

Hugh B. Venables Will

State of Tennessee
Lewis County

I Hugh B. Venable

Considering the uncertainty of
Mortal life and being of sound mind and memory
do make and Publish this my last will and
testament in the manner and form following
that is to say,

1st I give and bequeath to my beloved wife

Francis A. Venable the following lands first
the home tract second the Kinsley tract third
the tract known by the name of the Hickory flat
and also the following servants John and his wife
Damina and their five children and their increase
Charlotte and her six children and their increase
Dannose and her eight children with their
increase Caroline and her three children with
their increase Martha and her child with their
increase Matilda, Willis, Elizabeth and Pandy

also I give and bequeath to the said Francis A.
Venable all my farming utensils also one set of
Blacksmith tools all horses and mules and stock
that he may to these plantations also the household
and kitchen furniture with all my notes after
my debts are paid I also give and bequeath unto
Mary A. Walker my niece and the heirs of her
body the following tract of land known as the
Manfield tract lying on Aldrige Creek I also
give to the said Mary A. Walker and to the heirs
of her body the following slaves (viz) Sarah and
her child with their increase Perry, Christina,
Elizabeth, George, Amanda, Lee, Hugh B, Eliza,
and Mary, including the farming utensils
with wagon and team one cart with all the
stock (viz) cows sheep hogs &c under Perrys
control I also will and bequeath to my Brother
John Venable fifty Dollars provided he should
ever call for it. Signed and Sealed in our presence
this the 31st day of January A.D. 1860

Attest { Perry Hicks } Hugh B. Venable (Seal)
Margery Givins { Read and proven in open court
E. H. Wensley { March term 1860 } J. Cooper chair

J. Rhoads Will

State of Tennessee
Lewis CountyI James Rhoads of said County
And State being sick in Body

But of sound mind and disposing memory and
knowing the uncertainty of this mortal life and
the certainty of death and wishing all my temporal
affairs settled without litigation or resort to the law
do make and Publish this as my last will and
testament hereby revoking all other wills by
me at any time made

1st I will and desire that my funeral expenses

and all my just debts be paid as soon
after my death as convenient out of any money
I may be seized of or that may first come into
the hands of my Executor

2^d I will that all my property of every description
remain in the hands of my beloved wife
Sarah Rhoads during her natural life and
at her death be divided as follows to wit

3^d I give and bequeath to my daughter

Margaret S. Pomaton and her children the
following property to wit my Negro woman
Slave Amy, age about 55 years, Charles age
about 34 years Boy Barton age about 22 years
Mariah age about 18 years and her child age about
2 years (P. Leadore) Martha age about 17 years
and her child about one month old and their
increase for ever and the following lands all
that I own on the south side of Big Swan Creek
and as my Grand daughter Mary daughter of
Margaret Pomaton has married contrary to the
wish of all the family (Gideon Showers)

I do not want her to inherit any of the above
property at the death of her mother

4th I give and bequeath to my son William S. Rhoads

the following slaves Nelson, age about 50 years
Randee, age about 30 years William age about 20 years
and Keester age about 38 years with their increase
and all of the lands on the North side of Big Swan Creek

5th I give and bequeath to my three Grand children

James Rhoads will continued
 Sons of my daughter Sarah A. Flowers the sum
 of one hundred Dollars to be equally divided among
 them when they become of age
 6th At my death or at the death of my wife if she
 should survive me I wish all my Personal
 Property of every description whatever Sold And
 Equally divided together with all my money
 between my daughter Margaret, of Pomaton and
 Son William S. Rhoads
 7th And lastly I nominate And appoint
 Albert T. Cooper And William H. Hanigan
 my Executors to carry out this my last will
 And Testament

Witness my hand And Seal
 this the 30th day of May A.D. 1860
 Attest { James S. Rhoads } James S. Rhoads (Seal)
 { David Lindsey }

Proven in open court And Ordered
 Made of record July 2^d 1860
 A. G. Cooper
 Chairman

George Vincents Will or Request

State of Tennessee
 Lewis County { August the 3^d 1890

George Vincent his say
 divide between my living children my property
 to become heirs at my death I want James Vincent James
 Vincent And Willis Vincent I want I want to have
 one bed And my clock And one table I want James
 to have my man one bed two shovels plows And my
 tools And my cobard one spinning wheel
 Willis Vincent I want him to have one bed my gun
 And one table I want James to have my horn And
 side gun Camader Vincent I want her to have
 my choice quilt And counterpane And one bed
 Lucania Vincent I want her to have one quilt one
 counterpane And one spinning wheel

Witness { D. P. Walker x Willis Sharp
 N. E. Simpson x J. D. Sharp
 G. W. Garner x Willis Sharp

George Vincents Will or Request continued
 State of Tennessee
 Lewis County { Personally appeared before me J. N. Peeber
 Clerk of the County Court for said County

Willis Sharp And G. W. Garner Subscribing witnesses to the within
 Will or Request And after being duly sworn depose And say
 that they were present and heard George Vincent declare
 the dictation of the above attached Will or Request
 make And Publish his Request in their presents And
 Acknowledged in their presents the same to be his Will
 wish And desire for the purposes herein contained And
 that they believed him the said George Vincent to be in
 his right mind at the time of making the above request

Proven in open court { Witness } G. W. Garner (Seal)
 March term 1892 Willis Sharp (Seal)

J. D. Willkens Chairman

Sworn to And Subscribed before me
 this the 9th day of March A.D. 1892

J. N. Peeber clerk
 of the County Court

Theodora S. Mayfield Will

In the name of God I Theodora S. Mayfield of the State of Tennessee And of Lewis County Considering the uncertainty of life And being of Sound Mind do hereby make my last will And Testament In the form And Manner following To my Grand Father James Kinsley I give the Farm on which he now lives which is situated in the 6th Civil District of Lewis County on Little Swan Creek to be his And his heirs forever To Martha E. Kinsley I bequeath the sum of \$1,000 One thousand dollars The remainder of my Property both Personal And real After all my Just debts are paid I wish distributed equally Among John W. Kinsley Jr. Robert L. Kinsley Victory Lindsey Mrs. Jane Kinsley Mrs. N. C. Kelly And Mrs. Mary Sharp Except my Gray Horse which I give to Martha E. Kinsley After the death of my Grand Father And Grand Mother James Kinsley And wife I wish Victory Lindsey or her heirs to have \$5.00 Five hundred dollars out of the Farm which I have herein given to my Grand Father in addition to what I have already given her I hereby appoint W. C. Downey Executor in this my last will And Testament this Saturday the 26th day of May in the year of our Lord 1877

Attest } J. A. Plummer }
 W. A. Emvin }
 K. R. Plummer }
 Living Witnesses }
 E. S. Mayfield (Seal)
 By K. R. Plummer And
 J. A. Plummer two of
 the Subscribers

