

Will of Jacob Brown

Filed and proven March 3rd 1916.
J.P. Barker, Clerk.

State of Tennessee, Hawkins County.

I Jacob Brown being sound in mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of my frail life do therefore make and publish and declare this to be my last will and testament that Rebecca Jane Brown my wife have all of my real estate also one cow also all of my household and kitchen furniture and one mule.

In witness whereof I have subscribed my name and affixed my seal this the first of October 1914.

Witness
W. F. Brown
J. A. Bass.

Jacob Brown

Will of Wm. Williams

Filed and proven April 22nd 1916.
J.P. Barker, Clerk.

In the name of God Amen.

I William Williams 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 lawful debts are paid and discharged the residue of my estate Real and personal I give and bequeath and dispose of as follows to wit: I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Nancy Shanks and her heirs and Christian Shanks her husband the Hamblen land which there is about one hundred and fourteen acres. I will that Christian Shanks have a piece of land lying on the left hand of the road going down towards John Shanks Commencing at my orchard gate running down to the gate at the woods which there is about 12 or 14 acres this I will to Christian Shanks individually.

Now I will that Edward Williams and Wiley Williams have the balance of the place where I now live which there is about 150 acres. Monrow Williams his intent in this place I took to pay to wards Mack Shanks land that I bought for him so he has no claim in this place.

The balance of my mountain land if I dont sell it is to be divided between Nancy Shanks and John Williams three boys. Now since I commenced writing this will Wiley has died and I have paid Monrow Williams three hundred dollars for Wiley one half that would have been coming to him of this place I live on. So this place all of it belongs to Edward

I now will that all my stock off every kind be sold and be equal divided between Nancy Shanks and John Williams two boys Edward and Monrow. Nancy is to have one half, all my household and kitchen furniture and all my farming tools be sold and the proceeds there off divided between the two parties. Now if there is any money left after I am put away decently it is to be equal divided between Nancy Shanks and John Williams two boys they are to have one half, and Nancy the other half.

So now you all can understand it and no fuss here after.
This the 25th day April 1883.

Witnessed By
Riley Shanks
John B. Allom

Wm. Williams

Will of Martha E. Charles

Filed and proven April 22nd 1916.
J.P. Barker, Clerk.

I Martha E. Charles of Hawkins County, Tenn. do hereby make and execute this my last will and testament to wit:

I give and devise to Robert Yonassin trust the tract of land now owned by me in Carter's Valley about 5 miles East of Rogersville, Hawkins County, containing 200 acres more or less and being the land devised to me by my father, Wm. E. Carmack except that part of land sold to C. M. Harlan since my father's death, containing 100 acres and that part thereof conveyed by me to my daughter Anna Charles Davidson, the part so conveyed her also containing 100 acres. The said Trustee shall have and hold the said land for the benefit of, and for and during the natural life of my afflicted brother, Clyde Carmack; he shall farm or cause the same to be farmed in a good husband like manner, keeping the same in grass and rotating the crops. So as to preserve the fertility of the soil, and the rents and profits thereof shall be by him applied to the support, care and comfort of my said afflicted brother during his life and his decent burial at death.

Upon the death of the said Clyde Carmack, the trust estate herein created shall cease, and after the termination of the said trust estate, and subject thereto I devise to said tract of land as follows:

1) To my two Grand children Clarence Beason and Emma Beason Davidson fifty acres thereof to be laid off between parallel lines adjoining and immediately to the West of the 100 acres I have heretofore conveyed to their mother, Anna Charles Davidson, the western line of the boundary conveyed to Mrs. Davidson to constitute one

of said parallel lines

(2) And the balance of the said tract of land to be equally divided in acreage between my daughter Mammie Wright and my nephew Edward Carmack, son of P.M. Carmack, Maudie I have to be laid off on the East side and next to the 50 acres given the Davidson children and Edwards and the Western side and including the old home place,

(3) Any balance of the income derived from the land while in the hands of the trustee for the benefit of Clyde Carmack, and after supporting and maintaining the said Clyde as hereinbefore directed is to go to my daughter, Anna Davidson, and to be paid her by the said trustee on the first day of January of each year until the termination of his trust,

I have heretofore executed deeds or writings testamentary in character and to take effect at my death, to my son, W.B. Charles and my daughter Mammie Wright, whereby I gave to them the lands herein disposed of. For reasons I need not stated desire to now change the disposition therein made of said lands, and for the purpose of effectuating that end I execute this will, revoking hereby the papers so then executed.

I have no personal estate, and therefore make disposition of none.

Witness my hand this Sept 18, 1914,

Witness Martha E. Charles

J. C. Phillips
Helen S. Jones
Maudie Phillips

Will of Leander Lovin.

Filed and proven February 22nd 1916,
L.R. Barber, est.

Know all men by these presents,

That I Leander Lovin whose last office address is Mooming County of Harlow and State of Penn., considering the uncertainty of life and being of sound mind & memory do make, declare and publish this my last will & testament, I give devise & bequeath to my brother Edmond Lovin all the lands money - stock and all other personal property mixed or otherwise of which I shall die seized & possessed or to which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease after the payment of all my lawful debts and burial expenses to have and to hold the same to him & his heirs assigns forever, the same to take effect at my death but not sooner. I further desire that Matilda Marshall (formerly Matilda Lovin) her heirs and assigns shall reap no benefit whatever from any thing I may own at the time of my decease and if the said Edward Lovin should fail to use or dispose of said property either personal & real estate during life it is expressly understood that my sister Matilda Marshall or her heirs is not to have a cent of said property but the same is to go to my other brother James & Albert Lovin their heirs and assigns.

In testimony whereof I have this day affixed my seal this the 18th day of August 1893,

Leander Lovin

Signed, sealed, declared & published by the said Leander Lovin as and for his last will & testament in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses to this,

H. M. Williams

A. J. Lovin

W. F. Carpenter

Joseph Leonard

+ Elizabeth

Will of Isaac ParvinFiled & proven April 11th, 1916.

L. R. Baker, clk.

We, Isaac and Elizabeth Parvin, husband and wife, citizens of Hawkins County, Tennessee, do hereby make and publish this our last will and testament, in fact as follows, viz:

1. We direct that all our just debts and charges be paid out of our estate.

2. We hereby constitute and appoint Thomas C. Cox as the Executor and Administrator of this our last will and testament, the said Cox being a resident of Hawkins County, Tennessee. He has our fullest confidence; he is to act without bond, he is also excused from making reports and settlements as required by law generally in such cases.

3. We give and bequeath to our beloved children and grand-children as follows:

Alice Powers, now a resident of the State of Oklahoma, the sum of Ten Dollars. (\$10.00).

The heirs of Florence Powers, now residing in the State of Tennessee, and Oregon, the sum of Ten Dollars. (\$10.00). The heirs of Sarah Wolfe now residing in the State of Va., the sum of Ten Dollars. (\$10.00). Lena Cox, now residing at Fergusville, Tennessee, the sum of Ten Dollars. (\$10.00). Frances Hogan, now residing in Hawkins County, Tennessee, the sum of Ten Dollars. (\$10.00). Florence Elizabeth Powers, our grand daughter, having had her in our home and under our care and protection since the death of her mother, which occurred while she was an infant, the sum of Four Hundred Dollars, less the amount paid for her education, when she reaches her majority. The remainder of our entire real and personal property to our daughter Julia, now residing with us in our old age. The real estate here referred to and herein conveyed, is the place of our present residence situated in the old 8th Civil District of Hawkins County, Tennessee, containing by estimation one hundred and forty acres, except about 13 acres sold to Edward Spangler, on the West of said premises. Also the tract of land known as the Shultz place containing 10 acres, and being the same land purchased of A. D. Johnson and wife the same being recorded in Book 33 page 401 Register's office of Hawkins County, Tennessee.

4. Now, in order that no confusion arise it is understood that these bequests of devise is made subject to the above 3rd Clause in this our last will.

Given under our hands this the 2^{5th} day of July, 1908.

Isaac Parvin
Elizabeth Parvin

We, the undersigned have witnessed the above signatures of the testators, Isaac Parvin and Elizabeth Parvin, in their presence and at their request, and in our presence they acknowledged the same to be their last will and testament on the day it bears date, Nov. 21, 1908.

C. J. Dalton
W. P. Carmack.

We hereby declare this to be a codicil to our last will and testament. In view of the fact that we have changed our minds since the above was written. We now make the following changes. It is our desire to give our entire estate both real and personal property to our beloved daughter Julia. We therefore revoke that part of paragraph #3 of this will which relates to a gift of Four Hundred dollars to Elizabeth Powers.

Isaac Parvin
Elizabeth Parvin

We, the undersigned have witnessed the above signatures of the testators, Isaac Parvin and Elizabeth Parvin in their presence and at their request, and in our presence they acknowledged the same to be a codicil to their last will and testament, on this the 19th day of March, 1914.

Witness W. C. Lyons
Witness - H. H. Bellamy.

Will of Daniel Lovin.

Filed & proven May 23, 1916.

L. R. Baker, Clerk.

I, Daniel Lovin, of Moorsburg, Hawkins County, State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and memory, do make and declare this to be my last will and testament.

My will is that my wife, Martha Lovin, have the bed and bedstead that I sleep on and all of the bed clothes which she has made, since we have been married.

I bequeath unto Mucetta Lovin, my daughter, one cherry bedstead and the bed that stays on that stead and a sufficient amount of bedclothes to keep one warm in cold weather.

I bequeath unto Daniel Lovin, Jr., my son, one bed and bedstead and enough of bedclothes to keep him warm in cold weather, and also one bureau, known as the Mary Lovin bureau.

I bequeath unto my son Daniel Lovin, Jr., one pair of mules and harness for the same and 1 wagon. Now the mules and wagon are on condition. If Daniel Lovin, Jr., stays with me and takes care of me as long as I live and pays all of my debts and funeral expenses the mules and wagon are to be his, otherwise they are to be disposed of as the remainder of my personal property which will be mentioned below.

It is my will that all the rest of my household and kitchen furniture and all the rest of my personal property be sold for cash in hand, and my real estate be sold on six and twelve months time with a lien on the land and personal security.

It is my will that my wife, Martha Lovin, have Fifty Dollars out of the first money collected.

