

Form No. 12 R. M.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania } ss.
 City and County of Philadelphia }

Register's Office, June 7th 1895.

I Elias P. Smithers, Register of Wills and ex-officio Clerk of the Orphan's Court for the City and County of Philadelphia, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and accurate copy of the last Will and Testament of Mary A. Dougherty, deceased, together with the Probate thereof and the Letters Testamentary thereon, granted unto John J. Todd, Fadden, M.D., on the 9th day of February A.D. 1895, as the same remains on file and of record in this office.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Philadelphia the date above.

Elias P. Smithers.

Register of Wills and ex-officio Clerk
 of Orphan's Court.



Form 12 R. M.

State of Pennsylvania } ss.
 Philadelphia County }

I William B. Hanna, Presiding Judge of the Orphan's Court of Philadelphia County, do certify, that the foregoing Certificate and Attestation, made by Elias P. Smithers Esq., Register of Wills and ex-officio Clerk of said Orphan's Court, whose name is thereto subscribed and seal of his office affixed, are in due form and made by the proper officer.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, this seventh day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety five (1895).

Wm B Hanna

Presiding Judge

State of Pennsylvania } ss.
 Philadelphia County }

I, Elias P. Smithers, Esq., Register of Wills and ex-officio Clerk of the Orphan's Court of Philadelphia County, do certify, that the Honorable William B. Hanna, of whom the foregoing Attestation was made, and who has thereto subscribed his name, was at the time of making thereof, and still is, Presiding Judge of the Orphan's Court of Philadelphia County, duly commissioned and sworn; to all whose acts, as such, full faith and credit are and ought to be given, as well as to those of Judges and Justices elsewhere.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court, this seventh day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety five (1895).

Elias P. Smithers

Register of Wills and ex-officio Clerk of the
 Orphan's Court.

City and County of Phila. ss.

on this 19th day of June A.D. 1895, before me the subscriber a Commissioner for the State of Tennessee residing in the City of Philadelphia personally appeared P.J. Moore and Frank J. Moore, subscribing witnesses to the Last Will and Testament of Mary A. Dougherty, deceased, a copy whereof is hereunto appended, and who in addition to the facts set forth in their depositions before the Register of Wills in and for the City and County of Philadelphia, affirmed when the said Last Will was duly proved, and a copy of which depositions is also hereunto appended, do each further depose and say that they are each of them signed as subscribing witnesses to the said Will in the presence of Mary A. Dougherty, the testatrix and of each other and at her request, that she the said testatrix executed the said Last Will and Testament in the presence of these deponents, that at the time of such execution she declared and acknowledged that the same was done for the intents, uses and purposes expressed and set forth in the said Last will and Testament, finally these deponents say and each of them says that they are not, nor are either of them, in any way directly or indirectly legally or beneficially interested in any of the bequests or devises contained and made in the said Will.

Sworn and subscribed
 before me as aforesaid
 this nineteenth day of June A.D.
 1895.

P.J. Moore
 Frank J. Moore



Samuel L. Taylor
 Commissioner for
 Tennessee.

State of Tennessee, March 28 1894
 Hawkins County, Sil Borshaba S. Tipton this day will
 to Abie D. Tipton one half of my house and land
 where I now live & Penelope Tipton the other half
 said land is an undivided tract of land formerly
 owned by Nathaniel Ford died and myself said
 tract of land contains three thousand acres more
 or less my part is one half of said land which
 I now give to Abie D. Tipton and Penelope Tipton
 and I want said Abie D. Tipton & Penelope
 Tipton to furnish for D. Tipton a home and his
 support from proceeds of said land

I also will to Penelope Tipton my
 house furnishing good & I want her to divide
 said good with Abie D. Tipton as she thinks best
 If I have any money at my death, I want
 it divided between George A. Tipton Ben R. Ford
 Rebecca C. Tipton H. C. Tipton's widow

This is my last will and testament
 I now subscribe my name,
 Attest
 W. J. Phipps.
 Ben R. Ford.

In the name of God Amen.

I Ellen Price of the County of Hawkins and
 State of Tennessee being of sound mind and
 memory but of feeble health and knowing the
 uncertainty of life & the dangers of death do
 hereby make & constitute this my last will and
 Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by
 me at any time made 1st I give my soul to
 God who has it. 2nd It is my will and desire
 that all my just debts be paid and that my
 body be buried in a manner suitable to my
 circumstances. 3rd It is my will & desire that
 and I do give & bequeath to Frederick H. Rogers
 the old home place on which I now live, includ-
 ing ten acres of the tract & Andrew Price lands
 around said house. I also give & bequeath to
 Frederick H. Rogers the 51 acres of the former place
 that I now own also ten acres of the timbered
 land off of the old home place on the
 side of the tract. 4th I give and bequeath
 to William S. Rogers the house in which I
 lived before my sister Luke's death including
 about 75 acres of land that I got from my

sister Luke's brother and Andrew & of my Father
 and mother's estate be the same more or less than
 72 acres and it is my will and desire that
 David E. Horner mother of the aforesaid William
 and Frederick Rogers shall manage & control the before
 mentioned land until they become of age.

5th It is my will that the above mentioned land
 shall belong to William & Frederick Rogers during
 their lives & to go to their heirs at their death.

6th I give & bequeath to C. B. D. Wilson the ten
 acres of land on which he now lives including the
 mill site.

7th I give & bequeath to Jacob E. Horner the 8 acres
 of land which I now own of the Patterson entry.

8th I give & bequeath to William S. and Frederick H.
 Rogers & their mother David E. Horner all the
 money that I may have on hand at my death
 or that may be due me at that time to be
 equally divided between them.

9th I give & bequeath to William S. & Frederick H.
 Rogers all the stock of all kinds & the house hold
 and kitchen furniture & farming implements that
 I may have at my death.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set
 my hand & seal on this the 19th day of January
 1894

Attest
 John Armstrong
 John P. Powell.

Three Huckle will

I Three Huckle of the County of Hawkins and State of Tennessee
 do hereby make and publish this as my last will and Testament
 hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me
 made at any other time.

1 I direct that my funeral expenses and all of my debts
 be paid as soon after my death as possible out of
 any money that I may have passed for my care in the
 hands of my children.

2 I will and bequeath to Malissa Bailey and her heirs provided
 she live any longer living and if the said Malissa Bailey
 should die without issue then all of the lands and property
 that she may get of my estate is to go back to my
 other three children so. viz. Mary, James and Ellen.
 Further my will is that Alfred Bailey the husband of my
 daughter Malissa is not to have any right to sell or

any of the land that his wife may get she may rent the land herself but neither of them shall have any right to sell her part of said land as I have willed the land to her and her children provided she has any children and further the said Alfred Bailey is never to have any of the land that I will to his wife as I do only will the land to his wife and children provided she may have any children that may live to the age of maturity.

3 I will and bequeath to my daughter Mary Hicks one fourth part of my land. I will the land to her and her heirs provided she may have any heirs and if now after her death the land is to go over to the other children that I have willed it too he said my lands too.

4 I will and bequeath to my son James Hicks and his heirs provided he may have any but if none child the land goes to the other of my children that I have willed it too he said James Hicks is to have an fourth part of my land.

5 I will and bequeath to my daughter Ellen and her heirs provided she may live to have agree one fourth part of my land and if now after her death the land is to go over to the other heirs at her death that I have willed my lands too.

6 I will and bequeath to my son Ellick five dollars as I have him to for provided for him that is all I ever intend him to have as I have given him what I think is his part in full.

7 I will and bequeath to Thomas Hicks and his heirs a equal part of my personal property and money if I may have any at my death my personal property is to be divided between him and money that I may have at my death is to be divided equally between four of my children to wit Mary James Thomas and Ellen or their heirs.

8 I will and bequeath to my grand child Judy Hicks Isaac Hicks daughter fifty dollars in money the fifty dollars is to be paid to her by Thomas James Mary and Ellen provided she may live to be twenty one years old.

9 My land is to be equally divided between Matilda Bailey jointly Matilda A Hicks James Mary and Ellen and my personal property is to be divided and money between James Thomas Mary and Ellen.

10 My will and request is that there be no administration nor sale of property the heirs that I have willed my land and property

can select 2 or more men to provide the property and land without any sale or administration witnesses whereof I have set my hand and seal this 15th of May 1867.

H. Hamilton
Thomas A. Long

Will of James H. Walker dec'd

"I James H. Walker of Hopkins County and State of Tennessee now of my home and in my own Room and in my own hand writing make and publish this as my last will and Testament, hereby making and making void any and all other wills by me heretofore made.

1st I hereby will to my son William H. Walker all the real estate I may hold title to at my death for and during his natural life, and at his death the title to said land shall go to and be vested in his two sons James H. Walker and Henderson O. Walker and in case either of them may be dead leaving no issue then the other one of them is to have all of said land. But should they both die leaving no living issue then the title to said land go to and belong to all the children of said William H. Walker who may at his death be living.

But it is further provided in this my will that should said William H. Walker die before his wife Lizzie Walker, she is to have the privilege of living in and conducting one end of the main building for and during her life time or widowhood and have her support from the said land - and should her two daughters Florence and Jennie Walker or either of them remain single and chaste so as they may have the privilege of living with their said mother.

2nd It is further provided in this my will that my daughter Mahala E. Shepherd is to have my large Cushion Seat Chair her mother used to use, also my new Rattan Chair and three Bureaus with Dress & Clothing and for her self & the other two for her two daughters - one for each - and all my other household Furniture. It is to remain with the house and all the property of my son William H. Walker and his wife Lizzie Walker - for the benefit of themselves and children.

3rd Whatever money I may have on hand due or owing to me at my death is to be equally divided between my son William H. Walker and my daughter Mahala E. Shepherd, or their heirs if either of them be dead.

4th and lastly I hereby appoint my son William H. Walker my executor for the purpose of collecting any debt due me pay off my funeral expenses or other debts I may owe and to carry out the provisions of this my will, and to do so he may and

has Required to execute said

Given under my own hand on this the 14th day of
March 1895.

James L. Walker.

(Will of J. R. D. Stephenson decd.)

I, J. R. D. Stephenson, of the County of Hancock and State of Tennessee, do make and publish this as my last will and Testament, hereby making and making void all other wills by me made at any other time.

1st I will and bequeath to my wife Margaret Stephenson all my land and personal property except one mile and two acres that I gave to my son James and one acre that I gave to my daughter Margaret.

2^d I further provide that my girls as long as they remain single shall have a home in the home buildings on my farm south of the river.

3^d After applying with the above statements, and considering what each one has received from the estate heretofore, my property is to be divided equally among my children or my wife's heirs, without saying I have set my hand and seal this the 28th of Jan, 1896.

attest.

James Hicks
Wilton Farrell
B. H. Bailey

Will of John W. Cope decd.

I, John W. Cope, of the County of Hancock and State of Tennessee, being in sound and disposing mind and memory, having in view the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death and being desirous to dispose of such earthly goods and effects as it hath pleased the Ruler of all things to entrust to my care and keeping, I, do this 4th day of April 1897, make and publish this my last Will and Testament in the manner following:

First, I leave to my daughter, Mary Elizabeth, during her natural life one sixth of the value of my whole estate all of said sixth to be laid off in land, and after her death the said land, I give and bequeath to her children forever to be equally divided between them.

Second, I leave to my daughter Celie Jane, during her natural life one sixth of the value of my whole estate all of said sixth to be laid off in land, and after her death the said land, I give and bequeath to her children forever to be equally divided between them.

Third, It is my will and wish that the land here named to my two daughters shall be laid off out of the lower end of my farm, making

the big spring at the winter road place the line between the lots so laid off.

Fourth, I give and bequeath forever to my four sons, namely, Thomas J., George H., Robert H., and Chas. D., all of the balance of my property both real and personal to be equally divided between them.

Fifth, I have disposed of all my personal and real estate in the foregoing, according to my wish, and any person or persons claiming or pretending to claim any part thereof except the above named, are hereby debared by this my last will and Testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the year and date above written.