State of Tennessee }
 Lewis County }
 Personally appeared before me K. Downey
 Chairman of the Lewis County Court
 K. R. Plummer And J. A. Plummer two of the Subscribing witnesses
 to the within will with whom I am personally acquainted after being
 duly sworn depose and said that they were present And saw
 E. S. Mayfield the maker of the within will And saw him sign
 to and acknowledge that he made it for the Purpose therein
 contained } Witness my hand at Office this July the
 2nd 1877 } K. Downey Chairman

Phil Body ex Will

I Phil Body do Make And Publish this as my last will And Testament Revoking all other wills made by me at Any other time

1st I will And direct all my debts be paid out of the first money that may come into the hands of my Executor

2^d I will And Bequeath to my Granddaughter

Marie Lawrence two hundred Acres of Land that I now live on, on the head waters of Swan all my Personal Property two Horses two Cows And Calves And all their increase all the hogs that I own

The rest I have not given to Any one else of my heirs they have not give me the attention nor showed to me the Respect due from them to me as they ought to be giving under my hand And Seal this Dec. the 25th 1889

This is my last will And Testament
 Witness } A. C. Sims } Phil Body (Seal)
 } Eva Kearing }

State of Tennessee }
 Lewis County }
 Personally appeared before me J. A. Peeler Clerk of the County Court of said County A. C. Sims one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Original Will of Phil Body deceased who being duly sworn in Open Court And with whom I am personally acquainted And stated under oath that he with Eva Kearing was called by Phil Body to witness his last Will And Testament that they saw him sign his Name to the same And he in their Presents acknowledged And stated the same to be his Act And Deed for the Purpose therein Specified And that they then And their signed the same as Witnesses in his Presents And at his request And that he proved the same in Open Court And Eva Kearing his Co. Subscribing witness is not a resident of this State at this time

Phil Body Will continued
 Witness my hand at Office
 this the 6th day of March 1893
 Received by the Court at } J. N. Peeler clerk
 its March term 1893
 And to be made of record
 S. L. Weatherly
 Chairman

I Daniel Wilson Brown Will
 In the Name of the Benevolent Father
 I Daniel Wilson Brown now a resident of
 Rising Sun Indiana do make And declare
 this my last Will And Testament
 I Give And Bequeath to my Dear Wife, Esther
 Jane Brown all the Property of which I am
 Now Possessed Consisting of Three Thousand
 And Six Acres of land in Lewis County State
 of Tennessee Eighty Acres of land in Van
 Wert County Ohio And Lot Number Ninety Six
 with House thereon in which we now reside
 the Furniture was given her by her Own Son
 Charles before his Death And I Appoint my
 said Wife Sole Executrix of this my last Will
 And Testament without her being Required to
 give Bond or Security in Probating this Will
 In Witness whereof I hereunto Affix my Signature
 this 17th day of February in the year of our
 Lord 1893 } D. W. Brown L.S.
 Signed by the Testator in Our Presence
 And Signed by us as Witnesses in his Presence
 And in the Presence of Each Other
 Theo Kemper 82. W. 3rd St } Cincinnati
 A. B. Houston " " " } Ohio

State of Ohio }
 Houston County 33 } George D. Thomas
 Sole Judge And Ex officio
 clerk of the Probate Court within And for
 said County of Houston And State of Ohio
 do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true
 copy of the last Will And Testament of
 Daniel Wilson Brown late of said County
 deceased, as the Same Remains of File And
 Probate And record in said County And in
 my custody
 In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand And Affixed the Seal of said
 Probate Court this 15th day of September A.D. 1893
 Received by the Court } George D. Thomas
 Oct Term 1893 } Judge And Ex officio clerk
 S. L. Weatherly chairman

Felix R. Cheatham Will

I Felix R. Cheatham being of Sound And
Liberating Mind And Memory And in Fair
Health but knowing the uncertainty of
life do make And declare this to be my
last Will And Testament hereby Revoking
And making Void Any Other Will made by
me at Any time

Item 1st I desire all of my Debt Paid by
my Executor hereinafter named as soon
After my Death as my Affairs will permit

Item 2nd I Give And bequeath to each of my
two Nieces Daughters & my Brother
P. R. Cheatham Next That is Medora And
Alice the Sum of Five thousand (\$5000.00)
Dollars with Interest from the Date of my
Death And direct that said sums be invested
by my Executor in some improved real estate
either jointly or severally as he may think
best or in said investment to be made at
Any time within three years After my Death

May include in said investment either all
or part of the Accrued interest or none of it
as he may think best And said interest or
Any part of it not so invested he shall pay
Over to my nephew P. R. Cheatham whom I
hereby Appoint Guardian of my said Nieces
Estate and And to buy or purchase for
them as Director without Giving Bond or
Security In Case of the Death of my said
Nephew I Appoint his Brother Patton R. Cheatham
And Cousin Remond Cheatham Guardians for my
said Nieces Also without giving Bond And Security

Item 3rd I also Will And direct that in the
event of the Death of either of my said
Nieces before they become of Age without living
Issue then said Bequest or the Property brought
by the same shall go to the Survivor

Item 4th I Give And Bequeath to my Sister
W. A. Cheatham the Sum of Two thousand
(\$2000.00) Dollars in Money to be Paid to her at Any
time within two years After my Death

Felix R. Cheatham Will Continued

that may suit the convenience of my Executor but
to draw Interest from the Date of my Death until
Paid Over to her & also Give And Bequeath to my
said Sister for Ann during her Natural Life And
At her Death to Pay to my heirs a Lot of ground
in the City of Nashville fronting Eighty (80) feet
on the West Side of McGraws Avenue near Monroe
Street upon which are situated two Frame houses
being the same lot recently conveyed to me by
my Son Frank James And which is fully
described in his Deed to me

Item 5th All the rest And residue of my Estate
Real Personal or mixed I Give And Bequeath
to my Son Frank James Cheatham whom I hereby
Appoint my Executor with full Power to sell
Any Property necessary to pay my Debt And pay
off said Legacies And to be qualified without
Giving Bond or Security in Testimony whereof
I hereunto set my hand this 1st day of May 1891
F. R. Cheatham

Signed And Published in our Presence And we
have subscribed our Names at the request of
the Testator And in his Presence And in the
Presence of each Other this 1st day 1891
Thos. Callender
W. E. McKay

State of Tennessee
Davidson County Court W. C. Cannon June 1891
As Paper writing

Supporting to be the last Will And Testament
of F. R. Cheatham deceased was Produced in
Open Court for Probate And proved true
Thos. Callender And W. E. McKay Subscribing Witnes-
ses thereto being first duly sworn before And
say that they became such at the request And
in the Presence of the Testator And they Verily
believe he was of Sound And disposing Mind
And Memory at the time of Execution the same
Ordered by the Court that said Paper writing
be admitted to being as the last Will And
Testament of F. R. Cheatham deceased

