

Kate U Syous

I Kate U Syous of the County of Hawkins in state of Tennessee, being of sound mind and memory do make and publish this my last will & testament.

- 1^o I wish my Executor to pay all just debts that I may owe after my death.
- 2^o I give to my brother Wiley M. Young my farm lying and being in the 8th Civil District of Hawkins County Tennessee on the Carter Valley road also all of my farming tools Horses and Cattle and whatever Household and Kitchen furniture may be left after making some other bequests.
- 3^o I give to my sister Cornelia M. Board One thousand dollars
- 4^o I give to my niece Hattie Wendel Five Hundred Dollars.
- 5^o I give to my Cousin A. S. Syous Four Hundred Dollars.
- 6^o I give to Julia Trexly a girl I partly raised Three hundred dollars which sum I direct be left in the hands of A. S. Syous my Executor to be paid to her as he may think best for her so that she may not squander and waste it and without interest.
- 7^o I give to my niece Hattie Wendel such of household goods as she may desire and I wish her to make her own selection.
- 8^o I give to my Cousin Sallie Syous one bed complete.
- 9^o I give to Sam Cooper one bed complete.
- 10^o I give to Isaac Cooper one Milk Cow he has been using.
- 11^o I give to my Cousin Sallie Board Four hundred
- 12^o And any money left after complying with the terms of my will to be equally divided between my Brother Wiley and Sister Cornelia.

I hereby appoint A. S. Syous Executor of this my last will and testament without bond and I allow him 10% commission.

Given in the my hand and seal this 10th
day Sept. 1901

I also give to Cornelia Catherine Wendel three hundred dollars.

Witness: J. H. Super
Walter Price

Kate U ^{her} Syous

Mary Ann Stapleton

I Mary Ann Stapleton being feeble health but of sound mind and disposing memory do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other if any by me made.

1^o My will is that all just debts be paid including my funeral expenses.

2^o I give and devise to my sister Elizabeth Edison my Home place on which I now live for and during her natural life. On the death of my sister Elizabeth I give and devise the possessionary title in fee in my home place to Geo Pittiford and his heirs.

3^o I bequeath to my sister Elizabeth Edison all my personal property of every kind, my said sister to have the use of said personal property during her natural life to be kept on the place and at her death my will is that all said personal property remaining on house including the interest thereof shall become the property of Geo Pittiford.

Witness my Hand and Seal, this 26th 1896.

Mary Ann Stapleton

Signed by us as witnesses
in the presence of each other
~~and in the presence of the testatrix~~
and at her request

Jeanie Moore
A. B. Thomas

P. N. Chapman

State of Tennessee
Knoxville County Oct 3rd 1899

In the name of God Amen.
I, P. N. Chapman, of the State and County
aforesaid being sound in mind but feeble
in body do make this my last will & Testament.
First - I return my soul to God who
gave it.

Second - After my just and lawful debts
are paid I give and bequeath to my wife
Sarah E. Chapman all the real and personal
property of which I may die seized and possessed
for the use and benefit of herself and my
children Clara Chapman & Veloy Chapman and
if in her judgment she thinks it would be
the best for them she may sell and make a
lawful conveyance of the realty and use the
proceeds of same for her benefit and the benefit
of my children above named.

Given under my hand & seal the Oct 3rd 1899
P. N. Chapman (Read)

Witnesses:

C. L. Slater
Lulu Lee.

Sarah D. Fair

I, Mrs Sarah D. Fair, widow of Silvan
Fair, deceased, being of sound mind memory
and discretion, do declare and publish this as
my last will and testament.

After the payment of any just debt I may owe
at my decease, and my funeral expenses, I bequeath
and devise unto my daughter Eda Fair all my
property of every kind and description, both personal and
real, the real estate consisting of a tract of land
in 20th Civil District of Starkville County, Tennessee,
containing eighteen acres which was a part of
my husband's farm and which Ernest Fair, my son,
conveyed to me by written agreement
executed between us on the 20th day of January, 1884,
and which will be found registered at the Register's
office of said County; to have and to hold unto the
said Eda for and during her natural life; but
if she should marry and have issue thence
to her children in fee, otherwise at her death said land
and property shall pass under the my will to
my daughters Lucy Price and Dallie Fair absolutely
and forever. And if I should survive my said
daughter Eda, then all of said property shall
go directly, upon my decease, to my said daughter
Lucy and Dallie, share and share alike.

I do witness whereof I hereunto set my hand this
8th day of November 1895.

Sarah D. Fair.

The above instrument of writing was declared
by Mrs Sarah D. Fair to us, to be her last will and
testament and we now sign our names in subscrib-
ing witness at her request in her presence, and
in the presence of each other the day date as is
above written.

Eda Smith
Mary L. Smith

August 27th 1901. I, Mrs Sarah D. Fair above
named hereby make and publish this as a codicil
to my last will and testament above written
and I now order and direct that my daughter
Eda Fair shall have and take all my property,
personal and real, at my decease absolutely and
in fee, instead of for life only as provided in
body of my will, to have and to hold under her

self her heirs and assigns forever in other respects my said will its to stand as executed by me.

Our witness whereof I hereunto set my hand

Sarah D. Fain

The above writing was signed by Sarah D. Fain in our presence and declared by her to be a Codicil to her last will and testament written on the same sheet of paper) and she requested us to sign our names thereto as witnesses, which on her request we now do in her presence and in the presence of each other.

This 27th day of August A.D. 1901.

Geo A. Smith
William H. Hembree

James W. Payne

In the name of God Amen.

I James W. Payne of the County of Hawkeville as state of Iowa, being of sound mind & memory thank the Almighty God for the same I do make and publish this my last will and testament,

First, there shall be enough of my estate set apart to pay my funeral expenses.

Second, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Jane all my household and kitchen furniture, and all the rest of my personal property accounts notes and money after paying from the same the above named expense to be her forever.

I also give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Jane all my real estate to hold or dispose of as she may see proper.

I do nominate and appoint my beloved wife Mary Jane to be the sole Executrix of this my last will & Testament.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand as seal, and publish and decree this to be my last will and testament in the presence of the witness whose names follow.

This 23rd day of July in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred Ninety Five

Jas W. Payne

Dated sealed declared and published by the said James W. Payne as and for his last will and testament in presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

K. C. Allin (attest)
J. H. Christensen (attest)

(Filed probate Mar 3rd 1902)

Edward Watterson

I, Edward Watterson, of Hawkins County, Tennessee, do make and publish my last will and testament as follows:

1. I give and devise to my wife, Miriam Watterson, for life, with remainder to my son, Thomas Watterson, all of the home place or farm, where I now live, in Stanley Valley and which I inherited from my father, except the North western portion thereof, or that part of the home tract lying north and west of a line beginning at a pine on the top of the Stanley Knob, corner to my land and George Stoen's and running thence along the top of the Knob about one-half mile to a chimney near a fence in the gap of the Knob and thence with the fence a North western course to a stake corner to my and Henderson's land.

It is my will and desire that my daughter, Sibyl, Lucy, and viola Watterson, shall have a home with their mother and brother, Thomas Watterson, upon the home place and shall receive support and maintenance from the proceeds of the farm as long as they shall remain single or unmarried, but no longer.

I also give and bequeath all my household and kitchen furniture of every description, all my farming tools and implements, all my lumber, all my work stock, cattle, hogs, sheep and fowls to my wife, Miriam Watterson, to be kept and used by her on the home place in the support of herself and my son Thomas and my said three daughters during her life. Such and so much of said personal property, as shall remain and be in existence at the death of my wife I give and devise to my son, Thomas Watterson.

2. I give and devise to my son, James Watterson, four (4) tracts of land, in said County, described as follows: (1) A tract or parcel of land in Caucy Valley, in said County, adjoining lands of Florice E. Alexander, Thomas Barnabas and Howell Creek and containing 75 acres, more or less, commonly known as Watterson Caucy land; (2) A tract lying on Caucy Valley Creek and on the North side thereof, containing 75 acres, more or less, and commonly known as the Wild Cat track; (3) A tract in Caucy Valley, which is bounded as follows: Beginning at a large flat rock near the Caucy Valley Creek, running thence south to the top of the hill;

thence with the top of the hill to the creek near Gist's; thence down the creek as it meanders to the beginning corner of the 1000 acre grant to my father, James Watterson and Henry Watterson, then with the line of said grant to the forks of the Creek, then up the Creek as it meanders to the beginning at the large flat rock upon which there is a mill.

(4) And also all that part or portion of the tract of land in Stanley Valley, conveyed to the City of Bear which lies on and on the North side of Big Creek, containing 40 acres, more or less.

But I will and direct that my son James Watterson, in consideration of lands devised to him, shall pay to my daughter, Florida Miller, the sum of three hundred (\$300) dollars, ^{Rosa S. Alexander by claim of \$100 of my daughter} and to my daughter, Sibyl Watterson, the sum of one hundred (\$100) dollars, one year after my death.

3. I give and devise to my son to L. Watterson the following tracts or parcels of land in said County, to wit:

(1) All that tract of land I bought of Ben Anderson by deed, to which I refer for description, containing 40 acres, more or less, being the land on which my son now lives and also the little field of 7 or 8 acres on the branch, adjoining the Anderson land which I inherited from my father.

(2) a 30 acre entry made by James Vaughan and by him sold to my father lying in Caucy Valley and commonly known as the "Tobacco Field";

and (3) that portion of the 1000 acre grant to my father, Henry Watterson, which is bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the large flat rock near the Creek in Caucy Valley, hereinbefore referred to as the beginning corner of the third tract, devised to my son, James Watterson, thence running southwardly with the line of land devised to my son James, so aforesaid, to the top of the hill, then with the along the top of the hill to George Stoen's line, thence across the hollow to the pine corner on top of the Stanley Knob, then up the Stanley Knob and along the top to the corner in near the fence in the gap of the Knob, corner to the home tract, then with the fence a North West corner to the Caucy Valley Creek and thence down the Creek, as it meanders, to the beginning.