It is my will if Daniel Lovin, Jr. should fail to stay with me and take care of me and pay my just debts and funeral expenses that the mules and wagon be sold and the above debts and expenses be paid and after my wife gets her Fifty Dollars and my debts and expenses be paid the remainder of the above sales be equally divided between my twelve children.

This July 24, 1915.

Witness.

J. F. Grider
Wm Wolfe

Daniel ^{his} Lovin
mark

I, Daniel Lovin, the within named testator, do hereby make this codicil to my last will and testament bearing date the 29th day of October, 1915.

It is my will that C. J. Lovin my son be and he is hereby appointed as executor to this my last will and that he act without bond except his part of my estate is to be held as bond for the faithful performance of his duty.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 29th October, 1915.

Witness:

Wm Wolfe
J. F. Grider.

Daniel ^{his} Lovin
mark

Will of N. A. Flora.

Filed & proven June 1, 1916.

L. R. Baker, Clerk.

I, N. A. Flora, of Hawkins County, Tennessee, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, realizing the uncertainty of life and that death is inevitable, do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby expressly revoking and making void all former wills and codicils thereto by me at any time heretofore made:

I.

I will and direct that all my just debts, including my funeral expenses be paid as soon as practicable after my death.

II.

I will and bequeath to J. C. Kaine three hundred dollars (\$300) in lieu of any and all claims and demands against my estate, and not otherwise.

III.

I will and bequeath to Nellie Morris, of Hamilton County, Tennessee, twenty-five dollars.

IV.

I will and bequeath to Lula Hasegill, of Hamilton County, Tennessee, twenty-five dollars.

V.

I will and bequeath to Harley Flora, of Hawkins County, Tennessee, twenty-five dollars.

VI.

I will and bequeath to Lula Lee, of Hawkins County, Tennessee, twenty-five dollars.

VII.

I will and bequeath to my wife Joanna H. Flora all the rest and residue of my property, of every nature, description and kind, real, personal and mixed, wherever situated, located or to be found.

IX.

I nominate, constitute and appoint said Joanna

H. Flora executrix of this my last will and testament, and expressly excuse her from executing any bond as such.

In witness whereof I, N. A. Flora, the testator, do publish and declare this to be my last will and testament and have requested A. Q. Grimm and J. L. Lloyd to become subscribing witnesses hereto, and have hereunto set my hand this 27th day of May, 1916.

N. A. ^{his} Flora
mark

Signed by the said N. A. Flora, the testator, as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, the undersigned, who at his request and in his sight and presence have signed our names hereto as subscribing witnesses the day and date above written.

A. Q. Grimm
J. L. Lloyd

Will of Nannie B. Clay.

Filed & proven June 22, 1916.

L. R. Baker, Clerk.

December 9th 1914 December 9th 1914
Rogersville, Tenn.

I wish my son O. B. Bynum to have my home in Rogersville including all the land belonging to it and all the furnishings in the house and out that belong to me. Then I wish my farm with all their stock and furnishings to be divided into five equal parts, leaving one to my husband H. B. Clay to revert at his death to my children or their heirs, & the balance to be equally divided between my four children O. B. Bynum, Harry B. Clay, Jr., Elsie Clay McDowell, & Mary C. Kenner each share to be held in trust for the benefit of their heirs & in no way subject to any debts they may owe now or in the future.

In case of no offspring such share at the death of the holder to revert to the remaining heirs.

I prefer request that the farm & furnishings should not be divided for the term of two years after my death. Then if unsatisfactory the aforesaid division to be made.

Dec. 9th, 1914.

Nannie B. Clay.

Jan. 11th, 1915.

I want my daughter Elsie Clay McDowell to have the large building lot on the East of my home from the east fence to the Parvin lot & back taking in all ten or fifteen acres.

N. B. Clay.

If my daughter Elsie Clay McDowell should be left a widow I wish her to share equally with my son O. B. Bynum in my home and property at Rogersville.

N. B. Clay.

I want my husband H. B. Clay to have a home at my house here at Rogersville as long as he may want it.

N. B. Clay.

If Elsie Clay McDowell or O. B. Bynum my aforesaid daughter and son should die without heirs they can will their parts as they please.

N. B. Clay.

Will of Joshua Mullins

Filed & proven Aug 7, 1916.

L.R. Baker, Clerk.

I, Joshua Mullins of the 6 Civil District 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

1. First after all my just debts and funeral expenses shall be first full paid

1. First I give devise and bequeath all of my Residue and Remainders of my Estate both real and Personal to my wife Mary Mullens her lifetime, or as long as she remains a widow.

2. Second after the Death or Remarriage of my wife Mary Mullens; That all my Real and Personal be equally divided, between my children, namely— Thomas Mullens, Wm Mullens, Geo. Mullens, Kenney Mullens, Mary Barrett Formerly Mary Mullens To their heirs and assigns forever. The land described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a white oak corner also John Mullens corner, the old line; Thence East with the Britton line to Elliott Dykes line; Thence with Elliott Dykes line and him of John Dykes, to Elliott Smith's line; Thence with Geo Dykes, to a corner between Joseph Dykes and said Mullens line or corner Thence with Geo. Morrison line to the Beginning corner containing 50 acres more or less.

It my will that my son Kenney Mullens Remain at the old home as long as my wife lives or Remains a widow if he wants to.

I nominate and appoint my son Kinney Mullens to be the Executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made. I make my son Kinney Mullens Executor without Bond. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my seal on this 20 day of Sept. 1904.

Joshua ^{his} Mullens
mark

Witness:

F. Gibson
Lora Steadmon

Will of W.H. McClure

Filed & proven Aug. 16, 1916.

L.R. Baker, Clerk.

Know all men by these presents That I, W.H. McClure Being Frail in Health But of Good memory and mine doth make this as my last will and Testament: First I will that all my just Debts and Burial Expenses Shall Paid:

Second. I will That my wife Rosanner McClure hold all my Property both Real and Personal as Long as she lives.

Third I will that my Daughter Katy McClure have her lifetime support of all my Property, as she is unable to support herself; and she is to have a support out of my Property as long as she lives. I will that one third of the proceeds that come from my Real Estate be as the support or enough to support my daughter Katy McClure.

Third I will that my home Place be Equally Divided between my two Daughters namely Katie McClure and Susannah Good formerly Susannah McClure. I will if my Daughter Katie McClure die without Lawful Issue, That all the land of the home Place go to my Daughter Susannah Good formerly Susannah McClure.

Fourth I will that the Ledbetter tract of Land and one acre of land bought of Geo. Brakley Be Equally Divided Between my two Boys Frank McClure and Ed McClure I will that Ed McClure have the North East End of said tract. I will that Frank McClure have the South West End of said tract of Land and that the line between the two Boys Frank and Ed of this tract of Land Beginning at Thomas Simpson Line Running South Direction on top of a ridge Between two hollows known as the Hog Pen Hollow, the other the Bradley Hollow. Down said ridge crossing the Valley up Boys Mountain to the top so as to make them equal. This line between the two Boys Frank Barn where it now stands shall be on Frank side.

I will after the death of my wife Rosannah McClure That my Personally Property Be Equally Divided Between all my children: Frank & Ed and Katie and Rosannah, 4 in # This Land home Place where I now live and the Ledbetter lying and being in 5th Civil District of Hawkins County Tennessee I hold all my Property both Real and Personally as long as I live. I call J.D. Fincher and N.L. Fincher to witness this my last will and Testament I make N.L. Fincher my Executor without

leaves of this my last will.

In testimony I fix my signature on this the 29th day of Oct. 1915.

W. J. McClure.

Witness:

J. D. Deisher
N. L. Deisher.

Will of Joseph L. Spears

Filed & proven Aug 30, 1916.

L. R. Baker, Clerk.

I, Joseph L. Spears, being of sound mind and disposing memory, and realizing the shortness of life and the certainty of death, do hereby make and publish this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking any and all wills by me at any time heretofore made.

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

Second - I will, devise and bequeath to my brother, James C. Spears, all of the residue of my property, after the payment of said debts, etc., as set out in the first clause hereof, of every kind and character, including both real and personal property, mixed, etc., as well as my undivided interest in the farm on which I now reside and in all other lands wherever located.

Third - I hereby nominate and appoint my said brother, James C. Spears, as the sole executor of this my last will and testament, and it is expressly understood that I hereby and herein excuse him as such executor from giving bond as such executor.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand on this June 30, 1914.

Joseph L. Spears.

Signed as and for the last will and testament of Joseph L. Spears, by him in our presence, and we and each of us by his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other, hereto subscribe names as witnesses, the day and date above written.

W. K. Armstrong
John Lyons.

Will of Rufus Flanigan

Filed & proven Oct 11, 1916.

L. R. Baker, Clerk.

I, Rufus Flanigan, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills by me at any time made.

1st - I direct that all my just debts be paid.

2nd - I give and bequeath all my property of whatever kind and description, and where ever it may be located, to my beloved wife Lennaiah Crawford Flanigan and her children, namely, Pearl, Dewey, Violet, and Maud Hazel Flanigan, my intention is to provide for my wife and her children by me, she and the said children to share equally of my estate. But it is not my intention to deprive my wife of the exempt property which she may be entitled to as survivor, nor to her year support.

3d - I hereby appoint and constitute my said wife executor of this my will.

Witness my hand and seal on this the 19th day of August, 1916.

Rufus Flanigan

Attest -

We, W. M. Reese and witnessed
the execution of the above will, at the request of the testator, the said Rufus Flanigan, and in his presence and in the presence of each other, and he acknowledged the same to be his last will and testament.

This the 19th day of Aug. 1916.

Mc Christian
W. H. Jones.

Will of Sarah J. Walters

Filed & proven Oct 23, 1916.

L. R. Baker, Clerk.

In the name of God, Amen.

I, Sarah J. Walters, of the 7th Dist. 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 make, ordain, publish and declare this to be my last will and Testament.

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

Second - After the payment of said expenses and debts, I give, devise and bequeath unto my Grand child Marie C. Walters the daughter of my son A. J. Walters, all my personal effects including all money I may have at my decease. I bequeath one

dollar each unto A. J. Walters & Sarah Martin my son and daughter.

Lastly, I make, constitute and appoint Henderson Walters to be Executor of this my will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In witness whereof, I now hereunto subscribe my name and affixed my seal the 21 day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six.

