

E. D. Patterson will

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.

D. W. Broyles' will

I, D. W. Broyles do make and publish this my last will and testament.

I give to my wife Patience M. Broyles all my personal property of every kind. The above is intended to include everything I may own at my death except my real estate.

I also give to her all my real estate for and during the term of her natural life.

At her death if any personal property remains it is my will that it shall go to the equal benefit of my sons, Humbley and Lewis.

It is also my will that all my real estate shall go to my said sons equally, after her death and that nothing I have given to either of my said sons and that nothing I have expended for either of them and nothing I may hereafter give to or expend for either of them, shall be charged in the division of my estate.

I nominate my wife as executrix to this my last will and testament and I direct that no bond be required of her by the County Court.

This February 15, 1911

D. W. Broyles

Filed and probated Aug. 24, 1911
at Nashville, Tenn.

E. E. Farbet's will

I, E. E. Farbet of the town of Sallie, County of Hardin and State of Tennessee, being of sound mind & memory, do make, publish & declare this to be my last will and testament, to wit: Having, during my second wife, Mrs M. E. Farbet, life time, deeded her the property & lot that I now live on, to secure her & her children a home, I now so desire & will, that, First, all my just debts & funeral expenses shall be first fully paid. Second, I give two thousand dollars to my wife Binn Farbet, to secure her & my children a home to wit, Lena, Eagleton, Neil, Binn & Ruth. Third, I desire the remainder after my dear wife Binn Farbet gets the amount due her by law of my effects I desire the remainder to go, to each share like or equal Mrs. Mai Russell, Mrs. Ida Smith, children to share her interest, Mrs. Beatie Mitchell, Mrs. Bessie Conard, Lena Eagleton, Neal, Binn & Ruth Farbet.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this Dec. 14th, 1910.
E. E. Farbet (Seal)

Witness
L. A. Parker
A. H. Mabry

Nashville, Tenn. Aug. 10, 1911

To my dear children:

The uncertainty of life & certainty of death, it is my wish & desire if I should be called away first, I desired L. S. Welch of Savannah, Tenn. and my son Eagleton to administer & close up my affairs, Eagleton is better acquainted with my affairs than any one else, I trust this will meet with the approval of you all. I have left a will witnessed by L. A. Parker & A. H. Mabry.
E. E. Farbet.

Filed and probated
Aug. 29, 1911
at Nashville, Tenn.

J. M. Gatto

I, J. M. Gatto, a citizen of Hardin County, Tennessee, being of sound mind do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and annulling all others I may have made.

I do will and devise to my son Fletcher Gatto for the term of his natural life, and at his death to my grand son Marshall Gatto, the following ~~several~~ real estate situated in the civil district of Hardin County, Tennessee, being fourth fifth undivided interest in the following described tracts or parcel of land and bounded as follows to wit: Lots No. 10 in the bottom and lot no. 6 on the hill in the division of the Michael Worley land. The bottom tract begins at a stake with maple with maple and ash paulinas on the west bank of the river running thence down the river with its meanders north 12 degrees west 23 poles to M. Warleys N.E. Corner thence west 84 poles to a stake and black walnut pointers, thence south 12 degrees east 23 poles to a stake, hickory, chestnut and post oak pointers the N.W. Corner of lot no. 7 thence east 24 poles to the beginning containing 12 acres.

The hill tract begins at a small hickory in M. Warleys N.E. line post oak and red oak pointers runs thence east 46 poles to a post oak and hickory and red pointers thence south 16 poles to a stake with post oak and red oak pointers, thence east 32 poles to a post oak, thence south 72 poles to an ash, thence west 46 poles to a stake and black walnut pointers thence north 27 poles to a small hickory, black gum, red oak and hickory pointers thence west 32 poles to a stake, white oak, hickory and red oak pointers the S.E. corner of lot no. 5, thence north 65 poles

to the beginning containing 39 1/2 acres.

I do will and bequeath to my daughter Elsie Gatto and to my son Fletcher Gatto, equally, for the term of their natural life and at their death to my grand son Marshall Gatto the following described tracts or parcels of land situated in the civil district of Hardin County, Tennessee, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stake with ash, sycamore and mulberry pointers on the west bank of the Tennessee River the same being the N.E. corner of John V. Warleys lot no. 7 of bottom land running thence down the river with its meanders north 12 degrees west 22 poles to a stake with ash and maple pointers, the S.E. corner of lot no. 7 thence west 84 poles to a stake with chestnut and white oak and persimmon pointers, thence south 12 degrees east 23 poles to a stake and hickory pointers, the N.W. corner of lot no. 7 thence east 24 poles to the beginning containing 11 1/2 Acres.

The lot no. 5 of upland beginning on a Spanish oak standing by the N.E. line of Michael Warleys survey thence 70 poles east of his N.W. corner the same being the N.E. corner of John V. Warleys lot no. 2 in the hill land running thence east 100 poles to a small hickory with red oak pointers, thence south 65 poles to a stake with hickory and red oak pointers, thence west 60 poles to a stake with red oak and hickory pointers the S.E. corner of John V. Warleys lot no. 4, thence north with the east boundary line of the same 65 poles to the beginning containing 40 acres more or less.

I do will and bequeath to my son

F. M. Gattis, Cois

Fletcher Gattis the two blue mules I own one a horse mule and mare mule and all the farming tools of every kind and description to be his absolutely.

It is my will and desire that at the death of either said Fletcher Gattis or Elsie Gattis that their part go to my said grand son Marshall Gattis.

It is my will and desire that my said son Fletcher Gattis be and the same is appointed executor of this will without being required to give bond to carry out its provisions. This August 10th 1914.

F. M. Gattis

We have signed this as the witnesses to the above will who saw F. M. Gattis sign said will in our presence and we sign this as witnesses to the same at the special instance and request of said F. M. Gattis. This August 10th 1914.

James A. Shelton
Geo. W. Bailey

State of Tennessee

Marion County

I, J. E. Shull, make this my last will & Testament. I will that my brother J. J. Shull take possession of my property both personal & Real Estate & run our partnership business such as our mill & line machinery & other personal property matters & after paying all expenses he is to divide the profits equal between himself & my beloved wife Josie Shull they being equal in the profits after all expenses are paid. And as to the real estate the lands are to remain as they are at the present my brother J. J. Shull are to take possession of our partnership lands & are to improve & control it to the best advantage he is to improve & when he sees that it is to the best interest for his & my interest all crops & profits that arrives from the said lands are to be equally divided between my brother J. J. Shull & my beloved wife Josie Shull after all expenses taxes etc. are paid on said real estate that is to say they shall be equal in the profits after all expenses are paid.

