

WEAK PRINT

A. D. HALL

June 5, 1893

I Adison D. HALL being weak in body but of sound mind and disposing memory blessed be God All Mighty for the same do order this my last will and testament to published in manner and form following.

After all my Just debts are paid and funeral expenses do give and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Louisa B. HALL which I appoint as Executrix I request and order her to have full control to use and manage her life time of all I die possessed of and at her death I want it sold and divided equally among my Children I request that no timber shall removed off my farm except for to keep up said farm.

Given under my hand the 14 day of February 1893

A. D. HALL

Attest

Will F. PLUNKELL  
O. P. McGLASSON

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A. HARRIS- of Jackson County, Gainesboro, Tennessee

Dated: February 5, 1893

Probated: March 4, 1897

Wife: Susanah Harris

Sons:

Daus:

Executor: Ralph Rogers

Witnesses: George H. Morgan, J. M. Morgan

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A. HARRIS

March 4, 1897

I A. HARRIS being of sound mind and disposing memory knowing the uncertain time of life and the certainty of death to all men, do hereby make and publish this my will and Testament.

1st It is my will and last request that my body be decently buried and the expenses thereof and all of my debts paid

2nd I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Susanah HARRIS the land whereon I now live during her life said land is known as the...place and is bounded as follows east by the land of Wm DAVIDSON and on the west, north and south by the lands of James DRAPER said tract of land is on the waters of Dee Creek in civil Dist. No. 1, County of Jackson and the state of Tennessee and contains about one hundred acres. Also I bequest to Susanah HARRIS another tract of land adjoining the same, in what is known as the Mahla JOHNSON hollow said lands joins the lands of Wade SKINDEHAM, Wm DAVIDSON & others and contains about fifty acres for and during her natural life.

3rd Having given to my children a fair & just proportion of my property previous to making this will I now bequeath to Susanah HARRIS all other property of mine not herein mentioned which property I have not by title personally disposed of. This property I will to Susanah HARRIS my wife to have and to hold as her property during her life and to dispose of as she may wish at her death or at any time she pleases during her life.

I hereby nominate and appoint Ralph ROGERS as my executor and request accept the trust and see that the provisions hereof are faithfully carried out.

Signed and acknowledged in the presence of the undersigned witnesses this 5 day of Feby 1893.

A. HARRIS

George H. MORGAN  
J. H. MORGAN

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LELA HEROD- of Jackson County, Gainesboro, Tennessee

Dated: October 14, 1889

Probated: January 7, 1890

Husband: J. W. Herod

Sons:

Daus:

Executor: J. W. Herod

Witnesses: H. H. Hix, James M. Willmore

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Lula HIRSH

January 7, 1890

I Lula HIRSH being of sound mind and disposing capacity but weak in body do make and publish this my last will and testament.

First, I will and bequeath all of my property real personal and mixed including our residence in Gainesboro lately purchased from Lewis K. SMITH also my two thirds individual interest in two tracts of land lying in the thirteenth civil district of Jackson County Tennessee on the waters of Pine Lick Fork of Jennings Creek the one known as the Perry tract, and the other known as the Myers tract one third of which I inherited from my father J. W. DRAPER deceased and the other one third purchased by me from my mother Elvira G. DRAPER now KIRKMAN also one land note executed to me and my husband J. W. HIRSH by E. K. HEN and James WILLIAMS for two hundred and sixty-six and two thirds dollars due May 1890. Also sixty-six and two thirds dollars of a note now in the hands of Elvira G. KIRKMAN my former husband due May 1891. Also all other property of every description that I may own at the death of my beloved husband J. W. HIRSH his heirs and assigns forever with the full power to dispose of the same in any manner he may see proper.

Second, I nominate and appoint my beloved husband as my executor of this my last will and testament without bond.

Given under my hand, this October 14th 1889.

Lula HIRSH

Signed and acknowledged by the....in our presence my in the presence of each other to be her last will and testament she having called upon each of us to witness the same for her as her last will and testament the day and date above written.

J. W. HEN  
James K. WILLIAMS

Witnessed January 7, 1890

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G. R. HOLLEMAN- of Jackson County, Gainesboro, Tennessee

Dated: January 10, 1890

Probated: April 1890

Wife: Eliza J. Holleman nee HIRSH

Sons: James <sup>granville</sup> Holleman,

Daughters: Thula Eller, Lina Stanton, Emma Elrod, Etta Maddox,  
Vallie Holleman, Lura Holleman, Ida Holleman

Executor: Eliza J. Holleman

Witnesses: F. A. Kelley, B. A. Butler



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G. R. HOLLEMAN

April 1899

I George R. HOLLEMAN being of sound mind and disposing memory and knowing that it is appointed for all men to die do make and publish this as my last will and testament;

First, I direct that all my just debts including burrial expenses be paid out of my personal estate.

Second; I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Eliza J. HOLLEMAN should she survive me my entire estate both real and personal, after the payments of my just debts, for and during her natural life, and after her decease I will that my estate be divided equally among my children and grand children to wit; Thelma KILAR, James HOLLEMAN, Eliza STANTON, Emma HIRSH, Etta MADDOX, The children of Wm. HOLLEMAN decd. to wit; Vallie HOLLEMAN & Lure HOLLEMAN, Ida STANTON; but I make this bequest subject to advancements I may make to my children and grand children and what amount they may owe me at my deceased I direct that the amount so due me to go in on settlement of his or her share in my estate; but in the event that what my son James HOLLEMAN may owe me for the tract of land he now lives on which he purchased from me should exceed his share in my estate, I will and direct that the same shall be released to him and he will not be held to account to the rest of the heirs or to my estate for said over plus.

If any of my children should die before my death leaving children I will that they take the part that their parents would have taken IF Ida STANTON should die before my deceased unmarried or if married without children then I direct that the share she would have taken had she lived shall go to swell the shares of the surviving children and grand children

I nominate and appoint my beloved wife Eliza J. HOLLEMAN my executrix and excuse her from making bond as such and I ask that she sell and convert all of the personal property I may die seized and possessed of into money and with the proceeds pay off my debts as speedily as practicable and use what ever balance remains if it be necessary for her comfort, support and maintenance.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand on this 10 day of January 1896 in the presence of parties I have requested to witness same.

Geo. G. HOLLEMAN

Witness:

P. A. KELLEY

B. A. BUTLER

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SAMUEL JOHNSON - of Jackson County, Gainesboro, Tennessee

Dated: May 25, 1881

Probated: December 5, 1892

Wife: Nancy Johnson

Sons: Daniel N. Johnson, H. H. Johnson, William S. Johnson

Daus:

Executors: Daniel and H. H. Johnson

Witnesses: T. H. Butler, G. G. Butler



SAMUEL JOHNSON

December 5, 1891

I Samuel JOHNSON of Jackson County in the State of Tennessee being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking any all wills by me at any time made

First It is my will that I and my Dear Wife Nancy be decently buried and our Funeral expences paid as soon after our deaths as possible out of any means I may die seized and possessed of. I also desire my debts be paid as soon as possible after my death.

And I will and bequeath to my sons Daniel W. JOHNSON and H. H. JOHNSON all my lands lying in Jackson County Tennessee one tract or body of land lying on the south side of Roaring River in district No. 9 of Jackson County and on both sides of Morrisons Creek joining the lands of the heirs of Mounce GORE deed, and Uriah STAFFORD on the north the lands of Joseph JOHNSON and on the west by the lands of Abner CHAMBERS heirs on the south by the lands of Wm JOHNSON & Edward MERCER heirs on the east for a more particular description of said lands reference is made to my title papers one other tract of land lying in said county in District No. 6 of said county containing forty acres joining the lands of E. MERCERS heirs on the west and of R. A. COX on the north and the lands of E. GAW & others on the east for a more particular description of which reference is made to my deed from Uriah STAFFORD, one other tract in said 6 civil district containing fifty eight acres bound on the west by the lands of James MERCER & Thomas SMITH on the south by the lands of Elias GAW on the east by the land of Wm BROWN and on the north by the lands of Mounce GORES heirs for a more particular description of which reference is made to a deed made me by Richard P. BROOKS. I make this bequest to my sons Daniel W. & H. H. JOHNSON with the understanding that they pay my other children or their heirs each Four hundred & fifty dollars and it is so given with that charge in it & a heir is hereby retained on the said land for the same. And they are to board, carter & maintain myself & my Dear wife Nancy during our natural lives. But I desire that they have two years after both myself & wife are dead to pay the other children

I am enthralled as security for my son William S. JOHNSON and if it should happen that the land herein bequeathed to my said sons Daniel W. JOHNSON & H. H. JOHNSON should be charged with any amount on account of my enthrallment for W. S. JOHNSON then all my children shall share said loss prorata and my said sons Daniel W. & H. H. are authorized to retain from

each of the other children there prorata share of said loss--

I hereby nominate and appoint my said son Daniel W. & Harrison H. executors of this my last will and testament.

Given under my hand this 25th day of May 1891.

Samuel JOHNSON

Signed in our presence & witnessed by us at testators request & in his presence & the presence of each other this 25th day of May 1891

G. C. BUTLER  
T. H. BUTLER

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WILLIAM JOHNSON- of Jackson County, Gainesboro, Tennessee

Dated: June 21, 1886

Probated: Oct. 3, 1887

Wife: Louisa Johnson

Sons:

Daughters:

Executrix: Louisa Johnson

Witnesses: M. L. Gore, S. G. Gore

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William JOHNSON

Oct. 3, 1887

In the name of God Amen  
I William JOHNSON of the county of Jackson and state of Tennessee being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life do therefore make, ordain publish and declare this to be my last will and testament.