Sarah J. Walters ^{her mark} Seal

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

W. D. Francisco

S. B. Childs

V. E. Francisco.

Will of Narcissus Kemner.

Filed & proven Oct 27, 1916.

L. R. Baker, Clerk.

I, Narcissus Kemner, of Mooresburg, Tennessee, in the County of Hawkins do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say.

1st - It is my will that my funeral shall be conducted without pomp unnecessary parade or ostentation and that the expenses thereof to be paid with my just debts.

2. I give to my youngest son William Kemner in lieu of his kindness to me in my last days while here on earth the following personal property to wit one bundle Jersey saw fall of my household and kitchen furniture except one sewing machine and dresser which I bequeath and set over to my youngest daughter Myrtle Carpenter. I give and devise to my eldest son William Kemner all the right title interest and claim I have in all of the growing crops for the year 1916 consisting of corn tomatoes and garden vegetables.

3 The remainder of my personal property is to be sold and all of my lawful debts be paid after my funeral expenses is satisfied in full and lastly I do nominate and appoint my said sons Wiley Kemner and William Kemner to be the executors of this my last will and testament and Bond waived and oath not required in this will.

In witness whereof I, Narcissus Kemner the testator, have to this my will written on one sheet of paper set my hand this the 14th day of Sept 1916.

Narcissus ^{her} Kemner ^{mark}

Signed and delivered in the presence of us who have subscribed in the presence of each other.

Albert E. Henard

Jacob E. Price

Will of Mary Ann Klepper.

Filed & proven Nov. 9, 1916.

L. R. Baker, Clerk.

State of Tennessee
Hawkins Co.

I, Mary Ann Klepper, wife of Benjamin Klepper, of the State of Tennessee Hawkins Co. being of sound mind and memory blessed be Almighty God for the same! do make and publish this my last will and testament.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Lula Jane Lawson and her husband Samuel P. Lawson my land lying in the 3rd Civil District of Hawkins Co. State of Tennessee and bounded as follows; on the North by Silas Eidson, William Eidson, Chas. Maness, J. C. Quillen and Jno. D. Rogers; on the East by Sarah Klepper; on the South by Lee Wise and Jane Henard; on the West by Silas Eidson.

In consideration of the above the said Lula Jane Lawson and Samuel P. Lawson are to care for Benjamin Klepper, father of Lula Jane Lawson on the above mentioned farm the remainder of his life; and the said Lula Jane Lawson and Samuel P. Lawson are to pay twenty-five dollars to each of the following heirs within ninety days after the said Benjamin Klepper's death: Riley Klepper, Arthur Klepper, Meek Lincoln, Nannie Mallory, Houston Klepper, Nettie Eidson, Cora Asher and the heirs of David Klepper, Effie and Ceil Klepper.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal, and publish and decree this to be my last will and testament, in the presence of the witnesses named below this the 9th day of Aug, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

Mary Ann ^{her} Klepper ^{mark}

Signed, sealed, declared and published by the said Mary Ann Klepper as and for her last will and testament in presence of us, who, at her request and in her presence and in presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto.

Will of John Alderson.

Filed & proven Jan 4, 1917.

L. R. Baker, clk.

State of Tennessee
Hawkins County.

I, the undersigned John Alderson of Rogersville, Tenn., do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all wills by me made at any time heretofore.

I direct that all my just debts be paid by my executrix. I give to my wife Martha Jane Alderson all my personal estate, also give to her during her natural life my farm situated in the third district of Hamblen County, Tenn. adjoining the lands of G. S. Mooney on the West, Walter McCullough on the East, Hiram Carter on the north, Public Road on the South, and after the death of my said wife, said farm to go to my three children viz Joseph J. Ellenst. and Virginia as tenants in common.

I hereby appoint my said wife my executrix and she is excused from making bond or settlement with the Court.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this the 9th day of March, 1916.

Attest:

J. A. Thompson
J. H. Wilson

John Alderson

Will of Geo. A. Smith.

Filed & proven July 17, 1917.

L. R. Baker, clerk.

I, Geo. A. Smith, of Rogersville, Tennessee, make and publish this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking any will by me heretofore made.

Imprimis: My wife Emma C. Smith may occupy any dwelling house owned by me during life, and shall further have from my estate a sufficient and comfortable support in every way according to her own desire, and the same to be continued charge upon my estate in the hands of our children to whom the corpus of my estate may be hereinafter bequeathed and devised.

Second. Subject to above provisions, I devise and bequeath unto my five daughters, viz: Sally V. intermarried with G. R. Riley, - Mary H. - intermarried with Sam C. House, - Georgia E., intermarried with O. B. Kibbitz - Henrietta, intermarried with John D. Turner,

and Amy Louise (now single) all my real estate, wherever situated, and all my personal property of every kind and character; and the same shall pass to and be possessed and held by them in their several sole and separate rights, and as the separate estate of each, beyond the control of any other person whomsoever.

Third: Power is given to my executors hereinafter named, to sell any and all of my real estate, no matter where situated, for distribution and disposal as above directed, when a majority of my daughters so request; and full power is given them, or either of them, to execute all necessary conveyances of said lands, as also to make deeds for any lands which I may have contracted to sell, when deeds may be necessary; but my farm in Randolph County, Illinois, is not to be sold within five years from this date, except upon written request of all my daughters, for less than \$20,000.00.

Fourth: Each of my daughters, in settlement of my estate, is to be charged with all sums of money advanced them by me, as found charged in my "Ledger," or noted in my Cash Book at different dates, or shown by checks to them, or drawn by them, on different Banks, and charged to my accounts, whenever such checks are marked by me "advanced" or "ad." so as that to make them share equally in my estate, which is my will and intention, same as heretofore varied by me. If any charge be marked "with interest" interest is to be charged on such advancement, or sum of money, otherwise not.

Fifth: - I make a charge upon my daughters, and I know it will be pleasant for them to do so, - to contribute to the support and comfort of their aunt, Rebecca L. Smith, and their cousin, Mary E. Campbell, ("Aunt Manie") during their lives, so far as may be necessary.

Little Henry House, and Sam C. House, Jr., my grand sons, are to have all of my tools, and the large tool chest. Henry House is to have my muzzle-loading gun, and is to take care of and keep it as long as he lives. Robert Campbell, son of Geo. H. Campbell, is to have my brush-loading shot gun. I bequeath to each of the children of my daughter Mary H. House, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, and said sums are to be paid to said Mary H. House for them, without her being required to give any bond or to account to any Court for same. I also bequeath to the children of my daughter, Sally V. Riley, the sum of two hundred

and fifty dollars each, to be paid to their mother in same way, and on like conditions as above provided as to Mary's children. If any other children are born to any of my five daughters within five years from this date, each one of such children hereafter born is to have two hundred and fifty dollars to be paid to the mother in like manner, and upon like conditions as above provided in case of my daughter Mary.

To my daughter Georgia E. Nisbit I bequeath one thousand dollars which is to be paid her outside of and before general distribution is made, and to my daughter Henrietta Turner, and Amy Louise Smith, I also bequeath each the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, to be paid as set out above in case of my daughter Georgia E.

The reason for these special bequests is that they are younger than my daughters Mary H. and Kelly V. and received or got money at later periods than Mary and Kelly did. But these bequests are on conditions following, viz: - I assigned to Georgia bank stock to amount of \$1,000.00 par value, and to Henrietta and Louise each same amount, and I received from estate of Miss Sally Miller from sale of land, and from personal property devised them, something over \$1,000.00, after payment of all expenses, fees, &c., so Henrietta and Louise are in this way to be paid the amount due them from Miss Sally Miller's estate, and are to seek no further accounting as to that, and as to the Bank stock assigned Georgia, Henrietta and Louise, if they keep the same in kind, it is to be computed at par value only, and any dividends or premium thereon, over par value of \$100.00 per share, is to be charged to each, in way of advancements, or as payment of pro. rata share of each on distribution; the value then to be estimated at what stock will sell for, cash, on market.

Sixth. I hereby name and appoint Sam C. House and Gale K. Riley, my sons in law, executors of this my will. They need not give bond, an excuse from that; nor need they file any inventory of my estate, nor settle any account or accounts, or make any settlement in any Court.

And they are to make no charges for their services, except for expenses they incur.

Seventh. I do not want any of my debtors oppressed, and such discretion will be used in settlement of my estate by executors as they may deem wisest and best, although I wish money distributed

to my children without delay, after coming to hands of executors.

Eighth. If any private memoranda, signed by me be found in envelope in which this will may be placed, it need not be recorded with this will, or published; but will be regarded by my executors as binding upon them and all beneficiaries under this will, just as if a part thereof. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand this 26th day of September, one thousand nine hundred and eleven. Written on three pages besides this one, and on each page I have signed my name on margin

Geo. A. Smith.

The above written instrument was declared by Geo. A. Smith to be his last will and testament. He signed it in our presence, and requested us to sign it as witnesses, which we do in his presence, and in the presence of each other this 26th day of September, 1911, at Rogersville, Tennessee.

Will Pierce

W. K. Armstrong.

Will of Emily Kirkpatrick

Filed & proven Jan. 31, 1917,

L. R. Baker, Clerk

I, Emily L. Kirkpatrick, of Rural Route No. 1, Persia, Hawkins County, Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do hereby make and publish this as my last will and testament;

First: I hereby authorize, empower and instruct my Executor, herein after named, to well advertise and then sell, either publicly or privately, as he may think best, the following described premises, to-wit: A certain tract of land lying in the State of Tennessee, Hawkins County and District No. one and bounded as follows: Beginning on a stone on top of a ridge, W. A. Kirkpatrick's corner, and also corner to the division line, thence S. 63 W. 72 1/2 poles to a stump and pointers H. Chesnut's corner, thence N. 25 W. 8 1/4 poles to a walnut, his corner thence S. 72 W. 113 poles to a white hickory, W. A. Kirkpatrick's corner, thence S. 11 1/2 E. 12 1/2 poles to a Hackberry in D. Chesnut's line, thence N. 84 W. 54 poles to a red oak, his corner, thence N. 4 E. 87 poles passing his corner, to a stone, D. Kirkpatrick's corner, thence S. 87 E. 123 poles to a stone, C. M. Kirkpatrick's corner, thence N. 60 E. 80 poles to a stone, Tony Kirkpatrick's corner, thence N. 80 E. 8 poles to a stone in his line and corner to said division line, thence with said

division line, S. 23 E. 61 poles to the beginning, containing ^{90 acres} less estimation, be the same, more or less; and its execute a sufficient deed to the purchaser and the proceeds of such sale, I hereby give and bequeath to the Church of God to be used in spreading the true Gospel of Christ among the people of foreign countries.

