said line to the South west corner of the Eppert lands of which this is a quite thence North with said original line to a corner which is the corner of a Hill with 2 Hickory trees in the corner and Blue oak tree thence East 78 yards to a corner which is the corner of the land of J. A. Pitts on the 1st day October 1897 which land was last described thence up the Banks Branch with its meanderings passing the Spring Branch ditch to the West ditch thence up the ditch to the east end of the lane which is one the line of the Banks and Eppert land thence west with said lane to the Banks Branch thence up said Branch with the meanderings thereof to the beginning.

Thirdly. to George Pitts.

Beginning at John J. Pitts Beginning corner thence 250 yards to the middle of the Clifton and Pine Grove Road thence South with the Road 150 yards to the original line of the Banks land 14 yards west of this corner and to include all of the Banks land South west of John J. Pitts lot which is Map and also the Banks

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lands East of the large Branch and all of my original tract and including the remainder of the lands bought from Worth Hardin by me excluding the 12 acre field North east of the Enos Ross lands with said line running North east with a large ditch on the west of the 12 acre tract down said ditch and Branch to the corner of the land of Worth Hardin and H. N. Rose and J. A. Pitts corner thence West North 74° west 22 poles North 71° west 90 poles to a stake with Elm post on the bank of a stream thence South with the branch passing the Spring branch ditch up the branch to the ditch west of the Spring branch and with said ditch to the East end of the same which divides the Banks and Lyfrett place thence west with the same to the branch and South with the meanderings of said branch to the beginning.

4 Fourthly To J. A. Pitts

To have the home place which I bought from Enos Ross and wife, bearing date Dec 7, 1803 and including the 12 acre tract East of the large ditch and down said ditch to the mouth of the Alex Rose and Henry Rose branch and up said branch to H. N. Rose's line and with said line to the above described Enos Ross home tracts which I bought from E. Ross and wife, which is described in said deed to me now if the said J. A. Pitts dies without an heir or heirs at his death the above bequest is to go to George Pitts

5 Fifthly To my daughter

Francis C. Pitts who married James Edwards and left one heir which I bequeath the sum \$1200 Twelve Dollars and fifty c and after the death of Edwards she married William Evans and left one heir which I give \$1250 Twelve Dollars and fifty c

6 Sixthly

Emery E. Pitts, who married John Thresher I bequeath to be \$500 Fifty Dollars and if

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she dies without issue the above amount reverts back to the estate.

7 Seventhly

Baldwin Pitts, who married Miss Hammon and died without issue. I have an account against John Thomasam \$72.059 Ninety two Dollars and five c which I give him.

8 Eighthly

Dora E. Pitts who married Jack C. Beckham I bequeath to her \$500 fifty Dollars.

9 Ninthly

I now direct that my executor after advertising ten days sell all my ground up to and after paying all expenses and the remainder of said sale to be equally divided between John J. Pitts and George Pitts the above proceeds to be divided between said Pitts and George Pitts in equal parts.

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint George Pitts my executor, without bond. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 20 day of February, 1809.

Witnessed
Worth Hardin
C. S. Hardin

Olive Hall Hardin and her heirs

J. J. A. Pitts having made my will to my property real, personal & mixed before me that is on the 24th day of February, 1809 and having become desirous to make the following changes to wit, the twelve acre tract described in said will and given to J. H. Pitts I now divide said twelve acre tract of land equally between J. H. & George Pitts giving George Pitts the lower end and J. H. Pitts the upper end of said tract

Second. I give unto Emma E. Thresher One Hundred Dollars Cash in addition to the fifty dollars given her before with the un-

Files and probated July 18, 1912
 L. & H. Hunt, execs

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Standing that if she dies without issue that said one hundred and fifty dollars revert back to my estate.

Third, I give unto Doris E. Bradham one hundred dollars cash in addition to the fifty dollars given her before in my will.

Fourth, Now should J. A. Pitta die without issue all the property willed to him by me revert back to George Pitta instead of Della Pitta, James M. Pitta as set out in said will.

This November 28th 1912

J. A. Pitta ^{his} mark

Witness
 D. W. McCasland
 G. G. Hardin

T. P. Bateman's will

I, T. P. Bateman, of Savannah, Hardin County, Tennessee, do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills heretofore at any time made by me.

Item 1st. It is my will and I direct that as soon after my death as convenient my executor hereinafter named, pay all just debts that I may owe and my funeral expenses out of any money of my estate that may come to his hands.

Item 2nd. It is my desire that my executor have erected at my grave a granite monument at a cost not exceeding five hundred dollars.

Item 3rd. I will and bequeath to my brother W. M. Bateman, the sum of twenty five ~~thousand~~ hundred (\$25000) dollars to be paid to him in money, by my executor, as soon as convenient after my death.

Item 4th. To my nephew, T. P. Bateman Jr. son of my brother, R. M. Bateman, I give my gold watch, chain and fob chain.

Item 5th. I will to my said nephew, T. P. Bateman Jr. all books, both literary and law and all book-cases on hand at my death. To my nephew, J. M. Bateman, I will my writing desk, table and candlestand, and as to the remainder of my office furniture, such as chairs, waterbuckets, wash bowls, pans, stove and such other articles of like character that may be found about my house, except my bed, bed clothing and pillows and my iron safe, I want equally divided among my three nephews, W. D. J. M. and T. P. Bateman Jr. and my

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neice, Edie J. Bateman, the children of my brother, R. M. Bateman. To my said nephew, W. D. Bateman, I will my iron safe, and to my said brother, R. M. Bateman, I will my bedstead, bed, pillows, bed clothing and such other things as belong to and with the bed.