John W. Cope
Phos. E. Brown.

John W. Cope (Seal)

Will of Elijah J. Herod.

In the name of God Amen.

I, Elijah J. Herod of County of Hawkins State of Tennessee being of sound mind and memory (blessed be Almighty God for the same) do make and publish this my last will and Testament. First after my lawful debts are paid I give devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Catharine Herod one mile all the land held and kitchen furniture I also bequeath to my said wife a child's part in the farm I now reside on including dwelling house barn and out houses my girls that are now at home Rebecca Jane and Cordelia I bequeath to each of them what shares adjoining their mother's share.

I give and devise to my daughter Rachel Young and her heirs an equal share in my home farm. I give and devise to my sons John, Jacob and Camasore Herod an equal share in my home farm. I want three eight above named shares to be equal in valuation aside from all buildings. I give and devise to my daughter Sarah, second wife of L. P. Herod her six children \$6000 six dollars apiece to be paid as they become of age or be paid equally by the sum above named first, in case that any of said children die before they become of age their share go down to them living.

The land I bought off on the Malloy farm and the land I bought of Simon Seabury to be equal divided among my seven heirs named in this will.

The land I contracted to L. P. Herod if he pays for it. The money to be equally divided among my seven heirs named in this will. If not paid for the sum above named first sell the land and divide it among themselves. I have paid my son L. P. Herod his part of my estate which he has accepted me for.

And last I hereby constitute and appoint my son Jacob Herod and A. C. Gilmartin to be executors of this my last will and Testament.

revoking and annulling all former wills by me made and notifying
and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament
Elijah J. Howard.

Signed declared and published by the
above named Elijah J. Howard as and for his last will and testament in
presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the
presence of each other have signed as witnesses. With same this the
Ninth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and ninety five.

J. O. McLeish
Attest

Codicil to the will of Elijah J. Howard dec'd

Codicil to Will

Whereas I Elijah J. Howard of County of Hancock State of Tennessee
have made my last will and testament in writing bearing date the
Ninth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and ninety five now therefore I do by this my writing which
I hereby declare to be a Codicil to my said last will and testa-
ment and to be taken as a part thereof.

I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife and children that
reside at home at my death a good support off on the farm
I give and bequeath to my beloved wife the land I bought
of Mallory and Simeon Seabury adjoining her land to be had during
her natural life then go back to her son namely John.
Jacob Comstock Rebecca Jane Rachel Cordelia. The personal
property that is on hand at my death that I have not disposed of in
this my will be sold and all the farming implements and divide
the money among between my wife Catharine Howard and seven
children namely John Jacob Comstock, Rebecca Jane, Rachel
and Cordelia. I give and bequeath unto my grand daughter
Gerlie Catharine Howard if she stays and waits on her Grand mother
until she is twenty one years old a bed worth twenty or twenty five
dollars.

The children that have put up houses if they do not get them in
in their thirties have a reasonable allowance for them and hereby
it is my desire that this Codicil be annulled to and made a
part of my last will and testament as agreed to all intents and
purposes.

My Grand daughter Gerlie Catharine Howard if her Grand mother
dies before she is twenty one if she waits on any one of the girls they give
her the same as agreed.

This Nineteenth day of August 1896.

Witness J. O. McLeish
Attest

Elijah J. Howard.

J. K. Southard's will

State of Tennessee Hancock Co, May 8th 1896.

To all of whom this may concern. This my last will & testa-
ment.

I do hereby will & bequeath to my son Henry / Clay bank more
named wife & my horses wagon horse harness & saddle, 1 Jack
1 Harrow & 1 Bull calf to be raised by Henry & J. K. Charles owned
in partnership.

I also will & bequeath to my daughter Ida / small
gray mare / red cow now at Wm Charles. The large
side saddle & bridle.

I also give to my daughter Laura / large gray mare
name Daisy / side saddle, best small saddle, the milky
cow at Wm Charles.

To my daughter Rachel / old mule name pot 1-2 year
old filly & an order paid to Dr. Will Ligne for \$500 (fifty dollars).

To my wife Sally I give / pair of growing mules, my
interest in grader saw mill & my interest in binder machine
at John Caldwell farm / white hips without calf / cane
bottom rocking chair now in use in my room.

I give to my daughter Molly more in the State of Tennessee
\$1500 (one thousand & fifty dollars) in cash to be paid
from proceeds of sale of "young stock" not included
in above mentioned stock.

I wish my heir and expenses to be paid by my execu-
tor from proceeds of my effects as he (or they) may see
proper & to be in a plain decent manner.

I wish my executor to use their judgment in the
sale of grain stock &c, whether private or public which
shall be to best advantage.

I wish the Spring Wagon to be kept by the children
on the farm and used as they wish.

I wish the house hold & kitchen furniture to be divided
equally between my four children living in this County
as my wife Sally may direct.

I wish as my & estate of so this my last will
to be my son Henry & J. K. Charles to be above men-
tioned to be without bond & not bound by without partnership.

Attest witness

J. P. Forgy
J. P. Charles

J. K. Southard

I W^m B. Carmock of Hancock Co. Tenn. of sound mind and good health, but some what advanced in years, do make and constitute this as my last will & testament, hereby revoking all other wills by me at any time heretofore made.

1st I direct that my funeral expenses and any just debts I may be owing at my death, shall be paid as soon as practicable, out of any money on hand, and if more than out of the first money coming into the hands of my ex^r.

2nd I bequeath to my wife Hildegard Carmock the sum of one thousand five hundred (\$1500-) dollars to be paid out of any money coming into the hands of my ex^r. belonging to my estate. She is also to have the bed on which we sleep & the bed clothing belong- ing thereto - and all the personalty she has already brought or may hereafter bring upon the place - I give and bequeath to her my watch, this bequest to constitute her entire portion of my estate, since under our marriage contract to said Hildegard has no claim for dower, dower or other charge on my property, real or personal. Yet I deem it right and proper to make these gifts.

3rd The farm on which I live, comprising several parcels - situated in the 10th and 11th civil districts of Hancock County, Tenn. lying in Carter's Valley between the 4th & 5th mile posts - coming from Rogersville along said valley road, and extending across the valley adjoining the lands of Harriell Charles, Mrs. - Augst, Luther Brown, C. M. Haslam, J. M. Kelly and others & containing about 850 acres - I divide and dispose of as follows - Beginning at a rock on the line of C. M. Haslam and myself about - place north of the Carter's Valley road, thence a north east corner with the third fence, north of and nearly parallel with said road to a sulphur spring in the flat, above the house, thence still a north east corner with another fence to a stone in the Tully Valley road - thence along said road, as it meanders, to a stone on Harriell Charles' line.

[a] To my daughter Martha E. Charles I give and devise all that portion of my said farm lying and being south and south east of said dividing line - this parcel includes the mansion house and is on both sides of the valley road, and adjoins the lands of said Harriell Charles, Mrs. Augst, Luther Brown, C. M. Haslam and others. But my said daughter Martha E. Charles shall support my son Clyde Y. Carmock as long as he remains thereon - that is, the said Clyde Y. Carmock is to have a maintenance off said parcel of land as long as he remains on the same.

[b] To my son Peter M. Carmock I give and devise all the remaining portion of my said farm - viz.

that which lies north and south west of said dividing line - this parcel adjoins the lands of said Harriell Charles, J. M. Kelly, C. M. Haslam and others - the said Peter M. Carmock is to have and hold said land in fee simple - after paying to my executor the sum of one thousand dollars.

4th To my son Hamilton Carmock I give and devise my Caring Valley farm - being in the 17th civil district of Hancock Co. Tenn. adjoining the lands of Mrs. Laura A. Gilemstone and others containing about 160 acres, more or less.

5th To my son Clyde Y. Carmock, I give and bequeath the sum of \$500⁰⁰ to have and use as he desires.

6th To my daughter, Lou E. Cox - I give & bequeath the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars [\$1500-] to be paid her out of any money which may come to the hands of my ex^r.

7th To my daughter Matilda Ariss, I give & bequeath the sum of ten dollars to be paid to her by my ex^r.

8th To my daughter, Marie Speare I give & bequeath the sum of ten dollars to be paid to her by my ex^r.

9th I give and bequeath all my here held goods and furniture to my said daughters, Martha E. Charles and Lou E. Cox, to be equally divided between them.

10th All the rest and residue of my property I direct to be sold by ex^rs. and the proceeds thereof, together with the proceeds of all notes and accounts which I may have at my death after paying off the bequests herein made and the expenses of administration, shall be equally divided and distributed between the said Martha E. Charles, Lou E. Cox, Peter M. Carmock and Hamilton Carmock, and I hereby nominate and appoint J. H. Hale as my executor to carry out the objects and bequests of this my last will and testament - Signed and made in the presence of the subscribing witnesses, March 12th 1875.

Witness
W. B. Hol
W. B. Hull
W. H. Wetherman

J. E. Carmock

State of Tennessee
Hawkins Co

May 30 1896 } Knowing the uncertainty of life & the certainty of death and being feeble in body, but sound in mind.

I do declare this my last will and testament
I wish my brother John Caldwell to have my land & my interest in farming tools.

I wish my sister Jenny & Vera to have a full reward for services waiting on me while sick.

The balance that is left, to be divided equally between all my brothers and Sisters

Should there arise any confusion in dividing my effects, I wish my brother John to have all my property, to do as he thinks best.

I wish to be buried in a plain decent manner & my black horse to be appropriated to erecting grave stones to my Mother and my own grave
This 30 May 1896

Witness

Mo. E. Forgy
A. L. Keussinger
C. R. Forgy

Hattie Caldwell

I Sarah Malbee of the County of Hawkins State of Tennessee declare this to be my last will and testament.

- (1) I give and devise to my daughter Lissie Malbee one fourth interest in a certain tract of land that I inherited of my father lying and being in the 17 Civil district of Hawkins County Tennessee
- (2) I give and devise to my son Joseph O Malbee one fourth interest in the above described land
- (3) I give and devise to my son Thomas K Malbee one fourth interest in the above said land.
- (4) I give and devise to my daughter Mollie W Seeburg one fourth interest in the above said tract of land.
- (5) I give and devise to my son Thomas K Malbee one fifth of all lands of which my husband Samuel Malbee died seized and possessed of after all debtors are paid, it being a child's part of which I claim I am entitled to and have a right to convey the same.
- (6) I give and bequeath to my Daughter Lissie Malbee (1) two beds and two Steads one covered, two Counterpanes four good quilts, one comfort.
- (7) I give and bequeath to my son Thomas K Malbee two beds and two Steads. one covered, two Counterpanes four good quilts, one comfort, my rocking chair, my clock, the carpeting in the house except that of one room, six stool chairs, 1 set of cups and saucers, one set of plates, one set of Teaspoons, two big spoons one black mare, one roan cow.
- (8) I give and bequeath to my daughter Lissie Malbee one set of cups

saucers, one set of plates, one set teaspoons, the carpeting for one room one bureau, one set of ware, one two year old steer.

- (9) I direct that all and everything belonging to me that is not disposed of in this my will be divided equally between my four children namely Thomas K Malbee, Joseph O Malbee, Lissie Malbee, Mollie W. Seeburg.

In witness whereof I Sarah Malbee have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty eighth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety six

Sarah Malbee (Seal)

Subscribed by the Testatrix in presence of each of us and at the same time declared by her to us as her last will and testament.

Witness our hands this twenty eighth day of May A.D. 1896

Robert Brice
J. M. Gilly

I Thomas Gibson of the County of Hawkins and State of Tennessee on this the 22 day of December 1891 at the residence of C. C. Pearson in said County and State do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament in the manner and form following

- 1st I hereby bequeath and devise unto C. C. Pearson and his wife Laura L. Pearson of the State and County aforesaid, all my real estate which I now own, Consisting of a tract of land lying in the 12 Civil District of Hawkins County Tennessee in Sulphur Springs Valley, containing about fifty acres more or less and adjoining the lands of John Brown Ed Powell and perhaps others.