This is to be the last will & Testament of me, J. E. Shull, being of lawful age and in my right mind & I appoint with full power M. J. Allen of said County executor of this my will.

In witness whereof I have signed and sealed and published and declared this instrument as my will at home in said County on the 15th day September 1903.

J. E. Shull

That J. E. Shull at his home on the 15th

Filed and published Sept 23rd 1914
J. E. Shull

This will was filed and probated Dec. 7/14

day September 1903 signed & sealed this instrument & published and declared the same as for his last will And we at request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have herunto written our names as subscribing witnesses.

This Sept. 15th 1903.

W. M. Oufface
Bois d'Arc.

William L. Oakley wills.

We William L. Oakley and Mary N. Oakley of Hardin County, State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and memory do make and declare this to be our last will and testament to wit:

First - All our just debts and funeral expenses shall be first fully paid.

Second - We give to John H. Oakley Ten dollars

Third - We give to George W. Oakley Ten dollars

Fourth - Devise and bequeath all the rest residue and remainder of our estate both real and personal to our beloved daughter Lillie Oakley to have to hold to her our said daughter and to her heirs and assigns forever.

Fifth - We nominate and appoint our said daughter Lillie Oakley to be executrix of this our last will and testament andy revoking all former wills of us made. In witness whereof we have here to set our hands and seal this Oct. 27, 1914.

William L. Oakley

Mary N. Oakley

Signed sealed and declared as and was their last will and testament by the above named testator and testatrix in our presence who have at their request and in their presence and in the presence of each other signed our names as witnesses hereto.

L. O. DeBerry

J. H. Hodges

W. R. DeBerry

This will was filed and probated Jan. 6 1915

Rebecca A. East

I, Rebecca Angeline East of Hardin County Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory hereby make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time made.

It is my will first that all my just debts be paid by my executor as soon as practicable after my death and to this end I authorize, direct and empower him to sell all of my property except the items hereinafter specifically bequeathed, of every kind and description, selling the same at his discretion determined at public or private sale, I leave to his discretion whether all the real estate shall be sold together or in two or more parts. When sold I authorize and empower him to make deeds to the purchaser or purchasers covering said lands and after paying all my debts out of the proceeds I will and direct that he hold the balance that may remain in his hands as trustee on the following terms and conditions, namely: For the use and benefit of Gypsy East daughter of Mabel East Anderson. I direct that said trustee hereinafter named shall use and apply said sum remaining in his hands after the payment of my debts to the support of and education of said Gypsy and that he use such part thereof both principal and income as may seem to him necessary and expend the same in such amounts and for such purposes as shall seem to him for the best interest of the beneficiary. When said beneficiary ceases to live with her mother or shall be married I authorize said trustee to terminate the trust by investing the balance in his hands for her or expending it for her or by giving it into her hands to control as in his judgment

seems best, and I further authorize this to be done at any time after she becomes married or not.

I will to said Gypsy East all my personal effects consisting of clothing, my trunks, such of the pictures as she may wish to keep and the bed clothes.

After the payment of my debts I direct that my executor shall have a substantial enclosure put around the graves of my husband and myself but do not wish any monument erected to us there.

I direct that in the handling of this small trust fund the trustee shall not be held to strict legal liability as to either the amount of income, the property retained on the accountability for any loss that might occur but I direct that he shall be held only to such care in the management and preservation of the fund as he uses in his own affairs.

It is my will further that in case of the death of said Gypsy East at any time before the termination of this trust then and in event I do not and direct that the trustee shall pay over whatever of the trust fund remains in his hands to my niece Anna Young who lives in Collierville Tennessee.

I will and direct that out of the funds coming into his hands the executor and trustee shall be allowed reasonable compensation by the county court for his services.

I hereby nominate and appoint A. M. Patterson as executor and trustee of and under this my last will and testament.

This 2nd day of June, 1913.

Rebecca Angeline East
We, the undersigned, signed this instru-

This will was filed and probated Aug 26, 1913.
L. S. Anderson, clerk

ment as witnesses at the request of Rebecca Angelina East who stated to us that it is her last will and testament and we signed the same in her presence this 2nd day of June, 1913

E. D. Patterson
Mrs R. E. Bennett

Annie O. Harbert

I, Annie O. Harbert, widow of James D. Harbert, deceased, being of sound mind and memory, and being a resident citizen of Hardin County, Tennessee, hereby make and publish this my last will and testament, revoking and making void any and all other wills that might have heretofore been made by me.

Item I

I request that my body be interred beside that of my deceased husband in the Morris Chapel Cemetery in Hardin County, Tennessee. The executor will take charge of my body and inter it as directed. That as soon after my death as is convenient and out of any moneys I may die the owner of that my first come into the hands of my executor for my funeral. My executor will pay all my just debts. Said executor may, as he sees proper buy out of my estate a suitable monument or rock to place at my grave, one commensurate with the size of that at my husband's.

Item II

I Will and bequeath to the South Ophimage of the city of Memphis Tennessee, my entire stock now held by me in the Bank of Wilson, Wilson, Arkansas. Said stock consisting of 10 Shares of \$25.00 each, amounting in all to \$250.00.

Item III

I own in my own name five town lots in the town of

Amie O. Harbert

Memphis, Arkansas, just across the Mississippi River from the city of Memphis, Tennessee, the same being deeded me by two different deeds which are now in the possession of Dr. H. F. Crawford, Wilson Arkansas. All of these lots I will and devise to my beloved brother, Allen Parker of the city of Memphis Tennessee. My executor hereinafter named is hereby empowered with the authority to execute to said Allen Parker a deed of conveyance to said Allen Parker he paying the expenses therefor, and such deed, when executed properly by my said executor, will have the same force and effect as if executed by me.