Item 6th There being eleven ^{different} ~~tracts~~ ^{parcels} of land composing what I term my "Cub Creek Place" all in the 5th Civil District of Deatur County, Tenn. except one known as the Hill tract, which is in the 7th District of said County, and all adjoining and ~~tracts~~ by me as one tract or body, it is my will and desire, that the same be divided into two parcels or tracts, the division line to be run as follows, to wit, Beginning at a point in the North boundary line of the tract known as the G. W. Clift tract, and being my most Northern North boundary line and said point of beginning being directly North of the poplar corner between me and Geo. L. Conder, which poplar stands in the North boundary line of the tract known as the Pop. and Wild Walker tract, running thence from said point of beginning South to said poplar thence South with the line between me and said Conder to Cub Creek, thence down said Creek up its meanders to a point due North of a point in the North boundary line of the one hundred acre tract sold to me by J. A. Crowder off of the Guinn place, said point in said North boundary line being 50 poles west of the North East corner of said 100 acre tract, thence west with said North boundary line crossing the Guinn branch to the North West corner of the Guinn field, so that from that point (the North West corner of the Guinn

field). A line running South will include or throw on the East side of such line all of the hollow or Guinn branch bottom South of the Guinn field, and the line to continue South to the South boundary line of the McLemore tract or to the Bunch line, and such line to be run South from said point West of the Guinn branch in said North boundary line of said Crowder 100 acre tract in the manner above stated to said McLemore or Bunch line, said division line as herein directed to be run, thus dividing my said "Cub Creek Place" into two parts but it is my will and desire that my said brother, R. M. Bateman, have the use, control and benefits for and during the term of his natural life, of the whole of the cleared land and of all of the houses, out houses and all other improvements on the entire Cub Creek place included in all barns, gardens, orchards and all other improvements thereon, and he may use such timber on said place as is necessary for firewood for his own use and that of such tenants as he may have, but for no other purpose except that he may clear up thicket or and straighten up the cleared land for cultivation and he may use the green timber on said lands for the necessary repair of the fences and houses on said lands under the conditions hereinafter fixed. The rents, profits and income arising from said lands are not to be subject to the claims of ~~creditors~~ ^{creditors} of said R. M. Bateman in either law or equity before such rents and income come into his hands, nor shall he have the power to alienate the same in anticipation in any way, nor shall he have the right or power to sell, mortgage or encumber in any way the life estate in said land here devised to him, and any attempt on his part to so dispose of or encumber the same shall work

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an immediate forfeiture of said life estate, and the same shall at once pass as herein after provided.

Item 7th I will to E. W. Ross, as trustee, all of that part of said Oak Creek place lying on the East side of said division line as fixed by me in Item 6 above, to be held by the said Ross, in trust, for the use and benefit of my said nephew W. D. Bateman, for and during the term of the natural life of the said W. D. Bateman, he, the said W. D. Bateman, to have and receive the rents profits and income arising therefrom during his natural life, but is only to receive the rents and income of the cleared land and improvements from and after the death of his father, the said R. M. Bateman, and that part of the land on the East side of said division line in which said R. M. Bateman is given a life estate, will not pass to the trustee for the use and benefit of said W. D. Bateman, until the death of said R. M. Bateman, or upon a forfeiture of the same, as provided in Item 6 above. Upon the death of said W. D. Bateman, said land will pass from the trustee, and the title thereof will vest in the lawful children of said W. D. Bateman surviving him, or in the descendants of such lawful children, the descendants taking the share the parent would have taken if living, but if said W. D. Bateman should die either before or after my death, without lawful children or descendants of such surviving him, then in that event, said land hereinafter devised to him for life will be taken by his brothers, J. M. Bateman and T. P. Bateman & equally, if living, and in the event either or both of them should be dead at the time of the

death of said W. D. Bateman, then the legal descendants of the one dead, or of both should both be dead, will take said land, the legal descendants of the one dead, or of both should both be dead taking the interest the parent would have taken if living. If either of said brothers should be dead leaving no children or legal descendants of such surviving, then the survivor of said brothers will take said land, or if one of them should be dead leaving no children or legal descendants of such surviving, and the other should also be dead but have lawful children or legal descendants of such surviving, then such surviving child or descendants of such, will take said land, and in the event both of said brothers should be dead leaving no lawful children or legal descendants of such surviving, then said land will revert to my estate. It is my will and direct that no green timber of any kind shall be cut from said land during the lifetime of said W. D. Bateman, except as hereinafter provided in this will, and it is made the duty of the trustee to see that such timber is protected but said W. D. Bateman shall have the right to use the dead and down timber on said land in any manner and for any purpose desired by him. The rents and profits arising from said land, when said W. D. Bateman shall become entitled to the same upon the death of his father, shall not be liable in either law or equity for any debts or contracts said W. D. Bateman may have made or incurred before my death, or for any debts or contracts he may incur or make after my death, nor shall any interest in said land be liable for the same, nor has he the power to dispose of or encumber in any way any interest in said land, or alienate said rents and income thereof before such rents and income shall

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have come to his hands.

Item 8th All of that part of my said Cub. Creek place lying on the West side of said division line as fixed by me in Item 6 above and which is to include as a part of the land on the West side of said line the tract lying in the 7th District of Decatur County, conveyed to me by J. M. Hill and his wife by deed recorded in Deed Book No. 17 page 320 in the Register's office of said County, I will and devise to E. W. Ross as trustee, to be held by the said Ross in trust for the use and benefit of my said Nephew T. P. Bateman Jr. and upon the death of his father, the said R. M. Bateman, said T. P. Bateman Jr. will receive the rents, profits and income arising from that part of said lands herein devised in trust for his use and benefit, and this devise is made in trust for and during the term of the natural life of said T. P. Bateman Jr. to be held in the same manner upon the same terms conditions and limitations as is provided in Item 7 above, is to that part devised in trust for the use and benefit of W. D. Bateman. The said T. P. Bateman Jr. is to have during his natural life, the use of all of the fallen timber on said lands, but no green timber of any kind is to be cut or used by him from said lands except as hereinafter provided, and it is made the duty of the trustee to see that such timber is protected. No interest in said lands, or in the rents and profits (arising therefrom before said rents and profits reach the hands of said T. P. Bateman Jr.) shall be liable for any debts or contracts he may have incurred, nor shall he have the right or authority to alienate or dispose of the rents and income in anticipation,

and any attempt to do so shall be void, whether such attempt be by written conveyance or otherwise. Upon the death of said T. P. Bateman Jr., said land will pass from the trustee, and the title thereto will vest in the lawful children of said T. P. Bateman Jr., if any surviving him, or in the descendants of such, the descendants taking the share the parent would have taken if living, but if said T. P. Bateman Jr. should die, either before or after my death, without lawful children or descendants of such surviving him, then in that event said land herein devised to him for life will be taken by his brothers, W. D. and J. M. Bateman, equally if living, and in the event either or both of them should be dead at the time of the death of said T. P. Bateman Jr., then the legal descendants of the one dead or of both should both be living will take said land, the legal descendants of the one dead, or of both, should both be dead taking the interest the parent would have taken if living. If either of said brothers should be dead, at the time of the death of said T. P. Bateman Jr., leaving no child or children or legal descendants of such surviving, then the survivor of said brothers will take said land or if one of them should be dead leaving no child or legal descendants of such surviving and the other brother should also be dead, but have lawful children or legal descendants of such surviving, then such surviving child children or descendants of such, will take said land and in the event both of said brothers should be dead at the time of the death of said T. P. Jr., leaving no lawful children or legal descendants of such surviving them, then said land will revert to my estate.

