

Will of Samuel E. Dodson

I, Samuel E. Dodson, being of sound mind and disposing memory do hereby make this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all wills by me that have or may have been heretofore made.

I will and devise that my burial expenses shall be paid out of such funds as may be on hand, or may accrue from the sale of something on the farm.

I further will and devise that my wife Mary Jane Dodson have the farm we now live on to be hers to use and control during her natural life, and that she also in the same way and manner have all the kitchen and household property to use or dispose of as she may consider best.

Signed and Acknowledged before the undersigned witnesses, this August 31st 1904.

Witnesses

Samuel E. Dodson.

Joe N. McGarver.

J. F. Janis.

Codicil

I, hereby wish to change the clause in the foregoing will in regard to the home place instead of May wife Mary Jane holding the home during her life time that she be permitted to sell it and invest the amount in some other more suitable home or to exchange it for some other land.

This December 6th 1909.

Samuel E. Dodson.

J. S. Johnson
D. S. Girard

Filed and Proven Oct 4th 1909.
L. R. Barker, Clk.

Will of N. E. Carter

In the name of God amen. I N. E. Carter of Moonshing Township being in good health of body for a man of my age and of sound and disposing mind and memory and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, while I have strength and capacity do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me at any time heretofore made, and first and principally I commit my soul into the hands of my creator who gave my body to the earth to be entred at the Carpenter's burying yard near my residence and as to such worldly estate wherewith it had pleased god entrust me; I dispose of the same as follows: I give and devise unto my son Sylvester Carter all my lands, all my household goods including all of my estate that I now have or may have hereafter.

Now therefore I, N. E. Carter make this will that my dear beloved wife Rebecca Carter has a life estate in all of my lands and personal property during her natural life; then after death my son Sylvester Carter has the authority to take possession of all of my estate and pay all of my indebtedness including my burial expenses out of my estate. The said estate is located in the 2nd District of Hawkins County Tennessee and known as the old Thomas Emihart lands.

Now therefore I, N. E. Carter make this my last will which is to take effect after my death.

This Sept 17th 1909.

Witness

N. E. Carter

Ellen R. Moon.

Henry Carpenter.

Filed and Proven Nov 12th 1909.
L. R. Barker, Clk.

Will of H. R. Forgey

I, H. R. Forgey being of sound mind and realizing the certainty of death and the uncertainty of life do hereby make and establish this as my last will and testament, and do hereby revoke all former wills by me made.

1st. I am indebted to my son James C. Forgey in the sum of one thousand dollars, and as his part of my estate, and to satisfy the above mentioned account, I do give to my son James, that part of my home place and bounded as follows: Beginning on the road near the home of Jake Simmon, and running with the fence known as the St John field to a Walnut corner, thence N. to the back corner, or the corner to back field (St John field), thence W. through the woods to Benj. Thurman, to a black oak corner, thence with fence running between middle and lower field to the Stage road near the home of H. V. Cox on Stage road to Sam Miller's, and on to the beginning.

2nd. To my daughter Nannie Pearson, I will & bequeath that part of my home place as described below: Beginning at the same point as my son James C. Forgey, and following the same course to a Walnut corner & thence N. to corner of back St John corner, thence N. through the woods to the fence known as the Hickman new ground, thence E. to the Alex Smith line, thence by E. H. Smith to the beginning on the road near Jake Simmon.

3rd. The remainder of all my real estate of whatever kind shall be divided equally between all the rest of my children that have not been mentioned above, as follows: Kate R. Forgey, Mrs. Blanche Wiggins, Ada Forgey, and Carrie Forgey, Mrs. Ray Campbell, and Evaline Forgey, and Matsumine Carmaon, all to have an equal share with each other.

4th. I also desire that the my wife Mary E. Forgey shall hold the same as her home throughout her natural life.

5th. I also desire that each one of the girls mentioned above shall remain at the same place and have a home so long as they are unmarried. This March 31st 1909.

6th. H. R. Forgey.

We the undersigned being both present, and at the request of the testator saw him sign his name, and by his request signed in the presence of each other, March 31, 1909.

W. C. Lyons,
S. P. Miller.

Proven and recorded Nov 4th 1909.
L. R. Barker, Clerk.

Will of Sarah Barker

I Sarah Barker of Harrison County, widow of William Barker do make and constitute this to be my last will and testament.

I am the owner in fee of one third of the tract of land wherein I now live in Sulphur Springs valley, adjoining the lands of Edward Cobbs here the said Sulphur Springs tract, Ed. D. Powell and others, said tract being the same on which the said Wm Barker lived at his death, and he the said Wm Barker deeded his interest in said tract as a whole which is known as the Johnson land, which two shares purchased by the said Wm Barker, and the shares of Laura Bidson wife of Thomas Bidson and Lucinda Marion wife of Geo Bidson, and were allotted to them as their quantities in the partition of the lands of Obner Johnson, my one third interest in said parcel of land was assigned in said partition at the lower end next to the Edward Cobbs land, and being the one third in value of the whole of said Obner Johnson tract containing about 114 acres more or less. As a whole, I therefore give said parcel of land to my five sons viz: Harry, Egbert, Andrew, William and George Barker, to share and share alike. After my death of any personal property of whatever kind I may die, seized and possessed, I desire to be equally divided between all of my children or their heirs at law in case of any of them dying before I do, that is to say my said five sons above named and my four daughters, Mary Fitch Amanda Marion, Barbara Cantelery, and Lillie Barker, but before an equal division of said property shall be made it is my intention and desire and I so direct that my sons Wm & George and my daughter Lillie shall be made equal in respect to the personal property which the other six (married) children have already received from their father Wm Barker and myself.

I hereby nominate and appoint my two sons Harry and Egbert Barker as the Exrs of this my last will and testament.

July 5th 1896, and signed this day in the presence of the subscribing witnesses specially called for the purpose of attesting this paper writing.

Sarah Barker

Subscribed in the presence
of the testator and of each other,
W. H. Watkinson,
Wm M Henry,
R. D. Price.

The within named Sarah Barker
acknowledged this to be her mane
and requested me to witness this July 11 1909.

R. D. Price

Proven and recorded June 7th 1910.
L. R. Barker, Clerk.

Will of W. W. Cooper

I, W. W. Cooper, a citizen of the State of Tennessee, Hawkins County, being now in the full possession of all faculties of the mind and memory do hereby make my last will and bequest.

First, My funeral expenses and all my debts to be paid.

Second, I give to S. A. Cooper all my interest in our personal property here at home.

Third, I give to S. A. Cooper and Rose Cooper my brother and sister all the rest of my property both personal and real to share and share alike.

Fourth, I hereby nominate and appoint S. A. Cooper executor of my will.

This March 1st 1894.

W. W. Cooper.

Filed And Proven July 4th 1910.

L. R. Barker Clerk.

Will of R. H. Cope

At my home in Lee Valley Tennessee, on this the 19th day of August 1910, I hereby make or write to be my will in how I want my matters fixed in case of my death.

I want my wife and children to have all that I have got after my debts are paid. I want them all to share and to share alike. I don't want any difference made among them. I want my wife to sell this my home or store property if she sees cause to, but I don't want Anderson Cope or any of his folks to ever own this property.

I want my wife and children to sell all of my personal property that they don't need. I will have a big lot of corn and they can sell all of that corn that they don't need, if they want to. If my wife sees cause to, I want to she can sell all the store, if not she can run it on, I will just let her do as she likes about the store.

R. H. Cope.

attest: Geo. P. James
attest: W. M. Shank

Filed And Proven Sept 16th 1910-

L. R. Barker Clerk.

Will of G. W. Hayes

The last will of G. W. Hayes, J. G. W. Hayes formerly of Grainger County, but now of Hawkins County Tennessee, and are at this time temporarily in Grainger County, do make and publish this my last will and testament.

I direct that my funeral expenses be paid and all my debts and liabilities be paid. I devise and bequest to my sister, Hester Myers and her husband Peter Myers my Sannel house and my buggy and all buggy harness, also my watch and everything of my entire household goods to be mutually divided between them and my brother H. C. Hayes.

I further devise and bequest all of the rest of my property both the real and personal to my brother H. C. Hayes after he has satisfied all debts and liabilities against me or my estate. It is my will that they use and control said property and to dispose of the same as they please.

And I finally, I do appoint and nominate my brother H. C. Hayes Executor of this my last will and testament and execute herefrom giving bond and security.

In witness whereof I do this my last will set my hand and seal this the 19th day of August 1910.

G. W. Hayes

Sequestered and sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator, this the 19th day of August 1910.

Brown Rheda,
Joan Ballins
H. N. Myers
W. G. Barnard
David Ballins
George Ballins

Filed And Proven September 5th 1910.

L. R. Barker Clerk.

Will of Elizabeth J. Matthey

I Elizabeth J. Matthey of the town of Bulls Gap, Hawkins County, State of Tennessee, being of Sound mind & memory do make and declare this to be my last will and testament to wit:

First, All my just debts to be fully paid.

Second, I give devise and bequeath all the rest residue and remainder of my estate both real and personal to my beloved granddaughter Mayme Lang and to her heirs and assigns forever. However in case the said Mayme Lang should die before she should become of age or get married then I bequeath my estate as follows. To my children John Matthey and Manda Ward (nee Manda Matthey), each each ~~\$5,000~~ \$1,000 an dower. The balance of estate to be equally divided among the balance of my children.

Third, I nominate and appoint J. A. Guillen to be the executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills made by me.

Should the said Mayme Lang by my death become in the possession of my estate before she is of age it is my request that J. A. Guillen be appointed as her legal guardian.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this the 10th day of May 1904.

Witness

J. A. Guillen
H. W. Addington
U. B. Guillen

Signed sealed published and decreed as and for her last will and testament by the above named testatrix in our presence, who have at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other signed our names as witnesses thereto.

J. A. Guillen
H. W. Addington
U. B. Guillen

Filed and Proven January 13th 1911.
L. R. Baker, Clerk.

Will of Josephine Thompson

I, Josephine Thompson, now of Rogersville, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all others by me made.

First, I direct that my executor provide me a suitable burial, and that the place of burial be at Mount Zion Cemetery, the place there having been made known to my said executor.

Second, I direct my said executor to pay out of the money coming first to his hands all my funeral and testamentary expenses, then all other just debts due and owing by me.

Third, I give and bequeath to Belle Martin all other property that shall come into said executor's hands, or duly owing and belonging to me, which includes six shares of the Capital Stock of the Corporation known as First National Bank of Mount Zion.