IV

After all my debts are paid and all the expenses of every kind in the administration of my estate are paid by my said executor hereinafter to be named, it is my will and desire, besides the bequest to said Daphnag and the devise to said Allen Parker, that the rest of my estate of every kind and nature be divided among the heirs of my deceased husband, James H. Harbert, in the following way.

To Walter L. Brown I give a one-fourth of such remainder.

To said J. F. Harbert of Olive Hill, Tenn. and his heirs I give three eighths of said remainder, or a one-half of what remains after said Walter L. Brown's has been paid the amount willed him above, and the balance of three eighths of such remainder, or a one-half interest after said Brown has been paid the amount willed him above, I will and devise to Estelle Abernathy of Adamsville, Tenn. It is my intention and I so direct that after making the expenses and paid and after giving giving such property to said Daphnag

and to said Allen Parker, that said Walter L. Brown is to get a one-fourth and that said J. F. Harbert and heirs get a one-half of the balance and said Estelle Abernathy get the other one-half.

I direct, that only one-half of the interest and property so given to said J. F. Harbert be given him in his own right, and that the other half given to him and his heirs be given to the legal heirs at law of said J. F. Harbert, or expended by my said executor in the proper education, maintenance and support of all the children and heirs of said Harbert. In making my expenditures on the children or heirs of said Harbert, my executor is to make the expenditure as nearly equal as convenient on each heir or child, and said executor will, in making such expenditures be governed by what he thinks is equitable and just, and on such things as he thinks is right. The restriction and limitations put upon that willed herein to said J. F. Harbert and his heirs, is also put upon and the same restrictions apply to that part willed to said Estelle Abernathy; that is she is to get in her own name but one half willed her and her heirs, and the balance is to be used to the benefit of my children and heirs as may seem meet and proper by the executor.

V

My said executor, in making the division as directed in Item IV above, will, if all the interested parties agree, or, same, divide my personal goods and chattels of which I may die the owner in

Annie O. Harburt

such a way as to them will be satisfactory and agreeable to them, and my said executor, each of said devisees taking such article or articles as may be agreed to by the others, considering quality and quantity and making as nearly equal division as the ratio heretofore directed as possible. In case said J. F. Harburt, heretofore named, cannot agree on the division of such articles, then my said executor is directed to sell all that cannot be agreed upon and make the division as before directed. In case any of my possessions are in lands anywhere and a division of same cannot be agreed upon among said Harburt heirs, then I direct my executor to sell said lands either at public or private sale as he may think best and to the highest price obtainable, and will divide same among said heirs as directed. In case there is land and a division of same is agreed upon, it is my will and desire that, after making the divisions as agreed upon by them, that neither said W. L. Evans, J. F. Harburt & said Estelle Sherman shall have a life term in said lands, but they will have only a life estate in same with a remainder over to the heirs of such person that is to his or her own heirs, and said land or lands will not be sold by any of the parties in interest except under the directions of a Court of Chancery.

And in case either of said J. F. Harburt, W. L. Evans or Estelle Sherman die before I do, then I direct that the children of him or her, if any, should have such portion and part of my ^{said} estate as directed to such children and said parent, should either of the three Harburt heirs heretofore named die without living children, then his or her part will be divided between the

either two equally or between the heirs of such remaining, the heirs taking such part as would be taken by such parent, if living.

I direct that this will be probated in Hardin County, Tennessee, and said estate be wound up in the County of Chancery Court of said County. But in case it becomes necessary to probate this will in any other County or State in order to carry out the intentions herein expressed, then same may be probated in such other County or State for such purposes as is necessary to carry out my intentions.

Item VI

I nominate and appoint C. M. Harburt of Sumner, Tennessee, as my executor who is hereby authorized to so act without bond. In case of his death or refusal to act as such executor, I wish that the County Court of Hardin County, Tennessee, elect his successor. Witness my hand at Sumner, Tennessee, on this the 19th day of November, 1912.

Annie O. Harburt

We, the undersigned witnesses at the instance and suggestion of Mrs. Annie O. Harburt, wife of James O. Harburt deceased, have this day witnessed the execution of this instrument by said Annie O. Harburt.

This November 19, 1912
Witnesses
J. L. Mullins
Martha E. Harburt

This will was filed and probated Dec. 15, 1912 L. J. M. M.

April 22, 1887

I, E. Churchwell being of sound mind memory and understanding and impressed with the great uncertainty of life and the certainty of death and being desirous to dispose of my temporal affairs so that after my death no contention may arise relative to the same First, I bequeath my body to the dust Whose it comes and my Soul to God Who gave it, hoping for a happy immortality through the atoning merits of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Saviour of the world

Second, my desire is that our bodies be laid with our beloved daughter, and money used by our executor to put tombs to the graves.

I, E. Churchwell do give, and bequeath to my son J. L. Churchwell One hundred and fifty dollars in money to be paid when collected, and I also give and bequeath to him a tract ^{of land} known as the Lewis Hagg lands lying in Hardin County and 11th Civil District to have and to hold and control his life time after my death, and after his death, I will the land to his youngest son, by his first wife ~~name~~ Fannie Churchwell to him and his heirs forever.

And I, E. Churchwell do give and bequeath to my wife A. L. Churchwell all the balance of my lands or real estate personal and mixed property and all the household and kitchen furniture, ~~also~~ money that may be on hand, notes and accounts. All this I, E. Churchwell, do give and bequeath to my wife, A. L. Churchwell her life time only such things she sees proper to dispose of or such things as her necessities may require to be made use of.

After death I, E. Churchwell do will and bequeath to my beloved granddaughter Fannie Francis Crowl the same, lands or real estate household and kitchen furniture, money, notes and accounts if there be any, the lands is known by the name of the Mikel Worley lands lying in Hardin County 11th Civil District. All this I will to her and her heirs forever. I leave this as my last will and testament

E. Churchwell (Seal)

J. M. Gattis
A. J. Worley

State of Tennessee. Personally appeared ~~Kanawha County~~ before me, J. L. Nelson, Clerk of the County Court of said County, J. M. Gattis and A. J. Worley, subscribing witnesses to the attached will, who being first duly sworn depose and say that they are personally acquainted with E. Churchwell the bargainer, and that he acknowledged the same in their presence to be his act and deed for the purpose therein contained. Witness my hand at office, this 8th day of Feb. 1870.

