

do by this writing, which I hereby declare to be a
Codicil to my last will and testament, and to be taken
as a part thereof, order and declare that my will is,
That - William G. Morris and Sally Morris remain
on their two places his years free of rent at the expiration
of which time the said place where William G. Morris
now lives shall go to L. J. Lyons Jr. the place where I now
live shall go to Kate Morris. My two mules shall be
kept to run the two places, balance of my personal ef-
fects to be sold.

Witness my hand this 18th day of Jan 1893

James Pettibone
witness

Witness
W.C. Lyman
Jesse B. Murry

Newton J. Murree's Will

I J. J. Murree of the County of Hawkins, and State of Tennessee
being of sound mind, and disposing memory; knowing the Certainty
of death, and the uncertainty of life, do hereby make
and publish this as my last will, and testament - hereby
revoking, and making void all former wills by me at any
time heretofore made.

First I direct that all of my just debts, and funeral
expenses be paid out of any moneys that may first come into
the hands of my executor herein after mentioned.

Secondly - I will, and bequeath as follows - To my beloved
wife Gertrude Elizabeth Murree all of my personal property
and one half of the farm I purchased of Campbell Brown
lying in the 2nd Civil district of Hawkins County, and State
of Tennessee, adjoining lands of H. S. Rogers, and Bristol Lawton
and others, and the main house, and household, and kitchen
furniture during her natural life, or so long as she may
remain my widow. My desire is that Jesse B. Murree
after the death of my wife Gertrude Elizabeth Murree is to
have to himself his share, and assigns forever both personal
and real of the foregoing named property.

Also my desire is that the other one half of said land
described purchased of Campbell Brown - Jesse B. Murree is
to have to himself his share, and assigns the full control
and management, and the proceeds derived therefrom after my
death -

Thirdly - My will, and desire is that my execu-
tor after my death sell publicly, or privately the land
upon which I now reside in the 19th Civil district of
Hawkins County Tennessee, and that he divide the pro-
ceeds equally between my wife Gertrude Elizabeth

Murree; and Jesse B. Murree -

Fourthly - and Lastly - Do hereby make, and appoint George A.
Murree my legal executor, to this my last will, and testament.
In testimony whereunto I set my hand, and seal upon this
the 19 of Feb 1887
Newton J. Murree (seal)

Signed, sealed, and acknowledged in our presence subscribing
witnesses to the foregoing will, and testament upon this Feb 19-
1887

Witness R.D. Green
W. J. Davis

Probated July 2, 1890

Record 7 p 570 -

Codicil Order probate irregular

My will is that Julia Eger Hutchinson shall have her
support during her natural life, or so long as she may
remain a single woman, out of the proceeds of the two
shares before mentioned willed to my wife Gertrude Elizabeth
or Jesse B. Murree.

Witness
R.D. Green
W. J. Davis

Newton J. Murree (seal)

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Robert Cooper Jr

I Robert Cooper a Citizen of Hawkins County, and State of
Tennessee being of sound, and disposing mind and memory
do make, and constitute this to be my last will, and testament
hereby revoking all others by me at any time made, as
follows - to wit,

First - I give, and devise unto my daughter Fancy
Rashier wife of Thomas Rashier for, and during her natural
life, free from the control of her said husband, or any
future husband, and then to her children to share equally
therein, the following tract, or parcel of land, Beginning
at a white oak at, and on the North side of the Carvers Valley
road, it being a corner to my land, and the land of
James Cooper, then N 16 W with the Ark side line 105 paces
to a stake, thence with a marked line South 52 West 76
paces to a cornerwood, thence South 12 1/2 East 285 paces to a
stake, thence South 26 East 71 paces to two Chestnut oaks on
top of the knob South of the valley, and on the back line
thence North 46 1/2 East along the top of the knob 73 paces to a
chestnut, thence North 12 1/2 West 196 paces to the beginning
containing one hundred, and sixty eight acres more or less

Item Second. I give, and devise unto my son James T Cooper for and during his natural life, and then to his children to share equally therein the following described tract or parcel of land, to wit, Beginning at the above described two Chestnut oaks on top of the knob, thence with the line of Nancy Perkins thence North 26 west 71 paces to a stake, thence with another line of said parcel North 12 1/2 west 280 paces to the corner wood corner of said tract, devised to the said Nancy, thence North 52 East 76 paces to a stake on the outside line, thence with the same North 16 west 72 paces to Lamin Corner, thence North 84 West 116 paces to a stake on the line of the Hall's Spring tract, thence South 1 East 78 paces to a white oak, thence South 50 west 28 paces to a white oak thence South 8 East 70 paces to a black oak, thence South 35 East 70 paces to a small persimmon bush, thence South 55 West 21 paces to a stake, thence South 34 East 32 paces to a stake, thence South 56 West 33 paces to a wild cherry tree, thence South 12 1/2 East 66 paces in the Parsons valley road near the old barn, thence South 27 East 88 paces to a stake, thence South 12 1/2 East 100 paces to a stake on the outside line, thence North 15 East 22 paces to a stake, thence along the top of the knob to the beginning containing two hundred, and Ninety six acres more or less.

Item Third. I give, and devise to my son Robert for and during his natural life, and then to his children to share equally the following tract or parcel of land, to wit-

Beginning at a Chestnut on the gravelly ridge, thence South 14 1/2 West 200 paces to a stake, thence South 49 West 36 paces to a stake, thence South 15 East 108 paces to a stake, thence South 25 East 32 paces, thence South 3 East 147 paces, thence South 52 1/2 East 44 paces, thence South 70 1/2 East 72 paces, thence due East 30 paces thence North 70 East 27 paces to a stake, corner to the parcel devised to James T Cooper, thence with the line of same North 12 1/2 East 100 paces to a stake, thence N 27 W 88 paces, thence North 12 1/2 West 66 paces to a wild cherry, thence North 56 East 33 paces thence North 34 West 32 paces to a stake, thence North 55 East 21 paces to a persimmon bush, thence North 35 West 70 paces to a black oak, thence North 8 West 76 paces to a white oak, thence North 50 East 28 paces to a white oak, thence North 1 West 78 paces to a stake on the line of the Hall's Spring tract, thence North 84 West 57 paces to the beginning containing three hundred, and Eighty Eight acres more or less.

I also give, and devise to the said Robert Cooper about one hundred acres known as the Dorg main tract, adjoining the above mentioned parcel devised to him, and the lands of James M Cooper, James Owens & others in the same manner, and subject to the same limitations as the above 388 acres parcel devised to him.

Item Fourth. I also give and devise to my ^{said} daughter Susan R Perkins about fifty acres of land adjoining the

foregoing devise made to her, also the lands of Eph Brown James Cooper, and others, in the same manner, and subject to the same limitations as the above 168 acres parcel devised to her, See testimony whereof I have set my hand, and seal in the presence of the Subscribing, especially called for that purpose, this 18th day of May 1880

Wm. Richardson

B. M. Bradshaw

Last Will of Mrs. Stubblefield

I William M Stubblefield of the County of Hawkins and State of Texas, being of sound mind, make this as my last will. I give, devise, and bequeath my estate and property as follows, that is to say I have this day sold my horse, and land to E A & K Galbraith for the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) and Joseph Galbraith is hereby instructed to make the deed to them for the land. The receipt of twenty five dollars of which is hereby acknowledged, the balance of two hundred, and seventy five dollars (\$275) to be paid as follows in three equal annual installments of Ninety one dollars, and sixty six cents (\$91.66) each falling due in one, two, and three years, respectively after possession is given of the place, with interest at the rate of six per cent from the time possession is given of the place.

To my son Thomas I give the sum of twenty dollars (\$20) To my son William I give one bed, & my milk cow. To my son Andrew I give one bed, and one third of all proceeds of sale of land, and one third of proceeds of sale of personal property. After all my debts are paid, to my daughter Amanda I give the same as to my son Andrew - that is one bed, one third of proceeds of sale of land, and one third of the proceeds of sale of personal property after all debts are paid. To my son Charley I give the same as to my son Andrew, and to my daughter Amanda, that is - one bed, & one third of proceeds of sale of land, and one third of proceeds of personal property after all my debts are paid.

I appoint J M Hardwick Executor of this my last will. He will take charge of my business, and property immediately after my death; See that I have a decent burial then dispose of the property as he thinks to the best advantage. Pay all debts that I owe, then pay my son Thomas the sum of twenty dollars (\$20) the cost of his bequest. The balance will go to the three minors Andrew, Amanda and Charley, and he will use his best judgment in paying to them, and is not to pay to them any more than

this actual needs demand.

It is agreed that I am to have possession of the place when I now live to the end of my natural life. I will see that the buildings, fences, and such trees are properly cared for, then my executor will take charge of it as my will directs, and will secure suitable homes for the minor children, In witness whereof I have signed, and sealed and published, and declared this instrument as my last will, this March 3 1890

Fredrick Paeple
J. D. Larner

William Stubblefield

I William M Stubblefield of the County of Hawkins and State of Texas hereby confirm my last will as made on the 3 March 1890

Witness
J. D. Larner
Fredrick Paeple

Wm Stubblefield

(500)

John Sullivan Rice

I John Sullivan of the County of Hawkins, and State of Tennessee being of sound, and disposing mind, do make, and publish this my last will and testament

1st, Having no children to provide for, I do hereby will, and bequeath, and devise to my wife Sallie E Sullivan all the real estate that I may die seized and possessed of, or that I may have any interest in either legal or equitable. 2nd, I will, and bequeath to my said wife Sallie E Sullivan all the personal property of whatever nature, such as household, and kitchen furniture, cows, hogs, moneys or, that I may have, own, and possess at the time of my death. Given under my hand this 8th day of May 1890.

John Sullivan
mark

Signed, and acknowledged in our presence, and at the request of the testator on the 8 day of May 1890 witnessed by us

Samuel L. Chesnut
H. L. Payne

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Will of Nancy Kain

I Nancy Kain a Citizen of Hawkins County Tennessee, widow of Abraham Kain dead, being some what advanced in years; but of reasonably sound mind, and body, do make, and publish this as my last will, and testament — hereby revoking all others by me at any time made heretofore.

In the first place I direct that my funeral expenses, and any other debts which I may owe at my death be paid by my executor hereinafter appointed, out of what personal property I may die seized, and possessed of, as soon as can be done without making any unnecessary sacrifice of the same.

After this is done I give, and bequeath all the rest, and residue of my property, both real, and personal unto my daughter Mary Mooney, wife of Joseph D Mooney, to have, and to hold in fee simple against any, and all other persons whomsoever.

The real estate herein above mentioned is a fifteen acre parcel of land on which I now live, and is the same piece of land I took in lieu of dower in the estate of the said Abraham Kain, and to which I held title by deed executed by the heirs of the said Abraham Kain dead. In the event I should survive, and sell said parcel of land during my life; then I give, and bequeath the proceeds of such sale unto the said Mary Mooney.

It is my desire, and intention to give her all of my property of whatever kind I may die seized, after paying off the funeral expenses and any just debts I may die owing as hereinafter provided.

Should I everback to said parcel of land, and die before making a deed for the same, then I authorize, and empower my executor to perfect the same by executing the proper deed, on the land being paid for.

I hereby nominate, and appoint, my son-in-law the said Joseph D Mooney my executor, and he is authorized to act as such without executing any bond in view of the fact that he, and his wife will be the beneficiaries of the property disposed of.

