

Will of Abraham Murphy Decd

I Abraham Murphy being of sound mind and disposing memory and in view of the approach of death do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all others by me at any time heretofore made.

1st I direct that all my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any monies that I may die possessed of or may hereafter come into the hands of my Executors.

2nd I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Catharine Murphy the House and lot we now live on known as Lot 10 (39) Study now also the west and half of lot 40 adjoining lot 39 and the 1/2 of 41 in which the above house is built, in the town of Sayreville Tenn but not to include as corner the 1/2 of lot 40 in which the above house of A. Murphy Sons now stands. Also I give and bequeath to my wife Catharine our two cow barns as lot lying north of the said above house and adjoining W. W. Wagner in the west and J. J. Davy lies down East in the East to hold during her natural life and at her death the above described property to be equally divided between my four sons, Abraham P. Murphy, John Murphy, Samp Murphy and Robert Murphy. I give and bequeath to my wife Catharine Murphy all the household and other furniture of every description that may be found at my death, together with the sum of money to be disposed of by her as she may see proper and fit so to do.

3rd I give and bequeath to the legal heirs of my son Sterling to Murphy, who died some years ago in the town of Greenville Tenn the sum of four hundred dollars to which I intend them to have of my estate.

4th I give and bequeath to my four sons Abraham P. Murphy, Samp & Robert Murphy the Residue of my Estate not herebefore bequeathed. Consisting of Real Estate personal Estate including all notes Chances in action and any other kind of property as if not herebefore mentioned and bequeathed to be equally divided between them.

5th I hereby nominate and appoint my two sons Abraham P. & John Murphy my Executors of this my last will and Testament. Having Confidence in their integrity it is my wish

William Murphy's Will, Continued

that they be not required to give security for the same
via imposed on them as executors.
Whereof I do hereby certify to this my last will and testament
as of June 1877.

Witnessed in law 3
Have taken and sworn 3
in presence of the 3
5 of June 1877.
J. Murphy
Test.

Murphy having heretofore made and published my last
will, do make and declare this as a final and
last will, hereby purchased from Panniman & Co., Baltimore, Md.
containing two acres more or less, situated on the North
side of Saylorsville Run, adjoining the plot or place of said
my late son the late John Murphy deceased, to
my wife and the lot or tract of Saylorsville Manicé Estate
it my will that my beloved wife Catherine Murphy have
all the aforesaid mentioned and described two acres
in addition to the bequest heretofore made her in my
my last will, and at her death to be equally divided
between her three sons, namely, John, James and William.
It is my desire that this bequest be attached
to the part of my last will and testament to be
executed; On testimony whereof I have signed at my last
will and testament. This 22 of June 1877
Witnessed in law 3
Have taken and sworn 3
in presence of the 3
of the testator June 22.

R. L. Connelly
R. L. Connelly
of the Will of J. Murphy, which was admitted
to the County Court for Baltimore County at a March

R. L. Connelly
County Court

Will of J. M. Connelly, Probated Sep. 4, 1882

Know all men by these presents that I, J. M. Connelly, of the County of Baltimore, State of Maryland, a farmer, being in full
health and of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make and publish this my
last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time heretofore
made. And as to my worldly estate and all the property (real, personal
or mixed) of which I shall die seized and possessed, as to which I shall be entitled
at the time of my death, I devise and bequeath and dispose thereof in the
following to wit:

All my real estate and personal property shall first by my executor
hereinafter named be paid out of my debts as soon after my decease as shall by them
be found convenient.

I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Augustina M. Connelly,
a sufficient sum to support her as long as she shall remain the widow of J. M. Connelly,
but if after my death she should marry, then it is my will that my children,
should have the benefit of my property that I shall die seized and possessed of.

I bequeath to my son William M. Connelly, all the property that
I intend him to have of the property that I am possessed of.

I give, devise and bequeath to my son John M. Connelly, all the property that
I intend him to have of the property that I am possessed of. The boundaries of the old
tract above the Henshaw line, and the old line being as set by John M. Connelly, and the
remainder of the old Henshaw line, to J. M. Connelly, and its appurtenances, and
all profits thereon and everything that may hereafter accrue to this tract and its appurtenances.

I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter, Susan M. Connelly, her husband and heirs, all the
old tract above the Henshaw line, and the old line being as set by John M. Connelly, and the
remainder of the old Henshaw line, to J. M. Connelly, and its appurtenances, and
all profits thereon and everything that may hereafter accrue to this tract and its appurtenances.

I give, devise and bequeath to my son John M. Connelly, all the property that
I intend him to have of the property that I am possessed of. The boundaries of the old
tract above the Henshaw line, and the old line being as set by John M. Connelly, and the
remainder of the old Henshaw line, to J. M. Connelly, and its appurtenances, and
all profits thereon and everything that may hereafter accrue to this tract and its appurtenances.

I give to my daughter Susan M. Connelly, her husband and heirs, all the
old tract above the Henshaw line, and the old line being as set by John M. Connelly, and the
remainder of the old Henshaw line, to J. M. Connelly, and its appurtenances, and
all profits thereon and everything that may hereafter accrue to this tract and its appurtenances.

I give to my daughter Mary M. Connelly, her husband and heirs, all the
old tract above the Henshaw line, and the old line being as set by John M. Connelly, and the
remainder of the old Henshaw line, to J. M. Connelly, and its appurtenances, and
all profits thereon and everything that may hereafter accrue to this tract and its appurtenances.

And lastly, I do nominate my son William M. Connelly, as my
executor and administrator, and I bind him to be the executor of this my last
will and testament. On testimony whereof I have signed at the County Court for Baltimore County at a March

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I Abraham Murphy being of sound mind and disposing memory and in view of the approach of death do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking all others by me at any time heretofore made.

1st I direct that all my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any monies that I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my Executors.

2nd I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Catharine Murphy the House and lot we now live in known as Lot 40 & 41, hereby giving also the west half of Lot 40 adjoining Lot 41 & 42 and the 1/2 of 44 in which the above house is built in the plan of the town of Guilfordville Tenn but not to include as corner the 1/2 of Lot 40 in which the above House of A. Murphy Sons now stands. Also I give and bequeath to my wife Catharine one two cow tract or lot lying north of the said above House and adjoining M. W. Wagon in the west and P. Barry her cow lot in the east to hold during her natural life and at her death the aforesaid described property to be equally divided between my four sons.

3rd I give and bequeath to my wife Catharine Murphy all the household and ~~other~~ ^{personal} furniture of every description that ~~may be found~~ ^{is found} at my death, together with such monies as may be in my hands to be disposed of by her as soon after my death and fit so to do.

4th I give and bequeath to the legal heirs of my son Sterling B. Murphy who died some years ago in the town of Greenville Tennessee Ten Dollars and dollars to wit: is all that I intend them to have of my estate.

5th I give and bequeath to my four sons Frank P. John Samp & Albert Murphy the remainder of my Estate not hereinbefore bequeathed. Consisting of Real ~~estate~~ ^{personal} estate including all notes Chances in action and every other kind of property as if not hereinbefore mentioned and bequeathed to be equally divided between them.

6th I hereby nominate and appoint my four sons Frank P. John Samp & Albert Murphy my Executors of this my last will and testament. Having Confidence in their integrity & in my own

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and request that they be not required to give security for the amount of the trust herein imposed on them as Executors.

In testimony whereof I set my hand and seal to this my last will and Testament the 5 day of June 1877.

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

Testator this 5th of June 1877.

Wm. B. Smith

Wm. B. Smith

I Abraham Murphy having heretofore made and published my last will and Testament, do make and declare this as a last will and Testament. First having recently purchased from Pauline Wm. B. Smith and Wm. B. Smith a tract of land containing two acres more or less, situated on the North side of the town of Saylorsville, Tenn. adjoining the plat as follows of said town and lying between the two acre tract heretofore bequeathed to Catharine Murphy, and the lot on which Saylorsville Masonic Lodge is situated. It is my will that my beloved wife Catharine Murphy have and control the aforesaid mentioned and described two acre tract of land, on a life term to the bequests heretofore made herein my last will during her lifetime, and at her death to be equally divided between my sons, Harkness, John, Humphrey and Wm. B. Smith.

Lastly it is my desire that this Codicil be attached to my last will and Testament, to be intended as part of my last will and Testament. In testimony whereof I have set my hand to this Codicil to my last will and Testament this 22nd of April 1879. Signed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the Testator this 22nd of April 1879.

R. A. Connelly

R. A. Connelly

A True Copy of the Will of A. Murphy Decd. which was admitted to probate in the County Court for Johnson's Tenn. at a March Term 1882.

R. A. Connelly Clerk

County Court

Will of A. M. Quinn Decd. Probated Sep. 4 1882

Know all men by these presents that I Alfred M. Quinn of High Falls, N. C. desire to be in the County of Johnson and State of Tennessee, a free man, being in full health and of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make and publish this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time heretofore made.

I give and bequeath unto all the property, real, personal and mixed of which I shall die seized and possessed, as to which I shall be entitled at the time of my death, I desire and bequeath and dispose thereof in the manner following to wit:

All my just debts and funeral expenses shall first be paid by my executors hereinafter named, to be paid out of my estate as soon after my decease as shall by them be found convenient.

I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Augustina M. Quinn a sufficient sum to support her as long as she shall remain the widow of M. Quinn but if after my death she should marry, then it is my will that any children I should have the benefit of my property, that I shall die seized and possessed of.

I bequeath to my son William M. Quinn by deed all the property that I intend him to have of the property that I own present.

I give, devise and bequeath to my son Alfred B. M. Quinn, David B. M. Quinn, James F. M. Quinn the following lands to wit: The homestead of the old tract above the Harkness line, and the 20th acre being owned by John Harkness, and the homestead of the old Harkness land, also W. L. M. Quinn's land, and its appurtenances, and all profits thereon and advantage that may arise therefrom to their heirs and assigns forever.

I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter, Sarah, daughter of John Harkness, and to the heirs of John Harkness, her husband and heirs forever, the land owned by John Harkness and to be equally divided between them to have and to hold the same to them and their heirs forever.

I give, devise and bequeath to my four sons William L. Quinn, Alfred B. Quinn, James F. M. Quinn, equal shares in my land with and heretofore of the above bridge land as divided by James M. Smith, to have and to hold the same to their heirs separate and forever.

I give to my daughter Lillian M. Quinn, Sarah Lillian Quinn, and Charles James Harkness each of them a horse, as soon as it is convenient to do so.

I give to my daughter Mary Harkness Harkness M. Quinn one hundred dollars out of the income of all the rest of my personal property, and an equal share with the rest of my land, daughter to the age of eighteen years.

And lastly I do nominate my son William L. M. Quinn, Alfred B. Quinn, James F. M. Quinn, and I do nominate to be the executors of this my last will and Testament. In testimony whereof I have set my hand and seal.

Will of J. S. Dumas Decd.

have to this my last Will and Testament contained in one sheet of paper, I have subscribed my name and affixed my seal this first day, of the month of June last, one thousand eight hundred and eighty two.

I, J. S. Dumas Decd.
Signed, sealed and declared by the said J. S. Dumas as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who as his legatees and in his presence, and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses present.

Attest George L. Sane
to L. Sane

A true copy of the Will of J. S. Dumas Decd. Presented to Probate in the County Court for Johnson's County at the September term 1882 of said Court.

Indorsed by the Court at office Sept 4th 1882.

R. E. Perry Clerk
County Court.

Will of John A. Brown Decd.

State of Tennessee

Johnson's County

On the name of God I do solemnly swear

I, John A. Brown of the said County of Johnson in said State of Tennessee, being of sound mind, memory and understanding, praise be to God, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say First, That my Executor hereinafter named shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relatives and friends, and pay all funeral expenses together with all just debts here and there and to whomsoever owing, out of the monies that may first come into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate.

Item 2nd I give and devise to my beloved wife, Catharine Brown the tract of land whereon I now live lying in Johnson's County State of Tennessee on the head waters of Adams Creek the extent of 90 acres more or less as the Robert Madison farm containing 160 acres more or less

adjoining the lands of David Runge & wife, R. M. Rutledge & others. I have said to hold unto her the said Catharine Brown for and during the term of her natural life, in satisfaction for and in lieu of her good treatment and care of and for me during my feeble state of health and after death to descend to her heirs heirs in fee simple.

Item 3rd I also give and devise to my said beloved wife Catharine Brown all that tract of land lying in the Counties of Lawrence and Buchanan State of Virginia on the head waters of Middle River and Indian Creek adjoining the lands of John R. Brown, Anthony Christian, Augustus Harman and Samuel Law, containing 160 acres more or less as the same are as left on the dividing ridge known by the name of Geo. W. Griffiths lands during her natural life also in satisfaction of her good treatment and care toward me and after her death to descend to her heirs heirs in fee simple forever.

Item 4th I also give and bequeath unto my four children George L. Brown, John R. Brown, John A. Brown & Ellen A. Brown each one hundred and fifty dollars each.

Item 5th I also give and bequeath to my said beloved wife Catharine Brown all my personal property consisting of stock, various kinds of clothes, houses, cattle, sheep, dogs, and household and kitchen furniture that I now have as that I may live & be happy.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my trust and beloved friend J. S. Adams of the County of Madison State of North Carolina my Executor to all intents and purposes to execute this my last will and testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same and every part and clause thereof, hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof the said John A. Brown do hereunto set my hand and seal this first day of September A.D. 1882.

John A. Brown Decd.
Signed, sealed and declared by the said John A. Brown to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who as his legatees and in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses present.

Attest
John A. Brown
John A. Brown

State of Maryland
John M. Conarty

County Certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy as recorded in the Clerk of Probate's Office. It is difficult to Probate in the County Court of Johnson Co. Iowa, at the present time. Thos. 1884. As the same appears on file in my office. Wm. D. Humphreys, at office Nov. 4th 1884.

R. E. Berry, Clerk
City of Kansas.

Will of P. J. Langston. Decd

I, P. P. Langston of Johnston County, N. C. being of sound mind & of lawful marriage, and in view of the near approach of death, do make and publish this as my last will & testament hereby, revoking all others by me at any time made heretofore. I wish all my just debts to be paid out of any money or property that may be on hand at my death.

decease I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Martha Hays
all my property both personal and real that may be in hand
at my death of which I may be seized and possessed of at
the time of my decease so that my home to my estate after my death is
done and to hold during the lifetime of the said Martha Hays and
at her death then to descend to her heirs forever.

See testimony whereof I herewith set my hand & Seal & publish this
as my Last Will & Testament. This Oct. 8. 1836.

Sign'd & attested in my presence & the heat of
 Attest my Name as Witness, Clerk in the } P. H. H. H. H.
 presence of the Deputies this 24th Oct. 1850.

William L. Wilson
James L. Smith

State of Tennessee) J. B. Cressy Clerk of the County Court for said County.
Johnson County) Certify that the foregoing is a true & perfect copy as record
of the last Will & Testament of P. F. Langston - Dec
Admitted to probate in the County Court for Johnson County Tenn at the Sep-
tember 1886 in the same appears of record and on file in my office -
Witness my hand at office Sept 7th 1886 J. B. Cressy Clerk

R. E. Bailey, 1889

Will of Ezekiel Payne

State of Tennessee, Johnson County. } February the 9th day 1886.

as my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made.

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

Altogether. I give and bequeath to my heirs all equal amounts in my estate except my daughter Mary M. Payne. I give her one hundred dollars more than any one of the rest. I make my son George M. Payne my, son John M. Payne my son John Payne. My son James J. Payne my daughter Martha W. King my daughter Elizabeth Cushing. My daughter Rebecca Phillips my daughter Charity M. Howard, my daughter Mary C. Potter all equal.

Lastly, I do hereby nominate and appoint John M. Payne & M. Payne my executors.

In testimony whereof I do hereby to this my Will. Set my hand and Seal this 1st day of February, 1886.

Agnes Foster was published in the Boston Herald
in the presence of the Boston Herald
this name the paper of Boston, Mass.

B. Humboldtii
Sackii Robinson

certify that the foregoing is a true & perfect copy of the will of Elizabeth Payne Adams & Probate in the County Court of Johnson County Iowa at the April Term 1886 as the same appears on file in my office.

Witness R. A. Kirby, clerk of County Court, sworn in County Court, on this
Sept 11th 1886

R E Barry Clerk
County Court House, Albany, N. Y.

Will of M. M. Wagner Decd

I, M. M. Wagner being of Sound mind and in view of the uncertainty of Life do make and publish this as my last will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all other wills heretofore made by me.

(1) I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary S. Wagner the Homestead where we now live together with the three Town Lots No. 27, 28 & 29 - on which the same is situated with all the improvements on the same. And I further wish her to have the use and control of the barn, barn lot, calf lot and barn field and cow pasture above the Bridge at the West end of Lane during her lifetime. I further will and bequeath her two Cows - her chair. One horse as much her choice. All the hogs I may have on hand at my decease - And all the grain and meat, also what may be on hand at that time. I further give and bequeath to her all my household and kitchen furniture together with such farming tools as she may own and direct.

(2) I will and bequeath to my daughter Carrie S. Saw - Three thousand three hundred & twenty dollars in good current money, which amount will according to my estimate make her equal with the other children. So far as my Real estate is concerned except my Mountain Lands - which are not included in this estimate.

(3) I will and bequeath to my daughter Sophia S. Wagner from Lots No. 12 & 13 - with all their appurtenances which include the house where she now lives. I also will and bequeath to her two thousand one hundred and twenty dollars in good current money, which amount will make her equal with the other children, as to my Real estate, except my Mountain Lands.

(4) I will and bequeath to my daughter Sophronia S. Wagner from Lots No. 15 and 16 - also Lots No. 27, 28 & 29 with all their appurtenances at the death of her mother. The same being her inheritance will to her. I also will and bequeath to my daughter Sophronia S. Wagner eight hundred and twenty dollars in good current money, which amount will make her equal with the other children as to my Real estate except my Mountain Lands which are not

Will of M. M. Wagner Decd

included in this estimate.

(5) I will and bequeath to my two sons Joseph S. Wagner and Frank S. Wagner jointly, my farm on Rensselaers creek, containing 43 & 2 acres. Also my farm here at town containing 31 & 2 acres with all their appurtenances, upon the condition that they are to pay to their sisters the amount of money heretofore lent to them, to wit to Carrie S. Saw, three thousands and three hundred and twenty dollars, to Sophia S. Wagner, two thousands and twenty dollars, to Sophronia S. Wagner, eight hundred and twenty dollars. The above lands to stand good to their sisters for the faithful and true payment of said sums of money.

(6) I also give and bequeath to my son Joseph S. Wagner from Lot No. 14 which adjoins the lot given to Sophia S. Wagner, or one said and Sophronia or two of them.

(7) I also give and bequeath to my son Frank S. Wagner from Lot No. 11 - known as the old Adipus lot.

(8) I will and bequeath to my Grand Daughter, Lella S. Wagner my one half interest in the S. D. Smith property, which contains 30 acres of land with all its appurtenances. Also my one half interest in the tract of land containing 20 & 2 acres more or less known as the Bear Wallows tract. I also give and bequeath her one hundred dollars in good current money.

(9) I have an other son my son in Law, James S. Jackson that it is not my will or request that he should enjoy any of my property as effects of any kind whatever. My reasons for this inheriting him is on account of his abuse and neglect of his family together with many other good & sufficient reasons.

(10) It is further my will and desire that the proceeds of my Mountain Lands, together with all of my other effects of whatever kind not here before already bequeathed, shall be equally divided among my five children, Carrie S. Saw, Sophia S. Wagner, Frank S. Wagner, Joseph S. Wagner, and Sophronia S. Wagner - after paying to my Grand Daughter Lella S. Wagner thirteen hundred dollars in addition to the one thousand dollars bequeathed to her above.

Lastly, I do hereby nominate and appoint

Will of M M Wagner and Continued.

my two sons, Joseph & Wagner & each of Wagner
may execute.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand
and seal this 60 day of March A D 1883

Witness my hand
Wm M Wagner
J. P. Sharp
J. S. Mitchell

State of Tennessee }
Johnson County } I R E Berry Clerk of the County Court for
Johnson County, }
is a true & perfect copy of the will of
Wm M Wagner and which was admitted to Probate in the
County Court for Johnson County Tenn at the Aug Term
1887 of said Court. Said will being on file in my office
Where my hand at office Aug 8 1887
R E Berry Clerk

Last Will & Testament of D D Stont. Exec

State of Tennessee Johnson County June 16th 1881

In the name of God amen. I David D Stont of the County of
Johnson and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and memory
and considering the uncertainty of this frail tenitory life do
therefore make certain publish and declare this to be my last
will and testament that is to say. First after all my lawful
debts are paid and discharged the residue of my estate real and
personal I give bequeath and dispose of do bequeath to wit.
First I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Emma Stont all
the land and personal property that I may die seized and poss-
of during her natural life term and then after her death to be
divided equally between my daughter Eliza and my son
Abraham. Second after writing the balance of my estate
what I have already got them. I give and bequeath to my
son Samuel Stont one dollar in lawful money of the United
States. Third I give and bequeath to my son Alfred one dollar
in lawful money of the United States. Fourth I give and
bequeath to my daughter Emma Stont one dollar in lawful
money of the United States. Fifth I give and bequeath to
my daughter Sarah Stont one dollar in lawful money
of the United States. Sixth I give and bequeath to my son
Grady D Stont one dollar in lawful money of the United States.
Seventh I give and bequeath to my son George W Stont
one dollar in lawful money of the United States. Eighth
I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Ann one
dollar in lawful money of the United States. Ninth
I give and bequeath to my daughter Barbara Howard one
dollar in lawful money of the United States. Tenth
I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Eastland one
dollar in lawful money of the United States. Eleventh
I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Gordon
one dollar in lawful money of the United States.
Likewise I make constitute and appoint William S
Hawley to be executor of this my last will and testam-
ent hereby revoking all former wills by me made.
In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name
and affixed my seal. This June 16th 1881

David D Stont

The above written instrument was subscribed by the said

I Jany. I Start in our presence and Acknowledged
by him to each of us and he at the same time
affixed and delivered the above instrument to be his
last will and testament and we at the testator's request and in
his presence have signed our names as witnesses hereto and
written opposite our names our respective places of residence
this 16th June 1881

J. S. Roberts
James M. Mullins

Last Will and Testament of Peter W. Sheaffer of Pittsville, Pa.

And Certificate Attached & Annexed to same

Schuylkill County, ss.



By the terms of these presents, I Samuel Broadbent
Register of the probate of Wills and granting letters
of administration in and for the County of Schuylkill, in the Comm-
wealth of Pennsylvania, do make known unto all men, that on the day
of the date hereof at Pittsville, before me was produced, approved and
insinuated the Last Will and Testament of Peter W. Sheaffer late of the
Baronage of Pittsville, in the County of Schuylkill, deceased (a true copy
whereof is to these presents annexed) having whilst he lived and at
the time of his death, diverse goods, chattels, rights and credits within
the said Commonwealth by reason whereof the Appropriation
and insinuation of the said last will and testament, and the
committing the 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 a final dismission from the same, to me personally
known to belong, and that the Administration of all and singular the
goods, chattels, rights and credits of the said deceased any way
concerning his last will and testament was committed to
Walter S. Sheaffer, Arthur W. Sheaffer, W. Leroy Sheaffer and Henry
Sheaffer in the said testament named. They having sworn
they would well and truly to Administer the goods,
chattels, rights and credits of the said deceased, and make
a true and perfect inventory thereof and exhibit the same
into the Register's Office at Pittsville, aforesaid, within
thirty days from this date, and to render a true and just
Calculation and reckoning of the said Administration
within one year from this date as when taken of lawfully
required, and that they will well and truly comply with
the Laws of this Commonwealth relating to all the said instant matters.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed the Seal of said Office, at
Pittsville, the second day of April, in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety one

Samuel Broadbent
Register

(over)

Last Will & Testament of P. W. Sheaffer, dec'd.

Will

1st I, Peter W. Sheaffer, of the Borough of Pottsville, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania, Engineer and Geologist, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, 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.

First. My Will is, that all my just debts and funeral expenses shall be paid by my Executors herein after named and appointed, as soon after my decease as conveniently may be.

Second. I give and bequeath to my dear wife Harriet K. and to her heirs and assigns, my present residence, Messuage and building appurtenant thereto, known as 508 South Center Street, Pottsville, and the use and benefit of all the furniture, plate, library, pictures, and all and every other articles contained in, and used in said dwelling house, during her natural life; without and without responsibility for the wear and tear, or damage to said articles, loss or destruction of any article of personal property that may be in said dwelling. And at her death, the said furniture, plate, library, pictures and other chattels, to be divided among my children, in equal proportions. And I further give and devise to my said wife, Harriet K. her heirs and assigns, the three lots and stable lot on South Center Street, Pottsville, with all the houses, ~~Stable~~ ~~buildings~~, barns and ~~all~~ ~~other~~ ~~buildings~~ therein at the time of my death (then begins to be in line of law).

Third. I give and bequeath the following sums in cash to be paid by my Executors, as soon after my decease, as can reasonably be accomplished, without detriment to my estate - Say within one year to the following named persons viz:

1. To each of my four sisters, Sue W. W. Emma Amanda & Anna Emma Sheaffer, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars.

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2. And to pay to each of my brothers, William K. of Philadelphia and Walter K. Sheaffer of Pottsville, for past services and future services to me and to my Countess and heirs in the settlement of my estate, the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars, as they may need it, or as my Executors can arrange to pay the same.

3. To each of my nephews, Henry K. Sheaffer of Philadelphia and Frank J. Sheaffer, of Pottsville, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars.

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IV. To each of my cousins, Harriet K. and Lizzie Lewis of Osterburg, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars.

Fourth. I give and bequeath all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, Real, Personal and Mixed, of which I may die seized or possessed, as in which I may have an interest, at the time of my death, to my Executors herein after named and to the survivors and survivors of them.

For Limit. Nevertheless, to and for the several uses, intents and purposes, herein after limited and expressed, and declared, of and concerning the same:

I. To pay out of the rents, profits and income, from whatever source, all my just debts and funeral expenses, as soon as practicable after my decease.

II. To my dear wife Harriet K. an Annuity of Five Thousand Dollars, in quarterly installments, during her natural life. (Which shall be in lieu of dower in any of my Real Estate) And at her death, the payment of this Annuity is to be continued and distributed share and share alike, amongst my children and grand children.

3. To pay to each of my children an Annuity of Five Thousand Dollars, in quarterly installments, until such time hereinafter specified. And in the event of the death of any of my children, the share or annuity of such deceased child or children, to be paid

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in equal shares, to the child or children of such deceased child.

IV. To pay to Mrs. B. K. K. wife of Colonel B. K. K. an Annuity of Five Thousand Dollars, during her natural life, as well as hereinafter specified, for her sole and separate use, and in such installments as my Executors may deem best.

V. To pay to my Cousins, Louis Tracy of Northumberland, Pennsylvania, Adema Tracy, of Chicago, and Helen S. Keller, wife of _____ of Wilkes-Barre, an Annuity of One Thousand Dollars each, during the time my estate remains in the hands of my Executors, in Monthly installments, or otherwise, as they may require.

VI. To pay for my other poor or needy relations, according to the best judgment of my Executors.

VII. To pay an Annuity for such time as hereinafter specified, of Five Thousand Dollars, to the poor of Pottsville, including the Benevolent Association, and Children's Home, in such installments

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as my Executors think best.

I ask in this Commission, that my Executors kindly care for the Poor, and help all other good Causes.

VIII. To pay for such time as hereinafter specified an Annuity of Five Hundred Dollars, to the Methodist Episcopal Church of Portland, for its various benevolent collections, such as Missions Bibles, Tracts, Temperance and other good Causes, And in such proportions And at such times as my Executors deem best.

IX. To pay an Annuity, for such time as hereinafter specified, as so long as they may remain unmarried, Of One Hundred Dollars each to Caroline and Harriet Keyser, to be paid quarterly.

X. To pay an Annuity of One Hundred Dollars, to my niece Phoebe Poston, wife of James L. Poston, of Washington, for her sole and separate use and benefit.

Fifth. It is my Will and desire, that my estate, during the natural life of my wife, be and to be managed as I am now doing, And

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That the service in this Office remain unchanged; that the Method of keeping the Accounts be continued as is now done; that the income, from whatever source, whether Real Estate, Bonds, interests or other Collections, be charged to Profit And Loss Accounts, And that same Account be credited with the payment of the expenses of Management, Commissions, traveling expenses, and household expenses; (for which latter Account, namely, house expenses, I hereby Allow the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars, Yearly so long as the household remains together; In the event of the Marriages or separation of any of my Children, from the household, these two sums is to be divided, Two Thousand Dollars for each such Marriage or separation And the said Two Thousand Dollars paid to each child so separating) And at the end of every year, the balance of any of my Children, from the household, these two sums is to be divided share and share alike, between my wife and Children; And in the event of the death of any of my Children this share of such deceased child as Children is to be paid to the wife, as wife of such deceased child as Children, so long as they remain unmarried, And then to the child or Children of such deceased child as Children I share and share alike.

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After the death of my wife, I desire the estate to be equally divided among my Children, as Children's Children, I share and share alike, the Children of deceased child as Children to take the share the parent would have taken of being, in such a manner as can be mutually agreed upon by them and my Executors. Untill then, I desire my Real Estate in Estates and Shannondash, to remain unencumbered, (but the surface of such portions as my Executors, or their Successors or Assigns of them may elect, may be sold and the proceeds charged to Profit and Loss, as herein before mentioned.) All my other Real Estate may be sold at any time by my Executors, as they

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of them, when they think best, and the proceeds considered as income, and divided as herein before directed, as to invested in good Securities, as my Executors may elect. Upon the death of my wife, or there after, when the estate is divided, the several Annuities herein before named shall cease; as at the Option of my heirs, such as they deem necessary may continue until they think best to discontinue them.

Payment of all debts due to me by my brother William K. Shaffer of Philadelphia, and my brother-in-law W. Whitcomb, of Boston is not to be urged, nor are they to be distressed for payment of the same, but it is to be optional with them to pay as their wills or ability dictates.

I further desire, that no less of the Annuity of One Hundred Dollars, hereinafter bequeathed to Soniea Tracy the same be increased to an Annuity of Two Hundred and fifty Dollars, so long as she remains unmarried, as do my Executors may deem best.

I desire my brother William K. Shaffer, to be consulted about the Management of my estate, and his Advice to be always seriously considered, and at such Compensation as they can mutually agree upon. I desire my Executors to have the discretionary power as to the payment of the several Annuities hereby given to Mrs. Keyser, to her several daughters, and to my several Consins - to pay them at such times as they may deem most convenient, And to increase or to diminish them, as the necessities of the said Annuitants demand.

I hereby nominate And appoint my brother William K. Shaffer

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of Potterville, and my sons, Arthur W. Sheaffer, W. Wesley Sheaffer and Henry Sheaffer of Potterville and the survivors and survivors of them to be the Executors of this my Last Will and Testament; and hereby giving to them and to the survivors and survivors of them full power and

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Authority to sell and to convey, by good and sufficient deed as deeds for the same, my and all of my Real Estate and apply the proceeds of such sale as sales, in the manner herein upon directed.

On writing whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal to this my Last Will and Testament, contained on five sheets of paper, by signing the same at the end thereof and on the margin of each of said sheets of paper, this 30th day of November, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand eight hundred and Ninety.

P W Sheaffer

Signed, Sealed, published, and declared by the Testator as and for his Last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who at his request have signed this same as witnesses thereto, in his presence, and in the presence of each other, this day and year aforesaid.

H. H. Winton

J. S. Lowrey

Potterville, Pa. Nov. 30, 1890

Now being in sound health and mind, I further desire and so order that whatever interest I may have through my Father or Mother's Will or otherwise in the Kirimien farms as home or Store Rooms or tenant houses or otherwise thereto appertaining, I hereby bequeath all of my said interests in full to my sisters, viz. Mary Sheaffer, to Susan W. Sheaffer, Mary Emaline Sheaffer, and to my daughter, all now residing in said Household in Wisconsin, Dauphin Co. Pa. In the event of the death of either, my said will then become the property of the other sisters. It is my especial desire and command that in addition to my former bequest to my sister Walter S. Sheaffer of \$2000 I now wish him to have an additional \$50,000 from my estate when the

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same can be well spared to him out of said estate.

Witness

J. S. Lowrey,
H. H. Winton.

P W Sheaffer

State of Pennsylvania ss.

County of Schuylkill } Before me Samuel Beard Register for the Probate of Wills and Granting Letters of Administration in and for Schuylkill County personally appeared H. H. Winton and J. S. Lowrey, subscribing Certificates to the above and foregoing instrument of writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of a certain Peter W. Sheaffer late of the Borough of Potterville in said County, deceased, who being by me duly sworn according to Law, did depose and say, that they were present, and did see the Testator Peter W. Sheaffer now deceased sign, seal and heard him publish, pronounce and declare, the above and foregoing instrument of writing as and for his last will and Testament & codicil thereto (and at the time of the doing thereof the said Peter W. Sheaffer was of sound mind, memory, and understanding to the best of their knowledge and belief, lawful and substantial before me this 2nd day of April 1891.

Samuel Beard,
Register of Wills

Estate of Peter W. Sheaffer Deceased,

State of Pennsylvania ss.
County of Schuylkill }

You and each of you do swear that as Executors of Peter W. Sheaffer deceased you will well and truly administer the goods and chattels, rights and credits of the decedent, according to Law, and diligently and faithfully regard and well and truly comply with the provisions of the Law, relating to Collateral Inheritance, Sworn and Subscribed before me this 2nd day of April 1891.

Samuel Beard,
Register of Wills

Walter S. Sheaffer
Arthur W. Sheaffer
W. Wesley Sheaffer
Henry Sheaffer

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The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania }
 Schuylkill County } ss.

Register Office April 9th 1891
 I Samuel Beard, Register of Wills and an Officer of the Orphans Court for the County of Schuylkill, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby certify that foregoing to be a true and Accurate Copy of the Last Will and Testament and Codicil Writs of Peter W Sheaffer late of the County of Berks deceased, of the decree of probate and also of the Letters Testamentary issued thereon so full and entire 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 Pottsville this date above

Samuel Beard

Register of Wills and an Officer of the Orphans Court.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania }
 County of Schuylkill } ss.

I Lorenzo L. Pushing
 President Judge of the County first Judicial District of Pennsylvania and Presiding Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, Orphans Court and Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for said County of Schuylkill do certify that Samuel Beard, by whom the aforesaid record, Certificate and Allegation were made and given, and who in his own proper handwriting has hereunto subscribed his name and affixed his official seal was at the time of so doing, and now is Register of Wills in and for the County of Schuylkill duly Commissioned and qualified to do and perform all such full faith and credit as are and ought to be given, as well in Court of Jurisdiction as elsewhere. And that the Will of Peter W Sheaffer in said Certificate recited appears to have been duly proved and to be of force and that the said record, Certificate and Allegation are in due form of law and made by the proper Officer. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this eighteenth day of April A.D. 1891.

Lorenzo L. Pushing
 Pres. Judge

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Commonwealth of Pennsylvania } ss.
 County of Schuylkill } ss.

J. L. C. Kirk, Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Schuylkill do certify that the Honorable Lorenzo L. Pushing by whom the foregoing Allegation was made and who has hereunto subscribed his name, was at the time of making thereof, and still is President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, Orphans Court, and Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in and for the County of Schuylkill duly Commissioned and qualified to do and perform all such full faith and credit as are and ought to be given, as well in Courts of Jurisdiction as elsewhere.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court this eighteenth day of April A.D. 1891.



J. L. C. Kirk
 Prothon.

Copy filed
 Sept 21 - 1900

Last Will and Testament of Nancy Stent. Decd.

I Nancy Kable do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking and making all others void by me at any time made:

First I desire that my funeral expences and all my debts 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.

Secondly, I give and bequeath to J^r & Stent all of the Real Estate that I may die lawfully possessed of, provided the said J^r & Stent pay or cause to be paid to each of the specified heirs the Amount mentioned herein.

I bequeath my heirs the Amount of Six Hundred Dollars the purchase money of said Real Estate the said Nancy Kable is possessed of at her death as follows -

I bequeath to W & Stent and a son ~~George~~ Stent the sum of Fifty Dollars each and one fifth of the remaining Five Hundred Dollars of the purchase money.

I bequeath to the said W & Stent the above specified Amount as the legal heir of Margaret Stent said said equals said M & R Stent's portion in my Real Estate given to said W & Stent's her son.

I further bequeath to Sarah & Robert the Fifth of the Five Hundred Dollars purchase money of said Estate.

I further bequeath to Polly & Walker the Fifth of Five Hundred Dollars purchase money of said Estate.

I further bequeath to each of my heirs of my personal effects to divide equally as well and divide the money equal.

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint J^r & Stent as my executor in writing whereof I do to these my wills let my hand this 25th day of March 1871.

P.S. If the said J^r & Stent fails to pay of the above specified Amount the said J^r & Stent is to have the sum of One hundred Dollars out of said Real Estate

Nancy Kable

Signed and published in my presence and we
hereby have subscribed our names hereto in the presence
of the testator this 25th day of March 1871.
Wm. P. & J. R. C. 3
J. R. C. 3

Last Will and Testament of David R. Stent Decd.

I David R. Stent of the County of Plumas and State of California being of sound mind and memory and knowing the uncertainty of this life and being blessed with some property both Real and personal and being desirous of disposing of the same as I see fit right and just to myself, I do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all others made by me at any time.

Item 1st I will and bequeath to my wife Salina Stent all my personal property that I may die seized and possessed of to do with the same as she may see proper for and during her natural life and at her death the same to go to my daughter Margaret Proffitt wife of John K. Proffitt.

Item 2nd And whereas I have made a deed in fee simple to my daughter the said Margaret Proffitt for the tract of land on which I now reside lying on the South Side of Davis Creek containing One Acre and a half Eighty Acres. And the said Margaret Proffitt is to give me one half of all the crop that may be raised upon said land during my natural life. And if I shall die before my said wife Salina then the said Margaret Proffitt is to give to her one third of all the crop that may be raised upon said tract of land all the foregoing facts full appear in the deed I executed to said Margaret Proffitt for said land. I intend it to be fully understood and understood that the foregoing gifts are all my estate that is to go to my daughter Margaret Proffitt.

Item 3rd And whereas I have given to my daughter Elizabeth Grindstaff wife of Michael Grindstaff three hundred dollars in Real Estate it is my will and desire that she have nothing more out of my estate.

Item 4th And whereas I have conveyed by deed to my sons George P. and Thomas J. Stent each a valuable tract of land that is I made the deed to said George P. Stent's wife and heirs for the tract they now live on and the fact that the said Thomas J. Stent lives on to himself. It is my will and desire that they have nothing more out of my estate.

Item 5th I will and bequeath to my daughter Pauline Elliott One hundred Dollars to be paid by my Executor hereafter to be nominated the same not to be paid until two years after my death.

Item 6th I will and bequeath to my Grand Children the Children of my daughter Hannah Stent each One Dollar to be

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paid by my executor within one year after my decease.

Item 7th. And Whereas I have given my daughter Elizabeth Mariland one hundred and fifty dollars. It is my my Will and desire that she have nothing more out of my estate either personal or real.

Item 8th. The foregoing legacies are to be paid out of any money that I may be possessed of, or that may come into the hands of my executor from debts due and owing, as coming to me after first paying my funeral expenses, and all my just debts. I hereby desire it to be fully understood, that if I pay any of the aforesaid legacies at my lifetime and take receipts for the same, the parties receiving and accepting are released from claiming under this my last will and testament to the amount of their respective receipts.

Item 9th. All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate real and personal not herein disposed of that I may be seized and possessed of, I will and bequeath to my wife Salina Stout.

Item 10th. I hereby nominate and Appoint my son Thomas Stout and my friend R. R. Butler Executors to this my last will and testament.

Given under my hand and seal this 16th day of April 1877

Witnessed at my house 3 David R. Stout
his 16th day of April 1877 3
John X. Shupe
John W. Minks

Admitted to Probate in the County Court for Jones
Co. Tenn at the October Term 1892. Henry
R. LeBeyec Clerk

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In the name of God Amen. I Samuel Street of the County of Johnson and State of Tennessee being sufficient bodily strength and health as of a declining mind and memory calling to mind the frailty and uncertainty of human life and being desirous to settle my last affairs while I have strength and capacity there to do make and publish this my last will and Testament.

And, first I command my mortal being to him who gave it, and my body to the earth whence I came burial to said City my Executor herein after named

Josephine. My will is that my just debts and funeral expenses be paid by my Ex. as soon after my death as shall be wise or found convenient. Then

I give devise and bequest to my wife Melinda L Street All my real estate personal property such as stock, grain, house hold & kitchen furniture and all property of which I may be possessed of at my death the same to keep and to hold for life. Moreover I hereby appoint my friend Dr. Walsh to be the Executor of this my last will and Testament.

July the 26th 1874.

Samuel ^{his} Street
mark

Witness (Dr. Walsh
R. P. Walsh.

A true copy of the Will of Samuel Street which was admitted to probate in the County Court for Johnson County Tenn at its January Term 1875-

D. S. Rombo
Clerk County Court.

State of Tennessee. I James Rice being in
 Johnson County & of sound mind and disposing memory
 and calling to mind the shortness of life and the
 certainty of death do make and publish this as my
 last & only will & testament hereby revoking and
 making void all other wills claimed to be or here
 made by me.

I

First I direct that my body be decently buried
 and all funeral expenses and debts of any
 kind be paid or soon after my death as far
 possible out of any monies that I may die
 possessed of or that may first come into the
 hands of my Executors.

II

Secondly I give and bequeath to my beloved
 wife Sarah A. Rice and her two children
 and all household & kitchen furniture that
 she owned at the time of her marriage or that
 she has brought or made since including
 sewing machine Cook stove, bedding &c &c & also
 intitled to two small hogs and also all fatten
 in hand and on the place and all contents
 thereof and fixtures that she has since intitled
 in addition to those she owned prior to her
 marriage

III

Thirdly I give and bequeath to my son William
 H. Rice one note I hold against him for
 the sum of fifty Dollars also my Jersey Cabbage
 and harness including including part of
 new truck fellow. further I give

IV

Fourthly I give and bequeath to my son
 John H. Rice my one third intitled in
 the Saw mill & grist mill and site on the
 water of Forge Creek in the 8th Civil District
 of Johnson County Tennessee and fully

Last Will of James Reese Continued

described in the deed of Conveyance from Thomas Simmons and wife to myself. I said above described mill property too. The said John C. Reese's heirs under the usual rights and form to come by deed of transfer to whomsoever he may desire I further bequeath to the said John C. Reese all my blacksmith tools and cabinet and carpenter tools and all my machinery including cane mill and one heating stove except my planing machine and attachment thereof.

Fifthly I give and bequeath to my son John R. Reese one Paul stage bedstead at B. Ford shop also one high wheeled log cart which said Jas R. Reese is to pay to Lawson H. Reese (\$50.00) Liberty Bellare, for one half interest in said log cart at my death.

VI

Sixthly I will and bequeath that my said son John R. Reese do pay over to my executors of this my last will and testament as herein after named, the sum of one hundred Dollars at my death to be paid out equally by them (said executors) to each of my said heirs (to wit) William H. Reese John C. Reese and Victoria Reese to make them all take equally in value of all my real estate which I possessed by me in the County of Chatoga State North Carolina adjoining the lands of Phillip and all the other near Glenville and known as the old home farm and divided off to my son Jas R. Reese which said one hundred Dollars is to be in place of a one hundred for which I hold his said James R. Reese note being given for balance due on said land which said note is lost or misplaced.

VII

Seventhly I give and bequeath to my son Lawson Reese all my farming tools and implements for farming and my two horse wagon.

VIII

Eighthly I give and bequeath to my daughter Victoria

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Reese all my bedding household and kitchen furniture that I may be possessed of at the time of death except such as have bequeathed to my said wife, also twenty Dollars in cash that I owed to her and further said Victoria Reese is to have one hundred and eighty (\$80.00) Dollars in cash.

IX

Tenthly if at my death I am possessed of any money effects other than as above described, if the same is to be divided among my heirs my wife included as one heir and legally I do hereby having no name and appoint my son James R. Reese and much esteemed friend W. H. Reese my Executors of this my last will and testament.

In testifying whereof I do to this my will set my hand and subscribe my name in the presence of three subscribing witnesses hereunto attached on the 13th day of Feb. A.D. 1874.

This 13th day of Feb. A.D. 1874

James Reese (test)

The foregoing will was read and signed in our presence and we having collected and subscribed our names hereunto in the presence of and at the testators request day and date above written being Feb. 13th A.D. 1874.