In consideration of the kind attention given me and for the continual attention of the said Belle Martin during my life I have made this bequest, and I agree that I shall not in nowise revoke this said bequest if the said attention and care continues.

I hereby appoint H. E. Portman my executor to carry the provisions of this will.

Also in presence of J. A. Guillen, H. W. Addington, U. B. Guillen, J. E. Miller, H. E. Portman, L. R. Baker, Clerk.

Signed and published in our presence, and we have subscribed our names in the presence of the testatrix, this January 9th 1911.

R. A. Olson

J. E. Miller

H. E. Portman

Filed and Proven January 19th 1911.
L. R. Baker, Clerk.

Will of Henry Shant

I Henry Shant do this day make my last will and testament
First, I Command my being to him like good it,
And my body to the earth to be buried with little expense
or ostentation.

My will is that all my just debts and funeral
expense shall be paid, the balance of all the property
I possess at the time of my death both real and personal
I dispose of in the following manner.

To my beloved wife Emeline Shant I give and bequeath
all my real estate and all my personal property except one
good head and my rifle gun and shot gun which I give
to my brother Newton Shant.

This the 30th day of October, in the year of our
Lord One thousand eight hundred and ninety six

Henry Shant (Seal)

Witness Jasper A Berry
Witness Orion Berry

Filed and Proven Feb'y 15th 1911

L.R. Baker, Clerk

Will of Emeline Henderson

I Emeline Henderson of Rural Delivery Route No. 2, Bulls
Gap, Hawkins County Tennessee, being of sound mind and
disposing memory, do hereby make and publish this as my
last will and testament.

First, I give to my husband, Thomas N. Henderson
during his natural lifetime my farm upon which we now
live and which is more fully described as follows:

Adjoining the lands of Peter Stewart on the North and
East, the R & W. Railroad and Edward Berry on the South;
and Edward Berry and R. J. White on the West, and containing
about 37 acres; And a second tract adjoining the lands of
A. J. Stewart on the North, M. C. Henson on the East, Hender-
son Berry on the South, and Edward Berry on the East;
West, and containing three acres more or less, both tracts
lying in the State of Texas, Hawkins County and District
No. one (Originally Dist. No. 111)

Second: At the time of the death of my said husband
Thomas N. Henderson, then the two tracts of land described
above, shall become the property of my Grand niece, Emeline
Long, daughter of Gabriel and Clara E. Long.

Emeline Henderson

Signed and acknowledged by the testator Emeline Henderson
in our presence on this 7th day of January 1911.

A. J. Stewart

Emerson Long

Filed and Proven Feb'y 15th 1911 L.R. Baker, Clerk

Will of Thurman Mann

I Thurman Mann of Hawkins County State of Tennessee,
do make and publish the following as my last will and testament
hereby revoking all former wills made by me.

1st It is my will that my just debts be paid out of any property
that I may die seized or possessed of.

2nd I will and bequeath unto R. P. Mann my son a certain tract
of land known as the E. C. Liversay tract of land lying in Pumpkin
Valley, and in 3rd Civil District of Hawkins County State of Tennessee,
adjoining lands of J. F. Rusley, Samantha J. Sigerson, Cora Smith
and others.

3rd I will and bequeath unto James Mann my son
a certain tract of land being my old home place, adjoining
lands of A. P. Robinson, R. H. Barrell, W. A. Lawson, lying in
Pumpkin Valley in the 3rd Civil District of Hawkins County
State of Tennessee.

4th I will and bequeath that all of my property be equally
divided between my two sons to, wit: R. P. Mann and James Mann.

5th I will and bequeath unto Magnolia Ann Richardson my
daughter, all my house hold and kitchen furniture, includ-
ing all my house hold goods.

7th I demand that the said children must support me and
my wife so long as we live.

8th I hereby nominate and appoint R. J. Vaughan, as executor
of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my
name, this the Seventh day of February, 1911,
Thurman Mann

The above will was produced by the testator, his name
made in our presence, and we signed the same as
Witness, in the presence of the testator and at his request.
This the Seventh day of Feb'y 1911.

W. A. Lawson (Seal)

A. F. Miller (Seal)

Filed and Proven Feb'y 16th 1911

L.R. Baker, Clerk

Will of John Mue

I John Mue in this my last will and testament having duly considered the same, do think proper to dispose of my property as follows:

First, I bequeath to my beloved Sister Susan D' Wolfe Mue, wife of Thomas Mue, all the right title & interest that I claim ~~or~~ own in the land on which I now live, to hold and possess the same as her own. I also bequeath to said Susan D' Wolfe Mue, my interest in a tract of land recently bought of W. F. Phelps joining the lands of J. G. Thurman, Jim Killamations & the old home place of Joseph Mue, containing 6 acres more or less. I also give to said Susan D' Wolfe Mue all my personal property including stoves, household & kitchen furniture of every kind, except one bay Colt called Saddle (one year old) which I give to my Sister Mary Jane Mue.

To my brother "Dick" M Mue, I give all the interest that I have in the old place (known as the go me land)

To Matilda Potts wife of Car Potts, I give one dollar.

To Jo Mue I give one dollar.

To my beloved brother Tom Mue, I give one dollar.

All the property included in this will of mine lies in the 8th Civil District of Hawkins County Tenn.

I, John Mue now being of Sound Mind do sign & affix my name to this my last will & testament, in the presence of three true witnesses, on the Thirtieth (30th) day of December 1887.

John Mue.

Witnesses,
D' Wolfe Miller
George Mover,
John G. Thurman.

Filed and Proven Feb'y 16th 1911.
L. R. Failer Clerk.

Will of George Webster

I George Webster of the County of Hawkins Tennessee, claiming this day to be of Sound Mind and disposing memory, do make and publish this my last will and testament revoking any other will by me made upon this day.

After my death I desire to be buried in my own family burying ground in a Christian like manner.

First- I wish my funeral expenses together with my just debts paid as soon as the same can be done after my death after my death out of my personal estate, and after this is done of the remainder of property, I have pleased Almighty God to bestow on me and that I shall leave at my death I dispose of as follows to wit:-

First, to my wife Rachel Webster I give during her natural life and as long as she remains my widow, the plantation upon which I now live adjoining Lagans King and Pagitts McClellan, road South and others, including the farm where Noah Flora now lives containing four hundred acres more or less. She is to control said lands during life or widowhood as aforesaid, and whenever ^{one} or the other of said events happens I desire the fee in these lands to rest in my two youngest sons to wit, Thomas Webster and George R. Webster, George to have the homestead, and I desire that after their mother's death that they shall divide the lands in this way, Thomas and George shall each choose one discreet freeholder and these two men shall choose a third and the three shall divide the lands and improvements in two equal parts as near as they can in value, and when this is done, they shall equally pay the expenses of division of any, and they shall pass quit claim deeds, the one to the other, and this settlement shall be binding on each in law and equity, and I dispass or further restriction to this bequest that neither Thomas or George shall at any time convey the interest I hereby give them in said lands to any other person whomsoever but may the one to the other, and if they venture so to do then I withdraw my bequest to that one disregarding this my will and turn it over to the other brother who shall hold the same in fee.

Second. The farm that I now own adjoining Lagans King, Joseph S. Webster, and Wadd Smith known as the Booker farm, containing 110 acres more or less, I expect to sell and convey before my death, should I not do so, I desire my executor to sell the same at private sale upon the best terms he can and divide the proceeds amongst my four daughters to wit, Susan Flora, Mary Williams, Martha Flora, Rachel Webster, Lucy Webster, and Sallie Webster, equally and if either one should die without a living child of their own body, their part shall go to the surviving sister or their children named.

Third. To my daughter Susan Flora intending that she shall have her girls share of the Booker farm, whether I sell

or or whether my executor sells it, this together with a portion of my estate if necessary to make the sum of Two hundred and fifty Dollars, not counting what I have heretofore given her, I bequeath to Said Susan to be paid her in two years and six months after qualification of my executor, or before if it can be done, and this is her share of my estate as I intend it.

Fourth. To my daughter Mary Williams wife of J. M. Williams, in addition to that part of my estate already received by her and her husband, I give Two hundred and fifty Dollars, that part of the Boaker farm to be paid her to be counted as a part of the \$250.00. This gift is made to my said daughter or her children free from the control of her husband or any other person, but I intend it for the separate use of my said daughter Mary and her children, to be paid her as the payment is made to my other daughter above named, and this is her share of my estate.

Fifth. To Martha Klena wife of Woodville Flard, I give in addition to what I have already given her Two hundred and fifty Dollars to be raised out of her part of the Boaker farm and my other personal property if necessary, to be due two years and six months from the date of the qualification of my executor, and this is intended for the separate use and control of her, and not her said husband, or any other person except her children at her death. To my three single daughters Rachel, Lucy and Sallie, aforementioned, I give in addition to what they have received which is but little the same bequest of Two hundred and fifty Dollars each to be paid them out of the proceeds of the Boaker farm, and the balance if any out of my other personal property not otherwise bequeathed, intending thus far to make my said daughters equal. But in the bequest to my said wife, of my said home place farm, and after her death to my two sons Thomas and George, I encumber these bequests with a home with board and clothing with schooling until each one of these three girls shall marry or become of twenty one years of age and this encumbrance shall exist in favor of all three, whether their mother be living or dead, in addition also to each of these three single daughters I give to each a house to sit to be worth one hundred and ten Dollars, if this bequest is not paid to them during my life then my executor shall pay the same to each one of them two years and six months after his qualification and if that period arrives before they are any one of them so of said age their two years and six months after such one arrives at the age of twenty one years, but the fund shall bear law full interest after the two years and six months if retained by my executor. I further encumber the bequest to my wife and two sons Thomas and George with such things to set up

housekeeping in the event they marry to any said three single daughters to be fixed and settled by their mother but not to be payable to them or either of them until they marry, and the property thus is given to Rachel, Lucy and Sallie, in their own separate right free from the control of the husband to be married and if either one shall die leaving no living child of their own body then the property given to that one shall go to the survivor or survivors as the case may be equally.

Sixth. To my son James Webster, I have heretofore given what I believe to be an equal share with my other children of my estate, I therefore will him no more of my estate.

Seventh. To my son Joseph S. Webster, I intend the plantation upon which he now lives adjoining Arnett, Smith, and the Boaker tract, known as the Kelley tract, containing Seventy acres more or less, to belong to him as a bequest under this will and if I should fail to convey to him the same in writing he will take the same in fee under this will at my death; I further deny my executor the right to charge Joseph any rents or profits for the same. In addition to the land so bequeathed to my son Joseph S. Webster my executor will pay him one hundred Dollars Two years and six months after the date of his qualification this fund to be paid either out of the sale of the Boaker farm or out of my personal estate reserving the right still to sell and convey said farm during my life and in that event, if I fail to pay Joseph the \$100, then my executor shall pay him as stated out of my personal estate, and this is I consider his share of my estate.