- 2nd I bequeath and devise unto the said C. C. Pearson and his wife Laura L. Pearson all the personal property that I now own and contrall consisting of one bedstead and bed, one bureau, one book case, and perhaps some other household goods.

- 3rd All the money notes and other property which I own and contrall after paying my just debts. I bequeath and devise unto the said C. C. Pearson and Laura L. Pearson aforesaid

- 4th I hereby appoint C. C. Pearson my Executor to carry this my will into effect

Signed on the day and date aforesaid by my direction
Thomas Gibson

Witness
Hiram Jones
Ed B. Nord

Will
Of John Heberton

In the name of God I John Heberton being of sound mind do declare this to be my last Will and testament to my wife Martha Ann Heberton in hundreds and fifty dollars of my estate at my death and best rights to my wife or to my next of kin at any time I see fit so as to grant all parties equal and the said Martha A. Heberton is to let Ellen Manes have one hundred and twenty five dollars of what is her share of the said Martha Ann Heberton after her death and the other one hundred and twenty five dollars to Susan Fambush's heirs after the death of the said Martha Ann Heberton.

This was at 1895
Attest to
The D. O'Connell
A. S. Beck
John Heberton
Martha Ann Heberton
I did and proved by A. S. Beck & The D. O'Connell
Subscribing witnesses Dec 7 1896
J. J. Parrott, Clerk.

Will
Of James L. McKiernan

I James McKiernan of Burginville in the County of Hawkins & State of Tennessee being sick and near in body and advanced in age but of sound mind memory and understanding and considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and to the end that I may be better prepared to leave this world whenever it shall please God to call me hence do therefore make and declare this my last Will and testament in the manner following That is to say

First I direct that all of my just debts and funeral expenses to be paid as soon as conveniently can be done after my death. I also give and bequeath to my friend Edgar Hodges a certain tract or parcel of land hereinafter described beginning on a long tract on the Creek field near my land adjoining the lands of Mrs. Carman on the south thence a Northerly direction through the meadow to a stone post about the house formerly occupied by Mr. Hodges thence West to the old field fence opposite the place along the line where the old road once ran including the spring thence to mine and Thomas's line. This tract is supposed to contain 5 or 6 acres more or less.

I give and bequeath to my dear Daughter Rosa J. McKiernan the remainder of my lands the house where I now live and all other buildings with all my household and kitchen furniture and all the personal property which I may own at my death.

I do hereby nominate and appoint my Daughter Rosa McKiernan to be the executor of this my last Will and testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made. In witness whereof I the said James L. McKiernan have hereunto set my hand & this day of

James L. McKiernan
Subscribed and published and declared by the said James L. McKiernan

in his last Will and testament in the presence of us who are true persons and at his request have hereunto set our names as witnesses

J. Hoffman
Frank Leiper

Seal
Seal

Will
Of J. M. Lewis Ripley

February 18 1897 Standish Church To whom it may concern this our last request and testimony is that J. D. Kavan shall have our horse and sewing Machine. We also request that our lands shall be sold to pay burial expenses and all debt. We also request that our remains shall be laid together and that we be buried in the same grave and if can be the same exact that we be buried at the Chambers grave yard near Mrs. Kennings.

J. M. Lewis Ripley

Will
Of George Bradshaw

I George Bradshaw a citizen of Hawkins County Tenn being in good health and of sound mind and wishing to dispose of my worldly effects in my own way and publish my last

I will and direct that all just debts and charges against my estate to be paid by my Executors out of any money I may have at my death or out of the first realized by them from the sale of my effects & collections of my debts as herein after provided.

I will and devise to my wife Sarah Bradshaw for and during the term of her natural life or during her widowhood a portion of the tract of land upon which I now live in the T. C. District of said County more particularly bounded and described as follows

Beginning at my white Oak corner (corner to Mrs. Robt. Cooper Mrs. Olick and George C. Brantchlow) at the East end of the Orchard running thence a West course to the middle or center of the fence then through the fence between the Mill and the Loom house to the road then a West course with the road 60 poles to a stake in the road then North 30 poles to a stake then Northwesterly 30 poles to a stake then a North East course about 20 poles to Mrs. Olick's line and then with her line to the beginning to have and to hold the same for her use during her natural life & during her widowhood but at her death or in the event of her marrying again I will and direct the same to be equally to her and my four children namely Albert B. Bradshaw George C. Bradshaw Effy May Bradshaw and Elmer B. Bradshaw and to such children as may hereafter be born to me as tenants in common of equal estate.

I also give grant and devise to my said wife for the same term and upon the same terms the right to use such timber upon any of the lands hereinafter devised to our said four children as she may need for firewood for fencing or making or repairing fences upon the same lands.

to her as aforesaid and for lumber for repairing the buildings thereon or building new buildings as may be needed.

I also give and bequeath to her, for the same period and upon the same terms as aforesaid, one fifth of the annual rents of the Mills located on the land hereinafter devised to our said four Children and any that may hereafter be born to us, but require that she has her share and pay her proportion, or one fifth of the expenses or costs of keeping said Mills in repair.

I also give, grant and bequeath to my said wife for the use of her self and her said Children, all the grain and provisions of all kinds on hand at my death and all the crops growing or standing on the land devised to her as aforesaid and on the land hereinafter devised to our said Children.

I further give and bequeath to my said wife to be selected by her one Hays and gear for team, two milch cows, ten head of stock Hogs and five head of sheep, all to be selected by her, all the household and kitchen furniture, all the beds and bedding and all the Coultry on hand. All the remainder of my stock, Farming implements and machinery and goods and chattels of every kind and description on hand at my death. I give and bequeath to my said wife for the use and benefit of herself and our said Children and direct that she use the same for the support and maintenance of herself and said Children.

I intend the devise and bequest of the real and personal property herebefore made to, and for the benefit of my wife and her Children to be in lieu of the provision I agreed to make for her and their benefit under and by the terms of an antenuptial contract made by and between me and her in February 1882, and registered in the office of the Register for said County at Rogersville, and it is my will and intention that if she and they take under the Will said antenuptial contract shall be rescinded and abrogated and for nothing held.

I give, grant and devise to my four youngest Children, namely Albert Roy Bradshaw, George C. Bradshaw, Effie May Bradshaw and Elsie L. Bradshaw and to such Children as may be born to me and my wife hereafter, as tenants in common of equal estate therein, my tract or boundary of land lying mostly in the 7th civil District in the 6th civil District of said County adjoining the lands of Geo. F. Bradshaw, Lloyd Ford, Robt Cooper, J. J. Ross, H. Clark rather, and containing 600 or 800 acres and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at my said said Kincheloe White Oak corner east of my Mill, then with my line and said Kincheloe line to said Lloyd Ford line, then with his line to the Stokes line, then with his line to said Ford line, then with his line to C. S. Stokes line, then with his line to Emily H. Hargers line, then with her line to Helen Stokes line, then with her line to Hannah McRay line, then with her line to John L. Hargers line, then with his line to Joseph Evans line, then with his line to Thomas J. Ross line, then with his line to Hiram Farter line, then with his line to Thomas Davis line, then with his line to James Wright line, then with her line to H. L. Black line, then with his line back to the beginning; and also all the land I now own in the Long Hollow adjoining the lands of Lloyd Ford and the heirs of Fanny Dodson & Co. and containing about 50 acres, being a part of the remainder of the land I bought of H. H. Hargers, left after the conveyance by me of a portion to my deceased daughter Fanny Dodson, and also and in addition, all the land I bought of Benjamin Clark and H. H. Hargers, in said 7th District adjoining the lands of Benjamin McRay, Ed. Susan Bradshaw, Hiram

Fanny Dodson, heirs, and others, and containing 30 acres more or less. But it is my will and desire that no one of my said Children shall take all his or her share of, or interest in said land, or any land hereafter devised to them, until he or she shall arrive at the age of twenty five years, unless it shall be done by the consent advice and direction of the two Justices of the Peace from the 7th civil District of said County after each has attained his or her majority. It is further my will and desire that if any one of my said Children shall die without issue surviving the share or portion of land or interest therein herebefore devised to him or her, shall pass and go to his or her surviving brothers and sisters who are the children of my wife Mariab Bradshaw.

I nominate and appoint my wife Mariab Bradshaw and my son-in-law John Lee Guardians of my said Children, and direct and request that they act in that capacity without being required to give bond as required by law.

I give, grant and devise to my grandson Thomas Ole Bradshaw a certain tract or parcel of land in the 7th civil District of said County adjoining the lands of Charles Marsh, Robt Jones, and others and containing 25 acres more or less being a part of the land I bought of Joseph Holloway upon which a new house has been built, and where my said grandson now lives; and also all my interest and estate in another tract adjoining said 25 acre tract, and the lands of James Lane and Robert Jones, and containing 50 acres more or less down nearly down to the loss place.

I will and direct that the remainder of my real estate, namely the tract I bought of Beason Hille in the 7th District adjoining the lands of George H. Bradshaw, John Stephenson and others, and containing 50 acres more or less. I took in the same district adjoining the lands of Charles Marsh, Samuel Parrish and Solomon Hargers and containing by estimation 30 acres, more or less, and in said district adjoining the last described tract and containing 20 acres more or less, for which I have a grant shall be sold by my Executors upon such terms as they may deem best and the proceeds of the sale to be equally divided between my first set of Children - namely the surviving Children of my deceased wife Lydia Bradshaw, and the issue of such as may be dead, the surviving issue taking the share of their deceased parents.

I give and bequeath to the surviving Children of my first marriage and to the surviving Children of such as may be dead, the latter taking the share of their deceased parents, all the remainder of my personal estate to be divided among them equally and direct my Executors to collect the debts due me as speedily as possible and after the payment of my debts and charges against my estate to distribute the residue equally among my said Children of the first marriage and their Children as aforesaid.

I nominate and appoint Benjamin H. Bradshaw, Elipha Richardson and Hiram Farter Executors of this Will, and request that they execute the same without any charge or compensation for their services.

In witness whereof I hereunto subscribe my name on this 22 day of August 1892.

Attest
J. M. Gray,
H. L. Kyle.

George Bradshaw

This is a codicil to the last Will and testament of George Bradshaw, I George Bradshaw of sound mind and in good health do hereby amend and alter my Will, it was my intention in Will to

My Will to my wife my four youngest children but I only give one fifth part to my wife. Now I declare that the Will is to go to my wife and four youngest children namely: Mary Bradshaw Albert D. Bradshaw Henry C. Bradshaw Jeff M. Bradshaw and Claude L. Bradshaw one fifth each and I hereby revoke that clause of my Will this given under my hand on this 8 day of July 1897

Attest

A. S. Allen

C. P. Bradshaw

George Bradshaw

Will of Thomas Perry

I Thomas Perry of the Village of Otis in the County of Hawkins and State of Tennessee 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 that is to say First after all my lawful debts are paid and discharged the residue of my Estate Real and Personal I give bequeath and dispose of as follows To wit To my beloved wife the land and appurtenances situated thereon known and described as the Thomas Perry Farm lying in the 14 civil District Hawkins County State of Tennessee the place we lived on at this time she is to have all Real and Personal Property I may die seized and possessed of her natural life time or her widowhood and if she should marry another man or die then I want all to be sold at public sale or private sale and if my four living children which are living today should be living I want the proceeds to go to them to wit J. J. Stewart and J. T. Perry and children Charles B. Brier and Hannah Perry and if my daughter Solida Jane Stewart is not living I want her son Gordon Perry to have whatever may be due her mother from my Estate after and equal divide with my son J. T. Perry and Charles B. Brier and daughter Hannah Perry. I likewise make constitute and appoint my grandson L. C. Bessinger of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made I want my Executor Gordon Perry my Executor to see that the Timber on the Farm is not only for fuel and repairs as is needed as I have taken nice care of Timber I want him to see that this my Will is carried out in witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 9 day of October 1896