Given under my hand, and seal in the presence of witnesses hereto subscribing, being called in by me for that purpose, this the 23 day of May 1885

Witness
E. J. Williams
Samuel L. Chesnut
J. D. Mooney

Nancy Kain
mark

Will of David Sausbaugh

I David Sausbaugh do Make and publish this as My last Will and testament hereby revoking and Making void all other Wills by Me at any time Made, First I direct that My funeral expenses and all My debts be paid as soon as possible out of any Money I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of My executor.

Second I will & bequeath to My Wife Milly Sausbaugh My Land and all My property real and personal including House hold & Kitchen furniture, and all appertaining to the same, that I may die possessed of during her ^{natural} life.

Third at the death of My Wife Milly Sausbaugh, I will and bequeath to My nephew A. J. Sausbaugh all My Land on which I now live, and all appertaining thereunto, and all My property both real and personal to him and his heirs forever, to dispose of as D^r A. J. Sausbaugh, see to My wife Milly Sausbaugh and take good care of her during her natural life & treat her well and if he fails to do. So it is My Will, that it be in the power of My wife Milly Sausbaugh to take Control of all My estate real & personal and secure to herself a comfortable support until the day of her death.

Fifth I also will & bequeath that My Sister Nancy Sausbaugh receive a comfortable support if not otherwise provided for by her Son A. J. Sausbaugh. Lastly I do nominate and appoint Jackson Francisco & A. J. Sausbaugh My executors, in witness whereof I do set My hand and seal This the 16th day of Feb'y 1882.

Attest
W. C. Sellers
Geo. A. Clark

David Sausbaugh
Mark

The Last Will and Testament of Minerva L. Blevins

I Minerva L. Blevins of Hawkins County, Tenn., hereby annulling and revoking any other will by me heretofore Made, do Make and publish My last will and testament as follows.

I I will and direct that, all My just debts and funeral expenses be paid by My executor out of any money there may be on hand at My death or out of the proceeds of such goods and chattels as My executor may elect to dispose of or sell at public or private sale.

II I will and bequeath to My daughter Mary Moore Hurdell wife of Warren Hurdell all the residue of My personal property of whatever kind and description.

III I will bequeath and devise to My daughter Mary Moore Hurdell that portion of My Land known as the Home Place, upon which I now live, being the share formerly assigned to William H. Cook in the partition of the lands of Sterling Cook dead containing 204 acres more or less, and described in the

Commissioners report of the partition of said land as beginning at a post oak near the Clinch road running thence along said road South 88 East 83 poles to a stake in said road corners to lot No 4, then with the line of said lot North 31 1/2 poles to a Chestnut and Sourswood on the line of the original Survey then with said line North 83 West 100 poles to a Sourswood and Beech on the North side of a large ridge and corner to lot No 2 then with, then with a line of said lot and South 32 1/2 poles to a stake then South 63 East 7 poles to a stake then South 89 East 10 poles to the Beginning.

I also will and devise to the said Mary Moore Hurdell ^{also} an other parcel of land adjoining said Home Place containing 79 1/2 acres more or less being the share assigned to My husband John Blevins as lot No 1 in the partition of the tract formerly owned by Richard Cook in the case of John Blevins vs Mrs S. Guntow et al in the Chancery Court at Rogersville Tenn and which in the record of said partition is described as Beginning at a stake on Bassett's line, then with Blevins line North 32 1/2 poles to a beech and Sourswood on the North side of a large ridge on the original line, then with the same North 82 West 40 poles to a small Chestnut corner to lot No 2 then with same South 32 1/2 poles to a stake on Bassett's line, then with same South 89 East 39 poles to the Beginning.

IV I will bequeath and devise to My daughters Paralee B. Pace Sallie F. Powell, Sam L. Rice, Alice R. Branner, Sady B. Mills and to My daughter in-law Kate Blevins wife of My son Robert L. Blevins, and to My grand daughter Sada Hurdell wife of Walter Hurdell, all the remainder of My real estate which they are to own and have share and share alike as tenants in common of equal estates.

V I nominate and appoint My son in-law Harner L. Branner as executor of this My last will and testament.

In witness whereof I haveunto subscribed My name on this 25th day of Sept 1888.

Signed by the testator in

M. L. Blevins

our presence and witnessed by us at her request, and in her presence and in the presence of each other on this 25th day of Sept 1888.

A. G. Kyles
John Vainwright

Will of Nathan Shokwell

State of Tennessee
Hawkins County

I Nathan Shokwell of Rogersville Tennessee do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, revoking all other wills by me at any time made,

1st I direct that all my just debts be paid out of my estate, as soon as practicable after my death,

2nd my Son Melancthon having generously expressed a desire that no portion of my estate should be left to him, I make no provision for him,

3rd - myself and wife having recently conveyed to my Son J. H. Shokwell a tract of land in North Carolina which he is satisfied with as his portion of my estate, I make no further provision for him,

4th - I give and devise to my beloved wife Phebe J. Shokwell for and during her natural life, the house and lot now occupied by me, in Rogersville adjoining John Bradley & others, containing one third acre more or less, and being the lot conveyed to me by J. Bradley & wife, by deed, to which reference is made. I further give and bequeath to my said wife, for and during her natural life, the use of all my personal property and effects of every kind after my debts are paid, which personal estate is to be held and used by her for a comfortable support in accordance with her station in life, for and during the term of her natural life.

5th - At the death of my said wife, I give, bequeath and devise to the children of my son, McHenry J. Shokwell, now in being, and to those who may be born to him in the future, to share equally, all my estate that may remain at my wife's death, and also said house and lot in Rogersville, said personal property, and the rents and issues of said house and lot will be used by my executor or by such person as he may appoint for the support and education of the children of my said son, McHenry J. Shokwell.

Will of Betsey Portnum

State of Tennessee
Hawkins County

I Elizabeth M Portnum widow of Geo H Portnum do hereby constitute this my last Will and Testament and revoke in so doing, all others heretofore made by me.

I desire that my brother Saml M Miller become and be appointed executor of this will and that he also act as guardian of my four children, Rosin C, Sam, George M and Henry B. That he give good and sufficient bond for the proper discharge of his duties as executor and guardian,

I wish Rosin C to go to school next year and her expenses to be paid from a note due me from her uncle, S M Miller, and after her schooling is finished that she be allowed to make her home with whichever of her kinsfolks she may prefer.

My son Henry I leave with his aunt Mollie B Miller.

All the personal property I have, I devise sole and the money issue, after the payment of my debts in educating and clothing my children. I further devise that my children be educated in such way as to make them self supporting and good citizens and further that I place my trust in God that care for the orphans.

May 10th 1890

Betsey Portnum

Witness

Mollie B Miller

Rachel S Repley

Will of Jno M Swain & Wife

We John M Swain and wife Elizabeth Swain of the County of Hawkins and State of Tennessee, do make and publish this as our last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and Making void all other wills by us heretofore made.

1st We will and direct that all of our debts and personal expenses shall be paid as soon as convenient after our deaths.

2nd We will and direct that our three daughters J. B. Sarah King wife of H. A. King, Esther Single wife of Wm Single and Gerina C Brown wife of J. B. Brown each is to have of our estate Seventy five dollars to be paid them as soon as convenient after our deaths.

3rd We hereby will and direct that our son H. B. Swain shall have all the remainder of our estate both Real and personal,

4th If it becomes necessary the County Court shall appoint an administrator to carry out the provisions of this will.

Given under our hands and names, on this the 5th day of Sept 1885.

John M Swain
Elizabeth Swain

Witness
James H Walker
S. H. Walker

During their minority, taking into consideration what their father may be able to do for them and as said children all arriving at full age, they are to be set in to full possession of the property so given to them.

Until the youngest of said children shall arrive at full age, the proceeds, rents and issues of the property given to them, shall be applied by my executor for their maintenance and education as he may think right and proper and in such proportions among them as he may think right and proper, in view of their aged condition and necessities.

6th. In case the children of my said son McBlair J. shall well shew all diligence that due that they are to be set into the full possession of said property, then the same will go to my said son McBlair J. shall well, or to his next of kin if he is not then living.

The said house and lot above mentioned was conveyed to me by Jos Jones and attested by deed bearing date Jan'y 8th 1881, and registered at Rogersville Jan'y 19, 1881, in Book 32 pages 93 & 94, to which reference is made.

7th. I Nominate and Appoint my son F. A. Shotwell Executor of this my last Will and Testament, signed this 27th day of March 1889.

Attested by us at request of Nathan Shotwell, of Testator, and in his presence and who signed the same in our presence.

F. M. Fullerton,
W. P. Armstrong

Will of Fanny R Ross

I make the following disposition of Personal property belonging to me, now in the F & C College Rogersville Hawkins County Tennessee, 1 Beaded Cakebasket, one Glass Cakestand given me by Mrs Murray. The small Lookout Mountain Picture, 1 Pair Silver Candle Sticks, also the Album given by her to me 1882. These to be given to Thomas S Reed, The picture of Troy, is already here, The large easy Chair in my room given by Dr Ross to M Reed when I should be done with it. To my niece Mrs M H Smith, No 22 Strong place Brooklyn N.Y. I give the pictures of My brother James and Lucian & their wives, Seven teaspoons, Markers, H. & H.R. two Large Spoons Markers, My Mother's picture to her daughter Ethel the Remnants

of also family China & the Platea Tea & Coffee Service given me by My brother, to My Nephew Charles F Robinson, My Watch & The Lady of a King — To My nephew Samuel Robinson his father's picture and some books Cooper's Poems. 1 Small breakfast Caster — 1 picture fork to Mrs F. R. Robinson. The large oval picture of myself to C. C. Ross. The corresponding one of Dr Ross to C. H. Ross. The picture to Cora E. Murray. — The book The Minut Woes of Jesus, & one of to Mrs Reed. I remain letters Mrs Reed Lady's Poems & My Album of C. to Mrs H. C. Long, four pieces of rose mace on My back shelves to Theo and Dr Fields, just two vols — The picture of Rev. to be subject to her disposal.

Dr Fields' three vols to Annie H. Ross, also My Ice cream bowls & Celery glasses — My leather writing Case given me by the girls to Anna Ross. Portfolio given me by Mrs Anderson to Nannie Seabrook, Clock to Miss Nelson, To Annie H. Ross My Cuff buttons & the white Vases in the parlor to Annie H. Ross. To Nellie B. Ross such book as Charles may select from My special library & the framed pictures of Dr Ross, on My mantle. To Mrs Sheffy the key rack sent me by Fanny. My toilet box & black fan with violet painted on it to Mrs Helen Anderson, My half dozen small Coffee Cups & Saucers and at her request the pictures & Life of Mrs Annis, My writing desk to Mrs Theo Reed.

To Mrs Samuel Kendall Fitzgerald M. H. two of My best Handkerchiefs & a white silk Muffler — & one of My Christmas books — two Ivory Combs — I give the residue of My personal property to C. C. Ross.