Eighth. All my personal property that I may at present possess of such as the Blacksmith and farming tools of every kind and description, the horse mills, oxen, milk cows, calves and cattle generally hogs, sheep, poultry, grain of every kind, hay, fodder, seeds of all kinds, corn, land, corn crusher and all other kind of personal property of any and all kinds either in the house, barn, crib, outhouse or on the farm is bequeathed to my said wife and two youngest sons, aforementioned I bequeath to my wife as stated with remainder to said two sons, Thomas and George, with the bequests and encumbrances stated, and my executor except for my funeral expenses and costs of executorship shall not seize for private sale any of said property until two years after his qualification, except by the consent of my said wife first had in writing. (Continued on page 5) I have signed and sealed this my will and I the said George Webster do further desire and intend that the property bequeathed by me as stated in this my will shall reach the hands

of my said children as I have provided and when they shall have received the share of my estate given them if they or any beneficiary under this will shall attempt to set this my will aside or shall sue for more of my estate than is herein provided, then I hereby withdraw my gift to the living party and divide it equally among the parties and further my executor shall construe the provisions of this my will and his construction shall bind all the legates finally.

In testimony whereof, I the said George Webster do hereby subscribe my name to this my will in the presence of the subscribing witnesses, I hereby request Burren Harrison to keep this my will and if not called for by me to deliver to the clerk of the County Court as directed.

This 3rd July 1875

Witness

Burren Harrison

Henry S. Burren

George Webster

Proven & recorded May 12th 1911.

L. R. Baker, clerk

Will of Sallie E. Pours

I, Sallie E. Pours 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. Pours all property both personal and real owned by me.

Signed this the 29th of Oct 1883.

Witness,
B. V. McCarty,
Lela R. Pours.

Sallie E. Pours

Filed and Proven May 23rd 1911.

L. R. Baker, clerk

Will of John Stapleton

In the name of God amen, I, John Stapleton of the County of Hudson and State of Tennessee, being in sound and disposing mind and memory, calling to mind the frailty and uncertainty of human life, and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs and directing how the estate with which it has pleased God to bless me shall be disposed of after my decease, while I have strength and capacity so to do, I do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all other last wills and testaments by me heretofore made, and first Command my mortal kin, to him give it and body to the earth to be buried with little expense or ostentation by my executor hereafter named. 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 name following to wit:-

First, I will and bequeath to my son Isaac Stapleton three acres of land more or less, beginning on a drawbar post West of the house, thence east with the fence to a rock corner, thence south east a straight line to a chestnut sapling, thence west to a dogwood and chestnut, thence north to the beginning, to have and to hold during his life, said land at said Stapleton's death my will is that my daughter Missie Helton have all of the above land.

2nd I will and bequeath to my daughter Missie Helton twenty five acres be the same more or less bounded as follows; Beginning on a Elm and white oak, thence eastwardly ten feet above the stable with the road to a black Walnut, thence same course to a poplar, thence southward to a hickory corner, thence with Rogers line to a willow corner near the creek, thence with the creek to the beginning, my will is that the said land above described shall not be sold until the fourth generation.

3rd I will and bequeath to my daughter Susan Stapleton twenty five acres be the same more or less bounded as follows; Beginning on a Elm and white oak, thence down the creek to a white oak stump near the creek, thence eastwardly with Jones line to a hickory, thence northwardly a chestnut and dogwood, thence eastwardly to a gate post, thence with the fence to a poplar corner, thence with Missie Helton's line to the beginning. I will that said land above described shall not be sold until the fourth generation.

4th I will and bequeath to my daughter Jane Lawson twenty five acres of land be the same more or less bounded as follows; Beginning on a white oak stump, thence down the creek to a white oak, thence

running with Nancy J. Berry line to a bush corner; thence to the fence corner, thence running with the fence line to a bush corner, thence South with the fence to the gate post, thence West with Susan line to the beginning.

I will that said land above described shall not be sold until the fourth generation.

5th My will is that all of my heirs within named shall have wood and water equal as they need the same. This I declare the 3rd day 1903.

Witnesses

John Silliant
H. V. Mauns

John Stapleton

State of Tennessee
Hawkins County

Before me Walter S. Collins, a Notary Public in and for the County and State of said personally appeared John Stapleton the within grantor with whom I am personally acquainted and who acknowledged that he executed the within instrument for the purposes therein contained.

Witness my hand and Seal this 5th day of March 1904.

Seal

Walter S. Collins

Notary Public

Filed and proven Feb 16th 1911

L. R. Baker Clerk

Will of John M. Pearson

I, John M. Pearson of Treadway, Hawkins County, Tennessee do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all others by me at any time made.

First, I direct 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 just come into the hands of my executor.

Secondly, I give and bequeath to my son Stanley B. Pearson all of the farm on which I now live, adjoining the lands of Mack Davis on the West, Brewer and Helton on the north, Brewer and Henry Pearson on the East, Newton Vaughn on the South and described and bounded as follows: Beginning on a red line in the road below C. C. Pearson/Brewers Stone house, running eastward with Wiley Heltons line to Stone Pearson's line, thence same direction with said Pearson's line to a bush corner between John M. Pearson, Stone Pearson, C. C. Brewer, Riley Auger and Matilda Davis; thence westwardly with C. C. Brewers line to two Hickories; thence Southward with said Henry Pearsons line to the top of Clinch mountain; thence Westward with the top of said mountain to Mack Davis line; thence northward with said line to C. C. Brewers line; thence with said line to the beginning corner. And I further will that my said son shall pay to my son Henry Pearson the sum of one hundred dollars, and that I reserve one half acre of land at my old family grave yard for a burying place.

Thirdly, I give and bequeath to my son Henry Pearson all of my one half interest in the farm on which he now lives.

Fourthly, I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Auger part of a tract of land known as the Perry Johnson farm and bounded as follows: Beginning at the road running due South to the grave yard, thence same direction to the top of Clinch mountain, thence Westward with the top of said mountain to Frank Augers line, thence Northward with said line to Pally Brooks line, thence with her line to the road, thence with the road to the beginning corner.

Fifthly, I give and bequeath to my son George Pearson two fifths of the value of all other lands that I may die seized and possessed of which is as follows: My share of the Pally Pearson farm near Lee Valley and the remainder of the Perry Johnson farm above mentioned near Gidson.

Sixthly, I give and bequeath each of my children, Susan Davis, Richard Pearson and Asa Pearson, one fifth of the value of the lands last described above.

Seventhly, I give and bequeath to John Greene Harvey Greene and Vico Greene (my Grand Children) fifty dollars each out of money that I have.

Eighthly, I give to my Grand Children James Pearson Joseph Pearson and Harvey Pearson, twenty five dollars each out of money that I have.

Lastly, I nominate and appoint M. Castrill my executor.

In Witness whereof, I do to this my will set my hand this the 15th day of June 1909.

Signed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator, at his request, and in the presence of each other on the 15th day of June 1909.

John M. ^{his} Pearson
Geo A. Williams
S. B. Wilder

Filed and proven May 24th 1911.
L. R. Barker, Clerk

Will of Addie Lee Patterson.

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

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

Secondly, I give and bequeath to Joshua Anderson Patterson my husband my undivided interest in my mother's estate, she being Elizabeth Morrisett.

Lastly, I do hereby nominate and appoint John R. Lang my executor.

In Witness whereof, I do to this my will set my hand, this twenty first day of February nineteen hundred and eleven.

Addie Lee Patterson

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

(over)

This the 21st day of February 1911.

John R. Lang
Geo. R. Owens

I, K. S. Hays, County Court Clerk of Greene County Tennessee do certify this to be a true and correct copy of the will of Addie

Lee Patterson as recorded in my office in will book #3. Page 477. June 6th 1911.

Seal

K. S. Hays, Clerk

Filed and Recorded June 8th 1911,
L. R. Barker, Clerk

Will of Samuel Mitchell

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

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

Secondly, I want Carlet not to exceed Thirty four dollars.

Thirdly, I want two monuments one for myself and wife not exceed Thirty dollars.

Fourthly, I want Willie Mitchell to have One hundred dollars out of my real estate, and Lucy Furell to have remainder, estate.

Fifthly, I give Lucy my Cow and calf.

Sixthly, I direct my personal property to be equally divided between Willie Mitchell and Lucy Furell, except Stove and Sewing Machine which belongs to Lucy Furell.

Lastly, I do hereby nominate and appoint M. B. Horner my executor.

In Witness whereof, I do to this my will set my hand this the Fifteenth day of February 1905.

Samuel ^{his} Mitchell

Signed and delivered in the presence of
James R. Berry
W. H. Coward

Filed and Proven July of 1911.
L. R. Barker, Clerk

Will of P. S. Hale

The State of Tennessee
County of Hawkins

I, Philip S. Hale, of McPherson Bend in said State and County, being of sound mind and memory but in feeble health body, and desiring to settle and arrange my material affairs while I yet have the physical and mental capacity for accomplishing the same, do make and declare this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all wills by me heretofore made.

First: It is my will that my funeral expenses and all my just debts, if any there be at the time of my decease, be first promptly paid out of my estate, by my executor hereinafter named.

Second: I, give and bequeath to my son Charles W. Hale, all the live stock, farming tools, machinery and vehicles of which I may die seized and possessed, together with the down safe now owned by me and in my possession.

Third: All the rest and residuum of my estate, of whatsoever kind and character, and whether real, personal or mixed property, which I may own and of which I may die seized and possessed, remaining after the payment of my funeral expenses, debts, and satisfying the special bequest to my son Charles W. Hale, as provided for in the preceding paragraphs hereof, I will, give, devise and bequeath in equal portions share and share alike, to my children now living, as follows: to my four ~~children~~ daughters Florida, Ellen Phipps, Elizabeth Frances Cox, Sallie Phipps Brunner and Isabella Hunt, and to my three sons Philip Smith Hale, William Douglas Hale and Charles Wesley Hale.

Fourth: In the event any of my said children mentioned in the third paragraph hereof should die prior to my decease and leaving surviving them no child, or children the fruit of their bodies, then it is my will, and I give, devise and bequeath in equal portions share and share alike, to my said children who may survive me, the share or shares of my estate herein devised and bequeathed to any of my said children who may die childless prior to my decease.