J. L. Nelson Clerk

This will was filed by order of the Court Feb. 3rd, 1870

April 22, 1887

I, E. Churchwell being of sound mind memory and understanding and impressed with the great uncertainty of life and the certainty of death and being desirous to dispose of my temporal affairs so that after my death no contention may arise relative to the same First, I bequeath my body to the dust whence it came and my soul to God who gives it, hoping for a happy immortality through the atoning merits of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Saviour of the world.

Second, my desire is that our bodies be laid with our beloved daughter, and money used by our executor to put tombs to the graves.

I, E. Churchwell do give and bequeath to my son J. L. Churchwell one hundred and fifty dollars in money to be paid when collected, and I also give and bequeath to him a tract ^{of land} known as the Lewis Tragg lands lying in Hardin County and 11th Civil District to have and to hold and entail his life, time after my death, and after his death I will the land to his youngest son by his first wife ^{namely} Thomas Churchwell to him and his heirs forever.

And I, E. Churchwell do give and bequeath to my wife A. L. Churchwell all the balance of my lands or real estate personal and mixed property and all the household and kitchen furniture, all ~~money~~ that may be on hand, notes and accounts. All this I, E. Churchwell do give and bequeath to my wife, A. L. Churchwell her life time; only such things she sees proper to dispose of or such things as her necessities may require to be made use of.

After death I, E. Churchwell do will and bequeath to my beloved granddaughter, Fine Francis Crowl the same lands or real estate household and kitchen furniture, money, notes and accounts, if there be any. The lands is known by the name of the Mikel Worley lands lying in Hardin County 11 Civil District. All this I will to her and her heirs forever. I leave this as my last will and testament.

E. Churchwell (Seal)

T. M. Gattis
A. J. Worley

State of Tennessee. Personally appeared Hardin County before me, William Nelson, Clerk of the County Court, of said County, T. M. Gattis, and A. J. Worley, subscribing witnesses to the attached will, who being first duly sworn depose and say that they are personally acquainted with E. Churchwell, the testator, and that he acknowledged the same in their presence to be his act and deed for the purpose therein contained. Witness my hand at office this 2nd day of July, 1890.

W. Nelson Clerk

This will was filed by order of the Court. July 3rd, 1890

Sarah F. Story

I, Sarah F. Story, do hereby make and publish this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making ~~void~~ and void any and all others wills heretofore made by me.

Item One

I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts incident to my last illness and not otherwise paid, be paid out of any money that I may die possessed of or that may come to the hands of my executor hereafter named.

I also direct that said executor place at my grave a simple, suitable and appropriate rock.

Item two

I give and bequeath to Annie Harburt, my daughter-in-law, the sum of Fifty Dollars, the same to be paid her by my executor out of the money I have.

Item Three

I give and bequeath to my beloved grand son Walter L. Evans the sum of One Hundred Dollars to be paid said Walter Evans by my executor out of the money I have or will die the owner.

Item Four

I give and bequeath to my beloved son J. F. Harburt and my beloved daughter Estelle Abernathy all the rest of my money I may die the owner and all the residue of my property of all kinds and descriptions. Whatever the same to be divided between said J. F. Harburt and Estelle Abernathy in as nearly equal parts as possible, and in any

they may choose to divide same, but I direct the following as to division of a part of said property: All the residue of my money and notes is to be divided equally between said J. F. Harburt and Estelle Abernathy. I give to said J. F. Harburt also the following articles: One of my rockers, my bed and pillow, the large family bible, one of grand mother's large gray dishes and one half of all the other dishes, pictures etc. Not otherwise disposed of.

To said Estelle I give my other bible, one rocker, the other large gray dish, the large honey dish, my machine, my dresser, my trunk and clothes. I also give to said Estelle the certificate of stock I have in California Gold Mine which certificate entitles the holder thereof to the stock given therein, but in case said stock should ever prove valuable or my profits derived therefrom, I direct that my said son, J. F. Harburt, be given one half of the profits, rents and profits therefrom and said Estelle keep the other out same. Any and all other items I direct to be equally divided between said J. F. Harburt and Estelle Abernathy.

Item Five

In case either said J. F. Harburt or said Estelle Abernathy or both should die before I do, then the part I have given to either of them, I direct to be given to the heirs of him or her.

Item Six

I nominate and appoint J. F. Harburt as executor of this will and direct that he be allowed to act without bond. He will pay all the necessary

This will was filed and probated April 17, 1916.

expenses incurred in the administration according to the terms of this will, before making the divisions as herein directed.

In witness Whereof, I do to this, my will, set my hand on this the 21st day of May A.D. 1915

Sarah F. Story

This will was signed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator and at his request on this the 21st day of May, A.D. 1915

Robert Haurth
L. L. Haurth

W. B. Morrow

I, W. B. Morrow of Hardin County, Tennessee make and publish this my last will and testament, and do hereby revoke and make void all others made by me heretofore.

Item 1st. I desire and so will, that as soon after my death as possible that all my just debts be fully paid.

Item 2nd. It is my desire and I so will and bequeath to my wife Lizzie Morrow, all my real and personal property, consisting of lands, stock, farming implements, moneys, notes, accounts and any other property that I may be possessed of for her to have, hold and manage during her natural life.

Item 3rd. It is my desire and I so will, that after the death of the said Lizzie Morrow, then that all the property that she holds at her death, then to be equally divided between our children then living, or the descendants of said children hereinafter named to wit: Margaret Morrow, Left Acres Morrow, Thomas Abram Morrow, Ben Mc Dougall Morrow, Bob Hardin Morrow and Cynthia Kaywood Morrow

Item 4th. It is my further desire and I so will, that the said Lizzie Morrow, my wife, be allowed as my sole executrix to this will to qualify as such without giving bond as required by law, this requirement being specially waived by me in this my last will and testament, signed this the June 21st 1915

Witness J. R. McFall
Albert Gross

W. B. Morrow

Filed for probate
May 24th, 1915
L. L. Haurth

H. D. Ray

I H. D. Ray do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all other by me at any time made.

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

Secondly. I give and bequeath to Martha Ray my wife all of my personal & Real estate.

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint John F. Cramer executor.

In witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand, this 8th day of March 1916

Witness:-

W. R. Pymon Jr.
J. A. Roberts

H. D. Ray

I John E. Kyle, a resident and citizen of Blount County, Tennessee, do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void any and all other wills heretofore made by me.