Parlor furniture including Marble top Table & large one of them to be given to Theo, should the same be broken up — Sofa — 1 Hair cloth Rocking Chair 2 arm Chairs — 1 P. Silver Candle Sticks, 1 Silver Pitcher. My bed room furniture — Hot rack. Hall table, 1 rest table. Picture Curtains, Dining Table. Small Silver Service & other articles not specified above — also one third interest in all School property & furniture purchased for use in the College. Any valuable clothing I may leave to be divided between My brother Sam Widow Anna H. Robinson Gold Hill Nevada & My brother Fred's wife. Table linen to be divided as follows — 6 Napkins given me by Theo to be given to her, also Gray Cover sent by Ella, Table cloths, Napkins. Covers to be divided between Annie H. Ross & Theo & Reed. Jewels to be given to Nellie fancy articles to be given as keepsakes to Mrs Hill, P. Springs, Mrs Eva E. Robinson Northampton Mass.

I hold the following notes, Rev. G. F. Robinson \$50, at interest of 5% per cent. Mrs E. M. Sheffy \$110.

Citizens Bank Knoxville 1100

one third interest in investment in Decatur & Knoxville

If at my decease after paying all my expenses there is a balance of one thousand Dollars or more I direct that one hundred Dollars be paid to My Niece Ella H. Robinson Fifty to Annie H. Robinson, Gold Hill, Fifty to Mrs Jane M. Chaw Springdown & a and Thon hundred to Theo S Reed, the residue to C. C. Ross, I thus give as within stated the bulk of My personal property &

Money to G. C. Ross, my beloved son by adoption. on Condition that Should I be disabled from active labor, he & his wife take care of me as long as I live, providing as far as they are able for my comfort. Should any misfortune overtake me previously whatever balance is left after my expenses are paid is to be divided in the ratio of the amounts specified above.

Rogersville Hawkins County, Jan. 22nd 1889
Harry A. Ross

The within legacies are to be paid from cash deposits, & not by disturbing any investment I may have made jointly with G. C. Ross. Rogersville Feb. 17 1890

Will of Alfred P. Barnett,

In the name of God Amen

I Alfred P. Barnett of the County of Hawkins and the State of Tennessee, being frail in body but of a right and rational mind do make this my last Will & Testament as follows:

- I First I give my will that my son (George E. Barnett) have and hold as his individual property, at his disposal from this time forth a small tract of land lying west of Broadshores Springs embracing the house and all appurtenances and it being bounded on the South by a fence beginning at a corner on Broadshores line about 10 paces South East from the Noble and running with said fence in a westerly course passing about ten paces South of the house in which my son George E. Barnett resides, extending on to the wood land and including all lands lying north of said fence and further that he is to have control of all remaining land now owned by me in Big Oak Valley, adjoining the afore stated tract during his life & during the use of the necessary timber for fence rails, fire wood &c. of which after my death my wife Mary B. Barnett is to have free access to and use said timber for all purposes necessary during her natural life and after the death of George E. my son it is my desire that this said land go to my three grand children as follows: William Alfred, Maggie D. & George E. Barnett to be divided equally among them to have and hold the same to their heirs and assigns forever and it is my will that my three afore said grand children, William Alfred, Maggie D. & George E. have and hold (after my death and the death of my wife Mary B.) all the lands lying on the west side of the road, included on my old home farm containing 75 acres more or less, and all
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the appurtenances to be equally divided among them, and of this said land and my wife (Mary B.) is to have exclusive control during her natural life, and after her death this said land and appurtenances is to go to the said grand children to have and to hold to their heirs and assigns forever.

- III Another it is my will that my son William E. Barnett have and hold all the lands that lie on the East side of the road containing 50 acres more or less, including my residence after my death and not until after the death of my wife (Mary B.) but after which to him (William E. Barnett) his heirs and assigns forever.
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And I leave to my wife (Mary B. Barnett) all the house hold and kitchen furniture, and after her death to be sold at public auction and the and to be equally divided between my two sons, (George E. & William E. Barnett) to have and use at their own discretion.

- V And now concluding my last will & Testament it is my desire that the family including my wife (Mary B.) my sister (Nancy) and my two grand children (William Alfred and Maggie D. Barnett) are to have their support so long as they remain reasonable members of the family, and after the death of my wife (Mary B.) and my sister (Nancy) it is my desire that this said will go into effect according to its several provisions. Do this I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this 29th day of July 1890.
- VI

A. Barnett sen.

Attested by
J. M. Cuyton
H. M. Johnson

550 words

Will of H. B. Miller

- I This my last will & Testament, being of sound mind I give to my niece Mary A. Miller the farm & miles East of Rogersville Tenn, and opposite Yellow Stone Penn, containing 700 acres more or less adjoining the lands of D. W. Miller Robt Torrey Ann Barnard & others.
- II I also give to Mary A. Miller the farm on Holston River in Longs Bend containing 175 acres more or less adjoining the lands of Mary C. Evans Robt James Lewis Britton & others.
- III I also give Mary A. Miller all the stock farming tools &c on both of the above named places with the exception of a barrel & yoke and horse on the over nine place to my wife Fittie A. Miller.
- IV I also give to Mary A. Miller twenty five hundred dollars in Hawkins Co. Bonds, also one thousand dollars in Citrus Bank Stock in Rogersville Tenn.

Also Eight hundred dollars in 1st Nat Bank Stone
Mortgage, also two thousand dollars in building & loan
association Minneapolis Minn. also one lot on Bell Ave
near in Knoxville Tenn.

V I also give to Mary A. Miller my Livestock in
Fogersville & lots adjoining the property of J. John
Rever Sam Pauls heirs & Dr. H. H. & C.

VI I also give to Sam E. Hoffman one dollar his son
Devolve Hoffman one dollar, Mary Hoffman her daughter
one dollar, Corrie Hoffman her daughter one dollar
also to May C. Shipp one dollar her daughter Bevie
Shipp one dollar, her son Will Shipp one dollar, her
son John Shipp one dollar, her son Willie Shipp one dollar,
her daughter Corrie Shipp one dollar & her daughter Maxie
Shipp one dollar, also to Devolve Miller one dollar,
his son Sammie Miller one dollar, his son Devolve
Miller one dollar his daughter Elsie Miller one dollar
I also give to my beloved wife Kittie A. Miller the
House & lot on Main Street in Fogersville Tenn. and
all its contents, and the balance of my property to my beloved
wife Kittie A. Miller.

VII I also give to my beloved wife Kittie A. Miller the
House & lot on Main Street in Fogersville Tenn. and
all its contents, and the balance of my property to my beloved
wife Kittie A. Miller.

VIII I appoint my wife Kittie A. Miller Executor without
bond & Devolve Miller Guardian of Mary A. Miller
without bond. this 1st day of November 1890.

W. B. Miller

Codicil. This will revokes all other
wills written before this. W. B. Miller

Codicil

IX I also give Sue Lonsberry my niece one dollar
and my niece Mary E. Lyons one dollar. W. B. Miller

X Codicil for Mary Miller to pay the expenses of this
trip to Knoxville of her proceeds & the balance of all the
notes to niece W. B. Miller

W. B. Miller

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Last Will & Testament of Silman Henley died

I Silman Henley hereby make and publish this my last will
and testament, hereby revoking and making void all wills by
me at any time made either written or verbal (No wit).

I I will and direct that after my death and the death of my
wife Catharine Henley, that my hereafter named Executor
shall lay off or cause to be laid off three acres of land of
the Harrell tract, including the dwelling house I now live in
which three acres & house I hereby will and bequeath to
my son Albert Henley and my daughter Jane Henley jointly.

II I will the remainder of (Harrell land to my daughter Jane Henley

III I hereby will and direct that the remainder of my land (being
the land that I bought of William Swain) shall be sold by my
Executor, either at public or private sale to the best interest
of all parties concerned, and the proceeds of said land, (after paying
my burial expenses and any debts I may owe) to be equally divided
between all my heirs to wit: John Henley, Mary Henley, Martha
Henley, James Henley, Jane Henley, and Albert Henley.

IV I hereby appoint my said Albert Henley my Executor.
In witness whereunto I set my hand and seal this Sept 10th
1888. Silman Henley
attest Will a Shippy
Thos Shippy

Last Will & Testament of Samuel Collins died.

I Samuel Collins, being in the enjoyment of my right mind
do make and publish this as my last will and testament
hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me
at any other time made;

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

II Secondly I give and bequeath to Thurey Collins my
wife, my black mare & some horses and red cow, and my
hogs and my farming tools & some hold and kitchen furniture
and if the said black mare brings a calf I want my son
James A. Collins to have the calf.

III Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint Thurey Collins my
wife my Executor. In witness whereof I do this my will set
my hand and seal this 24th of April 1891. Samuel Collins

Signed sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator this the 2nd of April 1897.

Witnessed by Samuel Loomy

(20000001)

Last Will and Testament of Susanah Hogood dead.

I Susanah Hogood being of sound memory and mind and under standing, but considering the uncertainty of this transitory life do make and publish this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all other Wills by me at anytime made.

1st My Estate alive and proper to hold in that where this body lies that my soul return to God who gave it, and my body be decently buried and all necessary expenses to be paid with all just debts I may owe be paid out of the first money that comes into the hands of Executor, John M. Hogood, chosen Executor.

2nd I give and bequeath to my well beloved children namely James Wesley Hogood and William Alfred Hogood all the property that God has blessed me with to be equally divided and to them and their heirs forever. Dec. 27th 1890 Susanah Hogood
(Witnesses) Isaac Penner
Susan F. Kunkle

Last Will & Testament of Samuel Mott dead.

Rogersville Tennessee

April 20th 1897

I Samuel Mott of Hawkins County Tennessee, being of sound and disposing mind do hereby make and publish this my Last Will & Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me at any time made.

1st I will and direct that Gena Mott wife of Joseph Mott have the tract of land formerly laid off for her and on which they now reside at her portion of my land in the 11th Civil District of Hawkins County, not including the Marble Quarry lands.

2nd I will and bequeath unto my daughter Amanda F. Price wife of Jas. H. Price the tract of land formerly laid off and set apart to her and on which they now reside the same being her part of my land in the 11th Civil District of Hawkins County, not including the Marble Quarry lands.

3rd I will and bequeath unto my Grand son Robert L. Young son of my daughter Narcissie M. Young dead the tract of land formerly laid off and set apart to the said Narcissie M. Young, mother of Robert L. Young before her death, as his portion of my land

in the 11th Civil District of Hawkins County not including the Marble Quarry lands. If said Robert L. Young should die leaving no children or wife then these said lands shall next pass to my other lawful heirs.

4th I will and bequeath unto my daughter, Maggie C. Hughes, wife of J. M. Hughes, the tract of land formerly laid off and set apart to her first to include the Marble Quarry lands.

5th I will and bequeath unto my other two daughters, Maria M. with Ed Sarah B. Harris, wife of Frank Harris, and Lick Kiepper, wife of Peter Kiepper and Samuel Shanks, children, my dear daughter Mary M. Shanks, wife of William Shanks, the home tract of land containing about 130 acres to be divided among said three heirs at the death of or after the decease of my wife and me, or if my wife Narcissie M. Mott survive me then she can make said division at her own discretion, but in said division, Maria M. Mott shall have the share where the old homestead is, including the Mansion House and out buildings, said building, shall not be valued or considered in making up the three shares, the 130 acres of land shall be as nearly equally divided as possible quality of land being considered.

6th I will & direct that the marble lands above mentioned shall remain in my own and my wife's possession during our natural lives and should my wife Narcissie M. Mott survive me, then all the proceeds of said quarry or marble lands shall go to her, and after her death, said marble lands shall be equally divided among all my heirs.