Second. All the personal estate of which I may be seized and possessed, I hereby give and bequeath to Maud Kirkpatrick.

Third. I hereby nominate and appoint Wm A. Sutherland, of Greenville, Tennessee as the Executor of this, my last will.

Witness my hand, on this 22 day of October, 1909.

Emily Kirkpatrick.

We, the undersigned, subscribing witnesses, do hereby certify that Emily L. Kirkpatrick signed the foregoing will in our presence while we were in the presence of each other and that she acknowledged at the same time, this to be her last will, on this 22 day of October, 1909.

Norton Long
Sherman Davis.

Will of J. M. Hicks

Filed & proven Feb. 20, 1917.

L. R. Baker, clk

I, Phoenas Hicks, of Church Hill, Hawkins County, Tennessee, Farmer, Realizing the uncertainty of life and being of feeble health but of sound mind, memory and judgment, do make and declare this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following, to-wit: First I Give and bequeath unto my beloved sister M. J. Hicks absolutely all of my Real estate consisting of one lot of land lying in the 6th civil district of Hawkins County Tennessee containing 18 acres more or less, together with all of the household and kitchen furniture therein to have and to hold unto my said sister, her heirs and assigns forever.

Second. I direct that my debts and funeral expenses be paid out of money obtained by selling my personal property or enough thereof to pay my debts, and one hundred and fifty dollars to R. H. Hicks, a boy raised from childhood. The balance of such money together with all of the Real Estate of my estate to my sister M. J. Hicks.

I hereby nominate and appoint E. S. Ratliff and R. H. Hicks, both of Church Hill, the Executors of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 4th day of August, 1916.

J. M. Hicks (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published, declared and acknowledged By the above named testator to be his last will and testament in our presence and we at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other subscribe our names as witnesses.

Sam E. Taylor, Church Hill, Tenn.
J. C. Dotson " " "

Will of James McCloud

Filed & proven July 20, 1917.

L. R. Baker, clk

I, James McCloud, of McCloud, Hawkins Co., Tenn., do make and publish this my last will and testament, as follows:

I give and devise to my son Thos. J. McCloud, and my daughter Margaret E. McMillan, Cynthia L. Larew and Mary A. Weaver's heirs, of Knox Co., Tenn., a certain parcel of land situated in Ht. City, Knox Co. Tenn., as specified in deed made to them, with the appurtenances thereto, to be sold at the option of M. E. McMillan and S. A. Larew, and the proceeds divided into 4 equal parts namely, one-fourth to M. E. McMillan, one-fourth to S. A. Larew, one-fourth to Thos. J. McCloud and one-fourth divided equally among Mary A. Weaver's heirs.

I give and bequeath to my son R. L. McCloud one school house lot situated in 7th District, namely Blooming Grove division, valued at \$100.00.

I give and bequeath to my wife two mules, namely, Mollie and Polly. Also to my grandson Otto McCloud, 2 keiffer calves 1 about 2 and 5 months old respectively.

I hereby constitute my son J. D. McCloud, the executor of this my will, and clothe him with all necessary authority to carry out the provisions of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this Dec. 18, 1916.

James McCloud.

The above instrument was, at the date thereof, declared to us by the testator, James McCloud, to be his last will and testament, and acknowledged to each of us that he had subscribed the same, and we, at his request, sign our names thereto as attesting witnesses.

December the 18th, 1916.

R. D. Keller
C. D. Landerback
R. C. Mooney.

Will of J. N. Dickerson

Filed & proven Mich. 6, 1917.

L. R. Baker, Clerk

I, J. N. Dickerson, a resident of Hawkins County, Tennessee, being of sound mind and appreciating the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, do hereby declare that it is my will and desire that my earthly effects, consisting of both real and personal property shall, after my death, and after all of my honest debts shall have been paid, be bequeathed and disposed of as follows:

1st. It is my desire that my daughter, Melissae Mitchell, wife of James Mitchell shall and hereby is, bequeathed the tract of land known as the Fawcett place, and also (\$50⁰⁰) one hundred and fifty dollars cash.

2nd. It is my desire and I hereby bequeath to my two daughters, Lou, wife of Henry Sivert, and Elsie, wife of Chas. Senebaugh the tract of land known as the Johnson place, same to be equally divided, but so divided that Elsie shall get the South side together with the house and spring thereon. In addition to this I hereby bequeath to my daughter Lou the sum of (\$50⁰⁰) Fifty Dollars cash and my daughter Elsie the sum of (\$150⁰⁰) one hundred and fifty dollars cash.

3rd. It is my desire and I hereby bequeath to my daughter Laura the tract of land which I purchased from Henry Sivert (adjoining Walter Carr & others) together with all lumber and other appurtenances thereon, also one milk cow, one bed with necessary bedding &c and (\$200⁰⁰) Two Hundred Dollars in cash.

4th. (It is my desire and I hereby bequeath to my grandson J. N. Davis, son of my deceased daughter Maxey, the sum of (\$600⁰⁰) Six Hundred Dollars, same to be held in trust by my executor

and loaned for best interest obtainable to make same safe, The interest to be paid to him annually if in the judgment of my executors same is necessary for his education or general welfare, otherwise the interest to be compounded and the entire sum to be paid him when he attains the age of 21 years, Should he die before obtaining the age of 21 years, then the above bequest shall revert to my residuary legates.

5th. To my son J. S. Dickerson I bequeath the farm on which he now resides, same being already provided in deed of conveyance to him at my death. In addition thereto I bequeath to him half of all tools and farm implements and (\$50⁰⁰) fifty dollars cash.

6th. All residue, including the home tract of land, live stock, farm implements, machinery, and cash left of my estate after providing for the bequests heretofore mentioned, I bequeath to my wife Mary E. Dickerson and my son William Dickerson, to be shared equally during the life or widowhood of my wife. At her death, or should she decide to again marry, then at her marriage all residue of real and personal property as above specified, shall become the property of my son William Dickerson.

This being my last will and testament and wishing the same honestly and faithfully carried out, and having implicit faith in their integrity, I hereby designate my son J. S. Dickerson and my son-in-law Henry Sivert as my executors and trustees.

Given under my hand this August 31st, 1912.

Attest:
W. P. Smith,
Mrs. Fulton Smith.

Jasper N. Dickerson

Will of Emily McCoy.

Filed & proven Apr. 2nd, 1917.

L. R. Baker, Clerk

I, Emily McCoy, do constitute and make the following my last will and testament as regards the distribution of my real and personal property and direct that the same be divided among my several children as follows:

1st I give to my daughter Mary McCoy eight hundred dollars in cash.

2nd To my sons Jephtha, William and Thomas and to my daughters Kate Slagle, Bettie Hatter and Alice Campbell I give the sum of fifty dollars each.

3rd I give to my daughter Mary McCoy all my real estate.

4th I give to my daughters Lydia Brooks and Fannie Eidson one hundred dollars each, and in case of their death I direct that said amount be paid to their children.

5th After the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses if there be any remaining I direct that it be equally divided between my three daughters, Mary McCoy, Lydia Brooks and Fannie Eidson or to their children as stated in sec. 4. above.

6th I appoint Thomas J. Cantwell as executor of this will to see that the provisions as above stated are fully carried out.

This I did July 21st, 1916.

Emily ^{her} McCoy _{mark}

Witness:

John Wilber
Jess Cobb.

Will of Miller Lea.

Filed & proven Apr. 9th, 1917.

L. R. Baker, Clerk

I, Miller Lea, make and publish this as my last will and testament.

1st I will and devise all my property both real and personal to my wife Katy and my children as the law provides.

2nd Should it be necessary to sell any or all of the real estate I may own at my death either to pay debts or for the purpose of partition between my wife and children, I hereby authorize my executors hereinafter named to sell the same and to make deeds to the purchaser or purchasers without the intervention of any Court, and what property is to be sold I leave entirely to the sound discretion of my said executors.

3rd I appoint my brother Horace Lea and Wm Lea my executors, and should only one qualify as such, then the one qualifying shall have all the power given to both. I hereby release them from giving bond as such executors.

Witness my hand this 5th day of May, 1915.

Attest:

S. F. Powell

J. M. Donald.

Miller ^{his} Lea _{mark}

Will of Jefferson Pearson.

Filed & proven Apr. 29, 1917.

L. R. Baker, Clerk

I, Jefferson Pearson, of Lee Valley, Hawkins County, Tenn., do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament, to-wit:

I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Jane Pearson, all the property of whatsoever character and wheresoever situated, of which I may die seized and possessed, including horses, cattle, household goods, money, notes, due bills, bank deposits, and any and all other property, regardless of kind or character, to have and to hold the same forever.

In testimony of which I have hereunto subscribed my name on this March 12, 1906.

Jefferson ^{his} Pearson _{mark}

Witness:

J. D. Phillips
Robert Snyder
Kate Kyle.

Will of Robert Jones

Filed and proven May 2nd 1917

L. R. Baker, Clerk

March 13th 1914
State of Tenn., Hawkins County.

I, Robert Jones this day sole my self to make this my last will. First I am in my right mind and knowing life is uncertain and death is sure am desiring to dispose of my property to wit I first will to the Lord my soul then it is my will and desire that Nora R. Jones my wife shall have all my household and kitchen furniture also all of my farming tools also all stock that I may have at my death I also will to her

my land his lifetime, and at her death I wish to divide it between my children to wit Robert B. my son is to have the West side of the place as ab to include the house and it is my will that Joseph Miller my son is to have the East side of my place and my girls Annie Lee, Edith and Agnes is to have the middle share and the place is to be divided so each one shall have an equal part of wood land and a ~~highway~~ to the spring. The place is not to be divided till the death of my wife Nora R Jones and in case of her death before the youngest child is 21 years old the place is not to be divided until the same is 21. Witness my hand and seal.