John W. Payne
J. A. Seabolt

The foregoing is a true copy of the Will of James Reese which was admitted to probate in the County Court for Cherokee County Tenn. at its January term 1875.

J. S. Ramey
Clerk City Court

Last Will and Testament of Mathias Wagner and

I Mathias Wagner do hereby make known and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills heretofore made by me that after my death and funeral expenses are paid I will and bequeath to each of my three children, viz. to my son, J. S. Wagner, N. S. Wagner, and heires, Joseph Samuel Wagner as hereafter mentioned, also heirs of Mollie Wagner

I sh.

I will and bequeath to my son J. S. Wagner the tract or parcel of land as shown by map as being his entire interest in my real estate free from any encumbrance. I further will and bequeath to J. S. Wagner one ten year old sawmiller.

-II-

I will and bequeath to my son J. S. Wagner the portion of land beginning on a corner of J. S. Wagner on the Mosley line at the branch that down the branch as it means to a cross fence running near the barn, then with said fence to a branch in the line, then with the surveyed road to stage road, then crossing the stage road to a large forked chestnut on the south side of the road, then with said line, then with said line to a corner of J. S. Wagner, then with the line of J. S. Wagner to the place of beginning. The said J. S. Wagner to pay all debts now due standing against the estate of Mathias Wagner, also to pay all funeral expenses incurred by me in case the said J. S. Wagner should pay or refuse to pay, the said debts and expenses incurred. The lot of land as above specified that my executor, hereinafter appointed, has full power to sell and dispose of said land to pay off said debts one half of the barn is retained for the use of my widow as long as she lives. I further will and bequeath my personal property to the said J. S. Wagner as follows: One bay mare, I single shod plow, one double shod one harrow, one pair of double trees, one pair of stretchers, one bedstead and necessary bed clothing; of the wheat now sown the said J. S. Wagner, after paying all expenses of

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harvesting, then the wheat is to be divided equally between J. S. Wagner and Elizabeth Wagner, each party having their own share in harvesting. I further give to J. S. Wagner one bureau when called for.

-III-

I will and bequeath to my daughter, J. S. Wagner, wife of A. S. Summerlin one half interest in the lot of land on the west side of the creek adjoining J. S. Mathias et al.

-IV-

I will and bequeath to Emerald Wagner heirs of Joseph Samuel Wagner one half interest of the lot of land on the west side of the creek adjoining the lands of J. S. Mathias et al.

-V-

I will and bequeath to Edward Brown, heir of Mollie Brown, daughter of the said Mathias Wagner the tract of land heretofore added to said Mollie Brown.

-VI-

I will and bequeath to Elizabeth Wagner, wife of the said Mathias Wagner, the remainder of my real estate not heretofore mentioned for her use and benefit as long as per natural life, I will constituting her dwelling house and this last house.

Then at the death of the said Elizabeth Wagner the little tract between the creek and branch below the barn is to descend to Emerald Wagner and N. S. Wagner, wife of A. S. Summerlin to be divided equally between them and then the remainder of said land to share after her death to descend to J. S. Wagner I further will and bequeath to Elizabeth Wagner of my personal effects one gray mare one white cow one engine and one double shod plow one by plow one log chain one pair double tree one wagon at the death of the widow the said J. S. Wagner to have one half of the household and kitchen furniture that belong to said Mathias Wagner and my wife to have the sewing machine.

-VII-

I hereby nominate and appoint J. S. Wagner

Last will and Testament of Mathias Wagner con

be my executor

Wine Dec 8th 1894

Whereas I have this day signed and set my seal

Notarary: - signed and sealed in our presence

This day 8th 1895

J. R. Denton
John P. Denton
Wm. B. Robinson
D. S. Cress
D. S. Mathurly

Mathias Wagner (Seal)

This foregoing is a true copy of the will of Mathias Wagner which was admitted to probate in the County Court for Johnson County, Iowa at its June term 1895

J. L. Rambo Clerk

Last Will and Testament of George H. Merley Decd

State of Iowa
Johnson County

I this day make my last will and Testament that is my wife Homer Merley at my death have all the property I own also all the moneys I have paid all the money on hand if there be any to use and do as she pleases with it if there should be any money left at her death to be divided equally with our children

This the 12 day of January 1895

J. L. Rambo

Chas. A. Lewis

George H. Merley

J. L. Rambo Clerk of Court certify that the above is a true copy of the will of Geo. H. Merley decd as is now file in my office This day 8th 1895

J. L. Rambo Clerk

^x Last Will and Testament of P. D. Kelly Dec.

Last Will and Testament of P. D. Kelly Dec. Cont.

Last Will and Testament of Sidney J. Spurr Decd.

I Sidney J. Spurr do hereby make and publish this as my last will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all other heretofore made by me at any time.

First I direct that my funeral expenses & all my debt be paid as soon after my death as possible out of my moneys that I may the possession of or any of them into the hands of my Executor.

Secondly I give and bequeath to my daughter Emma C. Crosswhite for money Spurr One thousand Dollars in money to be paid by my Executor hereinafter named.

Thirdly, I will and bequeath to my daughter Armenia Robinson wife of James Robinson the sum of Five hundred Dollars in money to be paid to her by my Executor.

Fourthly, I will and bequeath to my son John C. Spurr the sum of One Dollar to be paid to him as soon as my death by my Executor, the reason why I did not give my son any more I became so poor that I had to trust me as a son ought to trust his mother & for that reason I don't desire him to have any of my means.

Fifthly I give and bequeath to my grand children Susan Spurr & Lillian Spurr Children of Robt. Spurr alias Spurr the sum of One hundred dollars each to be paid by my Executor.

Sixthly I give and bequeath to my grand child Philip Spurr the sum of three hundred Dollars or any remainder that might be left after paying the here above named the sum of Spurr.

I do hereby nominate and appoint

Last Will and Testament of Sidney J. Spurr Decd. (Contd.)

John A. Spurr as my Executor
In testimony whereof I do hereby set my hand and seal to this will.

This May 24th 1894

Signed sealed and published
in our presence and we here
subscribe our names hereunto
in the presence of Sidney J. Spurr
This May 24th 1894.

Sidney J. Spurr
man

Witness

J. P. Chaunce

John A. Spurr

John J. Veld

Robert H. Martin

State of Tennessee
I, J. B. Cantel Clerk of the County of
Johnson County
do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true
copy of the will of Sidney J. Spurr and
as appears on file in my office.

This July 9th 1894.

J. B. Cantel

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Last Will and Testament of Dr. J. R. Robinson, Dec.

I Joseph R. Robinson of the County of Johnson and State of Tennessee, knowing the certainty of life and the certainty of death being of sound and undisturbed mind, do make and publish this as my last will and testament making all other wills heretofore made by me, as follows:—

First, My will and testament is that out of my personal effects that my business and personal property be paid

Second— That all of my debts to be paid out of my personal property or other effects that I am possessed of.

3rd— I give and bequeath to my beloved children, D. L. Robinson, L. R. Robinson, D. C. Robinson formerly wife of Wm. Hinkle, J. R. Robinson, John D. Annala alias Robinson, Joseph Dinkley, Joseph Robinson, Mary Elliott, Mary Robt. J. R. Robinson and L. R. Robinson in the following manner:

1st— I give and bequeath to my son D. L. Robinson two notes I hold against him and note executed to J. R. Robinson for \$22⁰⁰ Sept. 20th 1892. and other notes for \$250⁰⁰ July 19th 1894. provided the said J. R. Robinson does not mind the proceeds.

I further give to the said D. L. Robinson one half of all I possess at my death except what is herein specified to other parties.

2nd— I give and bequeath to my son L. R. Robinson the house tract of land where I now reside and all the furniture and other effects in L. R. Robinson's possession fifty dollars which he is to pay after expiration of four years from my date.

3rd— I give and bequeath further to my son L. R. Robinson one third of all I possess at my death except what is herein specified to other parties.

4th— I give and bequeath to my daughter D. C. Dinkley one note of date May 17th 1887 for \$27⁰⁰ provided I do not mind it.

Last Will and Testament of Dr. J. R. Robinson Dec.

I further give my daughter one third of all I possess at my death not being specified to other parties.

5th— I give and bequeath to Jeff Robinson to be paid out of my personal effects the sum of \$200⁰⁰ to be paid out the two August notes and \$50⁰⁰ to be paid by L. R. Robinson total \$250⁰⁰.

6th— To be collected by my regulars and paid to L. R. Robinson Guardian of Jeff Robinson then at the age of twenty one years the amount of L. R. Robinson the son to Jeff Robinson the amount of two hundred and fifty dollars with interest by seven percent interest on \$200⁰⁰ after 4 years.

7th— I give and bequeath to John D. Annala alias John Robinson one horse which is now at J. R. Robinson's care, mule and cow in his possession, also one note or note I hold against him much or little.

8th— I give and bequeath to J. R. Hinkle one horse now at R. R. Robinson's care and mule and cow at E. Hinkle after my death.

9th— I give and bequeath to Joseph Robinson one half interest in the farm purchased by J. R. Robinson from D. C. Dinkley. I also give the land of D. C. Robinson and other property the said Joseph Robinson for Mellie Carter the sum of fifty dollars in four years. I further give the said Joseph my office chair and all my medical books and any box now now at Frank's care, also all of the corn and potatoes now raised on my place and one acre and a half (L. R. Robinson), also my seeds and a broiler.

10th— I give and bequeath to Mary Robt. one white horse now at Jackson's care two beds, all house and kitchen furniture and all what are now at home.

11th— I give and bequeath to J. R. Robinson my cow and harness and 3 small dogs and a sufficient grub to pay him for all his trouble and expense incurred by me.

Last Will and Testament of J. H. Robinson Esq. Contained.

I give and bequeath to A. L. Hansen the lawrence house where she now lives, adjoining Cor. Canal & C. M. Wicks and other said land being added to her and heirs at my death.

I hereby appoint and nominate J. H. Robinson as executor of my will and to have full power and substitution in my stead.

I give and bequeath to William Barker on half interest in the tract of land the said J. H. Robinson purchased from D. L. Smith and adjoining S. L. Robinson and also \$300.00 to be paid to J. H. Robinson.

Dated this 18th day Sept. 1897.

Witness

J. L. Oleson
J. R. Smith
J. R. Smith

J. H. Robinson

Last Will and Testament of R. H. Dammery Decd.

I R. H. Dammery of Des Moines Iowa and memory and considering the uncertainty of human life, do hereby make and publish this as my last will and testament.

I will and desire that after my death there first my funeral expenses and all just debts be paid.

I will and devise to my beloved wife Eliza B. Dammery all my real estate not held for & conveyed in the 2nd Civil District of Des Moines County, Iowa.

I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Eliza B. Dammery all my personal property of every description except one good pair of horses which I desire my beloved daughter Rachel A. Dammery to have consisting of horses cattle sheep hogs farming tools stock of leather in tan yard molar saws &c. &c. shown in exhibit 1st.

I have heretofore devised to my beloved wife R. H. Dammery of Marshall, Oregon all that I desire her to have all of my estate consisting of the old land place containing about 3 acres which I have valued at five hundred dollars.

I have already paid my beloved daughter Maria I have wife of Jerry Wilson five hundred dollars I have that my executor pay her two hundred dollars more to be born in satisfaction all of same of the property conveyed.

I have heretofore given to my beloved daughter Mary E. Wife. Four hundred dollars in real estate, I have to her and her husband Ed. Wife jointly the mortgage interest & taxes in the lands I sold to Ed. Wife and Mary E. Wife for the satisfaction in cash of said heretofore made of five hundred dollars.

I heretofore conveyed to my beloved daughter Rachel A. Dammery all the real estate shown in exhibit 2nd.

See Will of R. F. Donnell, Decd. Continued.

Valuable real estate which I regard in their share
of my estate. E.B.

I bequeath to my blood daughter Maria H.
daughter wife of N. Hewitt. Her husband
shall be to be paid out of my estate by my
executors, when convenient.

I trust to my blood wife Eliza C. Samuels
to make a fair and equitable division of my
estate to my blood sons, Charles N. Samuels. There
is now a residuum of Phelps & Grayson, all of the
estate has divided and bequeathed to her.

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I have, however, been opposed my two sons.
A. N. and Edward L. Driggle, my readers to carry
out this will, I hereby release them from giving
bond.

A. H. Laundry

The J. M. Webb, Dr. J. D. Dammery and Edward L. Dammery
Dr. Dammery, has introduced the signature of Dr.
Dammery to the above will, at his request and
in his presence. After the same was read over
to and understood by him, we had conversed
with him and gave him conversation and gave
a statement. We believe him to be of sound
and disposing memory. This Oct. 13th 1898.

Thurs Apr. 13th 1898.

Ja. Wink.

A. J. Connelly

E. F. Dammick

R. P. Dancy

Admitted to Probate in County Cause for John
County at the September term 1898.

Henry M

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Documentary
Stamp office
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East Mills Grace Bamber, Deca - Oct. 1877 - ⁵³

I have Quoted of Johnson County, N. H. & Quaker
and choof of perfect mind and memory.
I thank it to God, therefore calling into witness
the mortality of my body, and knowing that it
is appointed for all men to die, I make and
ordain this my last will and testament,
And as touching such worldly estate wherewith
it hath pleased God to bless me in this life:

I give down you down into my cold
blood, wife Attaine Baubo all and every
part of my real estate and all my movable
estate hereby her natural life at her death
I give the whole of said estate to J. P. Baubo
the B. P. during my lifetime to be equally divided
between and between in between I give it to Paul.

I do hereby constitute make give Ordain
appoint & authorize to be my sole Executor of these my
last will and testament and I do hereby declare
under this Assurances all and every other form
in writing whereby I have heretofore at any
time and place the 15th day of January 1843.
Benedict C. Deane

Edna Bennett

Detained by the ship
Dana Banks as his
last will and testament
in the presence of us
the Subscribers.

Wm. A. Crosswell
C. G. Johnson

Admitted to probate in County Court
for African County at the October term
1899. B. S. Hambrook

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Columbian Stamp
Book
A true copy
Oct 5 1899. E. Rambo

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Last Will of N. P. Murphy, Deed.

I, Heron King P. Murphy, do, make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby making void and annulling all other wills by me at any time made. First, I wish that my funeral expenses be paid as soon after my death as possible and of any money that I may be possessed of or may come into the hands of my executor.

Secondly, I give and bequeath to my niece Mary E. Rane the daughter of my brother Sterling C. Murphy, whom are third of all my property of which I may be possessed whether the same be real or personal estate money or choses in action.

Thirdly, I give and bequeath to my brother John Murphy are third of all my property of which I may be possessed whether the same be real or personal estate money or choses in action.

Fourthly, I give and bequeath to my brother Frank Murphy are third of all my property of which I may be possessed whether the same be real or personal estate or choses in action.

Fifthly, to my brother Elbert Murphy, whom are maine that a few months previous to his death, and his widow Laura Murphy and his son and only child Elbert Murphy maine or will have the whole of this estate, I therefore make no request to them in this will.

Sixthly, I do hereby nominate and appoint my brother John Murphy of Monticello Tennessee my executor. In witness whereof I do to this my will at my hand and seal, this 28th day of July 1892.

N. P. Murphy, (Seal)

Signed, sealed and published in our presence, at our last subscribed are names that in the presence of the testator.

H. R. King

Joe R. Lefler

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Last Will of N. P. Murphy, Deed. Cont.

I, N. P. Murphy of Monticello Tennessee do make this my second and last testamentary will hereby making void and annulling all other wills by me at any time made. So far as this Codicil is consistent with law I wish that I do hereby make and change the fourth clause of my said last will in this that instead of said clause the following shall be and is my will, that is to say, that I give and bequeath to the children and heirs at law of my brother Knapp Murphy, share and share alike, are third of all my property of which I may be possessed whether the same be real or personal estate or choses in action.

I hereby authorize and empower my executor John Murphy to sell all my real estate after my death at such times as he may deem best and make to the purposes aforesaid therefor.

In witness whereof I have signed, sealed, published and delivered this Codicil at Monticello Tennessee, on September first, 1893.

N. P. Murphy, (Seal)

The said N. P. Murphy at Monticello Tennessee on September 1st 1893 signed sealed and published and delivered this instrument as a Codicil to his last will and as at his request and in his presence and the presence of each other, have subscribed their names as subscribing witnesses.

J. M. Foster

N. P. Murphy

Admitted to probate in County Cause for John Rane Cause at the October term 1899, upon the oral testimony of N. P. Murphy, one of the subscribing witnesses.

Witness my hand at office this 20th 1899- J. S. Ramey, Clerk

Recorded in will book - Oct 20th 1899 -

J. S. Ramey, Clerk

A true copy
J. S. Ramey, Clerk

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Last will of A. Cable Dec 8. Butler Penn.

State of Pennsylvania, Butler County, In the name of God Amen
I Andrew Cable of Butler County of the State of Pennsylvania,

Being in sound mind and memory, Calling to mind the frailty and uncertainty of human life and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs and directing how the property which it has pleased God to bestow on me shall be disposed of after my death.

While I have strength and capacity so to do do make and publish this my last will and testament and first I recommend my mortal soul to Him who gave it and my body to the earth to be buried with the burial or interment by my executor hereinafter named and to my worldly estate and all the property real and personal or mixed of which I shall die seized and possessed in to which I shall be entitled at the time of my death I desire to give and dispose thereof in the following manner.

First My will is that all my just debts and funeral charges shall by my executor before and of my estate be paid after my death as shall be convenient.

And I give devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Laura A. Cable all my household and kitchen furniture my house and other buildings during her natural life.

And I give devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Laura A. Cable and my two sons Andrew C. Cable and James B. Cable all my farming implements tools and other appurtenances to all the stock of which I am or shall be seized such as horses cattle hogs sheep &c. and all the rest of my personal real personal or both or mixed of which

Last will and testament of A. Cable Dec 8.

I may die possessed.
To my two daughters Elizabeth B. Brindstaff and Rebecca M. Brindstaff I give and bequeath to each of them two hundred dollars each, the same being a sum of which I shall receive from them or against them to be paid to my executor at or after my death, by this will they are hereby released of all personal and other debts of any kind and all claims against my estate or other property of which I may die possessed.

As to my real estate my will is in accordance with the Acts I have heretofore made.

I do nominate and appoint David S. Daugherty to be my executor of this my last will and testament. In testimony of which I have signed this said last will and testament, subscribed to this my last will and testament, subscribed my name, and affixed thereto the 2nd day of Decr 1899.
Andrew Cable (Seal)

The above instrument subscribed by Andrew Cable in the presence of each of us and before us and acknowledged to be his last will and testament, and we at his request sign our names here to as attesting witnesses.

Wm. D. Dugan, Not. Pub.
C. L. Dugan, Not. Pub.
Attestance to probate at Orphan's Court -
The 2nd Apr - 2nd 1900. J. S. Rambo. Secy.

Recorded in this book Apr 3rd 1900.
J. S. Rambo. Secy.

A true copy of will.
J. S. Rambo. Secy.

Last Will and Testament of John H. Stout, dec'd.

In the name of God Amen I John H. Stout of Randolph Johnson County Tennessee being of sound mind and disposing memory and in full of the uncertainty of life do hereby make and publish this as my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all other Wills by me at any time heretofore made.

1st It is my request that all my debts be paid as soon as practicable out of any money I may have on hand at my death.

2nd I Will and bequeath to my beloved daughter Nancy B. Lowe formerly Nancy B. Stout Twenty acres of land to be surveyed and allotted to her on the north end of my farm adjoining what is known as the Samuel Stout land on the north and David Stout, son of Godfrey S. Stout on the west.

3rd I Will and bequeath to my beloved Grand Son John H. Pearce Eight acres of land on the north west part of the old farm, it being the same land purchased by myself from Major J. B. Stout for which bill was recorded in the Registry Office for Johnson County, Tenn. to which land reference is made for the meter and bounds of said land.

4th I have hereby given to my beloved daughter Laura S. Howard formerly Laura S. Stout Twenty acres of land which she has sold to my son-in-law Isaac Pearce for Two Hundred dollars for which said land has been executed a said Pearce I am in all the real estate I intend her to have out of my land or real estate. In addition to this I have given to her One Hundred Dollars Cash and other personal property.

5th I Will and bequeath to my beloved daughter Martha E. Pearce formerly Martha E. Stout the wife of Isaac Pearce the remainder of my real estate containing 67 acres more or less (and not including the twenty acres (20) devised to ~~John H. Pearce~~ and the twenty acres heretofore given to Laura S. Howard, and the seven acres devised to John H. Pearce all of which are heretofore mentioned) together with all the appurtenances heretofore belonging to said 67 acres. At the death of the said Martha E. Pearce said 67 acres shall descend to and belong to the only heirs of the said Martha E. Pearce.

6th I Will and bequeath to my beloved daughter Mary

Emily Shown formerly Mary Emily Stout now the wife of E. A. Shown Two hundred Dollars Cash to be paid by my Son-in-law Isaac Pearce at my death provided that the said Mary Emily Shown is living at the time of my death. Should the said Mary Emily Shown have departed this life prior to my death then this bequest of Two hundred Dollars to her is to be void and of no force or effect. What ever said Isaac Pearce is to retain the aforesaid bequest of Two hundred Dollars as his or mine in compensation for services rendered in taking care of my self.

Lastly I hereby appoint my beloved Son Daniel E. Stout Executor of this my last Will and Testament without his executing bond as such executor.

Witness my signature this April 18, 1898

Signed and acknowledged in
our presence as the last Will
and Testament of testator and as such
hereto subscribed as executors as
witnesses thereto at the request of the
testator and in his presence,
this April 18th 1898

John E. Berry, Notary Public
R. H. McIntire, Quindt, Junr

John H. Stout

Submitted to probate at July term County Court 1900
Recorded in Will Book July 17, 1900
J. H. Hawks P. C.

A true copy of said
Last Will and Testament
J. H. Hawks

Last will and testament of W. H. Magnus.

State of Tennessee May 11th 1899.

I, Andrew H. Magnus do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made, I do not feel my funeral expenses and all my debts to be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money that I may be possessed of or may first come into the hands of my executor,

I do give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Susan M. Magnus all my estate both real and personal during her natural life, then this said half (1/2) of said estate both personal and real that she may be possessed of at her death, is to go to the heirs of Martha Johnson Deed equally to wit E. J. H. Johnson, E. Johnson & Peter Christopher Johnson and the remainder and half to be held in trust by Mary H. Deed wife of H. F. Wilson Sr. her natural life then after her death to revert to the heirs of Martha Johnson Deed equally.

Last I do hereby name and appoint as my executor R. P. Ramsey, who that he the said R. P. Ramsey is to enter upon his duty as such executor without being required to give bond as such executor.

In witness whereof I do to this my will at my hand and seal this 11th day of May 1899.

Andrew H. Magnus

Signa Seal and
published in our presence I admitted to probate at
and we here subscribe and Dec 10th 1900
manuscripts in the Land records in our
presence of the testator book Dec 3rd 1900.

This 11th day of May 1899.

J. D. Webb

E. P. Ramsey

J. D. Ramsey

Last Will and Testament of John B. Hays.

In the name of God Amen.

I, John B. Hays of Damascus Va. being of sound mind and memory do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me at any time heretofore made.

First I order my executor as soon as practicable after my death to pay off and discharge all the debts and liabilities that may exist against me at the time of my death.

Second, I give and bequeath to my son John A. and Joseph Hays all of the home tract of land containing six acres the same being the land on which I now live said land to belong to them so long as they shall live and then to belong to their three children but if either of them should die without children then it shall all belong to the other during his natural life then to his children and if both should die without children then it shall belong to my daughter L. B. Hays during her natural life and then to her children.

Third, I give and bequeath to my daughter L. B. Hays all of that part of land lying in Johnson County Tenn. which I bought of S. H. Hall containing about six acre half acres the same to belong to her during her natural life and then to her children but if she should die without children then the said land shall belong to my son John A. and Joseph Hays all the same conditions as that herein bequeathed to them.

Fourth, I give and bequeath to my son John A. Hays and to my daughter Susan E. Hays the sum of two dollars each to be paid by the executor John A. Hays, Joseph Hays and L. B. Hays.

Fifth, I give and bequeath to my son John A. Hays and my daughter L. B. Hays all of my personal property to be taken care of by their heirs Mary Hays and allow her to live at the said house at

Copy of Last Will and Testament of John B. Hana, and

which I now lose so long as she remains my widow.

The justice whereof I have hitherto esteemed my name this 3^d day of June 1891. for
John B. Hana
made

The above and foregoing instrument was at the date thereof signed, sealed, published and attested by the said John B. Hana as for his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses. Witness, J. A. D. J. of Washington Co. Va.
Witness, A. A. Mook " " " "

At a Court begun and held for Washington County the 26th day of June 1899.

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John B. Hana deceased was then produced, an open Court and passed by the act of A. A. Mook, one of the justices who were then held the said attestation of said will by J. B. Hana the other subscribing witnesses and was read by the oath of the said A. A. Mook. It is therefore ordered that said writing be entered as such in the last will and testament of John B. Hana deceased.
Note.

A. R. Blackburn, J. C.

Virginia, Washington County, to wit.

J. R. P. Cummings, Chief of the County Court for the County of Washington in the State of Virginia (the said Court being a Court of record) do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument of writing is a true copy of the last will and testament of John B. Hana deceased and was admitted to record in said Court, on the 26th day of June 1899, as appears from the record in my office. Given under my hand and the seal of the said Court, at Kingsport, in said County, this 30th day of March A. D. 1901. -

A. P. Cummings, Chief
of the County Court of
Washington County

Copy of Last Will and Testament of John B. Hana, and

State of Virginia to wit.
County of Washington

J. R. P. Cummings, J. J. J. of the County Court of the County of Washington, do hereby certify that R. P. Cummings, whose name is signed to the foregoing Certificate, is and was at the time of signing the same, Chief of the said Court, duly qualified; that his education is "due form of law"; that his signature is genuine, and all his official acts entitled to full faith and credit.

Given under my hand this 30th day of March 1901.

J. R. P. Cummings, Chief
of the County Court of
Washington County,
Virginia.

State of Virginia to wit.
County of Washington

J. R. P. Cummings, Chief of the County Court of the County of Washington, do hereby certify that J. R. P. Cummings, whose name is signed to the foregoing Certificate, is and was at the time of signing the same, Chief of the said Court, duly qualified. Given under my hand this 30th day of March 1901 -

R. P. Cummings, Chief

State of Virginia, Johnson County

I make to record at April term of the County Court 1901 - and Record in case book - page 23-4-5 - Apr-15-1901 -

C. J. R. R. R. R. R.

Last Will and Testament of Catharine Staut-Do

In the name of God Amen. I Catharine Staut
recognizing the uncertainty of life and the
certainty of death and being of sound memory
and disposing mind do hereby make and
publish this my last will and testament
to wit:

First: It is my will and desire that
my body be buried in a decent and
Christian manner.

Second: My just debts shall be paid as
soon after my death as is possible for
my executor.

Third: I will and bequeath unto my
three daughters Peter, Susan, Polly, Catharine
Sally, Susan to be divided equally among the
three all my beds and bed clothing and wear-
ing wearing clothes of mine I may have
at my death.

Fourth: I will and bequeath unto my
daughter-in-law Rachel Staut my wearing
clothes.

Fifth: I will and bequeath unto my
daughter-in-law Mary Staut one of my
large spinning wheels.

Sixth: I will and bequeath unto my
grand daughter Sarah Davis my other
large spinning wheel and my suball spinning
wheel.

Seventh: I will and bequeath unto Rachel Staut
and Mary Staut equally valued as mine my large
brass kettle and my huckle.

Eighth: I will also bequeath unto my
grand daughter Sarah Davis all of my pocket
handkerchiefs and maning not herein before disposed
of.

Ninth: I do appoint and nominate W. H. and
my executor to carry out this my last will and
testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto and so

Subscribed my name - This twenty fifth day of
April 1893,

Catharine ^{hug} Staut
mark

Signed in our presence at the request of
the testatrix to whom the contents of the
forgoing last will and testament were
made in our presence, April 25th 1893:-

E. C. Wilson
R. L. Davis.

Admitted to probate Aug. 2nd 1901. Comd.
Court, and entered in will book, Carlsbad,
D. J. Raines et al

Last Will and Testament of J. A. Wilson, M.D.

I, J. A. Wilson, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills by me heretofore made. And I herein and here by dispose of my property as follows to wit:

1st I desire to be buried in a Christian-like and decent manner, by the side of my deceased son little Herman in the family cemetery, known as the Wilson grave yard, and that my burial expenses and all my just debts be paid, as soon after my death as possible, out of my money now in possession of or that may first come into the hands of my Executors.

2nd I desire that my wife Sarah Elizabeth remain a widow and well and flourish, that the farm on which I now reside, for and during her natural life or as long as she remains my widow and sales give her all my house hold and kitchen furniture of every description except family organ, which will be hers after I am deceased, I furnish implements of every kind including wagon, blacksmith tools, plows and every other necessary and such which will be here for after I am deceased, and the use and possession of a sufficient amount of stock including milk cows and work horses to take care of the farm and all the barn and grain and hays and all the hogs and sheep and growing crop and hay that may be possessed of, it being the wish of the family. But if my said wife should re-marry she shall be that most perfect and true all her right and interest in the property both real and personal hereby given her. In the event my said wife should marry again then said property hereby given shall as to go into the hands of my Executors to be divided equally between my children hereinafter named. To wit: E. C. Wilson, Milton E. Wilson, Bartie Wilson, Howard Ray Wilson, Lela Wilson, Mary Louisa Wilson.

3rd I desire and earnestly request my said wife to use every effort to keep my children with her and to see that they be educated after the age of twenty one and to use the property here before given for the support of herself and the education and education of my children.

4th I will and bequeath to my eldest son, E. C. Wilson, the

Last Will and Testament of J. A. Wilson, M.D.

sum of twenty two hundred dollars in money to be paid to him twelve months after my decease, without interest. But as I have here by advanced him said sum the sum of seven hundred dollars, direct that he be charged there with in the settlement of my estate without interest on the said sum of seven hundred dollars, and that the sum of advanced him be deducted from this said twenty two hundred dollars, leaving due him a cash legacy only the sum of fifteen hundred dollars. I further direct that he be charged with all receipts that may come into the hands of the executor.

5th I will and devise to my son Milton E. Wilson that portion of my real estate known as the Wright farm lying on the both west side of the public road, including the old Wright homestead and the spring. This land I estimate to be worth twenty two hundred dollars, number of acres not known.

6th I will and devise to my son Bartie Wilson that portion of the said Wright farm lying on the both east side of the public road, and also the tract known as the Spring Spring hollow. The land devised to the said Bartie, I estimate to be worth twenty two hundred dollars. I will with the said Bartie one half of the Wright Spring on the lands here in given to Milton E. and the right of way to it over said land. I also give said Bartie one half of the fruit which may annually grow on the orchard on Milton E. portion of said farm with the right of ingress and egress to said orchard for the purpose of procuring one half of the fruit.

7th I will and give to my eldest daughter Emma Wilson ten Emma Children twenty five dollars which I direct my Executors to pay her five years after my death without interest and that she shall receive nothing else from my estate real personal or mixed.

8th I will and devise to my youngest son Howard Ray Wilson my whole farm known as the Spring Spring of J. F. Shown. I direct my Executors to pay him one hundred and fifty acres of the said Spring to the life estate of his mother here in as here in before provided, and on the express condition

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that he take care of me and his mother during our joint and separate lives.

9th I will bequeath and devise to my daughter Leta Wilson that portion of my lands known as the 1st of 1st containing with one acre adjoining the lands of Tennessee Lyle and others, which I estimate to be worth one thousand dollars.

10th I will and bequeath to my youngest daughter Mary Louisa Wilson that portion of my land bought of John L. Johnson, a part of the Frederick Shown tract containing forty acres adjoining the old homestead on the east and N. S. Johnson and others on the west which I estimate to be worth one thousand dollars. I also devise and will to my two daughters Leta Wilson and Mary Louisa Wilson my program equally between them.

11th I will to my three sons, Milton E., Burt and David Ray Wilson my working machine and hay rake equally.

12th I have one other tract of land known as the Shady land containing three hundred and fifty acres, adjoining the lands of J. C. Clemens and others and it is my will that my executors sell said land and make there of with purchase and divide the proceeds among my three boys as above.

13th I will to my three sons, Milton E., Burt and David Ray Wilson my three boys as above. I will to my three sons, Milton E., Burt and David Ray Wilson my three boys as above. I will to my three sons, Milton E., Burt and David Ray Wilson my three boys as above.

14th I will to my wife Sarah the whole of my land and the house and further devise to her all my business and saddles during my natural life and she disposed of by her at any time.

15th I am of my said children should die with out legitimate issue I will and direct that the property hereby and herein given and devised should remain as the same may be shall revert to and become the property of my or my brothers and sisters, whether such property be real or personal. But if such reversion should fail, then said property shall be divided among my

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children named, to wit: J. C. Wilson, Milton E. Wilson, Burt Wilson, David Ray Wilson, Leta Wilson, Mary Louisa Wilson, or such number of them.

16th I further direct that my executors collect all out standing debts due me in any way, and any property I may in any way and possess of, and that the proceeds of such property and debts be divided between J. C. Wilson, Milton E. Wilson, Burt Wilson, David Ray Wilson, Leta Wilson, Mary Louisa Wilson equally.

17th I further direct that the property here before named to my wife Sarah Elizabeth, be at her death divided equally between J. C. Wilson, Milton E. Wilson, Burt Wilson, David Ray Wilson, Leta Wilson and Mary Louisa Wilson.

18th I further direct that in the event I do not have enough money to pay J. C. Wilson and Emma Wilson each \$1000.00 the amount here in bequeathed to them that they be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of the Shady land, said land to be sold to the highest bidder and the proceeds of said sale to be divided equally between J. C. Wilson and Milton E. Wilson my executors and I charge them with the faithful execution of this will, and request that they do not claim any fee for their services as such executors. In witness of which I have signed and sealed my hand this 24th day of May 1889.

J. A. Wilson.
Signed and published in our presence and we have hereunto signed our names at the request of the testator in his presence and date above written.
J. A. Wilson.
A. C. Cole.

Admitted to Probate in County Court at the September term 1901 and recorded in Will book pages 68, 69, 70 & 71.
September 25 1901.
J. S. Rambo, Clerk.

Last Will and Testament of Caroline Elizabeth Wilson, M.C.D.

I, Caroline Elizabeth Wilson, of Beaverdam Township in the County of Matanzas and State of N.C. being of sound mind and memory do make and publish before me and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time here before made for this express purpose, and including the property here mentioned.

I give devise and bequeath to Edward E. Slump a certain parcel or tract of land situated in the 3d Civil District of Johnson County, N.C., on the waters of Forge Creek adjoining the lands of E.C.R. McEmm, William Howard and Andrew Johnson and others. It being the same place upon which John C. McEmm now lives, containing one hundred acres, more or less.

This will being subject to the conditions set forth in a deed from John C. McEmm to Caroline E. McEmm (now Caroline E. Wilson) dated September 15th 1886.

I also give and bequeath to Edward E. Slump all personal property that may inherit from my father's estate. Also I give and bequeath to Edward E. Slump the E.C.R. McEmm land, provided I shall live it lands which is bounded by the lands of John C. McEmm, Columbus McEmm and others containing 2 or 4 acres, more or less.

I have and hold the same until the time executor, administrator or former.

And lastly I do nominate and appoint Parker S. Grant to be the executor of this my will and testament.

In witness whereof I have signed Caroline E. Wilson have is this my last will and testament subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 21st day of July in the year of our Lord 1901.

Signed sealed and published and declared by the said Caroline E. Wilson as and to her last will and testament in the presence of me who at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names, as witnesses thereunto.

Last Will and Testament of Caroline Elizabeth Wilson M.C.D.

Witness

Jas. G. Butler

J. J. Allen

John Sherrill

Caroline E. Wilson Test

John C. McEmm

Protested in open Court at October 7th of City Ct. 1901, in the 7th day of the month and recorded in Will Book page 72-73.

J.S. Rando, Clerk.

A true copy

J.S. Rando, Clerk

Last Will and Testament of Sarah Wilson Dec 2nd 1883

I, Jacob Nelson of Pandora and the County of Johnson
and State of Iowa, of the age of about 54 years of
sound mind and memory, do make public and declare
this my last Will and Testament in the manner following
That I do hereby give and bequeath to Esther R. Nelson
the Admitted Dow that was given her by her Father, &
give and bequeath to Esther R. Nelson, Jacob S. Nelson
Hampton H. Nelson and Robert C. Nelson, all my
Personal and real including my gear horse & mules
I own in divided all my labor and all kitchen furniture
and Farming utensils.

28 I give and devise that my real estate, to be divided between
 E. M. Wilson, Catherine Wilson, Mary E. Grandstaff,
 W. D. Wilson, D. Wilson, Esther M. Wilson, Jacob D.
 Wilson, Hamilton M. Wilson and Robert B. Wilson
 I further devise that in the division of the above
 Real estate, that two share & half youngest son
 Robert B. Wilson shall include the Supt. interest &
 my land.

My dear Sir
I have had to hold the same. The above named two
have since had a large funeral both & do hereby
renewed and confirmed. I have to be Excuse, if
this my last will and testament hereby revoking all
former Wills by me made. I direct that my executor
be empowered to settle and pay all my just
debts including my funeral expenses out of any money
over my at the time of my death and if necessary
to use some of the before mentioned property
and I do direct that my said Executor shall not
be obliged to give receipts or pay any & witnesses
whereof I have hereunto set my Seal

This Jack 12/1912
Sarah Wilson

The above instrument consisting of two pages was at the date then signed and declared by the

Lost Will and testament of Sarah Wilson Deird

said, Sarah Wilson to be her last will and Testament
 in the presence of me and at his request and in the presence
 and in the presence of each other signed our names
 there as authentic witnesses

J. A. Hutton Pandora, Tennessee
J. M. Stout Pandora, Tennessee

Published in Law Court at the Sept Term of City Ct
1913 on 2nd of the month and return in Hall Book
pages 74 and 75

At time of pay
L. B. Morley, Chd.

Last Will and Testament of David P. Farmer

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

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

Secondly, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Lydia Caroline Farmer, the wife of R. M. Payne, my home tract of land on which I now live in the State of Tennessee, Johnson County District No. 3 adjoining the land of M. R. Harrison, Thomas N. Hill and others containing Eighty Acres more or less and valued by myself at One Thousand Dollars also one third of all my household and kitchen furniture.

Thirdly, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Payne the wife of John M. Payne my tract of land lying in the State of North Carolina, Ashe County on the waters of Little Laurel and adjoining the lands of Edson Graybill, Isaac Pennington, John L. Lenoir as the Andrew Pennington lands and valued by myself at One Thousand Dollars also one third of all my household and kitchen furniture.

Fourthly, I give and bequeath to the lawful heirs of my Son William Farmer, deceased to wit: Ben. Taylor, Th. Hill, Geo. Farmer, Stacy Farmer, David Farmer, James Farmer, Edna Farmer, Wm. Farmer, and William Farmer, One Thousand Dollars of the personal property, notes and effects to be equally divided to and between said heirs if such are before me without a sale of the same, if not, then I direct that my executor make sale of the same according to law and in best judgment and if sale should be necessary then same being of private as in his judgment he may think that said pay to each of said heirs then I direct that of the One Thousand Dollars as aforesaid, also one third of my household and kitchen furniture, if the proceeds of my household and effects as aforesaid should pay more than One Thousand Dollars then I direct that the overplus be equally divided between my heirs as aforesaid, but if it does not amount to the

Last Will and Testament of David P. Farmer.

of said One Thousand Dollars then in that event I direct that the said Lydia Caroline Payne and the said Elizabeth Payne shall pay equal amounts to make up the One Thousand Dollars as aforesaid. And in this I direct and require that my two Daughters Lydia Caroline Payne and Elizabeth Payne shall keep after my death me and their Mother Elizabeth Farmer now in our debts, as much as reasonable and in their ability to do. I will in this attain full control and management of all the property and effects above mentioned during the lifetime of myself and my wife Elizabeth Farmer.

I also direct that my heirs as aforesaid shall at the proper time make Division of my house hold & kitchen furniture equally between themselves, but if they cannot then in that event they shall choose three competent men not in anywise interested to make said Division.

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint John M. Payne and R. M. Payne, my executors in witness whereof I do this my last and my hand this 1st day of September 1901.

David P. Farmer

Witnessed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator this September 1st 1901.

W. R. D. Gots

James C. Butler

A true Copy
J. B. Morley C. Court Clerk
This Oct. 7-1904

Last Will and Testament of Caroline B. Allen Died

I Caroline B. Allen do make and Publish this as my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void All others by me at any time made.

First. I direct that my funeral expenses to paid together with all my debts as soon after my death as possible out of any Monies that I may die possessed of, or may hereafter come into the hands of my Executors.

Secondly I direct that my Executors as soon after my death as convenient Purchase and erect a Monument to the memory of my deceased husband and myself, out of any monies in his hands, the cost of said Monument not to be and One Hundred dollars.

Thirdly.

I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Ora Allen Daught. of Wm Allen Fifty Dollars, said Amount to be paid to her when she reaches her Majority by my Executors.

Fourthly.

I give and bequeath to my Grandson Doran Allen Eight Dollars to be paid him as soon after my death as convenient to my Executors.

Fifthly.

I will and bequeath the residue of my estate to my Sons William James Allen, Walter L. Allen, Nathan C. Smith and Olga Connolly, to be equally divided among them.

Sixthly.

I do hereby nominate and appoint my nephew William L. Smythe my Executor and that no Bond is required of him as such Executor.

In witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand this the 23rd day of November 1901.

Caroline B. Allen

Signed & Published in our presence and have subscribed our names to it in the presence of the Testator this 23 day of November 1901.

R. H. Butler

J. C. Butler

A true Copy

At B. Morley & Court Clerk this January 1st 1903

Last Will and Testament of D. K. Bradley Deceased

I, D. K. Bradley, being desirous of making a complete disposition of all of my property among my children while yet I am alive, and designating the witnesses, hereby make this will, to take effect at my death, do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all others by me at any time made.

Firstly, I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts to be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any moneys that I may the possessor of or may hereafter come into the hands of my executor.

Secondly, I will and bequeath to my beloved wife, M. J. Bradley, the full use and control of the dwelling and out-houses, where we now live, as long as she may live, but it is my will and desire further that she be given her support during her natural life from the proceeds of our home farm, which is hereby expressly charge for said purposes.

Thirdly, It is my will and desire that my daughter, Catherine McQueen, wife of L. L. McQueen, have the tract of land on Gibbs Creek, in the Sixth Civil District of Johnson County, Tennessee known as the Warren Ranch, and containing about 65 acres.

I will and bequeath further to my daughter, Catherine McQueen, wife of L. L. McQueen, the proceeds of a certain debt of One Hundred and Twenty-eight Dollars, owing to me by L. L. McQueen of date May 3rd, 1884, and to secure the payment of which a deed of trust was executed to me by the said L. L. McQueen on certain real property, having come due with the date.

And, Fourthly, I will and bequeath to my daughter, Catherine McQueen, wife of L. L. McQueen, the proceeds of a certain note executed to me by L. L. McQueen and others for the sum of One Hundred and Sixty Eight Dollars, bearing date November 12, 1885.

Fifthly, I will and bequeath to my daughter, Margaret Stout, wife of John P. Stout, the tract of land upon which they now residing, situate and being in the Sixth Civil District of Johnson County, Tennessee and containing about 64 acres.

Sixthly, I will and bequeath to my son, Ezekiel Bradley, and to my daughter, Caroline Bradley, that portion of my lands including the home farm, bounded and described as follows:

One half part of my lands in Dry Run Valley, Tennessee, lying east of a line beginning at a gum at the South-east corner of Deak's Run land

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thence a North-West corner to a stone, with corners, where two 0732 small black oak stood at the North-east corner of D. L. Haggens' land, thence the same course continued to my line on top of Little Dry Run Mountain, but said land is hereby charged with the support of my child and wife, M. J. Bradley, during her natural life, as set forth in the Second Paragraph of this will.

Seventhly, I will and bequeath to my sons, Peter A. Bradley, Cyrus A. Bradley and A. C. Bradley, and to my daughter, Mary McQueen, wife of W. A. McQueen, the remaining portion of my land, or that portion of same lying west of the line above described in the Sixth Paragraph of this will, but having made certain advancements to my sons and daughter mentioned in this Paragraph of my will, in amounts as set out below, and it is my will and desire that said lands shall be divided among them in such way and manner, that, taking into consideration the advancements heretofore made to them by me, they will in the division of said land receive an equal share from my estate.

To Peter A. Bradley, I have advanced in cash the sum of Four hundred and eighty-two Dollars, and five acres of land of value One hundred and twenty-five Dollars, making a total advancement of Six hundred and seven Dollars.