First after all my lawfull debts are paid and discharged the residue of my personal estate consisting of all the stock and poltry of any kind and that I may have at my death my house hold and kitchen furniture of all kinds my farming utincels what money notes and accounts I may have at my death I will to my beloved wife Louisa JOHNSON absolutely for her to use controle and dispose of as she see proper of I nominate and appoint my said wife Louisa JOHNSON my Executrix to close my business without bond.

This June 21st 1886

William JOHNSON

M. L. GORE  
S. G. GORE

Probated Oct. 3, 1887

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JANE M. KENNER- of Jackson County, Gainesboro, Tennessee

Dated: May 15, 1895

Probated: October 2, 1893

Husband:

Sons:

Daughters: Sallie McCue, Nancy Dodd, Mary Murray

Executors: Joel W. Settle, David R. Kinnaird

Witnesses: T. L. Dismukes, Myra C. Dismukes

JANE M. KENNER

October 2, 1893

Being of sound mind and disposing memory I Jane M. KENNER make this my last will and testament.

1st I direct that all my just and legal debts and the expenses of burial shall first be paid.

2nd I direct that one hundred (\$100.00) dollars shall be paid equally between the children of my deceased daughter Elizabeth BOTTIS.

3rd I direct that the sum of three thousand (\$3000.00) Dollars shall be paid to Trustees to be herein after named in trust for the following persons: One thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars to be held in trust for the sole and separate use and benefit of my daughter Sallie McCUE free from the debts and contracts or control of her present or any future husband; or from any marital rights whatever and with full power to to the said Trustees to invest or reinvest the same or any portion of it in a homestead the Trustees to be controlled in the selection of the said homestead by my said daughter Sallie to take title and make deed in accordance with the above instructions that the trustees shall pay to her the rents and profits of the said homestead yearly should she at any time elect to rent the same. But she at any time shall not have the power to dispose of the same except by last will and testament for which purpose full power is herein given.

One thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars to be held in trust for the sole and separate use and benefit of my daughter Nancy DODD free from the debts, contracts, control, or any marital rights of her present or any future husband and with full power to said trustees to invest or reinvest the same as their judgment may determine and to pay her semi-annually for and during her natural life the rents profits or interest--But her power of disposition of the said sum is limited to her last will and testament for which purpose full power is herein given.

One thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars to be held in trust for the sole and separate use and benefit of my grand children the children of my deceased daughter Mary MURRAY free from the debts, contracts, control or marital rights of their present or any future husband and with full power to said trustees to invest or reinvest the said sum as their judgement may determine and to pay to them share and share



a like semi-annually for and during their natural lives the rents profits or interest.

Should either die without issue living at the time of her death before she is twenty-five years of age the survivor shall take all and said survivor shall only have power to dispose of said fund by last will and testament. And should this contingency not happen each shall only have the power of disposition by last will and testament for which purpose power is herein granted.

4th The balance of my property not herein before disposed of I direct shall be held in trust by my said trustees for the sole and separate use and benefit of my daughter Sallie MCCUE free from the debts, contracts, control or marital rights of her husband or any future husband and with full power in said trustees to invest and reinvest the same as their judgment may determine and to pay the profits or income to her semi-annually for her life; and that she shall only have power to dispose of same by last will and testament for which purpose full power is here with given.

Should any of the beneficiaries of this will fail to dispose of the property by last will and testament, Then in that event it is my desire that the children of the one or ones so failing, shall take share and share alike.

I appoint as my executors Joel W. SETTLE and David R. MINNAIRD and ask that they will accept and act as trustees for the fund and persons above set forth. No bond shall be required of them either as executors or trustees the interlineation on page 3 line 12 was made before signing. Witness my hand and signature this the 15 day of May 1895 and the signature of the witness is to whom I have acknowledged and the terms of the paper as my will and ask them to be witnesses.

Jane M. KENNER

Acknowledged and signed in our presence and we signed at the request of the Testator.

T. L. DISMUKES  
Myra C. DISMUKES

Whereas I Jane M. KENNER in the county of Jackson state of Tennessee have made last will and testament in writing bearing date the 15th day of May 1895 in and by which I have given and bequeathed to the children of my Deceased daughter Elizabeth BOTTS one hundred dollars to be equally divided

between them and to David R. MINNAIRD and Joel W. SETTLE in trust three thousand of which was to be invested by said trustees for the benefit of my daughter Sallie MCCUE and one thousand for the benefit of my daughter Nancy DODD and one thousand to be equally divided between Hannie MURRAY and Maggie M. COFFEY children of my deceased daughter Mary MURRAY and the balance of my property not disposed of I have given to said trustees in trust for my daughter Sallie MCCUE now therefore I do by this my writing which I hereby declare to be my codicil to my said last will and testament and to be taken as a part thereof order and declare that my will is that having furnished Sallie MCCUE one thousand dollars with which to pay for her a home and which was paid to W. H. BOTTS in part for the peace where she now lives that the same be taken and treated as the one thousand dollars provided for her in my said will of the 15 May 1895 and that said trustees will only pay her the residue of my estate after paying the one thousand dollars to Nancy DODD and the one thousand to be divided between Hannie MURRAY and Maggie M. COFFEY and the one hundred to be divided between the children of my deceased daughter Elizabeth BOTTS and lastly it is my will and desire that this codicil be annexed to and made a part of my last will and testament as aforesaid to all intents and purposes, and seal and publish and decree this to be a codicil to my said last will and testament in presence of witnesses named below.

This March 19th 1895 Jane M. KENNER sign se loc, declared and published by the said Jane M. KENNER as & for a codicil to her last will and Testament and by her request and in her presents, and in presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto on this 19 March 1895.

J. T. ANDERSON  
A. E. COX

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WILLIAM LACY- of Jackson County, Gainesboro, Tennessee

Dated: July 5, 1896

Probated: July 24, 1896

wife: Nancy Jane Lacy

Sons:

Sons: Francis Fleretta Lacy, Sarah E. Lacy

Daughters: Nancy Jane Lacy

Witnesses: Robert Montgomery, Mary A. Montgomery

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WILLIAM LACY

July 5, 1896

In the name of God Amen  
I William LACY do this day being of sound mind ordain  
and make this my last will That I do out of the great love  
I have for my wife and two dear daughters, give and bequeath  
to my wife Nancy Jane LACY all of my perishable property  
together with my land during her life and at her death the  
land is to be equally divided between my two little daughters  
Francis Fleretta LACY and Sarah E. LACY. I further will  
that my wife Nancy Jane LACY pay the debts and out of the  
personal property and if possible retain the land as a  
home for her and the two dear little girls.

Signed in our presence.

Robert MONTGOMERY  
Mary A. MONTGOMERY

William LACY

Probated: July 24, 1896

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ELIZABETH LOCK, SR.- of Jackson County, Gainesboro, Tennessee

Dated: July 22, 1852

Probated: Feb. 3, 1857

Wife:

Sons: James W. Lock

Daughter:

Executors:

Witnesses: S. W. Cassetty, W. R. Merurer

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ELIZABETH LOCK, SR.

April 1, 1850

In the name of God Amen  
I Elizabeth LOCK, SR. of the county of Jackson and  
state of Tennessee being of sound mind and disposing memory  
make and publish this my last will and testament.

First I desire that my body be decently buried.

Second I give the use of all my property both real  
and personal to my son James W. LOCK during his life and  
if he should die before his present wife Elizabeth, then  
to her use during her life for the use of the children of  
my said son, and after the death of my said son and his  
wife Elizabeth, then all my property both real and personal  
to be equally divided among the children of my said son  
James and his present wife Elizabeth to them and their heirs  
of their bodies should my said son and his present wife  
Elizabeth have any other child or children which would be  
the heir of my said son then such child or children to share  
equally with their present children to them and their heirs  
of their bodies Should any of my said grand children die  
without heirs of their body then his or her share to be  
equally divided among their brothers and sisters of the whole  
blood to them and their heirs of their body as I owe no  
debts I do not wish any of my personal property sold after  
my death, after the death of my said son James I desire that  
my present wife Elizabeth if she should survive him have  
the use of my Negro man Pleasant to use as she pleases, all  
the notes executed by my son James W. LOCK to me in the  
names of KIMBARD and HRAVSPOND or any other person  
released and give to my said son and I desire said notes to  
be handed over to my said son to be canceled or destroyed  
in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal  
this 22nd day of July 1852.

Elizabeth LOCK

Witness

S. W. CASSETTY  
W. R. Merurer



WEAK PRINT

J. L. LYNN - of Jackson County, Gainesboro, Tennessee

Dated: August 31, 1893      Probated: December 1, 1894

Wife: Mary Elisabeth Lynn

Sons: Albert Lynn

Daughters: Lullema Lynn, Louisa Jane Lynn

Executrix: Mary Elisabeth Lynn

Witnesses: Wm. M. Pickett, Asa Johnson

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James L. LYNN

Dec. 1, 1894

In the name of God Amen I, James L. LYNN being of sound mind and disposing memory knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die and being very feeble and low in health do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all other and former wills by me at any time made.

First I direct that my body be decently buried.