Robert Jones

July the 16th 1914

After reconsidered it is my will that my stiff daughters Elsie Ball and her David son live here on this be their home so long as they may stay single

Robert Jones

Will of Charley Dr Jones decd.
Filed and proven July 2nd 1917 - L R Boker Clk

I Charley Dr Jones of Eddowes Hawthorn 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 just debts be paid as soon after my death as possible, out of any monies that I may be possessed of or may first come into the hands of my executor.

Second I give and bequeath all of my farm where I now live known as The Bogals and Stornes farm to my wife Eva Jones during her lifetime or as long as she remains my widow, and at her death or when she remarries the same to go to my children

Third I give and bequeath to my wife Eva Jones all monies and personal property of every kind that I may be slightly or possessed of during her lifetime or as long as she remains my widow and at her

death or remains then the same to go to my children

Fourth

I nominate and appoint J. S. Wilder to be executor of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand this 27 day of Feb 1917

Charley Dr Jones

Signed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names here in the presence of the testator at his request, and in the presence of each other on this 27 day of Feb 1917 -

Wes A. Williams
Mollie M. Cope

Will of Manura Steamer

Filed and proven July 24th 1917 - L R Boker Clk

Blount Co Tenn April 1st 1917

Manura Steamer, being of sound mind and memory do declare this to be my last will and testament. 1st That all of my lands and just debts be first fully paid. 2^d I will that enough of my property be sold to buy for me a nice Coffin, and four stone for my last resting place. 3^d I will that George Snyder have my mule, that I now own, and also two head of Beef Steer & show took 1/2 of all the Lulls and my Big Bros - hells - 1 East Side Boiler 1 Picture Frame with several groups of pictures in it 1 sewing machine 1 safe 1 Bedstead 1/2 of all stuff in the kitchen.

4th I will that Lovie Snyder have 1 Broomcase with looking glass, Clock.

5th I will that all of Lovie Snyder's heirs to have 1 Bedstead 1 Feather Bed and show took 1/2 of all the Beef Steer 1/2 of all that I have in the kitchen and all of the pictures except 1 to George Snyder and Lovie Snyder to have hells and my engraved pictures and remainder of my property to be sold and all other expenses if any left to be equally divided between George Snyder and Lovie Snyder also if there should be anything coming to me from my Bros. George, Price who lived in Middle Tenn died leaving no heirs to be equally divided between George Snyder & Lovie Snyder I will that George and Lovie Snyder both have the sewing machine to me as long as it last and also the sawgetell. I also appoint Geo B. Dover as executor of said will.

Witness my hand
Manura Steamer

Will of J. W. Keller

Filed and proven September 5th 1917 - L. R. Baker Clk
 Church Hill, Tenn May 19-1917

I, J. W. Keller being of sound mind & health, well and begueth to my wife Amanda Blakely The Policy of One Thousand Dollars held in the last man of the world, Church Hill Lodge and out of this Policy. The Amanda Blakely my wife must Credit to my wife's mother & Brother Charles gave Dumbelone's 10 to each - Thirty Dollars each; she is to also deposit in Bank ~~and~~ forty Dollars of this Thousand in Real Estate that aunt to go to Keller Cloud Marsh where Keller became twelve years old this forty dollar is to be turned over to Keller Cloud Marsh to buy him a coat Second. My home lot and all household good that belong to me and my blackhorn calf. Shall go to Gordon Curtis Blakely.

Third) That all outstanding accounts both due and not due shall be collected and my Bay mare Hanks & Buggy harness my part of the calf whatever it may be shall be gathered and sold and applied to my indebtedness.

Fourth) I want Sam Blakely and will Manda Blakely to go on. All accounts together with some one that my may select satisfactorily with whom in care of my stock I want Simon Blakely's wife to wind up my business within six months The above writing being subject to my stock

Witness Mark Porning
 Martha Coloff

Will of Hannah Chestnutt

Filed and proven September 20th 1917 - L. R. Baker Clk

Jan 30-1917

Hannock Chestnutt Statement

Hannock I want you to sell my old cow and buy my coffee a good wife one and I want to be buried to my aunt's grave and I want my and Maud to have what house things that is all but one I gathered and I follow and they are to be divided between John and Sam. Sam covered to go to Lydia I do not want no hardness with the children. Witness John Tule

Hannock Chestnutt, Celestia Chestnutt, Ella Chestnutt
 Mary Chestnutt

Will of A. H. Cross

Filed & proven Oct 12-1917

L. R. Baker Clk

I A. H. Cross, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby making all other wills by me made.

I hereby give and bequest all my property of whatever kind, real, personal and mixed to my wife Mollie Cross to her sole and separate use, but in her own right absolutely.

I appoint my said wife, Mollie Cross, executor of my will and she is to release her from the duty of giving bond or making settlement with the County Court Clerk as such executor.

This will is executed by me on this October 2nd 1917

A. H. Cross

W. E. Portman and Albert Lyons being requested by A. H. Cross to witness his signature to his foregoing will, witnessed the same, at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other, he having acknowledged the same to be his signature and his will to us, on this October 2nd, 1917.

W. E. Portman

Albert Lyons

Will of Charles B. Richmond

Filed and proven November 29th 1917 - L. R. Baker Clk

I Charles B. Richmond, of Hawkins County, Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make this my last will and testament in form and manner following

1st. I direct that any and all just debts I may owe at my death be paid out of my personal estate.

Secondly, I devise and bequest to my wife Annie L. Richmond for the period of her natural life, or so long as she remains my widow all my real estate in the State of Tennessee which consists of the farm on

which we live at Chuck Hill, Tennessee and also what is known as the Island in Hawkins County containing about twenty six acres.

Thirdly, I desire and bequest the remainder of my estate both real and personal to my wife Annie L. Richmond, in trust for the support of herself and my children and the education, support and maintenance of my children, until each child becomes twenty one years old, when such one arriving at twenty one years of age, shall be entitled to the part of my estate hereafter willed to such one.

Fourthly, I will and desire the remainder of my estate both real and personal equally to my children, and should any child or children die living issue of his body, such issue to take the part of the bequest from my widow, Annie L. Richmond to have during the life of her widowhood what is known as a child's part of my personal estate or a part equal to the share of each of my children, so long as she remains my widow.

Fifthly, I will that when each of my children arrives at the age of twenty one if he or she is it, he is to have his part of my estate except such part as is willed to my said wife, Annie L. Richmond.

Sixthly, at the death or marriage of my wife Annie L. Richmond all the property which her share goes equally to my children, and should any of them be dead living issue, the part of the bequest child shall go to her issue.

Seventhly, Should I acquire other real estate in Tennessee or elsewhere, same shall go according to clause fourth of this will.

Eighthly, I hereby affirm and constitute my said wife, Annie L. Richmond, Executor of this my last will and testament giving her full power and control over my estate for the purposes above named without requiring her to give bond, and expressly waiving bond but should the cause to be null and void then her power under this will shall cease.

In witness my hand and seal this the

31st day of September 1917.

Witness
J. C. Coldwell
R. B. Kane

Charles B. Richmond (Seal)

Will of John C. Coldwell

Filed and proved December 19th 1917 L. R. Bolas clk.

I John C. Coldwell of Hawkins Co. Tenn. Being of sound disposing mind and relying that I shall in full health so hereby make and declare this to be my last will & testament.

1st I willed all my just and honest debts paid out of such funds as may come into the hands of my executor which shall hereafter be named.

2nd I do give bequest to my wife Viola Coldwell all of my property, lands, notes, money & personal property of every description and nature of whatsoever I possess at my death to have and to use for her comfort and support as she may see fit.

3rd I further desire that at the death of my wife Viola Coldwell that all of my property, lands, money, notes and personal property of every description and nature shall go to my daughter Nellie M. Coldwell.

4th I further desire that my daughter Nellie M. Coldwell shall have at home at my present home and a liberal support from the proceeds of my property so long as she is single and thereafter at my wife Viola Coldwell may see cause to give her.

5th I further desire that in case my daughter Nellie M. Coldwell shall die without heirs & my wife Viola Coldwell shall survive her, then I willed all my property that remains land, notes, money & personal of every description and nature to be divided equally and one half of all such property to go to my wife Viola Coldwell to have and to dispose of as she may desire at her death the remaining half to go to my nearest heirs, but all my property shall remain in the hands of my wife Viola Coldwell and not be divided so long as she live.

6th I do hereby name and appoint R. C. Lyons as Executor of this my last will & testament. This Nov 12th 1917.

J. C. Coldwell

In the presence of the undersigned in the presence of the testator J. C. Coldwell & no other person of such age and legal mind as to sign his name to the above

This Nov 12th 1917

L. R. Bolas

Will of Dr P Life

Filed and proven December 26th 1918 L.R. Baker Clk
 I William P Life of Howkins County, Tennessee do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament to wit:

After the payment of all my debts and funeral property as follows:

1st I give and bequeath to William C. Presley the sum of One Hundred Dollars.

2nd I give and bequeath to Emil M. Presley the sum of One Hundred Dollars.

3rd I give and bequeath to Annie Presley who is my Grand Daughter and the mother of William and Earl Presley the remainder of all my property either Real or Personal.

I nominate and appoint J. E. Shanks executor of this my last will and testament.

In testimony of all which I have hereunto set my hand this 14th day 1916.

Witness

J. V. Campbell
 Geo. H. Campbell

William P Life

Will of James Everhart

Filed and proven January 17th 1918 L.R. Baker Clk

In the name of God Amen I James Everhart signor of Howkins County State of Tennessee being in good bodily health and of 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 my estate with which which has pleased God to bless me shall be disposed of after my death while I have strength and capacity so to do, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making null and void all other last wills and testaments by me made heretofore.

And first I commend my mortal being to him who gave it and my body to the earth to be buried with little expense or ostentation by my executor hereinafter named.

And to my worldly estate and all the property real personal and mixed of which I shall die seized and possessed or to which I

I shall be entitled at the time of my decease I demise bequeath and dispose thereof in the manner following to wit:
 my son, my wife and I shall all my just debts and funeral charges shall be my executor hereinafter named be paid out of my estate as soon after my decease as shall they think be found convenient.

Item - I give demise and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah Everhart two hundred dollars, the cash to be paid her by the executor & the remainder of my property at my death be sold at public sale subject to all cash on hand and equally divided among my Grand Children for the use of my children that they use all wisely provided for, hereafter - Thomas White & wife Maneroy White I direct shall not have the benefit of the amount due their children at my death.