But, in consideration of the foregoing devise, I

will and direct that my son, D.C. Watterson, shall pay to my daughter, Viola Watterson, the sum of two hundred (\$200) dollars and to my daughter, Lucy Watterson, the like sum of two hundred dollars and to my daughter, Bibyl Watterson, the sum of one hundred (\$100) dollars, at the expiration of one year after my death.

2^d I give, devise and bequeath to Malissa Watterson, widow of my son, Fred Watterson, deceased, during her widowhood and until her youngest child, Kate Watterson, shall arrive at the age of twenty one years, with remainder in fee to my two grand-children, Galest & Kate Watterson, children of my said deceased son, all that portion of the tract of land I bought of D.C. Bean lying on and on the South side of Big Creek in Stanley Valley, Hawthorne County, being the land where my son Fred lived at the time of his death, and also a ~~ten~~^{ten} acre field conveyed to me by said Bean which lies North of said Creek and is bounded and surrounded on all sides by the land of the ~~the~~ ^{next} ~~the~~ ^{next} neighbor.

But if the said Malissa Watterson shall marry again, then and in that event, the estate in said land hereinbefore devised to her shall instantly cease and be determined and shall rest absolutely in the said Galest & Kate Watterson, who shall have the right to take immediate possession thereof.

Or if the said Malissa Watterson shall remain a widow until her youngest child shall attain her majority, then and in that event it is also my will and desire that the estate in said land herein devised to her shall terminate and the entire estate and fee in said land shall rest absolutely in my two grand-children, who shall take immediate possession thereof.

3^r I have heretofore advanced to my daughter, Julia Bean, as much of my estate as I intended her to have and do not therefore make any further provision for her.

4^c It is my will and desire that all the residue of my personal property, including my young horses and vehicles, shall be sold by my executor at public or private sale, as he may deem best, and upon such terms as he may direct, and the proceeds applied to the payment of all my just debts. If any surplus remains after the payment of debt and expenses of administration, I direct my Executor to pay it to my son, Thomas Watterson, who shall use and apply

the same to the support and maintenance of his mother and three sisters aforesaid living with him at the old homestead as one family.

5^r I nominate and appoint my son, James Watterson, Executor of the my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I hereunto subscribe my name
The 4th day of November 1891.

Edward Watterson

Signed by me as subscribing
witness in the presence of
the testator and at his request
on this 4th day of Nov. 1891.

H.G. Kyle

Jas. K. Tracy

(Filed & Promulgated April 7, 1902)

Matilda M. Wilson

I Matilda M. Wilson, being of sound mind
and disposing ~~sound~~ mind, and remembering
the frailty of humanity and the uncertainty of
life do make and publish and execute this
my last will and testament and by it do
revoke and declare all wills of a prior date
to be null and void.

1st I desire all my just and honest debt and
funeral expenses paid and later on will show
how they are to be paid.

2nd I will and bequeath unto my son Andrew
Shawne One Cherry Bureau.

3rd I will and bequeath unto my daughter
Mrs. W. Goony One Walnut Chest.

4th I will and bequeath unto my son H. N.
Shawne One Walnut Cupboard

5th I will and bequeath unto my grand-
daughter and namesake Matilda Shawne
One Side saddle (The one I am using)

6th I will and bequeath unto my son
John G. Shawne One good bedstead and a
full outfit for the same.

7th I will and bequeath unto my son R. J.
Shawne all farmings utensils, kitchen furniture,
three bedsteads and bedding for the slaves, and
all other household furniture of which I may
die possessed.

8th I will that all hogs, sheep, cattle and
honey and money of which I may die possessed
to be equally divided between my two sons John
G. & R. J. Shawne after my debt and funeral
expenses have been paid by them or out of the
proceeds of the sale of such stock.

9th I will that this will take effect as soon as
I may depart this life.

In witness whereof I this July 31st 1891 set
my hand and seal before the following witnesses.

A. S. Hillion, Notary Public
A. W. Hillion

Matilda ^{by} Wilson
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Lucinda Anderson.

In the name of God, Amen.

I Lucinda Anderson of Snow Creek Co. County of
Hawkins, State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and
disposing memory calling to mind the frailty and
uncertainty of human life, and being desirous of
settling my worldly affairs and directing how the
estate which which it has pleased God to bless
me shall be disposed of after my decease do make
and publish this my last will and testament
humbly reciting and making, mice and mine all other
wills by me heretofore made. And first I command
my mortal being to him to give up and my body
to the earth, with little expense or ostentation by my
executors herein after named,

And to my worldly estate, real and personal or
to which I shall be entitled at time of my decease
I desire bequeath and dispose thereof in the manner
following to wit: Imprimis. My will is that after all
my just debts and funeral charges shall by my executors
be paid out of my estate as by him he found
convenient, that I give, devise and bequeath to my son
Robt A. to have and to hold as his and his heirs
and assigns, the upper and lower rooms of the north
end of the house in which I reside, also the upper
room of the south end of same house. And give
to each of my daughters Rachel ^{and} Lee T. exclusive control
to have and to hold as their the remaining of the
main building, or houses in which I reside, embracing the
lower room of south end of said house also the entire
or east division of said house both below and
above there to be held as their property as long as
they remain single or reasonable members of the house
hold or family, and if either one of my above named
daughters should marry, the remaining single daughter
is to have and to hold as her property the above
named rooms of said house as long as she remains single
and if she the last named daughter should marry the
entire house including the farm entry and all the
out buildings including barn, stor house and etc is to be
the property of my son Robt A. to have and to hold
as his and to his heirs and assigns forever the
above farm so adjoining the land of M. D. Anderson C.C.
Matthew E. He Creek and others containing forty five
acres more or less. It is my will that my son Robert
A. should act as head or principal of the house hold
in controlling the business of house hold furnishing all

necessary supplies of said family of three persons as follows. Robt A. Rachel & Lee T. Anderson. I also request that all necessary stable and horses, muck Cows, & belonging to my daughter Rachel & Lee have stable room and ample feed in all seasons. It is my will that my three single Sons each have a bed well furnished with requisite clothing for same and the remaining bed to be owned by my two daughters, Rachel & Lee also the remaining house held furniture now belonging to me go to my above named daughter Rachel Lee. It is my will that the following tracts of land be equally divided among my five single Children Robert A. Rachel, Samuel S. Lee T. and Daniel D. Anderson the above pieces or tracts of lands are as follows. One lying in the 9th Civil District of Hawkins County State of Tennessee adjoining the lands of H. W. Lawson, Jacob Loney, Col & J. O. Miller and the heirs of Alfred Barritt and containing one hundred acres more or less. Also one small tract of land lying in the above named district known and recognized as the Crack factory to be divided as the above named tract or parcel. It is my will that my two daughters Rachel and Lee T. have full access to and use of the Sheep house Spring house and also exclusive control and benefit of the garden that is now enclosed with feelings so long as either remain single and if both or either one of my daughters Rachel or Lee T. marry, it is my will that my son Robt A. pay them each the sum of one hundred Dollars in money one year after marriage. It is my will that my two single daughters Rachel & Lee T. receive the rents for the stone house, wool house and Corn crib connected with the same, so long as they remain single, and if either should marry the remaining single daughter shall receive the sum of above rents inclusive. Furthermore it is my will that James Milam Davis (the boy now with me) shall receive a fully furnished bed in one the rooms with my children until he attain the age of 21, Twenty one years.

In testimony whereof I Leander Anderson have subscribed my name and affixed my seal this the 22nd day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety six

Leander Anderson (Seal)

J. M. Clifton, Aunt, Tenn.

The above instrument was subscribed Leander Anderson the testator in the presence of each of us, and at the same time declared by him to be his last will and testament, and was at his request signed and witnessed as attesting witnesses

*J. M. Clifton Aunt, Tenn.
W. M. Johnson Brown, Clerk, Tenn.*

Richard Cape

To whom it may concern,

That I Richard Cape this day the second 1901 make this my last will and Testament, the provisions of which are herein after set forth as follows: That it is my will and desire that my sons towns Eliel Cape, Henry Cape, Leon Cape and Isaac Cape shall jointly own that part of my property known as the Sheephouse Spring with its buildings and appurtenances and that the said sons shall also jointly own the tract or parcel of land of land upon which the springs appurtenances are located and bounded as follows: commencing at the corner of the farm I now live on and running west thirty paces more or less to a dogwood corner of my own and Daniels line thence a north direction to a fresh water spring in the hollow near the house belonging to the springs property about 15 rods more or less thence from said spring to the bank of Cricket Creek the said land thence to the house or west corner of the Gordon limit by Henry Thorp and where he now lives 16 rods more or less thence to a cedar tree on the bank of the road leading to the Sheep Spring, thence to a point 16 feet west of the corner of the Gordon road for the springs thence to the dog road this line shall be so run and located that it will give sixteen feet of space clear of the meeting of the road as it is located thence to the corner of mine and Bearrs land thence with the line between myself and his to the beginning. This provision set forth in the above does not debor my sons mentioned from sharing equal with my other heirs in a division of my other estate. It is further my desire that any one living on the farm shall have access to the spring for the use of the water. It is my desire that Isaac Cape my wife shall live on and occupy the house and home where ever now lies the balance of her life time and at her death it be divided or the proceeds thereof equally between all of my heirs. It is further my desire that the sons mentioned herefore live in the present house and have charge of the farm. The present crops they can use as they think best. I select Eliel Cape and Frank Duff as executors to the above to see that the provisions herein set forth are carried out.