Fifth: Should any of my said children die prior to my decease and leave surviving any child or children still living at the time of my death, then I will devise and bequeath to such surviving child or children in equal portions, the share of my estate herein devised and bequeathed to its parent should such parent survive me.

Sixth: I nominate and appoint my son Philip Smith Hale as executor of my estate and should he become disqualified or decline to act as such executor, then I nominate and appoint in his stead, my son William Douglas Hale and should he also decline or become disqualified to act as such executor, then I nominate and appoint my

son Charles W. Hale, as such executor, and it is my will and desire that no bond or other security be required of any of my said sons who may act as executor of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand in the presence of witnesses who at my request and in my presence and in the presence of each other sign their names hereto as subscribing witnesses, This the 13th day of March 1911,
A. C. Smith, P. S. Hale.
E. E. Hinchelton, Testator

Witnesses,

Filed and Proven July 5th 1911.

L. R. Baker Clerk

Will of Michael J. Looney

In the name of God Amen.

I, Michael J. Looney of the County of Hawkins and State of Tennessee, being in good bodily health and of sound and perfect mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say:

First: I, give and bequeath to my son William E. Looney my old home place that was given to me by my Father John Looney, lying in Stanley Valley and in Hawkins County, Tenn., 9th Civil District and bounded on the N. by Stanley Valley road and Lisen Branch; on the S. by Wint Henderson on the west by John P. Looney, on the E. by Simmons. As I, have made a division of the balance of my real estate between my children as follows: C. C. Looney getting his lot of land by deed, J. P. Looney also getting his lot of land by deed, also Bettie Henderson and Matilda Simmons having got their amount of land by deed; Virginia E. Francis and Julie E. Henderson having got their share or prorated part in money in live or in the place of land as it was their choice to accept the money in lieu of real estate. As to my personal effects, I also give to my son William E. Looney all the farming tools and implements and machinery that is used on the farm and is on hands at my (deceased)

Also if there is any live stock on hands at the time of my decease I want it sold at private sale by my executor hereafter appointed. Also all of my effects after all my just debts are paid, to be equally divided between my children.

And I, hereby appoint my sons C. C. Looney and William E. Looney Executors hereby revoking all other wills made, and father I do not require them to give surety.

In testimony whereof, I have set my hand name and seal this March the 24th 1911.

Witnesses
R. J. Looney
R. J. McNeill

Michael J. Looney (Seal)

Filed and Proven July 7th 1911 L. R. Baker Clerk

Will of W. B. Helton

I, W. B. Helton of Hawkins County Tennessee, do make and publish this my last will and testament, being of sound mind, mind and disposing memory.

First, I want my beloved wife to have my farm as long as she lives, I want her to have a nuff of money or property to complete my house, I want her to have my farming tools and machinery, I want what money I have or notes to be divided equal between my wife and two children.

I hereby appoint C. F. Landerboon as Trustee or Administrator, to wind up my business

This May 30th 1911.

In witness I have hereunto signed in the presence of the witnesses the day and year above written.

W. B. Helton
made

L. C. Livingston
John Helton
Geo. W. Helton
W. M. Green

Filed and Proven July 17th 1911.
L. R. Baker, Clerk.

Will of L. L. Gilliam

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

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

Secondly, I give and bequeath to my wife Elizabeth Gilliam her life time all of my real estate in lands after her death my Daughter Sarah Jane Gilliam is to have the old home place where I now live 8 acres in one tract and 50 in the land where the old homestead is and the remainder of my lands is to be divided equal between James Gilliam, Mary Alvin, Phas J. Gilliam, Jackson Stonecreek Gilliam, Tennessee Carpenter, & I bequeath no land to my Grandchild Sissy Lee Gilliam but bequeath to her Five Dollars out of any money belonging to my estate.

I do hereby nominate and appoint C. R. Moon my Executor. In witness whereof I do to this my will and set my hand.

Witness
Wm. McGinnis
C. R. Moon

This the 17th day of Dec 1900.

L. L. Gilliam
Filed and Proven July 15, 1911, L. R. Baker, Clerk.

Will of Aaron V. Wallen

In the name of God amen, I, Aaron V. Wallen of Hawkins County and State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament in the name and form as follows.

First: After the death of myself and Martha Ann Wallen my wife that all my debts and funeral expenses be paid and the remainder of all my estate both real and personal property of whatever kind, I will and bequeath to my two Grandchildren in equal share George V. Lawson and Valued M. Lawson and their children after them then being the heirs of L. H. and Sarah E. Lawson. Should one of said children die without heirs the other shall be the sole owner, and I hereby nominate and appoint John W. Pustiman as my Executor of this my last will. I hereby revoke any and all former wills heretofore made by me.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 27. day of May 1908.

Aaron V. Wallen (Seal)

Subscribed by the testator in the presence of these witnesses and at the same time declared by him that it is his last will and testament
Witness to above
Lloyd Catron
Wm. Collins

Filed and Proven July 7th 1911.
L. R. Baker, Clerk.

Will of Mary E. Sharp

Rogemille, Tenn. Nov. 2nd, 1908.

I, Mary E. Sharp, wants both former wills taken up that I have made previous to this date. I want to make all of my personal property and Real Estate to go to my brother Elijah Cope, provided he take care of and provide for me to the best of his ability all my property both Real and personal go to Elijah Cope at my death.

Mrs. Mary E. Sharp.

Witness

A. M. McElure
Sallie M. McElure

Filed and proven Oct. 10, 1910.

L. R. Baker, Clerk.

Will of George W. Taylor.

I, George W. Taylor do make and publish this 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 just debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any moneys that I may be possessed of or may come into the hands of my executor.

Secondly.

I give and bequeath to my wife Nancy E. Taylor two hundred and fifty 250 acres of land and described as follows: To be the same more or less Beginning at a stake at the Bars and close to the well, Spent Daniel Mann's house leaving the well on the East thence South to J. W. Cullen's line thence with Cullen's line to Robert Cooper's line thence with Robert Cooper's line to the Wells line. Thence with the Wells line to a stake in the Carter's Valley Road thence with the Valley Road as it meanders, to the East Bank of the Creek thence up the creek as it meanders, to Lloyd Ford's line thence with Ford's line to John Wells' line thence with John Wells' line to the Carter's Valley Road thence with the Carter's Valley Road as it meanders to the Beginning. I also give and bequeath to my beloved wife and daughter Nancy E. Taylor all my Personal Property of every description that may be left after my Estate is wound up.

Thirdly.

I will and direct that the lands lying west of the above described lines and on the South side of the Carter's Valley Road be sold by my Executor to the best advantage either Private or Public Sale and that William Henry Sames and his sister Sissie Sames be paid out of the sale money Seven hundred and fifty dollars, William Henry Sames to have five hundred dollars and Sissie Sames to have two hundred and fifty dollars and the remainder if there be any to my wife and Daughter.

Fourthly.

I give and bequeath to my two nephews Robert R. Cooper and James T. Cooper one hundred dollars each to be paid out of my estate.

Fifthly.

I direct and give my father-in-law Jacob Mullen a home while he lives either on the land where he now lives or some other place on my lands.

6th

I do hereby nominate and appoint Robert R. Cooper my Executor of this my last will and testament, in witness whereof I do to this my last Will and Testament set my hand and Seal on this the 22nd day of June, 1885.

G. W. Taylor.

Signed Sealed and Published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator this the 22nd day of June, 1885.

J. E. Denny.
Geo. E. Patton.

Codicil to the within will -

If my daughter Nancy E. Taylor should die without heirs I give and bequeath and direct that all I have willed and given to her and my wife Nancy E. Taylor go to the Roman Catholic Church believing it to be the true Church of Christ. June 22nd 1885.

Attest.

J. E. Denny
H. E. Richardson

Filed and proven August 21st, 1911.

L. R. Baker, Clerk.

Will of B. L. Bean.

In the name of God, amen.

I, B. L. Bean, of the County of Hawkins and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life do therefore make and publish and declare this to be my last will and testament that is to say first after all my just debts are paid and discharged the residue of my estate real and personal I give bequeath and dispose of as follows, to wit: Second I will and bequeath to my wife Malvina Bean full control of this farm that we live on and stock on the same and cash and cash notes and in fact everything on the place during her lifetime if she remains my widow third if not the estate is to go to Effie Bean in full both real and personal for I having previously provided for my son A. T. Bean forth if Effie Bean out lives my wife Malvina Bean I wish her to have full control of every thing that left to have and dispose of as she wishes and desire. fifth and if Malvina Bean should outlive my daughter Effie Bean I wish and desire that she shall have full control of every thing and shall dispose of it as she desire.

Sixth now at my death if my wife Malvina Bean or Effie Bean wishes to sell the farm and stock she shall have a perfect rule to do so and use the proceeds as she wish. Seventh At my death my wife Malvina Bean and Effie Bean is to take full control of everything both real and personal, cash and cash notes and in fact everything and an administrator or have a sale if they wish.

this the 6 of February, 1911.

B. L. Bean.

Witness.

G. E. Marsh
John H. Gray.

Filed and proven Aug 21, 1911

L. R. Baker, Clerk.

Will of Maxie Shelley

Minutes Sullivan County Court, July (2), Term, 1911.

Friday Morning, July 21, 1911.

Court met pursuant to adjournment was present and presiding his worship L. H. Denny, Chairman, &c., and S. J. Kyle, Clerk of said Court, when Court was opened in due form of law and the following further proceedings were had and ordered to be entered of record upon the minutes of the Court, to-wit:

Last Will & Testament of Maxie Shelley, died } Exhibited to the Court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Maxie Shelley, deceased, and thereupon appeared in open Court Mollie Guthrie and Bertie Maxwell, the subscribing witnesses to said paper writing, who being first duly sworn, deposed and said that they were personally acquainted with Maxie Shelley, now deceased, and that she acknowledged said paper writing in their presence to be her last will and testament, and that she declared the same to be her last will and testament for the purposes therein contained, and called upon each of them to witness it as such, and they believed her to be in her right mind and capable of doing a binding act at the time she executed the same, and that they each subscribed their names as attesting witnesses thereto in the presence of the testatrix, and in the presence of each other and at her request, and thereupon said paper writing was adjudged, declared and deemed by the Court to be the last will and testament of Maxie Shelley, deceased, and ordered to be recorded in the book of Wills:

State of Tennessee } S. J. Kyle, Clerk of the County Court of Sullivan County, in the State aforesaid, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy or transcript of the minutes of the Sullivan County Court in the matter of the order of probate, &c., of the last will and testament of Maxie Shelley, deceased, as the same appears of record in Minute Book No. 2, page 383, which is now in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court at office in Blountville, this August 26, 1911. S. J. Kyle, Clerk.