7th I will & direct that out of my personal property remaining after my death my funeral expenses be paid and after the death of my wife and me all the personal property shall be equally divided among my heirs, after all of my just debts (if any remain unpaid) be paid.

8th I will and direct that James H. Price be appointed guardian of my Grand son Robert L. Young, who shall have full powers and control of said Robert L. Young's lands and other effects until he the said Robert L. Young shall become twenty one years of age, the said Robert L. Young being kept and named by me from the death of his mother, at which time he was only two weeks old.

9th I hereby appoint as executors of this my last will and Testament, James M. Hughes and Joseph Mott, who shall execute good and sufficient bond for same. Samuel Mott

Signed and Acknowledged in Our Presence at the request of the Testator.

This 20th day of April A.D. 1891

James M. Hughes

John P. Rice

J. F. Barnett

State of Tennessee & Robert Carter a citizen of said County Hawkins County

and State of said and of sound mind and knowing that life is uncertain death is sure

do hereby make and publish this my last will and Testament
First. I will and bequeath to my son William Carter after my death and my wife death and after my debt are all paid all the lands that I own south of the top of brushy ridge and known as the Cover Valley farm where I now live and I trust land that I bought from James M. Cooper.

Second. I will and bequeath to my grand daughter Sarah Susan Lane, after my death and my wife death all the land that I own north of the top of said brushy ridge, the top of said brushy ridge is to be the line between my son Wm Carter and my grand daughter Sarah S. Lane, the lands north of brushy ridge that I will to Sarah S. Lane is known as the Sixth Poor Valley farm.

Third. My sewing machine and robe and block and other tools and stone hammer and one piece is not to be sold but they are to be kept for the use of the farms that I have willed.

Fourth. All my personal estate consisting in my black horse and and kitchen furniture and all my money or cash notes that is in hand at my death is to be sold and equally divided between my son William Carter and my grand daughter Sarah S. Lane, but they that is Wm Carter and Sarah S. Lane, can if they choose divide the horse and kitchen furniture equal between them selves.

Fifth. Now if I should die before my wife Solie Ann Carter then my son Wm Carter is to take care of her during her widow life, and my son Wm Carter is to have the full control of the lands that is willed to him at my death, but he is to take care of his mother.

Sixth. I hereby appoint my son William Carter Executor to this my last will and Testament.

Seventh. Now if I should die before my grand daughter Sarah S. Lane should become of age then in cash or I request my Executor Wm Carter to see after her estate here and see that she is not wronged and of it by any one.

Eighth. I hereby revoke all other wills that has been made by me before this and give under my hand and seal the 14 day of March 1891.
Attest Wm Carter J. F. Barnett

The Last Will and Testament of M M Wells

In the Name of God, Amen, I M M Wells, of Hawkins County in the State of Tennessee, while in perfect health and disposing Memory (God be praised) do make and publish this my last will and testament, in manner and form following, that is to say

First. I commend my soul into the hands of God, My Creator, hoping through the merits of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, to be made partaker of eternal life and my body to the earth, which it is made.

2nd I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Parthenia all my estate both real and personal during the period of her natural life and at her death to be equally divided between my children who are the issue of her body. And I hereby appoint Jas H Wilson executor of this my last will and Testament

In witness whereof, I have unto Set My hand. This Nov 10th 1890

By me

M M Wells

Attest

J S Camp

J M Gilly

The Last Will of Cyrus Poe wife Eliza Poe died

J. H. Blair, Attorney at Law.

January 31, 1891.

I Cyrus Poe and wife Eliza Poe being of sound mind and seeing the certainty of death and the uncertainty of life I do make this my last will and testament.

First. All of my present debts to be paid & Cyrus Poe will at my death all that I have to Eliza Poe my wife. I Eliza Poe will at my death all that I have to Cyrus Poe my husband at our deaths we both will all that we have to Robt C Poe

We do declare this our last will and testament

Witness

John Grier

Joseph Fairbairn

Cyrus Poe

Eliza Poe

Will of Malinda Artburn

I Malinda Artburn, of Troy in the 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: My real estate consisting of one half share all ready divided and Surveyed in the Artburn farm, also the same half share in the down also my personal property consisting of three cows, one yearling calf, three sheep, one sow eight pigs and three hogs, also my entire household property, and a forty eight dollar note which I hold against my son J J Artburn. My will is that all the property above named that remains at my death be divided as follows

My burial expenses and tombstone to my own and my husband's grave also good iron fence around our graves

2 My Doctor bills, 3rd Twenty dollars to my daughter J A Miles for her services during my sickness, 4th The remainder to be equally divided

among all My Children, I nominate and appoint J. H. Miles to be the executor of this My last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set My hand and seal this the 6th day of July 1892.

Mahiney^{hu} Briteburn
Mark

Seal

Signed, Sealed and acknowledged in our presence as witnesses

Willie Roberts

J. H. Mowbr

Will of H. S. Rogers

I, H. S. Rogers being of sound mind and judgment and viewing the uncertainty of and the certainty of death would while in sound mind and judgment make and publish this as My last will and testament.

First I will that all my legal debts be paid out of my earthly effects after my death.

Second I will that my wife Cornelia Rogers have all that is left of my earthly effects after my debts are paid as long as she remains my widow or until our youngest child becomes of age.

Thirdly I will that after our youngest child becomes of age or after Cornelia Rogers ceases to be my widow that all my land and personal property remaining be equally divided among my children then living or leaving heirs.

Fourthly I will that each one of my children pay fifty dollars to be divided between my two grand children Willie A. Davis and Beniah B. Davis when they become of age. Fifthly I will that each one of my boys have a horse and saddle as each one becomes of age.

Sixthly I will that my grand son have a horse and saddle if he remains with the family until he is twenty one years of age or he leaves the family then our grand son Willie A. Davis and if he continues with the family until he be of age I will that he have a horse and saddle. Seventhly I will that my wife Cornelia Rogers and my son James H. Rogers be appointed as my executors. Made and signed on this the first day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety two.

Witness
J. B. Mitchell
J. C. Willis
J. S. Davis

H. S. Rogers

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Will of George E. Williams

I, Geo. E. Williams do make and publish this, My last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all others by me at any time made. First I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of the moneys that I may die possessed of, or may first come into the hands of my Executors. Secondly, I give and bequeath to my wife Mary A. Williams all my right and title here by me in a certain house and lot situated in the Twelfth Civil District of Knox Co Tenn, near Knoxville in what is known as Ramsays addition to Knoxville. Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my wife Mary A. Williams, my Executor.

In witness whereof I do to this, My Will, set my hand, this the Third day of February, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy Seven.

Geo E Williams

Signed & published in our presence, and we have subscribed our names here to in the presence of the testator. This the third day of February one thousand eight hundred & seventy seven.

Jno H Caldwell
A P Caldwell

Will of J. C. Denny

In the name of God Amen, I, J. C. Denny being of sound mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament.

I will and bequeath to my daughter Lucy J. Armstrong the former one which she now lives and all the personal property I have in said farm. I also give her my horse and car, her picture and all the provisions such as meat, corn, and such and all other articles put up for little use and what money that may be left that is not herein otherwise disposed of. I will and bequeath to Hannah J. Denny my kitchen hold and kitchen furniture at New Canton except what I will to others. I also will and direct that she have one hundred dollars cash.

I will and bequeath to Miss Corie Wilson to whom I am engaged to marry my finger ring, sewing machine, watch & chain and one hundred dollars in cash.

I will and bequeath to my sister Margaret Denny all my clothing of every description and one hundred dollars in cash.

I will and bequeath to Lucy Armstrong my Buggy & harness, her mother to have the use of the same equally and my shot gun & powder. I want all my just debts paid and funeral expenses.

I will and bequeath to Ellen Waller one hundred dollars cash. May 14th 1892. J. C. Denny. Codicil. I appoint Alfred Brown my executor if one is needed, but would rather rather would be satisfied with one. May 14th 1892. J. C. Denny. Attest C. P. Chapman Notary Public.

Equally between the above named heirs and if should out live my
 second wife, its my will that all that I have at my death that
 my executors and it divide it equally between the above named
 heirs if it can be done satisfactorily and if that can't be done the
 executors advertise and sell the property and collect the notes
 and debts of trust and divide the money equally between the
 heirs its my will is that if Clinton Shanks should want the
 farm that we now live a upon after our death he is to have
 it for a thousand dollars and what is coming to him out of
 the estate is to go towards paying for the land and what it lacks
 he is to have two years to pay the heirs the balance and the heirs
 is to have him on the land until he pays them interest on the
 amount from the time he gets possession until he pays them
 for it, and if Clinton Shanks should not want the land then if
 any one of the heirs should want it at that price they shall have it
 in the way named above and the cupboard and safe in the dining
 room and the cupboard in the kitchen and the frame and box
 and cutting box and machinery is to go with the land and if none
 of the heirs want it in the way named above then my executor
 is to advertise it and sell it to the highest bidder on any terms
 they think best for the heirs its most his order who buys it
 I authorize any one of my executor to move or send to the
 land now after our death its my will for me and my
 second wife to be buried in plain plank cypress and hewed
 dealings and a stone wall put around our graves four
 feet high and four and four stone put in solid rock on
 top of the wall and filled up in the inside with dirt its
 my executor has the above money done and the money out of
 my estate to pay for it and also keep records and a
 copy of my estate to pay themselves for all their trouble they
 have had in carrying up my affairs after my
 death and if there should happen three executors cost
 attend to the above I authorize either Shanks or Riley Shanks
 or both to act in these places hereunto I sign
 name March 7th 1887. John Shanks.

Witness to hand writing

L. F. Chesnut

David H. Mitchell

State of Tennessee Hawkins County

Personally appeared before me James Nugent Clerk of the
 County Court of said County the within named John Shanks the bor-
 namer with whom I am personally acquainted and
 who acknowledged that he executed the within in-
 strument for the purposes therein contained.

Witness my hand at Office this 13th day of March 1887.
 J. F. Chesnut

Personally appeared before me J. P. Chesnut
 Clerk of the County Court in and for said State J. F. Chesnut and

David H. Mitchell with whom I am personally acquainted
 and who being first duly sworn according to Law stated
 that they were personally and well acquainted with John
 Shanks the testator herein and with his hand writing and
 that this within will and the signature thereto were to the best
 of their knowledge and belief written by the said John
 Shanks himself. Sworn to before me June 8th 1889
 J. P. Chesnut Clerk.

(Will of Stephen Crutch.)

Oct. 26th 1878.

I Stephen Crutch being in my right mind I now
 make my last will and testament as follows. my daughter
 Sarah Williams has received her part \$1600. Lydia Payne
 has received her part \$1000. Elijah Crutch has received his
 part \$1500. Wm. J. Crutch has received his part \$1000. James
 M. Crutch \$600 to be paid him by S. B. Crutch to be paid in
 3 years from the date of this will, and to Mary Frances Lane
 Grand daughter \$1000 to be paid by S. B. Crutch to be paid five
 years from the date of this will. Stephen H. Crutch \$1000
 to be paid by S. B. Crutch to be paid seven years from the date
 of this will. S. B. Crutch is to have the home farm and is
 bound in this will to pay the above named heirs he has
 now here paid according to the settlements above stated and his
 bound furthermore to maintain me and his mother except cloth-
 ing and should she be the longer living that those two dol-
 lars each year out of my personal property, and that he have
 the use of her house and household furniture uninterrupted. The above
 named home farm of one hundred and sixty or more
 or less for which I hold the deed and more convey them to
 S. B. Crutch to which set my seal Stephen Crutch
 witness

David H. Isaac Byrd
 Benjamin Rose
 T. M. Lane
 J. W. Johnson
 A. S. Lane
 A. S. Hilton

Copy made June 8th
 1889.