Teste
Frank Duff
Donald Brooks
not

Richard Cape (Seal)

Baker Monlock

I Baker Monlock do make and publish this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all others by me at any time made. First I give and bequeath to my wife Nancy Monlock all of the tract or parcel of land I now live on, it being my interest in the division of my father's land as long as she lives and then to my grand son Willie Monlock son of Nancy Monlock. Secondly, I give and bequeath to my two sons Martin and Nancy Monlock all of the lands I purchased from S H Ball, it being that lands that Martin and Nancy now live on, Martin and Nancy to have equal interest in said lands, Martin to have the lower share of said lands to the top of Heartstick Mountain joining the lands of Joseph Kelly, J Morgan and others, Nancy to have the upper half of said tract of land to the top of Heartstick Mountain adjoining the lands of J B Rogers Right Monlock, Wesley Ball's heirs and others.

In witness whereof I do to this^{my} will set my hand this the 14th day of June 1888 signed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator
This the 14th day of June 1888

Attest
James J Bernard
Dr B English
G W Bernard.

Baker ^{his} Monlock
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Andrew Dorrick

I Andrew Dorrick of Hawkins County do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking all and any other wills herefore made by me at any time, I do dispose of my estate as follows - viz
^{1st}

I desire that my wife in case she survive me shall be suitably supported and maintained out of proceeds of my lands,
^{2nd}

I desire and so will, bequeath and direct that all my children who are alive and the children of those who may be dead shall share equally in the division of my estate both real and personal, the children of my deceased children to take the share of their parent, such division as to land shall not affect the rights of my said wife to support as above provided, and further the division of my real and personal property shall be subject to advancements hereinafter set forth, and also further subject to additional bequests to my wife hereinafter given
^{3rd}

I have heretofore made such of my children as have married certain advancements which I consider equal, but my son Andrew my daughter Myrtle who are not married, have not been equalized as to married portions, I estimate said portions at 700⁰⁰ each therefore I will that my said son Andrew and said daughter Myrtle shall first receive out of my estate said sum of 700⁰⁰ each I further make what I consider here intended as a second advancement out of my estate to the following of my children viz:

Willie M Dorrick by cash and payment of a debt for him making quite 75⁰⁰ for which I hold his note, I am also security for him to Mr Smith and Mr Barnett for the sum of 75⁰⁰ each and in case I or my estate should have to pay said security debt the same are to be charged to the share of my said son Willie (who is now dead) by way of advancements to him.

I have also advanced under this head to my daughter Mary wife of H C Allen the sum of 700⁰⁰ to her said husband for which I hold their note bearing interest, I also advanced under to my daughter Nancy Barnett wife of J C Barnett 315⁰⁰ for which I now hold their note bearing interest, I also am bound as security for said said J C Barnett to Mr Smith and Dr W H Miller or D F Hoffman for about the sum of 750⁰⁰, now if I or my estate shall have to pay said debt to secured for said Barnett I claim that said payment shall be charged said Nancy Barnett by way of an advancement under this head together with said item of 315⁰⁰ and interest thereon.

I am security for my son Abram for a note due Mr Barnett for about 50⁰⁰ with interest, now if I or my estate has to pay this item the same shall stand as an advancement to him.

Abraham under this head,

4th

I give to my wife in addition to her support off my land and the household and kitchen effects, One Horse, One Cow, Brindle and Bettie and sufficient feed and provision for said Horse and Cow for one year.

5th

It is my will that all the foregoing advancements set forth in the third section of this will shall be equalized and all the heirs aforesaid made equal therin, after the said estate so divided herein shall be equally divided among my said Children and Grandchildren, as above provided in the second section of this will. It is further willed and provided that in case I pay or have to pay any other debts for any of my children or the husbands of any of my daughters that such payment whether made by me or my wife shall be charged at an advancement to the child or husband of such incurring such liability.

6th

In Case my wife leave any of the property herein given her undivided by the same to be equally divided among my legal heirs above named after her death.

7th

I further will that in Case either myself or wife in our declining years should need the personal services and attention of any of our children, that such child or children during such services and attention shall be reasonably paid out of my estate therefor.

8th

I nominate A. J. Derrick and J. P. Rooney as Executors of this my last will and testament.

9th

All intimation was made before I signed this will
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
this 3rd day of September 1901

A. J. Derrick

Signed and acknowledged in
our presence and at the
request of testator Abraham
Witnesed the same
this Sept 3rd 1901

A. D. Hoffmire
J. E. Seal

Will of Sacertia A. Watkins

Know all men by these presents, that I Sacertia A. Watkins of Moorebury in the County of Hawkins and State of Tennessee, being in ill health but of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me at any time hitherto made. And as to my worldly estate and all the property real and personal of which I have die seized and possessed or to which I have be entitled at the time of my decease, I direct and bequeath and dispose thereof in the manner following to wit:

All my just debts and funeral expenses shall first by my Executor hereinafter named be paid out of my estate as soon after my decease as shall be found by them convenient, I give choice and bequeath to my Nephew James S Caldwell my Sorrel mare and bay horse and one white Milch Cow, and one bed and furnished with covers and the following tools together with my furnace and all my kitchen furniture and implements, I give and bequeath to my Niece Margaret S Caldwell one bed well furnished with bed clothing and one red Milch Cow, and I will that the balance of my beds, and bed clothing be equally divided between the rest of my Brother S S Caldwell heirs and that Mrs Ellen Board make the division. And I will and direct that 12 months after my decease all my land situated in the 17th Civil district of Hawkins County Tenn be by my Executor sold and the money (after paying expenses) be equally divided between my Brother S S Caldwell heirs.

And I direct that J. S. Caldwell have the use of my Corn Mast and any hay or fodder that may be on hand until 12 months after my decease, then if any on hand it together with my Bay Mare shall be sold and after all debts and expenses be paid the balance shall be divided between thy heirs before mentioned and I will that if my Brother S S Caldwell should become ready under any circumstances that these heirs by him mentioned contribute equally to his support during his life time. And lastly I do nominate and appoint A. J. Derrick to be my executor of this my last will and testament, In testimony whereof I Sacertia A. Watkins have subscribed my name and affixed my seal, this day the 19th 1903

Sacertia A. Watkins,

Signed sealed and declared by the said Sacertia Watkins as and for her last will and testament in the presence of us who at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

J. P. Rooney
John Gibbons.

Will of Catherine Huffmaster

I, Catherine Huffmaster, of Rogersville, Hawkins County, Tennessee, being advanced in years, but of sound mind do make and publish this as my last will and testament.

I do hereby devise and bequeath unto my sister Margaret S. Huffmaster, all my estate, both Real and Personal, of every description whatsoever, of which I may die seized and possessed, to have and to hold the same in fee simple and forever, unto her, said Margaret S. Huffmaster.

And I do further constitute and appoint the said Margaret S. Huffmaster sole Executrix of this my last will and testament; and she is excused from the execution of the bond in such cases required.

In testimony whereof, I do hereunto affix my signature in the presence of the subscribing witnesses hereto, and acknowledge before them the execution of the foregoing paper to be my last will and testament, this 26th day of March, 1888.

Catherine Huffmaster.

The foregoing instrument was signed and acknowledged by the said Catherine Huffmaster in our presence, and at her request we hereunto affix our signatures as subscribing witnesses, or attesting witnesses thereto, this 26th day of March, 1888.

A. D. Huffmaster.

Jas. Nugent.

Will of Frank McClure.

Rogersville, Tenn., April 14, 1903.

I, Frank McClure, now in my right mind, make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all other by me made at any time.

First, it's my will that my burial expenses and death bill be paid. Second, it's my will that Frank Richmond be well paid out of my estate for waiting on and caring for me during my sickness. Third, I will and bequeath to my son John One dollar. Fourth, I will and bequeath to my son Pete One dollar. Fifth, I will and bequeath to my four grand children, Lizzie McClure, Frank McClure, Hugh McClure and William McClure, to be divided equally, all the remainder of my estate.

In witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand, this the 14th day of April, One thousand, nine hundred and three.

Frank ^{McClure}

Signed and published in our presence, and we have subscribed our names hereto, in the presence of the testator.

James C. Spears

J. C. Brewer.

April 14th, 1903.

Filed and Recorded April 20th, 1903.

Will of Michael Miller

Hawkins County, Tenn., Sept. 10th 1901.

The last will and testament of Michael Miller, of Hawkins Co., Tenn.
I, Michael Miller, considering uncertainty of this mortal life, and being of sound mind and memory, do make and publish this, my last will and testament in manner and form following:

First, I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Magdalene Miller, the One Hundred fifteen acre tract of land which we live on, to have as long as she lives and after her death to go to my two daughters, Matilda F. Murrell and Augusta V. Simmons, to be equal divided between my two daughters.

I bequest to my wife two horses and wagon and harness and plows and plow harness, to have as long as she lives. The remainder after her death go to my two daughters.

I bequest to wife two milk cows, as herein. I bequest to my wife the sideboard, Secretary and book-case, to have as long as she lives, and her death, to my two daughters. I bequest to my wife the sewing machine and clock, to have as long as lives, and her death it goes to my two daughters.

I bequest my wife three beds and two boudoirs as hers, and all the dishes on hands and all the kitchen furniture. I bequest to my wife all the bed cloths she brought over that is her own. I bequest one washstan and candle stan that is her own.

I bequest to my two daughters ninety three acres of land that Charley Mitchell lives on, to equal divided my two daughters, Matilda F. Murrell, Augusta V. Simmons, as their land.

I bequest to my two daughters one bresser and wash stan, and three beds and stids.

I want all my debts paid as soon as possible after my death, the personal property on hands sold to pay my debts, and the remainder to be divided my wife and daughters equally after my debts are paid.