(Seal)

The last will and Testament of Maxie Shelley, formerly Maxie Bradley.

In the name of God, Amen.

I, Maxie Shelley, wife of John Shelley of Bristol, Tenn., being of sound mind and disposing memory, but feeble of body, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby seeking and making void any and all former wills by me at

anytime heretofore made.

First, I will that all my just debts and funeral expenses be first paid out of any personal property of which I may die seized and possessed.

Second, The remainder of all my property, after paying my just debts and funeral expenses, consisting of lands in Hawkins County, Tennessee, notes, household goods and such other property as I may have at the date of my death, I will, devise and bequeath unto my beloved husband, John Shelley to use and do with as he may seem proper.

Third, I hereby nominate and appoint my beloved husband, John Shelley, executor of this my last will and hereby waive the legal requirement of his giving bond as such executor.

In witness whereof I herewith subscribe my name in the presence of the subscribing witnesses hereto, I having specially requested the subscribing witnesses to attest the signing and execution of this my last will, on this the 14th day of June, 1911.

Witness:

Mollie Guthrie

Bertie Maxwell.

The foregoing written instrument was proven in open Court by the oaths of Mollie Guthrie and Bertie Maxwell, the subscribing witnesses thereto, on this the 14th day of June, 1911, and thereupon said written instrument was adjudged, declared and deemed by the Court to be the last will and testament of Maxie Shelley, deceased, and ordered to be recorded in the Book of Wills.

Attest:

S. J. Kyle, Clerk.

Byrd L. Bargar, D.C.

State of Tennessee } S. J. Kyle, Clerk of the County Court of Sullivan County, in the State aforesaid, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of the last will and testament of Maxie Shelley, deceased, taken from the original will, now on file in my office, and I further certify that said will was proven in open Court by the oaths of Mollie Guthrie and Bertie Maxwell, subscribing witnesses thereto, and is of record in Will Book No. 2, page — which is also in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court at office in Blountville, this the 25th day of August, 1911.

(Seal)

S. J. Kyle, Clerk.

State of Tennessee } L. H. Denny, Chairman of the County Court of Sullivan County, in the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that S. J. Kyle, whose genuine signature is subscribed to the foregoing certificate, is County Court Clerk of Sullivan County, and that this attestation is in due form of law, and that he is the proper officer to authenticate instruments in said office, and was at the date of this certificate

and full faith and credit is due to all his official acts.

Given under my hand, this the 26th day of August, 1911.

L. H. Denmy,
State of Tennessee, }
Sullivan County, } Chairman County Court,
I, S. J. Kyle, Clerk of the County Court of Sullivan
County, in the State aforesaid, do certify that
L. H. Denmy, whose genuine signature is subscribed to the foregoing certificate, is the Chairman and presiding Justice for said County Court and duly commissioned and qualified as such. Given under my hand and seal of office this the 26th day of Aug., 1911.

County Seal

S. J. Kyle, Clerk.

Filed and Recorded Sept 18, 1911.

L. R. Baker, Clerk

Certified Copy of Will of Cornelia Armstrong.

I, Cornelia Armstrong, of Bristol, Virginia, being of sound mind and disposing memory, knowing the uncertainty of life and eternity, of death, do make, ordain and publish this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void any and all former wills by me at any time made.

First.

I give my body to the ground from whence it came and my soul to God who gave it, trusting in the redeeming merits of Christ's shed blood for salvation and eternal life in the world to come.

Second.

In recognition of the care, expense and kindness of my beloved sister, Maxie Bradley, for me during life and, especially in my last sickness, I will and devise to her, my said sister Maxie Bradley, all my real estate of which I may die seized and possessed, consisting of a tract of land, lying and being in the Sixth Civil District of Hawkins County, Tenn., adjoining the lands of Harvey Lammie, Allen Underwood, Clerk and others, which constitutes a part of the farm of which my father, Richard Bradley, died seized and possessed.

I request my said sister, Maxie Bradley, to give my body a decent burial and to pay the balance of my doctor's bill, she having already paid nearly all that has been paid on same up to this date.

Third.

I will and bequeath to my beloved husband, James Armstrong, all the personal property of which I may die seized and possessed.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name

in the presence of the subscribing witnesses hereto, I having requested said witnesses to witness the execution of this my will, on this the 21st day of Aug. 1906.

J. C. Armstrong, (Seal)

Attesting Witnesses:

W. Brier.
Jas. A. Brown, M.D.

At a Corporation Court continued and held for the City of Bristol, Virginia, the 15th day of May, 1911.

Present Hon. Jas. L. Kelley, Judge.

It appearing that J. C. Armstrong died in the City of Bristol on the 29th day of November, 1907, and at the time of her death resided in said City, and a writing bearing date the 21st day of August, 1906, and purporting to be the true last will and testament of the said J. C. Armstrong, deceased, having this day been produced before this Court and proved according to law, by the oath of Jas. A. Brown, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, On motion of Maxie Bradley, by A. C. Keebler, her Attorney, it is ordered that the said writing be, and the same hereby is, established, probated and admitted to record as and for the true last will and testament of the said J. C. Armstrong, deceased.

Virginia, City of Bristol, to-wit:

I, Jno. H. Gose, Clerk of the Corporation Court for the City aforesaid, in the State of Virginia, the same being a Court of Record, having a seal, do certify that the foregoing is a full, true and perfect copy of the last will and Testament of J. C. Armstrong, deceased, and the order of the Court in probating same, as it appears from the records in my office.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hands and affixed the seal of said Court, this the 15th day of May, 1911.

Seal

John H. Gose, Clerk.

State of Virginia, } I, Jas. L. Kelley, Judge of the Corporation
City of Bristol, } Court of the City aforesaid, in the State
of Virginia, do certify that Jno. H. Gose,
Clerk, whose name is signed to the foregoing certificate, is now, and was at the time of signing the said certificate, Clerk of the said Corporation Court, duly elected and qualified according to law; that his said signature is genuine; that all of his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit; that the said attestation of the said Jno. H. Gose, Clerk, to the said certificate, is in due form of law; and that the seal of the Court annexed thereto was duly affixed, by the said Jno. H. Gose, Clerk, as aforesaid.

Given under my hand, this the 15th day of May, 1911

Jas. L. Kelley,
Judge

State of Virginia,
City of Bristol } To-wit:

I, Jno. H. Goss, Clerk of the Corporation Court for the City of Bristol, in the State of Virginia, do hereby certify that Jos. L. Kelley, Judge, whose name is signed to the foregoing certificate, is now, and was at the time of the signing the said certificate, Judge of the said Corporation Court of the said City of Bristol, duly qualified according to law, that his signature is genuine, and that all of his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit.

Witness my hand this the 15th day of May, 1911.

(Seal)

Jno. H. Goss, Clerk.

Filed and recorded Sept. 18th, 1911.

L. R. Baker, Clerk

Will of Joseph Bailey

I, Joseph Bailey of Baileyton P.M., County of Hawkins, and State of Tennessee, being of sound mind memory sufficient understanding, do make my last will and testament in manner and form following.

First: All my just debts and funeral expenses shall first be settled.

Second: I give devise and bequeath to my wife Hilley Elizabeth all my property, real and personal and mixed of what nature and kind soever, and wheresoever the same shall be at the time of my death and she to have full control & complete power in Bailey's share which shall be the lower share during her life, after her death I bequeath to the heirs namely,

First, James Bailey is to have one tenth of the place on the lower end consisting of five acres of timber, balance cleared land. Second, Share Amanda Gracie. Third, share Noah Bailey. Fourth share Thomas Bailey. Fifth share Matilda Gracie. Sixth share Hannah Gracie is heir, provided, it doesn't take the house, if it takes the house, this to be Martha Bailey's regardless of numbers. Martha Bailey to have the share containing the house, if a line should strike the house a necessary offset shall be made in the lines to give her the house entirely.

Then going to the upper end of the place, Roxie Bailey to have upper share. Rebecca Mullins to have one beginning Roxie Bailey's. Sarah Bailey to have share beginning Rebecca Mullins. Hannah Gracie's heirs to fall as they may, each heir to have an outlet to the public road over each other share.

Third: I hereby direct and empower my executors to sell enough timber taken proportionally from each share James Bailey is excepted to settle all my debts and to pay executors for their services and expenses. Also executors to build James Bailey a house on his share without any expense to James Bailey, whatever, executors to furnish every thing necessary for said house, expense of same to come proportionally from each share save James Bailey share.

Fourth: I hereby appoint Noah Bailey as guardian for Roxie Bailey.

Fifth: I hereby appoint Noah Bailey, P. N. Gracie Wiley Gracie and Phineas Bailey executors of this my last will and testament.

In Witness Whereof, I, Joseph Bailey the testator have to this my last will and testament set my hand & my seal this 17th day of July 1911.

Signed Sealed, published and declared by the above named Joseph Bailey, as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names at his request as witnesses thereto in presence of the said testator and of each other.

P. L. Lang, Baileyton Tenn.
Noah Bailey, Baileyton Tenn.
P. N. Gracie, Baileyton Tenn.

Joseph Bailey S.

Will of Zimlen Manis

Filed and proven April 1st, 1912

State of Tennessee, Hawkins Co.

I, Zimlen Manis, of said County and state aforesaid, do publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, to-wit: 1st All of my funeral expenses to be fully paid. 2nd I give and bequeath to my daughter Gray Bell Manis my entire farm containing 25 acres more or less, and bounded as follows: Commencing on 2 black oaks South east corner, thence with the Jackson Rider farm to the top of Clinch Mountain to a chestnut and hickory, thence West with the top of said mountain to a black oak on top of said mountain thence with Elijah Laveran line South to a hickory, thence with Andy Perkins line East to the beginning corner. 3rd I give and bequeath all of my household and kitchen furniture and all of the household stuff to my daughter Gray Bell Manis. 4th I give and bequeath all of my property to with stock of all sort and poultry if any to my daughter Gray Bell Manis. Said will to be in full force and effect at my death.

Given under my hand and seal this Feb. 17, 1906.

Guillen ^{his} _{mark} Morris. (Seal)

Attest

Geo. B. Davis,
John D. Renard.

Will of Elizabeth Lloyd.

Filed and proven April 12th, 1912.