Received April 26th 1894 from Clinton Shanks Cash
 \$2000.00 being the amount in full due the heirs of Stephen
 Shanks deceased for their one half interest in the homestead of the late John
 Shanks deceased for the heirs of William Shanks deceased.

Arthur Shanks

(A true copy - J. F. Chesnut)

John Shanks

(A true copy - J. F. Chesnut)

Witness - R. B. Price

Will of Frank & Reynolds-

Frank Hawkins Co.

March 11th 1893.

This my will that Luther Christensen shall have all of my land and Corn & provisions and things in the house and I cannot remember to have the sum, Mary Foster be him \$1.00 one dollar, Jane Taylor be one dollar, Martha Resford be him \$1.00 one dollar.

Frank & Reynolds,

Witnesses

Katherine State of Tenn.
Emma Walter com.

Will of Rachel Lookine

I Rachel Lookine of the County of Hawkins and State of Tenn. do hereby make this my last will and testament, I then do give and bequeath to my nephew Richard L. Knox my tract of land lying in the County and State of Tenn. in the 8th Civil District the same on which the said Knox now lives being same allotted to me to me in the division of my father Henry Lookine. Also one other lot of land lying in the said County and State and said Civil District being the same that I bought of David J. Knox.

Item 2nd I will and bequeath to my sister Susan Seymour my bed and two quilts.

Item 3rd I will and bequeath to my nephew the said Richard L. Knox all the balance of my personal property of any description that I am possessed of.

Item 4th I do hereby close and appoint my nephew the said Richard L. Knox my agent to settle any and all debts I may possibly owe and collect all debts due and owing me. In testimony of which I subscribe my name this the 30th day of February 1893.

Witness

R. M. Senebaugh
J. J. Lee

Will of William Colyer

I William Colyer of the County of Hawkins and State of Tennessee in view of the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, and now being in sound memory and well disposing mind, do hereby make and publish this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void any and all other wills by me heretofore made.

1st It is my will, and I hereby will that at my death the lands I now own which is included in a deed I have executed to me by George A. Griest and wife Phoebe Griest, also deed from Cassander Kirkpatrick (now M. Colbaugh) and the one half, undivided interest I now hold in deed from R. or Jackson Ridenour to his wife in fact and shall go to and become the property of my grand-son George Colyer.

2nd I hereby will to my daughter Mary Jane Fairbush the house and lot I own in the village of St. Clair Hawkins County Tenn. it being the house and lot she is now living on. Also I will to her 20 thirty acres of the farm upon which I now live to be run off of the North side of farm so as to include 10 bu. acres of woodland, and when death the title of the property herein willed, is to and be willed in the children of said Mary Jane Fairbush.

3rd I hereby will to my two grand-daughters Ruthanne Colyer and Lucy Colyer all the remainder of my lands equally in value each one to have one of the dwelling houses now on the said lands.

4th I also will to my son Francis Colyer all my personal property, money and stock except my household and kitchen furniture, which is to be equally divided between said Francis Colyer and his sister Mary Jane Fairbush.

5th Should I die before my wife Lucinda Colyer, my son Francis Colyer is to take charge of and support her as long as she may live, but if from any cause he should fail to do so in case he is to be taken care of then she is to have the privilege of and be entitled to her rights as a housewife, including the mansion house and land whereon we now live.

6th And lastly I hereby appoint my son Francis Colyer my Executor to carry out the provisions of this will, and dated at my Elletts Feb 16 1893.

W. M. Walker
J. J. Packman

William Colyer
Mark

Will of Jesse Grigsby

In the name of God, Amen.

I, Jesse Grigsby of the 15th Civil District of Hawkins County, and State of Tennessee, being in feeble health but 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 providing for the estate with which it has pleased God to bless me, shall be disposed of after my decease, while I have strength and capacity so to do, 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 the Earth to be buried with little or no ostentation by my Executor hereinafter named.

And to my worldly estate and all the property real, personal or mixed of which I shall die seized and possessed or to which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease, except a small tract of land separate and apart from my lands containing 8 or 10 acres in the hills adjoining lands of A. J. Kite and heirs of W. D. Brownell. The balance I devise, bequeath and dispose thereof in the manner following to wit:

My Will is that all my just debts and funeral charges shall be paid by my Executor hereinafter named out of my estate as soon as my estate is shall by him be found convenient.

I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Elizabeth Grigsby all my property real, personal or mixed that I may die seized or possessed to have and to hold the same to her and her Executors and Administrators until death, provided she remains my widow otherwise my property shall be divided & given to my children as below stated, at her death, if she remains my widow.

I devise & bequeath to my daughter, Mary Elizabeth Grigsby, one third of my farm including my dwelling house, since I came from the Mountain to the foot of the hill or fence South East of the Martin Kite house & mill, running from A. J. Kite's line down to the Creek, to include one third of my farm. Also Two hundred & twenty dollars without interest, until the death of my widow shall be paid in land at twelve dollars per acre -

Witness J. E. Brownell

Jesse Grigsby (Seal)
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- by my daughter, Sallie Jane Self, also one hundred dollars in land at twelve dollars per acre by my daughter Susan Margaret Riddley, all in a body on the South West of my farm to have an out lot to the public road to have & to hold to her for life time or at her death to her heirs for ever.

I give and bequeath to my two daughters Sallie Jane Self and Susan Margaret Riddley, the residue of my farm divided as follows: Sallie Jane Self to have the middle share and Susan Margaret Riddley to have the third & last share on North East End of my farm, adjoining lands of W. D. Brownell, to have and to hold to the said Sallie Jane Self.

And the said Susan Margaret Riddley to have her third to hold for her life time or at her death one half of her estate to her daughter Corda Grigsby to have & to hold forever.

I do direct my Widow to no money on hand at my death to sell personal property enough to pay all just debts & funeral expenses. I do nominate and appoint J. E. Brownell to be the Executor of this my last Will & Testament.

In testimony whereof I, the said Jesse Grigsby have written my last Will and Testament contained on two sheets of paper and to every sheet thereof I subscribed my name and to the last sheet thereof I have subscribed my name and affixed my seal the 10th day of January in the year of our Lord 1872.

Witness J. E. Brownell.

Jesse Grigsby (Seal)

The above instrument consisting of two sheets of paper was subscribed by Jesse Grigsby, 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 thereto as

Witness:
W. D. Brownell
D. T. Kite

Residing at Persia Hawkins County Tenn

(Will of John Skelton)

Hawkins County Tennessee February 11th 1872 I John Skelton of the County and State aforesaid on this day begunt to men Smith my nephew all the land that I am in possession of lying in the County and State aforesaid in which no 6 ad joining the lands of Mrs. Miles, Jerry Christian, John Kite, Alexander Smith and others also all the personal property I own as witness whereof I have set my name.

John Skelton.
att A. C. Long
Joseph Bailey

Will of Nancy A. M. Spiker

I, Nancy A. M. Spiker of Hawkins County, State of Tennessee, being of a lawful mind and disposing mind and memory do make and publish this as my last will and testament, hereby annulling any and all wills heretofore by me made.

I will and bequeath to my daughter Sarah F. Spiker the Tract of Parcel of land on which I now live and the same being all that I own in real estate, said land lying and being situated in the 8th Civil District of Hawkins County, State of Tennessee and adjoining the lands of to wit: James Edmunds and others.

I also will the goods to the said Sarah F. Spiker all of my Personal Property consisting of household furniture &c.

I will to Mary Datto the heirs of Elizabeth Hudgens and Susan Spiker a sum of five cents each the same to be paid by Sarah F. Spiker. Whome I will every thing that I possess of this world's goods in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 11th day of September 1893.

Nancy A. M. Spiker

The foregoing instrument was read over to Nancy A. M. Spiker and she made the mark in our presence and acknowledged to us that it was her last will and testament and that she made the same freely and understandingly by witness our hands and seals this Sept 11th 1893.

Geo. Moore

C. W. Edmunds.

Will of D. M. Fullerton

I, D. M. Fullerton of Ragsville Tenn. do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament, I having heretofore made a former will which is hereby revoked.

First, I want all of my just debts paid by my executor which may remain unpaid at my death, I hope to be able in my lifetime to get my debts indebtedness paid off. All of the indebtedness of the firm of Fullerton Chesnut & Co except the balance due on some money got from the guardian of my son Smith for which J. S. Chesnut, J. C. Hauger & myself are jointly liable, and a small balance due Mrs. Mamie Bapone on note has been paid and adjusted by the firm.

I procured a loan from the Citizens Building and Loan Association of Knoxville in July 1891 of \$2000.00, and executed a mortgage on my home place to secure the same, all the dues and charges on the same have been fully paid up to this date. I hope to be able in my life time to pay and discharge the balance of this loan, secured by said mortgage.

Trust need, But in event any amount should remain unpaid at my death, I direct that my executor pay the residue. Provided sufficient personal assets shall come to his hands to do so, But if he should not have assets sufficient to pay off the same then I request that my daughter, who may then be engaged in teaching, shall pay off such balance, if she or they should then be able to do so, and for whatever amount she or they, so paying the same, shall pay, they shall have claim on my said home place, covered by said mortgage, to which reference is made, or in case any of my children should desire to pay off such balance, whether engaged in teaching or not, he she or they shall have a like claim on said land, as above indicated.

Second, I hereby give and devise to my wife Penelope C. Fullerton for and during her natural life my said home place covered by said mortgage, subject to the line that may be created thereon as above indicated, and at her death I devise the fee simple estate in said land to all my children to share equally therein, but subject to the line that may be created thereon as above provided for.

Third, I further will and direct that my said wife Penelope C. Fullerton shall have absolutely all of my household and kitchen furniture, farming implements and the stock of grain, roughness and provisions on hand, except any portion thereof that she may regard as a surplus, and should turn over to my executor to be sold for the general purposes of my estate, which I request that she will do.

Fourth, I also give and bequeath to my said wife 2 head of horses to be selected by her and two mule cows or cows with sucking calves as she may see fit, to be selected by her, I further direct that all the rest of my live stock remaining after my wife makes the selections above mentioned shall be sold by my executor for the general purposes of my estate.

Fifth, I further direct that all the rest and residue of my estate, not specifically above devised and bequeathed, after the payment of all my just liabilities be equally divided between my said wife and all my children, or the representatives of any that may have died prior to my death, to share equally, But in case that grand children should come in in the meantime they are to take as a class and not per capita.

Sixth, I hereby nominate and appoint J. C. Phillips executor of this my last will and testament with the request that he will give my son Frank all the advice and assistance that he can in the management of my family finances and business affairs. Given under my hand the 20th day of December 1893.

D. M. Fullerton

Signed in the presence of the testator and at his request, as witnesses, before me, the undersigned, before me, the undersigned, on the date above set forth, J. C. Phillips

Will of Anne E. Spears

I Anne E. Spears of the County of Hawkins, State of Tennessee, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, fully knowing and making void all wills by me made at any time.