I appoint my wife and Henry Edmonson my executor. This is my last will and testament, hereby revoke all former wills by me made, in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Sept 12th day, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred.

and one.

1901.

Michael Miller

(Signature)

Attest

Sam Curnett
W. S. Ledbetter

By mutual agreement of Mag H. Miller, Augusta V. Simmons, Matilda F. Murrell, John Simmon and ^{Matilda F. Murrell} the above will of Michael Miller, deceased is made null and void.

This May 6th 1903.

H. H. Edmonson,
Executor

Will of Jennie Long.

State of Tennessee }
Hawkins County }

I, Jennie Long, being of sound mind and knowing the uncertainty of life, do make this my will. I wish all expenses paid out of what I may have left when I die, and at my further wish and desire that there be enough of means used to buy a monument, to be placed at the head of my father and mother, P. Long and H. Long. Also a monument at the heads of my sisters Harriet and Alvina Long. I want both monuments to be made of nice marble to cost at least \$75⁰⁰ and more if it need to be. I also appoint James H. Chesnutt executor of this my will and testament.

Sept 1st 1903.

Jennie Long

Attest

J. H. Chesnutt,
Phillip Cantrell

Brown & recorded Nov. 2nd 1903.

Jno J. Wolfe, Clerk.

Will of Samuel Portrum.

I Samuel Portrum, of Hawkins County Tenn, claiming to be of sound mind and disposing memory, do make and publish this my last will and testament revoking all other wills made by me before this date.

After my death I desire to be buried in my own family burying ground, in a Christian like manner, and I hereby set apart \$300⁰⁰ in cash for burial and funeral expense, and for a monument to my grave, and an iron fence around it. And of all the other property it hath pleased All mighty God to bestow upon me I dispose of as follows:

My plantation on Dodson Creek I give to my nephew Hal Portrum. The farm on which I now live known as the George Portrum farm, I give to my nephew Samuel Portrum, son of G.W. Portrum. In addition to this farm, I give my nephew Samuel Portrum \$2,000⁰⁰ in cash, to be paid out of my life policy. To my nephew Geo. W. Portrum, I give my house and lot situated in Morristown, Tenn.

To Samuel P. Roark I give \$1,000⁰⁰ in cash, to be paid out of my life policy, and to Emma Lee and Freddie Roark I give \$1,500⁰⁰ in cash, to be divided equally between them, this money to be paid out of my life policy. To Mary Bell Roark I give \$500⁰⁰ in cash to be paid out of my life policy. To my nephews Hugh and Will Portrum, I give my plantation known as the Chestnut place. To Dewey Brown, son of James Brown, I give \$500⁰⁰ to be used in educating him, after he is eighteen years old; and in case he should die before arriving at the age of 18 years, this \$500⁰⁰ is to go to the heirs of my estate. To my niece Catherine Portrum, I give \$500⁰⁰ in cash to be paid out of my cash on hand and proceeds from sale of personal property, and the remainder of my property I give to my nephews Sam, George and Hal Portrum, sons of G.W. Portrum, to be divided equally between them. The tract of land lying near Griggsby's school house, I desire to be sold and the proceeds divided equally between Sam, George and Hal Portrum. I hereby name, and desire to have J.D. Walker appointed executor of this my will, and I will request of him that he will see that my property will reach the hands of those to whom I give it, as herein set forth.

In testimony whereof, I the said Samuel Portrum, do hereby subscribe my name to this my last will, in the presence of the subscribing witnesses. I hereby request J.D. Walker to keep this my will, and if I should not call for it before my death I ask that he deliver it to the Clerk of the County Court as directed by law. This the 13th day of Sept. 1901.

Sam Portrum.

Prob & Rec.
May 24, 1903.

Attestants J. D. Walker
John Holand T. K. Walker

Will of Sallie E. Powel.

I, Sallie E. Powel, in my right mind, and of my own free will, this the 29th day of Oct., 1883, do will and bequeath to my sister, Mary A. Powel, all property, both personal and real, owned by me.

Signed this 29th of Oct., 1883.

Witness
B.V. McCarty.
Lila R. Powel.

Sallie E. Powel.

Filed and proven this 23rd day of June, 1903.
Jno. J. Wolfe, Clerk

Will of Mary E. Gault

I, Mary E. Gault, of the town of Rogersville, County of Hawkins, State of Tennessee, being in good bodily health and of sound, disposing mind and memory, calling to mind the frailty and uncertainty of human life, and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs, and devising how the estates with which it has pleased God to bless me, shall be disposed of after my death, while I have strength and capacity so to do, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making null and void all other last will and testaments by me heretofore made. And first I command my soul to him who gave it, and my body to the earth, to be buried in a suitable and respectable manner, by my executor and beneficiary, hereinafter named. As to all my worldly estate, and all the property, real and personal, or mixed, of which I shall die seized and possessed, or to which I shall be entitled at the time of my death, I devise and bequeath to my beloved husband Dr. Samuel H. Gault, to his use and behalf forever, to be disposed of as he may see proper. Excepting that he shall have a suitable stone erected to mark my grave. I do nominate and appoint my said husband, Samuel H. Gault, to be the executor of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof, I, the said Mary E. Gault, have to this my last will and testament, subscribed my name and affixed my seal, on this the 24th day of December, 1897, in the presence of

Witness
I. C. Shanks
E. S. Clifton

Mary E. Gault 

Proved and Recorded this June 24th 1903.
Jno. J. Wolfe, Clerk

Will of W. S. Culbertson.

I, W. S. Culbertson, do make and publish this as my last will and testament.

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

Secondly, I give and bequeath \$100⁰⁰ to a church in Scott County, Va., near my father's, known as Culbertson Chapel. In case the church house is rebuilt by the Methodist Episcopal, and will build a house worth at least \$600⁰⁰ Six Hundred Dollars.

Thirdly, I bequeath the remainder of my estate to my wife, Mollie E. Culbertson, both personal and real, to have and to hold in fee simple, as long as she remains my widow. In case she remains, she is then to be appointed guardian for our children, and give bond for same. When the youngest child, Mac R. Culbertson becomes of age, the property is then to be divided equally among the children, Maud, Rhea and Mac. But in case she remains my widow, said property must not be divided until her death, or at her will and pleasure during her life-time.

Fourthly, I appoint my wife, Mollie E. Culbertson my executor, to act without bond, or settlement with the Clerk.

In witness whereof, I do to this my will set my hand this the 20th day of May, 1902.

Signed and published in our presence, and we have subscribed our names hereunto, in the presence of the testator, this, the 23rd day of February, 1903.

W. S. Culbertson.

Witness-

George B. Culbertson
Larue M. Broadwater

Filed, Probated and recorded, July 6th, 1903.

Jno. J. Wolfe, Clerk
By G. S. Stansill, De

Will of Joseph Wills.

I Joseph Wills, of Rogersville, Tenn., being of sound mind and wishing to dispose of my property after my death, do make and publish my last will and testament as follows: hereby revoking all former wills, viz:

1. I will and direct my executor to pay all my just debts, and funeral expenses out of any money on hand at the time of my death, or out of the first money collected by him thereafter.
2. I give and bequeath to my niece, Rosannah Wills the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200⁰⁰) to be paid to her by my executor as soon after my death as practicable.
3. I wish to be buried in the graveyard of the Presbyterian Church in Rogersville, (formerly known as the New School Presbyterian Church) in the hope that the Trustees of said Church will take care of my grave, and see that it is not neglected.
4. I give and bequeath to said Presbyterian Church or to the Trustees thereof, for the use and benefit thereof, and to be used in such manner as the Session of said Church may deem most conducive to its general welfare, the sum of Fifty (\$50⁰⁰) Dollars, to be paid by my executor to said Trustees, as soon after my death as practicable.

5. I want and direct my executor to erect a neat and substantial tombstone or monument over my grave, in said Presbyterian Church yard.

6. All the residue and remainder of my estate, both real and personal, of every kind and character and wherever situated, I give, bequeath and devise to my two sons John Winegar and William Winegar, children of Sarah Ann Winegar, equally share and share alike.

7. I nominate and appoint J. O. Phillips, executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and annulling any other will by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof I hereunto subscribe my name this the 19th day of December, 1902.

Joseph Wills.

Signed by the testator in our presence and subscribed by us as witnesses in his presence,
and at his request, on this the 19th day of Dec. 1902.

Hugh S. Kyle
W. B. Hale

Filed, probated and recorded, July 24th 1903.

Jno. J. Wolfe, Clerk

Will of Mordecai Cross.

State of Tennessee, Hawkins County:

I, Mordecai Cross, of said State and County, having a good sound mind, and knowing that life is uncertain, and death is certain, do hereby make and publish this as my last will and testament which are in the following words and figures, to-wit: That is to say—

First, That at the time of my death, I desire that I may be decently buried, the expenses of which is to be paid for out of my personal effects, that may be on hand at the time of my death.

Second, I will and bequeath to my wife, Jane Cross all of my personal effects, and also all of my real estate situated in Big Poor Valley to have and to hold the same as her own, individual property, in fee simple, during her natural life, and to use and dispose of the same in any way or manner that is best calculated to advance her interest, during life, giving and granting unto my said wife full power and authority to dispose of said property, both real and personal, in any way or manner that she may desire, and all other person or persons to abide by and perform to her ruling in the premises.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand on the 24th day of June, A.D. 1903.

Mordecai Cross.

Attest.

J. R. Cross,
P. J. Lincoln

Proved and Recorded Dec 1st 1903.

Jno. J. Wolfe, Clerk.

Will of William Keele.

Bull's Gap, Tenn., Feb. 12th 1902.

I hereby record this as my last will and testament.

First, I will that my just and honorable debts be paid.

Second, I will and direct that my remains be interred in the family graveyard, near the railroad.