Item 9th I will and devise to said E. W. Ross as trustee, the lands known as the Akin,

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Garrard and McCord lands situated in the 11th Civil District of Decatur County, Tenn. the lands known as the Marvin's Bluff lands in the 1st Civil District of Perry County, Tenn. the land known as the H.C. Broyles land in the 2nd Civil District of Hardin County, Tenn. and the lands I own in the 13th Civil District of McHenry County, Tennessee, known as the Doolittle lands, to be held in trust by said Ross for the use and benefit of my nephew J. M. Bateman son of my brother, R. M. Bateman, for and during the term of the natural life of the said J. M. Bateman, he to receive the rents, profits and income of said lands during the term of his natural life, and upon the death of said J. M. Bateman, said lands will pass from the trustee and the title thereto will then vest in the lawful children of said J. M. Bateman surviving him, and in the legal descendants of any such who may be dead, the descendants taking the share the parent would have taken if living, but if said J. M. Bateman should die, either before or after my death, without lawful children or legal descendants of such surviving him, then in that event said lands in this item devised to the trustee for the use and benefit of said J. M. during his natural life, will be taken by his brothers, W. D. and R. C. Bateman, Jr., equally, if living, and in the event either should be dead, his legal descendants surviving, such descendants will take the interest the parent would have taken if living, or if either should be dead without lawful children or descendants of such surviving, then the survivor of said brothers will take said lands and in the event both of said brothers should

be dead, at the time and under the conditions stated, leaving no lawful children or legal descendants of such surviving, then said lands disposed of in this item will revert to my estate. The rents, profits and income arising from said lands shall not be liable in either law or equity for any debts or contracts said J. M. Bateman may incur or make at any time, either before or after my death, nor shall any interest in said lands be at any time subjected to any debts contracted by him, nor shall he have the power to at any time dispose of said lands, or to in any way, encumber any interest in the same, or to alienate said rents and income in anticipation, and any attempt to do so by a written conveyance or otherwise, will work an immediate forfeiture of the interest herein devised for his use and benefit. The said J. M. Bateman may use the dead and ^{the} fallen timber on any of said lands at any time, in any manner and for any purpose desired by him, but it is my will and I direct that no green ^{timber} growing timber of any kind shall be cut from said lands during his lifetime except for necessary firewood fencing and other uses hereinafter provided.

Item 10th I will and devise to the said E. C. Ross, as trustee, the lands now owned by me in Davidson County, Tennessee, conveyed to me by the deeds of M. K. McKee, Trustee, and M. K. Hyde and his wife, Sallie Hyde, recorded in Deed Book No 255, page 499 and Deed Book No 286, page 322, respectively, in the Register's office of Davidson County, Tenn. to be held by said Ross for the use and benefit of my niece, Edie J. Bateman, the daughter of my brother, R. M. Bateman, for and during the term of her natural life, she to receive

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the rents, profits and income of said lands for and during the term of her natural life, but the rents and income arising from said lands shall not be liable in either law or equity for any debts or contracts the said Edie D. Bateman may at any time make, either before or after my death, nor shall any interest in said lands be subjected at any time to any debts contracted by her, nor shall she have the power to at any time dispose of said lands or any interest therein, or to in any manner encumber the same, or to alienate said rents and income in anticipation, and any attempt upon her part to do so, shall work an immediate forfeiture of her right to said rents and income, and the same shall thereupon and thereafter be held in trust until her death and shall then go to her issue, if any surviving, and if none surviving, then to my said three nephews, W. D., J. M. and T. P. Bateman jr as is hereinafter provided as to said lands and said rents and income, shall be free from debts, contracts and control of any husband she may at any time have. Upon the death of said Edie D. Bateman, the title to said lands will pass from the husband and vest in the issue of the said Edie D. Bateman, should she leave issue surviving, but if she should die, either before or after my death, leaving no issue surviving her, then said lands will be held in trust for the use and benefit of my said three nephews, W. D., J. M. and T. P. Bateman jr, on the same manner that the lands above devised for their use and benefit are held and upon the same terms and conditions, or in case of the death of either of my said nephews, then the lands will pass to the surviving issue of the one or one

having died leaving issue, in the way and manner provided in the above items 7th 8th and 9th of this will, as to the lands devised therein.

Item 11th By Items 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 above I have disposed of all of my real estate, except my house and lot in Sevensmith, Tennessee known as the Russell place, the remainder of the tract known as the Hopewell Church tract, the McCord tract on Mud Creek, all in the 4th Civil District of Hardin County, Tennessee, the remainder of what is known as the White Creek tract in the 2nd Civil District of Decatur County, Tennessee, and a $\frac{2}{3}$ undivided interest in a lot in the town of Linden, Tenn. known as the Doyle lot, and if I should fail in my life time to sell or dispose of all or any of said lands mentioned in this item, then I direct my executor to sell all or such of said tracts as I do not sell or otherwise dispose of, on such terms as to him shall be considered to the greatest interest of my estate, and he is hereby empowered to make title to the purchaser or purchasers to the lands sold by him.

Item 12th I will and bequeath to my said nephews, W. D. Bateman, J. M. Bateman and T. P. Bateman jr the sum of Twenty Thousand (\$20000⁰⁰) Dollars each said sums to be paid to my said three nephews by my executor as soon as convenient out of any money belonging to my estate. If there should be any debts due my estate secured by mortgage, deed of trust or vendors lien, and my said nephews, or either of them should desire to take such debt or debts in part payment or in full of said legacy herein willed to him or them, then my executor will transfer to such of them

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as desire to take the same, such debts, the legatee taking the same with accrued interest added to the principal to the date of transfer as the amount thereof. It is my desire and request that each of my said nephews, return the principal of said legacies herein given them respectively, as long as practicable, and ~~and~~ only the interest arising therefrom.