Item 1: It is my will and I direct that out of the proceeds of my personal property I may own at my death all of my debts and funeral expenses be paid by my executor hereinafter named.

Item 2. After the payment of my debts and funeral expenses it is my will that my wife, Caledonia Kyle take all of the remainder of my personal estate, and I will and devise unto my said wife for and during the term of her natural life all of the real estate of which I may be seized and possessed. Provided, however, that if in the event it should become necessary for my wife to dispose of any of said real estate in order to support and maintain her, it is my will that she have the power and authority to so dispose of the same, and any deed or conveyance made by her to the same, on any part thereof, for the purpose stated, will be absolute and will convey the fee to the same or such part thereof as she may sell and dispose of accordingly. On the death of my wife it is my will that my daughter Ethel Mayfield, take the sewing machine we now own.

Item 3. On the death of my wife my said real estate will go to my wife for life only, with the provision as to the disposal

This will was filed and probated
J. E. Kyle, test.
July 24, 1916

sition thereof, as above made, if said real estate, or any part thereof is not disposed of by her, will be sold by my executor in such manner and on such terms as in his judgment will cause the same to bring the best price, and out of the proceeds of the same he will pay the burial expenses of my said wife and will erect at my grave and her grave a suitable tombstone or monument, and the remainder of the proceeds will be deposited by him in some bank deemed good and lawful by him, in the name of my granddaughter, Bessie Mayfield, the child of my daughter, Ethel Mayfield, to remain on deposit in such bank at interest until the arrival at the age of twenty one years by my said granddaughter, and when my said granddaughter shall have arrived at the age of twenty one years, the amount so deposited with the accumulated interest thereon, will be paid to her, but no part of the interest or income from said deposit is to be appropriated or used for any purpose until the arrival at the age of twenty one years by my said granddaughter. Any and all debts payable by my executor to my said real estate after the death of my wife shall be sufficient to convey the fee in said lands, and he is granted full power, and authority, to make all necessary conveyances of said real estate on sale thereof by him. It is my intent and purpose by this will to give to my said wife a life estate only in said lands, but if in the event it should become necessary for her support and maintenance, the privilege is granted to her to sell and dispose of such parts of said real estate

necessary for the purposes stated, or all of the same if in her life time it becomes necessary for her support and maintenance, to dispose of the entire realty. But if any part of said real estate remains undisposed of by her, then sale thereof to be made by my executor as herein above stated, and the proceeds to be deposited as above provided, to be turned over by my granddaughter when she arrives at twenty one years of age.

Item 4. I hereby nominate and appoint J. E. Martin executor of this my will, and he will be permitted to qualify and act without bond and security.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand to this my last will and testament on this 4th day of November, 1905.

John Ryle

The foregoing was signed by the said John Ryle as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, the undersigned, who at his request and in his sight and presence, and the sight and presence of each other, have subscribed our names hereto as attesting witnesses the day and date above written.

J. E. Martin
E. L. Fariss

Henry C. Franks

"In the name of God Amen,

I, Henry C. Franks of Gillies Mills, in the County of Hardin, and the State of Tennessee. Being of sound mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do therefore make, declare, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, all other such instruments previously given made void.

First; I order and direct that my executors hereinafter named, pay all my just debts and burial expenses as soon as it is convenient to do so after my decease.

Second; After the payment of all such debts and burial expenses; I give, devise, and bequeath to, Caldwain Franks, my beloved wife, for the period of her natural life my home place including three separate tracts amounting to 160 acres of land (less 12 acres more or less that I bequeath to John Franks, now under fence and controlled by him) and all my personal property not otherwise specified, including stock, notes, merchandise, money, or accounts to be used by her or for her support as long as she may live and at her death, all such property not having been consumed is to be equally divided between Polly Ann Price, and Lucile Price, her daughter. It being my desire that Andy Price remain where he now lives and see after the necessities of my beloved wife as long as they both may live.

To Andrew J. Franks my place on the South Side of Horse Creek in Sevier County of Hardin and State of Tennessee, known as the Tidwell place, about 200 acres of land.

To William J. Franks my place east

of my home place, situated in Sevier County and state in the head of Jerry's Branch, known as the B. W. Franks place consisting of $13\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land more or less, To Polly Ann Price, fifty dollars in cash, To John Franks, my nephew, the tract of land now under fence and controlled by him 12 acres more or less land.

Lastly, I make, constitute and appoint J. C. Franks and W. J. Franks to be my executors of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this the 25th day of July, One Thousand and Nine Hundred and sixteen
Henry C. Franks ^{his} mark

This instrument was on the day of date signed and declared by the testator Henry C. Franks to his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request have subscribed our names as witnesses in his presence and in the presence of each other.

J. L. Franks
Alex. M. Jones

Filed and probated July 28, 1916

A. M. Hoffman

I, A. M. Hoffman, of Right, Hardin County, Tennessee, being of sound mind and memory, do make this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking and annulling all former wills I may have made.

I

That my executor hereinafter named take charge of all my personal property, including notes, accounts, money on hand, stock of goods and two insurance policies in the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company of Newark, New Jersey, one for \$3000.00 and the other for \$2000.00 payable to my estate.

It is my will and desire that all the personal property of which I may die the owner, including said insurance policies, shall first go for the payment of any and all debts that I may owe at the time of my death, before any of the real estate becomes liable for said debts, if any. After the payment of said debts, if I owe any, then the remainder of said personal property shall go to my estate or wife and child or children as the law provides.

II

The insurance policy in the name of the would be payable to my wife, Maggie Hoffman, shall go to her as provided in said policy and it is not my intention to change it in any manner or form.

III

At the time of my death the personal property of the two insurance policies mentioned, shall be sufficient to pay all my just debts, and I shall in no way be affected by said debts and as provided by the law provides. If at the time of my death I do not owe any debts, then the executor hereinafter named, shall not qualify and shall not have any thing to do with my estate, but it shall be wound up as the law provides.

II

It is not my will or intention to change the descent of my real estate in any manner or form, but only to dispose of my personal property in case it is necessary. If at the time of my death I shall not be indebted to any one then it is my will that no steps be taken under this will. This will is made for the purpose of paying all my debts, if any, out of my personal property and if it is necessary to take said insurance, as mentioned before.