Thomas Perry

The above written instrument was acknowledged by him to each of us and he at the same time published and declared the above instrument substantiated to be his last Will and Testament and we at the Statute required and in his presence have signed our names as witnesses hereunto and written opposite our names our respective places of residence

Filed for record March 26 1897

J. J. Parrott Clerk

D. S. Allen

Daniel Everhart

Otis Tennessee

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Will of

Nancy Emmerich

I Nancy Emmerich of the County of Hawkins and State of Tennessee being in feeble health but of sound mind do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other Wills by me at any time made I will bequeath all of the Personal Property that I have to my son James Emmerich for children to wit: Matilda Jane Harry Clinton Samuels Wiley and Laura Mammie my reason for giving my Property to my son James children is because he my son James has been (care of me) and supported me for the last 16 years before I had any means of supporting myself

Given under my hand and seal this 9 day of September 1897

Attest

Signed and acknowledged in our presence

William C. Boyd

W. H. Pifer

Nancy Emmerich

Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority J. M. Gray and J. A. Lanner who state that they are acquainted with the hand writing of the late W. H. Pifer and that they believe the above to be his genuine signature

Given to Pifer and March 27 1897

J. J. Parrott Clerk

J. M. Gray

J. A. Lanner

Filed for record by W. C. Boyd one of the subscribing witnesses and J. A. Lanner and J. M. Gray as to the hand writing of W. H. Pifer before and March 27 1897

J. J. Parrott Clerk

Will of

Lucinda Poyan

The last Will and Testament of Lucinda Poyan of Hawkins County Tennessee

I Lucinda Poyan being in good health and of sound mind and wishing to dispose of my worldly effects do make and publish my last Will and Testament as follows To wit I give and devise to my son James H. Poyan Forty (40) acres on the lower end of my Section Bottom west of land on Holston River which shall be bounded and laid off to him as follows Beginning on the line of the land of the heirs of E. J. Ball Decd at the River thence up the River and thence out to the foot of the hill and thence with the foot of the hill to Ball's line and with that to the beginning so as to include and contain Forty Acres

2nd I give and devise to my son L. H. Poyan Forty Acres (40) on the upper end of the same tract which shall be bounded and laid off to him as follows Beginning at the mouth of Beech Creek running thence down the River and thence a straight line out to the foot of the hill and thence with the foot of the hill to the Creek and thence down the Creek to the beginning so as to include and contain

3rd I give and devise to my son John M. Porram all of the remainder of my said Becht Bottom tract of land lying between the portion heretofore devised to my said son James H. & C. K. Porram

4th I will and devise my tract of land known as the Hopkin tract, which I bought of the heirs of John D. Wiley due to my three sons James H. Porram John M. Porram and C. K. Porram to be divided equally among them so that each of them shall have one-third

5th But I further will and direct that in consideration of the devise to them of said lands my three sons James H. John M. and C. K. Porram pay to my son J. C. Porram the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars which is to be and constitute a charge or lien upon the lands devised to them as aforesaid

6th I also will and direct for the like consideration that my said three sons James H. John M. and C. K. Porram shall pay to my daughter Margaret Russell wife of John V. Russell the sum of two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars which shall also be a lien upon their lands devised as aforesaid but in consideration of the fact that my said son John M. Porram gave and advanced to the said John V. Russell the sum of seventy dollars (\$70) on his removal to the West some years ago I will and direct that said sum of seventy dollars shall be considered and treated as a payment made by my said son John M. Porram on his share or proportion of said sum or equivalent of \$250 to my said daughter

7th I also will and direct that my said three sons James H. John M. and C. K. Porram for the consideration aforesaid shall pay to my daughter Fanny King wife of William L. King the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars which shall also constitute a lien upon their lands devised as aforesaid

8th I have already advanced to my daughter Mattie M. Charles wife of D. C. Charles more than his share of my estate and therefore decline to make any further gift or provision for her out of my estate

9th I further will and direct that my said three sons in consideration of the devise to them of my said lands as aforesaid shall pay to my daughter Pamelia Bell wife of Hiram Bell the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars which shall also be a charge upon their said lands

10th I further will and direct that my said three sons shall also pay to my daughter Augusta E. Porram the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) to be also a charge upon their said lands

11th I also will and direct that my said three sons shall pay to my grandson Charles Porram Orms the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars when he shall arrive at the age of twenty one year

12th I have already made such provision as I intend for my granddaughter Belle Bailey nee Augusta Parley but I will that my son John M. Porram shall give and furnish a good horse saddle and bridle to my grandson Alvin Bailey when ever he shall attain his majority and also that my son James H. Porram shall in like manner give and furnish to my grandson James Bailey a good horse saddle and bridle whenever he shall be twenty one year of age

13th I give and devise and bequeath all the balance of my personal property of what ever nature and description to my three sons James H. Porram John M. Porram and C. K. Porram to be divided equally among them Executors of this Will

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name on this 16th day of

October 1889

Attest

H. V. Kille

Thomas McDermott

Lucinda Porram

Filed and proven by H. V. Kille subscribing witness to the within Will before me April 5th 1897

T. J. Parrott Clerk

Wills of

J. R. Kille, Decd.

State of Tennessee

Harrison County

Rogersville January 20th 1896

This the last Will and testament of J. R. Kille made when in full health of mind and disposing mind and with my own hand writing Witnesseth That I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Annie R. Kille my farm lying and being in the 10th and 11th District of Harrison County adjoining the lands of the heirs of David Kille on the North, Keltos River on the South, F. D. Bony on the East, and Mrs. James M. Rogers on the West being a portion of the 1000 acre lands bought by and for Mrs. L. S. M. Howard Smith and Mrs. S. A. Fletcher and containing 270 acres or more

Second That I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Annie R. Kille my horse place in the town of Rogersville Tennessee on the North side of main Street adjoining the lands of Simpson McGinnis and Proffersister containing one acre more or less being the land on which I now reside

Third That I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Annie R. Kille my store house property in the town of Rogersville Tennessee and the 20th and 21st District of Harrison County lying on the North side of the main Street of said town adjoining the lands of J. D. Kille and others being the lot known as the Anderson corner and now occupied by the firm of Smith, Weaver, Lee and C. McSpence

Fourth That I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Annie R. Kille all of my personal estate of every kind of which I may be possessed the said Annie R. Kille by this instrument is to have and to hold the fee simple interest and estate in all of the above mentioned property together with the possession and use of the same forever And it is my full wish that she act as executrix and without bond and I forgive upon her more that out of the estate she first pay all my bonded debts

I have signed my hand this the 20th day of January 1896

J. R. Kille

Proven in open Court by H. R. Kille A. M. Ryan and H. B. Kille

Filed and proven by A. M. Ryan H. R. Kille and H. B. Kille April 20th 1897

T. J. Parrott Clerk

Will of
Mary H. Jacobs

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex ss.

Probate Court

I Samuel H. Folsom, Register of the Probate Court for said County of Middlesex, having by law the custody of the seal and all the records, books, documents and papers of or appertaining to said Court, hereby certify the papers hereto annexed to be true copies of papers appertaining to said Court and on file and of record in the Office of said Court, to wit:
The Will and decree of probate thereof in the case of Mary H. Jacobs late of Newton in said County deceased. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Court this 18th day of May in the Year of our Lord 1897.

S. H. Folsom, Register

I Charles F. McEnters, Judge of the Probate Court within and for said County of Middlesex, hereby certify that Samuel H. Folsom, notary and signature is, of office to the above Certificate, is the Register and proper certifying Officer of said Court and has by law the custody of the seal and all the records, books, documents and papers of or appertaining to said Court, and said Certificate is in due form as used in this Commonwealth.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 18th day of May 1897

Chas. F. McEnters, Judge of Probate Court

Know all men by these presents that I Mary H. Jacobs of Guilford in the County of Windham, and State of Vermont, being of sound mind and disposing mind, do hereby make and publish this my last Will & testament in manner and form following, to wit:

1. I give and devise the real and personal income of all my real Estate situated in said Guilford to my son H. Herbert Jacobs, during his life time, and at his decease to my daughter, M. Ellen Ogden, and her heirs and assigns forever.
2. I give and bequeath to my daughter in law, my Melodeon and my finger ring and in case that she should outlive her husband H. Herbert Jacobs, then I give and bequeath to her, Cora B. Jacobs, the sum of four hundred dollars in money.
3. I give and bequeath to my grand children, Edith Annie and Charles, they being the children of my deceased son Charles H. Jacobs, the sum of one hundred dollars each.
4. I give and bequeath my Household Furniture, with the exception of my Patent Case comfortable, to my dear son H. Herbert Jacobs and my said daughter M. Ellen Ogden, to be equally divided between them.
5. I give and bequeath my patchwork comfortable, my bed, Bedstead, my boxen Chest, and all the remainder of my money and other property and Estate to my said daughter M. Ellen Ogden, and her heirs and assigns forever.
6. I hereby constitute and appoint my said son H. Herbert Jacobs, Executor of this my last Will & Testament.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal and published and declared this my last Will & testament on the 26th day of March A.D. 1897.

Mary H. Jacobs (Seal)

signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Testatrix Mary H. Jacobs, as her last Will and testament, in the presence of us, who hereto subscribed our names as witnesses thereof, at the request of the said Testatrix, and in her presence, and in presence of each other.

William H. Barney

Job Flagg, Jr.

J. M. Tyler

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss.

At a Probate Court holden at Cambridge in and for said County of Middlesex on the 8th day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety six. On the petition of Charles Ogden of Newton in the County of Middlesex praying that the instrument therewith presented purporting to be the last Will and testament of Mary H. Jacobs late of Newton in said County of Middlesex deceased, may be proved and allowed, as a letter of Administration with the Will annexed issued to him or some other suitable person, the assessor therein named, having declined to accept the trust and the heirs at law, next of kin and all other persons interested, having assented and no party objecting thereto, and it appearing that said instrument is the last Will and testament of said deceased, and was legally executed, and that said Testatrix was at the time of making the same of full age and sound mind, and that said Petitioner is a competent person to be appointed to said trust, It is therefore decreed that said instrument be approved and allowed as the last Will and testament of said deceased, and letters of Administration with the Will annexed be issued to said Petitioner, his first giving bonds with sufficient sureties for the due performance of said trust.

Geo. F. Sauton, Judge of Probate Court

Will

of George Mallory

Know all Persons by this Declaration, that George Mallory do hereby Will my Land which lays in Newton County in the 1st Civil District, Townships to George Mallory my son, I Will the House that I live in with his part and share adjoining including Stable or Garden also, Dutch Kings Mallory my son, one Horse and Saddle and the Hogs, 1 Cow, 1 Stear, 1 Bed, 1 sheet, 1 Blanket, 1 new Quilt, 1 covered, 1 Counterpane, 1 Bed Cover and 2 Pillows, also the Cooking Stove, Table with Table Cover, chairs, also I Will Howard Mallory, my son, his House with his part of this land adjoining the same this tract of land lays in Newton County Townships in 1st District, adjoining the land of Jesse Grant on the East, On South George Huntman on the West, Ed. Powell on the North, and P. Rider. Now I will that Howard Mallory, my son, lay out parts off the Land that he owns this year. George Mallory will this same tract of land containing one hundred and two acres to be divided between my six children equally, Henry Mallory, one part, John Mallory, one part, Howard Mallory, one part, Sarah Mallory, one part, George Mallory, one part, Margaret Mallory, one part. The balance of my personal estate to be divided equally between these six children.

this given under my hand this 16th day of June 1894

Attest.

Lucas J. Bailey
Jesse Smith

Joseph Mallory

Filed and proven to me June 16th before me and June 24th 1894.

F. J. Parrott. Clerk

Will of

Alice L. McCarty

I Alice L. McCarty a citizen of Kentucky County, Tennessee do make and constitute this to be my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all others by me made any time heretofore made.

I do devise and so direct that my funeral expenses to be paid out of my Personal Property or money that I have on hand at my death and after this is done, I give and devise all the rest of my estate both Real and Personal unto my three Sisters, viz: Mary B. Jones R. & Susan W. McCarty to have and share equally. I leave this sum and in the event either of them should die before me then I give my Property both Real and Personal to the survivors or survivors in the case may be.