Item 13th I will to E. W. Ross, as trustee the sum of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000⁰⁰) Dollars, to be held by him in trust for the use and benefit of my said niece, Edie J. Bateman, for and during the term of her natural life. The trustee to keep said sum loaned at interest, and to pay the interest thereon to her annually, during the term of her natural life, and said interest to be free from the debts, control and contracts of my husband she may at any time have, and said interest on said fund is to be free from any debts my said niece may contract in anticipation of the same, nor shall she have the power to alienate or in any way encumber the interest on said fund, in anticipation, nor my attempt upon her part to assign or otherwise alienate said interest in anticipation shall work an immediate forfeiture of her right to said interest, and the same will thereupon and thereafter be held in trust until her death and then will then pass with the principal as is hereinafter provided as to it. My said niece shall at no time have the right to encroach upon the Corpus of said fund for any purpose, whatever and such right and power is expressly withheld and prohibited. At the death of my said niece I direct that said fund of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000⁰⁰) Dollars be paid to her issue, should she leave issue surviving, and in the

event she should leave no issue surviving her then said fund will be divided equally, share and share alike among my three nephews, W. B., J. M. and T. P. Bateman Jr. or if they should not be living at the time of her death, then to their issue, the issue taking the interest the parent would have taken if living, and if any of said three nephews should at that time be dead leaving no issue surviving, then the survivors or survivor, as the case may be, of said nephews will take said fund. My object being for said fund to go to my said three nephews, and their issue if either or all should be dead, upon the death of my niece without issue surviving her. Also, I will to said Ross, as trustee, the five shares of bank stock held by me in the First National Bank of Centerville, Tennessee to be held by him in trust for the use and benefit of my said niece for and during the term of her natural life, upon the same terms and conditions as are above provided as to said fund of Fifteen Thousand Dollars, she to receive the income from said bank stock in the same manner, and upon her death said bank stock will pass to the same parties and in the same way as above provided as to said fund in this item.

Item 14th I will and bequeath to my nephew Thomas Hall, the sum of Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500⁰⁰) Dollars, and to my nephew Leonard D. Hall, the sum of Five Hundred (\$500⁰⁰) Dollars, to be paid to them in money. To the children of my deceased brother W. L. Bateman, I will and bequeath the following legacies, to wit: To Bruce Bateman Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500⁰⁰) Dollars, to Earl Bateman Five Hundred (\$500⁰⁰) Dollars, to W. L. Bateman and Thomas G. Bateman One Thousand (\$1,000⁰⁰) Dollars

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each.

To the children of my deceased sister Mrs. Mariah Louisa Smith, I will the sum of One Thousand (\$1000⁰⁰) Dollars each, the children of any of her said children who may be dead at this time or at the time of distribution, will take said sum as a class.

To the children of my deceased sister Mrs. Mary E. Potts, I will the sum of One Thousand ^{Dollars} (\$1000⁰⁰) each, and if any of her said children should be dead at the time of distribution leaving children surviving, then such surviving children will take as a class the bequest the parent would have taken if living.

Item 15th To D. W. Bateman and Arquette, two of the children of my deceased brother, W. L. Bateman, no special legacy is willed and bequeathed.

Item 16th None of the legacies and special bequests provided for and directed by this will to be paid are to bear any interest from the date of my death to the date of payment.

Item 17th It is my will and desire that after the division of my estate as herein directed to be made, and the payment of said legacies and special bequests, ^{all of the} real and residue of my estate, real (if there should be any not disposed of) personal and mixed, including the proceeds of the land directed to be sold, be equally divided, share and share alike among the children of my deceased brother W. L. Bateman, of my deceased sister Mrs. Mariah Louisa Smith, of my deceased sister, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Potts, and of my deceased sister, Mrs. Callie Nell. If any of the children of my said brother and sisters are now or should

be dead at the time of such distribution leaving children surviving, then the surviving children of such as may be dead, will take as a class, the share, in said residue, the parent would have taken if living.

My nephews and nieces to whom I have made special bequests in this will, will share equally in the distribution of said residue with those to whom I have willed no special legacy, and on the distribution of the residue no account will be taken of such special legacies in any way, but the equal distribution of the residue will be made, as in this item is provided without regard to said special legacies. But in view of the amanats willed to my nephews W. D., J. M., and T. C. Bateman, and for the use and benefit of my niece Edie J. Bateman, the children of my brother, R. M. Bateman, they will take no interest or share in said residue of my estate, and they will therefore not participate in any way in the distribution of said residue.

Item 18th It is my will, and I direct, that no account be had or charge made of any advancements made by me at any time to any of the beneficiaries under this will.

Item 19th Whichever in this will I have provided for a life estate, or that any lands be held by a trustee for any beneficiary for life or such beneficiary, with a devise over, it is my intention that such devise over shall take effect, whether the death of such life tenant or life beneficiary, occurs either before or after my death.

Item 20th In this will where I have vested the

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title to lands in the trust for the use and benefit of my nephews, W. D. J. M. and T. P. Bateman, Jr. and for my niece, Eda S. Bateman for life, respectively, and then provided that upon the death of either, the part ~~said~~ held for the use of the one dying should go to the surviving brother or brother, as the case might be, if the one so dying without child or children or descendants of such surviving, it is my will, that the title to such lands remain in the trust for and during the term of the natural life of such surviving brother or either of them, the survivors or survivor under the conditions provided in the items where said lands are devised, turning the rents and income of the lands thus held in trust, upon the same terms, conditions ^{and limitations} as is provided in the first instance for the use and benefit it was at first so held, but, where it is provided, that the children or descendants of such one of said beneficiaries as may be dead, will take said lands, or an interest therein, the title to the interest to be taken by such children or descendants of such will pass from the trust and rest in such children or descendants of such accordingly.

Item 21st It is my desire, that the property devised to the children, and descendants of such of my brother R. M. Bateman, be kept within his family as expressed in this will, if it can be done under the law, and by this item, it is my desire to impress upon the Courts in the construction of this will, or in any litigation that may at any time arise, about said property, that fact and that such is my purpose and desire.

Item 22nd In directing that no green timber be cut from the lands devised to the respective devisees for life, or to the trust for the respective devisees named, it is not my intention, as expressed, to prohibit the clearing up of thickets and straightening up the cleared lands for cultivation; nor to prohibit the use of such timber for necessary firewood, and for the necessary repair of the fences and houses on said lands, and authority is hereby granted for those purposes; provided, however, no green or live timber is to be used for such repairs except by the assent of the trustee first had and obtained.