Third, I will to my niece, Ida P. Steele, and her children all of my real estate, and also my personal property, anything not needed to be sold at private sale, and not public sale.

Fourth, I appoint my niece, Ida P. Steele my executrix, of this my last will, and ask the Court to qualify her without bond.

Given under my hand and seal, on the day and date above.

William Keele 

Witnessed by
Dr. E. M. Myers
R. N. Solomon.

Proved and Recorded Dec 7th 1903.

Jno. J. Wolfe, Clerk

Will of Henry S. Burnum.

I, I desire to dispose of the Mill Bend Farm in the 5th Civil District of Hawkins County, Tennessee, on which I now reside, as follows;

II I give to my son Ap. Lee Burnum, in fee, all the land lying North and West of a line to begin on the bank of Holston river at upper end of old barn field, and running in a 8.38-Degree direction with the fence to the long meadow in field below old store, at the fence to turn square up the ditch to lane, going from the house, then with the lane, out gate around to include shoe shop across the road, so as to not include stock scales, or lot to lane, going towards Edgewood, then with the lane to Pine corner, then to right with Church lot, to Russell's fence, Around with the same and to Webster's or to Spear, and around to river and to beginning.

Also all the land on the mill farm, commencing 20 feet above the mill race at its mouth, and running down to creek, so as to include all the land cleared and timber lying South and West of this line, out to Polk King, Tunnell and Kitis.

III I give to my son Jarvis P. Burnum, in fee, all the lands lying East and South of the following line, to begin on the bank of the Holston river, at the mouth of old Mill branch going with the branch up to the fence and ditch at fence; turn up ditch until you get to Harrison orchard; then with orchard fence to Beech Creek road; then up road about 150 yards, to mill road, up hill and on to sheep house on hill; then down the hill and on to Beech Creek with the road; then up Beech Creek to include mill road piece, with Winsteads land and others, so as to include all the land as stated, both sides of Gould's Hill. A one-third interest in the fruit on the mountain is reserved to each of my sons. The Island shall go to J.P. Burnum.

IV All the lands lying between the land given to my sons, Ap. Lee & James P., so as to include dwelling, stable & barns, etc. I give to my wife, Julia C. Burnum, during her natural life, or marriage, then the title shall revert to my sons. Hal S. Burnum, in fee, who is to live with his mother, control and work the farm, and have the proceeds of the same, except what she, his mother, may desire for her own comfort. My son, Hal S. Burnum, shall have all the furniture in the house and kitchen, and at least 5 head and clothing; the balance his mother may give to his other two brothers as she desires.

The piano belongs to my wife, Julia C. Burnum, and she can dispose of it as she chooses.

The foregoing is made a deviation when my sons divide it, but they may may it they choose live together at the

old home place, work the land together, and pay the taxes, and divide the profits. This would be nice and right if they can agree. Ap. Lee and James P. may each want to build a house and barns. If they do they may cut timber from each other's lands where the other has not got it from dying timber. The mill saw and grists I give to each, share and share alike, but no power to sell, except to one another. The one that fails to help to keep it up, loses his interest. The miller's lot and house, north of the creek, goes with mill. The saw mill and little corn mill is to be held and worked together, but no power to sell except one to the other. The stock on the farm shall be divided equally among one another, by themselves, their mother settling disputes. Hal is to have the tools of the farm, except when there would be enough to divide. The threshing machine and engine shall be used in common. Hal gets the blacksmith tools.

My Executors shall take charge of the house and lot known as the Burum Block, and sell or rent the same as they think best. May sell it on time, or for cash, as my sons think best, dividing the money equally between my three sons, as stated above.

There shall be no public sale of my property. This shall be done privately. I think I leave money enough to meet all demands in Hawkins Co. Bank. I desire to be laid away at the old Burum burying ground, and I desire my sons to keep the grounds in good condition. My sons, or Executors, will put to my grave such monument or tombstone as they may desire. I appoint J.O. Phillips and my son James P. Burum Executors to this my last will, revoking all others heretofore made.

A good many of the tools on the farm, such as harness, reapers, mowers, scythes, hoes, wagons and surreys, and various other things, can be used in common. My sons can arrange this among themselves.

The foregoing was written in pencil by me, then copied by son Ap. L. P. I have read it & it is correct.

August, 17th, 1903.

Henry S. Burum.

Witness

Frank McCutchan
Wiley W. Charles.

To my son Hal S. Burum, I give the storehouse, fixtures, scales and show-case. Also the large iron safe, but he may let his brothers use them in common when they wish.

August 28, 1903.

H. S. Burum

The title of all of my real estate, except the house and lot in town, which I desire my Executor to sell, shall pass to my wife Julia C. Burum, and at her death, or marriage, to my three sons as stated in the body of this will.

Sept 4th 1903.

Henry S. Burum

Attest

H. G. Kyle,
E. M. Spear.

Proved and Recorded, Dec 7th, 1903.

Jno. J. Wolfe, Clk

Will of John Klepper.

State of Tennessee,

Hawkins County } Know all men by these presents that I, John Klepper, of Hawkins County, State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and memory, do declare this to be my last will and testament, as to my daughter, Orlena Winstead, and her husband, Gaines Winstead, I bequeath to them the home place on which I now live and said land is bounded on the North by Powell, East Winstead, South Bailey, West by Klepper, containing 66 acres more or less, on condition that they will provide and take care of me and my wife as long as we live. And said Winstead and wife shall take possession of said land from this date, and to have said land as their own as long as they live. After their death said land is to go back to my heirs, except the timber I now have sold on said land.

In witness whereof I have this date set my hand and seal, this Oct 26, 1903.

Attest

Geo. B. Davis
Henry Brooks

*John Klepp.
mark*

Proved and recorded Dec 17th 1903.

Jno. J. Wolfe, Clk

Will of James S. Morrisett.

1st I, James S. Morrisett, do make and publish this my last will and testament.

In lieu of a year's support allowed by law, I give to my wife, Addie S. Morrisett, One Hundred Dollars, to ... paid out of my personal estate. Also one Jersey cow & her heifer Calf, now on my farm. Also all the household and kitchen furniture except such articles as belonged to my former wife Dolly; these articles I give to my son, John A. Morrisett.

2nd I give to my son John A. Morrisett all my farming tools & implements of every description. Also all my other personal property of every kind & description.

3rd I devise to my son John A. Morrisett, for life the tract of land upon which I now reside lying in the 1st Civil District of Hawkins County, Tennessee, adjoining the lands of Harris Bell, George Beck & others and being the land conveyed to me by deed registered in the Register office of Hawkins County, Tennessee, in Book 36, Pages 86, 87 & 88. If my son John A. Morrisett should die, leaving legal children of his own, then they are to have the remainder in fee in said land, free from any claim of homestead & dower, on the part of the widow of said John A. Morrisett, if only he should leave, the children to have said land as tenants in common.

If the said John A. Morrisett should die without legal children, then I devise said remainder interest in fee to my brother, John B. Morrisett, my sister Mary J. Rose and her daughter Maggie Chesnutt, Fannie Slater and her daughter Mary Cooper and Clyde Morrisett Chesnutt, (son of Walter Chesnutt) or to such of them as may survive my son John, as tenants in common. It being my intention that only the survivors of said last devisee shall share in said remainder such as shall survive my son John A.

It is my wish that my wife, Addie, & my son John A., may agree that my said wife remain with my said son. In other words, that they may agree that she remain in our home.

Given under my hand this the 9th day of Nov. 1903.

W. H. Morrisett
J. L. Chesnutt
D. R. Gardner

Proven & Recorded Dec 28, 1903.

Will of Rebecca Luster.

I, Rebecca Luster, a resident citizen of Hawkins County Tennessee, calling to mind the certainty of death, and wishing to dispose of my earthly estate while of sufficient mind to direct the division of the same, I hereby make and constitute this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all wills heretofore made by me, either verbal or written.

1st It is my will and desire that after death my body receive a decent burial and the expense of same to be paid out of such property as I shall die seized and possessed.

2nd In consideration of the faithful labor of my sister, Eliza Lawson, and her husband, William Lawson, in taking care of me during my recent and last sickness, I hereby grant, give and convey unto them, jointly, all my entire estate, of every description whatever, including one note of hand from Joseph Simpson to myself for \$200, which note was given me as part payment for my interest of the land inherited from my father and mother's estate, and also all my bed, bed-gear and bedding of every description whatever, all my household goods of every description, also my cow, and any or all live stock of every description that I may die seized and possessed.

In testimony whereof I have signed and acknowledge this instrument in the presence of the subscribing witnesses, and on this the 6th day of January 1904.

Signed in presence of
James H. Tunnel
George W. Ball.

Rebecca Luster 

Proven and Recorded Jan 20th, 1904.
Jos. J. Wolfe, Clerk.

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Will of H. H. Morley.

I, H. H. Morley, do hereby make this my last will and testament. I have but little to leave to any one. My lot, bought of C. M. Morell, and buildings, I give to my daughter Mollie. Out of the balance of my property I want my debts and funeral expenses paid. Whatever is left I want my three children to divide among themselves giving R. L. Bailey an equal share with the others, except the land, he gave me none of his land, and therefore is not entitled to any land of mine. My funeral expenses is to be paid out of any money I may have, and the personal property before any division is made. There is no need of any administrator. The children can do all themselves, and be at no expense. Whatever expense I may be to any of my children, I want settled before any division is made. Now, I think you all understand what I want, so I leave the matter with you.

This March 27th 1900.

H. H. Morley.

In addition to what is written on the other side I will say when Herbert leaves the Industrial School at Nashville, I want him to have twenty five dollars. When my land is sold, place that amount where it will be safe for him. When he gets through at school send him enough to bring him home.

This Sept 25 1903.

H. H. Morley.

Witness

J. W. Morell
Thomas Brooks

Filed and proven this Feb 1st 1904

Jno. J. Wolfe, Clerk.