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

Secondly, I give and bequeath to my daughter Fannie M. Spears one third in acres of my home tract of land upon which I now reside, about two miles South of the town of Rogersville, which said one third of said tract of land shall include the dwelling and out buildings now situated upon the same.

Thirdly, I give and bequeath to my said daughter Fannie M. Spears one half of my tract of land lying in the 18th Civil District in Hawkins County known as the Beech Creek land or farm.

Fourthly, I give and bequeath to my son Joseph E. Spears the one third of my home tract of land heretofore described that is in acres.

Fifthly, I will and bequeath to my sister Harriet J. Moore the remaining one third of my home tract of land, now described during her natural life, and at her death I will and so direct and will that said one third of said tract of land given to sister Harriet Moore shall go to belong to my daughter Fannie M. Spears if living, if not then to the legal heirs of said Fannie M. Spears.

Sixthly, I will and bequeath to my sister Harriet J. Moore the one half of my Beech Creek tract land situated in the 18th Civil Dist in Hawkins County.

Seventhly, I give and bequeath to my daughter Fannie M. Spears any and all the personal property that I may own at the time of my death to be hers absolutely.

And lastly, I do hereby appoint Harriet J. Moore and Fannie M. Spears Executors to carry out this my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set hand, this the 24th day of March, 1894.

Anne E. Spears

Signed and published in our presence and we have this day subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the Testators this the 24th day of March, 1894.

W. H. Clarkson

John Hall

Will of William Stapleton

I William Stapleton a resident of War Gaps, County of Hawkins, State of Tennessee, being of a sound mind, and knowing the certainty of death and the uncertainty of life do hereby make and publish this my last Will and Testament, which are in the words and figures following, that is to say:

1st That at the time of my death, it is my will and desire that my burial expenses be paid out of any of my effects that I am possessed of at that time.

2nd It is my will and desire and I so will and bequeath unto my wife Malinda the tract of land wherein I now live, the boundary of which are as follows: Beginning on a Rock at Sawyers Spring fence, then running Northwesterly to the top of the State ridge to a Hickory thence Easterly a straight line to a Chestnut on J. F. Thrasher line, thence South Easterly with said line to a Spruce wood, now said Thrasher's Corner, thence South Easterly with Harriet Miller's line to a Stake South of the Spring so as to include some thence down the public road as it meanders to the beginning, which shall be to her own individual use during her natural life time and at and of the death of my said wife then the above described tract of land shall become the property of my grand son William Thrasher and shall remain his in fee simple forever.

It is my will and desire, and I so will and bequeath that my said wife Malinda shall have all the personal property that she was the owner of at the time of our marriage, and in addition thereto she is to have all the most and best that I am the owner of at the time of my death, and also she is to have two pillows and one bed quilt, and two Chamber pots and one blanket, and all the clothing and other implements of a house hold nature that she has made since she has been my wife, together with one bedstead and trunk and all the choice part of the Cuckoo and or sheep wares, with all the crop of Irish potatoes and sweet potatoes, including my large family Bible and one sack of salt, now at O'Quinn's 30th.

It is my will and desire and I so will and bequeath unto my said grand daughter Frances Thrasher, now Frances O. Walters, my Cooking stove, one bedstead and three pillows, three bed quilts and one cover, Cofferboard and one half of all the sheep wares, after my said wife gets her part, and the three chairs and one dining table.

4th I will and bequeath unto my grand daughter Mary O'Quinn, one clock and one safe, three chairs, one pillow, one quilt, and one half of the sheep wares after the said Frances gets her part.

5th I will and bequeath unto my grand son Wm. Thrasher, one bedstead, one bed, one trunk, one bed and he is to take care and see after the best interest of his wife (Grand mother) thence to take possession of the land above described at the time of my death.

6th I will and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Thrasher my two largest pictures and all the cooking vessels that do not belong to her, and one lacinated looking glass, and I so bequeath to her all my furniture, and other tools, and I know her to have my five dogs, one Rocking chair, one iron chair to said Elizabeth Thrasher, and all other property not above specified.

Will of William Napleton - Continued.

To be equally divided between the said Elizabeth & my wife
 I hereby appoint my son-in-law James A. Trevelly as my Executor,
 to wind up my Estate & see that the contents of this Will is fully
 executed & carried into effect.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand on the
 9th day of January 1893
 his
 William X Napleton
 Mark

Joseph Robinson
 Hiram Jones

Endorsed: Filed and proven by subscribing witnesses Joseph Robinson and
 Hiram Jones on the 6th day of February 1893, before me and the necessary
 record of same made in this Office. J. J. Parrott, Clerk

Will of Joseph Blackburn

I Joseph Blackburn of the County of New River and State of
 Tennessee being of sound mind and showing the certainty of death and
 uncertainty of life do hereby publish this my last Will and Testament
 which are in the following words and figures to wit: That is to say, that at
 my death, it is my desire and wish that my funeral expenses that
 may accrue by virtue thereof be paid out of any of the funds that
 is in my possession or that may be in the hands of others at the time.
 2nd. It is also my desire and wish that all my just debts be
 paid out of any of my effects that may be on hand at the time of my death.

3rd. I desire by will and bequeath to my wife Minnie Blackburn
 all my property both real and personal that I am the owner of at the time
 of my said death, which shall go to her own use and benefit during
 her natural life to be used by her to her own advantage and benefit.

4th. After and at the time of the death of my said wife it is my will
 and desire and I hereby will and bequeath to my step-son Warner
 Dodson and her heirs all my land and property that may be left
 and on hand at the time of her (my said wife) death, and the same
 shall accrue to her the said Minnie Dodson and her heirs forever
 in fee simple, and to her own use and benefit and I hereby further
 devise and so direct that any and all of my effects above set forth and willed
 herein to my said wife Minnie Blackburn is to be kept and judiciously
 managed by her so as not to create any waste therein so long as the same shall
 remain in her possession.

5th. I further do hereby appoint William A. Bloomer of said County & State my
 Executor to this Will to see that the same is fully carried out according to its
 and manner set forth herein by me.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this 10th day of May, A.D. 1894
 his
 Joseph X Blackburn
 Mark
 W. H. Barren } Filed and proven by the subscribing witnesses W. H. Barren and J. J. Parrott
 J. J. Parrott, Clerk } on the 24th day of May 1894.

Will of Matilda Bradley

Rogersville Tenn May 22 1894

I Matilda Bradley of Rogersville Tenn, having been of sound
 mind do make and publish this my last will and Testament hereby re-
 voking and annulling all other wills by me at any time made.

First. I will that after my death all my just debts and burial ex-
 penses be paid out of any property of which I may die seized and
 possessed.

Second. I will and bequeath unto Virginia Bradley whom I have
 raised, all of my real and personal property of every character which
 consists of one house and lot in Rogersville Tenn, in the North part
 of town, 40th district, containing about one acre and on which there
 reside, bounded by the lands of Mrs. H. B. Day & others, and being the
 same lot purchased by me of Bettie Ewin March 18 1890, and registered
 in Book 37 Page 207, March 18 1890. And also all of my house hold and
 kitchen furniture, 1 Sewing Machine, Bed, Bed Clothing, Chairs and every
 thing belonging to me at my death after my just debts and funeral expenses
 are paid as stated above, by my Executor hereafter appointed.

Third. I hereby nominate and appoint L. E. Tennant, Executor of this
 my last Will and Testament.

Signed by us in the presence of
 the testatrix and at her request

Matilda X Bradley
 Mark

Witnesses { Neal Carver
 J. D. Bradley

Will of Matilda Bradley

I Matilda Bradley of Rogersville Tennessee do make and publish
 my last Will and Testament as follows:

1. I will devise and bequeath all of my real and personal property to my
 daughter Sadie Bradley for and during the term of her natural life the
 personal property to be hers and to be used, enjoyed, and disposed of
 by her for her own use and benefit but at her death it is my
 will that the lot upon which I lived and which was conveyed to
 me by Bettie Ewin by deed dated March 18 1890, and which contains
 one acre more or less, shall be divided between my sister Bettie Ewin and
 Virginia Bradley, by a line beginning at the fence on the street and run-
 ning thence past the upper or North corner of the house in an easterly
 direction to the fence or line of H. B. Day's wife, and that the upper or
 Northern part or portion of said land lot shall go and belong to the
 said Virginia Bradley, and the lower or Southern part thereof, upon which
 the house stands shall be given to and be used with said Bettie Ewin, in execution
 of the promise and agreement to maintain and support me during the remainder of my life.
2. I hereby revoke, recall and annul all other wills by me heretofore made
 and published. In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed
 my name on this 11th day of June 1894

Mat: M. H. High

L. E. Tennant

Matilda X Bradley
 Mark

Will of John C. Barnard.

I John C. Barnard being of sound mind do make this my last Will & Testament, viz:

1st I give to my son E. H. Barnard a portion of my land adjoining his land: Beginning on a rock corner in Daniel Weatherports line on the ridge that North & West 65° to poles to a white Oak then North & West 35° poles to a Hickory corner on T. Gull's line.

2nd I give to my son Thomas M. Barnard the balance of my land, lying adjoining him up to the line up to the line above described, the condition is such that the above named E. H. Barnard is to pay, by five dollars on his part & T. M. Barnard one hundred & thirty five on his part, the above amounts to be due twelve months after the death of myself or my wife Hannah Barnard.

3rd I give my son A. C. Barnard one hundred & twenty dollars out of the above named amount.

4th I give my daughter Nancy West seventy five dollars out of the above amount.

5th I give my two grand children Martha E. White, now Berry, & John P. White seventy dollars the amount paid by me on the land of Elias White deceased divided equal between the two.

6th I give my daughter Jane Wilson five dollars out of the above named amount.

7th I give and bequeath to my wife Hannah Barnard all my personal property that I may die seized or possessed of after all my just debts are paid. Given under my hand & Seal this 6th day of Feb. 1832.

John C. Barnard (Seal)

Signed & acknowledged in our presence
the day & date first above written.

Edward Waller
Preston C. Waller.

Will of George R. Cook

I George R. Cook of the County of Hawkins and State of Tennessee do hereby make and constitute and set my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all former Wills and Testaments at any time heretofore by me made.

1st My Will and desire is that all my just debts shall be paid as soon as practicable after my decease including my funeral expenses and also that if my wife who is at this date living, there and all other just debts to be paid out of the property of which I shall die seized and possessed.

2nd I give and bequeath to my beloved son William A. Cook that portion of the old house tract of land that lies on what is considered as the South side of Beech Creek and adjoins the land of Solomon Lucas

Harvey Gillespie (decd), John B. Kelley and also joins the tract conveyed to the said William A. Cook by Richard Bailey, said tract is supposed to contain some 80 acres be the same more or less.

3rd I give and bequeath to my well beloved daughter Malinda Underhill who intermarries with John J. Underhill my entire interest (which is one half interest) in a tract of land which is known in the neighborhood as the Cove land. Said land was purchased by myself and my son James E. Cook & Edward Wilcox, said land joins the lands of John B. Kelley, George S. McLaw and perhaps others. Said tract of land is supposed to contain 80 acres and for a more definite description of said land reference is hereby given to the deed conveying the same, which has been duly registered. It is to be understood that the interest I herein give and bequeath is undivided.