My Real Estate consists in an undivided interest in a tract of land on the old Kings Road about six miles West of Rogersville on the North side of the River at the mouth of Clinch Creek adjoining the lands of W. H. Hays & others also an undivided interest in a tract of land on the North side of the River of Rogersville 10th Civil District of said County adjoining the Lot of William Hays in what is known as "New Town".

In Testimony whereof I have signed this Instrument in the presence of the attending witnesses especially called for that purpose February 1896

Attest.

J. R. Hatter

Lewis Proctor Jr.

Filed and proven to me by J. R. Hatter one of the subscribing witnesses before me on the 26th day of June A.D. 1894.

F. J. Parrott. Clerk

Will of

Robert A. Houschalt

I Robert A. Houschalt being of sound mind and understanding make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, and hereby dispose of all my Property as follows. After payment of my debts, funeral expenses and expenses incident to settlement of my estate I make following devise and bequests.

1st I bequeath all my personal property of every kind and description including notes or other evidences of debt to my wife Elizabeth for life to be used as she sees fit excepting articles which may be herein otherwise disposed of my personal property remaining at her death to go to Nicholas my son.

2nd She shall have from my home place a sufficient and comfortable support during her whole life and the exclusive use and occupancy of the house and outbuildings and one acre of land with as much ground on the farm as she may desire to use including the garden.

3rd To my son Nicholas I devise the entire home place containing near three hundred acres adjoining lands of J. J. Knight, Joe Conley, H. H. Charles, Eliza Hott, James Cooper, the J. J. Starnes place and others subject however to the following conditions viz.

1st That my wife shall have and enjoy all the rights and privileges granted her in clause 2nd of this Will.

2nd That he shall at all times provide her a comfortable support and maintenance from said farm as mentioned in said 2nd clause.

3rd That he shall pay unto my daughter Fanny Kolston Keston the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000) in five equal annual payments of \$200⁰⁰ each. The first one to be paid three years after my decease and said each year following that payment none of which shall be an interest before becoming due but his full share of my estate except that he shall also give her one good horse three years after my decease and one cow within one year after my decease.

4th To my daughter Sarah C. Shanks in her own separate right I devise my share of all the tract of land on which she now resides in 7th Civil District Hawkins County Tenn. containing about 160 acres adjoining lands of Kiram Farler or Job Spangler.

5th To Oregon J. Owens my daughter in her own separate right I devise the tract of land on which she now resides in 6th Civil District containing about 110 acres adjoining lands of Wm. H. Clay & others subject however to condition that she pay from said land to my daughter Ann J. Knight the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200⁰⁰) two years after my decease without interest.

6th To my daughter Polly A. Slips I devise the tract of land on which she now lives in 20th Civil District containing about 100 acres adjoining lands of H. H. Charles my home place James R. Davis James Conley & others in her own separate right the conditional line established between me and Charles from personation in top of Coler Ridge to be observed. She devise subject however to the condition that she pay unto my daughter Ann J. Knight the sum of two hundred (\$200⁰⁰) three years after my decease without interest.

4th The amounts to be paid Ann S. Angier by Mrs. Orms and Mrs. Lige to be her share in full of my estate, the notes due her from me which she or her Executors shall see to be paid.

5th The payment of expenses and all debts by me owing at my decease are to be paid provided for from my personal property, or from funds then devised to Nicholas and my wife and he shall arrange between them.

9th I appoint my son Nicholas as executor of this my Will and expressly direct that he need not give any bond as such Witness my hand May 14th 1892.

Robt. A. Hornshell

May 14th 1892. The within instrument of writing was this day in our presence by Robt. A. Hornshell, the testator, declared to be his last Will and testament and was as such signed by him in our presence, and we at the same time were called upon to witness his so doing, but we sign our names here as witnesses in his presence and in presence of each other because of work "absolutely" on 1st lines, 1st page, and interpretation about that line and the entire 18th line, made before signing by testator or me, also words "my share of all between 18th & 17th lines, 2nd page.

James H. Bouley.

Geo. A. Smith. #14-1892

Filed and proven by the subscribing Witnesses Geo. A. Smith and Jas. H. Bouley before me on the 16th day of July A.D. 1892 and this Will admitted to Probate and Read as the Law directs.

J. J. Parrott, Clerk

Will of Calvin Hatterson

I Calvin Hatterson do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all others by me at any time made.

1st Direct that my Personal Property and all my Debts to be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money that I may die possessed of or may hereafter come into the hands of my Executor.

2nd I direct that all of my Personal Property be sold.

3rd I give and bequeath to Mrs. Hatterson Four acres of my land for the use of Richard and Mary Hatterson her two Children.

4th I give and bequeath to Walter, Caroline, William and Joseph Hatterson, the remainder of my lands, to be equally divided between them. It to have been shared so as to include the House where I now live. Caroline & I have been shared so as to include the House where I now live.

5th I give and bequeath one dollar to the heirs of Richard Pradley Dec.

Lastly, I do hereby nominate and appoint Richard Hatterson Sr. my Executor. In witness whereof, I do this my Will, set my hand this 28th day of June 1892.

Calvin Hatterson

Signed, published in our presence & we have subscribed our names thereto in the presence of the testator this 28th day of June 1892.

Filed & proven by the subscribing Witnesses Geo. A. Smith and Jas. H. Bouley before me on the 28th day of June 1892.

Geo. A. Smith
Jas. H. Bouley

Will of Fehith Jones

I Fehith Jones being of sound mind and memory, and knowing the certainty of death and the uncertainty of life I do make this my Will.

1st I bequeath and Will to my son Henderson Jones the part of land on which he now lives, which is situated on the Denny tract beginning at the line given between myself and J. D. Myers, about 127 yards West from the line between myself and Neely Dotson to a stake, then Northward about 279 yards by estimation to the Denny line on the North side of the Denny, thence with the Denny line West to the corner of the same. I also Will to my son Henderson Jones the same amount of timber & lands joining the West end of the Denny that I have cut off on the East end of the same, so that he obtains the same amount of land that is in the Denny tract. Then it is also my Will that my son Henderson Jones pay to my son Mr. Jones \$15.00 as a difference. The West end being cut off of his part to give my son Henderson Jones timber. The foregoing described line is to be established between my son Henderson & William. Henderson is to have a right of way to the lower spring provided it does not fall to him, during his & his Childrens lifetime, or as long as he owns the land.

2nd It is my Will that my son William Jones have the lands adjoining Henderson his lot running East & West bounded as follows. East by Neely Dotson, South by the Denny line, West by Ham North. It is my Will that my Daughter Sarah Jones have the portion of land whereat I live including my home with 30 acres of land her lifetime, commencing on the East side of the branch running West to allow her timber to keep her land up, and then to her three child down Margaret C. Jones, Elizabeth Jones & Mr. C. Jones bounded as follows. South by my son Mr. Jones, West by Joseph Orms. East by the side of the branch so as to give her a spring to her part. I then Will to my Daughter Elizabeth Jones 7 acres of land, four on the East end of my place next to Joseph Orms, and three acres on the Southern end next to Mr. Jones & Ham North. The four acres on the Southern end is to come to the South side of the branch so as to give her a spring if my land falls short of what I think it is my Will then that the heirs be so divided as to make them equal in number of acres or valuation between Mr. C. Henderson Jones. Mr. Jones is to have the inside part of my land & my daughter Sarah & Elizabeth Jones are to fall back in proportion with what I have Will to them. It is also my Will and desire that my Daughter Sarah Jones have all of my Personal Property that I may have at my death also my Hornshell & Kitchen Furniture. I also Will to John Jones my son, all the debts due that he is indebted to me. Whereof I disburse set my hand & seal this the 15th of March 1889.

Witness

Geo. Ford.

J. D. Byington.

Filed & proven April 28th 1892.

J. J. Parrott, Clerk.

Will of George M. Barr.

I George H. Burr, do make
and Publish this, as my last Will and Testament: hereby revoking and making
void all others by me at any time made.
1st I desire that my Funerals Expenses, and all my debts to be paid as soon as
possible after my death out of my money I may die possessed of, or may hereafter
come into the hands of my Executors.
2nd I give and bequeath to my wife Margaret Burr all the Real Estate and Personal
Property I may die seized and possessed of, during her natural life; She Victoria
Elizabeth Williams and Wiley are to have one Real Estate, and necessary Products
each, she to have one Cow each, and one Brood Sow each, to make them equal with
James John and Mary they already have been given said items by me.
4th I give Annandale the sum of one dollar in cash in full satisfaction
of all claims she may have against my Estate, both Personal and Real.
5th After the above is satisfied, I desire that all Personalty & Real Estate be equally
divided between all my Children, except Annandale. She only receiving the one
dollar already mentioned. Lastly I do hereby appoint my wife Margaret
Burr my Executor without Bond.

In witness I do this my last Will, set my hand this the 15 day of June 1895

Witness
Geo H Petty
G M Williams

George W. Parr.

Filed and proven by E. K. Day and S. H. Williams the subscribing witnesses before me on this 28 day of Feb'y A.D. 1898.

T. J. Parale

Ben Co. Court.

Hill of Kivam Manis.

Know all men by these presents
that I Hiram Mann, of the 17 Civil District of Hawkins County State of
Tennessee, being of a sound mind and knowing the contents of this have
made, declared, and published, and do hereby make, declare and publish this
as my last Will and Testament, which is in the following words and figures
to wit: That is to say first

I Will and bequeath unto my Wife Cynthia Jane Manis all of my Household and Kitchen Furniture and Personal Property of every description and also all the Tract of Land whereon I now live the Deed in which I claim and own said Tract of Land was made to me by Benjamin Ross & wife Eliza Jane and dated the 4th day of September 1883 and bounded as follows, Beginning on a Rock, Arnold's Corner, now Henry J. Manis, thence North 53° East 78° Pole to a Stake, a corner to Mordica Cross thence North 84° West 100° Pole with said Crossers line to a Stake on the South side of Blind Mountain, thence South 5° West 78° Pole to a Pine near Hickory

at said Annsels, nor Marries comes thence with his line South 34 East 133 1/2 Feet to the beginning, containing 66 acres, to the same more or less which is to go to the use and benefit of my said wife Cynthia Jones Maria during her natural life.

2^d At the time of my said wifes death in & forever thereafter I then Will and bequeath all the Property that she may be in possession of, and also the tract of land above described all to my four children and heirs of said Cynthia Jones whose names are as follows, viz; Joseph, Samuel, L. Matilda and Jemel Maria, all of whom are to be equal owners of both land and Property at the time of my said wifes death according to quantity and quality.

300 I further hereby appoint and nominate Wm. H. Barnes of said County and State
to be the executor of this my last Will and Testament and to see that the above Will
is carried out according to the provisions herein set forth.

In testimony
1898.
Attest.
H. E. Stapleton
J. T. Pringle
H. H. Barnard

Nizam Hanis

Filed and proven by two of the subscribing Witnesses W. B. Barnes
and H. S. Stephenson March 17 1898.

F. J. Parvato. Lebanon.

Note of John H. Purdiss
Carroll County, Tennessee

I the undersigned John H. Prudden do make this my last Will and Testament by: I will that at or after my death all my just Dells. be paid (if any) and my General Expenses be payed, and the balance of the money and Property of every description belonging to me and my wife Stella C. Prudden I will that she the said Stella C. Prudden my wife have the same during her life at or after her death I will that the same be whomever we now go to my two Sons Nathan C. and Joseph Perry Prudden equal by them paying my son J. C. Sumner Prudden twenty five dollars each six months after my wife's death and twenty five dollars each twelve months after my Wife's death the balance of the lands and Property I will that my Wife Stella C. Prudden dispose of as she please among her children

I take well that all the money and property that is coming to me
as an heir to my Brother Nathan & Burdine Dec^d (of Marshall
County Va) be left to equally divided between my wife Ellen &
Burdine Patton Burdine. Henry D. Burdine Dec^d Heirs, Nathan &
J. C. Shannon ^{and} J. Perry Burdine ^{and} my sons and Mrs. Hattie & Fannie
my daughters, except I & Shannon & Perry I desire that by the

Shannon Purdine, my son has one hundred dollars more than the balance for his double and expense of collecting and paying over what amount may be due my wife and the above named children. Provided the said Shannon Purdine here and attends to the said Nathan E. Purdine Dec^d Estate.