I, Elizabeth Lloyd, of Surgoinsville, Hawkins County, Tenn, being of sound mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this my last will and testament in manner following, that is to say,

I give and bequeath to my husband, James Lloyd, all of my real estate of every name and nature to have and to hold his life time, and he is to have full control of same during his life, at the death of said James Lloyd, all of my real estate of every name and nature is to be shared equally among the following, namely - Cooper Lloyd, Joseph Lloyd, and Elizabeth Lloyd, children of Thompson Lloyd, also David Lloyd, the boy I raised, and who is now with me, these four to receive the property equally.

I give and bequeath my household goods and personal property of every kind to my husband James Lloyd.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this December 12th, 1911.

Elizabeth Lloyd.

This instrument, consisting of one sheet, was at the date thereof signed and declared by the said Elizabeth Lloyd as for her last will and testament in presence of us who at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other having subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Dec. 12, 1911.

Robt. C. Armstrong
James Lee
Bob Calhoun

Will of Frank Jones.

I, Frank Jones of the County of Hawkins and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and memory, but in feeble health do hereby make and establish this my last will and testament.

Item First, My will and desire is that at my death my funeral expenses and any just debts I may owe be paid out of my estate.

Item Second, I will and bequeath to my son Henry DeWitt Jones, all my land contained in the following deeds of Conveyance. One tract containing thirty three acres conveyed to me by J. M. Gray, Clerk and Master bearing date for Registration Dec 19th 1881. One tract conveyed to me by S. D. Shagood and wife containing twenty acres bearing date for Registration April 12th 1892. One tract conveyed to me by Elias Deal Sheriff, containing twenty acres bearing date for Registration Nov 19th 1862. One tract containing one and three fourth acres bought of Jas. A. Cairns adjoining the tract conveyed by J. M. Gray to me and bounded by the land of R. M. Sussbaugh on the East.

Item Third, It is my will and desire that the tract of land I bought of Pally McCoy containing three acres bearing date Sept 19th 1894, at the expiration of her claim and right on same, be rented annually for the period of ten years and the net proceeds of the rents be equally divided among my three children H. D. Jones, Mary J. Jones and Wm. J. Jones, and at the expiration of ten years it is my will and desire that by agreement one of my said children buy said three acres and the other two convey their interest and right to such one or purchaser and divide the proceeds of the purchase money equally. Share and share alike. In case they can not agree upon a sale then it is my will and desire that they advertise and sell the said three acres to the highest bidder at public auction and divide the net proceeds equally share and share alike.

Item Fourth, My will and desire is to leave the lot of land descended to my wife in the division of the land of her father H. S. Larkins to dispose of as she will or desire.

Item Fifth, I will and bequeath to my son H. D. Jones all my personal property consisting in part of the following articles one kitchen cabinet, one cherry bureau, one cherry sofa, one cherry wash stand, one large walnut chest, one desk one chair, one rifle gun, one two horse wagon, one harness, one bill side two horse plow, one loan and hucker plow, three bull tongue plows, one entire set of cabinet and carpenter tools.

Item Sixth, The several tracts of land bequeathed and bequeathed to my son H.D. James is to remain in my possession and control during my natural life and at my death if my wife and is living the said lands are to be conveyed to her during her natural life and myself and my wife are to have our home and support from the proceeds of the said lands.

Item Seventh, At my death and that of my wife Ann, my son H.D. James is to take possession of the lands so bequeathed to him in Item Second of this my last will and testament for his own use and power.

Item Eighth, My said son H.D. James is to live with me and my wife and provide for our maintenance and comforts in health and sickness during our natural lives.

Item Ninth, I will and bequeath to my daughter Mary J. Deason one hundred dollars in cash to be paid to her by my son H.D. James within the space of two years after the death of myself and my wife Ann, without interest on the said one hundred dollars.

Item Tenth, I will and bequeath to my son Wm. J. James one hundred and twenty dollars to be paid to him by my son H.D. James within two years after the death of myself and my wife Ann, without interest on the said one hundred dollars.

Item Eleventh, I hereby nominate and appoint my son H.D. James Executor to this my last will and testament.

Signed and acknowledged ^{him} Frank James
this third day of Jan 1896.

Witness,
R. M. Simsbrough,
J. H. Larkin.

Will of J. C. Spangler

To all whom it may concern, I declare this to be my will with reference to my property and its distribution among my children, after my honest debts are paid. I give and bequeath my youngest son to have in addition to an equal part with my other children, one thousand dollars, to compensate him for the sacrifice he has made of an education such as I had desired he should have in order to take care of me.

Witness my hand and seal this the 8th day of August 1910.

J. C. Spangler.

Filed and proven April 30th 1912.
L. R. Barker, Clerk.

Will of Thomas Mercer

I Thomas Mercer of Hawkins County, Tennessee, being of sound mind and memory do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, to wit:

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

Second. I give devise and bequeath all the rest residue and remainder of my estate both real and personal to my beloved wife Malinda Mercer to have to hold to her my said wife as long as she lives, then at her death the old home place is to be equally divided between R. J. Mercer and daughter Cecil Mercer. Also declare the place lying in War Valley adjoining Jesse Bailey land to be given to R. J. Mercer. A third tract bought of Asa Arnold is to be Malinda Mercer to do as she may wish, sell or dispose of as she may like.

Third. W. H. Crawford and Rachel McLain are to have One Hundred dollars each in money.

Fourth. I nominate and appoint my son R. J. Mercer to be the executor of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Nov. 20, 1911.

Signed, sealed, published and declared as and for his last will and testament by the above named testator in our presence who have at his request and in his presence of each other signed our names as witnesses thereto.

R. L. Long
Edgar Cradick

Proven and Recorded this May 6th 1912.

L. R. Barker, Clerk.

Will of R. B. Walden

Filed and proven June 24, 1912. L. R. Baker, Clerk.

State of Tennessee, Hawkins County, May 3rd day, 1912.

Last Will and Testament of R. B. Walden.
Know all that I R. B. Walden of State and county aforesaid being of a sound mind and competent of making a will do will and bequeath to my wife, Rebaca Walden all my household goods and kitchen furniture and my two cows and all that may belong to me at my death signed in the presence of witnesses
R. B. Walden

The foregoing will was acknowledged by the testator R. B. Walden and signed in our presence and we at his request attest the same as witnesses.

J. D. Derrick
H. C. Allen.

Will of J. P. Morrisett

Filed and proven June 26, 1912. L. R. Baker, Clerk.

I J. P. Morrisett of Hawkins County, Tennessee, do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made, being in feeble health of body but of sound mind and disposing memory, aware of the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do make say

First I want all my just debts paid.

(2) I want my farm or real estate except one house and lot divided equally among my son Bob Morrisett Joe Morrisett my daughter Pattie Short, Adeline Patterson and my two grand children Maggie Bennett 2 children or heirs.

3. I want my son Bob Morrisett to have one house and lot known as the J. P. Morrisett lot adjoining myself and Kite heirs J. P. Self and others containing 1 1/2 acres more or less.

4. I want my son Bob Morrisett to have all my personally property of all kind that I now have or may have at my death.

5. I request Bob Morrisett to pay out of my property to Maggie Bennett to children Willie Bennett and Clifford Bennett \$12.50 etc. Also to pay Lula Short my grand daughter \$25.00 this money to be used for them to get books, (such as school books to get education).

6. I want my son Bob to take care of me and settle my burial expenses out of his part of my property.

This 6 day of December, 1912.

Signed by J. P. Morrisett as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us the undersigned, who at his request and in his sight and presence have subscribed our names hereto as attesting witnesses the date and date above mention.

C. F. Landerback
J. P. Self.

Will of James Biggs

Filed and proven July 1st 1912. L. R. Baker, Clerk.

Know all men by these presents that I James Biggs of Moonshing, County of Hawkins State of Tennessee, Counsellor at law being in feeble health and of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time heretofore made And as to my worldly estate and all the property real personal or mixed of which I shall die seized and possessed or to which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease I devise bequeath and dispose thereof in the manner following to-wit My will is that all my just debts and General expenses shall be paid by my Executor hereinafter named be paid out of my Estate as soon after my decease as shall be found convenient Item I give devise and bequeath to Sallie B. Rich Louise Rich and Joseph Rich all my household furniture I also give to Sallie B. Rich Louise Rich and Joseph Rich all of my improvements lands and its appurtenances situated in the second civil district of Hawkins County Tennessee and my lands and its appurtenances to have and to hold the same until Joseph Rich becomes twenty one year of age all the rest and residue of my Estate real personal and mixed of which I shall die seized and possessed or to which I shall be entitled at my death I give devise and bequeath to be Equally divided to and among Sallie B. Rich Louise Rich and Joseph Rich and lastly I do nominate and appoint my friend Thomas C. Moore to be the Executor of this my last will and testament and I request that my body be laid to rest by the side of my dear wife on the premises where I now reside.

I have subscribed my name and affixed my Seal This the 18th day of September, 1911.

James Biggs

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

Cleon R. Moore
John Marion
Roy Meek.

Will of Ella Drimmon.

Filed and proven June 3rd 1912. L. R. Baker, Clerk.

I, Ella Drimmon, of Hawkins County, Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory, and realizing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament, revoking all other wills by me at anytime heretofore made.

1st I will that all my just debts and general expenses be paid.

2nd I will bequeath and devise to my husband Larry Drimmon for and during his natural life all of my property of every ^{kind and} description, consisting of my farm lying in the 3rd Civil District of Hawkins County, Tennessee, and being the lands beired from my mother Jane Truitt, which land is adjoined by Charley Truitt, the Pearson heirs and others; and any and all personal property that I may dis signed and possessed of.

3rd I will that after my husband Larry Drimmons death my son Orbin Truitt shall have all of the real estate or the proceeds of same - It being my will and my wish, that if my husband Larry Drimmon shall so choose he is empowered and shall by his own deed sell and convey said lands, and invest the proceeds derived from the sale of same in other lands, and shall hold said land during his natural life, and then to go to my said son Orbin Truitt. Or if my son Orbin Truitt after he becomes twenty-one years of age choose he may, after my husband retains the value of his life estate in the funds derived from the sale of said lands, take the remainder of the money derived from the sale of said lands.

Ella Drimmon

Signed by the said Ella Drimmon as and for her last will and Testament in our presence - and by her request we hereto sign or subscribers our names as witnesses - in her presence and in the presence of each other, after said above writing had been read over to her - and the contents fully made known to her.

This April 17th 1912.

R. C. Coleman
W. H. Armstrong

Will of David L. Christian.

I, David L. Christian of the 6th Civil District of Hawkins County, Tennessee, being of sound mind and memory do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

First - I appoint my son Zally D. Christian as executor of this my last will and ask that he make a good and sufficient bond.

Second - I will that all my just debts and burial and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my demise as practicable.