Second I direct my executrix to pay all the just debts and my funeral expenses out of any thing that I may die possessed of.

Third, I give my beloved wife Mary Elisabeth LYNN all my real and personal estate of every description absolutely during her natural life or widow hood it is my desire for her to sell my land and make deed or deeds to the purchasers if she thinks best and at the coming of age of my three children, Lullema, Albert, and Louisa Jane LYNN for it or the proceeds to be equally divided amongst said children. If my said wife should remain single she can keep said property and dispose of it to the children before mentioned as she may think best.

Fourth I request my wife to send my children to school and to pay for their tuition and expenses out of any means that I may die seased and possessed of.

Fifth I appoint my wife Mary Elisabeth my executrix to this my last will and it is my wish and desire that she will not be required to give bond or make an inventory of effects or to make settlement.

In testimony whereof I have here unto set my hand and seal on this the 31st day of August A.D. 1893 in the presence of

...

James L. LYNN

W. M. PICKETT  
ASA JOHNSON

Probated Dec. 1, 1894

WEAK PRINT

L. H. MCCARVER - of Jackson County, Gainesboro, Tennessee

Dated: March 8, 1890

Probated: Feb. 1, 1896

Wife: Mary McCarver

Sons: John McCarver

Daughters: Lulah McCarver, Mary E. Cornwell, Sarah A. Moore  
Agness S. Corgan

Executors: Dr. A. M. Ferguson, Mary McCarver

Witnesses: M. H. Draper, S. S. Carver

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L. H. MCCARVER

Feb. 1, 1896

State of Tennessee Jackson County March 8th 1890 I  
L. H. MCCARVER this day knowing that it is appointed unto  
all men to dye and as life is uncertain and death sure I  
make this my last will and testament.

First I give my sole to God who gave it and

Second I wish all my just debts to be paid.

Thirdly I wish my wife Mary MCCARVER to have all of  
the old Jenkins tract all of the old Richardson tract and  
all of the old Graves tract of land that lies upon the  
south side of the Wartrace Creek below a line running south  
of west from a little below a cave in the bluff below where  
Cornwell lived running a little south of west with the main  
top of the point straight across the hill untill it strikes  
Joel RICHARDSON line During his life time and then to be  
equally divided between John and Lulah MCCARVER Mary Cornwell  
CORNWELL My daughter and her children have already received  
six thousand dollars of my estate I therefore leave them no  
more. Sarah A. MOORE my daughter and her daughter Ann MOORE  
have already received about five thousand dollars of my  
estate I therefore leave them no more. My daughter Agness  
CORGAN and her children have already received \$12  
thousand dollars of my estate I therefore give them no  
more. My son John L. MCCARVER and my daughter Lulah MCCARVER  
the remainder. It is my will that all my personal property  
whatever remains where it now is for the use of the family  
and for to raise and school the children until they are  
grown or married at which time I wish an equal division made  
of it between Mary MCCARVER, John and Lulah MCCARVER It is  
my will that if either Mary MCCARVER, John MCCARVER or Lulah  
MCCARVER should dye before they receive their part of my  
estate in that case those that live shall receive their  
portion equal of the one that dyes. I know that I am in  
my proper mind and senses and have disposed of my estate  
near equal with all my children and my wife then that are  
dead and those that are living and I hope that they that are  
living will be satisfied whether they are or are not this  
is my will and I think I have the right to give my property  
as best suits me which I have done and I appoint Dr. A. M.  
FERGUSON and my wife Mary MCCARVER to execute this my last  
will and testament they giving bond and security for their  
performance of the same the day and date above. I am this  
day Sixty Seven years and 23 days old.

L. H. MCCARVER

M. H. DRAPER  
S. S. CARVER

WEAK PRINT

I. K. McDONALD of Jackson County, Tennessee

Dated: November 7, 1885

Protested: February, 1887

Witness:

Cons: J. J. McDonald, R. B. McDonald, M. J. McDonald

Wit: Martha J. Trousdale, Parthena Duke, Northula Ferrel,  
Mary F. Ferrel, Lucila Kent, E. B. McClellan.

Respondent: Sydney S. McDonald

Executor: J. F. McClellan

Witnesses: J. C. Apple, J. S. Cornwell, A. A. Ferrel

WEAK PRINT

SAMUEL K. McDONALD

February 1887

I Samuel K. McDONALD, do hereby make and publish this as my last will and testament; hereby revoking and annulling all wills by me, heretofore made. That is to say after the payment of any debts I may owe at the time of my death together with any burial expenses.

First- I with and bequeath to my son Sydney S. McDONALD the tract of land that I now live on known as the Jones tract-lying in Jackson County Tenn. and civil Dist. No. 1 on Cumberland river and bounded as follows to wit: Beginning at a stake SE of a gate on the road in front of dwelling, and running thence N 13° E 117 rods to a bench, near ..... thence S. 69° E 29 rods to a stone pit, thence S. 42° E. 1 rod to an Elm tree, thence S. 30° E. 25 rods to a stake on the south side of road, thence S. 22° E. 123 rods to the river, thence S. 31° E. 4 rods up the river to a stone, thence N 49° E. 113 rods to a bench, Thence N 30° E 24 rods to the Spring, thence N 27° E. 27 rods to a stake, thence S. 67° E 4 rods to the beginning, containing 24 acres 2 Rods and 11 poles or the same more or less. Also to the said Sydney S. One grey-horse four years old- one wagon, and appurtenances, two-turning plows- 1 bull- 2 mares plow- 2 yrs. gears-hames etc. One walnut bedstead- the one I now occupy-fifty barrels of corn-six hundred pounds of pork-the choice of three milk cows and calves- the salt and soap that may be on hand, and the cooking stove and utensils. It is further provided that my daughter Alma McDONALD, and the mother of said Sydney S. have a house on said lands and a share in said personal property above set forth-during her life or widowhood-or on during the life of said Sydney S. or until the said Sydney shall arrive to the age of twenty-one years-Subject to the provisions should the said Alma remain a widow, as aforesaid. I should like to be appointed for the said Sydney S. if my guardian under the advice of friends should deem it necessary this request being not only for the support and maintenance and education of said child Sydney S. as well as for the benefit of his said mother Alma under the condition as set forth in the foregoing.

Secondly I will and bequeath to my children to wit: Martha J. TROUSDALE, Parthena DUKE, Northula FERREL, J. J. McDONALD, R. B. McDONALD, M. J. McDONALD, Mary F. FERREL,



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I, J. J. MCCLILLON, all the balance of my real and  
personal estate of every kind and description to them equally  
share and share a like- without any regard to any advance-  
ments I may have made to either- I having done what I thought  
right in that regard, between them, and it is hereby further  
provided that if my said grand son Sydney G. should die  
before arriving of age, without lawful issue, then and in  
that case the tract of land of 82 acres or the proceeds  
thereof- bequeathed to him- under the first clause of this  
will- go to my other children named in the second clause of  
this will- or to the heirs of their body, share and share  
a like, And lastly having implicit confidence in my son in  
law J. J. MCCLILLON, I hereby appoint him executor to this  
my last will and Testament.

In witness where of I hereby set my hand and seal-  
This 7th of November 1892.

J. J. MCCLILLON

In the presents of  
J. C. APPLE  
J. S. CORNWELL  
J. J. MCCLILLON

WEAK PRINT

G. W. MCKINLEY- of Jackson County, Gainesboro, Tennessee

Dated: August 13, 1892

Probated: October 3, 1892

Wife: Susan McKinley

Sons:

Daughters:

Executor:

Witnesses: J. D. McKinley, W. T. Cooper, A. H. Irwin  
A. S. Cooper, J. N. Simpson, H. C. McKinley.

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G. W. MCKINLEY

October 3, 1892

A memorandum of the request of G. W. MCKINLEY as to the distribution of his effects both real and personal on Aug. 13th 1892 in the presents of the undersigned witnesses, that his wife Susan MCKINLEY retain possession of all real & personal property during her natural life for the sole benefit of her self and family and that the rents of the lands for the present year after giving said Susan MCKINLEY a years support out of same, be applied to the payment of his Just indebtedness, and should there be any remainder unpaid he requests that his boys work out and pay said remainder and that in a final distribution of above named property they be made whole or paid back whatever they may pay out on his said debts, the G. W. MCKINLEY desires that his entire property be divided equally among all his children including his daughter Mrs. LUBBETTER after paying out his indebtedness as above stated, his lands are bounded as follows, north SETTLE & HARGIS East by Wm LAMBERT, South by George SETTLE ..... West by Lex COOPER.

Attest

J. D. MCKINLEY  
W. T. COOPER  
A. R. MINNAR  
A. S. COOPER  
J. W. SIMPSON  
M. C. MCKINLEY

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G. W. MCKINLEY- of Jackson County, Gainesboro, Tennessee

dated: February 17, 1893

Probated: October 1893

Wife:

Sons: George W. McKinley, James D. McKinley

Daus: Francis Thompson, Martha Jane McClerin

Executors: James D. McKinley

Witnesses: H. B. McDonald, H. C. McDonald

MATTHEW C. MCKINLEY

October 1873

I Matthew C. MCKINLEY being of good health and perfect in mind and memory but knowing that all must die and not know when I have therefore thought it prudent to make a disposition of such property as it has been pleased God to bless me with or I may die seized and possessed of

First I wish all my just debts paid and my funeral expenses out of my money I may die seized or possessed of or that may first come into the hands of my personal representative.