Item 23rd In Item 6th of this will I devised to my brother, R. M. Bateman, the use and benefit of the whole of the cleared land and the improvements on my Cedar Creek place, for and during the term of his natural life, and I therein, so modify that part of said Item 6 to pass to said R. M. Bateman the use, benefit and control of only that part of said cleared land and improvements situated on the west side of said division line, and I therefore will and devise to him for and during the term of his natural life the use, benefit and control of all of the cleared land houses, barns, out houses and other improvements on that part of the lands lying on the west side of said division line, to be taken upon the same terms, conditions and limitations as provided in said Item 6, and at his death to pass to the trust for the use and benefit of my said nephew, T. P. Bateman, Jr. as provided in Item 8th of this will. And inasmuch as my said brother is to have during his life time the use and benefit, as here directed, of that part of said cleared land and the im-

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provements on the west side of said division line, it is my will that my nephews, W.D. and T. P. Bateman jr. jointly receive during the lifetime of said R.M. Bateman the rents, profits and income from all of that part of the cleared land and have the use of all of the improvements on the East side of said division line, subject to the conditions and limitations provided in Items 7th and 8th of this will respectively, and upon my death the title to that part of the land on the East side of said line will pass to the trustee to be held in trust accordingly for the use and benefit of my said two nephews until the death of said R.M. Bateman and upon his death the joint receipt of said rents and income from said lands on the East side shall cease, and the whole of the same on the East side of said line will be received by said W.D. Bateman and those arising from the same arising from the lands on the West side of said line will be received by the said T. P. Bateman jr. as provided is to him in Item 8th of this will. In other words, it is my desire that my brother R.M. Bateman, during his lifetime have the use and control of all improvements on the West side of said line and shall receive the rents and profits of the cleared lands on said West side instead of from the whole of the land as provided in said 6th Item, and that my said nephews W.D. and T. P. Bateman jr. receive equally during the lifetime of the said R.M. Bateman, the rents and income arising from, and have the use and control of the improvements on the land on the East side of said line, and upon the death of said R.M. Bateman said respective parcels to be held for and the rents and profits to be received by them

respectively as provided in said Items 7th and 8th and in no other respects are Items 6th, 7th and 8th changed or modified by this Item.

Item 24th It is my will and desire, that as soon after my death as convenient, my executor file a bill in the Chancery Court for a construction of this will, and that my estate be settled in that Court, and it is further my will and desire, that the Chancellor make a reasonable allowance to my executor for his services in the winding up of my estate and for his services as trustee.

Item 25th I hereby nominate and appoint C.W. Ross, executor of this my will, and request that he be allowed to qualify and act as such without bond and security, unless at some stage in the settlement of the estate, it should be considered by the Court that bond should be given for the said C.W. Ross that might come to his hands and that otherwise no bond will be required of said Ross as trustee under this will.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand to this as my last will and testament on this the 22nd day of April 1907

T. P. Bateman.

The foregoing was signed by the said T. P. Bateman, 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 witnessing witnesses the day and date above written.

H. E. Williams
A. J. Williams

J. P. Bateman, con.

Codicil

I, J. P. Bateman of Savannah, Tennessee, having heretofore made and published my last will and testament which bears date the 22nd day of April 1909, do hereby add thereto as a Codicil to my said will and make the same a part thereof, as follows, to wit:

Item 1st By the third item of my said will, I bequeathed to my brother, R. M. Bateman, the sum of Twenty-five Hundred (\$2500.00) Dollars to be paid to him in money as soon after my death as convenient, and I hereby alter that provision of my said will, and direct that said sum be paid to him only in case he survives me, and if in the event he should not survive me, then it is my will that nothing shall pass under said Item three.

Item 2nd I hereby annul, revoke and make void the whole of the fifth (5th) item of my said will, and if in my lifetime, I should not dispose of the property therein mentioned, then the same, or such thereof as may remain, will pass under the residuary clause of my will as hereinafter made and set out in the Codicil.

Item 3rd In the the sixth (6th) item of my said will, the lands therein mentioned, are stated to have been at that time, situated in the 5th and 7th Civil Districts of DeKalb County, Tenn., but now all of said lands, which are composed of eleven different tracts, all lying adjacent, and treated by me as one tract or body, are all situated in the 7th Civil District of said County, and I hereby annul, revoke and make void all of that part of said Item 6 by which I devised to my said brother R. M. Bateman, a life estate in said lands,

and in this connection I also ^{hereby} ~~revoke~~ ^{annul} and make void item twenty third (23rd) of my said will, wherein, I charged said Item 6, so as to devise to said R. M. Bateman ~~his~~ life estate in only that portion of the lands lying on the West side of the division line fixed and specified by me in said Item 6, and it is my will that my said brother take no interest in any of said lands; therefore, said Item 6 is revoked in so far as the same devised a life estate in said lands to said R. M. Bateman, and said Item 23 is hereby revoked in its entirety, and it is my will, that the title to all of said lands mentioned in the said Item 6, vest immediately upon my death, in E. W. Ross, as trustee, for the use, purposes and trusts provided in the 7th and 8th items of my said will, and to be held and run in the manner in said 7th and 8th items specified, except, only, that in said Item 7 where I devise the lands on the East side of said division line designated by me in said Item 6, and where in said Item 8 I devise the lands lying on the West side of said division line, it is my will and I hereby direct, that the word "West" be substituted for the word "East" in said Item 7, and that the word "East" be substituted for the word "West" in said Item 8, so as to cause said Item 7 to read, that the lands lying on the West side of said line are to pass under said last named item, and to cause said Item 8 to read that the lands lying on the East side of said line are to pass under said Item 8, and those lying on the West side of said line will immediately upon my death pass to the trustee for the use and benefit of my nephew, W. D. Bateman, free from the life estate of said R. M. Bateman, and those

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on the East side of said line will pass immediately upon my death to the trustee for the use and benefit of my nephew, T. P. Bateman, Jr., free from the life estate of said R. M. Bateman, but in no other respects than those in this item of this Codicil stated, are said Items 7 and 8 of my said will in any way, changed, altered or modified.

Item 4th I hereby revoke, annul and make void all of Item eleven (11) of my said will, and it is my will that all of the lands mentioned in said 11th item not sold and disposed of by me in my life time pass under the residuary clause of my will hereinafter in this Codicil made and provided.