I

I hereby nominate and appoint J. M. [unclear] executor to carry out the provisions of this will. The executor shall not be required to execute bond and is not required to give any bond or being required to give any. This January 2nd, 1911.

The above was signed in our presence by the said A. M. Hoffman as his last will and testament, and we signed the same as witnesses to said will in his presence, instance, and request.

Rebecca Lacey Died.

I, Rebecca Lacey 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 my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money that I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my executor.

Secondly. I give and bequeath to Henry Urban, Mary Shulls, wife of Long Shulls and Donald Urban Five Dollars each.

Thirdly. I give and bequeath to Mary Lucy and Amey Curtis all my lands to be equally divided between them and the remainder part of my property all so.

Lastly. I do hereby nominate and appoint W. A. Williams my executor.

In Witness Whereof I do to this my Will set my hand this the Second day of December, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fourteen.

Rebecca Lacey

Signed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator. This the 2 day of December 1914.

Witnesses
Harrisett Williams
H. L. Alexander.

This will was probated & filed Sept 30 1916
L. L. H. clk.

I, Martha Dwin, being of sound mind and disposing memory do hereby 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 as soon after my death as practicable that my funeral expenses and all my just debts be paid.

Secondly. I give and bequeath to my two grandchildren, George Dwin and Corilla Lowery, wife of Chas. Lowery, children of Will Dwin, my deceased son, the house and lot on which I now live, the same being the lot I purchased from H. S. Kendall and wife by deed dated December 11th 1890 and recorded in the register's office of Hardin County, Tennessee, in deed book 271 page 306. Also I give to the said George Dwin and Corilla Lowery my furniture, and all other personal property that I may die seized and possessed. Witness my hand this the 20th day of May 1913.

Martha Dwin

Signed and published in our presence and in the presence and at the request of the testatrix we have subscribed our names as attesting witnesses.

This the 20th day of May 1913.
L. L. H. clk.
Walter Eddings

This will was filed and probated May 11, 1917

J. C. Walker Will

I, J. C. Walker of Sevier County, Tennessee, do hereby 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. I direct, that as soon after my death as convenient, my executors hereinafter named pay out of any property of which I may die the owner, any just debts outstanding against me, and my burial expenses.

Item 2nd. I have heretofore advanced to my children S. M. Walker, J. C. Walker, A. U. Walker, Nannie L. Paisley and Ella C. Williams, each, in land and money, the sum of Sixty-five Hundred Dollars as evidenced by an instrument dated September 25th 1900, signed and acknowledged by each of my said children and registered in Deed Book "B B" page 319 in the Register's Office of Sevier County, Tennessee, and on November the 14th 1902, I advanced to each of my said children, the further sum of Five Hundred Dollars each, as witnessed by receipt signed by each of them on said date. And I have since made to them advancements in an equal amount to each. I have thus advanced out of my estate, and made equal in advancements to each of my said children an equal portion of my estate, and it is my will and desire, and I direct, that further account of advancements made to them be taken on settlement of my estate, than as is herein by this item of my will specified and fixed.

Item 3rd. To my deceased daughter, Annie Walker Grigg, I advanced in her lifetime certain amounts, and since her death, I have made advancements out of my estate to her daughter and only surviving child, Luella Grigg, real estate and money in value sufficient as fixed by me, to make the advancements to her with the property advanced to her mother in her mother's lifetime, equal to the advancements made to my children now living as specified in Item 2 of this will and I hereby fix the value of the advancements made by me to my said grand daughter, Luella Grigg, with the amount advanced to her mother Annie Walker Grigg, as aforesaid the same in value as made to each of my said children now living, and I direct that no greater or less valuation be placed upon the amount so advanced to her, but that my said granddaughter account for the same as an advancement at the valuation herein fixed, and it is my will and desire, that Luella Grigg take no further interest in my estate than said advancements with the portion thereof hereinafter devised and bequeathed.

Item 4th. It is my will and desire that at my death, all of the property of which I die seized and possessed of every character and description be divided equally, share and share alike among my children S. M. Walker, J. C. Walker, A. U. Walker, Nannie Paisley, wife of J. M. Paisley, Ella C. Williams, wife of J. C. Williams, and my said grand daughter, Luella Grigg.

J. C. Walker will

but the share of Luella Grigg will be taken and held in the manner and upon the condition and terms herein after provided.

Item 5th If I should die seized and possessed of any real estate, it is my will and desire and I direct, that my executors hereinafter named sell the same and divide the proceeds thereof as directed in Item 4. Above, and my executors are hereby vested with the power and authority to make sale of said real estate, on such terms, and in such manner, as by them is considered to be the best advantage of the estate and to execute deed to the purchaser of such real estate, in fee.

Item 6th In the event of the death of either of my said children before my death, leaving a child or children surviving at my death, such child or children surviving, will take the part the parent would have taken under this will if living, but in the event of no child or children surviving, then the part of any such child who may have died, will be taken by the surviving brothers and sisters equally share and share alike, and by the children of any who may have died, the children taking the share the parent would have taken if living.

Item 7th The title to the portion of my estate hereinbefore to be taken by my said granddaughter, Luella Grigg, is hereby vested in her father, A. S. Grigg, as trustee, for the use and benefit of said Luella,

during her minority, and the said A. S. Grigg will act as such trustee, during the minority of said Luella and until she arrives at the age of twenty one years without being required to give bond and security, for such property as may come to his hands as trustee or for the income arising therefrom; and upon her arrival at the age of twenty one years, the part of said property not consumed in her support, clothing and education, will be paid over to said Luella by said trustee. But it is my will, that if my said granddaughter should die, either before or after my death, before she shall have arrived at the age of twenty years without issue surviving the portion of my estate vested in said A. S. Grigg, as trustee for her use and benefit, will go to my children surviving her, and the representative of any that may be dead, the representative taking the part the parent would have taken if living. But if my said granddaughter should die before she arrives at the age of twenty one years, and leave issue surviving then the part of my estate herein vested in said trustee for her, will be held by him for the use and benefit of such issue.

Item 8th I hereby nominate and appoint my sons J. C. Walker and A. U. Walker, executors of this my will and request that they be ~~permitted~~ by the Court to qualify and act as such executors without bond and security. In witness whereof I have hereunto set

my hand, on this the 8th day of May 1905.
J. C. Walker.