Will of Hannibal Hord.

I, Hannibal Hord, of the County of Hawkins & State of Tennessee, do make and publish this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all others by me at any time made. First, I direct that my funeral expense and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible, out of any money that I may die possessed of, or may first come into the hands of my executor. Second, I now give to my wife, Louisa Rebecca Hord, (formerly Tipton) all my property, both personal, real and mixed, wherever situated, including the farm I now live on, and deeded me by my father Eldridge Hord, to have, to hold and to enjoy the same in fee simple during her natural life, & dispose of the same at her death as she, (Louisa Rebecca Hord) may see fit. Lastly, I do hereby nominate and appoint my wife (Louisa Rebecca Hord) my executor. In witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand and seal, this the fifth day of December, one thousand, eight hundred and eighty two.

Hannibal Hord.

Signed and published in our presence, and we have subscribed our names in the presence of the testator this the 5th day of December, 1882.

Attest

J. E. Denny
B. P. Simpson.

Filed & proven Apr 6, 1892.

T. J. Parrott, Co. Ct. Clk. 200
Ord of Probate & copy entered on Minute Book, Pg. 252-3.

Will of Catherine Martin.

I, Catherine Martin, widow, being of sound + disposing mind and memory, make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament.

Item 1. I direct that all my just debts, my funeral expenses and all charges for probating this my will and settling my estate shall first be paid.

Item 2. To my daughter, Martha Boyd, wife of Wm B. Boyd, of Rogersville, or her heirs, I bequeath the sum of ten dollars, which is to be her + their full share of my entire estate.

Item 3. I bequeath and devise all the rest, residue and remainder of my personal estate, money, notes + effects of every kind and character, and all my real estate, wherever situated, which I now, or may own at my decease, to my son, Anthony K. Martin, for and during his natural life, with full and entire remainder, after his death, to his children now living or hereafter born - his said children, however, during his lifetime, and as long as they remain single, or demands it, shall have reasonable aid towards their support from my real estate hereby devised, and shall, under said Anthony's care and direction, make their home upon said land, if they so wish.

Item 4. I appoint my son, Anthony K. Martin, as Executor of this my will.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand this 21st day of November, A.D. 1901.

Catherine Martin.

Mrs Catherine Martin, on the day and year above written, declared the above and within instrument to be her last will and testament, signed it as such in our presence, and requested us to sign our names as witnesses thereto, which we do at her request, in her presence, and in the presence of each other, + we declare that at the time of so doing she is of sound and disposing mind and memory.

Nov. 21st, 1901.

GEO. A. Smith
Thos J. Parrish
John K. Walters.

Proven Feb 28th, 1904, by all above witnesses.

Jno J. Wolfe, Clerk.

The Last Will & Testament of Zylphia Draper

I, Zylphia Draper, being of sound mind, and desiring to have my affairs settled in a proper manner, do publish this as my last will & Testament, as follows:

After the payment of my funeral expenses are paid, I give and bequeath all that I may possess, including the Land, Household and kitchen furniture and appurtenances thence belonging to my Daughter, Lucy Ann Draper, during her natural life. She is to give Lucy Hamblen an interest in the proceeds of the land, during the natural life of the said Lucy Ann Draper, + said interest is to be controlled + managed by said Lucy Ann Draper as she may deem best for the interest of said Lucy Hamblen, and at the death of said Lucy Ann Draper, she make such disposition of the property as the said Lucy Ann Draper may choose.

Given under my hand and seal this the 10th day of February, 1887.

Signed and sealed in
our presence
J. J. Carroll
Will A. Sheffey

Filed and proven by J. J. Carroll, one of the subscribing witnesses, this April 22, 1904.

Jno J. Wolfe, Clerk
By G. S. Starnell, D.C.

Will of Frank Johnson.

I, Frank Johnson, make and publish this as my last will and testament. It is my will and I so declare that I give to my wife, Jennie C. Johnson, all the estate of which I may die possessed, real personal or mixed, wheresoever situated. I appoint her Executrix, without bond.

This March 23rd, 1904.

Frank ^{bis} Johnson

Signed by testator in our presence, and we at his request witness his said signature. We also acknowledged the execution of said will in our presence.

This March 24th, 1904.

W. O. Carson
Wm C. Jones.

Proven by above witnesses
This April 21, 1904.
Jno J. Wolfe, Clerk

Will of Alexander Skelton.

I, Alexander Skelton, do make and publish this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made.

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

Secondly, I give and bequeath to my oldest son, Robert C. Skelton, One Thousand Dollars, (\$1,000⁰⁰) in money he (Robert C.) has received Five Hundred Dollars, (\$500⁰⁰) of his One Thousand dollars now. The other Five Hundred Dollars, (\$500⁰⁰) at my death.

Thirdly, I give and bequeath to my oldest daughter, Margaret E. Skelton, the Marsh farm containing Ninety Six (96) acres, lying in the Seventh ($\frac{7}{8}$) Civil District of Hawkins County, Tennessee, adjoining the lands of James Galbraith, James Conant and others.

Fourthly, I give & bequeath to my daughter, Elizabeth R. Skelton, all the home tract of land, upon which I now reside, west of the Creek road, and half of the meadow west of the road, the lower end, cutting it in twain where the hay-pen now stands.

Fifthly, I give and bequeath to William A. and John Wesley Skelton, the remainder of the homestead, or the tract of land upon which I now live, to be equally divided between them, but they are to take care of their mother, my widow, as long as she lives. At her death to be equally divided between them in value. Also Five Hundred Dollars apiece, William A. Skelton having already received his Five Hundred Dollars (\$500⁰⁰) and John Wesley to have interest on his Five Hundred Dollars, (\$500⁰⁰) from the date of this will.

The division of the land between William A. and John Wesley, shall not take place till John Wesley is of age, even if their mother should decease before that time.

The above given and bequeathed lands are given to the above named children, and their heirs also. If any of them should die without heirs, then their land shall be sold and the money divided amongst the other children equally.

In addition to the above bequests I give each one of my children One Hundred Dollars, apiece, in gold or silver which if they receive it before my death, must be reported to my executor.

Sixthly, I give and bequeath to James Taylor, my stepson, Fifty Dollars, out of the remainder of my effects. There is one Fifty Dollar note, on Pleasant Hendley, of my

wife's money, she (my wife) shall dispose of that as she likes. My wife to come in and share as a child in the division of the remainder of my effects, and at her death to divide anything that she may have, equally among the five children.

Lastly, I nominate and appoint my son, Robert C. Skelton, and my stepson James Taylor, my executors, and they are to discharge their duties as such (except Court expenses) free gratis.

Interlined before signed some words marked out.
In witness whereof I do to this my will, set my hand and seal, this 4th day of April, 1887.

A. Skelton *(Seal)*

Test
John J. A. Stephenson,
J. B. Bradshaw

Signed, sealed and delivered in our presence.
Proven by R. C. Skelton and W. A. Skelton, who were present
when will was written and signed.

This May 7, 1884.

John J. Wolfe, Clerk

Last Will & Testament of William Kinkaid.

Know all men by these presents, that I, Wm Kinkaid, being of sound mind, do hereby make this my last will and bequest.

First, I will and bequeath my soul to God.

Second, I will and bequeath to my wife, Louisiana F. Kinkaid, my wife, all the real estate, personal consisting of horses, cattle, hogs, household and kitchen furnishings, farming implements, money, and everything that I may die seized or possessed of, and that she serve as my administratrix without oath or bond.

Sept. 25th, 1898.

Wm Kinkaid.

Signature proven by Dr. L. F. Brown and Mrs. Nannie Etter, this the 5th day of May, 1904.

Jno J. Wolfe, Clerk

Will of Henry P. McCollough.

I, Henry Patterson McCollough, of the County of Hawkins, State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and ~~discretion~~, do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

1st It is my will and desire that out of .. estate all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid, if there should be any debts outstanding.

2nd That after paying all of said debts (if any there be) and funeral expenses, I will and bequeath one-half of all of my real estate in fee simple and one-half of my personal property of every kind and character, to my son, John Edwin McCollough.

3rd I will and bequeath the remaining one-half of my real estate in fee simple, together with the remaining one-half of my personal property, of every kind and character, to the children and the heirs of the children of my son Henry Alonso McCollough. The said children now living being named as follows, to-wit: Thomas Harry, James Daniel, Reese Lafayette, Charlie Moore and Spear Ethana McCollough, but this will shall include any lawful child or children hereafter born to my son Henry Alonso in equality with the above named children.

4th The real estate herein bequeathed includes all the real estate now owned and possessed by me, or which shall shall be owned and possessed by me at my death, and the same as to my personal estate.

The said real estate now owned and possessed by me consists:

1st Of the farm on which I now reside in the county of Hawkins and State of Tennessee, and contains 314 acres, more or less.

2nd Also another small tract of land situate in the same State and County and neighborhood, and being adjoined of Anderson Lauthener, James Meleng, Peter Smith, Jerry Bowers, and containing 32 acres more or less.

5th Reposing special confidence in E. M. Spears, of Rogersville, Tenn., I hereby nominate and appoint him as the executor of my estate, with full powers to faithfully carry out the terms of this will. In witness whereof I hereby set my hand in the presence of the subscribing witness, on this March 18th 1903.

H. P. McCollough.

(Witness)

C. W. Hunter

Samie Guthrie

C. W. Margraves

Proven & recorded May 10, 1904

Will of Green Jones.