4th I give and bequeath to my well beloved son James E. Cook the old homestead land that lies on the North side of Beech Creek, which includes the house and barn, stone buildings, said land joins Solomon Lucas & others and is supposed to contain one hundred acres be the same more or less. Also I give to said James E. Cook one horse, wagon No 514, once & a half mowing Machine and one Hay Rack.

5th I also give and bequeath to my well beloved son William A. James E. Cook jointly, one tract of land which lies separate and apart from any of the other tracts herein disposed of. Said land contains twenty two acres and joins Joseph Bradley and John B. Kelley. My will and desire is that they have the lands to themselves and the same to be divided at their pleasure. It is to be understood that for the division of the lands herein bequeathed to my sons they are to pay to each of them or their heirs the sum of fifty dollars that is each of the girls gets fifty dollars a piece. There is of the girls that is to get the fifty dollars are Mary Jane Lucas wife of Alexander Lucas, Sarah Lucas wife of John Lucas, Julia R. Sumrell wife of John R. Sumrell, Elizabeth Carter wife of Wiley Carter.

6th I also give and bequeath to my well beloved daughters of my personal property as follows: Mary Jane Lucas, Sarah Lucas, Julia Sumrell & Elizabeth Carter to have an equal division of my personal property that I shall die seized and possessed, which is not otherwise disposed of.

7th I make it binding on my two sons, to wit: William A. & James E. Cook and also my daughter Malinda's husband John J. Underhill to furnish me fire wood each, pro rated for the fire and to furnish me such other necessities such as clothing, care of me in my helpless condition during my natural life. Also further I require each of the above named persons to pay to myself during my natural life and also to my wife who is now living during her natural life one third of the crop raised on the land I herein and heretofore bequeathed to each of them. The seeds herein specified to include one third grain raised or one third the proceeds of pasture, as the case may be and such seeds to be delivered free of cost to me at my home or at any place I may desire. Also I reserve for the use of my wife the house and such other of the buildings as she may desire for her use.

Will of George R Cook. Continued.

during her natural life. Failures to comply with the above render void the estate of the person or persons failing.

Signed and sealed and acknowledged in the presence of Robert Heyard and John B Kelly, on the 3rd day of January 1894.

Signed in presence of

Robert Heyard
John B Kelly.

George R Cook

Will of Thomas Moore.

I Thomas Moore of the County of Hawkins and State of Tennessee, being of sound and well disposing mind, but in feeble health, and knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made.

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

Second. I will and bequeath to my son William H Moore all the lands of my home farm upon which I now live which is in the 14th Civil Dist of Hawkins County Tennessee, bounded by the lands of the Briggs, Mc Charles & Beckum, John Walter & James A Walter, more fully described in deed from Joseph & David Hill under date of Feb. 3rd 1846, and deed from Will Charles under date May 1st 1846 & registered at Rogersville Tenn. Containing 265 3/4 poles respectively small 288 acres & 87 poles. But it is expressly provided in this my will and I so direct that my beloved wife Susan Moore is to live on the place and in part of the mansion house, have full control and possession of at least one of the rooms of the said house, the 2 black which come the horses, and from said farm or otherwise to have her support and be taken care of in a comfortable & humane manner for and during her natural life time. It is required of said William H Moore to take care of his mother as provided for in this my will, but from any cause he does not do so or have it done then, she shall have the control of the farm for her own use.

I also will that my wife is to have two beds with sheets & clothing, the 10 she & her mother bring here, also 2 Bureaus, 1 Coffer, 1 small one candle stand, one looking glass & trunks, one half round table, one side board, 3 chairs, 1 fire stove & 1 pair of tongs, all of which things she bring here after our marriage, also one horse, team & one cow. She is to make her selection of each.

Third. It is my will and I so direct that my tract of land known as the Mud Creek Farm lying on Mud Creek adjoining J. P. Mc Callough & J. A. Walker & others is to be sold at public sale to the highest bidder, upon such time as will bring the best and highest price (but not over 2 years time).

I also direct that all my personal property of all kinds (not named in this will) is to be sold at public sale to the highest bidder upon 12 months time.

And after all my debts & expenses is paid, I will and direct that all the money on hand be equally divided between the following named children: Martha E. Walker, wife of John A. Walker, Susan A. Walker, wife of W. Walker, Adeline R. Walker, wife of Calvin Gully, and the wife of John Wolfe.

Given under my hand on this the 6th day of June 1894, in the presence of G. R. Briggs & J. P. Mc Callough as subscribing witnesses.

Signed and acknowledged in our presence by Thomas Moore, who acknowledged it as his last Will & Testament for the purpose expressed, on this 6th day of June 1894.

George R. Briggs,

J. P. Mc Callough.

Thomas Moore.

I Thomas Moore having heretofore on the 6th day of June 1894 made and published my Will & Testament, do hereby make and publish this as a Codicil to the same, in which I will to my daughter, Eliza Wolf, wife of John Wolf, my boy, Kelly or mare, also she is to have a good saddle & bridle, not to cost over ten dollars. I also will to my daughter, Adeline R. Gully, wife of Calvin Gully, my black gelding horse.

I also hereby appoint William H. Moore and Calvin Gully, as my Executors to said Will and this Codicil and direct that this be added to and constitute a part of said Will.

Given under my hand on this the 5th day of August 1894, in the presence of Jacob Shepherd and Joseph A. Briggs as subscribing witnesses.

Signed & acknowledged in our presence on the day in above date

Thomas Moore

Jacob Shepherd

Joe A. Briggs.

Will of Harriet E. Fawcett.

I Harriet E. Fawcett of Hawkins County, State of Tennessee being of a sound mind and disposing mind and memory, and knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills and Testaments heretofore by me made.

1st It is my will and desire that my funeral expenses shall be first paid by my Executor out of any funds that I may have on hand at the time of my demise, and out of the funds arising out of the proceeds of sale of such personal property as I may own and have on hand at the time of my death.

2nd It is also my wish, will and desire that my Executor pay such debts and liabilities that I may have incurred between the time of my removal the last time from Sullivan Co. Tenn. to Hawkins Co. Tenn. and the date of my death but none other. The same to be paid out of the proceeds of sale of my personal property.

Will of Harriet E. Fawcush. Continued.

3rd. I will and bequeath unto my Uncle George W. Moore all the residue and remainder of whatever personal property that I may own at the time of my death, after the private sale by my Executor of so much of the same as may be necessary to liquidate and discharge the above mentioned and described debts and liabilities.

4th. I will and bequeath unto my two children, Luther Dear and Minnie Fawcush to have and share the same equally between them, all the right title, claim and interest that I have in and to the farm of my Grandfather Ransom Moore being that part of said farm that was laid off and assigned to me by Wm. Shipp, County Surveyor, said farm lying and being situate in the 8th Civil District of Hawkins County, Tennessee, adjoining the lands of Benjamin Pennington, C. Brown and others, Hawkins County, my husband George Fawcush take possession of and exercise his dominions and control over our said child Minnie Fawcush at any time prior to her attaining her majority, even for the brief period of one year, then and in that event it is my will and desire that the said Minnie Fawcush shall have no interest whatever in my estate, but that the above mentioned tract or parcel of land shall be and belong unto my said child Luther Dear as an entirety in his absolute, exclusive and sole right, use and control.

5th. It is my desire that my Executor immediately after my death take possession of said tract of land and that she have the sole and exclusive dominions and control of the same, that she rent, chock and year to some good reliable person for either cash or produce rent and that she apply the same

1st To the payment of all taxes that may be due on said land.

2nd To the making of such improvements as may be necessary to be made on said tract or parcel of land.

3rd To the maintenance and support of my said children till the full attainment of their majority.

6th. It is my will and desire should she find it necessary for the maintenance and support of my said children or should she deem it to be for their best interest for her to do so that my Executor sell or private sale said tract or parcel of land and I hereby authorize and empower her to do so and to give and execute unto the purchaser a deed in fee simple of the same. It is my will and desire that my said husband George Fawcush shall not keep any house or other place either my personal or real estate or have in his possession or under his control any part of the same, save the sum of five cents which I now will him.

I nominate and appoint Sarah Moore as my Executor of this my last Will and Testament and she is herein excused from giving Bond as such and I ask that the same be not required of her.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 11th day of March 1891.

Harriet E. Fawcush Seal

The foregoing instrument was read over to the testatrix Harriet

E. Fawcush and she signed the same in our presence and she acknowledged to us that it was her last Will and Testament and that she gave freely, voluntarily, knowingly and understandingly. The testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seal this the 11th day of March 1891.

Tom C. Miller Seal
John C. Woods Seal

Will of Robert Caldwell.

Filed & proven Dec 3, 1894

Know all men by these presents that I Robert Caldwell of the County of Hawkins and State of Tennessee being weak of body but of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death and not knowing the time thereof, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament.

1st. It is my will and desire and I do bequeath to my beloved wife Matilda Caldwell, the place on which I now live, to hold through her natural life, and at her death it shall be divided equally among my children, John Caldwell, Wm Caldwell, Maggie Caldwell, Charlie Caldwell & Elsie Caldwell. Henry Caldwell, Florence Caldwell, Lucetta Caldwell now my children are to have and share equally in the rents and profits of the place through the natural life of Matilda Caldwell so long as they remain with her & help her to make a support. The above mentioned land is situated in the 8th District of Hawkins Co. Tenn. and adjoins the land of Wm Hawkins, W. D. Armstrong and Suggins and contains ten acres, being the same land bought by me from Wm Shipp.

The land above bequeathed shall in no case be divided between my heirs until after the death of my wife Matilda Caldwell.

2nd. I nominate and appoint Richard W. Harrison as Executor of this my last Will and Testament.

Witness my hand this 7th day of Nov 1893.

Robert Caldwell Seal

Witness.

The above Will was made by Robert Caldwell on the 7th day of Nov 1893, and signed, sealed and delivered in our presence. This Nov 7th 1893. Attest:

C. B. Jones Jr Seal
Robert K. Kucen Seal
E. W. Kirkhead Seal

Will of J. D. Brooks.

Filed and proven Dec 18 1894

I J. D. Brooks of District No 11 in County of Ashtabula and State of Tennessee of the age of sixty nine years in feeble health and of sound mind and memory do make publish and declare this my last Will and Testament in the manner following that to wit:

First All my just and lawful debts to be paid first

Second I give to my wife E. J. Brooks all my home place on which I now live, to keep and to hold her life time also for her to have the rents and profits and also all the personal property that she may need for her comfort and if there should be any more of said property to keep her in supply for it to be sold by my Executors at a fair and lawful price with good security. At her death

The land on which we now live I shall be equally in value between Harry Brooks Hugh Brooks Amanda Brooks Hattie K. Brooks my sons and daughter and that they pay to Sarah my daughter the wife of R. D. Hicks the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars equally divided between the four Also that R. D. Price my grand son have a horse, bridle saddle in winter that he stays with his family mother or family until he is twenty one years old worth twenty five dollars.

Also I give to my daughter Mary's heirs to wit: Harry Price Malinda Price Catherine, Harry Price, Amanda Price, Add Price, Nina Price, Gabriel W. Price heirs also the heirs Mary's other heirs to wit: William James Isaac and Corney Thomas that they have four notes on which the notes that was given for purchase of a tract of land by Gabriel W. Price amounting to four hundred and fifty five dollars balance on said land and that they have no interest in my other property whatever.