The foregoing was signed by the said J. C. Walker, 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.
E. W. Ross
J. W. Ross

This will was filed and
probated July 20th 1917
L. L. Kurlant, clerk

William R. Clay will

I, William R. Clay being of sound mind and memory, hereby make this my last will and testament revoking all others.

I hereby appoint my son J. R. Clay my administrator, to fully wind up my business after my death, and after paying all my just debts and burial expenses, I will and bequeath to my beloved wife, M. C. Clay, all of property both real and personal during her natural life or widowhood, and after her death or widowhood I will and bequeath that all my estate both real and personal shall go to my son, R. Clay, and I further will and bequeath to the children of my daughter Sarah Stanfield, deceased, five dollars, and also to the children of my daughter Rebecca Stanfield now deceased five dollars, and to the children of my son William Clay, deceased five dollars, and to the wife of Harry Cole five dollars.

This the 31st day of December 1912.

William R. Clay
mark

Eli Cherry
Henry Larson

This will was filed
and probated
March 22, 1917
L. L. Kurlant, clerk

Dee Hatley's Will.

I, Dee Hatley in the town of Walnut Grove R.D. No. 1, in the County of Hardin, State of Tennessee, knowing the uncertainty of life & being of sound mind and memory, do hereby make, publish and declare this my last will and testament in words following that is to say:

First: It is my will that my funeral expenses and all my just debts be fully paid.

Second: I give and bequeath to Allie Dickerson and Daisy Dickerson, two girls now living with me all my property, both personal and real equally, left after the first provision of my will is satisfied. I direct that they have & hold jointly my real estate consisting of about 15 acres of land (the same not to be divided or sold) until both have reach the age of twenty-one years old & I direct that the executor of this will shall take charge of my personal property and he shall give same to them in such amounts and at such times as they need it for maintenance or support.

Lastly: I hereby nominate and appoint Dr. Geo. C. Chambers to be the executor of this will without bond, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this the twenty third day of Feb. Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen (1916)

D. Hatley

Wit. Geo. C. Chambers
Wt. Jim Forest.

This will was filed and probated Feb. 18, 1916
S.C. Hardin Clerk

Mary B. Irwin Will

I, Mary B. Irwin of Hardin County, 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 1. My executor hereinafter named, will pay all my just debts and burial expenses out of any property owned by me at the time of my death.

Item 2. To Mrs. Katie Durrett, wife of John Durrett I will my set of furs, my suit case, the folding center table that sits in the parlor of my home on Smiths Fork, and my calendar clock.

To my cousin R. W. Green now living in Arkansas, I will my mother's portrait, our grandfather Green's family Bible and our grandmother Green's work table in one of the drawers of which he will find a little work box which his father R. W. Green gave her.

To Mrs. A. A. Welch Sr I will the engraved picture of her brother, my deceased husband, Mr. L. B. Irwin, which picture hangs over the mantle in the parlor of my home.

To Catherine Green, daughter of my said Cousin R. W. Green, I will my watch and chain; and to a younger daughter Lucille Mai my work box given me by my father when I was about her age.

To India Green daughter of my Cousin George R. Green I will my chain and locket.

To an old servant John Russell (Colored) a bed, bedstead, mattress and bed clothing for the same.

To an old servant, Minerva Smith (Colored) I will a bedstead, bed, mattress and bed clothing for the same.

Item 3. Upon my death it is my will and I

direct that my executor sell my farm situated on Smith Fork in the 3rd Civil District of Hardin County, Tennessee; and also any and all other real estate I may own at my death and wherever situated. The sale of said farm and other realty of my estate on such terms and in such manner as to him shall appear to be to the greatest interest of my estate and to make the realty bring the highest price and my executor is hereby authorized and empowered to execute all necessary conveyances to the purchaser or purchasers as the case may be, and such conveyances shall be as effective and binding as if made by me in my life time, and the proceeds will be distributed as hereinafter provided and directed.

Item 4. For the education of the four children of the said Mrs. Katie Murrett to wit: Mary Edwin Murrett, Ruth Willard Murrett, John Lewis Murrett and Horace Wilson Murrett, it is my will that the sum of Eight Thousand (\$8000⁰⁰) Dollars, \$2000⁰⁰ each of the proceeds of sale of my real estate be used and in order that said sum be used for the education of said children, I hereby appoint their father John Murrett, as trustee, for that purpose, and my executor will pay of said proceeds of sale said sum of Eight Thousand Dollars to said John Murrett, as trustee, on the execution by said trustee of a bond with solvent sureties for said sum, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties as such trustee; and I enjoin upon said John Murrett as trustee that he see that said sum is expended in the education of said children and

that they receive an equal benefit of the sum, that is, the sum of (\$2000⁰⁰) Two Thousand Dollars each.

If in the event any or all of said children should be of the age of twenty-one years or shall have received an education at my death, then I direct that my executor pay directly to such child, or to all, as the case may be said sum of \$2000⁰⁰; it being my intention that each of said children shall receive of my estate the sum of \$2000⁰⁰, whether in the way of an education or to be paid directly to them under the conditions above stated.

Item 5. To my cousin R. W. Green I will the sum of One Thousand (\$1000⁰⁰) Dollars of said proceeds of sale of the realty and my executor will pay the same to him on sale of said realty.

Item 6. To my Cousin George R. Green I will the sum of One Thousand (\$1000⁰⁰) Dollars and my executor will pay the same to him out of the proceeds of the realty.

Item 7. To my cousin Katie Bell, wife of Robert Bell of Gates, Tenn; and Elizabeth Booth, wife of W. H. Booth a resident of the State of California I will the sum of Five Hundred (\$500⁰⁰) Dollars each and said sum of \$500⁰⁰ each will be paid to my said two Cousins out of the proceeds of sale of the realty.

Item 8. To a negro girl Rosa Bell Masberry, raised by me I will the sum of One Hundred (\$100⁰⁰) Dollars and same will be paid out of proceeds of sale of the realty.