The second I have already given as an advancement to my son George W. MCKINLEY two slaves Pickney and Login which I consider worth two thousand dollars and charge him with that sum and also I have given my son James D. MCKINLEY two slaves Henry and George which I consider worth two thousand dollars and I charge him with that sum I have also given my daughter Francis the wife of Green B. THOMPSON two slaves Bill and Catharine which I consider worth nineteen hundred dollars and charge her with that sum I have loaned my daughter Martha Jane wife of James MCCLERIN and at the death of Martha Jane I desire to be equally divided between the children of the said Martha Jane two negro boys Berry and Ben

The third I also will and bequeath to my said daughter Martha J. one horse worth one hundred dollars and seventy five dollars in cash which is all that I ever intend to give my said daughter Martha Jane MCCLERIN

The third after my wife and all my children are made equal with my sons George W. and James D. MCKINLEY except my daughter Martha Jane who is excluded as herein before stated I will and desire that the balance be equally divided between my wife and all my children except my said daughter Jane who is expressly excluded my wife is only to have her dower in my real estate and an equal share of everything else as herein before stated I hereby nominate and appoint my son James D. MCKINLEY sole executor of this my last will and testament by me hereby revoking and making void all former wills and testaments by me at any time heretofore made in testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name this 17th of February 1858

M. C. MCKINLEY

Signed and published in our presents and declared by the Testator Matthew C. MCKINLEY to be his last will and testament.

H. B. McDONALD  
H. C. McDONALD

EDWARD MCGRER - of Jackson County, Gainesboro, Tennessee

Dated: August 26, 1860

Probated: April 1873

Wife: Jane McGRER

Sons: Jones McGRER

Daughters: Polly Jane McGRER, Sarah Ann Cox, Harrietta Caruthers,  
Eliza Whitten, Leverna Hix, Amanda M. Brown, Letha  
McCarver & MANERIA

Grandsons: Pinkney McCarver, Edward McCarver

Executors: Jones McGRER, Isaac Hix

Witnesses: S. W. Cassetty, Joseph Johnson



EDWARD MERCER

April 1873

In the name of God amen I Edward MERCER of the county of Jackson and state of Tennessee being weak of body but of sound mind and disposing memory and I now make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking & making void all other wills by me at any time made and as to what worldly property it has pleased God to bless me with I now dispose of as follows

First I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Jane MERCER all of my estate both real personal and mixed consisting of land containing about five hundred acres by and made to me by William HARRIS the same where I now live also the following named Negro slaves David Suskey Elisabeth August & America also all of my house hold and kitchen furniture all the farming tools and wagon & one or cart chains gears hanes axe pews all the stock of Every discription all the cash & cash notes and one set of blacksmith tools to have and to hold during her natural life or widow hood with the following request & condition which I wish & request my said wife to carry out which is one cause of my leaving as much property & effects of my estate in the possession & control of my beloved wife that is my Daughter Polly Jane MERCER is now Lunatic & will perhaps remain so during life my will is that my wife keep and support her on the farm during the life of my said wife if said Polly Jane should out live her mother Also my daughter Manerva MERCER is still living with me and single my will is that my wife keep and support her during my wife's life or the single life of my daughter Manerva out of the products of the lands and labor of the negroes in the mean time having the farm cultivated for the purpose named now in have made the foregoing request for the purpose named now in case that my wife Jane should marry again then she shall take one child's part of my estate which amount will show from the basis in this will hereafter and as I now have on hand a large stock of horses and cattle more than the family will need and in case I shall not live to sell them myself my wife may or shall as she chooses set apart such of the stock as she wants sold and then my Executor shall sell them on a credit of twelve months collect the money and pay it over to Jane MERCER or loan it out in her name if she directs them to do so I also direct & so order my beloved wife Jane to have a good comfortable house built near my dwelling house or to keep Polly Jane in and pay for the building out of the sale of the property named to be sold or order above I also direct and so authorize my Executor that in case any of the slaves bequeathed to my wife Jane should become disobedient unruly or ..... if my said wife request it or them to be sold my Executor shall sell

said slave or slaves for the best price they can get have either privately or publicly and apply the proceeds of said sale to the purchase of another slave or slaves if my wife requests them to do so if not loan out the money at interest

Second now I make the following charges against my children for advancements that I have heretofore made them in money and property which I make the basis of this my will in order to make them all near equal as possible as I want to do equal justice with all first I have heretofore given unto my son Jones MERCER one Negro man named Anthony forever And I have heretofore given unto my Daughter Sarah An COX wife of John D. COX one Negro girl named Martha & other property to the amount of \$1000 one thousand Dollars I give and bequeath unto said Sarah An COX & the heirs of her body said Negro girl Martha & her increase for ever 3d I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Harriett CARUTHERS and the heirs of her body one Negro girl Amanda and I have heretofore given said Harriett some money & other property completing the advancements and the Negro girl to be Equar at one thousand dollars and in case my said Daughter Harriett CARUTHERS should die without issue or her child or children die without issue then the Negro girl Amanda shall be Equally divided between all my living children or living grand children 4th I have heretofore given unto my Daughter Elisa WHITTEN wife of Joel WHITTEN one Negro girl named Rhoda and other property to the amount of \$1000 one thousand dollars I give & bequeath unto my said Daughter Elisa WHITTEN & the heirs of her body the said Negro girl Rhoda & increase forever providing however if said Elisa WHITTEN should die without issue or her bodily heirs die without issue then the said Negro girl Rhoda is to be equally divided among all of my living children & grandchildren 5th I have heretofore given unto my daughter Leverna C. HIX and the heirs of her body said Negro girl Ann and her increase forever 6th I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Amanda M. BROWN and the heirs of her body one Negro girl named Mary and her increase forever which is now in my possession which my Daughter Amanda can take at any time I give said Negro to my Daughter for the only use benefit and control as she is unhealthy to wait on her during her and her children's life and her children only not to be sold by L. M. BROWN if my said Daughter Amanda M. BROWN should die without issue then the said Negro girl Mary & increase is to be equally divided among all my living children and living grandchildren I also have heretofore given my Daughter Amanda M. BROWN some property computing the Negro girl Mary and the advancements at \$1000 one thousand dollars 7th I have heretofore given unto my deceased Daughter Letha MCCARVER & her husband Leonardus MCCARVER the sum of \$200 two hundred dollars in property is all that I intend Leonardus MCCARVER to have of my estate 8th I give and bequeath unto

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my two grandsons Pinkney MCCARVER & Edward MCCARVER sons of Aletha MCCARVER deceased a Negro boy named Jim to be equally divided amongst them & my Executor shall take said Boy Jim in there possession after my death and hire him out until said Pinkney & Edward or one of them becomes of lawful age and keep the hire money out on interest and if both of my said grandsons be living my executors shall sell said Boy Jim if one or the other is not able to buy the other-half and divide the proceeds equally between them but if both Pinkney & Edward should die without issue then all that they receive of my estate to be divided amongst all of my children and living grand children the Boy Jim & advancements made to Aletha MCCARVER deceased I consider equally to the other advancements made my children at one thousand dollars 9th I give and bequesth unto my daughter Manerva MERCER one Negro boy named David during her natural life and at her death to be equally divided amongst all my living children & living grand children I further will that at the death of my beloved wife or if she should marry or when Manerva MERCER marries my Executors shall give her one good cow & calf & one horse equal to the horses I have given my other children Manerva not having had a horse given her yet her Mother has given her one feather bed which is here now I will & so direct that at the death of my beloved wife Jane MERCER or when she marries I direct that my executors or administrators shall sell to the highest bidder all of my land on a credit of one and two years & in the first place if my daughter Polly Jane should be still living I direct some of my children to take her at the lowest bid and obligate themselves to keep & support her during her life for the amount agreed to Polly Jane is not to go out of the family and the amount agreed on for her support first to be directed out of the general funds of my estate sold before a division is to take place & further if my wife Jane should marry again she shall first take a child's part of my estate computing the charges made in this will next taking out the amount bid to keep Polly Jane but if my wife Jane should not marry then at the death of my wife the Executor or administrators shall sell all the rest and residue of my estate land Negroes & Stock as above directed and after deducting the amount bid or agreed on for keeping Polly Jane during life then the remaining portion to be equally divided amongst all my living children & living grand children allowing my grandchildren to take and divid amongst themselves the share that there Mother would be entitled to receive singly they shall not come in as full heirs if there be more than one grandchild of one of my children I hereby nominate and appoint my son James MERCER & my son in law Isaac HIX Executors to this my last will and testament. In testimony where of I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this the 26th day of August in the year of our lord 1860.

Edward MERCER

Signed & acknowledged in our presents on this day and date above  
S. W. CASSETTY  
Joseph JOHNSON.

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James J. MERCER - of Jackson County, Gaitsbor, Tennessee

Dated: February 11, 1867.

Probated: August 1, 1867

Wife: Martha D. Mercer

Sons: James J. Mercer, Jr., George Campbell Mercer, Loranoo D. Mercer, Luther Mercer.

Wit:

Executrix: Martha D. Mercer

Witnesses: R. A. Cox, J. W. Draper

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JAMES J. MERCER

August 1, 1937

I James J. MERCER being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time made.

First It is my will and desire that my funeral expenses be paid and all of my just debts be paid out of any money which I may have on hand at the time of my death or out of the first money which shall come to the hands of my personal representative.