Eliza R. Creatham Will continued

State of Tennessee }
Davidson County } J. W. Smith clerk of the
County Court of said County
do hereby certify that the foregoing are a true
and correct copy of the last Will and testament
and Probate Certificate of the last Will and testament
of *Eliza R. Creatham* deceased as the same appears
of record in Book 32 of Wills and Inventories
pages 42 and 43. As the same is on file in my
office at Nashville

Witness my hand and official seal this 10th day of April 1893



Received by the Court
December Term 1893

And Ordered to be made recorded by J. W. Smith
County Court clerk
J. L. Heasley, Chairman

Matilda Brown Will

I, *Matilda Brown* of Lewis County And
State of Tennessee being of sound mind and
disposing memory but being in feeble health
do make and declare this to be my last Will
and testament hereby revoking and making
all others Wills by me made at any time
void

1st I Will and desire that my funeral
Expenses and debts be paid as soon as
practicable after my decease out of any
Money that I may have on hand at my
decease or the first that may come into the
hands of my Executor

2nd I Will and desire that after the above
Expenditures are paid off that *Matilda
Brown Grinnett Child* & *M. A. Grinnett*
have my Bed and Bedstead with its furniture
and *Emily A. Brown* have my other furniture
3rd I Will and bequeath to *R. J. Brown* all

my interest in the tract of land which
he now lives on he paying to *Matilda
Brown Grinnett* fifty dollars and one
hundred and thirty & 7/10 dollars which shall
be equally divided among the following
C. L. Brown *G. P. Brown* *W. A. Brown*
S. E. Brown *E. A. Brown* *E. J. Datum* wife
of *Wm. Datum* *M. A. Grinnett* wife of
D. E. Grinnett to have and to hold the
same to him self and his heirs forever

4th I hereby nominate and appoint *R. J. Brown*
my sole Executor to this my last Will
and testament in witness whereunto I
subscribe my name and seal

this the 19th day of Oct 1892

Matilda Brown



State of Tennessee)

Lewis County) March Term 1894

A paper writing purporting
to be the last Will and testament of *Matilda
Brown* deceased was produced in open court
by *R. J. Brown* for probate and proved true
by *Lee Brown* one of the subscribing witnesses

Matilda Brown Will Continued
 thereto being first duly sworn Alleged And
 Says that he became such at the request
 And in the presence of the testator And that
 he verily believed she was of Sound And
 disposing mind And memory at the time
 of Executing the same In Consideration of
 the premises It is therefore Ordered And
 decreed by the Court that said paper
 Writing be Admitted to probate as the last
 Will And Testament of Matilda Brown
 And it appears to the Court that R. J. Brown
 is Named therein as Executor it is Ordered
 by the Court that Letters Testamentary be issued
 by the Clerk of this Court to the Said R. J.
 Brown upon his Executing Bond as required
 by law

The above Will was Signed Sealed
 And delivered to each of us And we have
 Signed the same in the presence of the
 testator as Subscribing Witnesses on the day
 And date above Written

Witnesses } J. Lee, Brooks

Received by the Court
 March term 1894

And Ordered to be made
 of Record in the Will Book
 S. L. Heatherly
 Chairman

Recorded by
 J. N. Peeler Clerk
 of County Court

In the name of God Amen
 I W^m Beatty being weak in Body but strong in mind and
 memory make this my last will and testament I will and
 bequeath to my wife W. D. Beatty all of my lands and stock
 and all of my property of every description that I may be seized
 and passed with during her natural life and at the death of my
 wife I will and bequeath to my son W. D. Beatty all of my lands
 houses and Appurtenances belonging to have and to hold to him
 and his heirs and assigns forever
 I will and bequeath to my two Daughters M. F. Datsomana
 A. V. Beatty all of my personal property of every description
 at the death of my wife provided also that in this my
 will that M. F. Datsomana has received as a part of her share
 Twenty Five Dollars which is to be deducted out of her share
 at her Mother's death but except the \$25 named above they
 are to have and equal share of all my personal property
 W. D. Beatty
 mark

Witnesses

J. W. McFain

J. L. Wilson

This January 13th 1894

Personally appeared before me the above J. L. Wilson
 and acknowledged the above signature as his and that
 he saw W. D. Beatty make his mark
 This 5th day of January 1895

A. O. Grover

Notary Public

Personally appeared before me the above J. W. McFain
 and acknowledged the above signature as his and that he
 saw W. D. Beatty make his mark
 This the 5th day of January 1895 A. O. Grover
 Notary Public

Elizabeth Pollock Will

I Elizabeth Pollock being at present in sound health and of sound disposing mind and knowing life to be uncertain and death to be the inevitable fate of all mortals do make and publish this my last will and testament revoking and making void all other wills by me made First it is my will and so direct that my funeral Expenses and all my debts be paid as soon as possible after my death out of the money that I may be possessed of or may first come into the hands of my Executor

second it is my will and desire that all of my personal property and Effects that I may own at my death be devised amongst my Brother A B Pollock three Children

namely Josiah to Maryann & and Charles B Pollock in following manner to wit

I give and bequeath to my niece Josiah B Pollock my sewing Machine looking stone clock dining Table and my two best Beds and Bedsteads and clothing and Twenty Dollars in gold and I give and bequeath to my niece Maryann & Pollock one Bed and Bedstead & Clothing and to my nephew Charles B Pollock I give and bequeath one Bed and Bedstead & Clothing

Third it is my will that the balance of my personal property and Effects that I may possess at my death after taking out the special gifts as above stated shall be sold by my Executor and the proceeds together with what interest I may have in any personal or household property that was left by my Father in his will to be divided amongst his heirs be divided Equally between my two nieces Maryann & Pollock and my nephew Charles B Pollock

lastly I do hereby Nominate and appoint W D Davidson my Trustee in testimony whereof I do to this my will in my hand this the fourth day of June one thousand Eighteen Hundred and Eighty four

Elizabeth ^{her} Pollock
Mark

Signa and Publish in our Presence and we have subscribed our names here to in the presence of the Testator this the fourth day of June 1884

Test J H Blackwell
S I Whitham

Should all men by these presents that D F J Cheatham do make and publish this as my last will and testament 1st I desire that all my Just debts be paid by my Executor hereinafter named

2nd I give devise and bequeath unto my dear beloved wife Edith J Cheatham all of the rest and residue of my Estate real personal and mixed of Every kind and wherever located to have and to hold absolutely to her sole and separate use and benefit and free from all marital rights of any future husband she may have