Given under my hand this 20th day of August 1897

Witness
Jas. C. Ciddon
Jesse C. C. C.
Witness
S. H. Ciddon

John W. Purdine
Lillie C. Purdine
more

Filed and proven by Jesse C. C. Feb. 28th 1898 and S. H. Ciddon Jan. 31st 1898 and J. C. Ciddon March 31st 1898. Three of the subscribing witnesses to the within Will of John W. Purdine Dec^d and the same is admitted to Probate and Registration.

F. J. Parvato

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Will of

A. C. Rogers

In the name of God amen. I A. C. Rogers of the County of Hawthorne and State of Tennessee being in sound mind and disposing mind this morning, calling to mind the frailty and uncertainty of human life, and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs and directing how the estate with which it has pleased God to bless me shall be disposed of after my decease while I have strength and capacity so to do, I do make and publish this my Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making null and void all other last Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made and

First. I commend my mortal body to him who gave it, and my body to the earth, to be buried with little expense or without by my executor hereinafter named and to my worldly estate and all the property, real personal or mixed of which I shall die seized and possessed, as to which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease, I devise by name and dispose thereof in the name following, to wit:

My Will is, that all my just debts and funeral charges shall by my executor hereafter named be paid out of my estate as soon after my decease as shall be then to prove convenient. 1st I give devise and bequeath to my Daughter Lillie C. Ciddon, Nellie M. and John Rogers to have all of my Life Insurance Policy, and I request that a provision be appointed for them to see that they get the full

benefit of the same themselves.

2nd I give, devise and bequeath to my son Charles Rogers eight hundred dollars to buy him a Farm with, six eight hundred dollars to consist in money and stock.

3rd I give devise and bequeath to my daughter Peter M. Miller the Farm I bought from J. P. Maxwell, that she now lives on in District No. 2 Hawthorne County, Texas for 25th 1897.

A. C. Rogers

Witness
John Ciddon
C. F. Rogers

Filed and proven by John Ciddon and C. F. Rogers the two subscribing witnesses to the within Will before me in open Court on the 12th day of April A.D. 1898.

C. J. Parvato

Calif. Co. Ct.

Will of

Elizabeth Agge

I Elizabeth Agge being of sound mind and of disposing mind this morning do make this my last Will and Testament.

First. I Will and bequeath to my Daughter Georgia Bell Agge the Farm upon which I now live adjoining the lands of W. C. Phipps on the East, the River on the South, J. D. Hoffmann on the West and J. H. Lyons heirs on the North together with all the stock, grain and Farming utensils thereon and all my Household and Kitchen Furniture, Notes, Accounts and money on hand after my just and legal debts are paid.

Second. It is my Will that Georgia pay to my Daughter Susan Kate Dean, the sum of six hundred dollars said amount to be paid in six equal annual installments, the first payment to be made within two years after my death said amount of six hundred dollars is to draw no interest until after it is due.

Third. I Will that if my Daughter Kate Dean should die without leaving living heirs before any or all of the above amount six hundred dollars be paid, that the balance unpaid shall revert to my Daughter Georgia. I hereby appoint J. S. Charles Executor of this my last Will and Testament this 9th day of July 1898.

Signed and sealed in the presence of:

Elizabeth Agge

W. C. Phipps & J. S. Charles

Witness to the foregoing Will of Elizabeth Agge.

The foregoing Will is hereby made public and attested in the following manner and no other shall be so much of my said Will of date July 9th 1898 as appointed J. S. Charles Executor is hereby named and I nominate and appoint my Daughter Georgia Bell Agge sole Executor of said last Will and Testament.

she is the principal Legatee & she is authorized to execute said Will without giving Bonds. Made May 26 1897 in the presence of the following witnesses

Attest

W. S. Phipps.

F. L. Armstrong.

Elizabeth Agas.

Filed & proven by W. S. Phipps, J. S. Charles & F. L. Armstrong the 3 subscribing witnesses to the within Will and Codicil as shown on the face of same before me in open Court on this 2^d day of May 1898.

J. J. Parrott

Deft Co. Court Clk.

Will of

John Smith

I John Smith Will my wife & J. Smith all the Real and Personal Property I have on hand at death. I witness my hand this May the 4th 1897 and I will Good one dollar.

John Smith

This is to certify that E. J. Smith also E. J. Harrison this day appeared in open Court for probate a paper writing purporting to be the last Will & testament of John Smith, and the said E. J. Smith after being duly qualified testified that she was formerly the wife of John Smith, that he is now dead, that during his lifetime she saw the said John Smith write and sign said paper and that he delivered it to her for safe keeping and that the same has been in her possession ever since.

And personally appeared Ap. Davis, E. D. Hall & H. C. Armstrong credible witnesses who after being duly sworn testified in open Court that they are acquainted with the handwriting of John Smith Dec. And that they truly believe the writing offered for probate and every part of it to be in his hand. It is therefore ordered that said paper writing be admitted to probate and placed on the Record of this Court.

H. P. Armstrong.

Deft Co. Court.

Will of

Margaret Pearson

April 3 1896.

Know all men by these presents that I Margaret Pearson being of sound mind do make and publish this my last Will and Testament. In the first place I want all my just debts and Funeral Expenses paid and then I want my son E. D. Pearson to have all my Property including money in Bank and Notes and Household and Kitchen Furniture.

Attest

F. L. Bray.

Elizabeth Agas.

Margaret Pearson

"Witness states that no word was spoken to her by Mrs Pearson at the time Will was witnessed by her and that she did see Mrs Pearson make her mark to same."

"J. J. P."

Filed and proven July 16 1898.

H. P. Armstrong

Deft Co. Court Clk.

Will of

Artie M. Willis

In the name of God Amen.

I Artie M. Willis of the County of Hancock and State of Tennessee being in sound and disposing mind and memory calling to mind the frailty and uncertainty of human life and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs and directing how the estate with which I am blessed should be disposed of after my decease, while I have strength and capacity so to do, I do make and publish this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making null and void all other last Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made. And First, I bequeath my mortal being to him who gave it and my Body to the earth to be buried with little expense or ostentation by my friends.

And to my worldly estate and all the Property Real Personal or mixed of which I should die seized and possessed, or to which I should be entitled at the time of my decease. I devise bequeath and dispose thereof in the name following, to wit, In promise, my Will is that all of my just debts and Funeral Charges shall by my Executor John Willis be paid out of my estate as soon after my decease as shall by him be found convenient.

1st I give devise and bequeath to my son Charles M. Willis and my husband John Willis to have all of my estate both Real and Personal to raise my child on and for both of them to live upon and at my husband's death I want my son Charles M. Willis to have all of my estate both Real and Personal that I own or

my presence this July 8th 1898

attest

John Gilbert

John E. Dries

Attest Minister Killeen

Filed as found in open Court before me by John Gilbert & John
Dries the two subscribing witnesses to the within Will on this 1st day of August 1898
T. J. Parrott

less the Court

Attest

Lucian A. Loper

I, Lucian A. Loper do

read this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking all other will
by me made at any other time

First

I direct that my son H. J. Dantyle and my daughter Anna Galbraith
shall have \$150⁰⁰ each out of consideration of my having used that
amount of money belonging to them, \$150⁰⁰ for my daughter Anna
is to be paid out of money I had from J. E. Galbraith this is also to
have \$50⁰⁰ additional in consideration of my having made my
home with her then covering the two notes of \$100⁰⁰ each I held on
J. E. Galbraith, not changing him any interest on the same

I give my son H. J. & my daughter S. E. Dantyle the joint note
I held on them of \$200⁰⁰

This Land, located to some Jones, 80 acres, I give to my daughter
Sallie, all my household furniture I give my daughter Sallie

All my expenses are to be paid and the balance divided equally
between my four children F. H. H. J. & S. E. Dantyle & Anna
Galbraith Nov 3rd 1897.

Witness by

Sam. R. Hord & Mattie Galbraith.

S. R. Loper

Second

All my Jersey cattle that Mrs Shashborough kept for me I give to
my daughter Sallie E. Dantyle except the cow and the increased that
I gave to my niece Eliza Shashborough Nov 5th 1897.

Witness

W. H. Armstrong

Sallie E. Dantyle

Filed & proven by Mrs Sam R. Hord & Miss Mattie Galbraith
before me Dec 6th 1897.

T. J. Parrott CLK

W. H. Armstrong & Sallie E. Dantyle subscribing witnesses to the Codicil to the within
will appeared before me and proved the same this 1st day of July 1898.

W. H. Armstrong Deft CLK

Will of James O Kite
State of Tennessee Hawkins County

In the Name of God Amen

I, James O. Kite a resident of State of Tennessee Hawkins County
Tennessee, being at this time of sound mind and memory
but afflicted bodily, and knowing the uncertainty of this life
and the certainty of death, do hereby make this my last will
and testament.

I will and devise to my son Tony Kite and my daughter
Nola Kite, the following Household and Kitchen furniture
one dark bedstead, the one that I have occupied lately during my
last sickness and necessary bedding for same, also one other
dark bedstead and necessary bedding for same.

In witness whereof I hereunto sign my name, this 23rd July 1898

Attest

A. J. Kite

A. J. Webster

Filed and proven by the subscribing witnesses A. J. Kite and
A. J. Webster before me on the 5th day of Sept 1898

W. C. Armstrong Deft CLK

Will of L. J. Hamilton

In the name of God, Amen: I Lewis J. Hamilton a citizen of Hawkins County, Tennessee, and of sound mind & memory, that this is in full and final disposition of my estate, do make & publish this my last will and testament.

- (1) First - I desire that as soon after my death as possible that my funeral expenses shall be paid.
- (2) Second - That my debts all shall be paid as soon as possible.
- (3) Third, I will & bequeath to my daughter, Maggie D. Hamilton all the real estate that I own in Hawkins & Sullivan Counties, Tenn, consisting in one farm, containing two hundred & ninety acres, the place that I now live on, lying in Hawkins County, Tenn, in the 6th civil district of said County, adjoining the lands of J. M. Apperson & on the east, Grubbs heirs on the south, W. T. Clark on the west, J. W. Kirkhead on the north, & one house and lot in Kingsport, Tennessee, also an other lot lying in Kingsport, Tennessee.
- (4) Fourth, I desire that the said Maggie D. Hamilton, my daughter, shall not dispose of the above described tract of land without the consent of myself or my husband, W. T. Hamilton, unless it is to rent it out. This the 7th day of Oct. 1898.

Signed in presence of C. D. Cox, M. J. Ellis & John Suran and they being called on by myself to witness this my will.

This 7th day of Oct. 1898

L. J. Hamilton

Attest
E. L. Cox
John Suran
M. J. Ellis

Filed & proven in open Court by two of the subscribing witnesses, M. J. Ellis & C. D. Cox. December 6th 1898. J. M. Gardner Clk

Will of Ardley A. Patterson

I Ardley A. Patterson of the County of Hawkins and the state of Tennessee, being of sound disposing mind & memory do make and publish this my last will and testament in the manner following, to wit:

- (1) It is my wish & I so direct that all my just debts be paid out of the first income that comes in to the hands of my Administrator or executor.
- (2) I will & bequeath to my beloved wife, Anna Patterson all my estate, both real & personal, to be her own, in her own right, and she is to have full control of the same to dispose of any or all of the property in any way that she may deem proper. In testimony whereof I have this day set my hand & seal, this 11th day of July, 1898.