Lastly I do nominate and appoint my Grand Son D. S. Everhart to be the executor of this my last will and testament in testimony whereof I have this day subscribed my name and affixed seals of this 1st day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and eleven.

James Everhart (Seal)
 The above instrument was signed by the testator & acknowledge to be his last will & testimony & by his request me sign our names at witness, to some

W. D. Amott,
 J. E. Amott

Perora Howkins Co Tenn
 11th day 1911.

Will of R. H. Dornell

Filed and proven January 26th 1918 L.R. Baker Clk

Endore Tennessee, January 14, 1914
 My son, R. H. Dornell, Jr. having for a valuable consideration paid to him by my son, D. H. Dornell and on the 5th day of May, 1914, assigned and conveyed to the said D. H. Dornell, his effectance as one of my heirs at law, in my estate, I hereby do so for as I am obliged to do, ratify and confirm the said assignment and for that purpose, and to that end, I hereby devise and will to my said son, D. H. Dornell

in addition to his own interest as an heir of mine and to my estate, that part of my estate, real and personal, which my said son R. H. Darnell, Jr., or his heirs or assigns, would take and in heir in my estate ~~and~~ I to be intestate, either before or after the death of the said R. H. Darnell, Jr. In other words, I hereby give and devise to my said son R. H. Darnell, Jr. a child's share in my estate in addition to the share therein which he will take by inheritance, the share herein devised to the said R. H. Darnell, Jr. to be charged to, and treated as in full of, the share which would otherwise go to the said R. H. Darnell, Jr. or to his heirs and distributees, were I to be intestate. Witness my hand this November 14, 1914.

R. H. Darnell, Jr.

Witness

Walter A. Price

R. L. Lawson

Will of Willis Golbrooth

Filed and proven February 6th 1918. L. R. Baker clk.

I Willis Golbrooth of the County of Hawkins and State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and memory and understanding do make my last will and testament in manner and form following:

First

I give and bequeath to my wife Susan Golbrooth all my real estate, also all my personal property to have and to hold as long as she shall live or as long as she shall remain my widow, and at her death or marriage, I want my real estate and personal property divided between mine and my present wife's Susan Golbrooth heirs, namely Elizabeth Dulaney, William Golbrooth, John Golbrooth, Harry Golbrooth, Charley Golbrooth and Sudee Golbrooth. And it is my will Elizabeth Dulaney portion be layed off so as to give it so it will include the land where she now lives. It is also my will that Charley Golbrooth have 5 acres layed off to him so as to form the house building. It is further my will that the house place and well be layed off to Sudee Golbrooth my daughter. All of the aforesaid real estate

I bequeath to the aforesaid heirs at law, their heirs and assigns forever.

I appoint my wife Susan Golbrooth sole executrix of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal and publish and declare this to be my last will and testament in presence of the witnesses named below.

This 28 day of February, nineteen hundred and seven
Signed, sealed, signed and published by the said Willis Golbrooth (dec'd) published by the said Willis Golbrooth as and for his last will and testament in presence of us, who at his request, and in his presence and in presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereunto.

Ed Carter

W. A. Hutakins

Last Will of Ellis Carter

Filed and proven March 14th 1918

L. R. Baker clk.

Last Will and Testament of Ellis Carter.

I, Ellis Carter, residing in Hawkins County, Tennessee, do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all wills by me at any time heretofore made.

First; I will and bequeath to my daughter Lucy J. Carter all of my household and furniture, and one home, to be chosen by her from any homes that may be on hand at my death. I also will to my said daughter five hundred dollars, and if said sum is not on hand at the time of my death, the property that I now own at Greenville, Tennessee shall be sold, and said funds paid to her out of the funds derived from the sale of said Greenville property. All the remainder of my personal property shall be equally divided among my sons and daughters, except the sum to be hereafter willed to my grand children.

I will, and bequeath to my three grand children, Elmer, Georgia Self wife of W. C. Self and Murrell Carter the sum of one hundred dollars each.

I will and bequest the farm on which I now live, lying partly in Greene and partly in Harwich, County, Tennessee, to my children to be divided in six shares equal in value, and assigned as follows: I will to my daughter Lucy J. Carter the part on said farm on which I now reside, lying on the north eastern part of said farm, and the next share is given and allotted to my son J. R. Gladson, and the next share to my daughter Mary B. Lowson, wife of D. D. Lowson, and the next share to my daughter Mrs. Dora T. Smith, and the next share to my son E. L. Carter, and the sixth and last share to my daughter Lema Woods, wife of John Woods; to be held by them and each of them in fee simple.

I direct that my Executor of this will shall have said farm partitioned in kind and allotted as above set out so as to carry out this provision of my will.

But the provisions of this will relating to the partitioning and allotting of the farm on which I reside shall not take effect until after the death of my wife Nancy R. Carter and she shall have control of the premises on which I reside, and she live stock and farming implements and shall receive the rents and profits from said farm as long as she shall live, in other words she shall have a life estate therein, and at her death it shall pass to the parties to whom it has been above willed to.

The undivided share in said farm willed to E. L. Carter shall be so allotted to him as to adjoin the farm on which he now resides. And it is my will that a right of way be laid off from the Bogardus Road to the L. D. Kimbly road, if necessary a gateway road, so as to give each share of land land an out lot to the public road.

It is my will that when my said is partitioned and allotted to my children, as set out heretofore, that no valuation shall be on the improvements on said farm, and that it shall be equitably partitioned in kind, taking the value of the land only into consideration, and the share allotted to my daughter Lucy J. Carter shall comprise

the dwelling-house where I now reside, the barn and other buildings thereby located. The Executor of this will shall see that the funeral expenses of myself and wife shall be paid, and that suitable markers or tombstones shall be placed at our graves.

Lastly I nominate, Ed. Cobles, and J. D. Carter as the Executors of this will.

This October 13-1916

Ellis Carter

The foregoing will was signed in my presence and at the request of the testator.

This October 13-1916

Charles L. Boyd

Thos. S. Fracker

David A. Starbough

Since the execution of the above will and testament I have sold my real estate at Harville, Tennessee to A. M. Bryant for cash in hand and the receipt for the same is acknowledged in the deed to him as shown in its face.

Ellis Carter

Will of J. R. Gladson

Filed and proven March 5th 1918- L. R. Bokerall

I know all men that I J. R. Gladson of the County of Harwich, State of Tennessee being of sound mind and memory and being mindful of the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, I do hereby make certain and full proof this as my last will and testament. First is my desire that all my lawful debts be paid.

Second that all my children have equal shares, but I am mindful of the fact that several of my children are minors under the age of 21 years who are to be raised and educated and my chief concern is for them, therefore I hereby appoint my son Guy Gladson my Executor without bond and I give him full authority to use my property in any way he may think best for my minor children, if he thinks it best to sell my land during the minority of any of my children and buy them a home in some other locality he has full authority to do so and his signature to any conveyance he

may make shall be as valid as my own, but he is not to use the proceeds of the land except in the purchase of a home for my children and the same is to remain undivided during the minority of any of my children and further it is to remain undivided as long as either one of my unmarried daughters remain single and want to maintain and keep up their family home.

In case my son Guy fails or refuses to serve as my Executor then my son J.R. Gladson is appointed in his place and in case he fails or refuses to serve then my son Mack Gladson is appointed in his place all under the same conditions.

In order to make this instrument clear and plain it is my intention my object and purpose to provide a home for my minor children and to provide a home for my unmarried daughters as long as they remain single and wish to maintain a family home.

The location of the home to publish to the judgment and intention of my Executor.

In witness hereof I have hereunto signed my name - This October 3rd 1916.

Witness

R. S. Gladson

S. M. Price

J.R. Gladson

Will of Rachel A. Shanks

Filed and proven March 11 - 1918

L. R. Boler clk.

Agawam, Tenn. Dec. 9, 1912

Will of Rachel Ann Shanks

I Rachel Ann Shanks of Agawam, Tenn. do make and publish my last will and testament as follows.

I will devise and bequeath all my real, mixed and personal estate of any kind and character to my daughter Sally Adella Hickey, wife of Mr. M. Hickey, hereby intending to make her the sole devisee of my entire estate at my death.

In witness whereof I hereunto subscribe my name in the presence of witnesses, this 9th day of December, 1912.

Attest: Hugh G. Kyle & O. Phillips

Rachel A. Shanks

Will of John Dr. Gullett

Filed and proven March 25th 1918 L. R. Boler clk.

I John Dr. Gullett, declare this instrument to be my last will, containing my present and often repeated intentions in regard to the disposition of my estate.

1st. - I give each of my daughters, Sarah Ann Morrell, Martha Jane Sargent, and the children of my deceased daughter Louise Ellen Gullett, one thousand dollars each, that is one thousand to Sarah Ann, one thousand to Martha Jane, and one thousand to the children of my said deceased daughter; and if my personal estate is insufficient to discharge the gift to my daughters, and said children then I charge the land hereafter devised for the deficiency, and after paying the abovesaid \$3000.00 all the balance and undivided part of my personal estate shall be divided equally amongst all my children, the children of my deceased daughter taking the interest that would have gone to their mother had she been living.

2d. I give and devise my farm on which I now live, and known as the John Dr. Gullett farm, containing 200 acres, more or less, to my two sons, namely Geo. Dr. Gullett, and Thomas R. Gullett, as tenants in common and equal estate but the whole of said farm is charged with the support and maintenance of my wife, Nancy A. Gullett, during her natural life, and this charge is superior to all other charges against the land; and she has the right to hold and live in the dwelling house and use the out buildings free from the interference of any one, so long as she may desire, or at any time during her life.

Said farm is more particularly described as follows: Bounded on the South by Dr. R. Boler on the West by Henry Fowler, on the North by Tom R. Gullett and R. D. Morrell, on the East by Leonard Phillips, Gullett and Boler - But the said Geo. Dr. Gullett and Thomas R. Gullett are to hold as trustees and for the benefit of our family the family burial ground, which is located on said farm, and described as follows: Beginning on a stone at the North West corner then East 9 rods, then South 5 rods, then West 9 rods, then North 5 rods to beginning, the boundary encloses the summit.

3d. I nominate and appoint Revolon Long as my executor of my estate, with direction to administer and make settlement with those entitled as soon as practicable.