3rd I nominate and appoint the Union Bank and Trust Company of Nashville Tennessee as the Executor of this my will and I hereby give to said Executor the right power and authority with the consent and approval of my wife Edith J Cheatham in writing to sell any such of my real and personal property as they may deem necessary to pay my debts and I also authorize and empower my said Executor to sue and convey and Execute deeds by and with the consent and approval in writing of my wife for any of my real Estate that they may deem to be the best interest of my wife and child and invest the proceeds in safe interest bearing securities as in other interest bearing property it is my desire that said Union Bank and Trust Company shall continue to act as Executor of my Estate and Trustee for the management of my property during the lifetime of my wife Edith J Cheatham and should she die before my son William B Cheatham reaches his majority I desire them to continue so to act until to my said son shall reach the age of Twenty one years But I do especially reserve to my wife Edith J Cheatham the right and authority any time after all my debts shall have been paid by my said Executor to withdraw from their hands my said Estate if she is not satisfied with their management of it and in the event she elects to so withdraw it she may if she wish place the management thereof in the hands of any other person or corporation whom she may select or she may conduct the management by herself if she so chose in witness and whereof I have hereunto set my hand

this 31st day of January 1896

F J Cheatham
signed by us witnesses in the
presence of the testator and at his
request this 31st day of January 1896

Ed. Gregory

Mrs. Edith S. Cheatham

A true copy attested

Wm B. Shelton

clerk

State of Tennessee

Davidson County } *W B Shelton* clerk of the County

Court in and for said County

do certify that the foregoing is a true and perfect
copy of the last will and testament of *F J Cheatham*
deceased as the same appeared of Filed and of record
in my office

Witness my hand and seal of office at
Nashville Tennessee this 12th day of March 1896
W B Shelton clerk

State of Tennessee

David County } *Jerry Brinch* clerk of the County
Court of David County do hereby certify
that the foregoing will was received for registration on
the 12 day of March 1896 and recorded in will Book
on page 115 & 116 and recorded March 12 1896

Jerry Brinch clerk

(Will of Nancy Barnes ~~and~~)

I *Nancy Barnes* do make and Publish this as my last will
and testament hereby revoking and making void all others by me
made at any time

I direct that my daughter *Aria A. Barnes* have after my
death Three hundred and fifty dollars. my son *Erasmus L. Barnes*
have Three hundred dollars. These all debt and expenses before and after
my death be paid, and the remainder of my Estate to be equally divided
between my daughter *Frances* ~~Smithson~~ and my son *William F. Barnes*.

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint *J. L. Frazer* my Executor

In witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand this
May the 23rd 1889.

Nancy Barnes

Witness } *S. A. Whitson*
 } *J. H. Whitson*

signed & published in our presence
and we have subscribed our names here in the presence of the
Testator. This May the 23rd 1889

John A Hursey's will

I John A Hursey do make and Publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all others by me made at any time past. I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money that I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my executor (Heirs). I give and bequeath to Enoch H. Hursey and Catharine Hursey ages at this time 3 and 6 years old all my lands that I now am with this incumbrance: that my wife and their Mother Eliza Jane Hursey is to have her life time power and full Control of same: lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint F. M. Parker and James A. Johnston my Executors In witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand and put there the 7th day of January 1891

John A Hursey

Signed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names here in the presence of the testator this 7th day of January 1891

J. N. Pottle - witness
W. H. Campbell

Anderson Churchwell's Will

Note of Temperance

I, Anderson Churchwell do make and Publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all others by me at any time made (first) I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money that I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my Executor or Administrator

(Second) I direct that my wife Margaret C. Churchwell shall have all the lands belonging to the home place where we now live, on the doing the house known as the Adol. Brown Home during her life time or widowhood; the share lands she is not to have.

(Third) I have already given my son J. B. Churchwell as much of my estate as I allow him to have

(Fourth) I direct that the remainder of my estate be equally divided between my four daughters to wit: Nancy Elizabeth wife of J. W. Holey, Eliza Jane wife of John N. Vowhies, Sophia Caroline wife of R. W. Holloway, Mary, Prudence wife of W. J. Turnbow & Lucinda Melvina wife of F. H. Rowdree; on condition they and their husbands settle up all claims that I may have against them, whether out of debt or not; and if any of them fail or refuse to do as above stated they are excluded from having any of my estate and their part to be divided between the other daughters.

I nominate and appoint J. B. Churchwell and George A. Churchwell my executors this 18th day of February, 1898

(attest)

Anderson Churchwell

J. B. Churchwell

J. M. Churchwell

(Codicil to the above)

(This April the 5th 1899)

Since the above will has been written me and my wife has both become almost helpless and W. R. Holloway and family, do not and never took care of us in an old age; and think it my duty to help them pay their expenses and trouble for coming out here. I therefore have placed a certain Black Mare in said Holloway's hands to make a part of the expense; also to have two Beds and bed clothing all in good order. P. H. Slips bar

(attest)

A. Churchwell

J. B. Churchwell

J. M. Churchwell

John F. Rogers

I, John Rogers of Boston in the County of Suffolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts do make this my last will.

- First) I request that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid by my Executors, as soon after my decease as may be convenient to them.
- Second) I give and bequeath to my wife Mary L. Rogers my House Number nine hundred six Beacon Street in said County Boston and all the contents of the same except such articles as belong to other members of my family at the time of my decease; and if there is any mortgage on said House at the time of my decease I direct my executors to pay the same from my estate so that my wife shall be free of incumbrance.
- Third) I give to my said wife Mary L. Rogers Ten Thousand Dollars and my watch-chain and sleeve buttons.
- Fourth) I give to my daughter Ella L. Rogers Ten Thousand Dollars.
- Fifth) I give to my son Emory H. Rogers Ten Thousand Dollars and my watch.
- Sixth) All the residue of my property, real and personal which I may die possessed of or in any way entitled to or the proceeds from the sale of the same I give and bequeath as follows two thirds to my wife Mary L. Rogers and one third to my son Emory H. Rogers & my daughter Ella, not being in good health I shall expect my wife and my son Emory to always be the well cared for and furnished with a reasonable amount of money.
- Seventh) I hereby appoint my wife Mary L. Rogers and my son Emory H. Rogers executors of my last will and testament and it is my will and request that they may be exempt from furnishing a surety or sureties on their official bond and I hereby authorize my said executors or their successors to sell and convey any part or the whole of my real or personal estate not presently devised in such manner and at such times as seems most expedient and to make and execute all necessary papers therefor.
- In witness whereof I the said John F. Rogers have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty ninth day of September in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety three John F. Rogers

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

Chas. B. Manning
Col. J. Norwood
Richard M. Johnson

No 102842. Record Oct 15 1896

Copied attch

Elijah George Rogers

(James Rodgers s. Will)

I James Rodgers, farmer of the 1st Civil District of Securus County, Texas, make this my last will testament—

I hereby give devise and bequeath my estate and property real and personal as follows: That is to say

I give to my executor named within the body of this instrument in trust, the power to execute this my last will and testament as is herein mentioned, as tho' that I were then and doing the business my self.