Item 5th I hereby modify Item thirteen (13) of my said will so as to provide, that the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000⁰⁰) Dollars be held in trust for my niece, Edie S. Bateman, now known as Mrs. Edie S. Bates, the daughter of my said brother, R. M. Bateman, instead of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000⁰⁰) Dollars as provided in said item, and in addition to said sum of Ten Thousand Dollars, and the bank stock bequeathed in said Item 13, I hereby will and devise to E. W. Ross, as trustee, the lot and all improvements thereon situated on the corner of 17th Avenue and Pearl Street in the City of Nashville, Tennessee, conveyed to me as T. P. Bateman, by Christopher Power Jr. and his wife, Katharine N. Power, by deed dated February 16th 1911, and registered in Book 406, page 276, in the Register's office of Davidson County, Tennessee, and by confirmatory deed of said Christopher Power Jr. and wife, conveying said

lot to me by my correct initials, dated April 24th 1911, and recorded in Book 409, page 181, in said office. It is my will, that said lot be held in trust for the use and benefit of my said niece, Edie S. Bates, in the same manner, on the same terms and conditions, subject to the same limitations and to pass in the same way as is provided in the lands willed and devised in trust in the tenth (10th) item of my said will for the use and benefit of my said niece, my object being to devise, and I do hereby devise said lot and improvements thereon, in trust, in exactly the same manner that the lands in said Item 10 of my said will are devised, and said Item 10 is to be taken just as if said lot were specified therein in addition to the lands therein named, and devised.

Item 6th I hereby revoke, annul and make void Items fourteen (14) and fourteen (17) of my said will, and it is my will that none of the children and heirs at law of my deceased brother, Wm. L. Bateman take any part of, or interest in my estate, except I will and bequeath to my nephew, Bruce A. Bateman, the son of my said brother, Wm. L. Bateman, deceased, the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2500⁰⁰), to be paid to him in money by my executor as soon after my death as is convenient, the same to be in full of all interest to be had and participation in my estate by the said Bruce A. Bateman.

Item 7th It is further my will, that none of the children and heirs at law of my deceased sisters, Callie K. Nall, Maryiah Louisa Smith and Mary Elizabeth Potts shall receive any part of my estate, or participate therein in any way, nor shall the said children and heirs at law of my deceased sisters, or either

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of them, nor shall the children and heirs at law of my deceased brother, Wm L. Bateman, take any thing under my said will, nor take by descent or inheritance from me, any part of my estate, or any thing that may come to my estate, or through me after my death, except that my said nephew, Bruce A. Bateman, is to have said sum of twenty five thousand dollars as above provided in 6th item of this Codicil.

Item 8th Having by the 6th item of this Codicil annulled, revoked and made void the whole of the residuary clause of my said will, the same being Item 17th thereof, I do hereby will devise and bequeath to my three nephews, Wm. J. M. and T. P. Bateman Jr., the sons of my brother, R. M. Bateman, to be taken by them jointly in addition to what is specially willed, devised and bequeathed to them respectively in my said will, all of the rest and residue of my property, real, personal and mixed and wherever situated, and also any and all property that may come to my estate after my death, and this is to include as a part of the property to be taken by said three nephews, the property specified in item 5 of my said will, or such thereof as remains undisposed of by me in my lifetime, I intend this to be, and hereby make the same. The residuary clause of my will, and the same includes, and embraces all property of every kind, character and description of which I may be seized and possessed and wherever situated, or that may in any way come to my estate after my death, except such as is especially willed and devised in my said will and this Codicil; and it is my will, that all real estate which shall come to my said three nephews under

this residuary clause, be held by them, jointly, for the term of five years after my death, and that they share the profits and bear the losses of the same equally, and at the end of said five years they may sell said real estate and divide the proceeds equally, or they may continue to hold the same in common, just as they prefer.

Item 9th I hereby ratify and confirm my said will as it is altered and changed by this Codicil, and I hereby make this a Codicil to my said will, and the same is to be taken as, and is made a part thereof to all intents and purposes.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand on this, the 31st day of August, 1911.

T. P. Bateman

The foregoing was signed by the testator, the said T. P. Bateman, and for a Codicil to his last will and testament and in attestation thereof, in the sight and presence of us, the undersigned, who at his request and in his sight and presence did in the presence of each other here subscribe our names hereto as attesting witnesses on the day the said codicil hereunto.

S. C. Morris
T. J. Welch

Codicil No. 2.

I T. P. Bateman of Savannah, Georgia, having heretofore made and published my last will and testament which bears date the 22^d day of April 1909, and to which on the 31st day of August, 1911, I added a Codicil, do hereby add a second Codicil to my said

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will and make the same a part thereof, as follows, to wit:

First: I have carefully examined my said will and said Codicil thereto, and find the same perfectly satisfactory except in two particulars, as follows: By the 6 Item of said Codicil I bequeathed to my nephew Bruce A. Bateman, son of my deceased brother W. L. Bateman, the sum of Twenty Five (\$2500⁰⁰) Dollars, and it is my desire to change that item and bequest so as to, and I do will and direct that only the sum of Fifteen (\$1500⁰⁰) Hundred Dollars be paid on my death to the said Bruce A. Bateman instead of Twenty Five Hundred Dollars as provided by said item of said Codicil.

The other change which I desire to and do make in my said will is in the division line of my Cub Creek land as designated in Item 6th of my said will. It is my will that said division line be run and established just as set out in said 6th item in said will until said line strikes the mouth of the Guinn Branch, then it is my will that the designation of said line be so changed and I direct that the same be run with said branch from the mouth thereof to a point East of the spring at the foot of the hill thence West to said spring, then to be run from said spring in a South western direction to the top of the hill then South with the crest of the hill and continuing south to the McInnere or Bunch line so as to throw all of the Guinn hollow on the East side of said division line as herein designated.

Second: I hereby add this as a Codicil to my said will and the same is to be

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taken and treated as a part thereof to all intents and purposes.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand on this the 25th day of September 1912

T. P. Bateman

This will was filed and probated April 1st 1913
L. L. Koshlitz, Clerk

Original
Filed
Sept 25 1912

Benjamin F. Green's Will

I, Benjamin F. Green of the County of Hardin and State of Tennessee, hereby by make this my last will and testament, and being of sound mind and memory, I will and bequeath, (after paying all of my just debts and burial expenses) to my beloved wife Armintha Green all of land and house and all my stock of every kind, during her natural life, to do and manage the same as she pleases, and to her last advantage, and I hereby appoint my son W. F. Green as my administrator to wind up my affairs and business and to see after his Mother's affairs, without bond, and I further will and bequeath, that at my wife's death, for my sons and daughter Fannie Coopers, and my Grandson Benjamin Edd Green, to have equal division of all land, as one heir and property that is on hand at her death, and that my Grandson Clarence Frank to be paid five Dollars when he becomes twenty-one years of age, this the 21st day of May 1913.