Ardley A. Patterson

Attest

The foregoing will was recited by the testator in our presence, and at his request we set our names here to as witnesses, this the 11th day of July, 1898

Attest

Sam. C. Harrell
E. C. Kirkshon

Proven by Sam. C. Harrell & E. C. Kirkshon, subscribing witnesses
Dec. 21st 1898

J. M. Gardner Clk

Will of Carrie O. Simpson

A transcript of the last will & testament of Mrs Carrie O. Simpson, late of Polk County, North Carolina, and of all the proceedings under which the same was admitted to probate in the Superior Court of said County of Polk, state of North Carolina.

"While Oak Hall Polk County, and state of North Carolina, this the 2^d day of Nov. 1889. To all whom it may concern greeting, be it known that I Caroline O. Simpson, the wife of James H. Simpson do devise and bequeath to my brother, John S. Cooke the sum of one dollar out of my estate upon my demise and to my sister Mrs. Mary Buchanan one dollar & to my brother Wm. M. Cooke one dollar & to my nephew, J. Sterling Corrigan M.D. I will and devise and bequeath the valley tract of land lying and being in Hawkins County, state of Tennessee the same being my distributive share of my late father Sterling Cooke's home place or residence and sit upon to me under the decree of Chancery Court of Hawkins County as my distributive share of the same, to have and to hold to the said J. Sterling Corrigan and his heirs forever in fee simple.

I furthermore will and devise that the said J. Sterling Corrigan upon my demise, all that tract of land known as my mountain tract of land and shown by me as the division of my late father's estate and out of the proceeds place over my grave a suitable monument and also out of the same provide a suitable monument over the grave of my late sister Maudora Corrigan after which all moneys obtained, if any, in case of the loss of these monuments shall belong to said J. Sterling Corrigan. Furthermore I hereby declare J. Sterling Corrigan to be my ordinary, executor and will bequeath to him all remaining property of any kind whatsoever of which I may die seized and possessed to be absolute his in fee simple after the payment of the above legacies and the execution and payment for the monuments over mine and my sister's graves.

Furthermore I hereby appoint the said J. Sterling Corrigan my executor to see that these provisions of my last will and testament are duly executed. And I hereby annul and make void any and all previous wills and testaments that I have made and do hereby declare this as my last will and testament. Signed sealed and delivered upon the day and date above as witness my hand and seal.

Attest
J. H. Corrigan
Vaudaloe Corrigan

Carrie O. Simpson (Seal)

North Carolina
Polk County

Whereas it has been suggested & made satisfactorily to appear to the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of Polk County and state of North Carolina that Carrie O. Simpson late a resident of the said County of Polk, owning and possessing property in said

County, has died leaving a written will with subscribing witnesses to the same who reside out of the state of North Carolina, to wit: in the state of Tennessee, and it is desirable to obtain evidence and proof of the handwriting, both of the testator, the said Carrie O. Simpson, and of the witnesses to the said will.

Now therefore, the state of North Carolina to John W. Miller, Esquire, Gentling:

We reposing special trust and confidence in your integrity do authorize and empower you to take the examination of Mrs. Vaudaloe Hall, (formerly Mrs. Vaudaloe Corrigan) & Dr. J. C. Gooding, one of the witnesses and a witness of the handwriting of J. H. Corrigan, who is dead, and of such other witnesses as may be produced before you touching the execution of the said will of the said Carrie O. Simpson, and to record such examinations and seal up and transmit the same to the undersigned Clerk of said Court, together with this commission.

Given under my hand and seal of office at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the said County of Polk, this the 11th day of November, A.D. 1898

(Seal)

M. B. Hampton Clerk of the
Superior Court of Polk County
North Carolina

State of Tennessee
County of Knox

I, John W. Miller, Commissioner duly appointed by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Polk County, North Carolina to take the examinations in writing of Mrs. Vaudaloe Hall, Dr. J. C. Gooding and others, witnesses to and to prove the handwriting of certain witnesses to said will of Carrie O. Simpson, late of the County of Polk in the state of North Carolina do certify, that by virtue and in pursuance of the said commission to me directed, which is hereto attached, I caused the said Mrs. Vaudaloe ^{now} Dr. C. J. Gooding and Al. C. Yeager, to appear before me in the City of Knoxville, County of Knox state of Tennessee on the 21st day of November, 1898, and after having duly sworn the said Mrs. Vaudaloe Hall and Dr. C. J. Gooding & Al. C. Yeager to speak the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth, the said Mrs. Vaudaloe Hall testified as follows: My name is Vaudaloe Hall. I am 37 years old. I was the wife of J. H. Corrigan to whom I was married on Oct. 22^d 1882. He died May 1st 1891 and on Jan. 22^d 1897 I married Mr. Hall. I now live in Knoxville Tenn. I recognize the paper handed me by the Commissioners, which purports to be the will of Carrie O. Simpson, dated Nov. 2^d 1889, and signed Carrie O. Simpson. The said paper writing is the will of said Carrie O. Simpson who was personally known to me, and who on the said Nov. 2^d 1889 in my presence and in the presence of J. H. Corrigan signed, sealed and published and declared said paper as one for and to be her last will and testament.

At the request of the said Carrie O. Simpson, J. H. Corrigan and

I subscribed our names to said paper as witnesses thereto, and the said Carrie E. Simpson signed same as Carrie E. Simpson in the presence of me and of the said J. H. Carriger, and both of us signed the same as subscribing witnesses in presence of the said Carrie E. Simpson and in the presence of each other; and I and the said Carrie E. Simpson subscribed our names at the same time at the request of the said Carrie E. Simpson, and in her presence and in the presence of each other. Mrs. Carrie E. Simpson was a sister-in-law of the said J. H. Carriger by a former marriage, and said will was witnessed by affidavit and said J. H. Carriger while on a visit to the said Carrie E. Simpson at her home in Polk County.

The signature of Carrie E. Simpson to the said will as the own true and genuine handwriting of the said Carrie E. Simpson and the signature of J. H. Carriger the other subscribing witness to said will his own true and genuine signature and I am well acquainted with the handwriting of the said J. H. Carriger, having often times seen him write. I know the handwriting of the said Carrie E. Simpson, have seen her write and have received letters from her, and her name signed to said will as her true and genuine signature.

Vandale Hall.

C. J. Gooding testified as follows: I am a druggist and prescriptionist in the city of Knoxville, Tennessee. I am forty-seven years old. Have lived in Knoxville twenty-four years. I know Dr. J. H. Carriger formerly of Knoxville, for many years before his death. I know his handwriting, have seen him write frequently. I have examined what purports to be his signature as an attesting witness to a paper writing attached to the deposition of Vandale Hall, which will is dated Nov. 2^d 1889, purporting to be the will of Carrie E. Simpson.

The said signature of J. H. Carriger written "J. H. Carriger" is in the handwriting of and is the genuine signature of J. H. Carriger. I have filled many prescriptions written by J. H. Carriger and am thoroughly familiar with his handwriting.

C. J. Gooding

Al. A. Yeager testified as follows:

I am a druggist and prescriptionist and have followed that business at my home in Knoxville for twenty years past. I am 55 years old. I know J. H. Carriger and have filled many prescriptions signed by him. I know his handwriting. His name signed as a witness to the will of Carrie E. Simpson which is now before me is his true and genuine signature and his own handwriting.

The said will is dated Nov. 2^d 1889 and is attached to the deposition of Mrs. Vandale Hall.

Al. A. Yeager

The foregoing depositions of Mrs. Vandale Hall, Dr. C. J. Gooding and Al. A. Yeager were taken and written out by me in their presence and after they were ~~read~~ duly sworn and were then read over and signed by each of them separately in my presence; and in their presence I have attached to said depositions and examinations the last will and testament of Carrie E. Simpson, referred to in the said depositions and examinations and identified by them, and have also annexed the commission signed to me by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Polk County, North Carolina.

John W. Green
Commissioner

State of North Carolina
Polk County

In the Superior Court

vs

The probate of the will of
Carrie E. Simpson, deceased.

Probate

A paper writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Carrie E. Simpson, deceased, is exhibited for probate in the open Court by J. Sterling Carriger, the executor named therein, and the due execution thereof by the said Carrie E. Simpson is proved by the oath and examination of Mrs. Vandale Hall, Dr. C. J. Gooding and Al. A. Yeager one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and as to the handwriting of J. H. Carriger, the other of said subscribing witnesses. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the said paper writing, and every part thereof is the last will and testament of the said Carrie E. Simpson, and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed.

This 3^d day of December, 1898.

M. B. Hampton, Clerk of the
Superior Court, Polk County,
North Carolina.

State of North Carolina
Polk County

Superior Court

I, M. B. Hampton, Clerk of the Superior Court of Polk County, holder of Columbia in the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, perfect and correct transcript of the records and proceedings had in the said Superior Court of Polk County, North Carolina in the matter of the probate of the last will and testament of Mrs. Carrie E. Simpson, deceased, and of the said will and testament as admitted to probate and recorded in said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 28th day
of December, 1898.

(Seal)

M. B. Hampton, Clerk of the
Superior Court of Polk County,
North Carolina.

State of North Carolina
Polk County

Superior Court

J. W. Hoke, one of the Superior Court Judges

of the State of said, and presiding Judge of the Superior Court for Polk County, holder at Columbus, do hereby certify that N. B. Hampton, whose genuine signature is subscribed and seal of office appears to the foregoing certificate is Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, of Polk, holder at Columbus and was at the date of his certificate and that his attestation is in due form of law and that full faith and credit is due to all his official acts.

Given under my hand this 30th day of December, 1898.

W. A. Hoke

Judge, Superior Court N. C.
11th District including County Polk

State of North Carolina

Polk County

In the Superior Court

I, N. B. Hampton, Clerk of the Superior Court, do hereby certify that W. A. Hoke, whose genuine signature appears on the foregoing certificate is and was at the time of signing the same Judge of the Superior Court of the 11th Judicial District of N. C. and his official acts as such are entitled to full faith and credit.

In testimony whereof, I have hereto subscribed my name, and affixed the seal of said Court, at office in Columbus, this 3rd day of January A.D. 1899.

(Seal)

N. B. Hampton, Clerk of
Superior Court Polk County

Rerdie Miller

I Rerdie Miller of the County of Hawkins State of Tennessee, about sixty years of age, of being of sound mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, and feeling that the days ~~that~~ are left to me are numbered, I, heretofore, and being desirous to make some disposition of my little worldly ~~and~~ ^{and} effects, both real and personal in a way that will insure for me a decent and respectful burial. I do therefore make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, that is to say: First, that it is my desire to have a decent burial, and next, that all my just and lawful dues shall be paid and discharged. To this end I constitute and appoint Thos. C. Miller to be executor of this my last will and testament (without the formal requirement of bond) with full power and authority to dispose of all my effects, both real and personal, either publically or privately as he may think or deem for the best. After the payment of my burial expenses and all just and lawful dues, the residue (should there be any) I give and bequeath to the little boy who has always been so kind to me - Thos. C. Miller Jr.

In witness whereof I hereto subscribe my name this the eighteenth day of July, Eighteen hundred and ninety eight

Attest Thos. C. Miller

Rerdie Miller

The above written instrument was subscribed by the said Rerdie Miller in our presence and acknowledged by her to each of us, and she at the same time declared the above instrument so subscribed to be her last will and testament, and we at the Testator's request and in her presence have signed our names hereto

July 18th 1898

Benj. Thurman
N. J. Thurman

John Wesley Phillips

I John W. Phillips, do make and publish this as my last Will & Testament, hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me heretofore made:

(1) It is my will that after all my legal liabilities, including my funeral expenses, is paid, all my real & personal, is to go to and belong to my beloved wife, Emily Phillips, during her natural life time or widowhood, and at her death or marriage it is my will that said Mrs. A. Cochrane have the tract or piece of land that I now own, which is a part or portion of the tract of land of which my father, John Phillips, owned at his death.