I bequeath to my kind and loving wife Nancy Rodgers all of my real ~~and~~ estate. It being the farm in which I now live estimated at two hundred acres more or less during her natural life or so long as she shall remain a widow and she is to have control of the farm so long as she shall live or remain a widow and at the death of my wife Nancy Rodgers or marriage to another man it is my will and desire to give and I do hereby give and bequeath all of my real estate to my two youngest children Martha Louisa Rodgers and Isaac Jacob Rodgers to be equally divided between them at the death of their Mother, or at her Marriage; they have arrived at the age of twenty one years at the death of their Mother or Marriage to a mother man, and in case of their being minors at the death of their Mother or Marriage to another man, the executor herein after mentioned is to rent the farm either publicly or privately as he may deem best, and apply the proceeds to be used to the education of the two children herein mentioned. Provided:; however the girl above mentioned Martha Mary before she should be twenty one years of age, in that case her part of the proceeds of the land is to be placed in the hands of the executor or a guardian for her benefit.

I bequeath to my kind and loving wife Nancy Rodgers all of my personal property, in every description for her use and benefit so long as she may live or remain a widow and at her death or Marriage it is to be equally divided between my two children above mentioned. I have five other children by the name Mary Rodgers Martha Rodgers Andrew Rodgers Thomas Rodgers & Julia Rodgers, these last mentioned children, I have hitherto given as much as I intended to give to each of these five last mentioned children: I hereby appoint J. R. Fain my executor to carry out the provisions of this my last will and testament

in witness whereof I have set my hand and seal on the twenty first day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight (1888)

James Rodgers

The said James Rodgers at his Home in Securus County State of Texas on the said 21st day of November 1888 signed and sealed this instrument and published and declared the same as and for his last will and we at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have been and are now acting as subscribing witnesses

(attest)

E. H. Turnbow }
W. J. Hardin }
J. R. Fain }

J. B. Reeves's will

State of Tennessee, with us at
Sevier County, 3rd That J. B. Reeves of the County and
State above mentioned, do hereby make and publish this my
last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all
other wills 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 my money
that I may die peaceable off

2nd I direct that my life Policy be equally divided between
my wife and children giving her a child's part of it
I also further direct that a guardian be appointed to take
charge of the children's part of Policy

3rd I direct that my wife L. C. Reeves act as my Executrix
without bond; and that she have charge of all my property
both real and personal, to her use and benefit except as
above mentioned in life Policy.

And I direct that she shall continue so during her
natural lifetime, or widowhood, but in case she should
Marry then and thereafter she is only to have a child's part
of my estate.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature to this
my last will this August the 2nd 1900

attest }
A. J. Hopper }
E. C. Johnson }

J. B. Reeves
By J. A. Chumchal at his request

Probed in Sept term of Co Court 1900

J. B. Hain Judge

will of G. W. Shelton son deceased

State of Tennessee, we G. W. Shelton and wife
Hedman County, 3rd Sarah Shelton do hereby convey to
Amos L. Shelton and George W. Shelton Jr and their
bodily heirs for and in consideration of the love and affection
we have for them and that they take good care of us during
our natural lives, the following described tract of
land lying in Hedman and Sevier Counties and on the
waters of Cane Creek and beginning in the 10th Civil district
of Hedman County Tenn and runs as follows: Beginning
on a Spanish Oak near the Bank of Cane Creek above the
mouth of the Thomas Branch; thence West 78 poles to a Stake
thence South 316 poles to a Stake in Richard Mitchell's line
thence East with his line 9 poles to Edwards corner, thence
North with Edwards line 109 poles to his corner, thence East
with his line passing his corner at 56 poles which is a black
Haw Tree in all 112 poles to a black oak, the N.E. corner of
A. Edwards 28 acre and 2 Tracts, thence South 10th East 31
poles to a Chestnut, thence South 31st East 72 poles to a
Chestnut with dogwood pointers, thence North 24th East 50 poles
to a Stake in the old road with two white oak pointers, thence
North passing Pyboms corner at 109 poles in all 170 poles to
a black oak with Ash and dogwood pointers, thence North 58th
West with the Smith claim 104 poles to the beginning, in
all 288 acres, and we covenant with the said Amos
L. Shelton and George W. Shelton Jr that we are ^{lawful} heirs and
super of the said land and have a right to convey it and
we warrant the title against all persons claiming under us
The title is to remain in us as long as we live and then
to the said Amos L. Shelton and George W. Shelton Jr and
their bodily heirs. This we make the 11th 1890

G. W. Shelton

Witness - E. M. Hanson
Witness A. B. Edwards

Probed at the next term of the Sevier County Court
Dec 3rd 1900

J. W. Stockard Clerk

The Last Will and Testament of John Moser

I John Moser 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 personal 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 Executor.

Secondly I give and bequeath to my sister Elizabeth Reber the residue of all my property who now resides in Canton Reber Switzerland.

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint Peter Moser my Executor.

In witness whereof I do to this my Will set set my hand this 29 day of January 1903.

John Moser.

Witnessed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names thereto in the presence of the Testator this January 29 1903.

John Knoble
Theodore Mueller.

State of Tennessee }
Lewis County }

Personally appeared before me H.B. Clayton Clerk in and for said County.

John Knoble and Theodore Mueller with whom I am personally acquainted, and made oath in due form of law the foregoing will was made by John Moser and for the purposes therein contained.

Given under my hand at office this 25th day Feb 1903.

H.B. Clayton, Clerk,

The last Will and
Testaments of
E. H. Hensley

Filed and

Probated September the 15th 1903.

State of Tennessee }
Lewis County, }

I Enoch Hickman Hensley being of sound mind do hereby declare this to be my last Will and Testament. hereby revoking all others made by me at any time.

First: - I direct that all my just debts be first paid out of ^{the proceeds of} my estate.

Second: - I hereby give, devise and bequeath unto my children hereinafter after named, all of my estate, real, personal and mixed where ever the same may be located, equally, share, and share alike, my grand children, who are ~~named~~ children of my ~~second~~ daughter, Ezura Pabitha, to take the share of their deceased mother, it being my desire that all of my children shall share equally in my estate.

My children are as follows, Mrs. J. R. Loutiford Mrs. S. J. Hulme, J. W. Hensley, M. S. Hensley Mrs. W. L. Clayton, the wife of William L. Clayton, Lee P. Hensley, Mara Bailey, the wife of F. M. Bailey, Abigail Clayton, the wife of W. L. Clayton, Brian Hensley, and the following persons, children of my deceased daughter, Ezura Pabitha, who are to take the share of their deceased mother to wit: - Hugh Plummer, Clinton Plummer, Robert Plummer, Edgar Plummer, Gray Plummer, Children of W. J. Plummer.