To Cyrus A. Bradley, I have advanced the sum of Three hundred Dollars cash.

To A. C. Bradley, I have advanced in cash the sum of Four hundred and twenty-two Dollars, and having executed to him a deed for the timber on 100 acres, and being corner of me to Little Hollow Road, and west of the Dry Run Valley Road, and fully described in said deed, it is my will and desire that he shall receive for the advancement in the division of said land, as above set forth, all or charged with the amount of same, to be ascertained according to the terms and conditions set forth in said deed to Mary McQueen, wife of W. A. McQueen. I have advanced in cash the sum of Two hundred and fifty Dollars.

Finally, It is my will and desire that all other property which I may be seized and possessed of shall pass to my beloved wife, M. J. Bradley, and to my children, Peter A. Bradley, Cyrus A. Bradley, Ezekiel Bradley, and A. C. Bradley, Mary Caroline Bradley and Mary McQueen, and shall share alike.

Eighthly, I do hereby nominate and appoint as my Executor, D. K. Bradley, and A. C. Bradley.

Last Will and Testament of P. K. Bradley
Deceased

In Witness whereof, I do in this my will set my hand this the
3 Day of September 1912

P. K. Bradley

Signed and Published in our presence and we have subscribed
our names thereto in the presence of the Testator, this the 3 Day
of September 1912.

D. S. Vaughn
W. E. Smith

A True Copy
April 10, 1913, L. B. Morley County Court Clerk

Last Will and Testament of N. J. Bradley Deceased

I, N. J. Bradley, do make and publish this my last
Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void
all others by me made at any time I made
First, I direct that my funeral expenses and all of my
debts be paid as soon after my death, as possible, out of
my money that I may the possessor of, or my first come
into the hands of my executor.

Second, I give and bequeath to my sons, Ezekiel J. Bradley,
Peter R. Bradley, Cyrus A. Bradley and A. J. Bradley, and
to my daughter, Nancy Margaret Bradley, and Mary
McQueen, wife of N. W. McQueen, and Margaret, the
wife of John R. Stone, all the property, both real and
personal, of which I may be seized and possessed with
the exception of one dollar, which I hereby will and bequeath
to Catherine McQueen, wife of L. R. McQueen.
I do hereby nominate and appoint, as my executor, my
son, A. J. Bradley.

In witness whereof, I do in this my will set my hand this the
3 Day of September, One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Twelve

N. J. Bradley

Signed and Published in our presence and we have subscribed
our names thereto in the presence of the Testator, this the 3 Day
of Sept. 1912

D. S. Vaughn
W. E. Smith

A true Copy
L. B. Morley County Court Clerk
April 23rd 1913,

Last Will and Testament of P. P. Shown Dec.

I Peter P. Shown of Little Rock Johnson County Tennessee being of sound mind and disposing memory in view of the near approach of my death hereby make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking all other Wills by me at any time heretofore made.

First. It is my will that all my joint debts be paid by my Executors hereinafter named out of my monies I may have on hand at my death as soon after my death as practicable including all my funeral expenses.

Second. It is my will and I hereby bequeath to my daughter Minnie S. Davis wife of Wm. S. Davis that tract of parcels of Land I bought of Robert N. Shown and J. N. Shown late by the partition of the J. N. Shown Decd. Mountain tract of Land situated on Dick Johnson Co. Tenn. for the notes and bonds of said tracts of Land reference is had to the Deeds executed by R. N. Shown's wife to P. P. Shown and by J. N. Shown's wife to P. P. Shown both of record in the Register's Office for Johnson County Tennessee containing in the aggregate of both deeds about 3 1/2 acres more or less. I further give and bequeath to my daughter the said Minnie S. Davis that portion of my Barren tract of Land lying West of the top of the Barren Ridge on said Dick County and State beginning on a double chestnut corner to R. N. S. Shown near the top of the ridge then running with the main top of said ridge, bounded to the south by Chestnut Oak Shown's corner to Wm. S. Shown's S. E. corner then toward with line of J. N. Shown to the line of John S. Spear then with line of said Spear around up to the said S. corner. Corner to S. R. P. Shown then with the road to the Beginning. This is all I intend for said Minnie S. Davis to have of my estate as I have heretofore conveyed to her a valuable tract of Land.

Third. I will and bequeath to my daughter Nancy S. Garland wife of Matthew B. Garland one thousand Dollars out of my personal estate this is all I intend her to have of my estate as I have heretofore conveyed to her also a valuable tract of Land.

Fourth. I will and bequeath to my son Reuben P. Shown one thousand Dollars out of my personal estate this is all I intend him to have out of my estate as I have

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heretofore conveyed to him valuable property of my real estate and spent on him considerable means in education.

Fifth. I will and bequeath to my son Leonard P. Shown twenty five dollars out of my personal estate this is all I intend him to have of my estate as I have had to pay out considerable means by way of expense for the benefit of the said Leonard P. Shown heretofore.

Sixth. I will and bequeath to my son Walter A. Shown the tract of Land I bought of A. S. Wilson's wife Ann Wilson for which they in common with A. S. Wilson's wife made one deed for said tract of Land containing 25 acres more or less in Dept. 7 Johnson Co. Tenn. adjoining the Land of Nancy S. Garland on the East; but is not to include the square tract or part of said Land for which I have heretofore made a deed to said Matthew B. Garland of 3 or 4 acres for notes and bonds of said Wilson tract of Land reference is had to the deed from said A. Wilson's wife to said Nancy S. Garland of the March 1884 of tract of Land. I also give and bequeath to my son Walter A. Shown the remainder of my Barren tract lying East of the line on top of ridge heretofore designated on the request to my daughter Minnie S. Davis in second clause of this Will in said Dick County State.

Seventh. I give and bequeath to the said Walter A. Shown all the remainder of my personal estate of every kind that may be on hand at my death not heretofore disposed of in this will for which the said Walter A. Shown is to care for and provide for the support and maintenance of myself and wife Louisa S. Shown during our natural life then furnishing as with everything necessary for our comfort & health in accordance with our standing in life and to pay all medical bills of funeral expenses.

Eighth. I hereby nominate & appoint my son Walter A. Shown my Executor of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & this my last Will and testament in presence of the Witnesses to this my last Will and testament. This April 23rd 1883

P. P. Shown

Last Will and Testament of P. P. Shorn, D.D.

Signed, sealed & subscribed to and acknowledged
in our presence and yet to him subscribed
our names in the presence of the Notary and at
his request. This April 23, 1903.

P. P. Shorn, Mountain City Tenn.
Samuel E. Shorn, Mountain City Tenn.

A true Copy
L. B. Morley County Clerk
June 30th 1913.

Last Will and Testament of Cora V. Riddle, Decatur

I, C. V. Riddle, do make and publish this my last will &
testament, hereby revoking & making void all others by me at
any time made.

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

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

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

I do hereby nominate my husband J. Riddle
as my executor.

On witnesses whereof, I do to this my Will,
at my hand this 17 day of December, One thousand
Nine hundred and Three.

Cora V. Riddle

Signed & published in our presence and we have subscribed
our names thereto in the presence of the Notary, this 17 day
of Dec 1903.

Witness

M. D. Williams
Mrs. H. B. Williams

A true Copy
L. B. Morley County Clerk
February 17 1904

Last Will and Testament of J. D. Donnelly Dated

I desire that my Daughters Ida M. Mitchell and Sarah E. Wells shall have in each of Nine hundred dollars each out of my estate, that in making said sum they shall account for following to wit: Ida M. Mitchell, two-fifths of the value of two hundred and fifty dollars; Sarah E. Wells one-fifth at the value of two hundred and fifty dollars and other amounts heretofore received by each, household & kitchen furniture &c. not to be taken into consideration. I desire that my son W. D. Donnelly shall have my say here in addition to what he has already received the books to remain in my possession during my life. I further desire that my son W. D. Donnelly shall have and not pay one of the notes I have executed by him for One hundred dollars in addition to what he has already received. I further desire that my son Augustus S. de Henderson and Corda shall have the sum of fifty dollars each in addition to what they have received.

I desire that the principal of a note & executed to my sister Emily Bates be paid out of my estate also the interest on same provided a sufficient amount has been realized out of a note held against the estate of J. H. Church account.

I have given to my son J. D. Donnelly the amount I intend for him to receive from my estate. I desire that my house hold and kitchen furniture be divided equally among my children. I desire that my sons J. D. Donnelly and W. D. Donnelly shall administer on my estate in which it is necessary to have an administrator.

Jos. D. Donnelly

Witness
J. B. Butler

The above instrument or statement made Feb 14 1904
J. B. Butler

Witness J. B. Butler, Esq. sworn and affirmed before the undersigned Johnson County Clerk, being duly sworn, depose and say that he is acquainted with the handwriting and signature of Jos. D. Donnelly, and that the signature to the within is the hand writing of the said Jos. D. Donnelly and his genuine signature to the best of his knowledge and belief.

J. B. Butler

Sworn to & subscribed before me April 11 1904

A true Copy J. B. Butler

L. B. Morley

Last Will and Testament of John C. Moore Dated

I John C. Moore do make and publish this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all others by me at any time made, first I desire that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money that I may be possessed of or may find on me at the time of my decease. Secondly I give and bequeath to Mary Reynolds my and all real estate and all my household goods and kitchen furniture of any kind or description and all of my stock of any and all kind, be of description together with all my implements, machinery and tools and improvements of any kind and all kinds together with all kinds of personal property and also any notes, debts and any appointments of any nature due me at my death. Also the proceeds of any growing crops being raised on my possession at my death also I give and bequeath that if the said Mary Reynolds should die before the final execution of this my last will, that all of the aforesaid estate be equally divided between said Mary and Mary E. Jones formerly of the State of Idaho, Oregon, but if the said Mary Reynolds should be living at the time of the final execution of this my will she may sell any or all of said property or dispose of the same otherwise as she may think the aforesaid U.S. and Mary E. Jones only but power in all courts the said Mary Reynolds have the exclusive right of ownership and control of all of said property to dispose of as she may think fit during her natural lifetime. Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint W. D. Donnelly my executor on witnesses whereof I do to this my will and my hand this the 14 day of April 1904.

Witness

W. D. Davis

Signed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names thereto in the presence of the testator this the 14 day of April 1904.

W. D. Davis
J. B. Butler

A true Copy L. B. Morley
County Clerk

Last Will and Testament of K. C. Donnelly Deceased

I K. C. Donnelly of Shornub Roads Johnson County, Tennessee, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and knowing the uncertainty of life, do hereby certify that I do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament, I

1st I desire that all my just debts be paid out of my ^{land} ~~money~~ and my now on hand at my death.

2nd I devise to my wife Margaret A. Donnelly my dwelling house and out buildings including four lots to wit farm lot - one lot dwelling house lot & garden on the east side of Main Road except the old store house & barn, house during her Natural life and then to my beloved son Richard Ross Donnelly.

I further bequeath to my wife Margaret A. Donnelly one third of the proceeds of all my real estate known as the Shornub Roads Farm during her Natural life.

3rd I devise to my two sons Joseph F. Donnelly and Richard Ross Donnelly my Shornub Roads Farm to be equally divided between them. Inasmuch as I have already for divided divided to the said Richard Ross Donnelly, subject to the life estate of my wife Margaret A.

4th I bequeath to my beloved daughter Marietta Elrod twenty five hundred dollars in money to be paid by my Executor out of my personal estate.

5th I bequeath to my beloved daughter Sarah Victoria Mills, five hundred dollars out of my ~~personal~~ ^{land} ~~estate~~ ^{estate} having already paid her two thousand dollars.

6th I bequeath to all my children, J. F. Donnelly, Richard Ross Donnelly, Marietta Elrod & Sarah V. Mills my interest in the store of K. C. Donnelly at Shornub Roads which is one half of the proceeds to be equally divided among them.

7th I devise to my beloved son Richard Ross Donnelly my dwelling house which I now live in with out buildings including four lots to wit farm lot house lot & garden including about one acre & a half except the old store house and barn house subject to the life estate of his mother Margaret A. Donnelly.

8th I desire and bequeath any overplus that there may be of my estate after paying of the foregoing bequest to be equally divided among all of my children.

9th I hereby appoint my two sons Joseph F. Donnelly and Richard Ross Donnelly my executors and I hereby disavow any bond.

May 23rd 1904.

K. C. Donnelly

Last Will and Testament of K. C. Donnelly Continued

We have been called by the testator to witness his last wishes and the will was read over to him and signed in our presence.

A. J. Donnelly
John M. Felt
K. C. Donnelly

Last Will and Testament of Caleb Hills

In the Name of God Amen, I Caleb Hills of the County of Johnson and State of Tennessee, being of Sound mind and disposing memory and in full view of the Uncertainty of Life do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking all others by me at anytime heretofore made;

- 1st It is my desire that all my just debts be paid including my funeral expenses
- (2) I give and bequeath to my beloved nephew Bost. H. Hills Five Hundred Dollars Cash
- (3) I will and bequeath to Caleb Oscar Hills and Dayton Parker Hills Sons of Bost. H. and Mary E. Hills Five Hundred Dollars each in Cash
- (4) I will and bequeath to Anna M. Hills and Mary Rebecca Blanche Hills Daughters of B. H. and Mary C. Hills Three Hundred Dollars each in Cash, I have by appoint Bost. H. Hills as my Executor. It is my intention to dispose of any other property personal or Real that I have or may hereafter have during my life-time by gift to any of my friends that I may see fit to give the same.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand to this my last Will and Testament This Sept 15 1898

Caleb Hills

Signed Acknowledged and Published by the Testator in our presence as his last Will and Testament & we hereby sign our names as witnesses thereto in the presence of the Testator This Sept 15 1898

R. E. B. Jr.
Sallie Wilson

Codicil

I Caleb Hills having heretofore made and Published my last Will and Testament do make and declare this as a Codicil thereto. It is my last will and testament that all my debts and funeral expenses shall first be paid and I hereby give and bequeath unto my beloved nephew Bost. H. Hills all the property that of which I may be possessed both Real and Personal & hereby appoint Bost. H. Hills and J. N. Hills

As Executors my testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand to this my last will and testament This the 27th day of January 1899

Caleb Hills

Signed, Acknowledged and Published.
Signed, sealed and Published in our presence and we have subscribed our names thereto in the presence of the Testator this 27th day of January 1899

Witness
Nat. S. Hills
J. N. Hills

Last Will and Testament of P.D. Shorne Dec'd

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

First I want my sister Ohio Cornett to be paid balance due on two notes she now holds against me

Second I want my brother Mason L. Shorne to be fully paid for taking care of me during my sickness including bringing me home from Philadelphia Penna and all expenses that may be incurred during my sickness and death

Third After said notes and expenses are paid, I want the balance of my property both real estate and personal property to go to my sister Belle Eggen

In Witness Whereof I do to this, my will, set my hand this the 16th day of February, 1905

P.D. Shorne

Signed and Published in our presence and we have subscribed our names to this in the presence of the testator.

This the 16th day of February, 1905

J. L. Hall
H. D. Donnelly

Last Will and Testament of William E. Smith Dec'd

In the name of God, Amen, I, William E. Smith of Town of Butler, in the County of Johnson and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and memory, and considering the mortality of this transitory life, do hereby make, ordain, publish and declare, this to be my last will and Testament: That is to say, first after all my lawful debts are paid and discharge, The residue of my estate, real and personal I give, bequeath, and dispose of as follows

To Wit: First, that my funeral expenses be paid by my executor out of any moneys I have on hand or out of the proceeds of my personal property, I may have on hand at the time of my death

Second - I give and bequeath unto my blood mother Louisa Smith the land and appurtenances situated thereon known and described as the Home tracts and the H. E. Smith farm her natural lifetime, both tracts lying in the 6th Civil District of Johnson County, Tennessee on the N.W. 1/4 of Range 6th

Thirdly - I give and bequeath to my brother S. N. Smith the two above described tracts to wit, the Home tract and the Louisa Smith tract to take effect at the death of my mother Louisa Smith, also I give and bequeath to S. N. Smith what is known as the Whitehead tract lying across the Home tract, also one lot known as the Store House lot also the 1/2 acres lot known as the J. R. Allen lot

Fourthly - I give and bequeath to my blood sister Alice C. Rogers all of my undivided one third interest in and to a certain tract known as the foggy tract lying in Carter County Tennessee.

Fifthly, I give and bequeath to my brother S. N. Smith all of my one third interest in and to certain tracts of land lying in the County of Carter State of Tennessee known as the Mountain Tract also my one third interest in a certain part of land known as the State line property lying in the County of Watauga State of North Carolina

Sixthly, I give and bequeath to my brother S. N. Smith all my moneys and personal property of every kind that I may hereinafter acquire and I empower I make and appoint and constitute my brother S. N. Smith to be my

Parents without bond of this my last will and Testament hereby
proving all for my wills by me made & executed
whereby I have herunto subscribed my name and affixed my
Seal, the 23rd day of February in the 1st year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and twenty eight.

William E. Smith

The above written instrument was subscribed by the said William E. Smith in our presence, and acknowledged by him to each of us and he at the same time published and declared the above instrument to be subscribed to by his last will and testament; and we at the Testator's request, and in his presence, have signed our names as witnesses hereto and written opposite our names our respective place of residence.

N. N. Bridges Bath - Linn
J. W. Cole Bath - Linn

Registered in the County Court Clerk's Office Monday
September 11/91. L. B. Moley, Clerk

For the release of John Brown, I Emma F. Walling of Johnson
County, Iowa, King of Pennsylvania and Charles Brown-
ing of New York, and publish this as my last and true
testament - the whole of King, all others by me of the
decade at any time thereafter.

pt-9 think that all my debts coming, because of power
by pain by my Executor as soon after my death coming
mind is better. Or possible.

I do not that my Encl^{ve} play a nice movement and
my promise out of my mind that I was sure of the song
abroad.

50 I direct that my real estate be sold at private
sale by my Executor and after Collyer & Smith is amply
paid for taking any of the above property & time &
all my debts & bills and to divide the proceeds
as follows then the remainder of the proceeds to my wife
to be divided by my executor equally among the following
persons & their heirs & assigns: Martha W. Hall, Lea Hall, Mary Ann
Spencer, Alice Hall, John Robinson, Eliza C. Smith, Minnie
the daughter of my deceased wife, William John Wilton
1/4th I direct that my Executors shall collect my debts

11th I direct that my Heiress shall collect my debts
claims and all of my estate brought in before
me upon sight of this paper in her judgment
and receive from her within a reasonable time
after my death in regard that her may be the direct
heir of the of As herein directed

5th I appoint my friend John A. Shaw to be
the executor of the will.

This Oct. 27th 1905

Emma F. Walker

The foregoing will be signed by the testator
in due presence of the attesting witnesses and the
presence of the at his death

Post-Office Mountain City
Post-Office Mountain City

Wm H. Spence
- Lemuel Lopez

Thurs Oct 27 1915

Last Will & Testament of Susan M. Mimmick Dec'd

I Susan M Mimmick late of Wytheville Virginia but now of
Lancaster Bloomington County Tennessee being of sound mind and
disposing memory do hereby make and publish this my last Will
& Testament in my last will & Testament I do hereby bequeath
and devise unto my dear son & all of my Mills &c by me made
1st It is my will that after all my just debts and funeral expen-
ses shall have been paid that a monument be erected at
my grave

2nd I hereby give devise bequeath unto my beloved
wife Lizzie Parks wife of my nephew J. H. Parks of Lancaster
Bloomington Tennessee all of the property & effects of which I
may be possessed of at my death both real estate and personal
property of whatever nature or character or kind property
I may possess during my lifetime I appoint J. H. Parks, he
executor of this my will with out bond. Signed sealed &
delivered in the presence of the following witnesses on this the
22^d day of March 1905.

Susan M Mimmick

Witness
Jas J. Wells
J. M. Wells

Registered in the County Court Clerk's Office
1st day Feb 16 1906
L. J. Morley Clk

Last Will & Testament of J. A. Blaine

I know all men by their parents

That I, J. A. Blaine of the County of Johnson and State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and good memory do hereby make and declare this my last will and testament. First I direct that my executor hereinafter named to pay all my just debts funeral expenses and all expenses incident to the Administration of my estate as soon as may be reasonable after my decease.

I give devise of bequeath to my beloved wife Martha E. Blaine all my real estate including the homestead situated in said District of said County and State aforesaid also all my personal property something of her stock household and kitchen furniture her mining tools and all other property not herein specified and enumerated to be her during her natural life time and then I direct that the same be equally divided between my two sons Riley Vaughan and Oscar Matthew except the sum of Five Dollars which I direct to be paid to my widow of my late son Noah E. Blaine. My reason for making this difference of said estate.

I do hereby nominate J. A. Adams to be the executor of this my last will and testament and Guardian of my minor children if such they be. I n witnesses whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 15 day of Jan. 1900.

J. A. Blaine

Witnessed and published as declared by J. A. Blaine the above named testator as he by his last will and testament in presence of us who at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses. Jan 15, 1900.

J. A. Adams
Martha Cook
Mary Adams

Attest

I it being such all men by their parents, I the said J. A. Blaine of the County of Johnson and State of Tennessee have made and declared my last will and testament having date the 15 day of January 1900 I the said J. A. Blaine by this present Certificate do hereby confirm my said last will and testament as do give and bequeath that if my two sons Riley Vaughan and Oscar Matthew should not live nor have heirs to enjoy what my will provide for them that I hereby direct my

Executor to give all my estate both personal and real to J. A. Adams and his heirs on account of kindness rendered during the many afflictions of my life and my will and meaning is that this Certificate be attached to be part of my last will and testament and that all things therein mentioned be contained to be fully and amply performed in every respect as if the same were directed by me in my last will and testament.

J. A. Blaine

J. A. Adams
Martha Cook
Mary Adams

Registered in the County Clerk's Office Thursday
February 6, 1900.

E. B. Murphy - Clerk

Last Will & Testament of J. H. Nells Deed

I James H. Nells, of Johnson County, Texas, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do hereby certify that I have made this as my Last Will & Testament hereby revoking all others by me at any time heretofore made to wit:

First, I will bequeath to the heirs of Jesse C. Murphy Decd. to-wit: the wife of Joseph Murphy & children of Mary N. Johnson formerly the wife of John Johnson and both the children of Joe H. Nells the Testator. The sum of Three Thousand Dollars to be equally divided between each individual heir or child of the said Jesse C. Murphy Decd. & Mary N. Johnson Apts.

To be paid as follows: Twenty Two Hundred Dollars to be paid out of the purchase money by John D. Miller for which I have sold him the farm known as the Smith Farm put down on the Deed of 1885 acres.

The remainder Eight Hundred Dollars to be paid out of my personal estate of which I may be seized at my decease. In the event there should not be sufficient amount of personal estate to pay said sum of Eight Hundred Dollars, then the deficiency of said sum is to be paid by Julia A. Nells & Ollie D. Nells equally between them. The heirs of Jesse C. Murphy & Mary N. Johnson are each to share equally between them in the aforesaid sum of Three Thousand Dollars which my executor hereafter named will pay One Thousand Dollars in Twelve months after my death and the remainder Two Thousand Dollars in Two years after my death, thus making the Three Thousand Dollars.

Second, I do hereby will and bequeath to my two blood daughters Julia A. Nells formerly Julia A. Nells and Ollie D. Nells formerly Ollie D. Nells, my home place which I have been building since all the different tracts of land known as the home place in Dist. of Johnson Co. Texas, to be divided equally between them. The buildings thereon not to be valued in the partition of same but the buildings thereon of long kind are to be the property of the said Ollie D. Nells. It is further my desire & request that the said Ollie D. Nells have and own the West One Half of the home place.

I do hereby will and bequeath that Ollie D. Nells have all the household & kitchen furniture on hands at my death. I do hereby request that if there be any other property on hands at my death that be sold by my executor & divided equally between all the heirs aforesaid.

I hereby appoint my returned friend and foe in Law John D. Miller as my Executor of this my Last will and testament. Dated January 5th 1905. J. H. Nells

Last Will & Testament of James H. Nells Deed Continued

Signed sealed & published in our presence, and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the Testator at the City of
January 5th 1905

A. S. Bury
A. N. Bury
A. E. Bury

Registered in the County Court Clerk's Office Monday February 2nd 1905
J. H. Nells

The same was read in the presence of Ollie D. Nells and was made by the Testator in the presence of the undersigned and was signed by the Testator and by the undersigned.

Last Will & Testament William M^{rs} Burns Deed

7, or 29" 1905.

1701 Nov 27 1700.
I William Thelby M^r Clerk of Mountain City
County of Johnson and State of New. being in reasonable bodily health
of sound & disposing mind & Memory calling to mind the purity
and immutability of human life & being desirous of settling my worldly
affairs and certifying how the manner with which it I have pleased
God to bless me shall be disposed of after my decease, while I
have strength and capacity I do, do make and publish my last Will
and Testament.

First

I commend my mortal being to those who gave it, and my body to the earth to be buried by my exeunt herein after named. My will is that my debt of funeral expenses be paid first, as before, as far as I am concerned after my decease.

I give & bequeath to my wife Betsey all Monies, Notes, Negotiable Papers, Stock, Household effects and all other personal Property which I shall die possessed of

Philly appoint Q. B. Spang as Treasurer of my estate,
William Neely Mr. Clerk

William Wesley McLean

We the undersigned solemnly certify that the above signature
made by above named party is signed as witness of his

request J. J. Marshall
J. H. Mullins

Registered in The County Court Office April 18th 1908
L. B. Dwyer

Last Will & Testament of Nath. S. Shap. Dec.

Schoonhill County - S.S:

This day, before me, the the Silliman Register of Probate of Will and
granting Letters of Administration on of the the County of Schuyler and
State of New York, I, John A. Bruce Clerk of the County of
Schoharie, Schuyler County, do hereby make application for Letters
Testamentary upon the estate of Nathl. Schuchers late of the Borough of
Schoharie County, do hereby make application, I demand, & who being duly sworn, doth depose
& say that the said Nathl. Schuchers died on the 20th day of April A.D. 1881
at 3/20 O'clock A.M., at which time he was last seen from the information
received from the South West, I Paul Schuchers

Given & Subscribed Aug 23.

May 2 1708

W. L. Sullivan

Register

State of Pennsylvania
County of Schuylkill

[illegible]

The 22nd day of April A.D. 1901

W. L. Sullivan

Byrd & Hills

Prof Bartholomew
Elizabeth Lister

Estate of Nathl. S. Phelps Deced.

State of Maryland, ss. I, John D. Smith, of the County of Baltimore, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original of the same, as the same appears from the records of the said Court.

From the handwriting of the man in the 28
the 4 April 1786 to the 25th
of the 1st of the 1st

William L. Sharp
Paul Sharp

Lat. Hill & Pasture of Kettle & Sheep Hill Continued

as Sales for the best price or prices that can be gotten for the same
as by proper deed or title, mortgage or otherwise in the law to be
fully executed, acknowledged and put up, to grant, convey and assign the
same to the purchaser or purchasers thereof, see for example, and the proceeds
thereof shall be invested in such securities as the Association may deem
proper at any of all times during the Natural life of your beloved wife
Jane Augusta Phelps, and any Children named Mr. Child, and Sarah Child,
we trust nevertheless to and for the good use, interests and purposes
pertaining thereto and spread and disburse of and concerning the same
to and to your beloved wife Jane Augusta Phelps as executrix of her

(1). To pay to my beloved wife ¹ Jane her pocket money as account of the
Phoebe and Ballou (\$100000) & paid in monthly portions month
by advance during the term of her natural life which shall be as the
most ^{early} and best estate, her heirs or such as account as my executor
made payable to her, shall live in term the same amount at four
percent. 1/4. But not to pay more the One Thousand Dollars (\$10000)
There is to be deducted such an amount yearly as my life insurance
made payable to her, shall live term of month at four percent 1/4.

(2) To pay to my daughter, Frances M. Briggs, during the lifetime of my beloved wife, Jose Cayula Briggs, the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1200.00) a year monthly in advance from the date of my decease.

(3). After the death of my beloved wife Jane Augusta Sharp,
and in going to my daughter, Minnie, to reside during her National
life, my will of the intestacy of my said estate, and upon her death
leaving no surviving child or children, or the issue of any deceased
child or children, I desired to give the Principal of one half of my estate
to the said child or children and the issue of any deceased child or
children, in equal shares, such issue taking by representation in the share
which their parent would have received if living at the death of the said
deceased child or children. And in the event of the death without child or children
of the issue of any deceased child or children, then to give the Principal
of the said one half of my estate to the child or children of my son
Paul Charles or Minnie, above said.

(5) In Bequest to my son Paul Shaffer, during his Natural life the other one half of this income & my estate and upon his death leaving issue surviving a child or Children, or the issue of any deceased Child or Children, I do Bequest to say the principle of the other one half of my estate to the said Child or Children and the issue of any deceased Child or Children in equal shares.

Last Will & Testament of Nath. D. Shap. And Continued

such issue taking by representation the Share which the parents would have received, & living at the death of the said Paul Shep. And on the death of his death without Child or Children, or the issue of any deceased child or Children, then to pay the principal of the said One half of my estate to the Child or Children of my daughter Francis M. Shep. in manner aforesaid, if any then be dead in case of the death of my daughter Francis M. Shep. and my son Paul Shep. without leaving child or Children, or the issue thereof, then to pay all the just Residual & Remains of my estate to the heirs & true blood then living.

As the income derived from the Share of the Massachusetts
Manufacturing Company, & also of dividend that My Executors Receiv-
ed from this as interest or income of My estate and
as to the dividends payable from the Massachusetts Lumber Manufacturing
Company, & dividend thereof be treated as principal of My estate and
not income, and as to the income payable from the Georgia Chick-
asaw Company, & dividend thereof be treated as dividends or income
and not as principal,

And Lastly I nominate Ed Conzittude & appoint my nephew
William L. Bishop & my son Paul Sheriff, Esq. as Jurors.

In witness Whereof, I Nathl. J. Shoop, the Notary, have to
 this my last will set my hand and seal this 25th day of March A.D.
 1892

F¹⁵ Sayms. Seal. Puffed. G. Wood.

By the Honour National. Assembly, the
Legislature of the State of New York, do
testify, in the presence of us, who are
the presence of the presence of each other,
that the Legislature, our official name;
as witnesses, do.

English Lovers
Hill & Bartholomew

My Commission of Pennsylvania } 27.
Delaware County

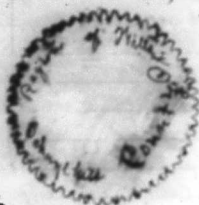
S. L. H. Patton, Register of Mills &c. as off. as Ch. &
 of the Orphan Asylum for Children of Savannah, on the Commencement
 of Primary Session, do hereby certify the foregoing to be true & accurate
 copy of the last Will & Testament of Nathl. S. Patton, late of the Parish
 of Pittsville, deceased; published April 23rd A.D. 1795. S. L. H. Patton, Register

Last Will & Testament of Nathl. S. Shrop. Aged Continued

issued & sworn of the same date; recorded in Will Book No. 16, page 121, registered & returned April 26th, 1901, deceased died April 20th, 1901, in the same manner or form of record in this office.

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

H. H. Seltzer
Register of Wills & Official Clerk of District Court



State of Pennsylvania / ss. I Mac Henry Withers, President of the County of Schuylkill, Orphans' Court of Schuylkill County, do hereby certify that the foregoing Certificate and Attestation made by H. H. Seltzer, Esq., Register of Wills and Clerk of the Orphans' Court, whose name is thereto subscribed, is in due form and made by the proper Officer, in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 25th day of July, in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and eight.

Mac Henry Withers (Seal)
President of Orphans' Court



State of Pennsylvania / ss. I, H. H. Seltzer, Register of Wills and Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Schuylkill County, do hereby and the Hon. Judge by whom the foregoing Attestation was made, do hereby certify that the name, name, at the time of making thereof, and title of President of the Orphans' Court of Schuylkill County, duly commissioned and sworn to, all whose acts, as such, full faith and credit are to be given, as well as records of jurisdiction or otherwise.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal of the said Court, this 25th day of July, in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and eight.

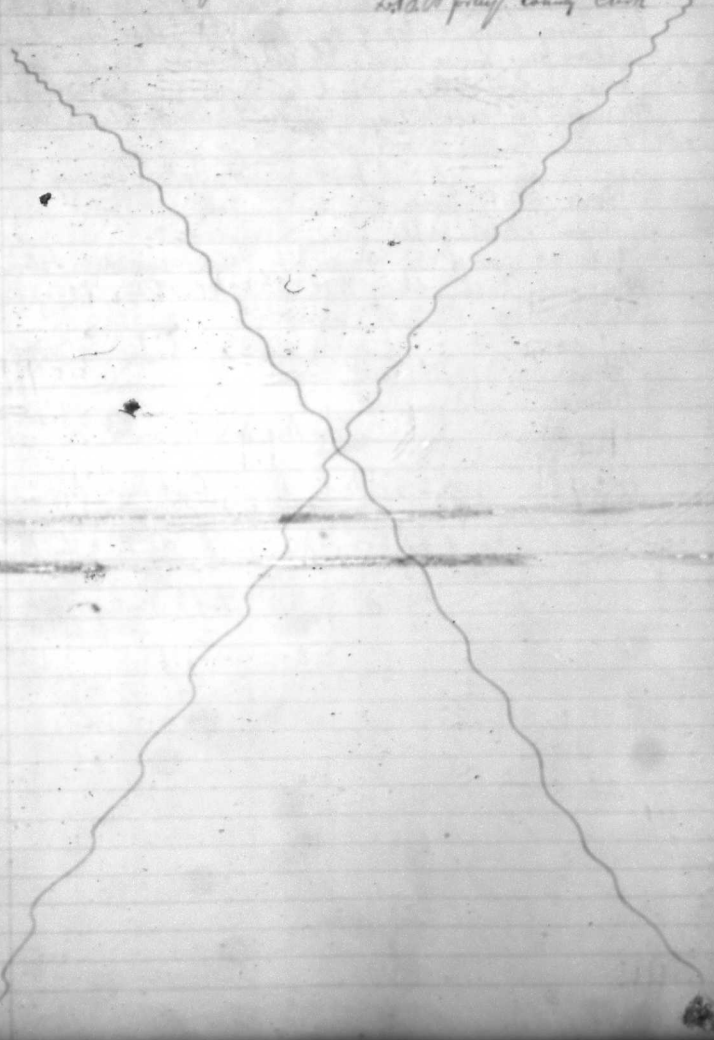
H. H. Seltzer
Register of Wills and Clerk of O.C.



Last Will & Testament of Nathl. S. Shrop. Aged Continued

State of Pennsylvania / ss. I, J. B. Morley, County Clerk for Johnson County, do hereby certify that the said Will and Testament of Nathl. S. Shrop. have been registered in the Office of County Clerk this 25th day of July, 1901.

J. B. Morley, County Clerk



Last Will and Testament of R. L. Stunt, Decedent.

I, R. L. Stunt, of Mountain City, Johnson County, Tennessee, do make and publish this as my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking all and all written by me heretofore made.

1. I direct that all my debts be paid by my Executors as soon after my death as is possible.

2. I direct that all my property both personal and real be equally divided among my children except my share and legacy which I herewith give to my son Clay.

3. I direct that my Executors shall make all after due me and see all my property both real and personal if necessary in order to get an equal division of my property upon distribution as in this judgment they may deem best and make a reasonable time after my death and order that they may make distribution thereof as herein directed.

4. I direct that my son Clay have all interest that I have in one share in some of the machinery, power owned by Stunt Brothers and Co, and also an equal division in the balance of my property.

5. I appoint W. L. Nelson, M. E. Nelson and E. L. Stunt, to be my the Executors of this Will.

This July 25/1909.

R. L. Stunt

The foregoing will was signed by the testator in view of the fact that the same is his free and voluntary act and deed at his request.

This July 25/1909.

W. L. Nelson
M. E. Nelson
E. L. Stunt

State of Tennessee
Johnson County

I, L. B. Morley, County Clerk of said County, hereby certify that the foregoing Last Will and Testament of R. L. Stunt, Decedent, was registered in the office of County Clerk.

Attest July 25/1909.

L. B. Morley

Last Will and Testament of Joseph Robinson, Decedent

I, Joseph Robinson, being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and publish this my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all and all written by me at any time heretofore made.

First, I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as is possible, and of any money that I may be possessed of or any property that I may be seized and possessed of.

Second, I give and bequeath to Alexander Robinson, my beloved son, and W. M. Robinson, my beloved grand son, in equal money all the real estate which I may be seized and possessed of lying in the State of Tennessee, Johnson County, and South Civil District.

Lastly, I do hereby nominate and appoint L. B. Morley, my Executor.

In witness whereof, I do this, my Will set my hand, this 10th day of March, 1909.

x Joseph Robinson

Signed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names thereto in the presence of the testator, this 10th day of March, 1909.

J. Loyd
M. E. Nelson

State of Tennessee
Johnson County
I, L. B. Morley, County Clerk of said County, hereby certify that the foregoing Will and Testament of Joseph Robinson, Decedent, was registered in the office of County Clerk, this January 5/1910.

L. B. Morley

Last Will & Testament of Timothy Price, Decd.

I Timothy Price, do make & publish this as my last Will & Testament, hereby revoking and making void all others by me at anytime made, first I direct that my personal expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money that I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my Executor, and in the event there be no such money the beneficiaries of this will shall pay said debts and expenses.

Secondly

I will and bequeath to my wife Margaret Price, a lifetime home for her, and full possession and control of all land I may die possessed of.

Thirdly

I give and bequeath to whosoever of my sons that stays at home and helps me give the best attention to me and my wife our National lifetime, that certain first of our some part of land on which we now live including dwelling house and lot the orchard lot the barn lot and garden lot.

Fourthly

I give and bequeath to the 3 sons of my son Thomas Price deceased namely Roy Price, Arthur Price and Clyde Price one prorata share of my place adjoining to the 2 acres lot heretofore owned by me & said Thomas Price and also my share of the lands of Jacob Miller and Alfred Price.

Fifthly

I direct that remaining part of my land be equally divided between the 3 sons of my son, namely John M. Price, Ernie Price, Wilfred E. Price, Roy Price, Hugo L. Price and William T. Price, by my Executor at the death of myself and wife.

Sixthly

I direct that my aforesaid sons jointly shall by cash lifetime salaries to my daughter Roscoe E. Street and lifetime salaries cash to my daughter Orleana Price at the time when distribution of my lands is made as aforesaid.

Seventhly

After the payment of my debts and expenses and such as I direct that my wife Margaret Price have

Last Will & Testament of Timothy Price, Decd. Continued

any and all personal property I may be possessed of at my death. Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint Alfred Price my executor in witnesses whereof I do to this my will set my hand this March the 16th 1907.

Timothy Price

Witness

W. B. Price

J. H. Bryant

State of Tennessee, I, L. B. Morley, County Clerk for said Johnson County, County hereby certify that the aforesaid Will & Testament of Timothy Price, Decd. was registered in the office of County Clerk this February 7th 1910.

L. B. Morley, Clerk

Last Will and Testament of Thomas Willen, Dead

I Thomas Willen of Thomas Johnson County Tennessee do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking any and all wills by me heretofore made.

First I will and desire to my son Thomas H. Willen a tract of land on 3rd Dist Johnson County Tennessee containing my thirty six acres adjoining W. L. Willen land on the West of Second & Third and adjacent to my daughter Alice A. Eldrich and then to her heirs a tract of land on 3rd District Johnson County Tennessee containing thirty six acres adjoining the land on the west corner Willen to Thomas H. Willen.

Second I will and desire one farm in Rowan as the Abrahams Patton farm to be divided equal between my sons Thomas H. Willen and my grandson Clifford O. Willen.

Third I further will and desire that at the death of myself and after the remainder of my real estate be equally divided equal between my son W. L. Willen and my daughter Alice A. Eldrich. I further direct that over two thirds and one fourth of my personal property be divided equally between my son Thomas H. Willen and my daughter Alice A. Eldrich.

This November 15th 1907. Thomas H. Willen

The foregoing will was signed by the testator in our presence and we attest the same in his presence and in presence of

This Nov. 18th 1907. J. L. Osborn
M. E. Arnold

State of Tennessee I, B. Morley County Clerk do hereby certify that the above Will and Testament of Thomas Willen, dead was deposited in the office of County Court Clerk this 10th day of Feb. 1910.

Last Will and Testament of S. Q. Dugger, Dead

I S. Q. Dugger, Sr. being in feeble health of body, but of sound mind and disposing memory, aware of the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby expressly revoking and making void all other wills by me heretofore at any time made.

First

I commend my spirit to my Creator, and I commit my body in Christian burial to be dust from whence it came, directing that it be decently buried according to the direction and discretion of my Executor hereinafter named.

Second

It is my will and desire that my beloved wife, Nancy O. M. Dugger, shall have full use and control of all my property, both real and personal, so long as she may live, or shall remain a widow, and in the event of her marriage, all her interest in any of my property, real and personal, shall cease and determine.

Third

I will and desire to my son, Robert H. Dugger, for the term of his natural life and then to his heirs, the tract of land, being the tract upon which we now reside, containing 131 acres, and bounded as follows: Beginning on a stake on the west side of the river, on William Dugger line, the original beginning corner, then with the old line, South 54 east, 4 poles to a stake on the South side of the river; then the same course continued 34 poles to a black haw, old corner; then South 25 west, 4 poles to an apple tree, old corner; then South 24 east, 30 poles to a Sugar tree; South 34 east, 40 poles to a stake in the branch; then South, with the meanders of the branch, 19 poles to a Sugar tree, corner to S. C. Dugger; then with his line, South 67 1/2 west, 45 poles to a rock & hickory on a ridge; then South 18 west, 40 1/2 poles to a black oak on flat part of ridge; then South 76 west, 29 poles to a rock on top of the ridge; then South, with ridge, 41 west, 19 poles to a stake with point; then South 67 1/2 west, 16 1/2 poles to a stake.

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The original corner, then South 55 west, 20 poles to a Stake, corner to A. M. Dugger; then with his line, north 45 east, 54 poles to a dogwood corner to same; then with said line, north 5 west, 76 poles to a poplar on the bank of the river, then with the river, a north-east course, 136 poles to the Beginning.

Fourth

I will and devise to my daughter, Eliza C. Blaines, wife of J. C. Blaines, for the term of her natural life, and then to her heirs, a tract of land containing 5 1/2 acres, and bounded, as follows:

Beginning on a white-oak on top of a ridge, corner to Harris; then north 54 east, 77 poles to a Stake, with birch and Saurwood pointers, corner to the Division; then with the said line, South 25 east, 147 poles to a Stake on the back line, with Saurwood, Spanish oak and white-pine pointers; then South 54 west, 43 poles to a Stake, with poplar and chestnut pointers, the chestnut now shown corner to J. O. Dugger; then north 36 west, with line of J. O. Dugger and Mark Harris, 144 poles to the beginning.

Fifth

I will and devise to my daughter, Ida J. Cable, wife of Jordan Cable, for the term of her natural life, and then to her heirs, a tract of land, containing 6 1/2 acres, and bounded, as follows:

Beginning on a poplar, with poplar pointers; then South 54 west, 43 poles to a Stake, with birch and Saurwood pointers, the corner to the Division line; then with the same, South 25 east, 147 poles to a Stake on the back line, corner to the Division line; then north 54 east, 28 poles to a double chestnut on a ridge, corner to Reese and Dugger; then north, 122 poles, with Reese line, to a Stake; then north 13 west, 42 1/2 poles to the Beginning.

There is also devised to the said Ida J. Cable a right of way for road through the tract of land heretofore devised to Eliza C. Blaines, and which is expressly divided out of and from the tract heretofore devised to Eliza C. Blaines, for the use and benefit of my daughter, Ida J. Cable; and from both tracts of land, herein devised to Eliza C. Blaines

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and Ida J. Cable, is expressly reserved the burial ground or cemetery of about one-half acre for the use of the public for a burial place for its dead.

Sixth

I will and devise to my daughter, R. A. Grogan, wife of M. M. Grogan, for the term of her natural life, and then to her heirs, a tract of land of 4 1/2 acres, and bounded, as follows:

Beginning on a Sugar tree on the west side of the branch, corner to R. M. Dugger; then South 67 1/2 west, 45 poles to a rock and hickory on the ridge; then South 48 west, 10 1/2 poles to a black oak on the flat part of the ridge; then South 76 west, 29 poles to a rock on top of ridge; then South, with the top of the ridge, 57 west, 19 poles to a Stake, with pointers; then South 67 1/2 west, 16 1/2 poles to a chestnut on top of the said ridge, original corner; then South with Gregg's line, 83 east, 76 poles to a black walnut, corner to Gregg; then with Gregg's line, South 71 east, 2 poles to a Stake in the branch, corner to Gregg and Eliza Dugger; then with the branch, as if meandered north 10 west, 60 poles to a Stake; then with the branch, north 8 east, 39 poles to the Beginning.