Third - I will to my beloved wife Ellen Christian full control of all my real estate and the proceeds from same during her life or widowhood.

Fourth - I further will that my wife shall have all my personal property, consisting of stock, farming tools and household goods.

Fifth - I will to my son Silas N. Christian the following boundary of land at the decease of my wife: Beginning on a planted rock in a line between Henry Mullens and myself on the East side of Public road, thence running a North Western direction with public road about 29 Poles to a planted rock, thence an Eastern or North Eastern direction to the mouth of a ditch, thence near an Eastern direction to a planted rock in a line between James Arnold and myself, which is a corner in said line, thence with said line an Eastern direction to the public road, thence about South with said road to a line between Henry Mullens and myself, thence with said line back to the beginning containing by estimation about 15 acres be the same more or less.

Sixth - I will that said Silas N. Christian shall pay to my executor \$300⁰⁰ in cash.

Seventh - I will that said Silas N. Christian shall also have five acres of timber land on the mountain East of Henry Mullens.

Eighth - I will to my son Hale the following boundary of land at the decease of my wife, beginning on a planted rock which is the Northwest corner of above described lot, thence a Northeastern direction with the public road 20 Poles to a planted rock, thence on the same degree as you find when you run the Northern line of above mentioned Silas N. Christian from road to mouth of ditch, to the line between James Arnold and myself, thence with said line to the North east line of Silas N. Christian

thence with said line a Western direction to the beginning, containing by estimation about 12 acres, be the same more or less.

Ninth- I further will that above mentioned Haler Christian shall have five acres of timbered land on North side of mountain East of Henry Mullins.

Tenth- I will to my son Claude the following boundary of land at the decease of my wife, beginning on a planted rock which is the North western corner of above mentioned lot of Haler, thence a North Eastern direction with Public road 20 Poles to a planted rock, thence on on the same degree as was mentioned between the other two lots, to James Arnold's line and thence with same to the North Eastern corner of Haler's lot. Thence with Haler's line to the beginning at the road.

Eleventh- I further will that my son Claude shall have five acres of timbered land on Mountain East of Henry Mullins.

Twelfth- I will to my son Thurman Christian at the decease of my wife the remainder of my real estate East of Public road and also the remainder of the timbered land on the mountain East of Henry Mullins.

Thirteenth: I will to my son Zally Christian at the decease of my wife the remainder of my real estate on the West side of the road.

Fourteenth: I will further that my son Zally shall pay into my estate the sum of \$400.00.

Fifteenth- I will that at the decease of my wife that my estate shall be wound up and after all expenses have been paid that the money in my executor's hands shall be divided equally among or between my son Samuel and my Daughters, Marie Long, Crissie Hicks, Martha Bailey, and Ethel Watts, and should any of above be deceased, then their interest shall be paid to their bodily heirs. In witness whereof, I David L. Christian, the testator, have, to this, my last will and testament, set my hand and my seal this the first day of March, 1912.

D. L. Christian (L.S.)

Signed by the above named David L. Christian in the presence of us who have herunto subscribed our names at his request as witnesses thereto, in the presence of the said testator and of each other

Henry C. Bailey, Baileytown, Tenn.
J. F. Christian, Baileytown, Tenn.

Filed and proven Sept. 26, 1912.
L. R. Baker, Clerk.

Will of Artelia Wilson.

Filed and proven Oct. 5, 1912. L. R. Baker, Clerk.

I, Artelia Wilson being of sound mind and memory do make and declare this to be my last will and testament.

First I give to my two brothers Mathew Wilson and Thomas Wilson equally divided my undivided interest of my father's estate in Catawba County, North Carolina also my undivided interest in my mother's estate to be equally divided between Isaac Wilson and Thomas Wilson. Isaac Wilson to have all my house hold goods and kitchen furniture Thomas Wilson to have all my cattle consisting of one cow, one heifer and one calf.

I also appoint Thomas Wilson as my executor to wind up my business and to work free from any bond. Witness my hand and seal Aug 16, 1912.

Artelia Wilson.

R. L. Long, ² Witnesses.
W. B. Christian

Filed and Proven October 5th 1912,
L. R. Baker, Clerk.

Will of Elizabeth Click

Filed and Proven Oct 7, 1912. L. R. Baker, Clerk.

I, Elizabeth Click do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills by me made. First I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid out of the first money that may come into the hands of my executor. 2nd I give to Crue Click one organ, one bed with with the necessary bed clothing and one Beauvo. 3rd I give to Crue Click and Eva Click share and share alike a certain tract of land known as the Larkin place adjoining the lands of George Bradshaw heirs on the South and West by the land of the Right heirs on the North and East 4th I give to W. C. Click a certain tract or parcel of land known as the Coley place, adjoining the lands Bason and others. For which W. C. Click is to put up tomb stones necessary for the grave of my people now buried at the Click grave yard. Also W. C. Click is to give Crue Click one horse, saddle and Bridle 5th I give the remainder of my property to the following named children and grand children, viz: Jenny L. Morison, Nellie Gitcher, W. C. Click, Lavelly K. Harrell, and Blanch Davis, with the following restriction. First. The portion given to Jenny L. Morison is only for her use her natural life at her death it is to go to Crue Click. Second. The portion given to Nellie Gitcher is only for

her use her natural life the remainder to her children.
Third, The portion given to Lovely B. Harrell is only for her use her natural life the remainder to her children. Fourth, The portion given to Blanch Davis is only for her natural life the remainder to her children.

Further, Should Crue Click die without bodily heirs that portion which falls to Crue Click, shall be divided between the heirs of Lovely B. Harrell and the heirs of W. C. Click, Elizabeth Click.

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

This the 15th day of February, 1911. S. A. Cooper.
R. E. Hart.

Will of Eliza Elkins

This my last will and testament, I Eliza Elkins wife of Oscar Elkins,

First: I give and bequeath all of my real estate being a parcel of land adjoining the lands of Mr. Kyle Stewart and Pyne being the same on which I now reside, Also all of my household and kitchen furniture or any personal property that I may have at the time of my death to Oscar Elkins my husband.

This May 10-1911.

Witness,

We signed this and witnessed Mark etc at the request of Eliza Elkins, This May 10-1911.

R. D. Price,

S. M. Price,

Eliza Elkins

Filed and Proven January 6th 1913.

L. R. Baker, Clerk.

Will of Lou V. Simpson

Filed and proven March 28, 1913. L. R. Baker, Clerk.
I, Lou V. Simpson, of Hawkins County, Tenn., do make and publish this, my last will and testament, hereby revoking all wills by me heretofore made, to-wit:

1st. I direct that as soon after my death as possible, all my just debts and general expenses be paid by my executor out of my estate.

2nd. I will and bequeath to my son Charles J. Simpson the sum of six hundred dollars, the same to be paid him by my executor as soon after my decease as sufficient assets shall come to her hands for that purpose.

3rd. I also will, and devise to my said son Charles J. Simpson a one-half interest in my store house and lot situated on the South side of Main Street in Cogenville, Tenn., on the corner adjoining the public square, and at this time occupied by Simpson Bros., merchants.

4th. All the rest and residue of my property of whatsoever character, and, wheresoever situate I will devise and bequeath to my daughter Belle Simpson to have and to hold to her sole and separate use and benefit free from the control and liabilities of any husband she may have.

5th. In view of the fact that all my other children are established in business and possessed of competences I make no provision for them herein, believing and trusting that my daughter Belle Simpson will, at her death, make such provision for them, or others who may now have a claim upon my bounty, as circumstances may demand or natural equity require.

6th. I nominate and appoint my daughter, Belle Simpson the executor of this my last will and testament, but she is excused from giving bond as such executor and from filing with the Court inventories of my estate or making settlements of my estate in Court as is ordinarily required of executors by law.

This December 8th, 1902. Lou V. Simpson.

We, the undersigned have hereto affixed our names as witnesses to the foregoing will in the presence of the testatrix and by her special request, this Decr. 8, 1902. J. O. Phillips
Jm. Gray.

By this codicil I hereby make the following

changes in my foregoing will bearing date December 8, 1916, to-wit:

In lieu of the provisions in favor of my son Charles J. Simpson, I will and direct that my said son Charles J. Simpson be paid by my executor out of my estate, as soon after my decease as possible, the sum of one thousand dollars; and that all the rest and residue of my estate, after the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses, and after the payment of the said legacy of one thousand dollars to Charles J. Simpson, go to and vest in my daughter, Beel Simpson, under the terms and conditions of the fourth clause of my said will of December 8, 1902, to which will this is a codicil.

This September 4, 1906.

L. V. Simpson

Witness:

J. O. Phillips
J. M. Gray

Will of June H. Smith.

Filed and proven

1913.

L. R. Baker, Clerk

In the name of God, Amen. I June H. Smith of the 5th District of Hawkins County and State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do therefore make, ordain, publish and declare, this to be my last will and Testament.

First, I order and direct that my executrix hereinafter named pay all my just debts and funeral expenses as soon after my decease as conveniently may be.

Second, After the payment of said funeral expense and debts I give devise and bequeath to Elvira M. Smith, my much loved and devoted wife all my lands and personal property which I now hold and possess, and that said wife shall own and control said property so long as she remains my widow. And on condition that should she marry again I publish and declare that my lands and personal property shall be divided equally between my wife and children. But should she not marry again I publish, ordain and declare that at the death of my wife that my property consisting of lands and personal property shall be divided

equally share and share alike.

Lastly, I make constitute and appoint my loving wife as executrix of the above Will ~~without bond~~ to wind up my business and executrix of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills made by me.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal the 29th day of April, 1910.

June H. Smith (Seal)

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

Witness { Archibald A. Sandledge
Enoch M. Frazer

Will of James G. Winstead.

Filed and proven July 11, 1913.
State of Tennessee,
Hawkins County.

L. R. Baker, Clerk.

I, James G. Winstead, being in declining years and feeble health, do this day make my last will and Testament. It is my will that my funeral expenses first be paid then all of my other debts that I may owe then it is my will that the remainder of my Personal Property be equally divided between James W. Davis and my sister Margaret Howe and it is my will that James W. Davis shall be the executor of this will and shall have Ten Dollars for his services this being my will and Testament whereunto I set my hand and seal this the 25th of June, 1913.

James G. Winstead, (Seal)

Witness.
James C. Palmer
Alice Palmer

Will of W. B. Boyd.

Filed & proven Sept. 1, 1913.

L. R. Baker, Clerk

I William B. Boyd of Hawkins County, Tennessee, do hereby make and publish this as my last will and testament, in manner following, to-wit:

- First -

I desire that all my just debts be paid first out of my estate.