Second, I will devise to my beloved wife Martha D. MERCER absolutely all of my personal property and effect what ever of which I may die possessed including money changes in action house hold and kitchen furniture and all and everything of a personal character after my just debts are paid.

Third I will and devise to my beloved wife Martha D. MERCER for and during her natural life all of my real estate of which I may die seized and possessed consisting of the farm on which I now live and the farm lately occupied by T. J. MERCER known as my old homestead place where I formerly lived and all other land which I now own at my death with the right to my said wife Martha D. MERCER to cut and remove or to have cut and removed from said land or any part thereof any and all valuable timber and dispose of the same for her own use as she pleases.

Fourth If my personal effects on hand at my death after allowing the widow an annuity support should be sufficient to pay my just debts there in that event I authorize and empower my personal representative to sell either publicly or privately a sufficiency of my real estate to pay the same and make title in fee simple to the purchaser.

Fifth It is my will and desire that at the death of my wife Martha D. that all of my real estate which may there remain be disposed of as follows to wit: One half of said real estate my wife Martha D. may dispose of by will as she pleases and the other half of said real estate I will and desire after the death of my wife to James J. MERCER, Jr. and George CARROLL MERCER, Lorenzo F. MERCER

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and Luther MERCER equally that is share and share a like and should any of these legacies die without issue then the survivors take the share or shares of said decedents equally. I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife Martha D. MERCER to be executrix of this my last will and direct the county court to let her qualify without bond.

Witness my hand this the 11th day of July 1937

James J. MERCER

Attest  
R. A. COX  
J. B. DRAPER



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DANIEL MORGAN- of Jackson County, Gainesboro, Tennessee

Dated: September 22, 1865      Probated: September 2, 1872

Wife: Susanah Morgan

Sons: Jobe M. Morgan, George H. Morgan

Daus:

Executors: Jobe M. Morgan, George H. Morgan

Witnesses: S. W. Cassetty, D. W. Hames, J. Roberts,  
W. W. McCue

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DANIEL M. MORGAN

September 2, 1872

I Daniel M. MORGAN of the county of Jackson and state of Tennessee being a little weak in body and afflicted otherwise but of sound mind and disposing memory and well calculated to dispose of my worldly property do now make and constitute this my last will and testament hereby revoking all others by me made

First after my death it is my will that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid by my Executors out of my estate of Such Surplus property as can be spared and as to the rest and residue of my estate both lands stock and house hold and Kitchen furniture I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Susanah MORGAN and her bodily heirs all the lands stock of all kinds house hold and Kitchen furniture farming tools and all other species of property on my land that I am seized and possessed of for the sole use of and support of my wife Susanah and my children during the natural life of my wife for the sole use and benefit of them and not to be under the control and dominion of any other person it is further my will and wish that my wife and my Executor provide means sufficient from time to time to educate my younger children so as to make their education equal to that of my two older children Jobe and Perry or as near the same as practicable I hereby constitute and appoint my sons Jobe M. MORGAN and George H. MORGAN my executors of this my last will and testament

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this 22nd day of September 1865

Daniel M. MORGAN

Test  
S. W. CASSETTY  
D. W. HAMES  
J. ROBERTS  
W. W. MCCUE

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MARY NEE- of Jackson County, Gainesboro, Tennessee

Dated: March 5, 1894      Probated: April 2, 1894

Husband:

Sons:

Daus:

Grandchildren: George Nee, Matilda Nee, Filmore Nee.

Executor: George Nee

Witnesses: Tom Carr, G. D. Morgan, Sarria F. Nee

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MARY NEE

April 2, 1894

State of Tennessee Jackson County. I Mary NEE being of sound mind 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 desire that my funeral expenses and all my Just debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any moneys that I may be possessed of or may first come into the hands of my Executor.

Second After all my debts are settled my funeral expenses paid I want the remainder of my estate to be equally divided between three of my grand children, George NEE, Filmore NEE, and Matilda NEE, with this exception. If their should be any of my pension money left after the above payments are made I want George NEE to first have ten dollars (\$10.00) as pay for his trouble hereafter mentioned. If no pension money must only share equal I want my dresses to be equally divided also between these three. all monies and my land is subject to all my debts first.

All claimants must file their claims sworn too, in Justice of debt and amount before my attorney will settle or pay such debts.

Fourth I bequeath to Matilda my milk cow city bedstid and Feather bed, Straw tick 8 quilts cookingstove and all the utensils two pots and one shee two pillows two chairs and all the dry goods I leave un made up.

Fifth I will to my grand son Filmore NEE a calf if it be living at my death a fether bed straw tick two pillows one sheet four quilts two chairs.

Sixth and last I appoint and do hereby make my grandson George NEE my Administrator, my attorney at law to carry out and to execute this my last will and testament, to collect my debts to sew and be sewed and as same as if it was me in person. I bequeath him the privilege of keeping my land by having Filmore NEE and Matilda NEE twenty dollars (\$20.00) each when they marrie or become twenty one years old. The land is to secure and make good their money if said George decid to take the land, and if he decided not to take said land then he shall advertise the land for sale on twelve months time taking note and good security the land also standing good for the money be court by giving forty days

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notice. I desire that this will be kept out of the county court and wound up by my attorney if it can be done so. I require no bond to be ast of my Administrator but after as before he executes the within will may subscribe to an oath before the county clerk that he has executed or will execute the within parchment to the best of his ability I kindly ask one more favor of my administrator and it is this will you please see after Matilda keep her your self or git her a good house with Christian people May God bless my children and grand children is my prayer.

This the 5 day of March 1894 5 O'clock p.m.

Mary M.E

Attest

Tom CARR  
G. D. MORGAN  
Sarris P. MBE

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JOSEPH G. MURPHY, of Jackson County, Gainesboro, Tennessee

Dated: July 16, 1890

Probated: August 3, 1891

wife:

Sons: S. O. Murphy, J. W. Murphy, Wheeler Murphy, D. L. Murphy, J. B. Murphy, W. C. Murphy, A. J. Murphy, J. H. Murphy

Daus: S. C. Wright, Perrilla Bilbrey, M. C. Bilbrey, Josephine Bewls.

Executors: W. C. Murphy, H. O. Murphy

Witnesses: A. J. Bilbrey, S. D. Burton



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JOSEPH G. MURPHY

August 3, 1891

I Joseph G. Murphy being of sound mind and memory, and knowing the uncertainty of this frail life, do hereby make and publish this my last will, and testament:

First of all I commend my soul to God who gave it;

Secondly after all my legal dues (if any) and my funeral expenses are paid, I desire to dispose of the residue of my estate as follows: I hereby bequeath to my son S. G. MURPHY the home place or the place on which I now live and to my daughter S. C. WRIGHT, my Brausford place, now the balance of my real estate, consisting of one hundred and ten acres of land joining my home tract in Jackson County Tenn. also one hundred and fifteen acres near Milham 3rd Dist. Overton County Tenn. together with my personal property, I desire sold by my executors and the proceeds to be distributed to my children as follows, to my sons J. W. MURPHY and Wheeler MURPHY and my daughters Terrila BILLY and C. BILLY and Josephine BILLY two fifths of the proceeds of the real estate and personal property to be equally divided among them and the remaining three fifths to be equally divided between the remaining children who have not yet shared in this will, who are D. L. MURPHY, J. B. MURPHY and C. MURPHY and J. MURPHY J. W. MURPHY, son J. W. MURPHY and S. A. LIVINGSTON

Thirdly and last of my requests are that W. C. and S. G. MURPHY be and are hereby appointed executors of this will, and are hereby authorized and empowered, to dispose of the real estate and personalty, either privately or publicly as may be to the best interest of all concerned.

Given under my hand and seal on this 16 day of July 1890.

J. G. MURPHY

Witnesses:

A. J. BILLY  
S. L. BILLY

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ALEXANDER NEVIL- of Jackson County, Gainesboro, Tennessee

Dated: April 5, 1890

Probated: March 2, 1891

Wife:

Sons:

Daughters:

Executors: B. D. Clark, P. T. Clark

Witnesses: T. J. Shoulders, E. W. Gaines

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ALEXANDER NEVIL

March 2, 1891

April 5th A. D. 1890 I Alexander NEVIL make and publish this my last will and Testament Revoking all others made by me in the past and hereby make it my Request to be Interred in the Hunting Creek graveyard by the side of my Mother and grandfather, I hereby bequeath to the following Legatees which I make my legal heirs to wit B. D. CLARK and Phillip CLARK A. N. CLARK also P. T. CLARK Y. C. CLARK and W. S. CLARK The follow tract of land in State of Tenn. County of Jackson District No. 4 on Hunting Creek containing by estimation six hundred acres bounded as follows on the north by Hester CLARK Ham HEROD and J. R. CRAMER on the west by L. H. SHOULDERS and the heirs of Jane CLARK south by Vance BROOKS. Thos. MCCAIN and Charlotte WILSON east by William CARMAN and Alex YORK Also one tract of land in Clay County Tenn. District No. 4 and 5 lying on Big Trace Creek it being a tract of land deeded to me A. NEVIL by Ham SPIVY containing by estimation fifty acres I hereby request that the above named lands be sold and the proceeds be equally prorated with the within named Legatees, I hereby request that the entire stock of goods consisting of a Capital of three thousand dollars be sold and equally prorated with said parties I hereby request that the notes and accounts be collected and prorated as the above named property amounting to fifty five hundred and seventy three dollars I hereby request that the cash on hand at my decease be prorated with the within Legatees, after my funeral expenses are paid also I hereby request that a head and foot stone be put to each of the graves to wit my own my Mother Harriet NEVIL my grandfather Yealston NEVIL and my Aunts Harriet NEVIL and Pollie WILSON to be of plain stile I hereby authorize and appoint B. D. CLARK and P. T. CLARK as my Executors to this my will and Testament and charge full commission for the same witness my hand and seal.