I hereby direct that if any of my said children or grandchildren, shall contest this my last will and Testament, or undertake, by any legal proceeding, to change, modify, abrogate, or defeat the execution of said Will, such person shall not receive any part of my estate whatever.

It is my sincere desire that my estate shall not be carried into any court, to be litigated over after my death.

Third - I hereby nominate and appoint my four sons, J. W. Hensley, Brian Hensley,

L. P. Hensley and M. H. Hensley, as my Executors to execute this my last Will and Testament, and having full confidence, in their ability and integrity & request the Hon. County Court of Lewis County to excuse them from giving bond as Executors.

I hereby give my Executors, full power and authority, without the intervention of any Court, to sell, lease, or dispose of my real Estate for the purpose of paying debts if I should ~~have~~ ^{owe} any, and for the distribution of my Estate, and to make proper titles to the purchasers.

I desire in this connection to state that I have heretofore executed a Power of Attorney to any four said sons, making them my attorneys in fact to sell mortgage, lease and mine all of my land, or sell Royalties, for the digging of Phosphate rock, or other minerals upon such terms and conditions as their judgment may dictate and approve, and also to conduct or compromise any litigation now pending or that may hereafter arise in the Courts with reference to any property, also to demand, collect, and receive the rents and dues, or hereafter to become due from the Lessees or Tenants, of said land, and it is my desire now that said power of attorney shall not be revoked by and on account of my death, but shall remain in full force and effect after my death, and I do hereby give to any said Executors all of the powers and authority conferred upon them by said Power of Attorney.

Said Power of Attorney is recorded in Book, A., for Trust Deeds, Page 505, in the Register's Office of Lewis County Tennessee.
This 14th day of 1903,

E. H. Hensley,

State of Tennessee }
Lewis County } The undersigned being requested by E. H. Hensley, to witness his will I have stated that he signed the same in our presence and we signed the same in his presence and in the presence of each other,

Witnesses }
J. B. Lowers,
G. W. Garner.

State of Tennessee }
Lewis County } Personally appeared before me H. B. Clayton Clerk of the County Court of said County and State of Tennessee, J. B. Lowers and G. W. Garner, two subscribing witnesses to the above instrument, who make in due form of law that they witnessed the signing of the foregoing instrument and that same was signed understandingly and for ^{purposes} therein contained, Witness my hand and seal at Court House this 15th day of September 1903,
H. B. Clayton Clerk,

The Last Will & Testament of
James Love Johnston.

I James Love Johnston being of sound mind and
desiring to adjust or fix up my affairs while I am
living, I make this my last Will and Testament.
I give and bequeath to my son J. W. Johnston all of
my land South of Swan Creek, and also the strip of
land between the creek and the bluff on the south side
of the creek, and the balance of my real estate and
personal property, that I may die possessed of after
deducting the funeral expenses or any debts that I may
owe at the time of my death, and the expenses necessary
to the carrying out of my Will, I want divided equally
amongst the rest of my legal heirs. I hereby appoint
J. H. Whitwell as my executor to see that my will is
carried out.

Witness my hand and signature this 20th day of
April 1900.

James Love Johnston

attest

R. W. Grimes

W. J. Dabbs.

Same was probated before the
County Judge, March 17, 1904.
H. B. Layton Clerk.

Will of W. F. Johnston Dec.

I W. F. Johnston of Lewis County Tennessee do make and
publish this as my last will and Testament, thereby appointing
and making void all former wills by me at any time made.

I

I direct that my funeral expenses and all my just debts be
paid as soon after my decease as possible out of any monies
that I may die possessed of, or that may first come into
the hands of my executor, whom I will hereinafter name.

II

I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Jennie Louisa
Johnston for and during her natural life, if she survive me,
the farm on which now live situated on the E. side
of Swan Creek, in Lewis County Tennessee, on the waters of Little
Swan Creek containing about 84 acres, to have the full
use and control, to receive the rents and profits of said farm
for and during her natural life time, for her support and
maintenance.

I also will and bequeath to my beloved wife all of my
house hold and kitchen furniture, and my farming tools and
implements, horses, wagons, &c., and also all of live stock,
consisting of hogs, chickens, cattle and hogs, to use and dispose of
as she may think to her best interest.

III

I will and bequeath to my daughter Ora Glendora Reddy
after the death of my beloved wife, the above described farm
on which I now live, to have the same to her sole and separate
use, for her sole and separate support and maintenance, and
free from the debts, contracts and liabilities of her present
husband, or any future husband she may have to have the
rents and profits and to use and dispose of the same by deed
or will as she may think to the best interest and advantage of
herself and her children and said farm or the proceeds thereof
in all events to go to her children that she now has.

In that may be borne in the future, I also will and bequeath
to my said daughter Ora Glendora Reddy all of my personal property
that may be left after the death of my beloved wife, or that is not
disposed of under article two, for her support and maintenance
consisting of my household and kitchen furniture, live stock and
farming tools to her sole and separate use for her support and
maintenance free from the debts, contracts and liabilities of her

present husband or any future husband she may have.

IV

I do hereby nominate and appoint Robt. L. Peery executor to this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have this the 4th day of June 1904, subscribed my name to this my last will and testament.

W. J. Johnston.

Signed and published in our presence, and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testators and at his request.

This 4th day of June 1904.

J. H. Peery,
C. H. Johnston,
R. L. Peery.

Last Will & Testament of Wm. J. Hale

State of Tennessee }
Lemire County }

I William J. Hale being of sound mind and disposing memory hereby publish and declare this to be my last will and testament. First: if any debts should accrue against my estate, the indebtedness should apply to all alike. Second: It is my desire that all of my property both personal and real within two years from date of my decease be converted into real estate for the use and benefit of my wife and child. This to be done by my Executors and should there be more than one heir at my wife's death they are to have it share and share alike, in case there should be no living heir of Lucy and William J. Hale the property to revert back to nearest of kin. I hereby nominate and appoint Thomas Hale and E. L. Blauigan as my Executors with full power and authority to execute or carry out this will as the law directs.

This June 16th 1905 William J. Hale.
Witnesses
W. B. Murphree.
M. A. Goodman

1905 Probated in open court March 6th
H. B. Clayton atty

The Last Will and Testament of
Augusta Schoppacher.

I Augusta Schoppacher 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 monies that I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my executor. Secondly I direct that my husband Wm Schoppacher has not the privilege to sell the farm now occupied by us but has the privilege to make use of it during his life free from rent. Thirdly I further direct that after the death of my husband William Schoppacher the proceeds of the sale of my estate shall equally be divided amongst my children Cary, Laura, Bertha (Augusta), Mary, her children, Edward, and Margaretta. Resp. their children after children after being of age. In witness whereof I do to this my Will set my hand this the 19th day of November 1902.