Seventh

I will and devise to my daughter, Susan Dugger, wife of Solomon O. Dugger, for the term of her natural life and then to her heirs, the tract of land upon which she now resides, and which was purchased by Solomon O. Dugger and myself from Isaac Reese and wife, the deed being executed to my said daughter, Susan, but the principal part of the purchase money being paid by me, and said deed is herein referred to for the boundaries of said tract of land.

Eighth

I will and devise to my Son, Robt. S. Dugger, two tracts of land, of 50 acres each, heretofore conveyed to him by me, one tract known as the Grogan tract, adjoining the lands of J. M. Domett, and others, and the other tract known as the Pine Bottom tract, adjoining the lands of Thomas Cowan and others.

Last Will & Testament of S. Q. Dugger, Deed.

North

I will and devise to my daughter, Catherine Gilbert, wife of Edward Gilbert, a tract of land of about 25 acres known as the Stump Knob land, adjoining the land of Jason Wagner, Powell Campbell, & W. Cabell and others, the value of which I place at two hundred dollars.

I further devise to my daughter, Catherine Gilbert, the sum of Two hundred Dollars, cash, to be paid to her out of my estate by my executors.

South

The remainder of my estate, both real and personal, I devise to my wife, Nancy O. M. Dugger, for the term of her natural life, and at her death to be divided equally among all children.

Eleventh

Having full confidence in the honor and integrity of R. H. Dugger, Joseph Pierce, & O. Anderson, I hereby appoint them as my executors.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this the day of April first, 1907.

S. Q. Dugger, Jr.

Signed by the said S. Q. Dugger, Jr. as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us, the undersigned, who, at his request and in his sight and presence, have subscribed our names hereunto, as attesting witnesses, the day and date above written.

W. J. Byckles.

J. H. Dugg.

State of Tennessee
Johnson County
I, A. W. Smiles, County Clerk, do hereby certify that the aforesaid will and Testament of S. Q. Dugger, Deed, was registered in the office of County Clerk.

This Oct 28. 1910.

A. W. Smiles, Clk.

Last Will & Testament of R. A. Roberts, Deed.

I R. A. Roberts, of the 7th civil district of Johnson County, Tennessee, being of reasonable bodily health and of sound and disposing mind, knowing the frailties of life and the certainty of death, do hereby make my last will and testament and dispose of my real estate as follows:

First: That my wife Louisa Roberts, should she out live me shall have contrall of my real estate during her natural life.

Second: I bequeath to my son H. C. Roberts, 5 acres of land joining the lands C. A. Shann, R. A. Roberts, H. C. Roberts & H. S. Roberts I also have heretofore deeded him 7 acres, which is also considered a part of his share in the R. A. Roberts estate. Mineral right excepted.

Third: I bequeath to Mildred Emeline Watson my Grand child \$322.00 in cash the same to be considered as her part in the R. A. Roberts estate. J. H. Johnson is by selected as guardian.

Fourth: I bequeath to Sarah Lowe my daughter about 18 acres of land adjoining the lands of W. C. Eggers, R. P. Walsh, the same is considered as her share in the R. A. Roberts estate. Mineral right excepted.

Fifth: I bequeath and have heretofore deeded to my daughter Mary Eggers the home place consisting of about 13 1/2 acres, the same is considered her part in the R. A. Roberts estate. Mineral right excepted.

Sixth: I bequeath to my son, Isaac Roberts, 12 1/2 acres of land adjoining the lands of H. S. Jones, J. M. Roberts and D. O. Roberts, the same is considered as his part in the R. A. Roberts estate. Mineral right excepted.

Seventh: Henderson Roberts has been deeded his part in the R. A. Roberts estate. The same is considered his share.

R. A. Roberts

This Dec 16. 1910.

Continued, Last will and Testament of R. A. Roberts, Deceased.

By request of R. A. Roberts we sign our names as witnesses
 Frank Roberts
 Lulu Jones

Codicil.

I this day make my last will to C. H. Roberts heirs first that C. H. Roberts heirs is to have Seventy five Dollars in cash for land that is sold to Victor Roberts this is for land sold to C. H. Roberts.

Nov. 11-1910.

Witnesses

Rella Eggers

J. J. Roberts

R. A. Roberts
 mark

State of Tennessee: J. A. H. Smith, County Court Clerk, for Johnson County, the aforesaid County hereby certify that the aforesaid will and Testament of R. A. Roberts, Deceased was registered in the office of County Court clerk Jan. 18-1911.

A. H. Smith, Clerk.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

STATE OF NEW YORK

BY

EDWARD LATANUSKY

Secretary of State and Custodian of the Great Seal thereof.

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED, That John P. Cahalan was, on the day of the date of the annexed certificate Surrogate of the County of New York in the State, and duly authorized to grant the same; that the same is in due form and executed by the proper officer; that the signature to the said certificate is the signature of said Surrogate, and the seal affixed thereto is the seal of the Surrogate Court of said County, the same being a court of record, and said signature and seal are genuine; and that full faith and credit may and ought to be given to his official acts.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, The Great Seal of the State is herewith affixed. Witness my hand at the city of Albany, the third day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

Edward Latanaky

Secretary of State.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
BY THE GRACE OF GOD FREE AND INDEPENDENT.

To all to whom these presents shall come or may concern, Greeting:
KNOW YE, That we having examined the records and files in the office of the Surrogate of the County of New York, do find there remaining, a certain record of the last Will and Testament of Richard T. Wilson, deceased together with the probate thereof and the letters Testamentary granted thereon (said will having been duly admitted to probate as a will of real and personal property on the thirteenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten and executed and proved agreeably to the laws and usages of the State of New York)



in the words and figures following, to wit:

SURROGATE'S COURT,
COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

In the matter of proving the last will and testament of

RICHARD T. WILSON, DECEASED,

OF A NAME OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

When all parties waive citation all papers must be filed two days before the day fixed for the hearing. Rule 4.

TO THE SURROGATE'S COURT OF THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK:

The petition of Marshall Orme Wilson residing at No. 3 East 64th Street in the Borough of Manhattan City of New York, respectfully sheweth, that your petitioner is one of the executors named in the last will and testament of Richard T. Wilson late of the County of New York, deceased;

That said last will and testament, herewith presented, relates to both real and personal property, and bears date the 3rd day of May 1905, and is signed at the end thereof by the said testator and by Lewis Cass Ledyard Jr., J. F. Van Name, and Norman L. Keno as subscribing witnesses.

That petitioner does not know of any codicil to said last will and testament, nor is there any to the best of his information and belief.

That the said deceased was, at the time of his death, a resident of the County of New York, and departed this life in said County, on the 26th day of November 1910.

Your petitioner further states that all the heirs, and all the next of kin of said deceased, and the persons designated in said will as executors, together with their residences, are as follows, to wit:

Your petitioner Marshall Orme Wilson a son of deceased and one of the persons designated in said Will as executor who resides at No. 3 East 64th Street, Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, Richard T. Wilson Jr. a son of deceased and one of the persons designated in said Will as executor who resides at No. 15 East 57th Street, Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, Mary R. Goslet a daughter of deceased who resides at No. 608 Fifth Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, Lelia Belle Herbert a daughter of deceased who resides at No. 7 Carlton House Terrace, London S. W. England Grace B. Vanderbilt a daughter of deceased who resides at No. 677 Fifth Avenue, Borough of Manhattan The City of New York Janet M. Edwards, one of the persons designated in said will as executor who resides at Morristown, State of New Jersey. That all the above-named are of sound mind, and they all are of full age.

That said decedent left him surviving no widow, child or children, no adopted child or children, no issue of any deceased child or children, no issue of any deceased adopted child or children, except as above stated.

That no petition for the probate of said will, or for letters of administration on said estate, has been heretofore filed in this or any other Surrogate's Court of this state.

Your petitioner further prays that all of the above named petitioners herein or having appeared and waived the issue and service of a citation herein, the said last will and testament may be proved as a will of real and personal property, and that letters testamentary may be issued thereon to the executors who may qualify thereunder.

Dated, New York, December 9th, 1910

Marshall Orme Wilson
Petitioner.

County and State of New York, SS.:

Marshall Orme Wilson the Petitioner or named in the foregoing Petition, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he has read the foregoing petition subscribed by him and knows the contents thereof; and that the same is true of his own knowledge except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged on information and belief and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Sworn to this 9th day
of December 1910

Marshall Orme Wilson
Petitioner.

Norman L. Keno
Notary Public, Kings County, N.Y.

(Seal)

N. Y. Co.
Certificate filed in New York Co.

Witnessed: 10th day of Dec. 1910.

Pet. filed 10th day of Dec. 1910.

Serragato's Court,
County of New York.

In the matter of proving the last Will and Testament of,

Richard T. Wilson

Deceased,

As a Will of Real and Personal Property.

PROVISION.

James A. Edwards, Esq.,

Attorney for Petitioner

No. 32 Liberty Street,

Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

Admitted Dec. 15th, 1910

As to Real and Personal Estate.

Deceased.

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I, Richard T. Wilson, do make, publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament:

First: I direct my just debts and funeral expenses to be promptly paid.

Second: I direct my executors hereinafter named to set apart out of my estate a fund of Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, which I give and bequeath to my wife Melissa Clementine for and during her life time; and upon her death I give and bequeath the same to my lineal descendants then living per stripes and not per capita. I make no further provision for my wife; the reason that she is already otherwise amply provided for.

Third: I direct my executors to set apart out of my estate five separate sums or funds of Five hundred thousand Dollars each, which I give and bequeath to Union Trust Company of New York, in trust nevertheless, to invest and receive the same, to collect and receive the income thereof, and to pay over the net income of one of such funds to my son Marshall Orme Wilson during his lifetime; the net income of another of such funds to my son Richard T. Wilson, Jr., during his lifetime; the net income of another of such funds to my daughter Mary R. Scolet during her lifetime; the net income of another of such funds to my daughter Lelia Belle Herbert during her lifetime; and the net income of another of such funds to my daughter Grace S. Vanderbilt during her lifetime;

and upon the death of each of my said sons and daughters I give and bequeath the principal of the funds then so held in trust for him or her to his or her lineal descendants then living per stripes and not per capita, and in default of any such lineal descendants, to his or her brothers and sisters then living and the lineal descendants then living of any thereof who may heretofore have died, per stripes and not per capita.

Fourth: All the rest, residue and the remaining of my property, real, personal and of every kind and description, which I shall own at the time of my death, I direct my executors hereinafter named to sell and convert into personalty, and to divide the proceeds thereof into five equal parts: which I give and bequeath as follows:

- (1) To my son Marshall Orme Wilson one of such parts to be his absolutely;
- (2) To my daughter Mary R. Scolet one of such parts to be hers absolutely;
- (3) One of such parts to the amount of Five hundred thousand Dollars I direct to be added to the trust fund of Five hundred thousand Dollars created in and by the foregoing Third Article of this will for the benefit of my son Richard T. Wilson Jr., and to be subject to the provisions of said Third Article, both as to the income therefrom and the disposition of the principal thereof, as if a part of said original trust fund; and the balance of such part I give and bequeath to my said son Richard T. Wilson, Jr., to be his absolutely.

(4) One of such parts to the amount of Five hundred thousand Dollars, I direct to be added to the trust fund of Five hundred thousand Dollars created in and by the foregoing Third Article of this will for the benefit of my daughter Lelia Belle Herbert and to be subject to the provisions of said Third Article, both as to the income therefrom and the disposition of the principal thereof as if a part of said original trust fund; and the balance of such part I give and bequeath to my daughter Lelia Belle Herbert to be hers absolutely.

(5) One of such parts to the amount of Five hundred thousand Dollars I direct to be added to the trust fund of Five hundred thousand Dollars created in and by the foregoing Third Article of this will for the benefit of my daughter Grace S. Vanderbilt, and to be subject to the provisions of said Third Article, both as to the income therefrom and the disposition of the principal thereof, as if a part of said original trust fund; and the balance of such part I give and bequeath to my daughter Grace S. Vanderbilt to be hers absolutely.

Fifth: I direct my executor hereinafter named in the administration of my estate to first constitute the funds mentioned in the foregoing second and third articles out of securities at their market value belonging to my estate, or the proceeds thereof, other than shares of any manufacturing or business corporation, or out of se-

curities purchased by my Executors, for that purpose as their cost; and such funds as so constituted shall be deemed to be the fund bequeathed in and by said second and third article.

I, direct my Executors to set apart out of my residuary personal estate, excepting the shares of any manufacturing or business corporation, either in securities that belonging thereto, at their market value, or the proceeds thereof, or out of securities purchased by my executors for that purpose, at their cost, a sum sufficient to make the addition of FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS, to each of the trust funds, for the benefit of my son, Richard T. Wilson, Jr. and my Daughters, Lella Belle, Herbert and Grace O. Vandebill provided for in subdivision 3, 4, and 5, of the foregoing fourth article, and to pay to my son, Marshall Orme Wilson, and my Daughter Mary N. Goelet, each the sum of FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS, as part of their respective shares in my said residuary estate. Securities so set apart for this purpose shall be excepted by the Trustees of the Trust and the said individual legatees as a distribution of such portion of my residuary estate.

The Judgment of my said executors as to what security shall be set apart for the constitution of the various sums thereupon hereinbefore in this article mentioned, and as to the market value thereof for such purpose, and as to what security shall be purchased therefor, if any, shall be final and binding on all parties interested in my estate.

As a balance of my residuary estate will largely consist of real estate in this and in other States, and shares of Manufacturing and business corporations, which should not be sold existing under favorable conditions, I direct my said executors to hold and manage such remaining portion of my residuary estate until in their judgment it can from time to time be advantageously sold and disposed of, not exceeding however a period longer than the lives of my sons Marshall Orme Wilson and Richard T. Wilson, Jr., and the survivor of them, and I hereby authorize and empower my said executor within said period, to sell, convey, assign and transfer the same, or any part thereof, at such time or times as they may deem for the best interests of my estate, and upon such terms and conditions as they may deem proper, including the terms and mode of payment therefor.

I authorize and empower my said executors in their discretion, should they deem it a more advantageous method for the management and disposition of such portion of my residuary estate, to cause to be organized a corporation under the laws of this or any other State, and to convey and transfer the same or a part thereof to such corporation, and receive in payment therefor the capital stock of said corporation; and to hold the said capital stock until in their judgment be advantageously disposed of, not exceeding however a period longer than the lives of my sons Marshall Orme Wilson and Richard T. Wilson, Jr. and the survivor of them; and to sell and dispose of the same, at any time or from time to time, during the said period when they shall deem it most advantageous, to the persons interested in my estate, and upon such terms, including the terms and mode of payment therefor, as they may deem proper.

Upon any sale or disposition being made by said executors of such portion of my residuary estate, or of any part thereof, or of the shares of the corporation which they are hereinbefore authorized to incorporate, or any part thereof, I authorize and empower my said executors, at the time of any part thereof, or in their discretion, to distribute among the persons entitled thereto hereunder without any detriment to their interest to so distribute them (provided); or in their discretion to retain the same, or any part thereof, for further conversion before distribution, not, however, beyond the period of the lives of my said sons and the survivor of them.

During the period of my said executors shall hold such portion of my residuary estate or the shares of the corporation which they are hereinbefore authorized to incorporate, or any part thereof, they shall advantageously pay over the net income thereof, of of such parts thereof as may be unpaid or undistributed, to the persons to whom my residuary estate is bequeathed in and by the foregoing fourth article in the proportion of their respective interests.

I further direct that the income from the funds set apart for the benefit of my wife, pursuant to the foregoing second article shall be paid to her by my said executors semi-annually, and that during her lifetime they shall keep the same invested in such stocks, bonds, mortgages or other securities as they may deem proper without regard to any limitations on investments by trustees.

I further authorize my said executors to vote in person or by proxy on the shares of stock of any corporation held by them as such executors at any meeting of the stockholders of such corporation or corporations; and with respect to the sale of stock, bonds, script or other securities of any corporation which they at any time hold as such executors, including any

corporation which they may cause to be incorporated as hereinbefore authorized, to consent to the merger, lease, consolidation or reorganization of such corporation or corporations, and to make any surrender, exchange or substitution of stock, bonds, script or other security as an incident thereto; and to surrender or exchange the same for any shares of stock, and bonds, script or any other securities issued in lieu thereof, or to retire the same, under any plan of exchange other than a merger, lease, consolidation or reorganization; and generally to have and exercise as to all such matters the power of an individual who is under no trust obligation.

(6) HEREIN I, authorize and empower Union Trust Company of New York, as the Trustee of the Trusts hereinbefore created, and its successor or successors in the Trusts, to retain as proper investments and all securities of which such trust estates may consist as constituted by my said executors; to invest and reinvest the funds of the trusts estates in real estate and in such stock, bonds and such securities as it or they may deem proper without reference to any limitations as to the kinds or classes of securities in which a trustee may invest trust funds; and I hereby confer upon it and them, with respect to any share of stock, bonds, script or other securities of any corporation which may at any time from a part of any of said trust estates, the same powers in the case of the merger, lease, consolidation, or reorganization, of such corporation or corporations, or of any plan or scheme other than a merger, lease, consolidation or reorganization, as are hereinbefore conferred upon my executors under like circumstances.

I further direct that in case of securities passing to, taken or purchased at a premium by the said Trustee, its successor or successors, it and they shall not be bound to set apart any portion of the income as a sinking fund to restore or absorb such premium.

I further direct that my interest in the firm of R. T. Wilson & Co., composed of myself and my sons Marshall Orme Wilson and Richard T. Wilson Jr., at the time of my death shall be ascertained and determined as soon after my death as is consistent with a due regard to the best interests of my estate and said firm; and that the statements or accounts rendered by my sons as the surviving partners of said firm, in settling, fixing, dividing and determining such interests, and their payment or liquidation of the same out of the assets of the firm in such or securities or both, when approved by their co-executor, James M. Edwards, shall be binding and conclusive on all parties interested in my estate notwithstanding the interest of my said sons in said firm and my estate that they are executors of this will.

Seventh: I direct that any and all transfer, succession, or legacy taxes that may be levied on my estate, or become payable in respect of any interest passing under this will, including all such taxes upon interests for life or in remainder, be paid by my executors out of the principal of my residuary estate.

Eighth: The provision herein made for my wife is to be taken and received by her in lieu of any and all dower rights in any and all real estate wherever situated which I may own at the time of my death.

Ninth: I appoint my sons Marshall Orme Wilson and Richard T. Wilson, Jr., and my son-in-law, James M. Edwards, of Morris Plains, New Jersey, Executors of this my last will and testament. Upon the death of any of my said executor or any of their successors appointed as herein provided, I appoint in his place and stead as an Executor of this my will such person as may be designated by my then surviving executors by a writing under their hands filed in the office of the Surrogate's Court where this will shall be probated; it being my intention that there shall always be three executors engaged in the administration of my estate. I direct that my said executors shall not be required to file any inventory of my estate, and that no bond or other security shall be required of them or either of them, or of said Union Trust Company of New York as Trustee of the trusts under this will.

Tenth: I hereby revoke all former wills by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 3rd day of May in the year One thousand nine hundred and five.

RICHARD T. WILSON (D.E.)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Richard T. Wilson, the testator above named, as and for his last will and testament in our presence, and we, at his request, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other have hereto subscribed our names as witnesses.

LEWIS CASE LEONARD, Jr. 2 East 57th Street, N.Y. City.
J. P. Van Name, 500 Evergreen Avenue Brooklyn N. Y.
Norman L. Kane-Low Hanson St. Brooklyn N. Y.

SURROGATE'S COURT,
County of New York.

In the matter of proving the last will and testament of

RICHARD T. WILSON

Deceased,

As a will of real and personal property.

COUNTY AND STATE OF NEW YORK, SS:

John F. Van Name

of the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, being duly sworn as a witness in the above-entitled matter, and examined on behalf of the applicant to prove said will, says: I was acquainted with Richard T. Wilson now deceased.

The subscription of the name of said decedent to the instrument now shown to me and offered for probate as his last will and testament, and bearing date the 3rd day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and five was made by the decedent at the City of New York, on the 3rd day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and five, in the presence of myself and Norman L. Zeno and Lewis Cass Ledyard Jr. the other subscribing witnesses. At the time of such subscription the said decedent declared the said instrument as subscribed by him to be his last will and testament; and I thereupon signed my name as a witness at the end of said instrument, at the request of said decedent, and in his presence.

The said decedent at the time of so executing said instrument, was upwards of the age of twenty-one years, and in my opinion of sound mind, memory and understanding, not under any restraint or undue respect incompetent to make a will. I also saw said Norman L. Zeno and Lewis Cass Ledyard Jr., the other subscribing witnesses, sign their names as witnesses at the end of said will, and know that they did so at the request and in the presence of said decedent. I knew said decedent for thirty years before the execution of said instrument.

John F. Van Name

Witness sworn and examined before me this
13th day of December, 1910.

Jacob Washburn, Surrogate, New York County.

SURROGATE'S COURT,
COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

In the matter of proving the last will and testament of
RICHARD T. WILSON

Deceased,

As a will of real and personal property.

COUNTY AND STATE OF NEW YORK, SS:

Norman L. Zeno of the Borough of Brooklyn City of New York, being duly sworn as a witness in the above-entitled matter and examined on behalf of the applicant to prove said will, says: I was acquainted with Richard T. Wilson now deceased.

The subscription of the name of said decedent to the instrument now shown to me and offered for probate as his last will and testament, and bearing date the 3rd day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and five was made by the decedent at the City of New York, on the 3rd day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and five, in the presence of myself and John F. Van Name and Lewis Cass Ledyard Jr. the other subscribing witnesses.

At the time of such subscription the said decedent declared the said instrument as subscribed by him to be his last will and testament; and I thereupon signed my name as a witness at the end of said instrument, at the request of said decedent, and in his presence.

The said decedent at the time of so executing said instrument, was upwards of the age of twenty-one years, and in my opinion of sound mind, memory and understanding, not under any restraint or in any respect incompetent to make a

will. I also saw said John F. Van Name and Lewis Cass Ledyard Jr., the other subscribing witnesses, sign their names as witnesses at the end of said will, and know that they did so at the request and in the presence of said decedent. I knew said decedent for twelve years before the execution of said instrument.

Norman L. Zeno

Witness sworn and examined before me this
13th day of December, 1910.

Jacob Washburn

Assistant to the Surrogate, New York County.

SURROGATE'S COURT,
County of New York.

In the matter of proving the last will and testament of

RICHARD T. WILSON

Deceased,

As a will of real and personal property.

COUNTY AND STATE OF NEW YORK, SS:

Lewis Cass Ledyard Jr. of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, being duly sworn as a witness in the above-entitled matter and examined on behalf of the applicant to prove said will, says: I was acquainted with Richard T. Wilson now deceased.

The subscription of the name of said decedent to the instrument now shown to me and offered for probate as his last will and testament, and bearing date the 3rd day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and five, was made by the decedent at the City of New York, on the 3rd day of May, in the year of one thousand nine hundred and five, in the presence of myself and Norman L. Zeno, and John F. Van Name, the other subscribing witnesses at the time of such subscription the said decedent declared the said instrument as subscribed by him to be his last will and testament; and thereupon signed my name as a witness at the end of said instrument, at the request of the said decedent and in his presence.

The said decedent at the time of so executing said instrument was upwards of the age of twenty-one years, and in my opinion of sound mind and memory and understanding not under any restraint or in any respect incompetent to make a will. I also, saw said Norman L. Zeno and John F. Van Name, the other subscribing witnesses sign their names as witnesses at the end of said will, and know that they did so at the request and in the presence of said decedent. I knew said decedent for thirty years before the execution of said instrument.

Lewis Cass Ledyard Jr.

Witness sworn and examined before me this
13th day of December, 1910.

Jacob Washburn,

Assistant to the Surrogate, New York County.

At a Surrogate's Court, held in and for the County of New York, at the Surrogate's Office in said County, on the 13th day of December in the year 1910.

Present,

Hon. Abner C. Thomas, Surrogate.

In the matter of proving the last
Will and Testament of
Richard T. Wilson,
Deceased.

The Citation herein having been duly served, the allegations of the parties appearing having been heard, and the proof having been duly taken by the Surrogate among other things as to the execution of said instrument bearing date May 3rd 1905 and the probate of the said will not having been contested, and it appearing to the Surrogate that the Will was duly executed and that the testator at the time of executing it was in all respects competent to make a Will and not under restraint.

It is Ordered, Adjudged and Decreed that the instrument offered for probate herein be and the same hereby is admitted to probate as the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, valid to pass real and personal property, and that Letters Testamentary be issued thereon to the executors who may qualify thereunder.

Abner C. Thomas, Surrogate.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

BY THE GRACE OF GOD FREE AND INDEPENDENT,

We all whom these presents shall come or whom they may concern,

KNOW WHEREOF:

Know Ye, that at the County of New York, on the 13th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten before Hon. Abner S. Thomas, a Surrogate of our said County, the last Will and Testament of Richard T. Wilson deceased, was proved, and is now approved and allowed by us and the said deceased having been at the time of his death a resident of the County of New York, by means whereof the proving and registering said will and the granting administration of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said testator and also the auditing, allowing and final discharging the account thereof doth belong unto us, the administration of all and singular goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased in any way concerning his will, is granted unto MARSHALL OWEN WILSON AND RICHARD T. WILSON JR. EXECUTORS of the City of New York, N. Y. and James M. Edwards, of Morristown, N.J. executors in the said will named, they being first duly sworn, well, faithfully and honestly to discharge the duties of such executors.

(Seal)

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have signed the seal of office of the Surrogate's Court of the County of New York to be hereunto affixed.

Witness Hon. Abner S. Thomas a Surrogate of our said County of New York at said County, the 13th day of December, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ten.

Daniel J. Downey,
Clerk of the Surrogate's Court

All which we have caused by these presents to be exemplified, and the seal of said Surrogate's Court to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, at the City of New York, the 29th day of March, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eleven, and of our Independence the one hundred and thirty-fifth.

Daniel J. Downey,
Clerk of the Surrogate's Court

I, John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of said County and presiding Magistrate of the Surrogate's Court, do hereby certify that Daniel J. Downey, whose name is subscribed to the preceding exemplification, is the Clerk of the said Surrogate's Court of the County of New York, and that full faith and credit are due to his official acts. I further certify that the seal affixed to the exemplification is the seal of our said Surrogate's Court, and that the attestation thereof is in due form, and according to the form of attestation used in this State.

Dated, New York, March 29th, 1911.
John P. Cohalan, Surrogate.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
COUNTY OF NEW YORK,

I, Daniel J. Downey, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court of the County of New York, do hereby certify that Hon. John P. Cohalan, whose name is subscribed to the preceding certificate, is the presiding Magistrate of the Surrogate's Court of the County of New York, duly elected, sworn and qualified, and that the signature of said Magistrate to said certificate is genuine.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court, this 29th day of March, 1911.

Daniel J. Downey,
Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

STATE OF TENNESSEE, JOHNSON COUNTY, ss.

I, Adam W. Snider, Clerk of the County Court of said State and County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the last Will and Testament of Richard T. Wilson, deceased, which appears of record in Will Book No. 2, page 124, inclusive.

Witness my hand at office, this 17 day of April 1911.

Adam W. Snider
County Clerk.

Last Will and Testament of Eliza J. Penner, Decd.

State of Tennessee, Johnson County.

I, Eliza J. Penner, do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all others by me at any time made.

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

Second: My Executor will buy out of any money that comes into his hands a suitable monument and erect at my grave to mark my last resting place.

Third: I give and bequeath to my grandson Baxter Gentry, all my money and notes also all my household and kitchen furniture and any stock that I may have on hand at my death.

Fourthly: I do hereby nominate and appoint J. H. Wilson my Executor.

In witness whereof I do to this my last will set my hand this May 6, 1908.
Eliza J. Penner

Signed and published in the presence of
we have subscribed our names hereto as the
testators. this May 5, 1908.

Pierce Jenkins
A. M. Lewis

State of Tennessee }
Johnson County }

I, A. H. Snider, County Court Clerk, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the last Will and Testament of Eliza J. Penner, Decd. this day filed in my office.

This May 19, 1911.
A. H. Snider, Clerk

Last Will and Testament of Etta Hagaman

I, Etta Hagaman, of Johnson County, Tenn do hereby make my last will and Testament as follows:

I bequeath all my right and title and interest in and to a tract of land situated in said County and State, lying in the 4th & 5th Districts of said County, containing about one hundred and fifty acres more or less, said tract of land is now occupied by my Mother ~~Etta~~ Hagaman, and my brother Oros A Hagaman, I make this bequest to my syst. Eva A Hagaman for the love and affection I have for her, also all my personal property consisting of one head of Cattle and one sewing machine bedding and household goods to have and hold as herein bequeathed by me to the said Eva A Hagaman her heirs or assigns This July 11-1908

I hereby appoint O A Hagaman as Executor of this my Will.

Etta Hagaman

Witness 3

M. Dougherty
J. A. Ames
J. M. Hamill

State of Tennessee
Johnson County

I O A Smdr., County Court Clerk in and for the above named County and State, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the last Will and Testament of Etta Hagaman read now on file in my office, and what appears of record in Will Book 2 Page 131

Witness My hand at office this July 3-1911.

O A Smdr.

County Clerk

Last Will and Testament of N. K. Goodwin, Deceased

I, N. K. Goodwin, being of sound mind and realizing the uncertainty of life, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking any and all Wills by me heretofore made.

First. I direct that all my debts be paid by Executors as soon after my death as possible.

2^d. I hereby and bequeath to my Grandson Landon Nest One Hundred and fifty \$150.00 dollars, Cash, when he becomes to be twenty-one years of age, and that this request of \$150.00 be left in the hands of my Son, L. A. Goodwin, and to be paid by him to the said Landon Nest at the above named age, without interest. And the real estate of N. K. Goodwin shall stand as Security of above.

3^d. I give and bequeath to my grand-daughter, Elizabeth Nest the sum of One Hundred and Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars, cash to be paid to her when she becomes to be twenty-one years of age, the same to be left in the hands of my Son L. A. Goodwin, and to be paid by him to the said Elizabeth Nest without interest when she is twenty-one years old, and the real estate of N. K. Goodwin shall stand Security for this request.

4th. I give and bequeath to my Grand Son, Gary Nest, Ninety Nine Dollars (\$99.00), cash to be paid to him when he becomes to be twenty-one years of age, the same to be left in the hands of my son L. A. Goodwin and paid by him to Gary Nest, when is twenty-one years old, without interest, the real estate of N. K. Goodwin to stand as Security for the payment of this request.

5th. I give and bequeath to the New Methodist Church at Bytles, Tenn, which is now making completion the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars cash and direct my Executors to pay this amount to the Trustees or Officers of this Church as soon as sale is made of any Cattle which I may possess at my death.

6th. I hereby give and bequeath to the Methodist Church on Dot, known as Ramassee Church, for

Last Will and Testament of N. K. Goodson, Deceased

(Continued)

to be used for repairing the Church Building, the sum of Fifty (\$50) Dollars Cash and direct that this bequest be paid as early after my death as possible and that it be used as directed immediately.

7. I do give and bequeath to my beloved daughter, my law Norah Goodson my way more known as the Fred Wright mare.

8. I direct that my Executors take out of any money that I may die possessed of the sum of Twenty (\$20) Dollars and use the same in buying and clearing off the the grass yard near S. A. Goodson's and Baxter's place as early after my death as possible.

9. I give and bequeath to my son S. O. Goodson after all my debts are paid the balance of my personal property of all kinds after above named bequests have been paid and I also require him to keep and look after my grandson (Landon) until he is twenty one years old.

10. I appoint my son S. O. Goodson and Dr. E. N. Kite to be my Executors of this Will and direct that they be allowed to serve without bond as Executors and without remuneration.

This is the 14th day of Jan.

The foregoing will was signed by the Testator in our presence and we attest the same in his presence and at his request.

This Aug 19, 1911

J. H. McQueen

H. Kite

M. E. Nelson

State of Tennessee
Johnson County

I, Ollam H. Snider, County Court Clerk, in and for the above named County and State, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Will this day probated as the Last Will and Testament of N. K. Goodson, Deceased, Probated in Minute Book 508. This Nov. 6, 1911

Ollam H. Snider, Clerk

Last Will and Testament of C. A. Shoun, Deceased

I, Caleb A. Shoun, of Mountain City, Tenn., do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking any and all wills by me heretofore made.

1st.

I direct that all my debts be paid by my Executors, as soon after my death as possible.

2nd.

I give and bequeath to my two sons, Baxter and C. Gird Shoun, all of my interest in the Grist Mill.

3rd.

I direct that my beloved wife, Rachel, retain control and possession of all my real estate during her natural life, and that after her death that the same, viz: all of my real estate (except as specified as to the mill above) shall be equally divided with all my children.

4th.

I give and bequeath to my son C. Gird one mule, the one he now has in his possession, and to my son Baxter one horse, the one called Joe.

5th.

I direct that my son Mason, have the privilege of cultivating one field, or part thereof of, each season, during the natural life of my wife Rachel.

6th.

I direct that if my daughter, who now lives in Texas, Alice Crosswhite, shall visit me in my last sickness, she shall be given a sufficient sum of money out of my personal property, to pay her return fare, or transportation to Texas, and she shall not be charged with the same on final settlement.

7th.

I direct that in case advance payments have been made to any of my children (which has been made to my son Noah T. Shoun, and my daughter Alice Crosswhite) they shall be charged with and written receipts they have executed for such advance payments; by my Executors, on final settlement.

8th.

I give and bequeath to the Church at Kanawha, known as the Methodist Episcopal Church the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) the payment of which shall be as follows: Immediately after my death out of the first funds available, my Executors shall place one half of this bequest in the hands of my son Baxter and one half in the hands of my son Gird. They shall then to serve interest bearing and they shall pay the interest yearly, to the Church for the use of all benevolence of the Church, and at the final settlement of my estate, pay the principal of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars to the Church, or Trustees of the same, to be used as they may direct.

9th.

I direct that a sufficient amount be taken out of my estate to enclose, such as fence etc. the grave yard; on public road near the residence of my son, C. Gird Shoun.

10th.

I direct that at the death of my wife, Rachel, all of my personal property shall be divided equally among my children.

11th.

I appoint my son C. Gird Shoun and Andrew J. Shoun, to be the Executors of this Will. Jan. 7, 1912. C. A. Shoun.

The following was signed by the Testator in our presence and we attest the same in his presence, and at his request.
Jan. 7, 1912.

B. A. Goodwin.
Dr. E. N. Kite.

State of Tennessee,
Johnson County.

I, A. W. Snider, County Court Clerk, of the above named County and State, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Last Will and Testament of the late Caleb A. Shoun, Deceased, this day probated and filed in my office, probated in Minute Book 508, page 7 and will be recorded in Will Book 2 page 139, this Jan. the 19th, 1912.

Ollam H. Snider
County Court Clerk.

Last Will and Testament of Daniel Stout, Deceased

I, Daniel Stout, do make and publish this as my last Will and testament hereby revoking and making void all others by me at any time made. First I direct that my funeral expenses and all my just debts be paid by my six heirs each paying an equal amount. Secondly I give and bequeath to my sons Thomas and George all my farming tools in equal shares. George to have the Johnson wagon, Thomas the other wagon. Thirdly I give and bequeath to my son George one yoke of oxen near red 3 years of age now in my possession.

Fourthly I give and bequeath to my daughter Rachel one cow now in my possession.

Fifthly I give and bequeath to my daughter Gertie one year old pure red heifer now in my possession.

Sixthly I give and bequeath to my daughter Rachel my daughter Gertie and my son George all my household and kitchen furniture and any provisions, edibles, grain or growing crops that I may be possessed of to be shared equally between the three lastly. I do hereby now make and appoint Thomas Stout, Senr. my Executor in witness whereof I do to my Will at my hand this 10th day of August, 1911.

Witness

N. C. Dowell

J. M. Dowell

Signed, sealed, published, and declared by the said Daniel Stout, as his last will and testament in the presence of us, who, at the request of the said Daniel Stout, and in his presence have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

State of Tennessee, 3 J. Adam N. Smider, County Court
Johnson County, 3 Clerk, in and for the above

Named County and State hereby giving

that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the last Will and Testament of Daniel Stout, Deceased, as this day proved in my Court Book 2, Page 3 and filed in the County Court Clerk's office and recorded in my Book 2, Page 40. The Mar 1912

Last Will and Testament of Andrew J. Hyder, Deceased

State of Tennessee,
Johnson County.

I, Andrew J. Hyder, in the County of Johnson and State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make public and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking any and all former wills by me at any former time made.

First I desire my funeral expenses paid. Second, I bequeath to my beloved wife Maggie Hyder during her life and after her death to my adopted daughter, Neta Hyder, myson for her use during her life and after her death to the heirs of her body, all of my real estate at this time consisting of one farm lying and being in the 17th. district of Carter County, Tennessee. Third I bequeath to my adopted daughter, Neta Hyder one dollar.

Fourth I bequeath to my wife Maggie Hyder, all of my personal property of each and every kind I make constitute and appoint Hon. N. C. Dowell of Elizabethton Tenn. to be executor of my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my seal, this 10th day of Feb. 1911
Andrew J. Hyder (Seal)

The above written instrument consisting of about one half page legal cap paper typewritten, was subscribed to by A. J. Hyder in our presence and acknowledged by him to each of us and he at the same time declared the above instrument so subscribed to be his last Will and testament and we at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other, have signed our names as witnesses hereto and written opposite our names our respective places of residence on the day and the year last above written.
Witness, N. C. Pierce, Butler, Tenn.
Witness, John C. Pierce, Butler, Tenn.

Last Will and Testament of Andrew J. Hyder, deceased (Continued from page 141)

State of Tennessee }
Johnston County }

I, Adam N. Snider, County Court Clerk
in and for the above named County and State,
hereby certify that the foregoing Will of Andrew
J. Hyder was probated in the County Court on
April 4th, 1917, as appears of record in Minute
Book Page 16 in the County Court Clerk's Office.
Witness my hand and Seal at office this April 4th 1917
Adam N. Snider, Clerk.

Last Will and Testament of Ephraim Pennington deceased

I, Ephraim Pennington of Sevier Lake, Johnson
County, Tennessee, being of sound mind and
disposing memory, do hereby make and publish
this my last Will and Testament: Viz.

As to the payment of all my just debts and
funeral expenses, I do hereby will devise and
bequeath unto my beloved wife Margaret
Pennington all of my property of whatsoever
nature and description both real and personal
during her natural life time. I further will
and bequeath unto Isaac Allen Ten acres
of land eight acres above the road adjoining
the Grave yard lot and two acres including
the dwelling where said Isaac Allen now
lives below the road and adjoining the Church
lot. But this conveyance to Isaac Allen is
made upon the following conditions, that
the said Isaac Allen shall take care of my
beloved wife during her natural life time
being to her wife and that she is kept in
comfort and that the said Isaac Allen shall take
care of and keep up the farm and stock, and
look after same as he has been doing heretofore.
If he shall fail in any respect to
comply with the above ~~conveyance~~ the part of
my will in reference to the said Isaac Allen
shall become null and void and of no effect;
otherwise, to remain in full force and effect;
and at the death of my beloved wife all the real
estate, with the exception of the above Ten acres,
shall be sold and the proceeds divided equally
between my brothers and sisters or their heirs.
I hereby constitute and appoint my wife
Margaret Pennington Executrix of this my last
will and testament to serve without bond.

Signed in the presence of the following
witnesses on this the 28th day of August, 1908
Witnesses
E. Pennington

Wm J. Mills
J. P. Mansfield (over)

Last Will and Testament of Ephraim Pennington

State of Tennessee
Johnson County

I, Adam N. Souders, County Court Clerk
in and for the above named County and State,
hereby Certify, is a true and correct copy of the
Last Will and Testament of Ephraim Pennington,
Deceased, as was probated in the County Court
of Johnson County, Tenn., on Feb. 3, 1913, as
appears of record in Minute Book Page 26
This Feb 3 1913. Adam N. Souders, County Court Clerk

Last Will of Testament of N. H. Horton, Deceased.

I, N. H. Horton being of sound mind and disposing
memory do hereby make this my last Will and
Testament.

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Carrie
Horton all my real estate and personal property of
every kind together with all the debts due me by
others or otherwise to use and dispose of in any way
she may desire.

I The said Horton to pay out of the above property
all my honest debts and pay my funeral and
burial Expenses
N. H. Horton (Seal)

Signed & Sealed in
the presence of J. J. Simer

This the 17 day
of Feb. 1907

State of Tennessee
Johnson County

I, Adam N. Souders, County Court
Clerk for said County, hereby
certify the aforesaid Will and
Testament of N. H. Horton, Deceased, was Registered
in the County Court Clerk Office on this the 2nd day
of May, 1913.

Adam N. Souders, County Court Clerk

Last Will and Testament of Carrie Horton, Deceased.

Be it Remembered, That I Carrie Horton, wife of N. H. Horton of Shams, Tenn. being of sound mind do make this my last Will and Testament, I give, bequeath my Personal property, as follows, that is to say:

- One twenty-fifth to Noah Shull,
- One twenty-fifth to Phillip Shull,
- One twenty-fifth to Benjamin Shull,
- One twenty-fifth to John Shull,
- One twenty-fifth to Alice Shull, (wife of J. M. Shull),
- Ten twenty-fifths to J. M. Shull,
- Ten twenty-fifths to Annie Shull.

I make this will to cover all my belongings to me at my death, to include all notes, money, house-hold goods, Live Stock, Grain of all kinds, Farming implements etc. My burial expenses to be paid and all the debts I may owe, and then the Residue to be prorated to each party or parties as set forth in this will.

I appoint J. J. Davis, Supt of Iron Mines of Vaughtsville, Tenn. as Executor without bond if living to take charge of all the property belonging to me and I empower him to sell and convert all the property into cash, pay all my expenses and debts and expenses of closing up the ~~account~~ ^{affairs}, and then ~~proceed~~ ^{as set forth in this will}. if he is not living I appoint J. M. Shull, of ~~City~~ ^{City} ~~Crane~~ ^{Crane}, N.C. in his stead under the stipulations of this will, in witness whereof, I have Signed and Sealed and published and declared this instrument my last will at Shams, Tenn. on April 2nd, 1913.

Carrie Horton.

At Shams, Tenn. Johnson County on the 2nd day of April 1913. We above named Carrie Horton's wife of N. H. Horton, Signed and Sealed this instrument, and published and declared the same as and for her last Will and we, in her presence and at her request and in the presence of each other, have hereunto Subscribed our names as witnesses.

N. J. Singer.
J. M. Tester.

Last Will and Testament of Carrie Horton, (Continued)

State of Tennessee, }
Johnson County } I, Adam N. Snider, County Clerk
Clerk in and for the above named
County and State, do hereby Certify
that the foregoing Will and Testament of Carrie Horton,
Deceased, was received, filed, Probated and Reg-
istered in the County Clerk Office on this the 5th
day of May, 1913.

Adam N. Snider,
County Clerk

Last Will and Testament of Sarah E. Myers Deceased.

I Sarah E. Myers, being in feeble health of body, but of sound mind and disposing memory, aware of the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, do make and publish this My Last Will and Testament hereby expressly revoking and making void all others by me heretofore at any time made.

First

I commend my spirit to my Creator, and I commit my body in Christian Burial to the dust whence it came, directing that it be decently buried according to the direction and direction of my daughter, Mrs. Laura Sharp.

Second

I direct that my funeral expenses be paid out of any money of which I may die seized and possessed, otherwise, such expenses will be paid by my daughter, Mrs. Laura Sharp.

Third

I further direct that all my just and legal debts, if any there be, be paid by Mrs. Laura Sharp as soon after my death as possible.

Fourth

It is my will and desire that Mrs. Laura Sharp shall accept all debts due me, and upon collection thereof, the same shall become her own property from the claims of all persons whomsoever.

Fifth

It is my will and desire that my daughter, Mrs. Laura Sharp, shall have all my personal property of whatever kind and description.

Sixth

I will and devise to my daughter, Mrs. Laura Sharp, my home place upon which we now reside, known as the R. P. London property, on South Chapel Street in Mountain City, Tennessee, together with all appurtenances thereto, and all and every other realty of which I may die seized and possessed, for which I have hereunto set my hand, this June 25th 1912.

Sarah E. Myers.

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Last Will and Testament of Sarah E. Myers Deceased (Continued)

Signed by the said Sarah E. Myers, as and for her last will and testament in the presence of us, the undersigned, who, at her request and in her sight and presence have subscribed our names hereto, as attesting witnesses, the day and date above written.