Witness
C. B. Broyles
H. F. Green

Benjamin F. Green
mark

This will was filed and probated June 17/13
L. L. Harbert, clk

I, Lizzie Hayes of the village of Libby, Hardin County and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and memory do make and publish and declare this to be my last will and testament.

First: I direct that all my debts be paid by my executor as soon after my death as possible.

2nd I direct that my daughter, Mary Hayes shall take absolutely one third of my estate.

3rd I give another one third to my granddaughter Jennor Hughes wife of Rethel Hughes.

4th I give one third of the estate to Lula Hayes, divorced wife of Peters; to have and to hold their natural life and then to bequeath to their heirs.

5th I direct that event the said Mary and Lula Hayes leave no bodily heirs their part go to Jennor Hughes her and her heirs.

6th I direct that my executor make a division of my property both personal and Real equally to the above named parties.

7th I appoint my friend J. M. Holt Sr. to be the executor of this will.

This June 8th, 1913
Lizzie Hayes (seal)
mark

The want of foregoing will was acknowledged to us by the testatrix and we attested the same in her presence and at her request.

Rabe Mordlake (seal)
C. B. Broyles (seal)

For settlement see Minute Book "C" page 240

Nancy Miligan I do here by sign
I want Bob Miligan to have this
tract of land I am living on pro-
vided he does for me as here before
and all personell property.

Nancy Miligan

Witness by Merica Turner

John P. Counce

Red Sulphur Springs, Tenn, July 8th, 1913.

I, John P. Counce do make and publish
this my last will and testament hereby re-
voling 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 and a one hundred
dollar monument erected at my grave
out of any moneys that I may die possessed
of or may first come into the hands of
my executor.

Secondly: I give and bequeath to Fanny
Hopper and her children my home place,
house and lot.

And Thirdly Nora Barnes my organ

Fourthly I Bill & Willie Counce, Martha Counce
my step mother.

Of L. Barnes and George Stewart to have
the remainder both personal and real
estate equally divided.

Lastly I do hereby nominate and
appoint W. H. Counce my executor
On witness whereof I do to this
my will set my hand, Tenn the 8th
day of July 1913.

J. P. Counce

Signed and published in our presence
and we have subscribed our names
hereto in the presence of the testator
This the 8th day of July 1913.
J. E. Bailey
E. E. Brady

James D. Kerr

I, James D. Kerr do make and publish this my last will and Testament revoking all others made by me at any time.

I will and bequeath to my son John Kerr the grey mare that he claims and I will to my son Horace Kerr my home mare they to do as they see proper with said property. I give to my daughter, Xie McDaniel wife of Henry McDaniel my sewing machine.

It is my will that after my executor pays all my just debts and funeral expenses that he sell all the real estate that I may die possessed of after having advertised said real estate for ten or twenty days and he be allowed to make deed to the said real estate to the purchaser and his deed shall be binding just as if I had made same during my life time.

I will that all my property be sold at the time my executor deems best and proper.

I will to my two sons John and Horace jointly one third of the present crop and want them to keep my two miles till said crop is gathered and also the wagon and harness.

I will that my children all share equal in the division of my property except the items named above which I give to John and Horace and the sewing machine which I give to Xie.

I appoint A.A. Watson to be my executor of this my last will and testament.

Witness my hand this June 14th 1913.

James D. Kerr

Witnesses
H. M. Williams
C. O. Walker

This will filed and probated Sept 4, 1913.

W. H. Wilkerson's Will

Whereas I W. H. Wilkerson of the County of Hardin and State of Tennessee being of sound mind have this the 10th day of Sept. 1911 made and published this instruments of writing as my last will and Testament. Whereas I W. H. Wilkerson moving and for just good causes and considerations have this the 10th day of Sept. 1911 willed to my wife Linda Caroline Wilkerson all my land and every thing I possess at my death both real and personal and to have the benefit of all the timber to use as she sees fit and at the death of my wife should she outlive me to go to my daughter Margret Jane Wilkerson all my land and personal property with the right and privilege of using my timber or growing of any kind growing on or belonging to my land or hanging to me at my death all my horses, all my cattle, all my hogs, all my sheep and all and everything I possess at my death provided my said daughter not marry and if my said daughter, Margret Jane Wilkerson should marry then I will at any time during her life she the said Margret Jane Wilkerson should marry that all my property both personal and real sold to the highest bidder and equally divided among my children should the said Margret Jane Wilkerson never marry then I will that she hold and have ever thing as set forth in this will as long as she lives. Then at her death then I will that ever thing that belongs to my land both real and personal be sold to the highest bidder and equally divided between my children.

I the said W. H. Wilkerson wills that my son Garfield Wilkerson take charge of my estate and and settle it according to my

This will was filed and probated Oct 6/1912

will as set forth in this my will.
 I, W. H. Wilkerson acknowledge this
 as my last will in the presence of the
 following subscribing witnesses

W. G. Welch (wit.)
 G. A. Crofts (wit.)
 Dan Irvine

Will of Corrie D. Parkhill

On this the 27th of Sept. 1913, I make and
 publish this my last will and testament, revok-
 ing all others here to fore made. It is my wish
 that W. O. Malmy, be my executor to this will
 and carry out fully my bequeaths. It is rather
 my desire that he be allowed to perform his
 duties without giving bond. First, I desire
 to be decently buried and all my expenses
 and indebtedness be fully paid. I have
 many other here and friends but as my property
 is limited, I cannot remember them with
 bequeaths, therefore only those mentioned in
 this will are the persons, whom I wish to
 have my property. Then it is my desire that
 the following disposition be made.

My watch to Bro Jim. the binding and also
 my record Bible to be kept in the Doran families.
 The space left for the amount of money he is to
 have to pay on his home. \$200.75. Five hundred and
 seventy dollars

Larry Doran \$100.00. Mary and Bonda my
 side saddle hoping they may never ride astride.