Item 9. All the rest and residue of my estate I will and bequeath to the Supernatural Endowment Fund of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and my executor after payment of the amounts hereinbefore directed will pay to the proper officers or other person authorized of said fund the residue of my estate including all monies arising from the proceeds of my said real estate, proceeds of notes, proceeds of sale of any personalty and any money on hand. It being my intention, my will and desire that after payment of any debts I may owe, funeral expenses, the special bequests herein made and the setting aside of the articles for those herein stated, the entire remaining proceeds of my estate shall go to said Supernatural Endowment Fund to be used and expended as is provided under the rules and regulations applicable to gifts, devises and donation to it, and I request that any Court having jurisdiction, should any question be made in any way on this provision of my will, see that said fund receives the benefit of that part of my estate herein willed to it.

Item 10. Some years ago I executed some character of instrument to A. M. Patterson, Trustee, by which the proceeds of my realty or a portion thereof was to go to said Endowment Fund, that instrument was purely voluntary without any consideration whatever and was really testamentary in character, and I hereby revoke the same in to, this my will taking the place thereof, and it is my will that

the same be considered void, and I here so declare the same, and ~~the~~ same is to at no time be enforced for any purpose, and after my death should said instrument be presented for any purpose or should any attempt be made to enforce the same, then it must be understood that this will stands in the place of the same for all purposes.

Item 11. I hereby nominate and appoint C. W. Ross of Savannah, Tennessee, executor of this my will.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand to this my last will and testament on this the 2nd day of November 1917.
Mary B. Brown

The foregoing was signed by the said Mary B. Brown as and for her last will and testament in the presence of ~~the~~ the undersigned, who at her request and in her sight and presence and in the presence of each other subscribe and name hereto as attesting witnesses on the day and date above written.

Walter M. Ross,
Allen S. Rhoads,

This will was filed and probated
March 2, 1918
L. L. Hunt, Clerk

R. J. Stout Will

Filed & probated April 8, 1910

July 13th, 1895
I, R. J. Stout do hereby make this my last will and testament.
I give to my Brother Albert N. Stout all my property and effects real and personal and of every kind and to hold, I appoint him to pay debts and collect the same, make deeds with as little expense as it can be done legally.

Witness my hand this 13 July 1895
R. J. Stout
Witness, John L. Dearen

S. T. Harbour

I S. T. Harbour of Olive Hill, County of Hardin State of Tenn. being of sound mind and memory do make, publish and declare this to be my voluntary disposition of my personal property at my death.

First After all my funeral expenses have been paid and a nice tombstone has been placed at my grave, then if there is any thing left it is, to go to my daughter in law Mary M. Harbour.

In witness whereof I have herewith set my hand and seal this Jan. 8, 1910.

Witness to make

S. J. Phillips

Burgess R. Patterson

S. T. Harbour

State of Tennessee
Hardin County

The above witnesses having appeared before me, make oath in due form of law that they were present and saw the above S. T. Harbour sign the above instrument.

(Seal)

this Jan. 8, 1910

H. O. Lingle N.P.

This will was filed and probated June 27, 1910
L. C. Harburt, clerk

John S. Drown

I, J. S. Drown of Hardin County, Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory, hereby make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time made.

First, I will and direct that my executor herein named shall as soon as practicable after my death pay all my just debts.

Secondly, After the payment of my said debts devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, all my property of every kind and description both real and personal intending that she take title in fee to all of the same and that she have absolute power of control, and disposition of the same.

Thirdly, I hereby nominate and appoint my wife, Fannie C. Drown as executor of the last will and testament and direct that she be allowed to qualify and act without bond.

In testimony of all of which I have hereunto set my hand this 10th day of January, 1916.

John S. Drown

We the undersigned have signed this instrument as witnesses to the same at the request of J. S. Drown the maker and in his presence, he stating to us that the same is his last will and testament.

A. M. Patterson
W. J. Welch

A. N. Blount

I, A. N. Blount, a resident and citizen of Hardin County, Tennessee, do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby making void all other wills by me heretofore at any time made.

Item 1: It is my will that my executor hereinafter named pay, as soon after my death as convenient, all my just debts I may owe and my funeral expenses out of any property of which I may die seized and possessed.

Item 2: It is my will, and I direct, that my executor have placed at my grave a suitable monument at a reasonable cost.

Item 3 I will and bequeath to my daughter, Essie Scott, the wife of Thomas Scott, the sum of One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars, and my executor will pay the same to her as soon after my death as sufficient funds shall have come to his hands after the payment of debts, funeral expenses and payment for said monument. Said fund herein directed to be paid to my said daughter to be in full of the interest in my estate to be taken by her, I having already advanced and paid to her several hundred dollars, and my said daughter will not share further in my estate or take any part thereof, other than said sum of one thousand dollars.

Item 4 All the rest and residue of my estate real personal and mixed, and wherever situated, I will, bequeath and devise to my other children, to wit: Bessie Blount, Della Blount, Edna Blount, Georgia Blount, and Lewis Blount, equally, share and share alike, provided, however, that my said five

This will was filed and probated Jan'y 27/16
C. H. H. H.

A. N. Blount

Children will hold said real estate in common until my son, Lewis Blount, shall have arrived at the age of twenty one years, and no sale of said real estate or for disposition thereof shall be made by any or either of my said children before my said son, Lewis, has become twenty one, and any such sale, division, partition or disposition shall be void, and the attempt to sell or otherwise dispose of its interest by any of said children before Lewis has become twenty one shall operate as a forfeiture of the interest of such child, and its interest will vest in the other children named in this item and the issue of any of them who may have died leaving issue surviving.

If, in the event either of my said children, Bessie, Della, Edna, Georgia or Lewis Blount should die without issue surviving, either before or after my death, then it is my will that the interest or share of the one so dying, shall be taken by the survivors of said last above named five children, or the issue of any of them who may have died leaving children or issue, such issue taking the ~~interest~~ the interest the parent would have taken if living.

Item 5: I hereby nominate and appoint W. A. Williams executor of this my will. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand on this, the 14, day of August, 1918.

A. N. Blount.

The foregoing was signed by the testator, A. N. Blount, as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us,

The undersigned, who, at his request, and in his sight and presence, and in the sight and presence of each other have signed our names hereto as attesting witnesses on the day and date above written.

A. L. Porter
L. A. Crooks

(Will filed and probated)
Sept. 25, 1918.
L. F. Harburt, clk