Mrs. J. G. Keller
Doran H. Donnelly
Mrs. A. F. Berry
Mrs. J. G. Keller
J. D. Marx.

State of Tennessee
Johnson County

I, Adam H. Snider, County Court Clerk in and for the aforesaid County and State, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Will of Sarah E. Myers, deceased, that was this day probated in Minute Book Page 77, this Aug 4th, 1912.

Adam H. Snider,
County Court Clerk

Last Will Testament of Mattie Nelson, Deceased

I, Mattie Nelson, do make, publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament.
 First: I will and bequeath to my husband Joseph Nelson, all the estate both real and personal that may be due me as one of the heirs of Samuel D. Jackson, deceased, from the estate of my grandfather Alfred C. Jackson, Deed

Second: I nominate my husband Joseph A. Nelson, as my Executor and request that no bond be required of him

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal to this my last Will and Testament, this 24th day of Sept 1907
 Mattie Nelson

The foregoing will was signed by Testator in my presence and we witnessed the same at her request this Sept 24-1907

H. N. Butler
 C. Butler

State of Tennessee
 Johnson County

I, David N. Smider, County Court Clerk in and for the above named County and State, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Last Will and Testament of Mattie Nelson, Deceased, as was probated in the County Court of Johnson County Tennessee, Sept 1-1913, as appears of record in Minute Book of Page 83, this Sept 9-1913.

David N. Smider, County Court Clerk

Last Will and Testament of Rebecca Law, Deceased

I, Rebecca Law, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all others by me at any time made.

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

Secondly: I give and bequeath to my stepson David H. Law of Pitt, Nebraska, the notes I held for purchased money for lands sold in Missouri amounting to \$784.00, all of which are secured by first mortgage on lands in Butler, County, Kansas, being 40 acres of land, the mortgage for which is recorded at the County Seat of Butler, County, Kansas; \$100.00 of which was due August 1898, and \$100.00 due annually thereafter. Except the last payment which is for \$270.00 interest from date

Thirdly: I give and bequeath to my nephew and niece A. H. Berry and Lawrence C. Berry his wife all property of ebr. kind and description which I may be seized and possessed of, consisting of notes, accounts and all other property, except as mentioned in paragraph two of this will, which I give to David H. Law

Fourth: I give and bequeath to my nephew and niece A. H. Berry and Lawrence C. Berry his wife all property of ebr. kind and description which I may be seized and possessed of, consisting of notes, accounts and all other property, except as mentioned in paragraph two of this will, which I give to David H. Law

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my nephew, A. H. Berry, my executor without bond, Rebecca Law

Signed and published in our presence, and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testatrix. This the 17 day of April, 1899.

J. S. Rambo
 C. C. Butler

State of Tennessee
 Johnson County

I, David N. Smider, County Court Clerk in and for the above named County and State, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the last Will and Testament of Rebecca Law, Deceased, as was probated in the County Court of Johnson County Tennessee, Sept 1-1913, as appears of record in Minute Book of Page 83, this Sept 9-1913.

David N. Smider, County Court Clerk

Last Will and Testament of Elsie A. Shown, Deceased.

I, Elsie A. Shown of Mountain City, Tennessee, being of sound and disposing mind knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do make and publish this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all wills by me heretofore made.

1st.

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

(2nd)

I direct that my beloved wife Minnie M. Shown retain control and possession of the home place where I now live East of Campbell's Creek, with all of the appurtenances during her natural life or during the time she remains my widow also one half interest in the Mack place after the decease of my widow Minnie M. Shown the two tracts of land above described shall be sold by my Executors and the money be divided between my Nieces and Nephews living at the time of the decease of my widow Minnie M. Shown.

I direct that My wife Minnie M. Shown have my interest in the Store house at Pensacola one third of said property being my share to have and to dispose of as she may see proper. I further bequeath that My wife Minnie M. Shown have control of all my personal property and all kinds of Stock Horses, Cows, Sheep & all farming tools, Wagons, Buggies, also that she have one-half interest in everything at my place that she have free access to shop.

3rd.

I bequeath to my brother Isaac A. Shown my interest in the grass mill and all the appurtenances thereto belonging and that he have full control of all water that is necessary to run said mill.

(4th)

I hereby appoint and nominate Andrew J. Shown and James B. Gentry as executors of this will.

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Will of Elsie A. Shown, continued.

(5th)

I hereby empower and authorize my executors to sell transfer and convey two tracts of Mountain land Lingays camp and Shady Gap. My interest being one half of said tracts, to sell said land to the highest and best bidder or private sale as they may think best the proceeds of said sale to be divided among the nephews and nieces after my decease that them as living.

6th.

I bequeath to John R. Martin the land that I own on the west side of Campbell's Creek, that is next connected with Mill, during his natural life and at his death to return to my estate and to be disposed of as the rest of said land.

7th.

I direct that my executors place on interest the sum of one thousand dollars the interest to be used as my executors may see fit in keeping up grave yard on the place where I now live.

(8th)

I give and bequeath to my wife Minnie M. Shown ~~one share of my stock in the Johnson~~ County Bank at Butler to use as she may see fit, all of the ~~dividend~~ interest on two shares in the Johnson County Bank during her natural life or during the time she remains my widow and at her death to return to my estate and divided with the rest.

I direct that My wife Minnie M. Shown have all of my house hold and kitchen furniture to do with as she may see fit.

I direct that My wife Minnie M. Shown give to Lura Maud. Mathern one cow and calf and any thing else she may see fit provided she stays with my wife till she is twenty one or married and all right.

(9th)

I direct that in case my Brother William A. Shown is alive at my death he be given two shares in the Johnson County Bank and in case he is dead with his widow Liza Shown is left she be given two shares in the Johnson County Bank.

Will of Elizer A. Shoun, continued

I further direct in case my sister Susan B. Howard is living at my death she receive one Hundred Dollars

I direct in case my sister Mary C. Goodwin is living at my death she receive twenty-five Dollars

I further direct that if my sister-in-law Rachel Shoun is living she be given twenty-five Dollars

I direct that in case my half-niece Pella Shoun wife of Jesse L. Shoun is living she be given twenty Dollars

I direct that Andrew J. Shoun be given five dollars for services in writing my will.

Elizer A. Shoun.

The foregoing was signed by the testator in our presence and attested the same in his presence and at his request

Andrew J. Shoun
Jas B. D. Robinson, M. D.
R. C. Nagner

State of Tennessee
Johnson County

I Adam N. Sinder, County Clerk, in and for the above named county and State, hereby certify that the foregoing Will of Elizer A. Shoun, deceased, was Registered in County Court Clerk's office Oct. 5th, 1906.

Adam N. Sinder, Clerk.

Last will and Testament of Susan Jane Hawkins, deceased.

I Susan Jane Hawkins, wife of R. A. Hawkins of Laurel Broomery, Tenn. do make publish and proclaim this as and for my last Will and Testament in manner following, hereby revoking any former will by me at any time made.

(1st)

I will and direct that it is my wish and desire that my just debts and expenses incident to my last sickness and funeral expenses be in the first place fully paid by my said husband R. A. Hawkins

(2nd)

It is my wish and I will and direct that my husband R. A. Hawkins if he survives me have the full use benefit and profit during his natural life of any real estate or personal property of which I may be seized or possessed he to pay the taxes that may be assessed against the same.

(3rd)

I will order and direct that within five years after the death of the survivor of my self and my husband R. A. Hawkins that is to say after the death of the last of us that my personal property and real estate be sold by my executors hereinafter named and the proceeds arising from the sale of same shall be divided and distributed as follows to wit:

(1st) To my grandson, Fred Moore of Kirkwood Illinois, I give and bequeath the sum of Ten (\$10.00) dollars to be paid out of the said proceeds by my Executors hereinafter named.

(2nd) To my daughter, Mary J. Greer, wife of Russell N. Greer of Mountain City, Tenn., I give and bequeath the sum of two hundred (\$200) dollars to be paid her out of my estate by my Executors hereinafter named.

3rd All the balance rest and residue of my estate after the payment of the two items above mentioned it is my will and desire and I do

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Last Will and Testament of Susan J. Hawkins Deceased (Continued)

asset shall be equally divided among and between my seven children Thomas W. Hawkins, John B. Hawkins, Geo. T. Hawkins, Ed. C. Hawkins, Mrs. Olla Hawkins Melah, Margaret Elizabeth Hawkins and Mrs. Daniel A. Storr. In case however any one or more of said seven children above named should die without issue or died before time of distribution of said estate then said share is to go to the remainder of the seven children above named but in case of the death of any of the seven children above named leaving child or children then said child or children shall have and take its parents share of said estate.

If my executors hereinafter named shall deem it more advisable to divide the real estate itself among the seven children above mentioned they may do so at their option, but the shares of Fred Mason and Mrs. Mary J. Greer are to be paid in money and amounts as before stated but not to be paid before or in advance of the distribution of the shares to the seven children before named.

5. Whichever of household goods, furniture, carpets, bedclothing etc. I may have at my death I desire and direct shall go to and belong to my daughter Margaret Elizabeth Hawkins after the death of both myself and my husband ~~Ed. C. Hawkins~~ with the wish that she may share a portion of same with her sister Mrs. D. O. Storr.

Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my two sons Thomas W. Hawkins and John B. Hawkins and my daughter Margaret Elizabeth Hawkins Executors of this my last will & Testament with power to sell, transfer and convey said estate and without any bond or other security being required of them.

Signed and Sealed by the said Susan J. Hawkins as and for her last will and Testament in our presence and in the presence of each other who at her request have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses this 18th day of April, 1913.

April 12, 1915

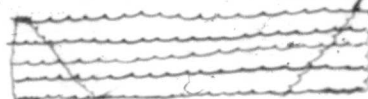
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Last Will & Testament of Susan J. Hawkins Deceased (Continued)

State of Tennessee
Johnson County

I, Adam N. Snider, Clerk of County Court, for the above named County & State hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Last will and Testament of Susan Jane Hawkins, as probated March 9th, 1915 on Page 150 in Minute Book J. and now on file in my office. Witness my hand and office in Mountain City, Tennessee, this March the 9th 1915.

Adam N. Snider,
County Court Clerk



Last Will & Testament of William L. Gross, Deceased.

I, William L. Gross of near Mountain City, Johnson County, Tennessee, do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all Wills made heretofore by me.

First I direct that all my debts and funeral expenses be paid out of the first money that comes into the hands of my Executors.

Second. I direct that my son Mitchell Gross have my interest in the Saw Mill together with Site of about one acre of land, where the old Saw Mill was situated.

Third I direct that all my heirs have a right to burn and have lime from the Cove on one and half acres of Land, with the Privileges of ingress & egress from the Lime Hill.

Fourth I direct that my beloved wife, Clara, shall have all my house hold and kitchen Furniture also all my live stock on hand also Four Hundred Dollars Cash, also the tract of land upon which we now live together with the proceeds during her life time.

Fifth. I hereby nominate and appoint my Son Mitchell Gross my Executor.

This July 10, 1915.

W L Gross

The foregoing will was signed by the testator in his own presence and in the presence of two witnesses the same. This July 1915.

P. H. Butler,
W. L. Gross.

State of Tennessee,
Johnson County.

I, Adam N. Snider, County Court Clerk, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Last Will and Testament of William L. Gross, Deceased, as this day probated in Minute Book of Page 110. This Apr. 16th, 1915.

Adam N. Snider,
County Court Clerk.

Last Will and Testament of Landon Hawkins (May 19, 1900)

I Landon H. Hawkins do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all others by me at this time made.

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

Secondly
I direct that each of my following daughters shall have as below out of the Henry L. Burdon Notes which is in my wife's name Emma L. Hawkins provided however that the Notes are collected, Mrs. J. H. Miller \$1000.00 which is now in her hands or in transit, and is her share of this will.

- (1) Mrs. Alice Morrison (\$1000.00) One Thousand
- (2) Mrs. L. Wagner (\$1000.00) One Thousand
- (3) Miss Belle Hawkins (\$1000.00) One Thousand
- (4) Bertie Hawkins 1000.00 One Thousand

Thirdly
I direct that the sum of ~~Five Hundred~~ Dollars of the Henry L. Burdon Notes and the 2 \$1000.00 ~~and~~ certificates ~~with~~ my wife Emma L. Hawkins holds on the Bank of Mountain City shall be divided equally between my three sons, Chas. H. Hawkins, H. H. Hawkins, and Bert S. Hawkins.

Fourthly
I for the Love and affection I have for my son Bert S. Hawkins and in part for his help taking care of me and my wife I give and will to him the Better lot adjoining the lands of the following: L. N. York, Mrs. P. D. Harkin, Bertie Hawkins and W. S. Maherson.

Fifthly
For the affection I have for my son C. H. Hawkins I will to him the 5 acre lot on the Road Mountain known as the H. S. Clark lot.

Last Will and Testament of London Hawkins (continued)

Sixthly

For the love and good will I bequeath to my sons Chas. N. N. and Bert Hawkins 300 acres of my Amosy De Bush tract of land. Laying on the Pied Mountain, and the remainder of tract if any shall belong to Miss Alice Morrison, supposed to be 400 said Bert Hawkins shall have when land is laid off just chace.

Seventhly

I direct and will to my two daughters Mrs. Alice Morrison and Leticia Hawkins the tract of land known as the Arnold Oak Ranch tract.

To be equally divided in acres and the said Mrs. Alice Morrison shall have her share off the North end of aged tract.

Eighthly

I direct and will to Bert Hawkins and Belle Hawkins the remaining part of my home tract and ~~Harris~~ tract.

Ninthly

I reserve for me and my wife Emma L. Hawkins the use of the above named real estate, our life time.

Tenthly

The following children of mine Belle, Leticia, and Bert Hawkins shall have an outfit of household goods and furniture, a horse, and 2 sheep and a cow or equal to what the others got, except Bert who has already received his horse and sheep.

Eleventhly

I direct that if the Henry L. Gordon heirs are failed to be collected and the deed to the H. C. Clark land is not made I direct that the real estate named in his will shall be equally divided among all my children except Fannie Miller who has already received 10000 of my last division and Charles N. Hawkins who has a deed for 77 acres of Pied Mountain land which counts for his share to the value of it.

Last Will and Testament of London Hawkins (continued)

(12thly)

I will and bequeath to my wife Emma L. Hawkins all the money I have and personal property, not named in this will except enough to cover clause 10th also I will be my interest in the 5 acre tract land known as the Greepher Spring tract.

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint C. N. Hawkins, N. N. Hawkins, and Bert Hawkins as my executors.

In witness whereoff I set my hand to this will.

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

Witnesses
J. J. Warden
W. D. Green

London H. Hawkins
test.

May 19, 1907

State of Tennessee

Johnson County

I Adam N. Brainerd, Clerk in and for the above named County of State do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Last and Testament of London H. Hawkins as probated this day in month of ~~June~~ ^{July} 1907.

Witness my hand at Office in Mountain City, Tenn. this Aug 30th, 1915.

Adam N. Brainerd
County Court Clerk

Last Will and Testament of Samuel E. Shaun, Deceased

I, Samuel E. Shaun being of Sound Mind and disposing memory and in view of the uncertainty of life do hereby make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking all others by me at any time heretofore made.

- 1st. I hereby will and bequeath to my son M.L. Shaun my tract of land situated in the 1th District, Johnson County, known as the Little Orchard tract or originally as the Parton tract. On the Nanny Swart branch on South side of Main St. road, adjoining the lands of J.D. & C. Company, on the South, G. Harbin on the East, Bell Garland Hires on the North, on the West by D.M. & D.B. Shaun, containing 71 acres. More or less.
- 2nd. I hereby will and bequeath to my daughter Olive C. Barnett, formerly Olive E. Shaun, One Thousand Dollars out of my personal estate to be paid by my Est.
- 3rd. If my will and request that my sons M.L., D.M. and D.B. Shaun and my daughter, Olive C. Barnett, have my interest in the Mineral of some kind there is ~~in~~ ^{under} the tract of land conveyed to S.E. and M.L. Shaun for one-half interest of record in the registers Office Johnson Co. Tenn. in order to be fully understood as to this I here state that I have one-half interest ^{interest} in the Mineral conveyed to M.L. and S.E. Shaun by M. W. Tinty and wife. My interest in this Mineral is One-half, or One-fourth of the Mineral interest in the whole tract. Mentioned and described in said deed to be equally divided among the above four named heirs.
- 4th. I will and bequeath to my son Leonard J. Shaun two hundred dollars out of my personal estate to be paid by my Est. as soon as convenient after my death.
- 5th. I will and bequeath to my son L.N. Shaun, all the interest I have in what is known as my Texas land on which the Squire L.N. Shaun now resides. See deed from S.E. Shaun to L.N. & S. Shaun, it is proper to state here that L.N. Shaun has departed this life, it is therefore my request

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Last Will and Testament of Samuel E. Shaun, Deed. (Continued)

- 6th. I will and bequeath to my daughter Callie L. Eggers (formerly Shaun) One hundred and fifty dollars out of my personal estate. It also understood that I hereby relinquish and release all the claim for timber on the tract of land I conveyed to P.D. Shaun, containing 16 acres more or less. I also hereby release and relinquish all the right of way for road in the tract of land conveyed to L.N. Shaun and wife to P.D. Shaun and S.E. Shaun, and I hereby will the same to the said Callie Eggers in addition to the One Hundred and fifty dollars of my personal estate hereinbefore mentioned.
- 7th. I will and bequeath to my sons S.M., D.B. and M.L. Shaun and my daughter Olive C. Barnett all the remainder of my Real and personal estate. That may be on hand at my death, after paying all expenses and debts I may owe, to be equally divided among them, named above in 7th paragraph.
- 8th. I hereby appoint my sons S.M., D.B. and M.L. Shaun, my Executors, of this my last will and testament.

Samuel E. Shaun

Signed and acknowledged in presence by testators at
Last Will and testament

This November the 23, 1911.

B. H. Stuart
N. B. Nelson

State of Tennessee
Johnson County

I, Adam W. Swain, Clerk of the County Court, in and for the above named County and State do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Last Will and Testament of Samuel E. Shaun, Deceased as this day publicly probated in Minute Book C Page 205.

Witness my hand at office in Mountain City, Tennessee, this January the 26th, 1911.

Adam W. Swain
Clerk of the Court

Last Will and Testament of Eunice O. Crane

I, Eunice O. Crane, of Johnson County, Tennessee, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking, and making void, all others by me at any time made.

(1) I direct that all my present debts, including funeral expenses and expenses of administration be paid by my executor out of the first money from my estate that may come into his hands from sale of my personal property or real estate by him hereinafter mentioned.

(2) I direct that all my property, both real and personal, in Johnson County, Tennessee, in and out of which I may be seized and possessed be sold by my executor hereafter named as soon after my death as practicable, and after payment of debts and expenses mentioned in paragraph One of this my will, I direct that he pay to my beloved son Joseph E. Crane, the sum of Two hundred dollars in cash or the amount for him as in the opinion of my executor it may seem best, and my executor will then divide any surplus remaining equally among my beloved children, Mary Danner's share being one-third. May the Great God Joseph E. Crane, the executor of my will bequeathed to Joseph E. Crane, may be entitled to be by my executor to be distributed for him, if my executor should deem it advisable, it being my intention to give, and I do grant and give my executor full power of disposition and sale of my said property, both real and personal, of which I may be seized and possessed.

I hereby nominate and appoint my brother-in-law, J. E. Crane, of Johnson County, Tennessee, executor of this my last will and testament, and as I have the utmost confidence in his honesty and integrity, I relieve him from giving any bond as executor; and it is my wish and desire that he at all times watch over my children, advise and maintain them.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand on this

Last Will and Testament of Eunice O. Crane

the eight day of June in the year of our Lord 1916
Eunice O. Crane

Signed by the said Eunice O. Crane,
as set forth her last will and testament
in the presence of us the undersigned,
who at her request, and in her sight
and presence have subscribed our
names hereunto as attesting witnesses.
This June 8th 1916

E. R. Crane
Andy Johnson

State of Tennessee
Johnson County,

I, John H. Lister, Clerk of
the County Court for the above named State
and County, do hereby certify that the foregoing
is a true and correct copy of the last will and
testament of Eunice O. Crane, deceased, as this day
produced in Court. Book J Page 756

Witness my hand at office in Mountain City
this 18 day of September 1916.

Adam H. Lister, Clerk

Last Will & Testament of N. N. Patter, dec'd

I, N. N. Patter of Butler R. F. D. Johnson County, Tennessee, do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking any and all wills by me heretofore made.

- (1) I direct that all my debts be paid by my Executors as soon as possible after my death.
- (2) I direct that my wife Caroline Patter have all my personal property and full control of all my lands during her life time.
- (3) I direct that after the death of my wife Caroline Patter that my lands be equally divided between J. L. Morgan & H. H. Morgan, H. H. Morgan to have the buildings in which I now live.
- (4) I appoint J. L. Morgan to be the Executor of this Will. this Sept 29, 1916

N N ^{his} Patter
Mark

The foregoing Will was signed by the testator in our presence and we attested the same in his presence at his request
Sept 29, 1916

B L Morgan
N C Sandpherty

State of Tennessee
Johnson County

I, Adam N. Simon, clerk of the County Court, for the above named State and County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Last Will and Testament of N. N. Patter, deceased, as this day probated in Minute Book J Page 277.

Witness my hand at office, in Mountain City, Tennessee, this January 1st, 1917.

Adam N. Simon, county court clerk.

Last Will & Testament of Samuel P. Mills, deceased

Knew all men by these presents, that I Samuel P. Mills, Knottville in the County of Johnson and State of Tennessee, farmer, being in good health and of sound mind and disposing mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me at anytime heretofore made.

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

All my just debts and funeral expenses shall first, by my Executors hereinafter named, be paid out of my estate, as soon after my decease as shall by them be found convenient.

I give, devise, and bequeath to my beloved wife, Rosa Mills, all my worldly estate, and all the property, real, personal or mixed, of which I shall die seized and possessed. And lastly I do nominate and appoint

to be my Executor, of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof, I, the said Samuel P. Mills, have to this, my last will and testament, have subscribed my name and to affixed my seal. This — day of — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight.

S. P. Mills

Signed, sealed, published, and declared by the said Samuel P. Mills as and for his last will
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Last Will & Testament of Samuel P. Mills, Deceased.
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and testament, in the presence of us, who, at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

John L. Vaughn
J. C. Grogg
W. F. Smith

State of Tennessee 2
Johnson County, 2

I, Adam N. Simon, Clerk of the County Court, for the above named State and County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Last Will and Testament of Samuel P. Mills, deceased, as this day probated in Minute Book 8 Page 277 and recorded in Will Book 2 Pages 167 and 168.

Witness my hand at office in Mountain City, Tennessee, this January 14th, 1917.

Adam N. Simon,
County Clerk

Last Will & Testament of William E. Low, Deceased.

In the Name of God Amen. I William E. Low of Johnson County, Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and publish this My last Will & Testament hereby revoking any and all Wills by me heretofore made.

(First) I direct that My wife Lantita Low and My daughter Martha Low, have the following ^{distinct} part of and the said Lantita Low is to have a life interest in said land or as long as she remains My widow and the said Martha Low is to have a life interest in said land unless she should marry, but after their releasing said land, as above stated, and when they are done with said land I agree that Joseph E. Low and Samuel E. Low have said land and divide same equal, and that the said Joseph E. Low is to pay Martha Low, One Hundred Dollars in lawful money as soon after My decease as possible: Said tract of land, beginning on a stake in the creek just below a ledge of flat rocks: then south 32° West 18 paces to a Stake at corner of fence; then with fence North 28° West 22½ paces to a Stake; then North 62° East 6 paces to a Stake East of the well; then North 18° West 9 paces to a Stake at the South-East corner of the barn; then North 41° East 11 paces to a Stake in the creek; then down meanders of creek 21½ paces to the beginning, containing 3½ Acres more or less. Said land includes the building there on.

(Second) I direct that Lantita Low and Martha Low have an interest in, ^{the well and on the land situated in} said tract provided they should need it or as long as they occupy the above land as described and that they are to have free use off of the land that I give to Joseph E. Low and Samuel E. Low and a right of way for roads to have same.

(Third) I direct that My sons Samuel E. Low and Joseph E. Low have all the lands that I may be seized and possessed of and that I have got title to tax my drainage and that they divide the same equal (4th) I direct that the said Samuel E. Low and Joseph E. Low pay to Lantita Low and Martha Low One-Third of all the grain raised on the lands that I have given as long as the said Lantita Low remains my Widow and the said Martha Low stays single.

Last Will & Testament of William E. Love, deceased
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(50). I direct that Samuel S. Lowt and Joseph S. Lowt pay to my daughter, Mary Robinson, fifty dollars in lawful money as soon after my decease as possible, twenty for each son.
(61). I appoint my friend John A. Shaw to be the Executor of this will. This April 3rd. 1861

William ^{hip} & Lower

The foregoing will also signed by the testator in our presence and we attest the same in his presence and at his request

and at his request
PO office, Brown 2 Jacob L. Shuman
P. office, Brown 2 Stanley C. Shuman
of about 2-1904

Thus April the 3rd, 1906

State of Tennessee, Johnson County.

Let the name of good Mrs. I will name & Lowr make an amendment to my last will & testament where we sound right and good memory. I direct that my son, Samuel C Lowr have my half interest in the say Black tract of land, know as the Abn. Shaw tract of land.

I declare that my sons Joseph Low, Samuel & Lowry pay my daughter, Martha Low, one 1/3 of the proceeds of a certain ~~estate~~ ^{estate} ~~land~~ ^{land}, beginning at Campbell's ~~land~~ ^{land} ~~corner~~ ^{corner} to A. M. Low, running with A. M. Low's line to the old railroad, then with said road to the first cross fence, then with the fence to the creek, said rent is only to be paid if the said Martha Low should wed it or as long as she remains single.

I direct that Joseph Loe and Samuel Loe is to have right away for road to the public road this month.

1. 193. I appointed my friend A. J. Shuman to be my Executor
of this Will

William L. C. Low

The foregoing will signed by the testator in our
presence and attest the same in his presence, and at his request
P. office, Mountain City. Emily Laver
P. office, Mountain City. McHenry Laver.
Dec. 1-1918. N. S. Brookshire

Last Will & Testament of William C. Lowe deceased.
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State of Tennessee,
Johnson County,

Johnson County, I. J. A. M. N. J. Clerk of the
County Court, in and for the aforesaid State
and County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is
a true and correct copy of the last Will and Testament
of William E. Linn, deceased, as this probated in
Minute Book of Page 378 and recorded in this Book
V. pages 169-170 of 171.

Witness my hand & office in Mountain
City, Tennessee, this February 12th, 1917.

Adam M. Surus.
County Court Clerk.

Last Will and Testament of Andy J. Fultz, deceased

I, Andy Fultz of Johnson County, Tennessee, do make and publish this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time made.

Item 1. I direct that all my just debts, including my funeral and burial expenses, and expenses of Administration, be paid by my Executor out of the first Monies that may come into his hands.

Item 2. I give and bequeath to My daughter Fieda Fultz, My cow, mare, chickens and all my household goods and kitchen furniture including all my personal property at my decease, not already disposed by me, in my way of Sale.

Also all my notes and accounts due me, I bequeath to My daughter Fieda Fultz except as mentioned and specified below.

Item 3. I also bequeath one dollar each, to my sons & daughter to-wit: John, George, William, Sam, Brownlow, Pally, George Susan, Brewer, Martha Smith, to be paid out of my notes or otherwise.

Lastly: I hereby nominate and appoint J. L. Church sole executor of this my last will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 1st day of Jan., 1917

Andy J. Fultz

Signed by the said Andy J. Fultz as and for his last will and Testament, in the presence of us the undersigned, who, at his request, and in his sight and presence, have subscribed our names hereunto as attesting witnesses the day & date above written.

J. W. Fultz }
J. L. Church } Witnesses.

State of Tennessee }
Johnson County }

I, Oscar N. Smider, Clerk of the County Court, in and for the aforesaid State of Tennessee, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Last Will and Testament of Andy J. Fultz, deceased, as the same is recorded in Minute Book of said County Court, in Book 5, Page 172.

Last Will and Testament of F. J. Hoppers, deceased

State of Tennessee }
Johnson County }

In the name of God Amen. I Franklin J. Hoppers being in Sound health of Body and disposing Mind and Memory do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time made.

(1) I direct that all my just debts, including funeral expenses and the expenses of Administration be paid by my Executors.

(2) I will be woman that has been caring my wife Hattie Stamper, just as small a sum as she can well give, if any, for I consider she has never been my wife.

(3) I will My youngest son, all my books and pictures and the clocks and two pairs Billiards, two iron worgs and if he should not survive me, that his two sons shall have them.

(4) I will each of My children ten dollars in money, and My oldest son, Corrie and F. Hoppers has had his ten dollars in Silvers, several years back.

~~I do hereby bequeath all the said~~ and remainder of my estate real and personal to my grand children, who shall survive me and to the legal issue of any deceased child or children by way of representation of such child or children forever in equal parts.

Also I hereby appoint my youngest son Corrie Hoppers and his son Corrie Hoppers the Executors of this my last will, In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand, this the 5th day of March 1914.

F. J. Hoppers.

Signed by the said testator Franklin J. Hoppers as and for his last will and Testament.

State of Tennessee }
Johnson County }

I, Oscar N. Smider, Clerk of the County Court, in and for the above named county, and State, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the last will and Testament of F. J. Hoppers, deceased, as the same is recorded in Minute Book of said County Court, in Book 5, Page 173.

Last Will and Testament of Maggie A. Hyder, decd.

State of Tenn. 3
Johnson County

I, Maggie A. Hyder of Butler, Tenn, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament hereby revoking any and all former wills by me at any time made.

First I desire my funeral expenses paid. Second, I bequeath to my beloved husband Andrew, J. Hyder, for his use and controul during his life and then to our adopted daughter, Jessie J. Hyder, for use let in the town of Butler, Tenn, and adjoining the property of Isaac J. Hyder, W. I. Smith & others.

I make constitute and appoint Hon. W. H. Allen of Elizabethton, Tenn. to be the executor of my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this

21st day of March 1861
Maggie A. Hyder (sd)

The above written instrument consisting of about one third of a page legal cap paper, type written, was subscribed to by Maggie A. Hyder in our presence and acknowledged by her to each of us and she at the same time acknowledged and declared the same to be her last will and testament and we at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other, have signed our names as witnesses hereto and have written opposite our names our respective sentences as the day and year last written.

Witness W. J. Pierce Butler Tenn
John C. Spurr Butler Tenn

Last Will and Testament of Emanuel B. Snyder, decd.

North Carolina
Wake County

I, Emanuel B. Snyder, of the aforesaid County and State, being of sound mind but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last will and Testament.

First: My Executor hereinafter named shall give my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my friends and relations, and pay all funeral expenses together with all my just debts out of the first money which may come into his hands, belonging to my estate.

Second: I give and devise to my beloved wife, Ollie Snyder, and her three children to wit: Raton, Jacob and Cy Snyder the tract of land we now reside on. This is to say all of the land on the South Side of the Public road, and the following described piece or parcel of land on the North Side of said road to wit: Beginning at the Public road on J. M. Brown's cor. and running with the said Brown's line to David Martin's line, and with said Martin's line to the first cross fence and with said fence to the public road and then down and with said road to the beginning of a third tract: Beginning on the Snyder's corner, running up and with the said fence to the corner in corner in the Ham Snyder line, then with the said Ham Snyder line to the Birch corner, in the Miller Thomas line, then with the said Thomas line to the road, then down the road to the forks of the road, then up the road to Adam Snyder's line then with the said Snyder's line to the beginning.

Third: I give and devise to my son Ollie Snyder, the land where he now resides, including all the lands on the North Side.

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Last Will and Testament of Emanuel B. Snyder, ^{deceased}

by him, and exhibited to be his last will and Testament, and this deponent did thereupon subscribe his at the end of said will as an attesting witness thereto and at the request and in the presence of said testator.

And this deponent further saith that at the same time, when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last will aforesaid and at the time of the deponent subscribing his name as attesting witness thereto as aforesaid the said Emanuel B. Snyder was of sound mind and memory of full age to execute a will and was not under any restraint to the knowledge, information or belief of this deponent and further these deponent to say that

Saoud Martin
Mary A. Snyder

Severally Sworn and
Subscribed, this 13 day of July,
1918, before me

N. E. Johnson, Clerk Superior Court.

North Carolina In the Superior Court
Ashe County

It is hereinafter considered and adjudged by the Court that the said paper writing and copy part thereof is the last will and Testament of Emanuel B. Snyder, deceased. Let said will, together with the probate, be recorded and filed.
This 13 day of July, 1918

N. E. Johnson,
Clerk Superior Court.

North Carolina In the Superior Court
Ashe County
I, W. E. Johnson, Clerk of the
Superior Court for said County and State
hereby certify that the foregoing is a full,
true and correct copy of the last Will and
Testament of Emanuel B. Snyder, deceased.
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Last Will and Testament of Emanuel B. Snyder, ^{deceased}

together with the probate thereof, as shown by
the records of this office.

In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court
at office in Jefferson Ashe County, North Carolina,
on this the 13 day of July, 1918.



W. E. Johnson.

Clerk Superior Court.

State of Tennessee,
Johnson County

I, Adam W. Snider, County Clerk
Clerk in and for the above named County and State
do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true
and correct copy of the Last Will and Testament
of Emanuel B. Snyder, deceased as this day produced
by N. F. Lewis, Decedent, named in said will.
Witness my hand at office, this Aug 29th 1918.

Adam W. Snider, County Clerk

Last Will and Testament of J. F. Gilliland Decd

I J. F. Gilliland of Butler in the County of Johnson and State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and memory do make, publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament. Hereby revoking any and all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made.

1st I bequeath to Rebecca Rainbolt, One Hundred Dollars in Cash. One White Horse, and all Chickens now on my farm.

2^d I bequeath to Mrs. Susan Reese One Hundred Dollars in Cash. Also the two above persons say to have my horse sold good equally divided.

3^d I bequeath to my Aunt Lucinda Rainbolt, One Black Cow.

4th After my funeral expenses are paid and the two Hundred Dollars above mentioned I will and bequeath to my son N. H. Smith the remainder of my property including my land.

I make, constitute and appoint N. H. Smith to be executor of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto subscribed my Name and Affixed my Seal on twenty ninth day of January Nineteen hundred and nine then Witness to Mark H. J. Reese, J. F. Gilliland

The above written instrument consisting of two pages was subscribed by the said J. F. Gilliland in our presence and acknowledged by him to each of us, and in at the same time declared the above contents and so subscribed to be his last Will and Testament. And we at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other, have signed our Names as Witnesses thereto and written opposite our Names our proper true place of residence on the day and year last above said.

W. A. Starn Residing at Butler Tenn
Residing at Butler Tenn

Last Will and Testament of W. H. Pleasant, Decd.

I William H. Pleasant of Decatur Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory and in view of the uncertainty of life do hereby make and publish as my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other by me at any time heretofore made.

1st It is my desire that all my debts be paid as soon as practicable after my death.

2^d I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Martha L. Pleasant, Fifteen Acres of cleared land including all the buildings of every kind thereon & now reside, together with the orchard and spring. Also one acre of good timbered land to be located when it will be of easy access to same, together with right of way for road passing over and through any of my other lands to reach said one acre of timbered land. During her lifetime at her death it is my request that my executor hereinafter named sell said fifteen acres of cleared land and one acre of timber land without litigation and divide the proceeds thereof equally among all of my children and grand children hereinafter named in the distribution of the remainder of my real estate.

3^d I will and bequeath to my Grand daughter Effie Pleasant daughter of my deceased son Robert L. Pleasant and my children, to wit: Lillian & Robinson wife of David R. Robinson Rachel A. Robinson wife of W. B. Robinson, W. A. Pleasant & Julia A. Robinson wife of Joseph B. Robinson, Garfield A. Pleasant, Rodrick A. Pleasant, Lillian B. Pleasant, Stacy L. Pleasant, Myrtle W. Pleasant, Herbert B. Pleasant, Walter P. A. Pleasant, Nellie M. Pleasant. Any other children that may be born to myself and wife Martha L. Pleasant the remainder of my real estate equally among them.

4th I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Martha L. Pleasant all my personal property of every description including household and kitchen furniture, that may be on hand after the payment of my debts and funeral expenses.

5th I hereby nominate and appoint my esteemed friend F. A. Rando my executor of this my last Will and Testament.

In testimony whereof I have set my hand and seal this 21 day of November 1899 William H. Pleasant (and)

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Last Will and Testament of James N. Mills Decd

I J. N. Mills of the County of Johnson and State of Tennessee do make and publish this as my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all others by me made at any time

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

Secondly I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary C. Mills my home farm in the first district of Johnson County Tennessee containing two hundred and eighty six acres and being the farm upon which I now reside also all the things held and kitchen furniture in my dwelling house also all furniture, implements and machinery which I may then possess and be possessed of also my head of fence four cows eight hogs and ten head of sheep the same to be selected by her and my son J. N. Mills Jr. for and during the natural life.

Thirdly I give and bequeath to my son James N. Mills Jr. the property described in the second paragraph of my will after the decease of my wife Mary C. Mills to have and to hold the same in fee and his heirs for ever said property consisting of the same place containing two hundred and eighty six acres all the furniture, implements and machinery, horse hold good and kitchen furniture four cows eight hogs and ten head of sheep.

Fourthly I will and desire that my beloved daughter Bessie M. Mills shall have a home at the residence where I now live with my wife Mary C. Mills and my son James N. Mills Jr. and to be cared for by them so long as she remains single.

Fifthly I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Lena Kate Mills jointly with Lena Kate Mills, Mary A. Mills and Bessie M. Mills in equal shares one hundred and eighty five acres of land

Last Will and Testament of James N. Mills Decd
Continued.

situated in the second civil dist. of Johnson County Tennessee and known as the J. N. Mills "Muck place" also one thousand dollars each in cash to be paid by my son J. N. Mills Jr. within five years from the date of my decease without interest this sum of three thousand dollars is made a charge and a lien upon the real estate herein before given to my son James N. Mills Jr. The said James N. Mills Jr. shall have and hold said annuity given to my daughter for any payment that he may make to them before my decease.

Sixthly The remainder or residue of my personal estate I give and bequeath to my four children in equal shares.

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint H. P. D. Wells executor.

Witness whereof I do this my will set my hand this the 14th day of May 1919.

J. N. Mills

Signed and published in our presence and we, Roger Suber and one Name here in the presence of the testator and at his request this the 14th day of May 1919.

E. C. Butler
J. F. Grayson

Last Will And Testament of L. C. Shumata

I, L. C. Shumata, do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament: hereby revoking and making void all others by me at any time made.
 First - I direct my funeral expenses and all my debts to be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money that I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my executor.
 Secondly I give and bequeath to Hugh Shumata and Russ Shumata all my land and Real estate to be divided between each of them. Any all money that I may have at my death shall be divided equally between all my children by both my first and last wives. All stock and personal property I have or may hereafter acquire shall be divided equally between my children and wife Mary Shumata.
 Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint John W. Keip my executor. In witness whereof I do this my will.
 At my hand this the 15th day of Feb 1911
 L. C. Shumata (initials)

Signed and published in our presence, and we have subscribed our names here in the presence of the testator this the 15th day of Feb 1911

Will of L. C. Shumata

State of Tennessee
 Personally appeared before me Geo H Robinson a Notary Public in and for said County & State the within named L. C. Shumata the husband with whom I am personally acquainted and who acknowledged that he executed the within will for the purposes therein contained.

Witness my hand and official seal at Laurel Springs Tenn this 15 day of Feb 1911
 Geo H Robinson N.P.

State of Tennessee
 I, R. B. Smith Clerk of the County Court for the above named County & State. Do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true & correct copy of the last will & testament of L. C. Shumata deceased as this day probated in Mount-South of Page and recorded in will book No 2 Page 184
 Witness my hand at office in Mountain City Tenn this 15 day of Feb 1911

R. B. Smith Clerk

Last Will And Testament of W. H. Pleasant

signed sealed and published in our presence by the testator as his last Will. And we here set our hands as witnesses thereto at the request of the testator and in his presence. This 21 of November 1899

Witness L. C. Rains
 J. M. Stout

I, Wm H Pleasant herewith change that part of my will to Martha L. Pleasant in sec 2 which reads. During her lifetime "to as long as she Martha L. Pleasant remains my widow This Oct-14" 1914
 W. H. Pleasant
 Witness A. T. Halcup
 J. L. Batten

State of Tennessee
 Johnson County. I, R. B. Smith Clerk of the County Court for the above named County and State. Do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the last will and testament of W. H. Pleasant deceased as this day probated in Mount-South of Page and recorded in will book No 2-181+185
 Witness my hand at office in Mountain City Tenn this 28-1921

T. B. L. the clerk

Last Will and Testament of Venie Eggers Deceased

At my death I desire my undivided interest in my Father's estate to be given to my brothers Blaine and Luke.

After my funeral expenses and Dr. bills are paid, I desire all my other earthly possessions to be turned over to my Mother, Bettie Wilson said property to be used by her in any way she pleases for her own personal interest and comfort as long as she lives. After her death, I desire that the following disposition be made of what remains unused by her.

My Brother Ross is to have \$25. in cash he having already had \$75.00

\$500.00 is to be equally divided among my other living Brothers & Sisters except Blaine & Luke.

\$150.00 in cash is to be placed in the Merchants & Trades Bank of Mt. City Tenn.

The interest on the same to be used each year by Richard & his Boys for the up keep of the McGinnis farm yard.

The remainder to be placed in the Merchants and Trades Bank of Mt. City Tenn. The interest to be used as a Schollard's fund for the education of some worthy boy each year in Milligan College.

This fund to be used on the recommendation of the President of the College.

Mrs M. B. Shaw Venie Eggers
Mrs E. L. Hartline (Widow)

J. R. C. Smith, Clerk of the County Court for the above named County & State. Do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Will & Testament of Venie Eggers deceased as this day probated in Municipal Court of Page 542. and recorded in Will No 2 Page 186 Volume my hand at office Municipal City Tenn June 17-1921

R. C. Smith
Clerk County Court

Last Will and Testament of Victoria B. Wagner Deceased

I Victoria B. Wagner, do hereby make and publish this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void any former Will by me made.

1st I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon as possible after my death out of any money that I may die possessed of, or that may come into the hands of my estate.

2nd I will and bequeath unto my beloved Children, Ethel Donnelly formerly Ethel Wagner, Essie D. Wagner, Nora B. Wagner, Bettie Maud Johnson formerly Bettie Maud Wagner, Nellie Mae Wagner, Lawrence V. Wagner, Virginia E. Wagner and M. R. Wagner, the sum of Three Hundred Twelve (\$312.) Dollars and fifty (50) cts. each. Which sums are to be paid within five years from the date of my death, by my son, O. E. Wagner, as hereinafter provided.

3rd I will and bequeath to my beloved son O. E. Wagner, the tract of land upon which I now reside, it being the same land conveyed to me by my Father, W. B. Johnson, by deed dated February the 5th, 1880, and registered in the Register's Office of Johnson County, Tennessee, in Volume 7, Page 82 & 83, April the 6th, 1880, the said tract containing 208 Acres, more or less, and reference is hereby had to said deed for a full & complete description. The foregoing sums to be paid to my Children named in said will shall amount to a charge and be a lien on the land bequeathed to my son, O. E. Wagner in this section. Also, the said O. E. Wagner, is to provide a home in the dwelling now occupied by me for any of my Children unmarried at the date of my death, so long as they shall remain single, unless the said O. E. Wagner shall make other satisfactory arrangements with them, which he is permitted to do in writing.

4th I will and bequeath that my personal property, including household goods, of which I may die possessed except the Farming implements, which I hereby bequeath to my son O. E. Wagner, shall be divided equally among the Children residing with me at the time of my death, after each one has a good bed & clothes
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Last Will and Testament of Victoria E. Wagner Continued

To sleep bed warm divide the rest
 5th I nominate and appoint-my friend and kinsman,
 John H. Wilson, Executor of my Will.
 Victoria E. Wagner

The foregoing will of V. E. Wagner was signed and
 published in our presence and we hereunto subscribe
 our names, as witnesses in the presence of the Testator
 and at her request-
 This the 15th day of November 1910

State of Tennessee,
 Johnson County.