In the name of God, amen. I, Green Jones, of Rogersville, County of Hawkins, State of Tennessee, being of sound mind, good 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 it has pleased God to bless me, shall be disposed of after my decease, while I have strength and capacity so to 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 command my mortal being to him who gave it, and my body to the earth, to be buried with as little expense or ostentation, by my Executor, J. E. Shanks, and to my worldly estate and all the property, real, personal or mixed of which I shall die seized and possessed, or to which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease, I devise, bequeath and dispose thereof in the manner following, to-wit:

My will is that all my just debts and funeral charges shall by my Executor J. E. Shanks be paid out of my estate as soon after my decease as shall by them be found convenient.

I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Jane Jones, all my household furniture, all stock. I also give her the use of my dwelling house and land to have and to hold the same to her for and during her natural life. At her death if my son Michael Jones shall stay with us and take care of me and her, at the death of my wife he be paid One Hundred Dollars out of estate first, for taking care of us; then he be allowed equal with the rest of my heirs, after they pay him One Hundred Dollars extra.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal the first day of June in the year of our Lord 1904.

Green Jones, Seal

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

Proven by above witness this
5th day of July 1904. Mrs. J. Wolf, Clerk.

Peter Frances Klepper
John Carter.

Emma Jones Will.

I, Emma Jones, a resident of Kiplan, Tennessee, wishing to dispose of the estate which is my own, uninumbered, while of sound and disposing mind, sufficient direct the division of same.

I do hereby make and constitute and make this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and rendering void all wills, either verbal or written, heretofore made by me.

1st It is my will that my body receive a decent burial, and the expense of said burial shall constitute a lien on my cow, which is hereby set apart to pay my said burial expenses.

2nd I give and bequeath to Albert Sanner my clock.

3rd I give and bequeath to Arthur Jones one of my feather beds and two pillows. This given in appreciation of his staying so faithfully with me of nights for past several months.

4th I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved crippled Niece, Tobie McLain, the following property: One Feather Bed, four pillows, one walnut bedstead, one sofa, all my quilts, one looking glass, all my crocks, fruit jars, cooking vessels, my oil can, all my dishes, all my chairs, all my meat corn made during the year 1904, all my household and kitchen furniture of every description; also my hog.

Tobie McLain and Arthur Jones to have all my chickens, of which I shall die seized and possessed, is a further consideration of my will and desire.

5th It is my will and desire that my daughter Henrietta Cook to have all my wearing ~~clothes~~.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal, in the presence of the undersigned subscribing witness, before whom, I have this day acknowledged that this is my last will, and the same is complete in all its details.

Subscribing Witness

B. F. Marvel

C. T. Griffith.

Emma ^{her} Jones ^{Seal}

This June the 14th, 1904.

Proven by above witness
July 8th, 1904.

Jno. J. Wolfe, clk

Will of George Derrick.

State of Tennessee, Hawkins County:

I George Derrick, being of sound mind and perfect memory, do make and publish this my last will and testament, in manner and form following:

First:— I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Eady Derrick, all my personal property, household and kitchen furniture; after all my debts is paid.

Also all the land that I have at my death I gave and bequeath unto my wife during her natural life, and at the death of my wife, the land to be equally divided between my two sons, G. W. Derrick and John R. Derrick. If they live till they are twenty-one years old; but if either one or both dies before the are twenty-one year of age, then the land is to go to my son Nathaniel H. Derrick. If one of the first name sons dies, then Nathaniel H. Derrick is to have one-half of all my land; and if both my sons, G. W. Derrick and John R. Derrick dies before the are twenty-one, then Nathaniel H. Derrick is to have all of my land; notwithstanding bequeathed by me. Furthermore, I nominate and appoint my beloved wife Eady Derrick my sole Executor in this my last will and testament. Given under my hand and seal this the 12th day of June, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-Nine.

Witness

D. D. Anderson

S. S. Anderson

George ^{his} Derrick ^{Seal}

Signature of witnesses proven
by A. D. Anderson and R. A. Anderson,
this July 11th, 1904.

Jno. J. Wolfe, clk

Will of Henton Weaver

I, Henton Weaver, now in sound mind, knowing the uncertainty of life, & the certainty of death, make and publish this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all other by me at any time made.

First, I give and bequeath to my daughter Annie four acres of land, including the dwelling house and garden, to her and his heirs, to the third & fourth generation.

Secondly, I give and bequeath to my wife, Mary Weaver, one acre, so long as she lives and remains my widow; and at her death or marriage the same (one acre) to my daughter Annie.

Thirdly, the remainder of my land, being about 12 acres, to be equally divided between my sons John Weaver and William Weaver, and my daughters Sarah Montgomery & Elizabeth Cody.

In witness whereof, I do to this my will, set my hand, this the 8th day of January, 1902,

Signed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator, this January 8th 1902.

Witness
H. C. Armstrong,
Lloyd R. Baker.

Said Annie Weaver is to have a road or right of way from the dwelling house along the line between myself and Henderson Lijens to the public road, and what personal property I leave, I give and bequeath to her.

Witness
L. L. Grote.

Proven & recorded Aug 2nd, 1902.

Henton X Weaver.

Henton X Weaver.

Will of Mary V. Cobb

I, Mary V. Cobb, considering the uncertainty of this mortal life, and being of sound mind and memory, do make and publish this my last will and testament, in manner and form following, (that is to say).

First. Whereas advances have been made to my oldest daughter, Martha A. Chennett, therefore I will and bequeath the amount of my entire effects, both personal and real to my other children after my debts and funeral expenses are paid, namely, Hubert L. Williams, Frederick V. Williams, Kitti P. Williams, John Q. Williams, Rutha N. Williams.

I direct that Kitti P. shall have of my effects a colt and sewing machine before any divide them equal divid with the other heirs to whom I have bequeath my entire effects. The reason for this bequest is made to Kitti is for the consideration of money given her by a Friend, and I want to make her whole. I hereby appoint my son, Hubert sole executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other hereby revoking all other wills by me made. In witness whereof, I have this day set my hand and seal, on this 25th day of July, One Thousand nine hundred and two 1902.

Mary V. Cobb, 

Witness
Thos Q. Horner
J. M. Williams.

Will of Harriet Hamblen.

To all whom it may concern:

That I being of sound mind, do this day make this my last will and testament, which disposes of my belongings as hereinafter set forth, as follows:

W^m M Stipe is to have one feather bed & stead.
Jane Brooks is to have one feather bed and stead, with covers for same, each one. W^m M Stipe to have the brass kettle. Jane Brooks to have the cooking stove and vessels. Jane Brooks to have my trunk and contents. W^m Stipe to have the fall leaf table. Jane Brooks the small table. I further desire that my debts, which I owe be paid out of my money. Also any other expenses which may occur during my lifetime. Also my burial expenses. Any amount that may be left I want equally divided between W^m Stipe and Jane Brooks. I desire that Frank Duff act as Executor to this will, and see that its provisions are carried out.

This June 5th, 1904.

Harriet Hamblen

Test.

Frank Duff

John Brooks,

Proven by above witnesses

this Oct 4, 1904.

Jno J Wolfe, Clerk

By G H Stansill, De-

Will of Margaret White

I, Margaret White, widow of the late Col James White, do make and publish this my last will and testament,

131 I will and bequeath all my personal property of every description, to my two daughters, Ida & Sallie, in equal parts.

2nd I will and devise to my said two daughters, Ida & Sallie, my real estate situated on the old Stage road about two miles west of the town of Rogersville, and in the 4th District of Hawkins County, Tenn, and adjoining the lands of C. A. Smith, Johnum & others in fee, and as tenants in common.

Margaret White.

The foregoing paper writing was signed by Mrs Margaret White, in our presence acknowledged by her to be her last will and testament, the same was witnessed by us in her presence at her request. This 23rd day of Aug, 1904.

Mrs. J. Beaver

Proven by above witness Oct 3, 1904. Jno J Wolfe, Clerk

Will of Elizabeth A. Kincheloe.

The last will and testament of Elizabeth A. Kincheloe, of McPheters Bend, Hawkins County, Tennessee.

First

I nominate and appoint my brother-in-law, John D. Hamilton, to be Executor of my last will and testament.

Second

After the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses I will and devise and bequeath all my property, personal and real, to my beloved brother Dr. Endo E. Kincheloe, and to my beloved sister, Mrs. Julia Kincheloe Hamilton, to be equally divided between them.

In testimony whereof I subscribe my name this the 24th day of August, 1904.

Elizabeth A. Kincheloe.

Acknowledged and subscribed
to in our presence, this the 24th
day of August, 1904

John Lang,

B. F. Smith, attesting Witness.

Proven & recorded Oct 27th, 1904.

Jno J Wolfe, Clerk

Will of Adam T. Sivert.

In the name of God, amen. I Adam T. Sivert, of the County of Hawkins, and State of Tennessee, being weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory, do make and publish this, my last will and testament, in manner and form as follows; That is to say:-

First

After all my just debts are settled I will and by these presents give and want my brother, Henry T. Sivert and my youngest sister Bertie Sivert, to have all my property both real estate and personal property, that I may have at my decease to be equally divided between the above mentioned brother and sister.

In testimony whereof I have set my hand and affixed my seal this Aug. 25th 1904.

Adam T. Sivert Seal

Witness

J. R. Looney

E. S. Hyder

Proven by witness Nov. 7th 1904

Jno J Wolfe, Clerk

Will of Elizabeth Andes.

I Elizabeth Andes, a resident citizen of Van Hill, Hawkins County, Tennessee, calling to mind the certainty of death and the uncertainty of life, and wishing to direct the division of the estate which a kind Providence has blessed my labors while of sound and disposing mind and body, sufficient to direct the division of the same I do therefore make and constitute this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills either verbal or written at any previous time made.

It is my will that my Natural Body receive a decent burial, and the expense of same be paid by the party or parties who shall become the rightful owner of my land at my death.