Augusta Schoppacher.

Witness

Peter Schilt
Kara Schilt

Protested in open court this 18th day of
March 1907.

R. W. Harris Judge

Will of Earnest C. Lathrop.

Know all men by these presents that I Earnest C. Lathrop of the city of Jackson and County of Jackson and State of Michigan, being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make publish and declare this my last Will and Testament.

First - I direct that all my just debts and obligations be paid.

Second - I give and bequeath to the Woman's Christian Temperance of Michigan Three hundred dollars (\$300).

Third - I will and bequeath to the Church Extension Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church Three hundred (\$300). to be known as the Memorial fund.

Fourth - I will and bequeath to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church Two hundred (\$200).

Fifth - I will and bequeath to the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church Two hundred dollars (\$200).

Sixth - I will and bequeath to Emma Lathrop Knight, my Niece, Eight thousand dollars (\$8000).

Seventh - I will and bequeath to Florence C. Knight, my Niece One thousand dollars.

Eighth - I will and bequeath to M. Augusta Knight, my Niece, One thousand dollars. (\$1,000).

Ninth - I will and bequeath to Mrs Lettie Wheeler, my Niece One thousand dollars (\$1,000).

Tenth - I will and bequeath to Mrs Jennie J. Hearsey my Niece One thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

Eleventh - I will and bequeath to Alice C. Knight my Niece, One thousand Dollars, (\$1,000).

I direct that Emma Lathrop Knight manage this for her i.e. for Alice Knight.

Twelfth - I will and bequeath my home on Stewart Avenue #131 and the two houses on some grounds to Emma Lathrop Knight.

Thirteenth I direct that my business be closed up or soon as possible, i.e. as soon as may be without loss or damage to same.

Cornett C. Lathrap Will. Continued

Fourteenth - I direct that requests including two and nine be paid from life insurance coming from the L. O. W. W. and life insurance from the Concordia Mutual, about three thousand dollars (\$3000), and a small paid up policy of from one hundred to two hundred in the Equitable of New York both be paid to Emma Lathrap Knight as part of her bequest above mentioned. Fifteenth - I hereby ordain and appoint my niece Emma Lathrap Knight Executrix without bonds.

Sixteenth - I direct that a fair amount of insurance be carried on all buildings and stocks during the settlement of my estate.

Seventeenth - I direct that after the above bequests are paid that Emma Lathrap Knight in addition to the above bequests to her of Eight thousand dollars (\$8000), have whatever remains I will and do request that the sum of two hundred dollars be placed in the hands of my Executrix, the interest of which shall go to pay for the keeping of the burial lot at the Cemetery in good condition.

I in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 27th day of September 1905.

Cornett C. Lathrap L.S.

Signed sealed and declared by the said Testator Cornett C. Lathrap as and 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 set our names as subscribing witnesses.

We also declare that he is well and sound in body and mind and capable of doing business, and making a just will and testament.

Thomas D. Dougel.

127 Stewart Ave. Jackson Mich.

Oliver Albertus Dougel.

127 Stewart Ave. Jackson Mich.

State of Michigan }
County of Jackson }

Probate Court for said County

At a session of said Court held at the Probate in the City of Jackson, in said County, on the 6th day of December 1906.

Present, Robert A. Smith Judge of Probate.

Now the matter of the Estate of Cornett C. Lathrap deceased This day having been appointed for hearing the petition of Emma L. Knight praying for the probate of the instrument heretofore filed in said Court purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased.

and due notice of the hearing on said petition having been given as directed by said Court, the said petitioner appeared in support of her said petition and no person appeared in opposition thereto.

It appearing to the Court that said deceased signed and duly executed said instrument as and for his last will and testament in the presence of sufficient and competent witnesses, and that said witnesses attested and subscribed said instrument as subscribing witnesses thereto, in the presence of said deceased, in the presence of each other, and at his request, and that said deceased at the time of the execution thereof was of lawful age and sound mind and under no restraint or undue influence.

It further appearing that said deceased departed this life on the 7th day of November 1907, and at the time of his decease was an inhabitant of the City of Jackson, in said County, and that said instrument has been duly proved, and ought to be allowed as the last will and testament of said deceased.

It is further ordered that Thomas D. Dougel and Wesley Sears, be and are hereby appointed appraisers to appraise the estate.

It is that said instrument be approved, allowed, established and have full force and effect, as the last will and testament of said deceased, and that the same is recorded as required by law and it is further ordered that the execution of said instrument be committed and the Administration

of the estate said deceased be granted to Emma L. Knight, the Executrix named in said will who is ordered to give bond in the sum of Five thousand dollars, and it is further ordered that Thos. J. Davies and Wesley Sears be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners to receive hear and adjust all claims and demands against said estate, and that four months from the date hereof be allowed the creditors of said estate within which to present their claims to said Commissioners for allowance.

And it is further ordered that said Commissioners give notice to all persons interested in said estate of the time and place of the meeting as required by the statute in such case made and provided and as set forth in Warrant to them directed.

And it is further ordered that the said Executrix be allowed one year and six months from the 6th day of December next in which to dispose of the estate and pay the debts and legacies of the said deceased.

Robt. A. Smith

Judge of Probate

State of Michigan
Probate Court for County of Jackson

Be it remembered that the annexed instrument being the last Will and Testament of Cornett C. Lathrop in said County deceased was duly proved, approved, allowed and ordered to be recorded, as more fully appears by the decree of the Court duly entered herein.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at the City of Jackson in said County this 6th day of December 1906.

Robert A. Smith
Judge of Probate

To all whom it May Concern
State of Michigan } Probate Court of said County
County of Jackson }

I M. Grove Hatch, Probate Register for said County and acting clerk of said Probate Court do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of the last Will and Testament of Cornett C. Lathrop deceased, with the original record thereof now remaining in this office and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and the whole of such original record thereof.

In testimony whereof I have set my hand and affixed the seal of said Probate Court, at the City of Jackson, in said County, this fourth day of June 1907.
M. Grove Hatch
Register Probate

State of Michigan } Probate Court for said County
County of Jackson }

I Robert A. Smith Judge of Probate for said County and presiding Judge of the Probate Court aforesaid do hereby certify that M. Grove Hatch who signed the foregoing certificate is Register of the Probate Court for said County and acting clerk of said Court, which is a court of record and that the foregoing exemplification of record is authenticated in due form and by the proper officer.

In testimony whereof I have set my hand and affixed the seal of said Probate Court at the City of Jackson in said County this fourth day of June 1907.