A. NEVIL

Attest  
T. J. SHOULDERS  
H. W. GAINES

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JAMES RAY AND ALEXANDER RAY- of Jackson County, Gainesboro Tennessee

Dated: August 12, 1891 Probated: February 6, 1895

Sons: Leonides Ray, Wade H. Ray, Jeremiah Ray.

Executors: Wade H. Ray, Jeremiah Ray

Witnesses: J. L. Smotherman, P. Moundy

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JAMES RAY AND CASANDER RAY

February 6, 1893

State of Tennessee County of Jackson

In the name of God Amen as it appointed unto man to die I make this my last will and testament.

First, I want all my Just debts paid me and my wife Casander RAY after our death. We want this our will done we bequeath and give our home tract of land to Leonider RAY and Wade H. RAY to be equal divided between them and the land I bought of Sheppard to be equal divided between Jeremiah RAY and Sarah STRODE my daughter and our personally property divided the same way equal between the four children. We appoint Jeremiah RAY and Wade H. RAY Executors. We want no Administrators and if any one of the children brings a Law suit against our will we want him or her to be paid off with a ten dollar Bill we leave a statement of what we have given each of our children and of their death this to go to their bodily heirs.

This the 12-12 1891

Casander Ray  
James RAY

Wit  
J. L. SMOTHERMAN  
P. MOUNDY

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WILLIAM T. RECTOR - of Jackson County, Gainesboro, Tennessee

Dated: December 23, 1898 Probated: February 15, 1899

Wife: Byrd Rector

Sons:

Daus:

Executor: Clay Reeves

Witnesses: B. A. Butler, John J. Gore



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WILLIAM T. RECTOR

February 15, 1899

I William T. RECTOR being of sound mind and of disposing memory do make and publish this as my last will and testament.

I will and bequeath unto my beloved wife Byrd RECTOR my entire interest of whatever character or nature I have in and to a life policy taken out in my name, with my beloved wife Byrd RECTOR as the beneficiary in the equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States. Which policy owes for the sum of \$500.00 and the policy is No. 839925 and I direct that the full amount of said policy be paid over to my beloved wife as soon after my death as is practicable.

I will and bequeath unto my friend J. W. CARTER my entire interest of whatever character or nature I have in and to the following life policies taken out in my name for sums following to wit:  
One policy No. 839922 calling for \$3000.00  
One policy No. 839923 calling for \$1000.00  
One policy No. 839924 calling for \$500.00

Said policies I have directed heretofore to be paid to my estate and I now by this instrument direct and require my Executor hereinafter mentioned to pay over the full amount of the proceeds of said policies to the said J. W. CARTER as soon as collected and take his receipt for the amount of same

I will and bequeath the rest and residue of my estate to my beloved wife, after the payment of my Just debts if there is any property that I may die seized and possessed of subject to debts, if not I desire her to have all the balance of my property if living if not to my heirs. I nominate and appoint my friend Clay REEVES as my Executor to carry out and execute this will.

Witness hereto was called upon and requested by me to witness this as my last will and testament the date above.

William T. RECTOR

Witnesses:  
B. A. BUTLER  
John J. CORE

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LIZABETH REEVES of Jackson County, Gainesboro, Tennessee

Dated: July 28, 1893

Probated: June 5, 1899

Husband:

Sons:

Daughter: Gilla A. Herring

Grandson: Beatris S. Buchanan

Executor: William L. Kemp, Jr.

Witnesses: L. F. Williams, Joshua Gidd

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ELIZABETH REEVES

July 28, 1893

I Elizabeth A. REEVES being in sound health of body and of disposing mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time made.

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

Second I bequeath to my Daughter Gilla A. HERRING one dollar in money.

Third I devise and bequeath all the residue and the remainder of my estate both real and personal which includes all my wearing apparel to my Grand daughter Beatris S. BUCHANAN and her two children Burdie and Fannie E. BUCHANAN forever in equal parts That is to say, should I die before the said Burdie E. and Fannie E. BUCHANAN should arrive at the age of twenty one years respectively or marry, That their mother the said Beatris S. BUCHANAN is to take full possession and controll of my farm here willed to them and manage and controll the same to the best advantage for the support of the three herein named and should the said Beatris S. BUCHANAN having had controll of said land for a number of years prior to her said children arriving at the age of twenty one years or marrying she is not to be chargeable by either of her children Burdie E. and Fannie E. BUCHANAN for any back rent or compensation on said lands; and if either one of the two said children die before they arrive at the age of twenty one years, or marry Then said lands and Personal property shall belong equally to the surviving child and its mother and vice versa. Said land and the improvements thereon here in willed to the said Beatris S. BUCHANAN and her two children Burdie E. and Fannie E. BUCHANAN is situated in the 14th civil district of Jackson county, Tennessee, and contains by actual survey fifty acres.

Fourth I hereby appoint Wm. L. KEMP Jr. the executor of this my last will and having the .....confidence in the said Wm L. KEMP Jr. believing that he will carry out this will as herein made. I do hereby request the court that he be not required to make any bond or such executor in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 28 day of July 1893

Elizabeth A. REEVES

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Signed by the said testator Elizabeth A. REEVES as and for her last will and testament in the presents of us at her request in her presents and in the presents of each other have subscribed our names as attesting witnesses

L. F. WILLIAMS  
Joshua GORD

Post office adress of each is Kempvill Smith County Tenn.

This is a codicil to my last will and testament dated July 28, 1893

Whereas by my said will I did not itemize my personal property and that there shall be no misunderstanding I do hereby describe more fully my personal property that I desire the said Beatris S. BUCHANAN and two children the said Burdie E. and Fannie E. BUCHANAN to have at my death; all of my household and kitchen furniture consisting of all of my bedsteads, Beds and Bed Clothing, My chest and Trunk also all my wearing apparel that I may have at my death. Further I desire that there be no changes made in the body of this my last will and testament made by me on July 28, 1893. January 29, 1896

Elizabeth A. Reeves

Signed by the said testator Elizabeth A. REEVES as and for her last will and testament in the presents of us who at her request in her presents and in the presents of each other have subscribed our names as attesting witnesses.

N. J. KEMP  
C. E. KEMP

WEAK PRINT

HENRY RICHMOND - of Jackson County, Gauchboro, Tennessee

Dated: February 13, 1896      Probated: June 1896

Wife: Margaret Richmond

Sons: Frank Richmond, Wm. H. Richmond

Daughters: Ann Holleman, Elizabeth Cooper, Hannah Cooper,  
Abbie Harte, Lagg Maddux.

Executors: W. T. Cooper, Frank Richmond

Witnesses: W. R. Chilcutt, J. D. Richmond

WEAK PRINT

HENRY RICHMOND

June 1896

I Henry RICHMOND of the county of Jackson and State of Tennessee do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me at any time heretofore made.

And first I direct that my body be decently interred at the family graveyard in said County in a manner suitable to my condition in life and as to such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to intrust me with. I dispose of the same as follows

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

Secondly I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth COOPER the wife of Frank COOPER four hundred dollars.

Third- I give and bequeath to my daughter Hannah COOPER the wife of W. T. COOPER one hundred dollars. This sum I give them to make them something like equal with my other heirs up to this date what I have given my children heretofore it is my will that they all have that amount.

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Margaret the homestead farm and a small tract of timbered land lying on the .... Bridge Branch and all the house hold and kitchen furniture, all of the crop and provisions on hand, one horse two cows and calves all the sheep on hand and all the farming tools and I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Margaret eight hundred dollars in cash for her own use and benefit. The farm I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Margaret during her natural life time or until her second marriage. I give and bequeath to my lawful heirs all of my estate money land and personal property whatever it may be as follows

First after paying the all of the above bequests then the remainder of all my estate real and personal be what it may be where I die seized and possessed of it to be divided between my children as now stated.



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July 1808's heirs I have given them as much heretofore as I want them to have out of my estate.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Ann Richmond one seventh part of my estate.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Cooper one seventh part of my estate.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Hannah Cooper one seventh part of my estate.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Abigail H. T. one seventh part of my estate.

I give and bequeath to my son Frank Richmond one seventh part of my estate.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Mattox one seventh part of my estate.

I give and bequeath to my son Wm. R. Richmond one half of one seventh part of my entire estate my reason for doing so is that he has not more than any of the rest of the children heretofore.

The other half of the one seventh part of my estate I give and bequeath to be equally divided between all of my heirs mentioned above.

I do hereby make ordain and appoint.....and beloved son in law W. T. Cooper and son Frank Richmond executors of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I Henry Richmond the said testator have to this my will written on one sheet of paper set my hand and seal, this thirteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty six 86.

Henry RICHMOND

Signed and sealed and published in the presence of us who has subscribed in the presence of the Testator and his character.