- Second -

I desire that my wife, Martha B. Boyd, and seven minor children, shall be supported out of my estate, both real and personal, and that said minor children be educated out of same. And if it at any time become necessary to sell any of my real estate for the purposes above indicated, then my said wife shall have the right and power, and I do so will and direct, that she sell any and such parts of same in such manner agreeable to her judgment, and make title to the purchaser. And she may invest in land the proceeds of such sale, or sales, agreeable to her own judgment and discretion for the benefits of herself and said children. And this power of disposition shall vest in her until the children are all twenty-one years of age, and shall apply to any property reinvested in.

- Third -

And for the purpose of this trust, I hereby nominate and appoint my ^{said} wife, Martha B. Boyd, executrix and Trustee of this will, and she shall act without giving any bond or bonds.

- Fourth -

It is further my will and desire that whatsoever of my estate, either real or personal, on hand at the decease of my said wife, or such as may remain from either the original or upon sales, or reinvestments, shall be equally divided among all my children.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand on this the 24th day of May, A.D., 1898.

William B. Boyd.

Signed and acknowledged in our presence, and attested by us at his request, and in his presence.

This May 24th, 1898.

H. C. Armstrong
A. D. Huffman.

- Codicil -

To the foregoing will made by me May 24th, 1898, I desire to add as follows: It is my desire, and I do direct and will, that my daughter Kyle B.

Faulkner, shall take no part or parcel in my estate heretofore by said will devised, or its proceeds in any form. In all other respects, I reaffirm my said former will.

This Oct 10th, 1902.

William Boyd.

The foregoing was by us at the request of the said testator attested in his presence, and he before us acknowledged the execution of foregoing. This Oct. 10th, 1902.

A. D. Huffman
J. W. Rowan.

Will of Mary Robinett.

Filed & proven Aug 11, 1913.

L. R. Baker, Clerk.

I, Mary Robinett of Hawkins Co Tennessee do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking any and all will by me heretofore made.

1st I direct that my Real estate be sold and the proceeds be disposed of as follows. The land lying and being in Hawkins County, Tennessee and bounded as follows. on the North by E. B. Hurd on East by E. B. Hurd on the South by Mary Catron & M. A. Main. on the West by R. J. Kyle.

2nd I direct that all of my debts be paid and all of my funeral expenses be paid as soon after my death as possible.

3rd I direct that Noah Barker have \$100.00 one hundred dollars.

4th I direct that Albert Dean have \$100.00 one hundred dollar.

5th I direct that John Dean, Albert Dean's son have \$50.00 Fifty dollars.

6th I direct that William Robinett my Husband have \$100.00 one hundred dollars.

7th I direct that William Minor have the remainder of the proceeds of my real estate. All so my mare and my cow.

I appoint A. J. Stuart my Executor of this will. This July 31, 1913.

Mary Robinett.

The foregoing will was signed by the testator in our presence and we attested the same in her presence and at her request.

Witness Lucien Ford

Witness A. D. Prier

Witness E. R. Hurd.

Will of Jacob Shepherd.

Filed & proven June 9, 1910.

L. R. Baker, Clk

I, Jacob Shepherd, of Bulls Gap, Hawkins County, Tennessee, while being of sound mind and disposing memory, do hereby make and publish this as my last will and testament:-

First: Out of the proceeds of ~~any~~ personalty, that I may leave, I want my funeral expenses and all other legal debts paid.

Second: I want my son William H. Shepherd, to have the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, including the piece of land which I heretofore conveyed to him, and upon which he erected the dwelling in which my son, Samuel R. Shepherd now lives - the said two sons to agree as to the value of said tract of land and then Samuel R. Shepherd to pay to William H. Shepherd the difference between said valuation and the said sum of Five Hundred Dollars.

Third: That my son-in-law, James N. Moore, and his wife Elizabeth Moore, have sufficient land added to their garden to make it fifty feet longer and fifty feet wider than it is now.

Fourth: I want my son William H. Shepherd, to have one-half acre of land lying on the south side of the public road and adjoining the lands of Lewis W. Guttine; and my grandson, Jacob W. Shepherd, to have one-half acre adjoining the above described tract of William H. Shepherd and the said Lewis W. Guttine lands. And that the said Jacob W. Shepherd have a right-of-way not less than eight feet wide from the public road to his lot, to be measured on the eastward side of the said W. H. Shepherd's lot, out to the edge of the little bluff or bank.

Fifth: I want my son-in-law, James N. Moore, and his wife Elizabeth Moore, to have all the remainder of the field known as the "Lick Field," which lies between the rail road and the public road and the lands of said L. W. Guttine and James N. Moore.

Sixth: I want my son S. R. Shepherd, to pay to my daughter Annie Shepherd, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars for her support as she needs it. And that said son, S. R. Shepherd, to see that his mother is cared for while she lives.

Seventh: I want my said son, S. R. Shepherd, to have all the remainder of my farm, provided he shall comply with the above named three requests.

All the above described lands lie in the first civil District of Hawkins County, Tennessee.

Eighth: I hereby appoint my said son, Samuel R. Shepherd, as the executor of this my last will and testament.

In testimony of which, I hereunto set my hand on this 25th day of March, 1911. Jacob Shepherd.

Signed and acknowledged the above instrument by the testator, Jacob Shepherd, who called each of us to bear witness thereto on this 25th day of March, 1911.

W. R. Wolfe

Newton Long

Will of W. L. Pearson.

Filed & proven Sept. 1st, 1913.

L. R. Baker, Clk

I, W. L. Pearson, of Hawkins County, Tennessee, do hereby make and publish this, my last will and testament, to-wit:-

Item 1. As soon after my decease as possible I wish my executor to pay all my just debts from moneys on hand, or the proceeds of my personal estate.

Item 2. I devise to my wife, Mary Pearson, the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) to be paid to her from the proceeds of my personal estate, if sufficient for that purpose. If the proceeds of my personal estate are not sufficient for that purpose, after paying my just debts, then any deficit due her under this bequest shall become a charge upon the home place hereinafter devised to my two sons, Charley and Roy, one-half of such deficit to be and become a charge upon the share of each. This bequest to my wife to be in lieu of, and in satisfaction of, all her interests in my estate, including exempt articles, save household and kitchen furniture, which I dispose of hereinafter.

Item 3. I want my household and kitchen furniture to be divided between my wife and my son Charley as they may elect and agree upon. If they disagree, all disagreements between them to be settled by my executor hereinafter named, and the division made by him to be conclusive on both parties.

Item 4. My home place, a tract of land lying on the Holston River, 4th Civil District of Hawkins County, Tenn., and adjoining by the river, the lands of McKinney, Davis and the public road, I dispose of as follows:-

I divide the same by a line running as follows: Beginning at west of woods in McKinney line in or near a hollow where the fences join and running thence a northeast direction to a large black walnut standing in the blue grass field; then in an easterly direction to a wire fence between the pasture fields, then easterly to a

gate at the Southwest corner of the barn, then southerly to a gate on the way from the house to the barn, then following the fence in which this gate stands, around to the spring and on down to the plank fence that leads around the lot then about 20 feet below the plank fence to a point about six feet south of the branch, then southerly across the branch to a point about 12 feet from the branch, then easterly to the lot fence or rail fence, then southerly to the south east corner of the old plank shop, then easterly with the wire fence until you strike a wire fence running north and south, and then south with that wire fence until it strikes a point something near east of the house on the main turning row which divides the bottom, and then with this turning row to the river.

I have discussed with and pointed out on the ground this dividing line to my brother C. C. Pearson, and my brother-in-law H. F. Amey, and I direct that as soon after my decease as possible they go upon the lands and locate the same, establishing some form of permanent boundaries at all corners, and that they have a survey of the same made, after they shall have located the same, giving courses and distances, a copy of which shall be delivered to my son Charley Pearson, and another copy to my son, Roy Pearson, or his mother for him, and which copies shall be signed by the surveyor and by the said C. C. Pearson and H. F. Amey; and the said line when so located and surveyed shall be final between the parties interested.

I devise to my son Charley Pearson all that part of my said home place lying between the before described line of partition and the lands of C. J. McKimney; and I devise to my son Roy Pearson, subject to the limitations hereinafter named, all that part of my said home farm lying between the said line and the lands of A. P. Davis.

Charley Pearson and his succession in title shall have a right of way over the lands devised to Roy as a means of access to and from the public road and the lands devised to him, and by such routes as may, from time to time, be used by Roy and his successors in title in getting to and from his lands and premises and the public road.

In the event my son Roy Pearson, who is now a minor about eight years old, should die before reaching the age of 21 years, and without issue, then the lands devised to him shall, in such event go, one-fourth to his mother, Mary Pearson, if she be then living, and three-fourths to his brother, Charley Pearson. If Mary should die before Roy, then the whole to go to Charley.

Charley Pearson is given the right to remove from

the lands devised to Roy a crib, which he, Charley, built thereon, and the stock scales which stand on the shore devised to Roy are to be used for the joint use and benefit of both shores, and are to be maintained at the joint expense of both shores.

Item 5. My son Charley and I recently bought from John Mallisot and wife a tract of land lying near the home place, for which we agreed to pay \$2500.00. The sum of only \$400.00 was paid down on this purchase, and that sum was paid by Charley. Notes are outstanding for the balance. Inasmuch as I have no money in that tract of land I devise to my son, Charley Pearson, all my interest and estate therein. But I require of him that he assume the payment of the outstanding notes against the said property, relieving my estate from the obligation thereof; and I make the said notes a charge upon that part of the home-place herein devised to Charley to the exclusion of my other property.

Item 6. I appoint my wife, Mary Pearson, the testamentary guardian of my son, Roy Pearson, and direct that she be required or allowed to serve without bond, and that she be excused from rendering accounts and making settlements with the Courts, as is ordinarily required of guardians. Should she personally use, for her own benefit, any of the proceeds of the estate of Roy in her hands as guardian, I do not want her to be held to account therefor, as I want her to be supported from and by the money given her and the property devised to Roy until Roy shall arrive at the age of 21 years. However, should my wife contract a second marriage, then her guardianship of Roy under this appointment shall cease; and should she thereafter be appointed his guardian, I want her to account for his funds coming to her hands the same as any other guardian.

Item 7. I nominate and appoint my brother-in-law, H. F. Amey, Esq., as the executor of this my last will and testament.

In witness of all which I have hereunto subscribed my name on this August 7, 1918.

Witness:-
J. O. Phillips
J. P. Rogers.

W. H. Pearson.