Second I give grant and bequeath unto my beloved grandson, John Franklin Hayes, all my land and real estate of which I shall die seized and possessed, consisting of the entire lands on which I now live and reside, which is situate in District No. 16 of Hawkins County, Tennessee, joins the lands of L. M. McLouis, L. P. Lucas heirs and perhaps others, and is supposed to contain about 60 acres, lie the same more or less.

In testimony whereof I hereby set hands and seal on this the 13th day of July, 1899.

Signed in the presence of Elizabeth Andes Seal
Robert Severt

Proven Oct 22nd, 1904, by above witness.
Dw J Wolfe, clk

Will of Walter Linch

State of Tennessee }
Hawkins County } I Walter Linch do this day make
my last will and testimony. I will my farm to
John W. Ford at my death the said farm lying in the
15th Civil District of Hawkins County, Tennessee joining
the lands of Polly Kelley, R. C. Mooney and others.
I further will all my personal property and all my
notes and valuable papers and all my money at
my death, after all my debts and burial expenses is
paid, the consideration of this will such that
John W. Ford is to take care of me, Walter Linch,
until my death.

This May 32nd 1900. Walter Linch Seal

Attest

J. R. Roark

R. D. Keller

D. L. Hayes

Proven Nov 5th, 1904

Dw J Wolfe, clk

Will of Ann E. Martin.

I would like for sister Emma to have Three Hundred Dollars, (\$300⁰⁰) of the five hundred, fifty dollars of it I want you W. P. Smith, to take and get a pearl ring for Mary Esther, after she is old enough to wear it. Eighteen dollars sent to the Christian Observer; I owe Cousin Lucy Shotwell ten dollars, and want her paid out of it; and Ellen the five hundred, and whatever else it was, is yours. Now if this does not meet your approval, you need not do it. The hundred and fifty dollars, (\$150⁰⁰) you sent to me, I never accepted. Aunt Mary sent me sixty dollars. I added ten dollars to it, and Ellen twenty dollars, which paid Dr. Turner and Dr. Coiles bill was four dollars. That was the amount of my doctor bill, while in Knoxville. I don't know the amount of my doctor bills in Rogersville, but if they have been over five hundred dollars, you need not give sister Emma \$300⁰⁰. Charley Duncan sent me thirty-five dollars, (\$35⁰⁰) and at another time he sent me twenty-five, (\$25⁰⁰). Brother Willie sent me eighteen dollars, (\$18⁰⁰). Aunt Mary sent me twenty-five dollars, (\$25⁰⁰) twelve dollars that each one sent me, I paid on my church subscription. Fifteen dollars on the drug bill, ten dollars out of the \$25⁰⁰ that Charley Duncan sent me, I also paid on the drug bill. Now, if there is anything wrong with this, please rectify it to suit yourself. Well, I thank you and Ellen a thousand times for your kindness to me. You have been one dear, good brother to me. Now, the remainder of the five hundred, is to get my coffin and dress. I want no tombstone to my grave, only a little marker at the head and foot.

Ann E. Martin

August 18th, 1904

Proven by Calvin Smith, Nov 26, 1904.

Dw J Wolfe, clk

Will of Daniel Houston Walters.

In the name of God, Amen'

I, Daniel Houston Walters, of Starnes, P. O., and County of Hawkins, State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing 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 it has pleased God to bless me, shall be disposed of after my decease, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making null and void all other wills by me hitherto made.

And first I command my mortal being to Him who gave it, and my body to the earth, with little expense or ostentation by director or executive hereafter named. And to my worldly estate, real and personal, or to which I shall be entitled at time of my decease, I devise, bequeath and dispose thereof, in the manner following, to wit:

Imprimis.— My will is that after all my just debts and funeral charges shall be paid out of the estate, first I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Ann, the farm on which I now reside, containing one hundred and seventy-five acres, more or less, lying in the 7th District of Hawkins Co., and State of Tennessee, adjoining the lands of Elijah Walter, John Ross Henderson, Walter, Solomon Walters, including the mansion house and all appurtenances connected with said farm. I also give to my wife Mary Ann, all my household and kitchen furniture, including all live stock, farming utensils of every description. I further desire that after my death, my wife Mary Ann shall have all monies, notes, &c., being left by me at my death. In witness whereof I subscribe my name and affix my seal this Oct 6th, 1900.

Witness

N.M. Johnson, Snowflake, Tenn.

Mary W. Cope, Starnes.

T.J. Cope, Starnes.

Daniel Houston ^{bis} Walters.

Proven and recorded Dec 19, 1904

Jno. J. Wolfe, Clerk

Will of Thomas N. Forney

I, Thomas Forney, do make and publish this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all others by me made.

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

Secondly, I give and bequeath all my Real Estate. Thirdly, I give and bequeath all my personal property to James Forney.

Lastly, Fourthly, I do hereby nominate and appoint W. J. Thurman my Executor.

In witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand, this the 7 day of Nov. 1901,

Signed and published in our presence, and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator, this the 7 of Nov. 1901.

Thomas ^{bis} Forney.

Witness:

Ben Thurman

W. J. Thurman.

Proven and Recorded
this Feb 11th, 1905.

Jno. J. Wolfe, Clerk

Will of Joseph Morris.

I, Joseph Morris, being of sound mind but feeble and realizing that I may not live long, do hereby make this my last will and testament. I want Milburn Phillips and his wife to take my child and keep it. I also will that the baby shall have all my property after the payment of my just and honest debts, and that the said Milburn Phillips shall have full control of the balance of my property for the support of my baby William Robert Morris.

Witness my hand and seal, this April 15, 1905.

Joseph ^{bis} Morris

Witness

Mary A. Housewright

W.A. Hutchens

Proven & recorded May 17th, 1905.

Jno. J. Wolfe, Clerk

Will of S. B. Kinsinger.

I, S. B. Kinsinger, being of sound mind, but weak and feeble in body, and realizing the certainty of death and the uncertainty of life, do hereby make and establish this as my last will and testament.

First, I want all of my just and honest debts paid in full.

Secondly, I want all my personal property of which I am possessed sold. The farm on which I live and own to be sold by the Administrator, hereafter to be named by me. The farm to be sold at private sale, and not at auction, by said Administrator within the next two years, whenever in his judgment it will bring its value. During said time the place remains unsold, my wife, Matilda E. Kinsinger, shall have and hold it as her home, free of all rents and costs to her. After the sale of all my personal property and land, I want the proceeds to be divided equally between my wife, Matilda E. Kinsinger, my daughter Sallie R. Edens, and my son A. T. Kinsinger.

I do hereby name and appoint my son A. T. Kinsinger as Administrator of this my last will and testament, the said Administrator to serve without any pay or fees except the actual cost of administration, that to be paid out of proceeds of said property. To which I have this day signed my name for the presence of these witnesses.

This April 2nd, 1905.

S. B. Kinsinger

We the undersigned witnesses signed this in the presence of the testator & in the presence of each other, & saw him sign his name.

This April 2nd 1905.

L. M. Gladson
G. W. Lear.

Proven & recorded April 21, 1905.

Geo. J. Wallje, Clerk

Will of Joseph Galbraith.

* I, Joseph Galbraith, of Hawkins County, Tennessee, do make and publish this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills made by me.

First- I will and direct that my remains be decently interred, by the side of the remains of my beloved wife, and that there be erected a monument to our grave, not to cost over \$100.00.

Second- I will and direct that all my just debts be paid, including my funeral expenses and cost of monument.

Third- I will and bequeath to my daughter, Martha Greer, my Dictionary of the Bible, and Flax Hackle; to my son E. C. Galbraith, my gold-headed cane, and Benson's Commentary on the Bible; to my daughter, Mary Galbraith, one Bureau, Two Rocking Chairs, one Bedstead, Feather Bed, Blanket and Quilt, my safe, Coal Specks, & Cooking Stove and utensils; to my son Hugh Galbraith, Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, his mother Flax Wheel, and the Ash Chair; to my daughter Maggie Pangle, one Bureau and Book Case; to my daughter, Ann Maxwell, Fletcher's Checks, and the Flax Wheel; to my son, J. C. Galbraith, the Clock, two Bedsteads, two Feather beds, two blankets, and two Quilts, and the Family Bible; to my grandson, Andley Galbraith, Josephus' Works; to my Grand-daughter, Adie Lotspeich, Bedstead, Feather bed, blanket and quilt; to my grandson, W. J. Greer, five dollars; to my great-grandchild, Martha G. Lotspeich, five dollars; to my grand-daughter, Mattie E. Galbraith, the Young Steifer; to my grand son Joseph Galbraith, twenty dollars; to my grand daughter, Mary Wyatt Galbraith, five dollars; to my grandson Jerry P. Galbraith, five dollars; to my grand daughter, Etta G. Galbraith, ten dollars; to my grand daughter, Mary Lee Maxwell, five dollars; to my grand daughter Lucy G. Maxwell, five dollars; to my grand daughter Jessie C. Maxwell, five dollars; to my grand daughter, Ada Maxwell, five dollars; to my grand son Charles A. Pangle, five dollars; to my grand daughter, Jesse J. Pangle, five dollars; to my grand daughter, Anna May Pangle, five dollars; to my grandson Maxwell G. Pangle, One hundred and Seventy five dollars; and to my grand daughter, Teresa Galbraith, twenty dollars & to my nephew, W. A. Galbraith, the Cobb Bureau. All the remainder of my household and kitchen furniture bed clothes, table ware and books will be divided among my children, to-wit: Martha Greer, E. C. Galbraith, Mary Galbraith, Hugh Galbraith, Maggie Pangle, Ann Maxwell, and J. C. Galbraith.

Fourth- I will and direct that any personal property, not already disposed of, be sold and the proceeds divided among my said children.

Fifth- I will and bequeath to my daughter, Mary Galbraith, the following described real estate, to-wit: One tract beginning at a