Also my other tract of land known as the Mullins Farm supposed to be one hundred and ten acres I give to Joseph D. Brooks and Robert D. Brooks my sons provided they pay to W. A. Brooks and Annie Soring my son and daughter two hundred and fifty dollars each to be divided equally between them. They are to pay rents as long as we live off of said land that said land shall be equally divided between them in value.

Now I hereby appoint my Executors Isaac Price Joseph D. Brooks and Harry Brooks having the utmost confidence in their honesty to carry out fully the provision of this will, and that they shall not be required to give bond nor security and that they shall receive a reasonable compensation for their services. This October 9th 1894.

Signed and delivered
in our presence

J. T. Webb

Silas Brooks

J. D. Brooks

Will of J. H. Winstead.

Filed and proven Jan 12 1895

My Request

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

1. I want the tract of land decided me by Grant Jarvis divided into four equal parts and conveyed to my children to wit: 1st My son 2nd My son 3rd My son 4th My son, provided he does not grant with the wife at any time and if he does he forfeits his right to said land and further if he grants with them at any time I want his share sold and the proceeds divided between the three named girls.

2nd I want Margaret Ed and Cordelia Winstead to have one half of the land I got from George Winstead.

3rd I give to my two sons J. D. Winstead and Grant Winstead the remainder of my land to be divided equally between them.

4th I give to my daughter Mary "Rose" a blue roan Cow and "Janice" a Brindle heifer.

5th I give to my daughter Minerva Winstead, a little red Cow and a little Allen Ramon as "Red Cow".

6th I give a sow and pigs to my daughter Minerva and my small son John M. "Mark".

7th I give three (3) Hogs to my grand son John M. "Mark".

8th I give my Cows to my daughters Mary and Minerva Winstead.

9th The Chains Iron, Iron Wagon and Iron and all such things belong to my grand son John M. "Mark".

10th I give my household and kitchen furniture including all to my daughters Mary & Minerva Winstead.

I feel satisfied with the disposition I have made of my property as stated in the request. This Jan 7th 1895.

Witness J. H. Winstead

P. H. Klopfer

J. S. Shanks

Filed and proven by the oath of the subscribing witnesses P. H. Klopfer J. S. Shanks Jan 12 1895

J. D. Winstead
By J. D. Winstead

Copy of the will of Michael Henry
Monday Morning April 1. 1896.

State of Tennessee }
Knox County }

Be it remembered that on a regular Term of the County Court began and held for the County of Knox at the Court House in Knoxville on Monday April 1. 1896. it being the first Monday of said month, Present and Presiding the Hon. W. L. Maloney, County Judge and the following Justices of the Peace, to wit:

And said Court being duly opened by J. C. Groves, High Sheriff of Knox County for the transaction of business, the following proceeding were had, to wit:

Monday Morning, April 22, 1896.

Court met pursuant to adjournment, present and presiding the Hon. W. L. Maloney, County Judge &c., when the following proceedings were had to wit:

Michael Henry:

An instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Michael Henry dead, was presented in open Court for probate, thereupon came R. B. Long and W. B. Long, the subscribing witnesses to said instrument, who being first duly sworn depose and swear that they were acquainted with the said Michael Henry, decedent, and at the time of his death, that they signed said instrument as witnesses thereto, in his presence and at his request, and that they know this instrument and declare the same to be the last will and testament, and at the time of his so doing said Michael Henry was of sound mind and disposing memory, thereupon said will was admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded.

Will.

Michael Henry.

In the name of God, Amen.

I, Michael Henry, of Knoxville,

Knox County, Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory, but failing in bodily health, do hereby make, publish, and declare this my last will and testament, hereby making all other wills by me at any time made, as follows, to wit:

1. It is my will that all my just debts be paid out of any property that I may leave at my death.

2. I will, devise and bequest to my well beloved wife, Cornelia B. Henry, all of my property of every kind and description, real, personal and mixed, and

whenever situated, in fee absolute, with full power to dispose of the same by mortgage, deed or will.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal in the presence of the following witnesses, whom I have called to witness the making and publishing of this my last will and testament, this June 9. 1896.

Michael Henry (L. S.)

We attest the making and publishing of the foregoing last will and testament of Michael Henry; that the same was signed by him in our presence, that he called us to witness his making, signing, and publication thereof as his last will and testament; and that we signed the same in his presence, and in the presence of each other.

R. B. Long.

W. B. Long.

State of Tennessee }
Knox County }

I, W. A. J. Moore, Deputy Clerk of the County Court of said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the last will and testament of Michael Henry as the same appears of Record in my office, in will book 3, page 12, and of the order probating the same, as it appears of Record in Minute Book "K" page 189 and 190.

Witness my hand and official seal of office, this the 22^d day of April, 1896.

W. A. J. Moore
Deputy Clerk.



Will of Joseph F. Shavers

First Made 2nd 1864 Acknowledged by John W. Clagmon Notary Sept 6th 1864
 Proved by J. B. Proffitt Notary August 2nd 1864

State of Tennessee Hawkins County.

August 5th 1864

This is my last will, if my wife Matilda is the longest lived I will bequeath all I possess to her to her, if anything is left at her death I will so be equally divided between my son George & my son Nelson and my daughter Sarah also my grand daughter Alice Matilda gave her a equal share with the above. I have given my son Thomas his share & I have also given my daughter Eveline her share also I have given my daughter Hannah her share

Witness

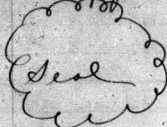
J. B. Proffitt
 John W. Clagmon

Joseph F. Shavers

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Copy
 City and County of Philadelphia.

By the tenor of this presents,

I Elias P. Smithers, Register for the Probate of wills and granting Letters of Administration in and for the City and County of Philadelphia, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.



Do make known to all men that on the ninth day of February A.D. 1864, at Philadelphia, before me, one David and approved the Last Will and Testament of Mary A. Daugherty deceased (a true copy whereof is to three persons annexed, having, whilst she lived and at the time of her death, diverse Goods, Chattels, Rights and Credits within the said Commonwealth, by reason whereof the Approbation and intimation of said Will and Testament, and the Committee Administration of all and singular the Goods, Chattels, Rights and Credits which were of the said deceased, and also the Auditing the accounts, Calculations and reckonings of the said Administration and absolute Case of the same, to me are manifestly known to belong, and that Administration of all and singular the Goods, Chattels, Rights and Credits of said deceased any way concerning her last Will and Testament, is committed to John J. McFadden, M.D.

Executor

in the said Testament named; he having been first duly sworn well and truly to administer the Goods, Chattels, Rights and Credits of the deceased, and make a true and perfect inventory thereof and exhibit the same into the Register's Office of Philadelphia on or before the ninth day of March next, and to render a true and true account, calculation and reckoning of the said Administration, on or before the ninth day of February one thousand eight hundred and ninety six or when lawfully required, and also to diligently and faithfully report and well and truly comply with the provisions of the Act relating to Collateral Inheritance.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office at Philadelphia, this Ninth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety five.

The said Testatrix died on the 25th day of January 1895, at 3.15 O'clock P.M., as per affidavit filed.

Chas. Irwin
 D. P. Register

I, Mary A. Daugherty of the City of Philadelphia, widow, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding do make publick and declare this to be my last Will and Testament hereby expressly revoking all wills by me heretofore made.

First, I do give and direct that my just debts funeral and medical expenses be paid as soon as conveniently may be by my Executor hereinafter named.

Item, I devise all my real estate located in the State of Tennessee of which I am co-owner to my beloved friend Dr. John J. McFadden of the City of Philadelphia his heirs and assigns forever.

Item, All the rest residue and remainder of my estate real personal or mixed whatsoever and whosoever I give devise and bequeath unto my friend the said Dr. John J. McFadden in trust to pay the net income thereof unto my beloved son Edward D. Daugherty free and discharged from all his debts, liabilities and engagements existing at the time of my decease and when they and all of them the said debts have either been paid, adjusted or discharged by my said son. Then I direct the said John J. McFadden trustee as aforesaid to deliver and convey to my said son the Corpus of my said residuary estate it being my express intention to hereby create a "Spend Thrift Trust" in favor of my said son, so that the same shall not nor the income thereof be liable to his existing debts many of which I know to be unjust and improperly held against him. If however all his debt engagements and liabilities existing at my decease be not paid adjusted or discharged by him my said son, then the "Spend Thrift Trust" aforesaid shall continue until the death of my said son, he to have the power to appoint by will such person or persons as he shall desire to have and possess the Corpus of my said residuary estate and in case of such appointment I authorize and direct the said trustee to pay to such appointee or deliver to them the Corpus of such residuary estate in the whole and proportion directed by my said son, and further I authorize and empower my said trustee to sell all or any portion of my said residuary estate when in his discretion the same may be necessary, either at public or private sale and for the real portion thereof to execute, acknowledge and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers thereof sufficient deed or deeds therefor without any liability on the part of the purchaser or purchasers thereof to see to the application of the purchase money and when the same is so sold, to incur the proceeds for the uses and purposes of this trust.

Lastly, I do nominate constitute and appoint my said friend Dr. John J. McFadden Executor of this my last Will and Testament.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty-second day of April A.D. 1893.

M. A. Daugherty

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Mary A. Daugherty the testatrix in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names at her request in the presence of the said testatrix

and each other.

P. J. Moore
Fred. J. Krause.

City and County of Philadelphia, ss:

Register's Office, February 9th 1895.

Then personally appeared P. J. Moore and Fred. J. Krause the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will of Mary A. Daugherty deceased and on their solemn oath did say that they were present and did see and hear Mary A. Daugherty deceased the testatrix therein named, sign - seal, publish and declare the same as and for her last will and testament and that at the doing thereof she was of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Sworn and subscribed before me,
the above date,

Chas. J. Irvine
Deputy Register

Fred. J. Krause
P. J. Moore

(Form 4.)

City and County of Philadelphia, ss.

Register's Office, February 9th 1895.

I do swear that as the executor of the foregoing last will and Testament of Mary A. Daugherty deceased, I will well and truly administer the goods and chattels, rights and credits of said deceased, according to law, and that I will diligently and faithfully report and will and truly comply with the provisions of the law relating to collateral inheritance, that the said testatrix died on the 23rd day of January A.D. 1893, at 3 1/2 o'clock P.M.

Sworn and subscribed before me
the date above and letters testent
my granted unto him.

Chas. J. Irvine Deputy Register

(Form No. 4b)

State of Pennsylvania,

City and County of Philadelphia.

Be it remembered that on the ninth day of February A.D. 1895 before me Elias P. Smithers, Register of Wills for the City and County aforesaid, after due proof and hearing had, according to the Laws of the said State, it is ordered and decreed, that the last Will and Testament of Mary A. Daugherty, late of said City and County, deceased, be duly admitted to probate and filed of record in the office of the Register of Wills of the said City and County.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, the day and year above written.

Elias P. Smithers
Register

Form No. 12 R. W.

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

Register's Office, June 7th 1895.

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

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

Elise P. Smithers.

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



Form 12 R. W.

State of Pennsylvania } ss.
Philadelphia County,

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

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

Wm B. Hanna (L.D.)
Presiding Judge

State of Pennsylvania } ss.
Philadelphia County,

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

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

Elise P. Smithers

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

City and County of Phila. ss.

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

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

P.J. Moore
Fred J. Hanna



Samuel L. Taylor
Commissioner for
Pennsylvania.