It is further my will and I hereby so will that the tract of land I hold under deed from George Battrell is to go to my niece, Fredonia Berry, by her paying to her sister, Maura J. Shephard, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, but should Fredonia Berry not choose to accept the said price of land and pay Maura J. Shephard the said amount so specified, then the land shall be equally divided between them, and if the land is divided as aforesaid, the amount included in the deed I have made to the lot on which the house is now out, is to be taken in the part of Fredonia Berry, but no estimate of value of building on same is to be made.

Also I hereby will that all my other lands be divided and belong to 2 of my nephews, to wit: John M. Phillips & Geo. G. Phillips, as follows: John M. Phillips is to have two thirds, in acres, of said land, so as to include the buildings, orchards and improvements where he now lives, also all the improvements with the main house where I now live, and the said George G. Phillips is to have the other one third in acres, so as to include the house and out buildings on the north side of the Creek known as the Isaac Phillips house. In making said divide or partition of said land it shall be done up a way to give as near as can be an equal portion of the bottom land and the timber land to each, according to the amount each is to have.

It is further my will that my niece, Sarahanna Phillips, is to have one hundred and fifty dollars out of my personal property, should there not be that much on hand left, then said John M. Phillips & George G. Phillips to make up the deficit.

It is further my will that Lucy J. Phillips, daughter of Charles M. Phillips, be it to have out of my personal estate two hundred & fifty dollars.

Lastly, it is my will that all my other personal estate is to be equally divided with these legacies and my nephew, James M. Phillips.

In witness whereof I have set my hand and name in

the presence of James H. Walker & W. H. Walker, who I request to be witnesses to this my will.

This the 8th day of February, 1883

Attest:

James H. Walker
W. H. Walker

John W. Phillips

I, John W. Phillips, having heretofore made and published my last will and testament, do make and declare this as a Codicil thereto, to wit:

(1) So far as is provided in the last clause of said will that one of my nephews whose name is James M. Phillips is to have an equal share of the personal estate of mine, at my death, is so changed, that he is excluded entirely from any and parts of said will, in as much as I have recently made him an advancement, which is the full sum I wish him to have of my estate.

Lastly, it is my desire that this Codicil be attached to and become a part of my will to all intents & purposes.

This the 7th day of November 1887.

Attest: M. M. Walker
James H. Walker

John W. Phillips

I, John W. Phillips, having heretofore made and published my last Will & Testament, do make and declare this as a Codicil thereto, to wit:

(1) that the lands intended for Geo. G. Phillips is to have one third in acres of the timber lands on the South side of the farm of all the bottom land north of the Creek of where the St. Clair Road, and the balance, wanting one third in acres, is to be run off of the Isaac Phillips tract of land, so as to include the houses, barn & other buildings where said G. G. Phillips now lives.

(2) I further will and direct that in addition to the provisions made in the foregoing will to Sarahanna Phillips, I hereby will that all of my household & kitchen furniture of all kinds is to go to the said Sarahanna Phillips & Mary Lucinda Cochrane, daughter of S. A. Cochrane, equally. Also I will that the said Lucinda Cochrane is to have one horse and trap.

Lastly, I hereby appoint Geo. G. Phillips to divide, or see that the said property is equally divided between the said Sarahanna Phillips & Mary Lucinda Cochrane. Said Lucinda Cochrane to have the side saddle of Mrs. Emily Phillips.

It is my desire that this Codicil be attached to and constitute a part of my will.

This the 20th day Feb. 1891

Attest:

James H. Walker
W. H. Walker

J. W. Phillips

Will of Frank Berry

I Frank Berry of the County of Harrison and state of Tennessee, being in sound mind and memory, and in view of the uncertainty of life do hereby make and publish this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void any and all other wills by me made heretofore.

First, I will and direct that all my debts, if any, and my funeral expenses be paid as soon as convenient after my death.

Second, it is my will and direct that all the lands I now hold under the deed executed to me by my brother Chas Berry, it being the lands on which I now reside, is to go to and be the property of my son Chas F Berry. But it is hereby provided that my wife, Elizabeth Berry, is to have the privilege of living upon said lands, have her support from it, with the right of hiring in and occupying some part of the mansion house as she may elect, for and during her lifetime or widowhood.

Third, I further will to one of my other sons, Edward Berry, all the lands upon which he now lives, which I hold title to under deed executed to me by Hannah Berry & Isaac White, except a certain piece of the white land described as follows: Bounded on the North East by the Road and the line of Chas Berry and myself to the fork of the road, there running with the Bull Gap Road to a large apple tree on the south side of said Road, near or opposite the old house as they now stand, then from the said apple tree a straight line to the corner of the Church House lot, near the south corner of the Church House that has been destroyed by fire, which piece of land is not included with the other land.

Fourth, I do hereby will to my other son, Jasper Berry, all the lands I now hold by deed executed to me by Preston C. Mackin, Susan Weston and Edward Coffey & wife Sara Coffey and Andrew J Stewart & Amelia Stuart as heirs at law of Henry Kinnon, Dcd, also a piece of the Isaac White land, commencing on the corner of the Church House lot near the corner of the house now burned down, there running with the Road and line between myself and Chas Berry to the fork of the Road, there with the Bull Gap Road to a large apple tree on the south side of said Road near or opposite the old house as they now stand, then a straight course to the beginning at the Church House lot, containing about two acres.

Fifth, I also do hereby will to my daughter, Saree Berry, all my land known as the home place, it being the lands of my father, Thomas Berry, deceased.

Sixth, the 104 acres of mountain land I now own, which is known as a part of the Hale land, which is bounded on the North East side by the Staple Gap Road crossing Ray Mountain

and is on the North side of the County line. I hereby will to all four of my children herein named equal in value.

Seventh, As to my personal property, I will to my wife, Elizabeth Berry, all my household and kitchen furniture to have as long as she may live and at her death with all my other personal property and effects I will to my son Jasper Berry & my daughter Saree Berry equal in value, to be divided by themselves or 3 suitable persons for them.

Given under my hand by & with me on this the 9th day of February 1894
Frank Berry

Sequel, acknowledged and published in our presence, and we hereby subscribe our names hereto in the presence of the Testator and at his request. This the 9th day of February 1894

Geo A Gregory
M. A. Charles

Will of Norcisa Webb.

I, Norcisa Webb, widow of Samuel Webb deceased, being of sound mind do make and publish this my last will and testament;

On the 24th day of April 1891, my husband, Samuel Webb, made and published his last will and testament, which was filed and proved on the first day of June, 1891, in the County Court of Hawkins County, Tennessee, and entered of record in Will Book page 666-7-8, wherein he disposed of his property and provided for the care of our children and grand children then named; and also indicated how he desired the other of our children provided for out of the real estate belonging to me, and being desirous of leaving out his wish I have had the house plan divided & I bequeath the same as follows:

Lot No 1, On which is located the improvements heretofore occupied by me and my said husband, I will & bequeath to my daughter, Martha Cape, wife of J. W. Cape, and the same is bounded as follows: Beginning in the middle of the spring, thence N. 27th W. 400 poles to a stake in the middle of the road; thence N. 87th E. 21 poles to a stone; thence S. 28th E. 64 poles to a stake in the middle of the road, 19 feet from a stone in the line running North 55 East; thence S. 13th E. 130 poles to a stake in the middle of the Creek, near an Elm on the bank of the Creek; thence a South West direction with the meanders of the Creek to a stake in the middle of the Creek a medium sized Sycamore, thence S. 24th W. 36 poles to the beginning, containing 45 acres more or less.

Lot No. 2, I will and bequeath to my daughter, Sallie Linn, wife of B. J. Linn, which is bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake in the middle of the spring, thence S. 24th E. 36 poles to a stake in the middle of the Creek, opposite a medium sized Sycamore, thence a South Western direction with the meanders of the Creek to a stake in the middle of the Creek, on a line between Webb & Linn; thence N. 18th W. 132 poles to a stake supposed to be where a spank oak once stood; thence N. 5 East 24 poles to a stake in the road, thence North 82th East, 17 1/4 poles to a stake in the middle of the road, thence South 27th East, 100 poles to a stake in the spring—the beginning—containing 49 acres.

Lot No 3, I will and bequeath to my Grand Children Samuel Shouse and Leah Klepper wife of Peter Klepper and the same is bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake in the middle of the road, thence N. 5 East 4 poles to a black

quail, thence South 70th West 20 3/4 poles to a stake.

J. R. Webb's Corner, thence N. 34 West 35 poles to a pine, thence South 78 West 7 1/4 poles to a stake; thence N. 32 West 4 poles to a dogwood & sassafras, thence North 69 East 87 poles to a stake in the road; thence South 24 East, 22 1/2 poles to a rock, thence North 75 1/2 East, 60 poles to a pine stump and pointers, thence South, 13 1/4 E. 30 1/4 poles to a stone at the road, thence North 28 East 6 1/4 poles to a stone, thence South 87 West 18 1/2 poles to a stake in the middle of the road, thence South 52 1/4 W. 20 poles to a stake in the road; thence South 97 1/2 W. 21 poles to a stake in the middle of the road, the beginning.

I will and bequeath that my warble land in the 11th Civil Dist. of Hawkins County, Tenn., be equally divided between all of my heirs.

I further will and bequeath that my personal property after my funeral expenses and my debts, if any, are paid, be divided equally between my heirs.

Norcisa M. Webb.

Signed and acknowledged in our presence
Testimony by us at the request of the
Testator, Aug 15th 1894

J. O. Phillips
J. L. Chinnick

Order probate no 10 p 29.

Wills of W. P. Ripley

I Wm P Ripley of Hawkins County Tennessee do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form as follows:

Item 1st - I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Rachel D. Ripley all my personal estate.

Item 2nd - I dispose of my farm which is situated in the 15th civil district of Hawkins County Tennessee adjoining the lands of J. P. Charles, W. H. Charles, B. F. Long, John ~~Lucy~~ and perhaps others and wherein I now live as follows: I will and devise to my said wife Rachel D. Ripley and my sister Francis J. Ripley jointly and equally the farm aforesaid, which farm or lands I devise them subject to the following condition: If the said Francis J. should die before my said wife Rachel D. then the interest herein devised to said Francis J. shall pass to and rest in said Rachel D. Ripley and should the said Rachel D. Ripley die before the said Francis J. Ripley then the interest in said land herein devised to said Rachel D. Ripley shall pass to and rest in said Francis J. Ripley at any my intention and purpose to rest said tract of land in the said Rachel D. and Francis J. for and during the term of their natural lives and when both have died it is my will and desire that said tract of land shall rest in my three children Jacob Miller Ripley, Daniel C. Ripley and William C. Ripley, in fee and I do hereby so devise said land unto them.

Item 3rd - I further direct that the said Francis J. shall have one room in my dwelling house upon said land for her exclusive use and occupation during her life.

Item 4th - I hereby nominate and appoint the said Rachel D. Ripley and Francis J. Ripley or either of them Executors of this my last will. No bond need be executed for such purpose. In testimony whereof I have hereto subscribed my name on this the 11th day of April A.D. 1896

W. P. Ripley

The foregoing will was signed and acknowledged by the testator Wm P Ripley in our presence and at his special request we have sign our names as attesting witnesses thereto. This April 11th 1896

J. F. Chesnut
A. D. Huffman

Margaret C. Clarkson's will

I Margaret Clarkson, the wife of Maj. William H. Clarkson, and a resident of Rogersville, Hawkins County Tennessee, do make and publish this as my last will and testament, in form following, to wit:

It is my will and I do hereby give, bequeath and devise to my youngest daughter, Mary C. Clarkson, all my estate both real and personal of every kind or nature whatsoever, in the full trusts legal or equitable. I nominate and appoint the said Mary C. Clarkson the executrix of this will and she is excused from giving bonds as such.

In testimony whereof I have affixed my signature to this my said last will and testament on this the 1st day of December A.D. 1898

Margaret C. Clarkson

Signed & acknowledged in our presence by the testatrix, Mrs. Margaret C. Clarkson, and at her request we have witnessed her said signature & acknowledged and offered our signatures as such witnesses on this the 1st day of December A.D. 1898

W. B. Hale
A. D. Huffman