W. R. CHILCUTT  
J. D. RICHMOND

WEAK PRINT

MATHEW RODGERS- of Jackson County, Gainesboro, Tennessee

Dated: November 12, 1877

Probated: June 25, 1880

Wife: Nancy L. Rodgers

Sons: Thomas S. Rodgers,

Daughter: Mary M. Rodgers, Martha A. Rodgers

Executor: William Rodgers

Witnesses: W. W. Birdwell, S. M. McQuawley

WEAK PRINT

MATHEW RODGERS

June 26, 1880

In the name of God amen I Mathew RODGERS of the County of Jackson and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and disposing memory considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life do therefore make ordain and declare this to be my last will and testament, that is to say

First after all my lawful debts are paid and discharged the residue of my estate real and personal I give and bequeath and dispose of as follows to wit

I bequeath to wife Nancy E. RODGERS all of my estate both real and personal to have and to hold to nurse and school my three children to wit Thomas E. RODGERS Mary E. RODGERS and Martha A. RODGERS, during her life time or widowhood, and at the death or marriage of my wife my estate be sold and equally divided between my three above named children I want my Executor pay my Just debts .....

My request is that my brother William RODGERS be the Executor to execute this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made in witness where of I unto set my hand and seal this November the 12th day in the year of our Lord, 1877

Mathew RODGERS

Tested by  
W. W. BIRDWELL  
S. M. MCCAWLEY

WEAK PRINT

S. C. ROGERS of Jackson County, Gainesboro, Tennessee

Dated: July 19, 1891 Probated: December 5, 1892

Wife:

Sons: Jonathan Rogers, Robert Rogers, William T. Rogers,  
Sylvester T. Rogers, Ralph Rogers.

Daus: Susan Hare, Clarisa E. Rogers

Executor: William T. Rogers

Witnesses: W. A. Crawford, M. E. Pate

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S. G. ROGERS

December 5, 1892

In the name of God amen I S. G. ROGERS of the county of Jackson and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and disposing memory but weak of body and knowing that it is appointed for all men to die in respect to the worldly goods and effect which it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me I do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills heretofore made by me at any time.

Item 1st I bequeath my soul to God who gave it and my body to the dust from whence it came with a blessed hope of immortality beyond the grave.

Item 2nd It is my will that my funeral expence and all my just debts be paid by my executor herein after to be named as soon after my decease as practicable.

Item 3rd I will my house hold furniture to be divided among six children to be divided among themselves to wit SUSAN HARE Jonathan ROGERS Robert ROGERS William T. ROGERS Sylvester T. ROGERS and Clarisa E. ROGERS.

Item 4th I will that after my support and debts be paid that all of my real estate and personal property be sold and divided equal among my seven children except my son Ralph ROGERS which I will ten dollars the remainder of one seventh to his daughter Virgeal ROGERS.

Lastly I nominate and appoint my son William T. ROGERS executor of this my last will In Testimony whereof I have here unto subscribed my name on this 19th day of July 1891

Samuel Guilkey ROGERS

Subscribed and acknowledged in our presence and witness by us at the request of the testator the day and date above written.

W. A. CRANFORD  
M. E. PATE

# WEAK PRINT

R. P. SCOTT- of Jackson County, Gainesboro, Tennessee

Dated: May 10, 1880

Probated: June 7, 1880

Wife: Nancy M. Scott

Sons:

Daus:

Executor: Nancy M. Scott

Witnesses: James H. Hall, Isaac F. Adcock



WEAK PRINT

R. P. SCOTT

June 7, 1880

R. P. SCOTT a citizen of Jackson County in the State of Tennessee departed this life at his Residence in Civil District NO 8 of said county on the 10th day of May 1880 during his last sickness and within ten days before his death at his Residence aforesaid he made and published a nuncupative will as follows in consideration of the love and affection I have for my wife Nancy M. SCOTT She having waited on me in my long affliction and all ways having been a good and dutiful wife it is my desire and will that she have absolutely and in her own right all of my Estate property and effects both Real and personal Said Real Estate being where I and my wife now live lying on the north side of Cumberland river bounded by the lands of George E. BIRDWELL the James W. DRAPER lands Albert KIRKPATRICK lands and others the personal property is all here on the place and in the possession of my wife I will and desire that she have absolute control of the same to be hers to dispose of in any way she pleases after paying out of it all of my just debts I want Isaac P. Adcock to be witness to this matter and my wishes Isaac P. Adcock to be witness to this matter and my wishes carried out I have told my wife how I want her to pay the debts and manage it all herself and to carry out my will.

Witnesses:

James H. HALL  
Isaac P. ADCOCK

WEAK PRINT

J. M. SHIRLEY- of Jackson County, Gainesboro, Tennessee

Dated: April 19, 1878

Probated: May 2, 1878

Wife: Louisa Shirley

Sons: Thomas Shirley, James Shirley, John W. Shirley

Daughter: Mary C. Little

Executor:

Witnesses: D. H. Armistead, G. R. Maddux

WEAK PRINT

J. M. SHIRLEY

May 2, 1978

Last will and Testament of J. M. SHIRLEY State of Tennessee

I John M. SHIRLEY Jackson County hereby will and bequeath my property in the following manner to wit

First to pay all of my indebtedness

And secondly the Remainder to go to my wife Louisa SHIRLEY during her life time or ..... and then my sons Thomas, Shirley, and James SHIRLEY to have a sufficient amount to make them equal with my son John W. SHIRLEY and Mary C. LITTLE my daughter and after that the remainder to be equally divided between all of them given under my hand this April the 19th 1878

J. M. SHIRLEY

Witnesses

D. H. ARMISTEAD  
G. R. WALDUM

WEAK PRINT

URIAH STAFFORD- of Jackson County, Gainesboro, Tennessee

Dated: June 8, 1874

Probated: July 2, 1883

Wife: Patsy Stafford

Sons:

Daus: Mat Reddy

Granddau: Eloha Gipson

Executor: Samuel Johnson

Witnesses: Wm. M. Pickett, Wm. Gore

WEAK PRINT

URIAH STAFFORD

July 2, 1885

In the name of God Amen, I Uriah STAFFORD being of sound mind and disposing memory and advanced in years and knowing it is appointed for all men once to die do make and publish this my last will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all other and forever wills by me any time made.

First I request that I be buried in a decent manner at the family grave yard of McGr. Pounce & Co.

Second I desire that all of my just debts be paid out of any thing I may die possessed of soon after my death.

Third I will and bequeath to my wife Patsy STAFFORD all of my real and personal property that I may die seized and possessed of during her natural life.

Fourth After the death of my wife Patsy STAFFORD I will to Mat HEDDY fifty dollars.

Fifth I will and bequeath to Aloha GILSON Walker HEDDY the daughter of William H. HEDDY all of my Lick lands lying in the 16th District of Jackson County, and I will and bequeath to William HEDDY and his bodily heirs the home tract of land whereon I now live including the....field.

Sixth I appoint Samuel JOHNSON my friend and neighbor my executor to this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal to this my last will and testament on this the 3th day of June 1874 in the presence of us.

Uriah STAFFORD

Attest  
Wm. M. PICKETT  
Wm. GORE

WEAK PRINT

MARGRETT STOUT- of Jackson County, Gainesboro, Tennessee

Dated: August 3, 1885

Probated: November 2, 1885

Husband:

Sons: Daniel Blyss,

Daus: America Jones

Executors: James R. Spurlock

Witnesses: J. M. Johnson, A. Cornwell



WEAK PRINT

MARGARETT STOUT

November 2, 1895

I Margrett STOUT of the county of Jackson and state of Tennessee being of sound mind and disposing memory do make this my last will hereby revoking all wills by me at any time heretofore made.

First I give my soul to God he gave it and then my body to be buried in a deason and Christon like manor.

Second I give my son Daniel Biys Ten dollars out of my estate to be paid to him by my legal representative when the money is collected.

Third I give to my daughter America JONES all my lands and all my Goods, Stock, House hole and Kitchen furniture all my money and effects of every description mentioned in the second and third clause of this will I nominate and appoint James R. SPURLOCK my Executor to wind up my estate and authorize him to proceed at once after my death to take charge of my mare and hogs and saddle and sell them either publicly or privately as he may deem best and pay all of my just debts and also pay Daniel Biys Ten dollars out of sale of said property and that he SPURLOCK take charge of my lands and Tenements as soon as practicable after my death and rent the same out and collect the rents and pay them over to my daughter America JONES as she needs them to live on either in money or produce and if the rents is more than she needs to live on the remainder may be loaned out to good and reasonable parties at interest and he will also take charge of the present crop or my part of it and sell all of it that my daughter America JONES does not need to live on and apply the proceeds to the benefit of my daughter America JONES.

I don't allow my house hold and kitchen furniture to be sold I give them as they are to my daughter America JONES and also all my beds and bed clothing and goods of every kind in the house and also one young cow that I own at this time, Signed and delivered in the presence of us this August the 3rd 1895

Margrett STOUT

Test  
J. M. JOHNSON  
A. CORNWELL

WEAK PRINT

ROLAND TERRY- of Jackson County, Gainesboro, Tennessee

Dated: August 9, 1895

Probated: June 8, 1896

Wife:

Sons:

Daus:

Executor: David J. Shepherd

Witnesses: Eugene M. Shepherd, Ray L. Simmons

WEAK PRINT

ROLAND TERRY

June 5, 1899

I the undersigned Roland TERRY of the county of Jackson and State of Tennessee make and publish this my last will and testament Excepting the special legacies here in after named I give desire and bequeath to my wife Sarah Ann TERRY all of the property of whatever nature both real and personal of which I may die seized and possessed after all of my Just debts shall have been paid. Said property now comprises of the farm on which we reside in said county and State near the town of Granville in the 5th civil district of said county & also one town lot in said town of Granville formerly owned by Elizabeth and Susan HOLLEMAN and my own half interest in the steam mill lot in said town & now belonging to Henderson APPLE and myself.