4th I recognize the right of my wife in the ownership of all the household and kitchen articles, and whatever interest I may have in said articles. I bequeath to my said wife in order that she may dispose of them as she thinks proper. All the poultry and fowls are likewise given to my said wife.

I also recognize the right of ownership of my wife in certain money she has made and saved, and request my executor not to attempt to interfere with her ownership or possession of said money.

Witness my hand, on this February 12 1918

John Gully

We A. J. Rowland and H. E. Portman witnessed the signature of John Gully to his foregoing will which he first acknowledged to us to be his will, and at his special request to witness his signature, in his presence and in the presence of each other -

This Feb, 12th 1918

A. J. Rowland
H. E. Portman

H. B. Clay Jr

Filed and proven August 23rd 1917 L.R. Baker Clerk

I H. B. Clay Jr. of Rogersville Tenn, do hereby make and declare this to be my last will and testament to wit:

After the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses I give and devise to my wife Annie Clay all my property of whatever character and whereever situated, and I nominate my said wife and J. C. Phillip, Esq., of Rogersville Tenn. Executors of this will. And that they be allowed to serve without bond.

This June 1-1917

Witness
H. B. Clay Jr.
H. B. Hollison
H. B. Hemmer

H. B. Clay Jr.

Will of E. Fain

Filed and proven May 1918-

L. R. Baker Clerk

I, E. Fain, of Rogersville Tennessee, do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament revoking any other will heretofore by me made, to wit: Clause 1: I direct and empower my Executor hereinafter named, as soon after my decease as possible, to sell, at public sale, to the highest bidder, upon such terms of sale as may be deemed by him most advisable, so as to realize the best price therefor, all my property, both real and personal wherever the same may be situated, and especially my tract of land lying on the main road to Rogersville, on which I now reside and known as the Aaron Fain Place containing over two hundred (200) acres.

Clause 2: Out of the proceeds of my said property when thus sold, my executor is directed to first pay and discharge all my just debts and liabilities, to whomsoever due, and after having so discharged such indebtedness the balance of the estate left in his hands, and saved from the sale of said property, will be distributed by him as follows, to wit: 1st: He will pay my son Frank E. Fain, in reimbursement of him for money expended in my behalf, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) and the balance of the proceeds of said property he will pay, one-third (1/3) to my wife Annie Fain, one-third (1/3) to my son Clarence Fain, and one-third (1/3) to my said son Frank E. Fain.

The bequest herein made to my wife Annie E. Fain is intended to be free her of her homestead and dower rights in the said tract of land and in lieu of her right to exemplification and year's support, from my estate.

I nominate and appoint my son Frank E. Fain Sole Executor of this my last will and testament and direct that he be allowed to serve without bond.

In witness of all which I have hereunto set my hand on this April 29th, 1918

Witness
E. Fain
R. D. Campbell
Geo. H. Campbell

Will of Mrs Lizzie Gilliam

Filed and proven May 16th 1918 L.R. Baker cl

I, Lizzie Gilliam, do make and ordain this my last will and testament; hereby revoking any will heretofore made by me.

I Give, Devise and bequeath unto my husband M. L. Gilliam all of my estate real and personal, and especially the land in Hawkins County, Tennessee, allotted to me from my Father's estate, with full power to sell, convey and dispose of the same and to use the proceeds as he shall see fit.

And I hereby appoint my said husband my executor, and request that no security may be required of him.

Witness my hand and seal this 22nd Day of September 1916.

Lizzie Gilliam (seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the testatrix Lizzie Gilliam as and for her last Will and Testament, in presence of us, who in her presence, at her request and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

S. H. Eddow Jr

S. H. Eddow

S. A. Morgans.

Will of Jemima Pearson

Filed and proven May 15th 1918 L.R. Baker cl

I Jemima Pearson do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby making any and making void all other wills by me heretofore at any time made.

First it is my will that all of my just debts and burial expense be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money first coming into the hands of my executor.

Second - I will and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Lillie Davis one quart one covered to Jemima Hall Pearson my granddaughter one quilt.

Third: I will my daughter Susan have all the balance of my household and kitchen furniture and all of my bedclothes

and all other property pertaining to the household.

Fifth my son S. B. Pearson is justly indebted to me one one hundred dollar for which he executes his note to Geo B. Davis to be applied to him for paying me also Geo B. Davis is indebted to me by note in the of two hundred and fifty dollars which I have delivered up to him and cancelled which is all that I claim is due me from Geo B. Davis and S. B. Pearson said amount to be applied for his paying and coming for me during my last years.

Sixth: I have a written signed by my children to wit Richard Pearson, S. B. Pearson, Ada Pearson, S. B. Pearson, H. S. Amey, Geo B. Davis whereby they agree to pay me the sum of eight dollars per month for my support and my son S. B. Pearson is to pay twice as much as either of the others and I desire that my executor collect enough for this contract to finish paying Geo B. Davis for keeping and coming for me during my last years.

Seventh I nominate and appoint Jemima Pearson to be executor of this my last will and testament.

In testimony thereof I have set my hand to this my last will and testament on this - 2nd of - 1918 in the presence of the subscribing witnesses

Signed and sealed in our presence and in the presence of each of us and we have signed this will as witnesses at the request of the testator

R. L. Seal Witness
John Price Witness

Will of Rachel Price

Filed and proven May 20th 1918 L.R. Baker cl

I, Rachel Price of Hawkins County, Tennessee do hereby make and publish the following as my last will and testament, hereby making all other wills made by me at any time.

Whereas under the will of my late husband, Isaac Price, dec'd, who died several years ago, and who made a last will and testament which is now on record in the County Clerk's office of Hawkins County, Tennessee, the same having been duly probated and recorded in said Court, I took certain property for life with remainder to my children; and

whereas, in said will the said Isaac Price devised certain of my property to others; now therefore it is my will, and I do direct, that all the property of which I may die seized and possessed pass to the parties to whom the same was devised by my said husband, it being my intention by the making of this will, to satisfy and confirm the will of the said Isaac Price, and to direct that the same be carried out in every particular.

Witness my hand this 30th day of April 1906
 Allist Rachel Price
 W H Armstrong
 A. D. Bowen

Will of Addie Marshall

Filed & proved May 28 1918 L R Baker clk
 June 20th 1907

I am writing my will as I know life is uncertain and death sure:

I want my sister Katie McCollough to have my land which York Dullin now has a loan on. I also want my sister Katie McCollough to have every thing which I own except a Super Wolf. If I have not disposed of I want Edward Marshall and Thomas Dutton Marshall to own.

I want each of them to have six chickens. I want my cow and mare sold to pay my burial expenses.

I have written this on my own free will. As I owe my sister and my land and other belongings will settle the debt.

Written by Addie Marshall
 Witness Esther Flora
 Katie McCollough

Will of Alex Smith

Filed and proved July 13th 1918 L R Baker clk

I Alex Smith, 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 and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time made.

First I direct that all my just debts including funeral expenses and expenses of administration, be paid by my executors.

2nd. I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Alvin M Smith, my house and lot now occupied by me as a residence, situated on Anderson Street, and running through to Broad Street, containing another house thereon in Bristol, Tennessee, together with all articles of personal, domestic or household use or ornament including my furniture, books, pictures, provisions, consumable stores and all household effects; which at the time of my death shall be in and about my residence in Bristol, Tennessee, and my house on the farm in Hawkins County, Tennessee.

3rd I give and bequeath to my wife, Alvin M Smith, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000.00) to be paid to her by my executors, without interest, and at such time or times as the conditions of my estate will justify.

4th I direct that all my real estate wherever situated, (excepting only the houses and lot in Bristol, Tennessee, herein devised to my wife herein mentioned), be sold and converted into money and the proceeds, together with my personal estate (except the household effects herein bequeathed to my wife) after paying the legacy to my wife, be equally divided between my children living at my death, and the issue then living of such of them as shall be then dead, having issue living at my death, in equal shares as between brothers and sisters, but so that the issue of any child so dying shall receive only the share which their parents would have taken if living.

5th I hereby authorize and empower my executors hereinafter named, the survivors and survivors of them and their successors, to manage, exchange mortgage, lease, sell either at public or private sale, and convey for cash, or upon credit

And to execute said Trust, in as full and ample a manner as if I were living and executed the same myself. All my real estate where ever situated which I may own at the time of my death (excepting only my house and lot in Bristol, Tennessee, herein devised to my wife), it being my purpose to clothe my said executers with power to sell all my estate except the piece above mentioned at such time or times as they may deem for the best interest of my estate, and the proceeds to be divided between between my children after paying the legacy to my wife as here-in-before mentioned.

6th I hereby nominate and appoint my sons W.E. Smith and B.E. Smith sole executers of this my last will and testament.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 29th day 6th 1904

Alex. Smith (seal)

Signed by the said Alex. Smith as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, the under signed, who at his request, and in his sight and presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names hereunto as attesting witnesses the day and date above written

W.J. Childers

W.E. Briscoe

Bristol, Tenn- Va Nov 22-1913.

It is my desire that Thomas Byington have the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00) out of my estate after my death, provided he continues to stay with me while I live and does for me as he has done for. The past two years he has been with me.

Now if he does this I request and direct my executors or administrators to pay to him the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00) out of any money belonging to my estate at my death but in the event he should leave me or treat me in such a manner that I would have to discharge him then this to be void and of no effect, otherwise to be binding on the representatives of my estate

In Witness the following signature on this the 22nd day of Nov. 1913

At

H.M. Billoway
A.P. Moore

Alex. Smith

Will of Rachel D. Thurman

Filed and proven August 11th 1918 = L.R. Baker, clk
Normolow, Tenn. March 18, 1915

This is my last will, viz. That for the love of my husband J.D. Thurman and my daughters Laura Ann singer and Rosa Drent and my granddaughter Mary Louis Henderson, I hereby will to Rosa Drent the note which I hold on John Drent, and Henry Drent being about Four Hundred Dollars. I will to my husband J.D. Thurman his life interest in my real estate and my other personal property. After my said husband's death it is my will that said real estate and my other personal property go to and become the real estate and personal property of my daughter Laura Tinsinger and my ~~son~~ daughter Mary Louis Henderson, they the said Laura Tinsinger and Mary Louis Henderson having equal shares in whatever remains at the death of my said husband J.D. Thurman. I furthermore will that my burial expenses and doctor bills be paid from the cash I have in bank

Rachel D. Thurman

In Witness P.L. Henderson.