J. H. Wilson
 J. E. Butler

J. R. C. Smythe Clerk of the County Court for the
 above named County & State, Do hereby certify that
 the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Last
 Will & Testament of Victoria E. Wagner deceased
 as this day probated in Minute Book J. Page
 and recorded in Will Book No 2 Page 187 & 188
 Witness my hand at Office Mountain City, Tennessee
 Aug 15-1921
 J. R. C. Smythe
 County Clerk-Clark

Last Will and Testament of J. E. Lloyd Deceased

J. E. Lloyd being of sound mind and disposing
 memory do make and publish this my last Will and
 Testament:

Upon my death it is my desire that all
 my property both real and personal and the title
 thereto pass to my beloved wife Sarah E. Lloyd in fee
 simple to be used by her in any way and manner she
 may desire and upon her death any part of said
 property remaining on hand if any there be pass to
 the children of my deceased daughter Vera
 Brim share and share alike to wit
 John Brim, Sarah E. Brim and Ora Brim
 I hereby appoint-as my Executor my wife without
 Bond This December 27-1921 J. E. Lloyd

Signed by us the said J. E. Lloyd as and for his
 last Will and Testament in the presence of us
 the undersigned. Who at his request-and in his
 sight-and presence have subscribed our names
 hereunto as attesting witnesses the date above written
 R. E. Donnelly
 Ross Fuller

State of Tennessee
 Johnson County
 J. R. C. Smythe Clerk of the
 County Court for the above named County & State.
 Do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and
 correct copy of the Last Will & Testament-
 of J. E. Lloyd deceased as this day probated
 in Minute Book K. Page and recorded in
 Will Book No 2. Page 189.
 Witness my hand at Office Mountain City, Tennessee.
 Feb 10-1922
 J. R. C. Smythe
 County Clerk-Clark

Last Will and Testament of John B. Vaughn. Deceased

I John B. Vaughn, being of sound mind and disposing memory and in view of the uncertainty of life, do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all others by me at any time heretofore made.

1st I have heretofore conveyed to my son David A. Vaughn of Butler, Tenn. certain lands fully described in the deeds. I have executed to him which are of record in the Register Office Johnson Co. Tenn. to which deeds reference is hereby made, which lands cost me \$1555.00. I have also sold to him one tract known as the upper part of his lands known as the McBlair tract which he paid me for summing up \$1500.00. This was a straight sale.

I also hereby give and bequeath to him an equal part or portion of all other lands and property I may die seized and possessed of at the time of my death.

2nd I have heretofore given to my son Wiley W. Vaughn my home place where I now reside, for which I have executed to him a deed of conveyance for same which is of record in the Register Office Johnson Co. Tenn. and is fully described therein. Also I have executed to the said Wiley W. Vaughn, in addition to the above named tract: 28. Acre of land known as the Snyder tract. The above lands is covered by three deeds. Known as the Horn tract: 230 & Hawkins tract 50 & J. L. Wagner tract 16. And the Snyder tract 28 & ac. I have reserved the use and control of said lands during my lifetime with the proceeds derived from same, up to my death.

I also in addition to the above give and bequeath to my son Wiley W. Vaughn an equal part or portion in all other lands and property that I may die seized and possessed of at my death.

3rd I have given and paid to each of my daughters, Annie & Martha, Mary & Mary, Margaret & Wagner, Adda Coffey, Rosa Hodge one thousand dollars out of my personal estate which I have charged to each of them as part of their interest in my estate. I have also given to each of them other personal property consisting of household property of which I make no charge.

In addition to the above amounts I have given to each my daughters above named, I hereby give and bequeath to each of them named in this clause of my will an equal part or portion of all other lands and property which I may die seized and possessed at my death.

Last Will and Testament of John B. Vaughn. Deceased (Continued from Page 190)

4th I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Lillian B. Vaughn (55) tracts of land for which I have executed to her deed for same which is of record in the Register Office Johnson County Tenn. and known as the Henry Dean tract of 25 acres more or less. Tract No 2 known as the Henry Dean tract of 35 acres more or less. Tract No 3 known as the M. M. Wagner tract of 50 acres more or less. Tract No 4 known as the Mathias Wagner tract of 7 acres more or less. Tract No 5 also known as the M. M. Wagner tract of 6 acres more or less. Making the aforesaid tracts during her lifetime subject to the use and control of same during my lifetime. In the event of my wife outliving me as provided for in said deed then at her death said lands are to be equally divided between all my heirs. Should my wife Lillian B. Vaughn die before I do then at my death said lands conveyed to her during her lifetime are to be equally divided between my heirs. At my death, should my wife Lillian B. Vaughn outlive me then at my death it is my will and request that she have a good team of horses, wagon and other farming implements necessary to carry on her farming business. Two cows of her choice 5 head of hogs. Also it is my wish that my heirs have and dispose of such household goods as she brought to my home or made while there to use and dispose of same as she may desire. Lastly I hereby nominate and appoint my sons David A. Vaughn and Wiley W. Vaughn, my executors of this my last Will and Testament requesting that they perform said duties free of charge. And without executing bond for the faithful performance of said duties. This Feb 16, 1904

J. B. Vaughn

Signed sealed and acknowledged in our presence by the testator and we have signed and witnessed the same in his presence and at his request. This Feb 16, 1904
R. H. Butler C. O. Mountain City, Tennessee
H. A. Donnelly " " " "

(Codicil No 1)

I John B. Vaughn, Section of the above will do hereby. As a Codicil to said will give devise and bequeath to my beloved niece Carrie Lee Grant and Edna Grant all of my household furniture or household goods that

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Last Will and Testament of John B. Vaught - Deceased
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I now possess or may possess at my death giving such part of said goods as I desire to said heirs while I live the remainder to be delivered to them by my Executors at my death.

This May the 4, 1915 J. B. Vaught
Signed sealed and acknowledged in our presence by the testator and we have signed and witnessed the same in his presence at his request - May 4, 1915
John F. Ward P.O. Shouns. Tenn

G. M. Hodge
State of Tennessee } J. R. B. Smyth "Clerk of County Court."
Johnson County } for the above named County & State
do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Last Will and Testament of John B. Vaught deceased. As this day probated in Court -
Book H. Page 11. and recorded in Will Book No 2 Page 194/1915.
Witness my hand at Office } R. B. Smyth
Mountain City Tenn. Feb 16-1922 } County Clerk

Last Will and Testament of A. J. Miller deceased

Chancery Court of Johnson County Tennessee
October Term, Oct 18th 1921.

R. J. Miller et al
vs
J. B. Miller } In the Chancery Court at
Mountain City, Tennessee.
Certified copy of decree for
Registration in County Court.

This cause coming on to be heard on this the 15th day of October 1921, upon the record at large, including the admission of R. E. Donnelly, Counsel for Complainants, and E. E. Butler for defendant J. B. Miller, in open Court, and the judgment pronounced hereupon taken and entered against the defendant J. B. Miller, from all of which the Court is of the opinion and decrees:

- (1) That - A. J. Miller died at his late residence in the First Civil District of Johnson County, Tennessee, on the 27th day of April, 1921, leaving a last will and testament in which he devised and bequeathed to the Complainant - R. J. Miller, his widow, for life and with full use and control thereof, all his personal and real property of every kind and description, and wherever situated; and upon the death of his said widow, the Complainant - R. J. Miller, the title to all of said property then remaining on hand, together with all his real estate or real property, should pass and be vested in his children to wit: Kee Miller a daughter; Rebecca Gentry, a daughter; Victoria Cunningham, a grand daughter; and the defendant J. B. Miller, a son, but in the division of the testator's estate, the defendant - J. B. Miller, was to be charged with an advancement of Twenty Hundred Dollars, made to him by the testator, A. J. Miller during his lifetime, which was fully set off in said will, and further that the Complainant, R. J. Miller, widow of the testator, was in said will named as executrix and ordered of any bond.
- (2) That said last Will and Testament, with its contents as herein before set out, has been lost or misplaced, and cannot now be found, and the Court further decrees that said last Will and Testament as now established

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Last Will and Testament of A. J. Miller deceased

by this decree, be certified by the Clerk & Master of this Court to the Clerk of the County Court of Johnson County, Tennessee, to be then recorded and for the issuance of letters testamentary or of administration. Defendant will pay cost of this cause, for which execution is awarded.

G. E. Butler Solicitor
For J. C. Miller

R. E. Donnelly Solicitor
For T. J. Miller et al.

J. H. A. Donnelly, Clerk & Master of the Chancery Court of Johnson County, Tennessee, do hereby certify to R. E. Donnelly, Clerk of the County Court of Johnson County, Tennessee, that the foregoing is a true and perfect copy of the decree entered by the Chancery Court of Johnson County, Tennessee, at its October term 1921, in the cause of R. E. Miller et al vs J. C. Miller, as the same appears of record in my office in minute-book & Page 170-1.

This Feb 27th, 1922

H. A. Donnelly
Clerk & Master.

State of Tennessee, Johnson County

J. H. A. Donnelly, Clerk of the County Court for the above named County and State,

do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Last Will and Testament of A. J. Miller deceased, as set up by decree of the Chancery Court of Johnson County, Tennessee, at its October term 1921.

Feb 27-1922,

R. E. Donnelly, Clerk

Last Will and Testament of J. C. Rice (deceased)

I John C. Rice Sr of Butler Johnson County Tenn being well stricken in year and about 54 years of age, knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death being of sound and disposing mind do hereby make and publish this as my last will and Testament revoking all other wills heretofore made by me.

1st I authorize my Executor, being named after my decease to pay all my funeral expenses and all of my debts out of my personal property.

2nd I bequeath to my wife Ellen Rice all my houses and lots of land that I own in the town of Butler Johnson County Tennessee. To have full control and management of said property during her natural life.

3rd After the decease of my wife Ellen Rice, I bequeath to my two sons the above described property the said Elmer Rice and Grant Rice to have full control of said property during their natural lives to share equal in the same and to bear the expenses incurred in keeping said property in repair equal.

4th After the death of my two sons Elmer Rice and Grant Rice, I bequeath the property herein devised to my grand children of J. C. Rice and wife Ellen Rice to be divided between them equal according to the laws of descent and distribution of the State of Tennessee.

5th I desire after the decease of John C. Rice and wife Ellen Rice, Elmer Rice and Grant, if said property herein devised cannot be divided equally between my grand children I hereby authorize and empower my Executor.

Arthur Rice herein named to sell or dispose of said property to the highest and best bidder, in twelve months after the decease of my two sons Elmer Rice and Grant Rice. And the proceeds of said sale after paying all expenses incurred in selling said property the remainder shall be divided equally between my grand children, I further direct that my grand children may have the right to buy the undivided interest in said land before said sale is made, until it can be divided without any sale by my Executor.

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Last Will and Testament of J. B. Reese (Deceased)
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6th & hereby appoint and nominate Arthur Reese as my executor to carry this will to effect as herein set forth.

Assigned this March 15-1918. Testator.

John B. Reese

Witness {

We the undersigned witness do hereby certify that the Testator of this will is of sound and disposing mind and assigned this will in our presence.

This March 15-1918

J. G. Reese,

J. B. Jones.

State of Tennessee {
Johnson County

I, R. L. Smythe Clerk of County Court for the above named County and State do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Last Will and Testament of John B. Reese deceased, as this day probated in Minute Book 15 Page 35.

Witness my hand at all Mountain City Tenn June 21-1922

R. L. Smythe
County Court Clerk

Last Will and Testament of D. R. Stout, Deceased.

State of Tennessee {
Johnson County.

I, D. R. Stout, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, hereby make and deem the following disposition of my personal property consisting of Notes & Cash amounting to \$5,500 as follows: On W. D. Patterson, McMinn, Tenn. and secured by Real Estate in Humphrey Co Tenn. or the proceeds of said notes, I desire my wife Belle D Stout to have note of \$1,000.00 and all my Real Estate during her life. I desire my son Carl Stout to have note of \$1,000.00 I desire my wife son Guy D Stout to have note \$1,000.00 I desire my son Arthur D Stout to have note \$500.00 I desire my daughter Fanny E Stout to have note \$1,000.00 I desire my son Spencer Stout to have One Thousand Dollars in Cash \$1,000.00 to equal the notes distributed or proceeds of said notes distributed to my other children making them equal in all things except Arthur D Stout shall have \$500.00 as before set forth.

I desire my brother J. B. Stout to make distribution of my notes and bequest

This Dec 20th 1919

Dr. D. R. Stout-

Witness,

W. J. Reese

Fannie E Stout

State of Tennessee { I, R. L. Smythe Clerk of County Court Johnson County for the above named County and State do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Last Will & Testament of D. R. Stout-deceased as this day probated in Minute Book K Page 10. Witness my hand at all Mountain City Tenn This Nov 15-1922 R. L. Smythe County Court Clerk

Last Will & Testament of Emma L. Hawkins Deceased

I, Emma L. Hawkins, of Laurel Blount Johnson County Tennessee, Being of sound mind and disposing memory and in reasonable health for one of my age, do hereby make and publish this my last will & testament thereby revoking any and all other wills if any heretofore by me made. It is my will.

First- That of the estate which consists principally of personal property, of which I may be possessed at my death that my funeral expenses be paid from said funds and that any just debts, if I should owe at my death be also paid from my said estate. Also that suitable monument be erected at my grave.

Second I further bequeath to V. H. Miller my daughter to be paid from my said estate Two Hundred & \$200.00 Dollars in Cash, One feather bed one quilt & one shut-two pillows & slippers.

Third I further will & bequeath to my daughter Alice Morrison Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars. As follows: Ten certain notes which I loaned for money loaned the said Alice Morrison One note for \$50.00 & One note for \$450.00 total \$900.00 The remainder \$110.00 to be paid the said Alice Morrison in Cash out of my said estate. Also One feather bed one quilt one shut-two pillows & slippers for same.

Fourth I further will & bequeath unto my daughter Bettie Wagner Two Hundred Dollars, As follows. One note for \$75.00 for money which I loaned the said Bettie Wagner. The remainder One Hundred and Twenty five Dollars to be paid her from my said estate. Also One feather bed one counterpane one shut-two pillows & slippers for same.

Fifth I further will & bequeath unto my daughter Bettie Bettie Two Hundred Dollars Cash to be paid from my said estate. Also One feather bed, one counterpane one shut-two pillows & slippers for same.

Sixth I further will and bequeath unto my daughter Bettie Hawkins Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars Cash One feather bed one counterpane one shut-two pillows & slippers for same.

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Last Will & Testament of Emma L. Hawkins Deceased (Continued)

Seventh I further will & bequeath unto my two sons Shas H. Hawkins & W. W. Hawkins. One Hundred and Twenty five Dollars each. Cash to be paid from my said estate.

Eighth I further hereby will & bequeath unto my son B. S. Hawkins One tract or lot of land located at what is known as the Sulphur Springs on Landing creek containing 5 acres more or less. For notes & bounds & further description see deed record in Register's Office for Johnson County Also one Liberty Bond for \$500.00

Ninth I further will that of all the household goods & effects of which I shall die possessed. After compliance with the above stipulations of this will. Shall be divided equally between my daughter Belle Hawkins & my son B. S. Hawkins.

Tenth I further will & bequeath that any remainder of money of which I may be possessed at my demise shall be paid to my son B. S. Hawkins. This amount being the amount of Cash on hand or belonging to my estate after compliance with the foregoing stipulations of this my last will and testament.

I further appoint and constitute my sons Shas H. Hawkins W. W. Hawkins and B. S. Hawkins executors of this my last will & testament, to act without bond. This instrument in ~~three~~ four parts of ~~one~~ identical with this part numbered #1 to ~~three~~ ~~four~~ signed sealed and delivered in our presence on this the 13th day of March 1922.

Witness
 Emma L. Hawkins
 Mark

That I will George Bond
 State of Tennessee, I, T. L. Smith, Clerk of County Court Johnson County, for the above named County & State. do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the last will & testament of Emma L. Hawkins Deceased, as this day probated in Mineral Park K Page 98

Witness my hand at Office, Mountain City Tenn. this 16th day of March 1922
 T. L. Smith
 County Court Clerk

200 Last Will and Testament of J. B. Morley Deceased

I, J. B. Morley, Being of sound mind and making the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death. Do make and publish this as my Last Will & Testament hereby revoking and making void all others by me at any time made,

- First - I direct that my funeral expenses and my debt 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 Executors.
- Second - I give and bequeath to my son George Morley, One acre of land. When he now resides, running so as to include any and all building with the one acre which he now lives.
- Third - I give and bequeath to my three daughters, Ora, Maude and Bernetta Morley, jointly and equally the lands upon which I now reside. Known as the Tucker acre tract except four acres on the back side joining the old Morley tract this dividing line to run with a ditch near a fence of post and plank.
- Fourth - I give and bequeath to my six sons, viz. Elmer, James, Christopher, Joseph, and Roland, all of that tract of land known as the old Morley tract containing by estimation thirty acres, adjoining the lands of the C. A. Brown lands and all. Also I give to my above named six sons, four acres on the back side of my home tract line to run with a ditch near the pole and plank fence referred to in this instrument. I also require and direct my six sons to pay to my four daughters, viz. Minnie Haney, Hattie Mullins, Nellie Stout & Virginia Norris, Three Hundred dollar cash, to be divided equally between the four named daughters herein named. Also I require and direct the six sons named above to pay only fifty dollar cash to my grand son Willie Morley should only son now living. This payment to be eight and one third dollar each by above named six sons to my grand son above specified.

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Last Will & Testament of J. B. Morley Deceased (Continued)

Lastly, I do hereby appoint my two sons Elmer & James O. Morley, my Executors and that they receive no remuneration for their services as my Executors. In witness whereof I do hereby set my hand this the 30th day of August 1922.

J. B. Morley
Signed and published in our presence and in the presence of the testator and at his request,
This the 30th day of August 1922.

W. W. Boyd
J. Boyd
M. C. Wilson

State of Tennessee
Johnson County I, R. L. Smythe Clerk of County Court do the above named County and State do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Last Will & Testament of J. B. Morley deceased as this day probated in minute Book K. Page
Witness my hand at office, Mountain City, Tenn
This April 14 - 1923
R. L. Smythe County Clerk

Last Will And Testament of J. S. Rando Deceased

J. S. Rando, of Mountain City, Tennessee
Being of sound and disposing mind & memory
And being desirous of settling my worldly affairs,
While I have strength and capacity to do so, do make
public and declare, this my last Will & Testament,
hereby making and making void all former wills
by me made at any time, that is to say.

- First- It is my desire that my debts and funeral expenses
be paid by my executors, as soon after my death
as convenient for them to do so.
- Second- I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Margaret
C. Rando, in trust, without bond, the sum of
Five Hundred Dollars, for the benefit of the Christian
Church Bible School, at Mountain City, Tennessee. Said
fund to be kept at interest by my said wife and the
interest derived from said fund to be spent annually
in buying suitable Christmas treat for the children
and pupils of said Bible School or in such way
and manner as she may think best for said Bible School.
- Third- I give, bequeath and devise to my beloved wife
Margaret C. Rando, my home tract of land containing
about twenty five acres, together with all the improvements
and property upon the same and in the dwelling house,
also I will and bequeath to my wife the National
Bank & Co. in the Commercial & Trades Co. of
Mountain City, Tennessee, the National Bank of Johnson
City, Tennessee, and the Union Trust Bank of Bristol
Tennessee, and one thousand dollars in cash.
- Fourth- I will bequeath and devise to my son Justin C. Rando
all the rest, residue and remainder of my real
and personal estate consisting of Real Estate,
stocks, bonds, notes, accounts, cash, insurance, etc.,
of which I may be seized and possessed of.
- Fifth- I nominate and appoint my wife Margaret C.
Rando, and my son Justin C. Rando, executor
of this my last will and testament. Who
are secure from collecting bond as such.
I further desire that my said estate be wound
up by my executor without going into Court
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Last Will And Testament of J. S. Rando Deceased (Continued)

except to have this will probated and letters testamentary
issued and that they be not required to make any
bottlement in Court.

In witness whereof, I do this my will, set my hand,
this, the 6th, day of June, 1923.
J. S. Rando.

Signed and published in our presence, and we have
subscribed our names hereto in the presence of
the testator and at his request,
this the 6th, day of June 1923.

E. E. Butler,
J. C. Grayson.

State of Tennessee, Johnson County,
J. R. C. Smyth, Clerk of County Court for the above
named County & State, Do hereby certify that the
 foregoing is a true and correct copy of the last
will & testament of J. S. Rando Deceased
As this day probated in Minut-Book of Page
Witness my hand at office, Mountain City Tennessee
This July 9-1923.
R. C. Smyth
County Court Clerk

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June 1923

Last Will And Testament of Emanuel Dunn Deceased

I, Emanuel Dunn, of Thomas Johnson County
Tennessee, do make and publish this as my
last Will and Testament hereby revoking any and
all Wills heretofore made, I direct that my wife
Netty Dunn shall have all my property both
real and Personal, I direct that debts which
are due me be collected by my executor
and paid over to my wife Netty Dunn.
I appoint my Friend S. J. Taylor as my executor.
This June 9th 1923.

Emanuel Dunn
his

The foregoing will was signed by the testator in
our presence and we attested same in his presence
at his request
This June 9-1923.

J. M. W. Hammons
Wm. J. Hammons

State of Tennessee
Johnson County.

I, R. L. Smyth, Clerk of County
Court for the above named County & State
do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and
correct copy of the Last Will & Testament of
Emanuel Dunn Deceased. As this day published

in Minute Book R. L. Smyth
Witness my hand at Office Mountain City Tenn
This July 28-1923

R. L. Smyth
County Court Clerk

Last Will & Testament of Naomi A Thomas Deceased,

In the State of Tennessee in County Johnson in the
year 1921, being of sound mind and memory,
I do here make in manner as following that is
to say my first is my Will that all my funeral
expenses all my just debts be fully paid
Second, the remainder be divided as I say,
Ruth Thomas 25 Dollars Willa Thomas 25 Dollars
Willie Cornett my household goods & land if
own any & stock all I have left be here:
This is my will
May 15-1921

Naomi A Thomas

Witness
Naomi Rice

A true copy R. L. Smyth
Aug 13-1923 County Court Clerk

I, L. P. P. Judge of said County
Thomas had Will of Naomi A Thomas
I was and collected of L. P. Thomas
Here this day received the sum of
\$1.00 from Ruth Thomas which is provided for
in the above Will
This 20th day July 1923

C. L. Thomas Guardian

Last Will & Testament of Isaac R. Shown (Decedent)

I, Isaac R. Shown, of Johnson County, Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory, in view of the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, do make and publish this as my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other Wills by me at any time heretofore made.

First: I Will and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah C. Shown, All that portion of my Real Estate, situated and lying in the 7th Civil District of Johnson County, Tennessee, known as the home tract and Howard tract, except that portion of said land heretofore conveyed by me to my son Robert C. Shown, deceased, by deed dated April 23rd 1893 for 48 1/2 Acres, more or less, and fully described in said deed during her life time, together with all rents and profits therefrom, so long as she may live, but excluding and reserving, however, from said land a small parcel of land, containing about one fourth of an Acre, more or less, situated and lying between the road and the creek, or near the front of the residence of Cassie Lowe, and bounded as follows: Beginning on a corner pine corner at the creek; then with the meanders of the creek to the mill race; then with the mill race about ten poles to a stake at the road on a line between me and my son R. C. Shown deceased; then down the road to the beginning.

I further will and bequeath to my said wife Sarah C. Shown, All the personal property, of every kind and description, of which I may die seized and possessed, including money on hand, Chose in action, Notes, Bonds, Stock and other personal property, during the term of her natural life, and at the death of my beloved wife, Sarah C. Shown, such personal property as then may be in her hands or under her control to go or descend to my daughter Estina C. Wilson.

Second: Having advanced to my grand-daughter, Lottie Gentry, the sum of Ten Hundred Dollars Cash, as an advancement out of my estate, it is my will and desire that said sum be added and be in full of her part or portion of my estate, and for this reason no further bequest is made.

Third: Having conveyed to my grand-daughter, Cassie Lowe, my one-half undivided interest in and to a tract of land,

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Last Will & Testament of Jesse H. Gambell Decedent

I, Jesse H. Gambell of Norg in the County of Johnson and State of Tennessee being of Sound Mind & Disposing Memory, do make, publish and declare this to be my last Will & Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me at any time made.

As to my worldly estate and all the property of which I shall die seized or possessed, I desire to bequeath and dispose thereof in the manner following, to wit:

My Will is, that all my Just Dues & Funeral Expenses shall by my Executor hereinafter named be paid out of my estate as soon after my death as shall by him be found convenient.

I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter Nancy Staggan a Fifth of the Money I owe at my death after my Just & Funeral Expenses are paid, and also ten per cent in value of all Stock of every kind and description that I may die seized & possessed of. All the Rest & Residue of my Estate that I may die seized & possessed of, of every kind and description, I give, devise and bequeath

to my son J. M. Gambell and my daughter Jennie Gambell to be Equally divided between them, for their sole use and behoof forever. And lastly I do hereby ratify and confirm my said son J. M. Gambell to be the Executor of this my last Will & Testament.

In Witness Whereof I the said Jesse H. Gambell have to this my last Will & Testament set my hand and seal this 13 day of September 1894 at the City of New York, New York.

Jesse H. Gambell

So subscribed, signed, sealed and attested by the said Jesse H. Gambell as and for his last Will & Testament, in the presence of us, who at his request & in his presence & in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Wm. C. Thompson, Robert C. Thompson, John M. Thompson, John C. Thompson

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Last Will & Testament of Isaac A. Shorn Decedent
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Known as the McDaniel tract, containing 40 acres, more or less, it is my Will and desire that said Consignor of my undivided One-half interest in said 40 acres of land be in full of her part or portion of my estate, and for this reason no further bequest is made to her, With the exception that I Will and desire to her, my said grand-daughter, Cassie Louise, the one-fourth acre of land, more or less, lying between the road and the creek at or near the front of the residence of the said Cassie Louise, and fully described as a number in paragraph 1 of this my Will.

Fourth: I Will and bequeath to my daughter, Laura E. Wilson, upon the death of my beloved wife, that portion of my real estate known as the Shorn tract and Howard tract herein before devised to my beloved wife for the term of her natural life.

Fifth: It is my desire further that my executor receive out of the personal effects of my estate the sum of Fifty Dollars and the interest from which shall be used by him and his successors in trust in caring for and keeping upon the graveyard where my Father and Mother are buried, and upon his death, I desire that my first and nearest male relative who is a descendant of my executor, M. E. Wilson, succeed to the trust herein created, that the grave of my Father and Mother may be properly cared for in coming years.

Sixth: Lastly, I hereby nominate and appoint my beloved friend and son-in-law, M. E. Wilson, my executor of this my Last Will and Testament. In Testimony I hereunto subscribe my name to this my Last Will and Testament, April 17th 1923
Isaac A. Shorn.

Signed, sealed and published, and we have hereunto subscribed our names in the presence of the testator and at his request, as witnesses to this Will, this April 17th 1923.

H. A. Donnelly
R. E. Donnelly

I certify this is a true copy
R. E. Donnelly
County Court Clerk.

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1923

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Last Will and Testament of S. D. Peiffer Decedent

I, S. D. Peiffer, being of sound mind and disposing memory, 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 desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my death as convenient.
- Second: I Will, desire and bequeath to my beloved daughter, Jessie Juanita Peiffer, all the property, real, personal and mixed, of which I am die seized and possessed; and it is my desire that all such property, of which I may die seized and possessed, be sold and converted into cash by my executor hereinafter named, for the education and maintenance of my said daughter, unless it be some article or articles of personal property to be kept for the future use and comfort of my said daughter; and it is my desire that my brother H. J. Peiffer, to whom I place great trust and confidence, become the guardian and protector of my said daughter, and that he will care for her and look after her, and see that she is raised under proper and religious environments to prepare her for the duties of life. It is my desire that my said brother H. J. Peiffer, give my daughter his personal care and attention, and that he will not place her under the care or custody of Harrison Sammons and his family.
- Third: I hereby nominate and appoint my brother H. J. Peiffer, executor of this my Last Will and Testament. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand, this May 7th 1924.
S. D. Peiffer.

Signed by the said S. D. Peiffer, as and for his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, the undersigned, who at his request and in his sight and presence, have subscribed our names hereto as attesting witnesses the day and date above written
H. A. Donnelly
Chas. M. Wagner

I certify this is a true copy
R. E. Donnelly
County Court Clerk.

2 Last Will and Testament of John L. Spurr Deceased

I, John L. Spurr, of Butler, Johnson County Tennessee being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make and publish this my last Will + Testament hereby revoking And making void all others by me at any time made:

- (1) I will And devise to my beloved wife Mary L. Spurr, And to my two sons, L. L. Spurr and John L. Spurr, my home tract of land of about 6 acres in the 5th And 6th District of Johnson County Tenn, purchased by me from Curtis + Harding. I make this devise to my beloved wife And two sons, aforesaid because they have attended me during my sickness, rendering me much aid And comfort, And will no doubt continue to do so as long as I live
 - (2) I have this day given to my beloved wife Mary L. Spurr, the sum of one hundred dollars in money, which with the above devise of one third of my home tract of land both estimated by me at two thousand dollars, including all her stock buggy, harness, and all farming implements, which is also bequeathed to my beloved wife And said two sons, all the household and kitchen furniture in our home on said six acres of land is already the property of my beloved wife And I claim nothing therein.
 - (3) I will And bequeath to my ~~sons~~ ^{sons}: J. L. Spurr, L. R. Spurr, And daughter Susan A. Spurr, And sons Hugh S. Spurr, L. L. Spurr, And John L. Spurr all the residue of my property of every kind and description, to be divided Among the equally, after the payment of all of my just debts And funeral expenses which I desire to be paid by my executor as soon after my death as convenient.
 - (4) I hereby nominate And appoint my beloved son J. L. Spurr, executor of this my last Will And Testament, And it is my will And desire that he place a suitable marker at the head of my grave, to be paid for by my beloved wife Mary L. Spurr, And sons L. L. Spurr And J. L. Spurr, And for which, I charge the devise to them above made: And by during my sickness
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it should become necessary to incur hospital bill the amount thereof to be paid by my executor, And charged to the legatee herein made to my five sons And one daughter, And if after this date I should give to any of my sons or daughter any money or other thing And take their receipt therefor or paid check dated And signed by me after this date, the same will be charged to my son or daughter so receiving it by my said executor.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
This July 16-1924 John L. Spurr,

Signed by the said John L. Spurr, as and for his last Will And Testament, in the presence of us the undersigned, who at his request And in his sight And presence have subscribed our names hereto as attesting witnesses, the day And date above written
H. A. Donnelly
Joseph W. Smith

I Certify this is a true copy
R. B. Smith
County Court- Clerk

Last Will and Testament of J. W. Snyder (Deceased)

I, J. W. Snyder, do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all others by me at any time made.

First I give to A. F. Snyder and wife Mary Snyder the homestead tract of land containing 140 acres formerly owned by R. M. Snyder.

Secondly I give to R. M. Snyder and wife Alice Snyder, all the land from A. F. Snyder's line to R. M. Brownman's line on the north side of Roanoke Creek.

Third I give to Sam Snyder all the land & farms on the south side of Roanoke Creek.

Fourth I give the Robinson tract of land to be sold and the money equally divided between J. L. Snyder, W. W. Snyder and the two heirs of J. W. Snyder. I shall have equally J. O. Snyder share.

Fifth After all my debts are paid the money and personal property left shall be equally divided between all my children.

Sixth I do hereby nominate and appoint James Grindstaff and R. M. Snyder my executors. In witness whereof I do to this my Will. At my hand this the third day of Sept- One thousand nine hundred twenty four

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

Witness { D. B. Grindstaff, Overhill Tenn
Wm. Williams

I Certify this is a true Copy
R. L. Smith
County Court Clerk

Last Will and Testament Eva Shull (Deceased)

In the name of God - Amen -
I, Eva Shull, wife of John F. Shull of Butler, Johnson County, Tennessee, do hereby make publish & declare this as my last Will & Testament, hereby revoking any and all Wills by me at any time heretofore made.

Item I I desire that all of my just debts, funeral expenses, and so forth, be paid by my executor hereinafter named as soon as practicable after my death.

Item II I hereby Will & desire to my brother James Garfield Finney of Carter Co. Tenn. my real property located in the town of Butler, Tenn. adjoining the Widow Snyder's property & consisting of a fine room frame house & one acre of land & being the same property for which I have a deed from my husband. On record & for which I paid with money from my mother's estate & being the place where my husband & I now live. And I direct that in consideration for this property, my said brother shall pay all of my debts due & owing by me, at the time of my death, including doctors' bills, expenses of last sickness, hospital bills & funeral & burial expenses & the expense of drawing this Will.

Item III I hereby Will desire & bequeath to my sister Callie Shimp wife of Fred Shimp, my oak dresser with mirror being the large dresser, also my father bed & set of pillows and the oak bedstead.

Item IV I do hereby bequeath to my sister, Mrs. Campbell widow of Geo. Campbell, my small dresser with small mirror, also my kitchen cabinet.

Item V I hereby Will & desire to my three sisters jointly and equally my interest in the Shull property which interest was deeded to me by my husband & died for which is of record. The names of my three sisters are Nannie Campbell, Callie Shimp and Alice Lewis.

Item VI In and by my husband shall survive me, I Will & direct that he shall have possession & control of my property during his lifetime & this Will shall become effective as to possession to the parties named at his death as I do not want him to experience any trouble about having a home.

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Item VII As further consideration for the devise of the Rutter hom
property to my brother James Garfield Finney, I will
& direct that he take care of & provide for my beloved
husband John F. Shull during his lifetime & care
& provide for him & pay his last debts, including
funeral & burial expenses & expenses of his last sickness.
Item VIII All the rest & residue of my property, not herein mentioned
& I will devise & bequeath to my three sisters & brother
herein named, Shan & Shan Alice, they to sell same
& divide the money or divide them in kind as they may
see fit.

Item IX I hereby nominate & appoint my said brother,
James Garfield Finney, as executor of this my last
Will & direct that he be allowed to act without bond,
admonishing him that it is my will that he carry out
the provisions of my will as I herein direct.
Witness my signature this 21st day of August 1924
Eva Shull

Signed by the testator in our presence & we have
signed as witnesses in the presence of each other &
at the request of the testator.

This Aug 21-1924

John D Wood Md.
D. A. Swift Md.
J. Frank Siden.

I Certify this is a true copy R. B. Smythe Clerk

Sutherland Tenn. Sept 3rd 1920

To whom it may concern. This shall be my last
Will and Testament:

First- After my death I want my funeral expenses paid
and my debts if I should owe any out of the money
if there be any and if not, then pay it out of the
sale of personal property. I want my two sisters Sophia
Boyd and Emma Davis, to have 1/2 of my household
goods and I want Rebecca Hand and B. W. Neely
to have the other half, there all to agree how to
divide it in four equal parts.

Second I will all my Farming implements to B. W. Neely
& have already said my land to B. W. Neely
I want a monument put to my grave such a one to
my wife's grave. I also will to be set aside \$2000
to be used by C. W. Neely, to keep up the grave of myself
& wife.

Third I will all my personal property such as have stock
farm products to be sold at public sale, and if
any are left after complying with this will I want
it divided equally with my Brothers & Sisters and I
want Rebecca Hand to be made equally with each
of them this shall include my half Sisters & Brothers
also. And I hereby appoint B. W. Neely to execute
this will.

Witness
H. J. Davis
M. L. Davis

J. H. Neely

I Certify this is a true copy R. B. Smythe Clerk

Last Will and Testament of G. W. Grindstaff Deced

I, G. W. Grindstaff, do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all others by me at any time made.

First I give to R. D. Grindstaff \$1.00 One Dollar
 Second I give to J. D. Grindstaff \$1.00 One Dollar
 Third I give to F. S. Grindstaff \$1.00 One Dollar
 Fourth I give to O. M. Grindstaff \$1.00 One Dollar
 Fifth I give to J. B. Grindstaff \$1.00 One Dollar
 Sixth I give to Gusta Grindstaff \$1.00 One Dollar

Seventh I give to S. B. Grindstaff, all of my shop tools and all of the feed and grain, and all other personal property.
 Eighth, I direct my funeral expenses and all my debts to be paid as soon after my death as possible, out of any money that I may be possessed of or may first come into the hands of my executors.

Ninth, what money that I may have left after my debts are paid I want Sarah B. Stout, Titia Wagner & Alice Wagner here to have all of my money.

Sarah B. Stout. One Third.
 Titia Wagner. One Third.
 Alice Wagner here One Third.
 Lastly, I do hereby nominate and appoint G. W. Grindstaff, my executor.

In witness whereof I do to this, my will, set my hand and seal this 6th day of Sept 1924.

Signed and published in our presence, and we have subscribed our names here in the presence of the testator
 This 6 day of Sept 1924.

G. W. Grindstaff
 Witnesses Geo Stout Docville, Tenn
 Edward Stout Docville, Tenn

I certify this is a true copy
 R. L. Smith Clerk

Last Will and Testament Bester R McEwen Deced

In the Name of God I, Bester R McEwen of Docville in the County of Johnson and State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and memory do make and publish this my last Will and Testament.

I give and bequeath to my beloved son James O Campbell McEwen, All of my property of every description including my Real estate, live stock, including mules, horses, hogs and poultry and all my farm machinery and tools of every description all notes, bank bills, accounts, bonds, cash on hand or on deposit.

I desire and bequeath that my son named above have my entire estate at my decease after paying any just debts that I may owe including my funeral expenses.

I do nominate and appoint my esteemed friend Henry Stout, to be the sole executor of this my last Will and Testament.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal, and publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, in presence of the witnesses named below this the 28th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty five

B. R. McEwen (I.S.)

Signed, sealed, declared and published by the said Bester R McEwen as and for his last Will and Testament in presence of us, who at his request and in his presence, and in presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses here to
 John M Stout, Residing at Docville in Johnson, Co
 M. O. Campbell, Residing at Docville in Johnson, Co

A true copy R. L. Smith Clerk

Last Will and Testament of D. H. Bleins Deceased

I, D. H. Bleins, of Johnson County, Tennessee, being of sound mind and memory, 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 desire that my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my death as convenient by George S. Bleins against whose interest in my estate, hereinafter devised, all my just debts and funeral expenses are made a charge.

Second I will, desire and bequeath to my beloved son R. B. Bleins wife Lillian Bleins, my fifty acre tract of land upon which he now resides, and which was purchased by me from the Empire Land and Mining Company, during the term of his natural life, and then to his children or their descendants, if any of his said children be dead.

Third I will, desire and bequeath to my beloved son, George S. Bleins and wife Maggie Bleins, my home tract of land, containing about 100 acres, and upon which he now resides with me, during the term of his natural life, and then to his children, or their descendants if any of his said children be dead together with all the personal property, of every kind and description of which I may die possessed, including household and kitchen furniture, farming implements, notes, choirs, in action or other indebtedness due me; but I charge all of said property bequeathed and devised to George S. Bleins, to use the support and maintenance of my beloved son, William Bleins, who now resides with me, charging my said son George S. Bleins, and the property, both real and personal, bequeathed and devised to him, with furnishing my said son, William Bleins, with all necessary food and raiment, medicine, medical attention, a home in the house on said land where he now resides, and kind and fraternal treatment.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand on this June 15th 1924

D. H. Bleins

Signed by the said D. H. Bleins, as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, the undersigned, who at his request and in his sight and presence, have subscribed our names hereunto as attesting witnesses.

The day & date above written

By J. B. Hutchinson

W. B. Banks

(John A. A. J.)

Last Will & Testament of J. M. Fittle Deceased

I, J. M. Fittle, being of sound mind and disposing memory, 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 desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon as convenient by my executor out of any money or personal property I may have at the time of my death.

(Second)

I will, desire and bequeath to my beloved wife, Sarah M. Fittle, for the term of her natural life, the tract of land where I now reside, containing about 150 acres, and adjoining the lands of Elizabeth Arnold, Jackson Matthews, W. B. Morrison, Joseph Livingston, P. W. Green, Joseph Gentry, Lora M. Gentry, Ben Gentry, James Gentry, James Wilson, Billie Gentry, and Dick Gentry, together with all my personal property, including livestock, farming implements, choirs in action, money on hand or in bank, that I may have at the time of my death, all of which said personal property she may use as she pleases for her comfort and support, until she dies, or until she is no longer able to do so, and at her death I will, desire and bequeath said home tract of land of 150 acres above described and all of said personal property, except such as my beloved wife may have disposed of for her own comfort and support and in payment of my just debts and funeral expenses, or otherwise, as she so desires, to my beloved son, Ted Fittle, to have and to hold to him, his heirs and assigns, in fee simple forever, but my beloved daughter, Lora Fittle is to have a home at said said home place as long as she lives.

(Third)

I will and desire into the children of my beloved daughter, Fannie Gentry, now deceased, that portion of my beloved son's tract of land of about 140 acres, in Taylor's Valley, Washington County, Virginia, beginning on a stake on the side of the road on top of some hill, near the corner of W. B. Wright's field; then up and with top of ridge and line of W. B. Wright; in part to a basis the corner between me and Wright then north westerly direction with government lands to Taylor's Valley Road; then up the road to the beginning, containing about 140 acres; and all the residue of my said beloved son's tract of land of about 140 acres in Taylor's Valley, Washington County, Virginia, to give and devise unto my beloved sons, Ted Fittle and Allen Fittle, and beloved daughter, Billie Wilson, in the proportion of one-third undivided interest each.

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Last Will and Testament of J. M. Fritts, Deceased (Continued)

(Fourth)

I will and devise unto my beloved son, Sam Fritts, my Hom. Sec. Tract of land of about 90 acres, in Taylor's Valley, Johnson County, Tennessee, adjoining the lands of Balle Wilson, Cole mine, W. & Whiglet and others.

(Fifth)

I will and devise unto my beloved son, Parker Fritts, that portion of my James Catron tract of land of about 200 acres in first Civil District of Johnson County, Tennessee, beginning on a large poplar stump corner to Walker Gentry, on side of the mountain; then a straight line with line of Walker Gentry to a stake in the creek, corner to Owens and Gentry, then down the creek to a large rock below mouth of Long Branch; then up the ridge to main gap of ridge; then a straight line to the beginning containing about 35 acres; and to my beloved daughter, Ida Reed, that portion of my said James Catron tract of land beginning on said poplar stump corner to Walker Gentry on side of mountain, then down the ridge to the creek; then up the creek to a large rock in the creek above J. H. Atkins at bluff; then over the bluff to plank fence, and with plank fence up the ridge to main top of mountain at sheaf line; then with sheaf line down top of mountain to gap of ridge; then a straight line to the beginning at poplar stump containing about 50 acres, and to my beloved son, Joe Fritts, that portion of my said James Catron tract of land beginning on a large rock in the creek at the same Gentry spring; then up the ridge to a little spring in hollow on side of back; then up the back to a ~~large rock~~ on main top; then ~~down~~ back to Long Branch line; then with line of Long Branch to the road; then with the road and creek to the beginning containing about 50 acres, and to beloved daughter, Loma Fritts, all the residue of my James Catron tract of land of about 200 acres, then being about 60 acres left after the above devised to my sons, Parker Fritts and Joe Fritts, and daughter, Ida Reed.

(Sixth)

I also will and devise to my beloved son, Ed Fritts, my thirty acre tract of land in said District, County and State purchased by me from the Gentry heirs, and adjoining the lands of Sam Fritts and others.

(Seventh)

I reserve for my beloved wife, Sarah M. Fritts, all her necessary firewood and timber for farming purposes off of my said James Catron tract of land devised by me to my children, Parker Fritts, Joe Fritts, Ida Reed and Loma Fritts.

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Last Will and Testament of J. M. Fritts Deceased (Continued)

(Eighth)

I charge the personal property bequeathed to my beloved wife, Sarah M. Fritts, as above, with the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses.