Whatever amount of cash money notes, accounts Judgments or other.....of debt or assets of which I may die seized or possessed with all live Stock Cattle, Horses, Hogs, Sheep & all Tools implements machinery furniture and any and all other property or effects of whatever nature character or kind to her full and free use and benefit during her natural life with all profits/interests and gains arising and accruing on said property. That the said Sarah Ann my wife shall have the full free and unlimited contrroll and management of all of said property after my death. The same having first been inventoried by my Executor Except the house hold and kitchen furniture tools implements wagons Buggies and Gear and other minor articles about the house or place including wearing apparel fowls & of which no account is to be taken by my Executor, during the life time of my said wife.

The Special legacies heretofore referred to areas follows to wit: I desire to give to my brother William Jasper TERRY of Putnam Co Tennessee one Thousand dollars a part as all of which I may give to him during my own lifetime which if I do will be charged in a book or memorandum of some filed with my Executor.

To my Sister Jane LEE wife of H. T. LEE of Putnam County Tennessee I give Fifty dollars to be paid as soon after my death as convenient and proper.

To my Sister Judy HARPOOL of the State off Illinois I give one hundred dollars payable at my death if not soon paid by meself and charged to her.

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In the case of my brother Jasper and my last named Sister--in case of their death of either, before these legacies have been paid I desire that the same be paid to the heirs of their boddies.

Now if at the death of my wife the said Sarah Ann There shall be anything left of my property, then I desire that one thirds of the same shall be equally divided between my brother the said Wm Jasper TERRY or his heirs as the case may be. The children of my deceased brother James Washington TERRY. My Sister Malinda the widow of Calvin TERRY dead as her children and Polly HARPOOL my sister the wife of Wm H. HARPOOL of Texas or her children.

The other one third of said property I give to Mrs. Jane HOLLEMAN sister of my said wife or to her bodily heirs as the case may be.

Should any of said property be in real estate at the death of my said wife the same to be sold and the proceeds divided as stated.

Further I do nominate and appoint David J. SHEPHERD to be the Executor of this my last will and testament.

The total amount of the Special legacies named shall be added to the amount of the estate at the death of my wife and one third of the amount thus obtained goes to C. J. HOLLEMAN and the balance to be divided as stated above so that my people get two thirds of all the property distributed and my wifes people get one third of same in so far as I am responsible for the distributing, and management of the same.

In testimony of all of the foregoing I hereunto subscribe my name in the presence of the subscribing witnesses This document being written on two sheets of legal cap paper and the pages numbered from one to five this closing being on the 5th page.

This the 9th day of August 1898.

Roland TERRY

Attest  
Eugene M. SHEPHERD  
Buy L. SIMMONS

WEAK PRINT

ORPHA VANHOOSER- of Jackson County, Gainesboro, Tennessee

Dated: June 4, 1889

Probated: August 5, 1889

Husband:

Sons: Moore Vanhooser

Daughters:

Executor: Newton Moore

Witnesses: Dimon Moore, C. C. Gambert, James Lock

WEAK PRINT

ORPHA VANHOOSER

August 5, 1889

I Orpha VANHOOSER of the County of Jackson State of Tennessee planter do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me at any time heretofore made and

First I direct that my body be decently interred at the Family Grave yard at my Fathers old Residence in Jackson County in a manner suitable to my condition in life; And as to such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to entrust me with I dispose of the same as follows:

First I direct that all my debts, and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease as possible out of any moneys that I may die possessed of, or may first come into the hands of my executors from any portion of my estate real or personal.

Secondly I give and bequeath all my estate that I am possessed of both real and personal to my beloved son Moore VANHOOSER I do hereby make ordain and appoint my brother Newton MOORE executor of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I Orpha VANHOOSER the said testator have to this my will written on one sheet of paper set my hand and seal this the 4th day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Eighty Nine.

Orpha VANHOOSER

Witnessed, signed sealed and published in the presence of us who have subscribed in the presence of the testator and of each other.

Dimon MOORE  
C. C. GAMBERT  
James Lock



WEAK PRINT

HAMPTON R. WADE- of Jackson County, Gainesboro, Tennessee

Dated: March 19, 1897 Probated: April 1, 1898

Wife: Millie Wade

Son: J. W. Wade, Thomas Wade, Downey Wade, Alfred Wade *Alfred*

Daughter: Martha Brown, Elisabeth Hall

Executor: J. W. Wade

Witnesses: D. H. Armstead, F. A. Kelley.

WEAK PRINT

HAMPTON R. WADE

March 19, 1897

I Hampton R. WADE make this as my last will and testament.

First I give my soul back to God, who gave it and then I give all of my estate after paying all of my just debts both real and personal to my wife Millie WADE to have and use for her benefit during her natural life and I hereby appoint my son J. W. WADE as my Executor who is to collect all of my notes and accounts and after paying my debts to use any or all of the rest for the benefit of my wife Millie if necessary and the said J. W. WADE at the death of Millie WADE is to sell all of the property remaining both personal and real and after paying all debts and expenses to divide the remainder equally between himself Thomas WADE Downey WADE Martha BROWN wife of Jones BROWN and Elisabeth HALL wife of Wm HALL and I want the said J. W. WADE to keep the said Elisabeth HALL'S part and to pay it to her and her children as they need it and not to let her husband Wm HALL have control of any of it and I further mention the heirs of Alfred WADE that they are not entitled to any of my estate from the fact that I have already given them more than their share also the heirs of Isham WADE as they are in Texas and their Mother told me that she was satisfied with what I had done for them all of which I submit as my will This Moth. 19, 1897.

H. R. WADE

Witnesses:

D. E. ARMSTEAD  
F. A. KELLEY

WEAK PRINT

SYNTHA WHITE of Jackson County, Gainesboro, Tennessee

Dated: April 20, 1932

Probated: November 6, 1932

Husband:

Sons:

Daughters:

Executor:

Witnesses: T. S. Birdwell, W. B. Lee

WEAK PRINT

SYNTHA WHITE

November 6, 1932

I SynthA WHITE of the County of Jackson and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and disposing memory so make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills .....to wills heretofore made by me.

First It is my will that my body be buried near my father's, on the farm of Larkin PERRELL deceased. Further that all my debts be paid out of what I may possess at my death.

Second I give and bequeath to my Sister Margaret DENTON, All my right, title and interest in the land we now possess Also all notes and judgements and moneys of which I may die possessed.

In witness where of, I hereunto set my hand and seal this April the 20th 1932.

Syntha WHITE

T. S. BIRDWELL  
W. B. LEE

WEAK PRINT

WILLIAM WOODFOLK- of Jackson County, Gainesboro, Tennessee

Dated: October 28, 1857      Probated: February 2, 1869

Wife:

Sons: William W. Woodfolk, Austin Woodfolk

Daughters: Eliza Miller, Patsy Lyon Sarah K. Barr

Grandsons: Sawl Lyon, Wade Lyon, Elizabeth Lyon, James Elrod  
Mary Jane Elrod, Sarah Jane Elrod

Executor: William W. Woodfolk

Witnesses: James T. Quarles, A. W. Ferguson

WEAK PRINT

WILLIAM WOODFOLK

February 2, 1869

I William WOODFOLK of the County of Jackson and State of Tennessee make and publish this my last will and testament I wish all my just debts to be paid. In consideration of the fact that my son Austin's Family is rich and he in his life time was largely advanced in lands and promised to help his sisters which he did not do I desire that neither his widow nor children shall have any share of my estate at my death but that the same shall be divided among my children and grand children as follows I desire and so direct that all my property real and personal money and effects be divided into four equal parts or shares and that my son William W. WOODFOLK have one share My daughter Eliza MILLER have one share and that my Grand children Sawl LYON Wade LYON and Elizabeth children of my daughter Patsy LYON have one share and that grand children Austin ELROD Sawl ELROD James ELROD Mary Jane and Sarah Jane children of my daughter Sarah K. BARR have one share and that no part of my estate is to go to my sons in law James LYON and Benjamin BARR but whatever share they would have been entitled to in case they had not been excluded is to go to such children of their respective wives as above mentioned in the ward children of my late son Austin is excluded all his children as well those born in wedlock and those not born in wedlock and which he has caused to be made legative. It is my will and I direct that my executor have my body buried decently in the burying ground of my son William W. WOODFOLK near Nashville and that he cause to be removed and buried in said burying ground the remains of my first wife Sarah and daughter Syloo who were entered on my premises in Jackson County and that suitable monuments at the discretion of my executor be placed over the remains of myself my said wife and daughter. I nominate and appoint my son William W. WOODFOLK Executor of this my last will and testament and that he execute said will without giving security and I request the county court not to request security of him as my executor this the 28th day of October 1857 as I am Blind I request my friend James T. QUARLES to sign my name to this my last will and testament and to witness the same.

William WOODFOLK

Witness

James T. QUARLES  
A. W. FERGUSON