Mrs Estella Lyons.

March 18-1915

Will of Jemey Hicks

Filed and proven Aug 21st 1918 = L.R. Baker, clk

I Jemey Hicks of Church Hill County of Hawkins, State of Tennessee. Realizing the uncertainty of Life and being of feeble health, but of sound mind memory and judgment do make and declare this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit. I give and bequeath unto R.H. Hicks a man me and my Brother raised from childhood - absolutely, all of my estate, real and personal, after my debts and funeral expenses are paid. Said R.H. Hicks his heirs and assigns to have and hold forever

I hereby nominate and appoint E.S. Roloff Jr & Barrett the executors of this my last will and testament and revoke all other and former wills made and executed by me.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 6 day of March 1917

Signed sealed published declared and returned

by the above named Dictator to be her last will and to be her last will and testament in our presence and we each at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other subscribe our names as witnesses.

E. S. Rottloff
D. A. Barrett.

Will of J. E. Arnott

Filed and proven August 26th 1918 L.R. Baker clk
Petersburg, Tenn. Office 30. 1918

In the name of God Amen.

I Jacob E. Arnott, of the village of Persia, Hawkins County, Tennessee. Being in good bodily and of sound and disposing mind and memory, seeing to mind the frailty and uncertainty of human life, and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs, and directing how the estate which has pleased God to bless me shall be disposed of after my decease, while I have strength and capacity do to do, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making null and void all other last wills and testaments by me heretofore made. And first, I commend my mortal being to him who gave it, and my body to be buried with as little expense or ostentation by my executors hereafter named.

And to my worldly estate, and all the property, real personal or mixed of which I shall be seized and possessed of or to which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease; I devise, bequeath and dispose thereof in the manner following, to wit:

My will is that all my just debts and funeral charges shall, by my executors hereafter named, be paid out of my estate, as soon after my decease as shall be them or him be found convenient.

(2) I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Polly Arnott, the sum of Ten Dollars in cash, (\$10.00) and the use of my dwelling house to reside in during the remainder of her natural life and for her support, maintenance, and burial as hereafter provided.

(3) I give, devise and bequeath to my son Samuel Arnott, my house and lands and its appurtenances situated in Persia, Hawkins County, Tennessee. Together with all my personal

property consisting of horses, mules, cows, cattle, colts, any and all live stock or poultry forming implements of all kinds or description and for this the Samuel Arnott is to maintain, boot, clothe and pay all bills incidental thereto for the keeping of his brother Polly Arnott, and give and pay to be sent burial for her at her death. Do have and to hold the same to him the said (Samuel Arnott) his heirs and assigns after my decease and for his use and behoof forever. J. E. Arnott

#2 I have at this date invested in U.S. Government Bonds and private notes the sum of approximately Two Thousand One Hundred Dollars, (\$2100.00) This sum without interest accumulation I will divide into seven equal parts of approximately Three Hundred Dollars, (\$300.00) each, of this money, I give, devise and bequeath to my son Robert E. Arnott or his heirs an approximate three hundred dollars (\$300.00).

(5) I give, devise and bequeath to my son Jacob E. Arnott or his heirs the same amount an approximate three hundred dollars (\$300.00)

(6) I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter Nora Arnott Minge or her heirs the same amount an approximate three hundred dollars, (\$300.00)

(7) I give, devise and bequeath Mammie Arnott Reynolds or her heirs the same amount an approximate three hundred dollars, (\$300.00)

(8) I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter Pearl Arnott Wells or her heirs the same amount an approximate three hundred dollars (\$300.00)

(9) I give, devise and bequeath to my Grand son Lawrence Smith or his heirs one half of a share or an approximate amount, one hundred fifty dollars, (\$150.00)

(10) I give, devise and bequeath to my Grand son Lee Minge or his heirs one half of a share or an approximate amount one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00)

(11) I give devise and bequeath to my Grand daughter Payllie Minge or her heirs one share or an approximate amount three hundred dollars (\$300.00)

Lastly I do nominate and appoint Samuel Arnott to be the executor of this my last will and testament without bond, and as soon as practicable after my decease I charge him to call all the heirs in mentioned together and settle

by the above named Testator to be her last will and to be her last will and testament in our presence and we each at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other subscribe our names as witnesses
 E. S. Rodloff
 J. A. Barrett.

Will of J. E. Arnott

Filed and proven August 26th 1918 L.R. Baker clk
 Person, Tenn. April 30. 1918

In the name of God Amen.

I Jacob E. Arnott, of the village of Persia, Hancock County, Tennessee. Being in good bodily and of 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 which it has pleased God to bless me shall be disposed of after my decease, while I have strength and capacity so to do, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making null and void all other last wills and testaments by me heretofore made. And first, I commend my mortal being to him who gave it, and my body to be buried with as little expense or ostentation by my executors hereafter named.

And to my worldly estate, and all the right, real personal or mixed of which I shall be seized and possessed of or to which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease, I devise, bequeath and dispose thereof in the manner following to wit:

My will is that all my just debts and funeral charges shall, by my executors hereafter named, be paid out of my estate, as soon after my decease as shall be by them or him be found convenient.

(1) I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Polly Arnott, the sum of Ten Dollars in cash, (\$10.00) and the use of my dwelling house to reside in during the remainder of her natural life and for her support, maintenance and burial as here after provided.

(2) I give, devise and bequeath to my son Samuel Arnott, my house and lands and its appurtenances situated in Persia, Hancock County, Tennessee. Together with all my personal

property consisting of horses, mules, cows, cattle, colts, any and all live stock or poultry forming implements of all kinds or implements and for their the Samuel Arnott) is to maintain, board, clothe and pay all bills incidental thereto for the keeping of his mother Polly Arnott, and give and bequeath to her a decent burial for her as her stock. No horse and to hold the same to him the said (Samuel Arnott) his heirs and assigns after my decease and for his use and behoof forever. J. E. Arnott

#2 I have at this date invested in U.S. Government Bonds and private notes the sum of approximately two thousand one hundred dollars, (\$2100.00). This sum without interest accumulation I will divide into seven equal parts of approximately three hundred dollars, (\$300.00) each, of this money, I give, devise and bequeath to my son Robert E. Arnott or his heirs an approximate three hundred dollars (\$300.00).

(5) I give, devise and bequeath to my son Jacob F. Arnott or his heirs the same amount an approximate three hundred dollars (\$300.00)

(6) I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter Nola Arnott Minge or her heirs the same amount an approximate three hundred dollars, (\$300.00)

(7) I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter Reynolds or her heirs the same amount an approximate three hundred dollars, (\$300.00)

(8) I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter Pearl Arnott Mills or her heirs the same amount an approximate three hundred dollars (\$300.00)

(9) I give, devise and bequeath to my Grand son Lawrence Smith or his heirs one half of a share or an approximate amount, one hundred fifty dollars, (\$150.00)

(10) I give, devise and bequeath to my Grand son Lee Minge or his heirs one half of a share or an approximate amount one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00)

(11) I give, devise and bequeath to my Grand daughter Myrtle Minge or her heirs one share or an approximate amount three hundred dollars (\$300.00)

Lastly I do nominate and appoint Samuel Arnott to be the executor of this my last will and testament without bond, and as soon as practicable after my decease I charge him to call all the heirs in mentioned together and divide

to each of them their several amounts in hand or cash, charging each one that these bonds are not to be converted into cash until after the close of the year or until maturity.

I more fully state, that my executor Samuel Arnott may whenever any sale of personal property as soon after my decease as he may deem expedient, using his own time and method and he shall not be held accountable to or interfered with by any of the other heirs as to the manner of such sale or what he does with the proceeds.

I charge him particularly that he shall treat his mother good and not allow any one to molest her at any time that he shall keep his mother in good circumstances, well provided for and attend with diligence to her every want, and give her full privilege to go and do as she likes, any limitations that I have may alter this will. I also give, give and bequeath to my son Samuel Arnott any and all other property personal or real not mentioned in this will which I shall be seized and possessed of. He shall act as executor without expense or charge, he having already been fully paid for said services and provided for in this division.

J E Arnott

#3. In testimony whereof, I the said Jacob E Arnott have to this my last will and testament, contained on three sheets of paper, to every sheet thereof, subscribing my name, and to this the last sheet thereof, I have subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 6th, day of May 1918. in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighteen.

J E Arnott

The above instrument consisting of three sheets, was now subscribed by Jacob E Arnott, the testator, in the presence of each of us, and was at the same time declared by him to be his last will and testament, and we at his request, signed our names hereto as attesting witnesses.

Witnesses
Both of Penna
Hawkins County
Pennsylvania

D. V. Reynolds
W J Arnott

Will of Richard M Sinsabough
Filed and proved Sept 27th 1918 L. R. Baker clk
I Richard M Sinsabough of Hawkins County in the State of Tennessee, being of sound disposing mind, do make and publish this as my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say:

First: I that I appoint my son, James L Sinsabough as Executor and trustee of my estate. I excuse him from making any bonds, reports, or settlements in the administration of this trust, as I have full faith and confidence in him.

Second: I direct the payment of all my just debts, including the expenses of my last sickness and burial.

And said Executor will discharge the same as early as may be practicable.

Third: All the personal property of any and every description whatsoever for whatever situated, I give and bequeath to my said son, James Sinsabough, he to act without compensation and to pay any just debts remaining unpaid at my decease.

Fourth: I charge my son, the said James L Sinsabough that he be diligent in the care of and support of my beloved wife, Sarah E Sinsabough, that she may be maintained in every respect agreeable to her station in life.

Fifth: I own a tract of land in said County and State situated in the Fourth Civil District of said County, joining the land of R Hunter, Debit Jones, J M Wood, Jas House, Cary Fleener, John Greenwell and others, containing two hundred and seventeen acres, more or less, which land I desire to divide and allot, set apart and give to my children and grand-children and so hereby make and establish the following divisions among them to wit:

Lot No 1- Beginning on a Double Apple Tree South West of the home running south to a stake in Greenwells line, thence east to a stake in the middle of the road leading from the Bear hollow road to the old stage Road then a north course with said road to a chestnut stump in Debit Jones's line, South 87 1/2 with the said Jones' line to a stake directly north of the apple tree corner, then South to the