Murray Doran my Dear Son-in-Law my sug-
 gy. Druser I & Bible. He not to trade them gift
 or sold. \$50.00 for him

Will O. Doran my range and \$100.00
 and after all is paid he gets the remainder
 what ever it shall be.

Minnie Watson. The side board and various
 other articles she has been interested by me
 to have.

Elizabeth my trunk and some other things
 Eshel. The shade lamp and conal pin
 Lewis. The little gun as a relic also a
 quilt
 Samuel. M. Willis large rocker for his daily

me & keep safe

Mother my long coat and suit case and I will make some other provision for her benefit. Also the W.D. Mabry note due Dec 20th

Mrs Ella Barker, the couch Franklin the little yellow rocker. Also \$10.00 Mrs Barker Mrs Minnie Barnes Ice cream freezer Martin Sharp my sewing machine in memory of the kindness to my dear husband in his last illness \$25.00 to help pay for neat stone for my father's grave
Walter Addison
Witness Emma Prindley

Comin. D. Parkhill.

This will was filed and proved, Feb. 5, 1914.

J. W. Drwin

In the name of God, Amen

Knowing certainty of death and the uncertainty of life, and being of sound mind and body, I hereby proclaim this my last will and testament, revoking all others. I give, bequeath, devise unto my beloved wife Correlia Broyles Drwin, all my estate, of every character, real and personal.

I hereby make her and constitute her guardian of my children and executrix of my will, without void in either case.
Done at Savannah, Tenn.

Oct. 18th 1898

J. W. Drwin

Witness Nov. 19, 1898

J. E. Williams

Jas. Williams Jr

This was filed and probated Feb. 14, 1914.

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

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

Secondly, I hereby will and decree that all my personal property be sold by the executors of this will except what my wife Jane Hoover desires to keep, and that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of the first money that comes into the hands of my executors to this will.

Thirdly, I will that my wife Jane Hoover have the income of all my real estate during her natural life. I further will that my executors of this will pay all the taxes and necessary expenses to keep up the repairs of said real estate out of the income of the same.

Fourthly, I hereby will that all my real estate and personal property be sold after the death of my wife Jane Hoover and the proceeds of the same be equally divided among my lawful heirs.

Fifthly, and lastly, I do hereby nominate and appoint my two sons W. C. Hoover and M. M. Hoover executors of this will.

In witness whereof I do to this my will set my right hand, this the

thirteenth day of October One thousand Nine Hundred and Two.

John M. Hoover

Witnessed

Signed and published in our presence, and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator, This the 13, day of October, 1902.

J. C. Council
W. R. Council

This will was probated and filed March 17, 1904.

E. D. Patterson

I, E. D. Patterson do hereby make and publish this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills, by me at any time made.

First, I wish my funeral expenses and all my just debts to be paid out of any money I may have on hand at the time of my death, or which may first come into the hands of my Executor and Executrix, hereinafter named.

Second, I give and bequeath to each of my six children the following number of shares of the Capital Stock of The First National Bank of Savannah, Tenn. to wit:

To Anna Belle Woodside	Forty Shares
To Mary E. Patterson	Forty Shares
To Edward D. Patterson Jr.	Forty Shares
To Mildred Cecil	Forty Shares
To Lillian Rigby	Forty Shares
To Archibald M. Patterson	Thirty Shares

I have heretofore given to my son Archibald M. ten shares of the Capital Stock of said Bank, which, with the thirty shares herein given him, makes him have an equal number of shares with the others.

The above mentioned forty shares of said Bank Stock given to each of my four daughters above named, are to be saved and held by each of them respectively as a sole and separate estate, not subject to the control of, nor liable for the debts or contracts of any present or future husband, and either of them may have.

Third, I give to my four daughters my piano, and to my daughter Anna Belle Woodside, I give my mare called "Mat" together with the best buggy and harness I may own at the time of my death. I give and bequeath to my daughter Mildred Cecil my "collection of coins" and to my

Archibald M. I give my interest in the property belonging to the firm of A. M. Patterson & Co. if any should be left after the payment of the debts of said firm. I also give him my gold watch.

Fourth, I give to Hannah Cherry (Colard) and to Wesley Bailey (Colard) fifty dollars each, to be paid them out of my estate.

Fifth, All of my remaining property of any kind and description both real and personal, not hereinbefore specifically bequeathed, I give and bequeath to my six children in equal parts, one sixth to each.

In case any of my children should die before I do, leaving no child or children surviving, then all the interest which would have been going to such child of mine, under this will, shall go to his or her descendants of such child or children taking the share of their deceased father or mother. If any of my children should die before I do, and without issue, then all the interest which said child or children would have taken under this will, shall be equally divided among my surviving children and the descendants of such as may have died leaving issue - the children of such taking the share that would have been going to their father or mother.

The property disposed of under this clause of my will, may be divided and partitioned in kind among those entitled thereto, or all, or any part of it may be sold, and the proceeds be divided among them, as may be thought best by my children, and if a sale of any of my property should be thought advisable

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my executor and executrix hereinafter named, are authorized to sell both real and personal property either at public or private sale, with, or without notice, and to execute any and all deeds necessary to convey title to any property sold by them.

Sixth: In the settlement of my estate, I direct that my executor and executrix, shall not take into account any sums which I may at any time have paid to, or for, any of my children, or any amounts which I may give any of them, or which I may pay for any of them between now and the time of my death, and all of my estate after the payment of the special bequests herein mentioned, is to be divided or distributed equally, among my six children, as if none of them had ever received anything from me, or had each received an equal amount. I may have given more to some of them, than to the others, but it was because I thought their necessities were greater, not that I have loved those to whom I have given most, better than those who have received less.

Seventh: I hereby nominate and appoint my son Archibald M. Patterson and my daughter Anna Belle Woodside as my executor and executrix of this my last will and testament, and direct that they be allowed to qualify as such, and to carry out all the power conferred on them by this will, without bond.

If for any reason, either one of them should decline to qualify, and act as such executor or executrix, then, in that event, the other may qualify and act as sole executor or executrix, as the case

may be, with the same rights and powers as if they had both qualified.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand, this the 11th day of January 1912.

E. D. Patterson.

We the undersigned have hereunto signed our names as subscribing witnesses to this will, at the request of the testator, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other.

This the 12th day of January 1912.

Th. E. Williams

A. J. Williams

This will was filed & probated June 19, 1914.
L. L. Hurd, clk.