In witness whereof, I have set my hand, this 21 day of August 1924
J. M. Fritts

Signed by the said J. M. Fritts as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, the undersigned, who at his request and in his sight then subscribed our names hereto as attesting witnesses. The day and date above written

M. A. Cunningham
W. B. Biggers

State of Tennessee
Johnson County

I, R. B. Smythe, County Court Clerk do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the last Will & Testament of J. M. Fritts, deceased this day filed in my office this April 30, 1925

R. B. Smythe Clerk

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Last Will & Testament of L. R. Reid Decedent

Know all men, by these presents, that I, Leola R. Reid residing in the First-City Dist. of Johnson County, Tennessee, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make and publish this my last Will & Testament, thereby revoking all former Wills by me made & declared, and as to my worldly estate, and all the property, Real, Personal or Mixed, of which I shall die seized and possessed, or which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease, to devise bequeath and dispose thereof in the manner following: viz. All my just debts and funeral expenses shall first be paid out of my estate. As soon after my decease as shall by law be found convenient, I hereby give devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Louisa Reid all the property of whatever nature or character both Real Personal & Mixed, to have and to hold to her during her natural life time. And at the death of myself & my wife Louisa, then all of such property, I devise & bequeath to my step daughter Ruth Rash the being the youngest living daughter of my said wife Louisa Reid, but as I fragment to this clause of this my last Will & Testament the Conditions are, that the said Ruth Rash shall remain with my self and her mother during our natural life times. If the request is not complied with this clause as regards Ruth Rash shall have none & said and of no effect. I hereby shall effect the former clause as regards my wife Louisa Reid, and lastly I do nominate and appoint my beloved wife Louisa Reid as executrix of this my last Will & Testament to serve without bond. In testimony whereof I the said Leola R. Reid, have to this my last Will & Testament, contained on one sheet of paper, subscribed my name on this the 12th day of Feb 1916 signed sealed, published and declared by the said Leola R. Reid in the presence of us, who at his request & in his presence and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto. On this the 12th day of Feb 1916

L. R. Reid

Witnesse
Nell J. Wells,

D. B. Burr.

(This a true & correct copy of the Last Will & Testament of L. R. Reid)

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Last Will and Testament of John B. Diekey Decedent

I, John B. Diekey, of Bristol, Virginia, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do hereby make, publish and declare this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills and codicils by me made, as follows:

First: I hereby appoint as joint executors of my estate my sons John B. Diekey, Jr. and Herman S. Diekey. In event of the death of either of them, I appoint my son Earnest Diekey as his successor; and in event of a second death in the personnel of my executors, I appoint my son Carl Diekey to take the place of that one, and when only one of these mentioned in this clause shall be living, he shall act as my sole executor.

Second: I desire that all my debts be paid out of my estate. I desire a sufficient sum of money used and spent to erect a suitable family monument and recondem to my executors that it cost not less than five hundred dollars (\$500).

Third: After payment of my debts, and the other amount mentioned in Second, hereby I give, devise and bequeath all of my property, of every kind and character, wherever located, as follows:

To Alma and Henry Connolly: All the property left to me by the late J. H. Connolly, consisting of seven or eight house and lots on Hester and Fourth Streets, Bristol, Tennessee.

In addition, they are to have one share between them, or a one-fourth interest in the property given to my wife Louisa Diekey, Egan, John B. Diekey, Jr. and Florence Diekey McDaniel, as and in the manner hereafter set out.

And I also give them the amount of one note amounting to about \$400.00, exclusive of interest, which is due the estate of J. H. Connolly to me, and to secure the payment of which note I have attached as collateral a note due me for \$500.00, secured by E. S. Egan and wife, said collateral note being secured by first mortgage on a one-fourth interest in the property known as No. 8 and 10 Front Street, Bristol, Virginia.

But these devise and bequests to said Alma and Henry Connolly are made only upon and subject to this condition, namely, that all of said property, estate and interest hereby in this section or any subsequent section or paragraph of this will as shall be intended for the benefit of said two

children shall be taken, held and controlled by my said executors, and the rents, income, profits, or proceeds in any manner arising from said property or estate, shall be collected by them and distributed equally between said two children until the youngest of them shall reach the age of twenty-five years, and for ~~such~~ longer period as my executors shall deem for the best interests of said two children or either of them.

Fourth: To Herman S. Dickey, Carl J. Dickey and Ernest B. Dickey: For the benefit of these children I direct my executors to collect the rents from what was formerly known as the Pop Top Hotel property, at the corner of State and Front Streets, Bristol, Virginia, until the youngest of said three children shall become thirty (30) years of age, and after paying all taxes and insurance on said property, and such sums as are necessary to keep it in good repair, to pay to said three children, in equal proportion the net proceeds from said rental during all of that time. When the youngest of said children becomes 30 years of age, I give and bequeath the said property to them jointly, absolutely and

Fifth: I also give, devise and bequeath to Herman S. Dickey, John R. Dickey, Jr., Gene Dickey, Byron, Florence Dickey, William Carl J. Dickey and Ernest B. Dickey, a tract of land adjoining the City of Bristol, Virginia, known as the Dickey land, and containing about ninety (90) acres, but the devise, as to said tract, insofar as John, Jr., Gene, Florence, Carl and Ernest are concerned, is made upon the condition, that, at any time within one year after my death, Herman shall have the option and right to purchase the interest given each of the other five children, for two-thirds of eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000.00), that being the reasonable value & place on said property. In event of his election to so purchase, within the time specified, he is to be given ten years after my death in which to pay for the same to said five children in equal proportions, the whole of said property, his interest included, to stand as security for the payment of said amount.

Sixth: I leave to said Herman S. Dickey all of

my tract of land, containing about four hundred and fifty (450) acres, at Grandville, Johnson County, Tennessee, and, in addition hereto and in connection with this and the preceding section, I bequeath to said Herman S. Dickey all my livestock of whatever kind, consisting chiefly of horses, mules, cows, calves, hogs, sheep and goats; and all my agricultural implements and farm utensils, such as wagons, engines, tractors, harrows, plows, and all other things as are ordinarily classed as farm implements and utensils.

Seventh: To Gene Dickey, Byron, John R. Dickey, Jr., Florence Dickey, William Carl J. Dickey and Ernest B. Dickey (for whom I have largely provided in my lifetime):

Under this clause, Gene Dickey, Byron, John R. Dickey, Jr. and Florence Dickey, William Carl J. Dickey, shall each take, as one joint undivided interest, and Alma and Henry Connolly will, between them, subject to Section Third, take a one-fourth undivided interest.

I give, devise and bequeath to the beneficiaries named above, and in the manner and proportions named, the following property:

(1) Whatever common undivided, at my death of my own right interest in the ten (10) acre tract of land fronting on Massachusetts Avenue and Fairview Street, Bristol and Washington County, Virginia; John R. Dickey, Jr. being the owner of the other one-seventh interest.

(2) My executors are directed to collect any unpaid purchase money on property sold by me from this tract, and to pay the net proceeds thereof to their beneficiaries, in the same manner and proportions as I have devised the undivided part of said property, except the payment is Alma and Henry Connolly shall be governed by Section Third, hereof.

(3) All of the undivided lots fronting on State Avenue, near the northern corporate limits of Bristol, Virginia.

(4) All that lot on West State Street, Bristol, Tennessee which fronts about three hundred and forty (340) feet on State Street and runs back about one thousand (1000) feet, containing about ten (10) acres.

(5) About one thousand and thirty (1030) acres of

Last Will and Testament of John R. Dickley (Continued.)

(land in Smyth and Grayson Counties, Virginia known as the Straight Mountain Land)

(1) The real property at Captiva, Lee County, Florida, hereinafter described, and subject to the limitation hereafter mentioned.

(2) One lot fronting on State Street sixty-six (66) feet and running back one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet, known as the Bundy lot, adjoining Bristol Grange Company, in Bristol, Virginia; and if at my death there should remain any unpaid purchase money on said lot, one shall be paid out of my estate, as provided in clause Second hereinafter.

(3) The lot in Bristol, Virginia, opposite the Norfolk and Western Freight Station, fronting about one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet on Washington Street and running back about eighty (80) feet is property owned by my wife, Mrs. John R. Dickley.

Eighth: I decore the business conducted and owned by me, known as Dickley Drug Company, under which Dickley's Old Reliable Eye Water and Dickley's Old Reliable Eye Salve are now being manufactured and sold, to be continued by my executors, and from the proceeds of said business, after paying advertising and other expenses ~~incurred in the conduct of said business~~, I direct my executors to pay to my wife, Julia R. Dickley, the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) per month during her natural life, or as long as she remains my widow. Believing that the business should be made to make sufficient profit to pay this monthly allowance, I do not charge any other part of my estate with the payment. All profits over and above said monthly allowance, my executors shall divide and pay equally to Anna Dickley Eagon, John R. Dickley, Jr., Florence Dickley, William Herman S. Dickley, Carl J. Dickley, Ernest L. Dickley and Alma and Henry Connolly (the last two to take one share between them, subject to Section Third.)

I do not require my executors to continue said business after the death or remarriage of my wife.

The Last Will and Testament of John R. Dickley (Continued.)

However one of these events happens, they may, in their discretion (and must, if the business is not then being profitably conducted) sell and dispose of the trade mark, good will, and all other assets of said business. In either event the proceeds of sale, or the assets of the business, shall be divided as in this clause above provided for, except, if none no part is to go to my wife.

Ninth: The house and lot owned by me at Captiva, Lee County, Florida, I give to my wife, Julia R. Dickley, for and during the time she remains my widow, and at her death, or when she remarries, I give and bequeath the same to the beneficiaries provided for in the fourth clause of the will, and in the same proportions.

The remainder of my Florida property, except as hereinafter mentioned, I give and bequeath to those mentioned in said Seventh clause of this will, and in the same proportions.

Tenth: I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Julia R. Dickley, the entire amount of my insurance in the Aetna Life Insurance Company, and all my household and kitchen furniture of every kind and description, including books, pictures, musical instruments, etc., whether found in Bristol, Virginia, or Captiva, Florida, and this is intended to include boats and all other personal property of whatsoever kind in connection with the Captiva residence.

Eleventh: All the remainder of my property, not specifically disposed of herein, I give and bequeath unto all of the beneficiaries named herein (excepting my wife) Alma and Henry Connolly to take the share of one, as in other clauses of this will.

Twelfth: In case the adult beneficiaries hereunder agree to a sale of any property left to them along with the infants Alma and Henry Connolly, I give my executors full power and authority to join with said adults in all necessary deeds or other writings for the purpose of conveying the interest of said infants, in which event my executors will pay to them their part of the proceeds of such sale. And any gift and devise to said infants herein made are such.

Last Will and Testament of John R. Dickey (Continued)

with the condition and understanding that such sale and conveyance may be made in the manner herein authorized.

Thirteenth: In explanation of the limited gifts to my wife herein made, I have heretofore conveyed to her our house and property at the corner of State and Virginia Streets, Bristol, Virginia, and four acres and lots in the near thereof, on Virginia Street, which with the provisions herein made for her, will amply provide for her.

Fourteenth: In consideration of the fact that my son John R. Dickey, Jr., gave up his business and sustained other losses, by reason of his services to our Government in the late war with Germany, which the other beneficiaries hereunder were not privileged to do, I direct my executors in event he is indebted to my estate at my death, to credit him with said indebtedness up to an amount not in excess of \$5,000.00, which credit shall not be charged against his share hereunder.

Fifteenth: In event my joint executors are unable to agree with respect to any matter connected with the administration of my estate, I direct them to call upon my friend, Judge Joseph S. Kelly, and in event he is in position to advise them, to accept his advice and opinion as final on any subject in controversy.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 13th day of August, 1923.

John R. Dickey. (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by John R. Dickey as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us, all present at the same time, who, at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other, hereunto subscribed our names as attesting witnesses:

J. B. Thomas.
W. H. Douse.

Last Will and Testament of John R. Dickey (Continued)

At a Corporation Court continued, and held for the City of Bristol, Virginia, the 19th day of October, 1923.

Present:

Hon. Floyd S. Roberts, Judge.

In Re: The Will of John R. Dickey.

It appearing to the Court that John R. Dickey did on the 13th day of October, 1923, in the City of Bristol, Virginia, and that the said John R. Dickey, at the time of his death, had a mansion house and known place of residence in said City of Bristol, and was a resident of said City, and a writing, bearing date on the 31st day of August, 1923, and purporting to be the true last will and testament of the said John R. Dickey, deceased, having this day been produced before this Court and proved according to law by the oaths of W. H. Douse and J. B. Thomas, the subscribing witnesses thereto.

On the motion of John R. Dickey, Jr. and Herman S. Dickey, the executors named in said writing, by their attorney, it is ordered that the said writing be, and the same hereby is, established, probated and admitted to record as and for the true last will and testament of the said John R. Dickey deceased.

Thereupon, the said John R. Dickey, Jr. and Herman S. Dickey, together with the Union National Fidelity and Company of Baltimore, Maryland, as their surety, entered into and acknowledged a bond as such executors in the penalty of \$45,000.00, conditional according to law, and took the oath prescribed by law.

Teste:

Chapman Deter, Clerk.

East Hill and Testament of John R. Dickey (Continued)

Virginia, City of Bristol, To-wit:

I, Chapman Belaw, Clerk of the Corporation Court for the City aforesaid, in the State of Virginia, the same being a Court of Record, having a seal, do certify that the foregoing is a full, true and perfect copy of the Will of John R. Dickey, dec'd, together with the order of said Court, entered on the 19th day of October, 1923, establishing, probating and admitting said will to record, as appears from the records of my office.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, this the 1st day of October 1924.

Chapman Belaw
Clerk.

State of Virginia

City of Bristol, To-wit:

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

Given under my hand this the 1st day of October 1924.

Floyd H. Roberts
Judge.

East Hill and Testament of John R. Dickey (Continued)

State of Virginia

City of Bristol, To-wit:

I, Chapman Belaw, Clerk of the Corporation Court of the City of Bristol in the State of Virginia, a Court of record, do hereby certify that Com. Floyd H. Roberts, whose name is signed to the foregoing certificate, is now and was at the time of signing the said certificate, Judge of the said Corporation Court of the said City of Bristol, duly qualified according to law, that his signature is genuine, and that all of his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit.

Given under my hand this 1st day of October, 1924.

Chapman Belaw
Clerk.

State of Tennessee Johnson County

I, R. L. Smith, County Clerk, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a copy of the Last Will & Testament of John R. Dickey deceased. This day filed in my office this July 23-1925.

R. L. Smith Clerk

Last Will and Testament of A. B. Cole Deceased

Mountain City, March 31-1922

I, A. B. Cole, being of sound mind and being the lawful owner of the property herein described, first as the farm is not in shape to divide & think best to sell the place and if there is any of my children wants the farm and can pay what it is worth or as much as any one else I want them to have the farm.

Second, I want my personal property, notes, money on hand, bonds or anything on hand at my death to be sold and to all go into this fund, first I want all of my debts paid that I might owe at that time. Third, what is left to be divided equal among my children and wife Fannie Cole. My children are Vick Shorn, C. A. Cole, ~~E. A. Cole~~, ~~W. B. Cole~~, ~~R. B. Cole~~, ~~D. N. Cole~~ and Fannie Cole my wife.

I have paid my children some all round have paid some more than others & want them all made equal out of my estate, taking into consideration what I have already paid and what I might pay while I live to them. I have receipts to show what I have paid each one.

If Fannie Cole my wife don't see her intent while she lives then to go back to my time at her death after her funeral expenses are all paid I want Fannie to have all of her stuff in the home and an equal part out of my part of what is left in the home.

W. B. Shorn & R. B. Cole to execute this will
A. B. Cole

State of Tennessee Johnson County
I, R. B. Smith, County Court Clerk, do certify that the foregoing is a true & correct copy of the Last Will and Testament of A. B. Cole deceased
This day filed in this office Aug 4-1925
R. B. Smith CLK

Last Will & Testament of James R. Allen Deceased

I, James R. Allen, being of sound mind and memory do make and publish this my last will & testament, hereby making and making void all others by me at any time heretofore made.

(First.)

I desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money or personal property of which I may be possessed at the time of my death.

(Second.)

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Mary E. Allen, the residue of any money or personal property, after payment of my said debts and funeral expenses, of which I may be possessed at the time of my death.

(Third.)

I will and desire to my beloved wife Mary E. Allen, for the term of her natural life, all real estate of every kind and description of which I may be seized and possessed, and at her death I will and desire all of my said real estate to my beloved relations and friends, James R. Butler and James E. Allen, in equal parts, if they should survive my beloved wife, or to the survivors of them, if either should not survive my beloved wife; but if my beloved wife should survive both of my said relations and friends, James R. Butler and James E. Allen, then I desire all of my said real estate, at the death of my beloved wife, to descend to my heirs generally, my said relation and friend, James R. Butler, has been exceedingly kind to me and my beloved wife, giving me the benefit of his attention and medical skill, making my little charge therefore, if any, and the desire to him herein made is a token of my appreciation of his said kindness and attention; and I rely upon him, in case my beloved wife should survive me, to continue the same kindness and medical attention and assistance to her in her needs and sickness, as he has heretofore uniformly shown me & her, also my said relation James E. Allen, who is my grandson, has been very kind and affectionate toward me, and the desire to him above made is also a token of my appreciation.

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Last Will and Testament of James R. Allen, Deceased
(Continued)

of his Kindness And Attention
In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand.
This the 12th day of January 1923
James R. Allen

Signed by the said James R. Allen as and for his last-
Will and Testament, in the presence of us, the undersigned
who at his request and in his sight and presence, have
subscribed our names hereto as attesting witnesses,
the day and date above written

H. G. Donnelly.
R. L. Jenkins.

State of Tennessee, I, R. L. Smith, County Agent-Clark
Johnson County, do certify this is a true &
correct copy of Last Will & Testament of James R. Allen
Deceased.

This day filed in this office
This Oct 14th 1925

R. L. Smith Clerk.

Last Will and Testament of John A. Price, Deceased

I, John A. Price of Nevada Johnson County Tenn.
do make and publish this my last Will and
Testament hereby revoking all former Wills
by me at any time made.

I Item I
I direct that all my just & legal
funeral and funeral expenses and expense of
administration be paid by my executor
out of the first monies that may come into
his hands.

I Item II
I Give devise and bequeath to my beloved
Wife Sarah J. Price all my property
whatsoever kind, Chagachan and other
including all real estate, personal property
and mixed property, including all house-
hold goods and furniture, etc., in fact,
every thing of property whatsoever
I may be at the time of my death.

I Item III
I Give by my will and appoint my
Wife Sarah J. Price executor of the
my last Will and Testament and request
that she be permitted to act without
bond
In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set
my hand this the 15 day of March 1920

John A. Price
Signed for the said John A. Price
as and for his last Will and Testament
in the presence of us the undersigned
who at his request and in his sight and
presence have subscribed these names
hereto as attesting witnesses the day and
date above written.

H. G. Donnelly
R. L. Jenkins
This is a true and correct copy of the
Last Will and Testament of John A. Price
filed this 23 day May 1926
H. G. Donnelly
R. L. Jenkins

State of Tenn. Last Will and Testament of
H. H. Blesie DIED

I H. H. Blesie Jr. of Grant County Tennessee
County Tenn. Being of Sound Mind do
make and publish to the world my last Will
Testament - May be Revoking any and all
Wills or my heretofore made.

I direct that my wife Alice D. Blesie
shall have a Home and Support during her
Natural Life from the estate that is hereby
Willed to the heirs.

II. I direct that my estate consisting of
the home place containing one hundred
and fifty - acre more or less.

By, I divide equally between the following
children, viz.
W. H. Blesie Jr. Eliza Blesie, Lizzie
Blesie, Benny Blesie, Peter Blesie,
and Noah H. Blesie.

III. My other three children - Mary Lee, I
Ray Blesie, Liza Wilson & Jesse Long
Having renounced their right to share in my
real estate. This April 28th 1923.
H. H. Blesie Jr.

The foregoing was signed by the testator
in my presence and he attested the same
by his presence and at his request.
This April 28th 1923. L. H. McNeill
Notary Public
J. B. Blesie

This is a true and correct copy of the
Last Will and Testament of H. H. Blesie
Filed this 26 day Feb, 1926.

J. C. Spring, the Clerk
By J. J. Spring, the Clerk

Last Will and Testament of H. H. Thomas DIED

Mountain City Tenn Dec. 20th 1918

I H. H. Thomas do make for publish this as my
last Will and Testament - hereby Revoking any
making void all others by me at any time
made.

First: I direct my personal expenses
and all my debts to be paid as soon after my
death as possible out of any money that I
may the possessor of or may come into the hands
of my executor.

Secondly: I give and bequeath all the property
that I may be the possessor of both real and
personal after my debts are paid as before
set forth to my wife Hattie Thomas to be her
during her Natural Life time and should it
be deemed necessary for her own best
happiness for her to sell any or all of the per-
sonal or real estate that I may the possessor of it is my will and request that she
make said sale of either kind of property as by the
this day I direct and request that after the death
of my wife Hattie Thomas that all real and personal
property that may be left that it be divided
equally between my children provided however
that should any one of my said children be
deceased with the care of my wife Hattie
Thomas when she is yet able to care for herself
that the child or children who may have their
share due must be paid first - or when the division
of said property is made there must be an
allowance sufficient out of said property to
completely pay said children's children for amounts
for their mother Hattie Thomas.

Thirdly: Should any of said children become
deceased and not care for their mother Hattie
Thomas in her dotage and is left to the lot
of some one else to care for her I want
enough property real or personal sold to pay
said party for caring for my wife Hattie

Last Will And Testament of J. M. Blum Deced (Continued)

my estate. But as my daughter, Virginia is now living in a small house on the eastern part of my farm and has in possession about one acre of ground under fence, my said daughter Virginia Garland, will be permitted to reside therein with her family as long as she so desires, but when the same is once vacated by her, the possession and title will at once pass to my son, Jesse W. Blum.

Fourth.

I hereby nominate and appoint my said son, Jesse W. Blum, Executor of this my last Will and Testament; And it is my desire that he be relieved of the giving or making of any bond as such executor.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, This the 26th day of September, 1926.
J. M. Blum

Signed by the said J. M. Blum as and for his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, the undersigned, who at his request and in his sight and presence, have subscribed our names hereto as attesting witnesses, the day and date above written.
O. J. L. Hutchinson
J. R. Blum

This a true and correct copy of the last will and Testament of J. M. Blum Deced as filed & probated this Aug 26th 1926
R. L. Smith
County Court Clerk

Last Will And Testament of William Dunn Deced

I, William Dunn, of Shreve, Johnson County, Iowa, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all others by me at any time made:

- (1) I desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid by my executrix herein after named as soon after my death as convenient.
- (2) I will devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Elizabeth Dunn, all my property both real and personal of which I may die seized and possessed for the term of her natural life, granting unto her the right to sell or use or consume any of said personal property as she may think necessary to sell, use and consume for her comfort and needs; And at her death I desire and bequeath all of my said property both real estate and personal property, to my beloved sons, Henry Dunn, John Dunn, and beloved grandson Charles Dunn, and beloved daughter Victoria Dunn, to be divided among them in equal parts; but the one fourth interest desired in said real estate to my grandson, Charles Dunn, will be laid off to him so as to include the dwelling house he has erected near the road, and said house is not to be charged to him in the division of my real estate; And he is also already the owner of a one half interest in the mill house at Colfax of the road which one half interest will also not be charged to him in the division of my real estate; And should my said grandson Charles Dunn, erect other building or make other improvements at or around his home they are not to be charged to him in the division of my estate.
- (3) I nominate and appoint my beloved wife Elizabeth Dunn, executrix of this my last Will and Testament and relieve her from giving any bond as such. Will Dunn, signed by the said William Dunn as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, the undersigned, who at his request and in his sight and presence have subscribed our names hereto as attesting witnesses, the day and date above written.

H. J. Connelly
J. S. Dunn

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Will and Testament of Berryman Bleins
(Deceased)

I Berryman Bleins, being of sound mind and memory, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, revoking and making void all others by me at any time made.

First

I desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my death as practicable by my executor hereinafter named.

Second

I bequeath unto my beloved wife, A. K. Bleins, all the personal property, of any kind and description, of which I may be possessed, including any money on hand, household and kitchen furniture, cows and other stock, and all farming implements; and I also devise unto my said beloved wife for life all the real estate of which I may be seized and possessed, including the farm upon which I now make my home in the 8th Civil district of Johnson County, Tennessee. To have and to hold the same to her during her natural lifetime; and at her death I will, devise and bequeath all said real estate to my beloved sons, Isaac C. Bleins and Ambrose Bleins, in equal parts, quantity considered, but my beloved son, Ambrose Bleins, will take that part of said farm upon which the buildings are located; and I charge said real estate and my said two sons, Isaac C. Bleins and Ambrose Bleins with the following annuities: (1) all my just debts and funeral expenses; (2) with the payment of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) to each of my beloved children, Stanley Bleins, Bethune Walker, Eliza Garland, Cynthia Long, Hattie McGowan and Venie Garland, within two years after my decease; and (3) with the support, maintenance and comfort of my beloved wife, A. K. Bleins, as long as she may live, and in the home where we now live, and to furnish her with all necessaries of life, food, clothing, the necessary attention of a doctor, medicine, &c.

Third

I hereby nominate and appoint my beloved sons Isaac C. Bleins and Ambrose Bleins, Executors of this my last Will and Testament, and it is my desire that they not be required to execute any bond or oath. In witness whereof, I have set my hand this 3rd day of July, 1926.
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Last Will and Testament of Berryman Bleins (Deceased),
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signed by the said Berryman Bleins, as and for his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, the undersigned, who at his request and in his sight and presence, have subscribed our names here as attesting witnesses, the day and date above written.

Dr. J. C. Hutchinson

Ed Long

This a true and correct copy of the last Will and Testament of Berryman Bleins deceased as filed and probated, this Nov 15-1926
R. L. Smythe
County Court Clerk

Last Will and Testament of Daniel R. Robinson Deceased

I Daniel R. Robinson of Reesville Johnson County, Tennessee being well stricken in years and of sound and disposing mind and knowing the uncertainty of life and certainty of death, do hereby make and publish this as my last will and testament made by me, revoking all wills heretofore made by me.

I bequeath to my children of my personal and real estate as herein set forth.

1st.

I request that my executor pay off my debts and funeral expenses after my decease out of the first money that comes into his hands.

2nd.

I bequeath to my daughter, Nancy Catherine Robinson, a lot of land beginning at the mouth of the branch in the public road, corner to Robt. C. Norris then north his line and road, corner Norris then north to the mouth of Norris and D. R. Robinson corner then to the mouth of next hollow then to head of spring, then north branch to the beginning. I have as much of the dwelling house as she may need for her own use and keep it also to be the same. I have five acres to the water and spring house. After her decease the mother desirous of property goes to Robt. Robinson, provided the said Robt. Robinson treats the aforesaid Nancy Catherine Robinson right. The said Robt. Robinson to cultivate said land and pay to as rent and keep up said land. If the aforesaid Robt. Robinson fails to comply with the above request this request is null and void and she has the right to do as she pleases with it. I bequeath also 1/2 of her own.

I bequeath to my son Robt. Robinson the remainder of my real estate and after the decease of Nancy Catherine Robinson to have her will be to her for life in consideration of the above request. I pay to D. R. Robinson two hundred dollars in one year after my decease. I pay to J. M. Robinson one hundred dollars. In one year after my decease, I further bequeath him one 1/2 of said Robt. Robinson. I bequeath to D. R. Robinson my own \$200.00 to be paid by Robt. Robinson in one year after my decease.

I hereby appoint R. E. Nelson my executor. I empower

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Last Will and Testament of Daniel R. Robinson Deceased

him after the requests and here in set for are complied with that property I may die divided and possessed after my funeral expenses are paid to all and divide it equally between my children.

In the presence of the witnesses herein named I acknowledge this mark made by my signature.
Daniel R. Robinson
mark

Witness

J. Allen

D. V. Grindstaff

Supplement - I further request of my Executor to have tomb stone placed at my grave to be paid for out of the money coming into his hands before and divide between children.

Dated May 26 - 1919.

Dictated + written May 17 - 1919.
This is a true and correct copy of the Last Will and Testament of Daniel R. Robinson, Deceased as filed and probated this March 12 - 1927.
R. E. Smythe
County Court Clerk.

Last Will and Testament of D. M. Fritts (Deceased)

- I D. M. Fritts being of sound mind and discretionary memory make this my last Will and Testament.
- 1st. I desire that my funeral expenses and all legitimate debts be paid out of the money I may have on hand at the time of my death.
- 2nd. I further request to my four girls V. J. Sara Felt, Julia Cross, Emma Morefield and Bertie Phillips, all the money on hand after paying the amount stipulated above, including an account I hold against my son John W. Fritts of \$500.00 being purchase money due me in full, bequeathed to my son J. W. Fritts, Sept. 17th 19th, and for which I retained a vendors lien. It being the home place where I formerly lived and where I now reside.
- 3rd. I further desire and do hereby request to my four daughters as named above, all my personal property of any kind and all description including horses, cattle, dogs and all farming tools that I may own at the time of my death.
- 4th. I also request to my four daughters all my household and kitchen furniture of every kind and description, to be equally divided among my four girls.
- I hereby appoint and designate John W. Wilson my Executor & see that the terms of this will be duly carried out as provided in said will.
- D. M. Fritts
Testator

Witnesses:
J. W. Hawkins
Sara Hawkins

Signed and sealed by the above witnesses in the presence of the above named Testator.

This is a true and correct copy of the last Will and Testament of D. M. Fritts (Deceased) as filed and probated this March 21st 1917.

By C. Smythe
County Court Clerk.

Last Will and Testament of J. F. Goodwin (Deceased)

- I J. F. Goodwin of Butler, Tennessee, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make this my last Will and Testament, hereby giving, bequeathing and all former Wills by me at any time made hereby revoked.
- 1st. I leave my and all, just debts owing by me, paid.
- 2nd. I desire my funeral expenses paid.
- 3rd. I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary J. Goodwin, the home tract, where our home is located, and bounded as follows: Beginning on a stake on the north side of Pike road, and west side of the branch, corner to M. C. Wilson and to a tract bequeathed to Linton Goodwin, thence north 18 deg. east 11 1/2 poles to a stake, corner to same; thence south 85 deg. east 28 poles to a stone planted near a black pine stump; thence north 31 deg. east about 20 poles to a stake, near the main top of the ridge, with the main top of the ridge as it descends to a stake, which may be located by running from an apple tree on the north side of the Pike road near house where I now live, and corner to lot which to A. Lipford, has been used for a garden, for several years, this apple tree is marked as a corner; thence up the ridge north 28 deg. west to locate the stake corner on top of the ridge, thence from the marked apple tree, with the Pike road to a corner of smoke house where to A. Lipford now lives, with his line to a stake, in L. W. Campbell's line; thence with the fence, a division line between myself and others, down the branch about south 22 deg. west to a stake corner to mill lot now Dr. R. R. Smith's; thence north 86 deg. west 14 poles to a stake, corner to mill tract; south 9 1/2 deg. west 21 poles to a stake, corner to mill tract; south 80 deg. east 14 poles to the beginning of mill tract; thence down the Mathunga river as it meanders to M. C. Wilson's corner; thence with Wilson's line north 10 deg. east to a stake in railroad right of way (Southern); and on Wilson's line, and corner to lot by land bequeathed to Linton Goodwin by me; thence up the railroad north 83 deg. east 28 poles to a stake in Pike road, corner to Linton Goodwin; thence out the Pike road north 72 deg. west 10 poles
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to a stake; thence north 47 deg. West north the Pike road 16 poles to the beginning, containing 50 acres more or less, including as above set out my home and homestead.

It is my desire that my beloved wife the said Mary J. Goodwin have the use and full control of the above described lands, houses, tenements etc. during her natural life, when it is my will that said lands, houses, tenements be sold by my Executors here in later named, upon such terms and conditions as may seem to them to be most satisfactory as a whole or by dividing into lots and selling separately and the proceeds here of divided as follows; to be equally distributed between my children except Austin Goodwin to whom I have added real estate sufficient by my judgement to make him equal with my other heirs and further the amounts here after mentioned as having been paid paid to Minnie Smith and Minnie Jane to be deducted from their apportionment. I have paid to Minnie Smith about 15 and 20 years ago amounts principal and interest \$1000.

Paid to Minnie Jane in trade of land bought of her husband (near Johnson City, Tenn.) \$1500.

As above set out after making these deductions, the proceeds to be distributed as above designated, any payments made by me to any heirs for which receipts have been taken shall be credited on the amount due to any of said heirs and deducted by Executors from amounts due them.

From my personal effects consisting of Cash, stocks, Bonds or any personal property belonging to me, I desire my beloved wife Mary J. Goodwin to be paid two thousand dollars Cash, and should I during my life pay any of said amount to her receipt shall be filed here with;

It is my will that five hundred dollars be placed in the Johnson County Bank at interest to be used as necessary for painting or repairing the M. E. Church at Cuthbert, Tenn. Said amount to be deposited in the name of the Trustees of said Church, and used

Last Will and Testament of J. F. Goodwin (Husband)

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as designated, by them in case of the M. E. Church through its Trustees, should decide to sell said church then the above amount may apply to its successors.

It is my will that five hundred dollars be deposited in the Johnson County Bank at interest to be used for the purpose of beautifying and fencing the South East corner of the grass yard on which stands my property, to be used on the plot 36' x 36' reserved by me as a family plot, my Executors here after mentioned to look after said improvement or designate the person or persons to do so.

I desire and will also that my beloved wife the said Mary J. Goodwin shall have all the household and kitchen furniture, all farming tools and implements and should she or leave one team of work horses or mules, together with two milk cows.

After making the above distribution from my personal effects it is my will that any and all funds remaining shall be equally divided among all my children to wit: Minnie Smith, D. S. Goodwin, C. A. Goodwin, Mollie Lifford, W. C. Goodwin, Mary Jane, and Stella Buckles, leaving Austin Goodwin who has been provided for by deed, that is not to participate in any of said distribution.

It is my will that the above mentioned heirs be made equal from the first distribution of my property after my decease, should I be possessed of a sufficient amount to make them equal with the heirs mentioned on page one to wit, Minnie Smith and Minnie Jane, but the amounts mentioned as paid to them to be deducted from first distribution and any amount paid by me during my life for which receipts have been taken and filed to be deducted from amount due each heir in distribution, to make it perfectly clear I desire all my heirs to share equally taking in consideration the amount added to Austin Goodwin making him equal, and deducting \$1500. from Minnie Jane and \$1000. from Minnie Smith.

It is my will that should any heir enter into or break my will or set aside debt made to Austin Goodwin that such heir be disinherited and I so declare.

Last Will and Testament of J. F. Goodwin (Quebec)

my Executors and Court.

I designate my son E. G. Goodwin and Mr. J. Pierce, as Executors and to carry out provisions of my will, I leave Mr. J. Pierce \$50.00 for his services and that E. G. Goodwin donate his services.

Aug. 30th, 1920. Signed, J. F. Goodwin.

The above instrument consisting of two separate sheets of plain paper type written, was subscribed by the said J. F. Goodwin and acknowledged by him in each of us and he at the same time declared the above instrument or ~~subscribed~~ to be his last Will and Testament, and on at his request, and in his presence and in the presence of each other have signed our names and addresses and written opposite our names and addresses the day and date above writing.

J. R. Mary Butler, Secm. J. A. Greenwell, Rytter, Secm. After his heirs herein mentioned shall all have been made equal in amounts to that paid to Maumet. I desire that hereafter three hundred dollars be set aside from any funds or estate I have left for the purpose of educating a son of Stella Goodwin Buckles Jr. Wt. C. A. Buckles Jr. and that said amount be paid for him as soon as he should be ten to fifteen years old, otherwise divided among all my heirs and not expended till the said C. A. Buckles Jr. arrives at the age of fifteen years old.

Any claims handled by me as agent or any funds loaned to me in their names, shall be accounted for by such heirs or heirs.

This January 1927.
J. F. Goodwin.

This is a true and correct copy of the last Will and Testament of J. F. Goodwin deceased as filed and probated this April 30, 1927.
R. C. Smythe,
County Court Clerk.

Last Will & Testament of W. J. Roberts, Decand.

I, John Roberts, being of sound mind and memory do make and publish this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking and making void all others by me at any time made.

- (1) I will devise and bequeath unto my beloved brother Stacy Roberts and sister Venia Roberts & Rithie Roberts my interest in my land with the understanding that the above named Stacy Roberts, Venia Roberts and Rithie Roberts pay all my just debts and funeral expenses.
- (2) I will devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife Minnie Roberts all my personal property including my part of lumber now on land.
- (3) I hereby nominate and appoint my beloved wife Minnie Roberts and my beloved brother Stacy Roberts my sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament and request that no bond be required of them as such. In witness whereof I do to this will affix my signature, this April 14th 1927.

W. J. Roberts.

Signed sealed delivered in the presence of us the undersigned who at the request of the Testator and in his presence have affixed our signatures to his will this the day and year above written.

b. b. Wilson,
Roy S. Wilson.

I certify that this a true & correct copy of the last Will & Testament of W. J. Roberts as filed this day & probated in mound book K, Pg
this June 25-1927

R. C. Smythe
County Court Clerk.

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Last Will and Testament of J. J. Rambo, Deceased.

- I, J. J. Rambo, being of sound mind and memory do make and publish this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all others by me any time made,
- (1) I direct my funeral expenses and all my debts to be paid as soon after my death as possible, out of any monies that I may be possessed of or my first come into the hands of my Executors.
 - (2) I give and bequeath to my wife Mollie Rambo, One Thousand Dollars to be paid to her by my Executors after my death.
 - (3) I give and bequeath also to my wife, Mollie Rambo, all the house, hold plunder and the content of any stock that I may have at my decease to be used by her during her natural life-time, and then to be equally divided between my heirs.
 - (4) I direct that the remainder of my personal property, after paying One Thousand Dollars to my wife, Mollie Rambo, be equally divided then between my my children, legally, I do hereby nominate and appoint J. J. Rambo my executor.
- In witness whereof, I do to this, my will, set my hand this, 5 day of Feb 1914

James J. Rambo

Signed and published in our presence, and we have subscribed our names here in the presence of the testator
This, 5 day of Feb 1914

Jos. C. Lilly,
H. B. Walker,
B. B. Butler.

I certify that this a true & correct copy of the Last Will & Testament of James J. Rambo, Deceased has filed & probated this day
July 6-1927.

B. B. Butler Clerk

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Last Will And Testament of B. F. Jennings, Deceased.

- B. F. Jennings, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make publish this my last Will and Testament, making void all wills heretofore made
- First I request that all my debts and funeral expenses be paid out of any money coming into the hands of my Executor.
- Second I request that my sister Betsey Ann Rash and Rosie Oliver be paid, One hundred and fifty dollars cash.
- Third, I request that my beloved wife Mary B. Jennings have house and lot now occupied by R. B. Smith, Miss house and lot I bought from R. S. Wright and all other property both real and personal whatever kind and nature.
- I hereby nominate and appoint my Brother-in-law W. J. Smith to be the executor of my Estate.
- This July 25-1927
- B. F. Jennings
- Signed and acknowledged in our presence at his request and in presence of the testator
- Witness the same

Jas R. Butler,
W. J. Smith,
W. J. Smith.

Filed Oct 11-1927 and probated in minute book
R. Page

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Last Will And Testament of J. D. J. Potter Deceased

I, J. D. J. Potter of Shomo Johnson County, Tennessee
do make and publish this as my last Will and
Testament hereby revoking any and all wills by
me heretofore made.

1st I direct that all my debts be paid by my executor as
soon after my death as possible.

2nd I direct that Nannie South wife of Roby South shall
take absolutely all of my household property and
one red cow.

3rd I direct that my executor purchase a double set of
Tombstones to be placed at the grave of myself and
wife to cost about \$125.00.

4th I direct that my executor retain in his hands \$500.00
Five hundred dollars to be expended by him on the
upkeep and beautifying the Potter cemetery from time
to time as may be needed.

5th I direct that my executor pay to C. R. Wilson, John Wilson
and Sanford Ward my sister Mary Wilson children
one hundred \$100.00 dollars each. Also one hundred (\$100.00)
dollars to Arthur Potter. And also one hundred (\$100.00) dollars
to Rebecca Wilson my sister Markias daughter.

6th I direct that my executor pay to C. R. Potter, my brother and
to John M. Potter my nephew the sum of five hundred
(\$500.00) dollars each.

7th I direct that my executor shall collect all debts due me
and sell all my estate both real and personal upon such
terms as in his judgment he may deem best within a
reasonable time after my death in order that he may
make distribution thereof as herein directed.

8th I appoint my brother C. R. Potter, to be the executor
of this will.

J. D. J. Potter
This October 5-1927.

The foregoing Will was signed by the testator in our
presence and we attested the same in his presence and
at his request

This October 5-1927

A. A. Bottom.
C. Bruce Rhoads.

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Last Will And Testament of R. M. Bleim Deceased

I, R. M. Bleim of Brandull Johnson County, Tennessee,
Being of sound and disposing mind + memory do make publish
And declare this to be my last Will + Testament hereby
revoking all former wills by me at any time made as
to my whole estate + all property real personal or mixed
of which I shall die seized and possessed or to which
I shall be entitled at the time of my decease.

I devise bequeath and dispose thereof in the manner following
to wit. My will is that all my just debts and funeral
expenses shall be my executor hereinafter named be
paid out of my estate as soon after my decease as
shall by them be found convenient.

I give devise + bequeath to my wife Corda Bleim one bed
consisting of head and foot + to make one complete bed
and other household furniture to go to Hattie Bleim
I further give + devise to Hattie Bleim my horse + harness
three cows, buggy farm tools and about 75 bushels of corn.

I devise + bequeath that the remainder of my real
estate be sold by my executor to pay up all my indebtedness
containing 34 Acres more or less + dividing any amount
after my debts is paid to be equally divided among my children.
I hereby appoint W. A. Bleim + William Bleim my sole
executors of this will revoking all former wills made
by me. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal. This 2nd 4" 1928

Witness
W. J. Griffin. W. A. McNeil. + W. A. Bleim.
R. M. Bleim.

State of Tennessee. Johnson County.
Personally appeared before me J. B. J. Bleim, a Notary Public
for Johnson County, Tennessee. R. M. Bleim known
personally known to me and acknowledged that he
executed the will in instrument for the purpose therein
contained Feb 4" 1928

J. B. J. Bleim N. C.

Last Will And Testament of R. C. Cole Decedent

I, R. C. Cole, being of sound mind & memory, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, hereby making and making void all others by me at any time made.

First:

I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid by my executor hereinafter named as soon after my death as practicable.

Second.

I will, devise and bequeath all the property, both real and personal, of which I may die seized and possessed, or which may come into the hands of my executor after my death, including any money that prior to my death may come into my hands, or after my death may come into the hands of my executor, as the proceeds of, or paid from or on account of my War Risk Insurance Certificate, on which Certificate there is at the date of this indenture pending a suit against the United States of America in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia to my beloved wife, Margaret Hazel Cole, excepting the sum of twenty dollars, which said sum I will, devise and bequeath, share and share alike, to my four children Eugene Cole and James Cole, of Bolinda, South Carolina, and Gerald Cole and Max Cole, of Mountain City, Tennessee.

Third:

I hereby nominate and appoint my friend H. R. Donnelly, of Mountain City, Tennessee, executor of this my last Will and Testament.

Fourth.

I hereby direct that no bond be required of my said executor. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, this 24th day of May, 1928.

Richard C. Cole

Signed by the said R. C. Cole as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, the undersigned, who, at his request, and in his right and presence, have subscribed our names hereto as attesting witnesses, the day and date above written.

James M. Wallace,
W. M. Royal.

Probated Oct 10-1928 in Minut Book K Page 426

Last Will And Testament of L. B. Robinson Decedent

I, L. B. Robinson of Johnson County, Tennessee, do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament hereby making all former wills made by me at any time.

- 1st Item I direct that all my just debts and including funeral and burial and administration expenses be paid out of my personal property.
- 2nd I direct that my executor hereinafter appointed will erect tombstone or monument to mark my grave out of the first money that come into his hands out of said personal property.
- 3rd I direct that after all expenses are paid that my executor will equally divide the remainder of my personal estate between my legal heirs.
- 4th I give and bequeath to my husband Dr. J. R. D. Robinson all my real estate with all profit and income that will result from same during his natural lifetime and at or soon after his death. I direct that said property will be sold and that the proceeds derived from said sale will be equally divided between my legal heirs. I direct and appoint my husband Dr. J. R. D. Robinson as my executor to carry out my will after my death.

This July 21-1928

L. B. Robinson

Signed in our presence and at her request we have subscribed our names hereto as attesting witnesses.

This July 21-1928

W. B. Brynahan
Martha F. Rowe

Probated Oct-30-1928 in Minut Book K Page 429

Last Will And Testament of Nancy M. Wagner deceased

I, Nancy M. Wagner, of Butler, Tennessee, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make publish this to be my last Will And Testament, hereby revoking Any and all Wills by me heretofore made.

- 1st I desire Any and all just debts owing by me paid,
- 2nd I desire my funeral expenses paid
- 3rd I desire my son William Wagner, by David Wagner deceased all of my estate both real and personal, the said William Wagner being the only son living of my union with David Wagner. The said William Wagner is now residing at San Jose, California, as Manager of the Wiley B. Allen Music Co.

Nancy M. Wagner

The above purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Nancy M. Wagner, consisting of about one third of page of lined bond paper, was signed in our presence and in the presence of each other

Witness W. J. Pierce

Witness R. W. Smythe

Last Will And Testament of Macon R. Wills. Deceased

I, Macon R. Wills of Shreve, Johnson County, Tennessee, being in good bodily health and of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make and publish this my last Will And Testament, hereby revoking and making null and void all other Wills And Testaments by me heretofore made. My Will is that all personal property of which I shall die seized and possessed or to which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease, I desire bequeath and dispose thereof in the manner following to wit:

- 1st That all my just debt and funeral charges shall by my Executors hereinafter named be paid out of my personal property as soon after my decease as shall by them be found convenient.

2nd I give devise and bequeath to my three oldest beloved sons: H. J. O. Wills, William A. Wills and Robert S. Wills: Two (\$200.00) Hundred Dollars each to be paid by my Executors hereinafter named to them and their heirs for ever.

3rd I give and bequeath to my youngest beloved son Robt. S. Wills all of my farming tools, farming machinery of any and all description and my undivided interest in such tools and machinery of which I shall die seized and possessed or to which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease.

4th One fifth of all the rest and residue of my personal property of which I shall die seized and possessed at the time of my decease, I give devise and bequeath to the body heirs of my beloved daughter Sally J. Kuen (now deceased) said heirs being named as follows Fannie E. Kuen, Nettie Kuen and Frederick Kuen. Said amount to be divided equally between said heirs by my Executors hereinafter named and by them paid to said heirs or their Executors or assigns.

5th All the rest and residue of my personal property of which I shall die seized and possessed or to which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease I give devise and bequeath to my other four beloved daughters said daughters named as follows: Nellie V. Auburn, Mary A. Wagner, Hattie M. Spainhour and Emma B. Winkler. Said residue of my personal property to be divided equally among my four daughters above named and devised to be

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Last Will and Testament of Macon R. Wills Decedent

Made by my executor hereinafter named and paid to them their heirs and assigns forever by said executor
 6th I do nominate and appoint my son Robt. T. Wills
 And my son-in-law Clyde M. Wiggins to be the executor
 of this my last Will and Testament.
 In testimony whereof I the said Macon R. Wills
 have to this my last Will and Testament subscribed
 my name and affixed my seal.
 This 17 day of April 1922 Macon R. Wills (Seal)

The above instrument was subscribed by
 Macon R. Wills, 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 sign our names hereto as attesting witnesses
 Jas. R. H. Smith
 John M. Potter
 Thomas J. Jernigan

Last Will and Testament of S. W. Snyder Decedent

I S. W. Snyder of Trade, Tenn. do make and
 publish this as my last Will and Testament
 hereby revoking any and all Wills by me heretofore
 made.

- 1st I direct that ^{all} my debts be paid by my executor as
 soon as possible after my death.
- 2nd I direct that my wife Lottie Snyder have all of my estate.
- 3rd I direct that my executor shall collect all debts due
 me and pay the same to my wife Lottie Snyder.
- 4th I appoint John H. Dowell to be my executor of this will
 This August 7. 1928 S. W. Snyder
 made

The foregoing will was signed by the testator in our
 presence and we attested the same in his presence
 and at his request.
 This August 7. 1928. Howard Willson,
 Sherman Dowell.

A true copy
 J. R. B. Smythe Clerk

Last Will + Testament of Irmia Wagner Deceased

I, Irmia Wagner, a resident of Mountain City, Johnson County, Tennessee, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former will by me at any time made.

1st I direct that all my just debts, including funeral expenses and expenses of administration, be paid by my executor.

2nd I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved niece, Will Wagner Wiley, all my real and personal property of whatever kind or nature.

3rd I, hereby nominate and appoint my nephew J. W. Wagner, sole executor of this my last will and testament and he is hereby released from giving bond as such.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 1st day of February 1925.

Miss Irmia Wagner

Signed by the said Irmia Wagner, as and for her last will and testament, in the presence of us, the undersigned, who, at her request, and in her sight and presence, have subscribed our names hereto as attesting witnesses, the day and date above written.

Miss Pearl Barr.

Mrs. L. B. Kirby

A true copy R. L. Smyth Clerk

Last Will + Testament of Alfred H. Blum Deceased.

I, Alfred H. Blum, being of sound mind and memory, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all others by me at any time made.

First.

It is my will and desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my death as can conveniently be done by my executor hereinafter named, and that said debts and funeral expenses be charged equally to my seven children and to be paid out of the bequest and devise hereinafter made to them in this my will.

Second.

I will, bequeath and devise to my beloved wife, Melinda Blum, during the term of her natural life all the land or real estate, of which I may be seized and possessed in Johnson County, Tennessee, or wherever situated, including my home farm upon which I reside in the 1st Civil District of Johnson County, Tennessee, and also about one half acre, known as the Little Acrey lot, together with all the personal property and farming implements on the farm, except the cattle and wagon and team of mares which are the property of my two sons, Chester F. Blum and William M. Blum. And at the death of my said beloved wife Melinda Blum, I will, bequeath and devise all of my said land or real estate and personal property before mentioned to my two sons, Chester F. Blum and William M. Blum, to have and to hold to them, their heirs and assigns, in fee simple, but my said two sons, Chester F. Blum and William M. Blum, will, within three years after my death, and without interest, pay to each of my beloved children, Estlin Blum, Wesley Blum, Chalmers Blum and Paula Garland, wife of Robert Garland, the sum of two hundred dollars in cash, and to my beloved daughter and child, Irmia Reus, wife of Sanford Reus, the sum of two hundred and twenty five dollars in cash, first deducting however, the equal and proportional part of all my just debts and funeral expenses with which I charged them to pay in paragraph first of this my will; and I hereby make said bequest to my said children, Estlin Blum, Wesley Blum, Chalmers Blum, Paula Garland and Irmia Reus.

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Last Will + Testament of Alfred H. Blum Decedent (Continued)

After the payments of their equal part of said debts and funeral expenses as aforesaid, a charge and line upon the land herein devised to my two sons, Chester H. Blum and William M. Blum.

Third,

It is further my will and desire that my beloved wife, Mollinda Blum, soon after my decease, give to my grandson Harold Blum, my four head of sheep on the farm if they should be there at the date of my death; give to my son, Rayson Blum, my rifle and pocket; give to my son, Wesley Blum, my Illinois watch; give to my son, Chester Blum, my sewing machine; give to my daughter, Forna Blum, my organ; and this particular property to be receipted and not to pay under paragraph second of this my will.

Fourth,

I hereby nominate and appoint my beloved sons, Chester H. Blum and William M. Blum, executors of this my last will and testament and it is my desire that no bond be required of them as such.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, this the 12th day of January, 1928.

A. H. Blum,

Signed by the said Alfred H. Blum, as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, the undersigned who, at his request and in his sight and presence, have subscribed our names hereto as attesting witnesses. The date and day above written.

J. L. Blum

F. McQueen,

A true copy R. L. Smyth, clk

Last Will And Testament of Margaret R. Shupe Decedent

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

First,

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

Second,

I will and bequeath to my three daughters or their heirs all my household goods, such as beds, bed clothing, dresses, bureau, chairs, etc., except all in my house, except I want Charley Shupe, my son, to have my enlarged picture and his father also to have his uncle John's my father and mother picture and my maple press.

Thirdly,

I want all the money, notes, stock of any kind grain or anything of value that I die seized and possessed of not above mentioned to be divided equally between all my living children except my daughter Virgie Phillippi, who is now dead. When I spent forty dollars for after her death in burial goods and tombstones, after this forty dollars is taken out then I want her heirs to share with the rest and share alike equal of her share with the rest of my heirs, in order that an equal division may be had. Any stock or grain that I may have at my death may be sold and the proceeds divided equally.

Lastly, I do hereby nominate and appoint my son Charley Shupe my executor without bond.

In witness whereof, I do this my will, set my hand, this the 22 day August 1919.

M. R. Shupe.

Signed and published in our presence, and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator this 22 day of August 1919.

L. B. Morley
J. Stanley Smyth

A true copy R. L. Smyth, clerk

Last Will And Testament of Laura Maxwell Secand

I, Laura Maxwell, being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all others by me at any time made.

1st I desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my death as convenient out of any property, real or personal, of which I may be seized and possessed.

2nd All the residue of my property, both real and personal, of every kind and description, I bequeath and devise to my beloved husband, Reuben Maxwell, so long as he may live, and for the term of his natural life, and at his death the same to descend to my heirs at law.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, This the 30th day of October, 1924.
Mrs Laura X Maxwell
mark

Signed by the said Laura Maxwell, as and for her last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, the undersigned who at her request, and in her sight and presence, have subscribed our names and as attesting witnesses, The day and date above written.

A. B. Brown,
Mrs A. B. Brown.

A, true Copy R. B. Smyth clerk

Last Will And Testament of Jas B. D. Robinson Secand

This is all good medicine for some throats. Read what it is for and how to use it. Give Hazel some of it. If anything goes wrong any time after I leave write me a letter direct to the District P.O. I will call when I get there. You come up occasionally and see how every thing is getting along. As I told you there is \$1250.00 in bonds in Merchant and Traders Bank in Bonds. What you have and what is in the Bank makes over 13000.00 in Cash I was to die or get killed you give Legatha, Oley, Leavin and Kingie one thousand a piece you pay all my expenses. Just give Frank Stone to Jas Mas + others yours keep the remainder which would give you at least \$8000.00 I just write this so if any thing was to happen it would all be settled.

Jas B. D. Robinson
Jan 2-1924

A true Copy B. B. Smyth clerk

Will probated in Minut book K. Page 496
And settled in Minut book K. Page 496 + 497
Receipt to filed with Will Feb 11-1930
B. B. Smyth CLK

Last Will and Testament of J. F. Thomas Deceased

I, J. F. Thomas, being of sound mind do bequeath to my wife, Mattie Thomas, my interest in the Estate, A. F. Thomas, of Spivey, Texas. To have and hold as her own to be disposed of as she see fit. Also any other property that I may die possessed in favor of to dispose of same as she may see fit. Except my Mercantile business, which I have by bequeath to Fred & French Thomas. They are to have the checking account. Also all out standing accounts they are to assume payment of all bills.

January 12, 1930,
J. F. Thomas
Witness Dan Fritts
Ed Fritts

(A true copy,

Last Will and Testament of W. M. Cable Deceased

I, W. M. Cable of Butler, County of Johnson and State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and memory, do make, publish, and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament to wit:

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

Second, I give devise and bequeath to my son Dewey that part of my real estate known as the Big Cable tract containing 25 acres more or less and adjoining the lands of Simsbach, J. H. Gregg, John Cable and others to have and to hold to him my said son Dewey, and to his heirs and assigns forever.

Third - I give devise and bequeath all the rest residue and remainder of my real estate to be divided equally among my seven daughters, Nettie, Anna, Orlie, Nadie, Beloris, Alta and Alma, to have and to hold to them, my said daughters, and to their heirs and assigns forever.

Fourth - I will that all of my personal property be divided equally among all of my eight children.

Fifth - I will that my wife, Ella Cable, shall have full control to manage and use as she see fit all my estate as long as she lives or remains my widow.

Sixth - I nominate and appoint my said wife, Ella Cable, and son, Dewey Cable to be the executor of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this the 26th of February A. D. 1930

W. M. Cable (seal)

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

J. L. Dougherty
John Cable

(A true copy,

Will of Mary C. Gentry

I Mary C. Gentry of Granddell Tennessee being of sound mind and disposing memory but in declining health and advanced in years do hereby make and publish this my last will and testimony hereby revoking and making void any and all former wills at any time heretofore made by me.

First-

I will and direct that full my just debt and funeral expenses be paid out of my estate using firstly for said purpose any money I may have on hand

Second

The Land is to be left as Mathew Gentry left it to Mrs. Blain Plummer. This is to include the home stead and the Land up to R. B. Gentry's grape fence. Mr. Belle Nathan is to have the building marked on her. If any left behind I remain do with my body here. Mrs. Laura Heltzer is to have the things marked to her. Also the big chest box her father found Mrs. Blain Plummer is to have what she and her Center take. She is to have the present and large for the bed and a pillow to match. R. B. Gentry is to have the Cookstove. Iron Bed. Big Cupboard. Green Shutter Sash in my bedroom.

Mrs. Blain Plummer is to have the picture of myself and father. Also the soft skin picture. This is enlarged. R. B. Gentry is to have the other Robert Gentry's picture. Mitchell Gentry is to have the Old Yellow Record belonging to Robert Gentry. Also are two Mrs. Family Record picture one of Alfred is for Mrs. Belle Nathan and the other on Mrs. Ella Gentry. My trunk is to go to Mrs. Ella Gentry and if she is not living to give it to her children. Robert Gentry's trunk is to be taken to the home of J. M. Gentry and kept there. If there are any cash there are to be set at his place and to my estate.

Will of Mary Gentry Continued

My Belle Nathan is to be paid twenty five dollars. Laura Heltzer also twenty five dollars. Blain Plummer likewise twenty five dollars. From my estate. I have paid Mrs. Ella Gentry a debt on Mrs. J. M. Gentry twenty five dollars each. My Sister Sarah is to be given to Mrs. Belle Nathan. The two dresses in the front room are for R. B. Gentry and J. M. Gentry.

After my funeral expenses are met the balance of my estate is to be divided equally between R. B. Gentry and J. M. Gentry in their heirs. In witness whereof I hereunto subscribe my name to this my last will this presence of my subscribers witnesses on this day of May 1928 at the County of Jefferson State of Tennessee. The 6 day of Sept. 1928

Signature Mary C. Gentry
Attest my witnesses

H. C. Green
J. C. Blain

I hereby Certify that this is a true copy.

R. C. Smay the 24
By G. S. Smay the 24

Last Will & Testament of J. M. Dougherty, Decedent

I J. M. Dougherty, being in my right mind and perfectly conscious of what I am doing and of my financial affairs, do hereby will and bequeath to my brother A. M. Dougherty, for the love and affection I have for him, all my earthly possessions, both real & personal viz.

The old Dougherty farm, on Mill Creek Johnson County, Tennessee, where I now live, and a tract of land on the Stone Mountain, containing about 25 acres and some other small tracts nearby.

My personal effects, including my notes and household goods.

My stocks and bonds in all my mining interests, all my farming implements and horses and mules and Crops.

I want my brother A. M. Dougherty to collect all outstanding notes and pay all my debts.

He is to take my place in all contracts made heretofore with any party, whomever and carry out all my business obligations and contracts made by me.

July 1st, 1900 J. M. Dougherty

E. Bruce Brea
J. D. Swift
Margaret Dougherty
Mrs M. T. Shum
D. F. Shum

Witness

State of Tennessee
Johnson County

I, R. C. Doughty County Clerk, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the Last Will & Testament of J. M. Dougherty, deceased. R. C. Doughty Clerk

Last Will & Testament of W. C. Wilson, Decedent

State of Tennessee
Johnson County

I, W. C. Wilson being of sound and disposing mind and memory, hereby make, publish and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void any and all wills by me at any time heretofore made.

First - I desire my funeral expenses paid from any money or means I may die possessed of.

Second - I desire any just debts owing to me paid.

Third - I desire my wife, Fannie Wilson to have all the personal property, owned by me and bequeath same to her, and I further desire my wife the said Fannie Wilson to have the use and control of all the property including all real estate during her life - after her decease I bequeath my real estate as follows.

The River Land containing 20 acres more or less and all of said boundary I bequeath to my son Fred Wilson also to him all the land lying below the road including the Barn - also to him all that land where the home of the said my son Fred Wilson now stands. Beginning at the corner of my garden with the hollow to the top of the mountain with top of mountain to Goodwin line then with Goodwin line to Jenkins line then with his line to M. P. Rierow line then with his line to Thos. H. Calk, then with Calk line to White Oak corner then cut - poles to corner - then down the mountain to lane - then down

Last Will & Testament of W. C. Wilson (Continued)

The road to Beginning, containing about 20 acres.

To my daughter, Oona Jenkins, I bequeath One Lot of Land about 4 acres - Beginning at Shos. Cable line with road to Lane. Then up Mountain to Corner - out to Cable Corner down the hill with Cable line to road beginning Corner.

I bequeath to Herman Jenkins - my grandson, the same place - containing about 4 acres. Beginning on Goodwin Corner with road to further Corner of Goodwin with hollow up Mountain to top of Mountain then with top of Mountain to Goodwin line. Then down Mountain to Beginning Corner.

I appoint B. B. Curtiss & P. A. G. Spert my Executors without bond to execute my Will.

This May 17, 1928

Witness H. J. Pierce.

Signed

W. C. Wilson

Mark

Fred Wilson - He H. J. Pierce and Fred Wilson in the presence of W. C. Wilson and presence of each other witnessed above paper purporting to be will of W. C. Wilson consisting of two pages plain paper.

This May 17, 1928

H. J. Pierce

Fred Wilson

Last Will & Testament of L. B. Thomas, Deceased.

State of Virginia }
County of Washington } Circuit Court of County
of Washington.

L. B. Thomas

Last Will and Testament of L. B. Thomas of Glade Springs Washington County, Virginia being of sound mind and disposing memory but sick and afflicted in body and realizing the uncertainty of life do hereby make my last Will and testament.

- 1st It is my will and I so direct that my executors hereinafter appointed shall pay out or make due me from any source whatever and in all the same in and about at interest or in kind as he may think best for my children all of whom are infants.

Last Will and Testament of L. B. Thomas, Decedent.

State of Virginia

County of Washington } Circuit Court of
County of Washington }

L. B. Thomas

to
Last Will and Testament

I, L. B. Thomas
of Glade Spring Washington County,
Virginia being of sound mind and
disposing memory but sick and
afflicted in body and realizing the
uncertainty of life do hereby make my
last will and testament

- 1st It is my will and desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my death as may be possible.
- 2nd It is my will and I so direct that my executor hereinafter appointed shall collect any debt or money due me from any source whatever and invest the same in some Bank at interest or in land as he may think best for my children all of whom are infants.
- 3rd I, will at my death be entitled to a certain bonus from the Government, which it is my will and desire that my Executor shall collect and invest for the benefit of my children along with the other money he shall collect due my estate.
- 4th It is my will that all money invested by my executor as I have directed shall continue at interest until my said children shall become of age.

Last Will and Testament of L. B. Thomas Decedent Continued

I will my watch and two guns to my father J. B. Thomas

I hereby name and appoint my said father J. B. Thomas as the executor of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I hereby subscribe my name and affix my seal to this my last will and testament, this 27th day of March, 1928.

Witness

R. H. Sutherland
Rae Forrester

L. B. Thomas (seal)

Virginia: In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Washington County, the 30th day of April 1928, before the Clerk of said Court, a writing purporting to be the last will and testament of L. B. Thomas, Decedent, was this day produced before the Clerk of said Court in his office, and the signature thereto was proven by the oath of R. H. Sutherland and Rae Forrester, the two subscribing witnesses thereupon, J. B. Thomas, who is named as executor in said will, took the oath of an executor prescribed by law, and together with the United States Fidelity and Surety Company, his surety, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty \$1700.00, conditioned according to law. A certificate is therefore granted the said J. B. Thomas for obtaining probate of said will in due form.

Test: W. J. C. White,
Clerk.

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Last Will and Testament of L.B. Thomas, Decedent
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State of Virginia,
County of Washington.

I, G. I. Miller, Deputy
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Washington,
County, Virginia, do certify that the
foregoing is a true and correct copy
of the Will of L.B. Thomas, of record
in this office, in Will Book 33, Page 328.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed the Seal of the
said Court this 3rd day of September 1930,
and in the One Hundred and fifty-fifth
year of the Commonwealth.

G. I. Miller,
Deputy Clerk.



State of Virginia
County of Washington } Do-wit

I, John J. Stewart, Judge
of the Circuit Court of the County of Washington,
hereby certify that G. I. Miller, whose name
is signed to the foregoing Certificate, is, and
was at the time of signing the same, Deputy
Clerk of the said Court, duly qualified; that
his attestation is in due form of law; that
his signature is genuine and all of his
official acts entitled to full faith and
credit.

Given under my hand, this 3rd day of
September 1930.

John J. Stewart

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Last Will and Testament of L.B. Thomas, Decedent
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State of Virginia
County of Washington } Do-wit

I, G. I. Miller, Deputy Clerk
of the Circuit Court of the County of Washington
do hereby certify that Geo. J. Stewart, whose
name is signed to the foregoing Certificate,
is, and was at the time of signing same,
Judge of the said Court, duly qualified.

Given under my hand, this 3rd day of
September, 1930.

G. I. Miller
Deputy Clerk

Last Will and Testament of W. H. Hicke, Decedent.

Newville Tennessee, Aug. 21st 1930

I W. H. Hicke of the County of Johnson and State of Tennessee do make and publish my last Will and Testament. Herby revoking all former Wills by me made at any time. After my just debts including funeral expenses be paid out of any monies on hand at my death. If any monies left it shall be kept on interest for the benefit of my wife (M. A. Hicke) while she lives and after death and funeral expenses including costs to her graves shall be equally divided between E. H. Hicke, R. H. Hicke, Elsie, Stuart and Rhoda Lewis heirs; and at death of wife, heirs and lands to be sold and the amount received for same be divided as the money mentioned above.

The House hold property to be divided as Children Think Best.

E. H. Hicke and R. H. Hicke to be sole Executors of my last Will and Testament.

I request that my Brother Marian Hicke and wife Ellie take care of my wife in their home while she lives and that they be paid for same out of any monies on hand left by me while she lives.

That E. H. Hicke and R. H. Hicke to see that this Contract be made if Marian & Ellie are fitting.

Hereto I subscribe my name, day and date above mentioned.

W. H. Hicke

W. H. Hicke

Witness County Clerk
His Expy. 27th 1930.

Last Will and Testament of Noah J. Love Dec.

Newk Carolina No. 10.

I Noah J. Love of the far said County and State being of sound mind but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last and Testament.

First My executor here in after named shall give my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my friends and relatives and pay all funeral expenses together with all my just debts out of the first monies which may come into his hands belonging to my estate.

Second I give and devise to my beloved daughter Sarah the tract of land which I own in the State of Tennessee, Johnson County containing 65 acres for her natural life in satisfaction.

Fourth I give and bequest to my said to my daughter Sarah all my personal property with all the House hold kitchen furniture and all the money that I may leave with the Bank acct. at the Marine City Bank.

And I hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend W. M. Church my lawful Executor to all intents and purposes to Execute this my last will and Testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same and every part and clause thereof, hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other Wills & Testaments by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof I the said Noah J. Love do hereunto set my hand and seal this 1 day of May 1929.

Noah J. Love Seal

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Last Will and Testament of Noah J. Love
Deceased

signed sealed published and declared by The said Noah J. Love to be his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses

G. W. Payne
Frederick Parsones

State of Tennessee }
Johnson County

I, J. H. Smith, Clerk of the County Court of Johnson County and State of Tennessee do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Last Will and Testament of Noah J. Love, deceased as this day probated in Minute Book K. Page 571. and Recorded in Will Book No. 2. Pages 283-284. Witness my hand at office in Mountain City, Tennessee This Oct 17th 1930.

J. H. Smith
County Court Clerk

Last Will and Testament of E. C. Butler, Deceased

I, E. C. Butler, do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void any and all wills heretofore made by me.

First:

I will that all my debts of every kind and description, owing by me and legally due shall be paid as soon after my death as practicable by my Executors herein after named and that a suitable monument be erected by my Executors to my wife and self.

Second:

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Ella M. Butler, during and for her life, my real estate of every kind and description together with my household and kitchen furniture and bed, clock, water clock, furniture, stove, clock or interest and all other personal property that I may die seized and possessed of. This bequest is for life, or so long as she remains my widow and does not marry, in the event she should marry again, I will that she take just such part of my estate as she would be entitled to under the law as my widow and no more.

Third:

I will and bequeath to my grandson Samuel Edward Brown, five hundred dollars to be paid out of my estate by my wife to be used on his education, this sum to be paid by his father and mother, without bond.

Fourth:

After the death of my wife, or after she should marry, I will and bequeath to my son Rodolph B. Butler and my daughter Margaret Brown in equal moieties all the remainder of my property of every kind and description, including all property willed to my wife for life and should they make a division of said property on the home place and Rodolph should want it and be in a position to take care of it that in said division Margaret receive for two thousand dollars adjoined to her in

Last Will and Testament of E. E. Butler, Dec. Continued

in purchase of a home in Georgia. While I do not make it a charge on any part of the estate willed to my wife, son or daughter, yet it is my desire that my daughter Wilma Mita have a home with them so long as she remains the widow of my son Edward Butler and conducts herself as she should as his widow. I desire that she make her home with my wife so long as she may live and then with my son and daughter. It is my desire that my son Frederick remain with his mother and care for her.

I nominate and appoint my son Frederick B. Butler, my son in law Foster B. Brown and daughter Margaret Brown, Executors of this my will and they are excused from giving bond as such, and I hereby authorize and empower them to make sale of any of said property for division or otherwise in such manner as they may think for their best interest and to save costs of making Court calls.

This January 24 1928

E. E. Butler

State of Tennessee }
Johnson County }

I, J. H. Smith Clerk of Court for the above named County and State do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the last will and testament of E. E. Butler, deceased as this day probated in Minute Book No. Page 580

Witness my hand as officer in Mountain City Tenn. Dec. 24 1928

J. H. Smith
Clerk, Court Call

Last Will and Testament of H. A. Brown, Deceased
Mountain City Tenn. Jan. 24 1928

I, H. A. Brown, being of sound mind and discretion, my memory make this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills if any there be.

First:

I desire that all my just debts including funeral expenses be paid out of any funds that I may have left at the time of my decease.

Second:

I desire that my wife Lona Brown, be provided with a home as long as she lives or as long as she remains my widow.

Third:

I hereby bequeath to my son Robert Brown my home situated in the town of Mountain City, Tenn. on South Church Street, it being the home where I now reside and purchased of Allen M. Eldest Oct. 1919. This bequest is made on condition that the said Robert Brown, see to it that I am cared provided for should it become a matter of need, in my declining years.

Fourth:

I hereby appoint my son Robert Brown Executor of this my last will and Testament, to see that the provisions of same be carried out.

Fifth:

I have suggest that my household and kitchen furniture be equally divided between my two daughters Mrs. Wadsworth, of the State of Oregon, and Mrs. Arthur Nichols, now of Johnson City.

H. A. Brown

Witness } H. M. Miller
Allen M. Eldest.

State of Tennessee }
Johnson County }

I, J. H. Smith, Clerk of the Court in and for the above named County and State do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the last will and testament of H. A. Brown, deceased as this day probated in Minute Book No. Page 580

Witness my hand as officer in Mountain City Tenn. Jan. 24 1928

J. H. Smith
Clerk, Court & Call

I, A. L. Shum, aged 75 years wife of P. H. Shum realizing that life is uncertain and death sure, hereby make public and declare this to be my last will and Testament hereby revoking and Making void any will by me at any time heretofore made

1st I desire my funeral expenses paid, and any just debts owing by me paid.

2nd I desire my son Arthur Shum to be paid \$1500 for the two interests of my two Daughters Della Shum Stent and Ora Shum Stent which he has paid them for, and which is their interest in ~~the~~ in my estate which consists of the home place where I live with my husband P. H. Shum - containing 50 acres more or less - I also bequeath to my son Arthur Shum one lot which has been laid out to him.

I desire my daughter Mary Jane Shum Dishman to have \$750 and bequeath that amount to her. I also bequeath to my daughter Emma Shum Black and Ken Shum Stump \$750 each.

I bequeath to my son George Shum and my daughter Della Shum Powell the farm and home above referred to - to have ~~both~~ in peaceful possession - Provided however they pay the above amounts set out - to the heirs above named to - and to be paid within two years after the death of my husband P. H. Shum and further that the said George Shum and Della Shum Powell shall reside on said farm and take care of my said husband the remainder of his life without charge to him or the other heirs - otherwise my said husband husband P. H. Shum

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shall have use and control of said home tenements and lands during his life time - but the said P. H. Shum shall not sell or dispose of any of the property real or personal in any way.

I bequeath to my son Geo Shum and Della Powell all household plunder to own same together or divide equally between them except two pearls. I bequeath to Ora Stent to be given her after my decease. I appoint G. H. Kite to carry out provisions this will and appoint him Executor.

Mrs A. L. Shum
Wife

The above consisting of about one and one half sheets, written in long hand and on plain paper and purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Mrs A. L. Shum wife of P. H. Shum, was signed by her in our presence and at her request in her presence and the presence of each other we sign same as witnesses.

This 7th day of June 1920

Witness G. H. Kite

Witness J. C. Hard

State of Tennessee
Johnson County

I, J. H. Smith, Clerk of the County Court for the State & County aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the last Will and Testament of Mrs A. L. Shum as filed this day and probated in Minutes Book "L" Page 27.

This April 18th 1921.

J. H. Smith, Clerk

Last Will and Testament of Jefferson Dyson

I, Jefferson Dyson, of Mountain City, Johnson County, Tennessee, being desirous of settling my worldly affairs while I have strength of body and capable mind, do hereby 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 all my just debts of every kind be paid by my executor as soon after my death as possible.
Second, I will, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Effie Dyson, all my property of every kind and description, both real and personal, that I may die seized and possessed of.

Thirdly, I nominate and appoint R. J. Howard, of Mountain City, Tennessee, as my executor of this my last will and testament. The said R. J. Howard, is excused from giving bond as my executor and let the same be made of record in the probate of this will.
In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and do to this as my last will and testament.

This April 14th 1926

Jefferson ^{his} Dyson ^{mark}

We, R. J. Howard and H. H. Hildner witness the foregoing will in the presence of the testator and at his request, and in the presence of each other.

This April 14th 1926.

R. J. Howard
H. H. Hildner

I, J. H. Smith, County Court Clerk, do here by certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Last Will and Testament of Jefferson Dyson as filed in this office, this May 4th 1926.

J. H. Smith, Clerk

Last Will and Testament of H. B. Miller, Deceased.

State of Tennessee, Johnson County.

I, Henry B. Miller do this day and below date will and am by bequest unto my dear beloved wife Sarah all my properties both real and personal to have and hold her life time for her support and to keep and two Daughters, Gracious and Sue Duff. In case any part of the place should have to be mortgaged or sold on account of debts here the H. B. Will and C. H. Moore Tracts of land on the upper end of the place. I wish that she see what personal property she don't need for her own use and pay on my personal debts. I give to her and the Girls Gracious and Sue Duff my Insurance policy and when collected give our Daughters Mrs. J. B. Newallen and Mrs. H. B. Rhea two hundred and fifty Dollars (\$250.00) each, and give Mrs. George Moore one of the ~~one~~ hundred Dollar notes I have on Geo. Moore. I request that Gracious and Sue Duff stay with and take care of their Mother and at her death they keep the home in the Division of the land. They with the other children divide the last Equal between all the children counting every thing Equal with what has been got by any one of the children. This February the 26th twenty sixth Nineteen hundred thirty one 1931.

Henry B. Miller

I add to the above will that if my son Donnelly who is now in the Bottom Hospital for the insane at Knoxville Tenn. should ever become capable of taking care of himself that he be given an Equal share of what is left after he gets out. Otherwise give him something early Christmas.

H. B. Miller

State of Tennessee,
County of Johnson

I, J. H. Smith, Clerk of County and State of Tennessee do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Last Will and Testament of Henry B. Miller deceased, this May 4th 1926, as the County Court Clerk's office.

J. H. Smith, Clerk

Last Will and Testament of One R. Keyes Deed

I, One R. Keyes, of Mountain City, Tennessee
 P.O.D. #2, knowing that at no great distant day
 death will claim my body and being of sound
 mind and disposing memory, I hereby make
 and publish this my last will and testament,
 thereby revoking any and all others by
 me made viz:

After all my just debts and funeral expenses
 shall have been paid, I hereby bequeath
 and give unto Charles M. Keyes one half
 of the residue of my estate both real and personal
 I hereby bequeath & give unto the now living
 heirs of Samm Clinchum Deed. The remaining
 one half of my estate or whatsoever I may
 be possessed at my death, cash notes real
 estate &c. not including my household effects
 bedding &c. &c. Those articles I wish to be
 divided between my relations.

However the aforesaid Charles M. Keyes shall
 be charged with two hundred and fifty
 dollars (\$250) hereof advanced to him
 and this shall be deducted from his aforesaid
 one half of the estate and added to
 the aforesaid heirs of Samm Clinchum, namely:
 Lema Mayfield, Paul B. John C. & One M. Clinchum
 and James Clinchum Jr.

I here by appoint Nat S. Mills to be executor
 of this my last will and testament to act
 without bond.

Witness my hand and seal on this the 20th
 day of February 1930 signed sealed & delivered
 in presence of

Witness, Nat S. Mills.
 Lucy Mills.

One R. Keyes

Codicil #1 to the foregoing last will & testament
 of One R. Keyes. I hereby bequeath & give unto
 James Clinchum Jr. One bed complete bed, bed
 stead & its complements.

This the 20th day of Feb. 1930.

Witness, Nat S. Mills
 Lucy Mills

One R. Keyes

Last Will & Testament of Rachel Bettyhorne, Deed

I, Rachel Bettyhorne, being of sound mind
 and disposing memory, do make and publish
 this my last will and testament, hereby
 revoking and making void all others by me
 at any time made.

First

It is my will and desire that all my
 just debts and funeral expenses be paid
 as soon as practicable out of any money
 or property that I may die seized and
 possessed of.

Second

I will, devise and bequeath unto
 my beloved foster daughter, Julia A. Holmes,
 whom I have assisted to raise and care
 for, all the property, both real and
 personal, of which I may die seized
 and possessed, she has been kind to
 me, and as I am very fond of her,
 this is a token of my appreciation of
 what she has done for me.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto
 set my hand. This the 31st day of
 July 1925.

Rachel Bettyhorne

Signed by the said Rachel Bettyhorne, as
 and for her last will and testament, in
 the presence of us, the undersigned, who,
 at her request and in her sight and
 presence, have subscribed our names
 hereto as attesting witnesses, the day and
 date above written

H. A. Danvers
 Lelia Potter

State of Tennessee
 Johnson County

I, J. W. Smith, Clerk of the County Court
 for the County & State aforesaid, do hereby certify that
 the foregoing is a true & correct copy of the last will & testament
 of Rachel Bettyhorne, deceased, as the last will & testament in Mountain City,
 Tennessee, and that it was duly proved and admitted to record on the 1st day of
 August 1925.

Last Will and Testament of Mrs. J. H. Reese, Decd.

I make my last will this 5 day of June 1938. After my funeral expenses & do here is paid. If I have any money in the Bank or in the Bank or in my possession I give it to Laura & Vic & Minnie. I give Halle 5 dollars to buy candy then if I have any cows or sheep or hogs I want them & every thing that was my husband's J. H. Reese & all debts that was made to him collected and all divided with Laura & Vic & Minnie & Blanche if any one owes me any thing collect and divide same way.

I sign this day

Mrs. J. H. Reese

H. M. Widener
Maria Widener

If I should have to make any debts to care for me in sickness I would want all the children to pay it I don't to owe no one a cent.

If the debts should be paid in my lifetime I will let it be known.
I appoint Laura to live to this.

State of Tennessee
Johnson County

I, J. H. Smith, Clerk of the County Court, in and for the aforesaid State & County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Last Will and Testament of Mrs. J. H. Reese, deceased, as the day Probated in Minute Book, L., Page Reader Notebook 2, Page 274. Witness my hand this 19th day of March, 1938.

Last Will & Testament of H. R. Miller, Decd.

June the 8, 1918

Will of Herman R. Miller
In the Name of God Amen.
I Herman R. Miller of the first Civil Dist of Johnson County, State of Tennessee being of sound mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament.

I will and bequest to my beloved wife M. R. Miller an interest during her natural life in the home farm where we live and all of the household furniture including books furniture &c. to dispose of at her pleasure.

I will and bequest to Lewis Earl Miller (my only son) my home farm known as the Johnson farm, including Stokes land including 362 acres more or less situated of J. H. Miller to H. R. Miller and deed of Curran Dickens & others. Bounded by J. H. Miller on the North & West by H. R. Miller on the South R. Wagner heirs. Taylor & South by R. D. Dancy East by M. R. Miller. Negro lands to have and hold forever.

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I will and bequest to my two daughters Laura J. M. Connell and Ruth M. Connell wife of Thomas M. Connell my lands in the second Dist of this County known as the Miller place lands on Andy Wilson home see deed of J. H. Miller and Gayles Johnson. A. Wilson & H. R. Miller.

I will that they have equal value with the understanding that my wife Martha R. Miller shall will her lands or Grant the same known as the Negro lands equally to her two daughters Laura J. M. Connell and Ruth M. Connell.

I will that my debts shall all be paid

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Last Will & Testament of H. R. Hills, Dec'd
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first out of my personal effects if not sufficient out of my Realty out of each proportionately to valuation of same.

I do hereby make and appoint my Exrs. Edward E. Butler, Sen. Attorney and Lewis Karl Hills of this my last will and testament, In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal.

(containing 2 sheets of paper see 3 page and publish and declare this to be my last will and testament in presence of the witnesses named here below this the 11 day of June Nineteen Hundred and Eighteen 1918)

Herman R. Hills
of the 1st Civil Dist Johnson Co. Tenn

Signed, sealed, declared & published by the said H. R. Hills as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses here.

H. R. Hills

H. R. Sniffen, Witness, Residing in Johnson Co Tenn
J. C. Mense, Witness, Residing in Johnson Co Tenn

Codicil

After due consideration that I have given my son Lewis Karl Hills superior advantage in the divide I will that my debts shall be paid out of the personal property if not sufficient out of the real estate willed to my son and release the daughters of all obligations.

Sept. 29, 1922

H. R. Hills

State of Sevier Johnson County

I, J. H. Smith, Clerk of the County Court in and for the State of Tennessee do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the last will and testament of Herman R. Hills, Dec'd as filed and probated this 19th April 1922

J. H. Smith
County Clerk

Last Will & Testament of H. B. Howard, Dec'd

Know all men by these presents, I, H. B. Howard, of Johnson County, Tennessee while being in sound and disposing mind and Memory do make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, Revoking all former Wills by me at any time made.

1st I request that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of my property as soon after my decease as shall by them be found convenient.

2nd I give and bequeath to my wife Estige Howard all my property both real & personal during her natural lifetime, and after her death and funeral expenses are paid the remainder as follows:

3rd I give and bequeath to my Grandson Haynes the following real estate, being the lot of land lying and forming H. H. Robinson on the north, on the west by the creek and H. H. Robinson, on the south by Nell Howard, on the east by State Highway, known as The Orchard field.

4th I request that my son H. C. Howard shall have the remainder of my property which I may be seized and possessed after my death.

5th I request that H. C. Howard will pay my Grandson, Paul McEwen, Two Hundred Dollars and my Grand Daughter Grace McEwen, Three Hundred Dollars out of my Real Estate within two years after my death, the H. B. and Estige Howard.

I should the said H. C. Howard's fail to pay the above amount provided, I request that my Executors shall set apart the lot forming H. H. Robinson and lying between the lane and

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Last Will & Testament of H. D. Howard, Deceased
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Oblige his lawyer to pay said amount.

6th I hereby appoint my son H. D. Howard
Executor of my Will.

In Testimony whereof I have set my
hand on this the 17 day of June, 1930

H. D. Howard

Witnesses

H. D. Brookshire

D. C. Brookshire

State of Tennessee
Johnson County

I, J. H. Smith, Clerk of the
County Court in the County of Johnson
Tennessee, do hereby certify that the
 foregoing is a true and perfect copy of
the Last Will and Testament of H. D. Howard,
Deceased, as filed and probated
this 6th day of June 1932.

J. H. Smith
County Court Clerk

Last Will of J. L. Johnson of Deland, Volusia County,
Florida

In the Name of God, Amen.

I, J. L. Johnson, of Deland, Volusia County,
Florida, 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 that is to say:

First: After all my lawful debts are paid
and discharged, I give and bequeath as
follows, to-wit:

1st. To my wife, Roamer Johnson, all my
property of which I may die seignor or poss-
essed, real, personal or mixed, for and
during the period of her life, and I hereby
authorize and direct that my said wife
shall have full power and authority to
sell, mortgage, lease, and to execute
deeds, mortgages or leases or other papers
as she may see fit for the handling of said
estate, and to use whatever portion of
same as may be necessary for her main-
tenance and support as she may elect.

2nd. At the death of my said wife, Roamer
Johnson, I direct that the residue and
remainder of my said estate shall go as
follows, to-wit:

To R. C. Gilbert nine tenths, and to
Ollie Johnson, and my brothers & sisters, at
their respective heirs, the remaining one-
tenth share and share alike, and in-
cluded as brothers shall be my half brother
as their heirs.

3rd. In the event of my wife's death
prior to my own, I direct that my whole
estate shall go in portions as mentioned
in preceding paragraph numbered "2".
Furthermore I make, constitute and appoint
my wife Roamer Johnson, without bond,
and in the event of her death before my own

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Last Will of J. C. Johnson, Decd. of Deland, Florida.
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then I constitute and appoint R. C. Gilliat of Deland, Florida to be my executor or executor of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me made.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal the 10th day of February, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-seven.

J. C. Johnson (sue)

The above partly written and printed instrument was subscribed by the said J. C. Johnson in our presence and attested by him to each of us, and he at the same time declared the above instrument, so subscribed, to be his last Will and Testament; and we at his request, then signed our names as witnesses hereunto, in his presence and in the presence of each other, and written opposite our names our respective places of residence.

Elfrida G. Rehbein, Witness.
Deland, Florida.

Elsie M. Johnson, Witness.
Deland, Florida.

Pr. Note.

In Court of the County Judge, Volusia County, State of Florida.

In Re The Estate of J. C. Johnson, Deceased.
To All To Whom These Presents shall Come,
Greetings:

Whereas, J. C. Johnson, late of the County aforesaid, died on the 6th day of June A.D. 1932, leaving his last will and

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Last Will of J. C. Johnson, Decd. of Deland, Florida.
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Testament which, having been satisfactorily proven, was on the 16th day of June A.D. 1932, duly admitted to probate and record in this Court. And as by said last Will and Testament it appears that Roamer Johnson is named therein as the Executor thereof; and the said Roamer Johnson, having prayed the Court to Grant Letters Testamentary thereon to her as such Executor, and having, in due form of law, taken the prescribed oath, and performed all other acts necessary to her legal qualification as such Executor.

Now Therefore, Knowye, that I, J. E. Diacost, County Judge in and for the County aforesaid, by virtue of the power and authority by law in me vested, do hereby declare the said Roamer Johnson, duly qualified by the laws of said State to act as such executor of said last Will and Testament with full power, by the provisions of law and by virtue of these presents, to administer all and singular the goods, chattels, rights and credits of said J. C. Johnson, and to ask, demand, sue for, recover and receive the same; to pay the debts in which the said J. C. Johnson, stood bound, so far as the assets shall extend and the law direct, and duly entitled to have and hold, for the purposes directed in and by the said last Will and Testament all the estate of said J. C. Johnson, during the legal continuance of her administration, until the same shall expire by virtue of the provisions of said last Will and Testament or until the power of authority hereby granted shall be duly revoked according to law.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of the County

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Last Will of J. L. Johnson Decedent, of Deland, Florida
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Judges Court of the County aforesaid,
at Deland, Florida, this the 16th day of
June, A.D. 1932.



J. E. Peacock, County Judge

The State of Florida }
County of Volusia }

Be it Remembered, That on this 16th
day of June, A.D. 1932, I duly recorded the
foregoing Last Testamentary in the public
records of said County.



J. E. Peacock,
County Judge.

I, Robert H. Kingfield, Clerk of the
County Judges Court in and for Volusia
County, State of Florida, hereby certify that
the foregoing is a true and correct copy of
the original Will of J. L. Johnson, decedent,
as the same appears on file and of record
in my office, together with the record of
the probate of said Will in the Court of
the County Judge of Volusia County, State
of Florida, June 16th, 1932, as the same
appears in Book 10, page 62.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed the seal of said
Court this July 15th 1932.



Robert H. Kingfield
Clerk of County Judges Court
in and for Volusia County, Florida

I, J. E. Peacock, County Judge in and
for the Court of the County Judge, Volusia
County, Florida, hereby certify that
Robert H. Kingfield is Clerk of the
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Last Will of J. L. Johnson Decedent, of Deland, Florida
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County Judges Court in and for Volusia
County, State of Florida, and that this
above attestation is the copy of the Will of
J. L. Johnson, decedent, and the probate
thereof, is in due form of law.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed the seal of
said Court, this July 15th 1932.



J. E. Peacock
County Judge of the County
Judges Court of Volusia
County, Florida.

State of Tennessee
Johnson County

I, J. H. Smith, Clerk for
the County, and in the State aforesaid, do
hereby certify that the foregoing is a true
and correct copy of a certified copy of
the Last Will & Testament of J. L. Johnson
Decedent, as filed this day in my office.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set
my hand at office this 22nd day of
July, 1932.

J. H. Smith