Robert A. Smith, Judge of Probate

State of Tennessee }
Lewis County, } I H. B. Blagden Clerk of County Court of said County, same being a Probate Court, do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument was and Certificates were filed in my office, on the 1st day of July, 1907, and entered upon Will Book Pages 135-6-7-8-9.
H. B. Blagden Clerk

Will of James Turnbull

I, James Turnbull of the County of Lewis and State of Tennessee being of Sound ~~mind~~ and disposing Mind do hereby make and publish this my last Will and Testament revoking and making void all other Wills by me at any time heretofore made

I

I direct that all of my Just Bills and my funeral expenses be paid by my executor as soon after my death as practicable out of the first money that comes into my hands from my personal estate,

II

I will and devise to my beloved Wife Caroline Turnbull all of my real estate and the remainder of my personal property in kind after enough has been paid by my executor to pay my debts funeral expenses and the expenses of settling up my estate, including reasonable compensation to said executor for and during her natural life or widowhood my said Wife to have the right to sell any or all of said personal property and use the proceeds for her support and maintenance during her said life or widowhood, in case she shall deem it necessary for her to do so for that purpose. And it is my Will and desire that this clause of my Will be construed liberally in favor of my said Wife

III

At the death or marriage of my said Wife, I will and bequeath to my son John I Turnbull, whatever there may be left of my personal estate and not used or disposed of under the first and second clauses of this Will, and my real estate I will and devise to my said son John I Turnbull, if living, for and during his natural life and if his present Wife Alice should out live him and remain his Wife until his death, then to her during her natural life or widowhood, and at the death of my said son, or the death or marriage of his Wife Alice, in case she out lives him and remains his Wife till his death then to the children of my said son then living or in case my said son should die before the death or marriage of my Wife or Widow, leaving his present Wife as his Widow in that event at the death or marriage of my

said Wife, said real estate to go to my said sons Widow Alice for and during her natural life or widowhood and then to the living children of my said son John I Turnbull or in case both my sons death and the death and marriage of his said Widow should occur before the death or marriage of my said Wife or Widow, then said real estate at my said Wife or Widow's death or marriage to go at once to the children of my said son John I Turnbull then living

IV

It is my Will and I so direct that my two grand children Doyle Haly and Ida Halsey formerly Ida Haly shall have no part nor parcel in my personal real estate

V

I hereby nominate and appoint my son J I Turnbull Executor of this my last Will and Testament

Witness my hand this the 9th day of November 1899

James I Turnbull
mark

James Turnbull signed the foregoing instrument in our presence as his last Will and Testament and we were called by him to witness the same,
This the 9th day of Nov 1899

LeFayette Bates
J W Christlain

Protested Jan'y 6th 1908 in open Court before County Judge
H B Clagton Clerk
per J W Christlain Deputy

"Will of Kasper Kistler"

I Kasper Kistler being in sound and disposing mind do hereby make and publish this my last Will and Testament revoking all previous wills and codicils.

I do hereby ^{give} and bequeath my beloved wife Rosa Kistler all the lands, ~~movable~~ ^{movable} notes and accounts and all other personal property of what ever kind or description of which I may die seized and possessed, to her sole use and benefit absolutely and without restriction to do with as she may please, to sell, devise or otherwise dispose of in any way she may wish as to keep and enjoy the proceeds thereof.

It is my desire that in case my wife should die before I do that the property herein bequeathed unless this will is revoked by a subsequent will or codicil, shall revert to my three children if living if not all living, if not then to such of them as are alive to wit:

John Kistler, Joseph Kistler and Marie Kistler except the sum of one dollar which I hereby devise to my son Robert Kistler.

In testimony whereof I have set my hand this 3^d day of Oct 1908.

I hereby nominate my wife my sole executrix without Bond.

Kasper L. Kistler

Signed and acknowledged in our presence by the Testator Kaspar Kistler and signed by us in the presence of each other,

Witness

John Lutzmann
John Schipfhuber Jr.

The above Will of Kaspar Kistler was presented in open Court and heard by Hon. J. W. Zimmer Judge, and probated by the stated witnesses and ordered to be made of record, on the first Monday in Nov. 1908.

H. B. Clayton Clerk

The Last Will and Testament of R. H. Stephens
I Robert H. Stephens being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and publish this my will and testament hereby revoking and making void all others by me at any time heretofore made.

(F)

First I direct that my funeral expenses and all just debts against my estate be paid as soon after my death as practicable, and that the funds arising from debts owing to my estate and the proceeds of a policy in the New York Life Insurance Co. and my life be used for such purposes, and to pay the expenses of winding up my estate and that no property real or personal be sold for the purposes above mentioned unless the proceeds of said debts and Life Insurance Policy should be insufficient for said purposes and then only enough to be sold to make up the deficit.

(II)

After the payment of my funeral expenses my just debts and the expenses of winding up my estate as directed in item or paragraph "1" of this will the rest and residue of my estate of whatever kind or character and wherever situated including the proceeds of said Life Insurance Policy, I give to my beloved wife Nettie Stephens for and during her life with full power to use and dispose of as she may please, for the benefit of herself and family.

(III)

I direct that in so far as my Executrix is concerned, all of my property real and personal except said debts owing to my estate, said Life Insurance Policy, and such property as may have to be sold to make up the deficit between the proceeds of said debts owing to my estate and said Life Insurance Policy and the amount of said funeral expenses, the first debts owing by me, and the expenses of winding up my estate should there be such a deficit.

shall not be sold but turned over in kind to my said beloved wife Nettie Stephens.

(IV)

I direct that at the death of my said beloved wife Nettie Stephens whatsoever there be remaining of my estate, including the proceeds of property sold by her, and any property she may have acquired by exchange of property or the reinvestment of the proceeds of property sold by her be converted into money by sale or other appropriate means, as to all effects not already in the form of money and the entire amount of said remaining estate divided equally between my three children Bertha J. Townie W. and Robert N. Stephens or the children of such of them as may be dead leaving children surviving them, said surviving children to take jointly the share or shares the parent or parents would have taken if living and in case of one or more of my said children dying without surviving children the share or shares of such deceased child or children to be distributed according to the laws of descent of real estate, in other words to be distributed to such parties as ^{would} be entitled to the real estate of such deceased children if they had any.

(V)

Having the most profound confidence in the honesty and judgment of my said beloved wife Nettie Stephens, I grant to her the unrestricted use and disposition of the property given to her by the terms of this will during life for the benefit of herself and family, and it is further my will, and I so direct that the terms hereof be liberally construed in her favor, and that she shall not be required to give bond or the security for the authorizing of any of the property or proceeds of property that

may come into her hands under the provisions of this will upon her death.

(VI)

While I think the right to do so is implied from other provisions of this will in order to remove all instructions on this point, I hereby expressly authorize my said beloved wife Nettie Stephens in case of the marriage of any or all of my said children during her life to make such advancements to them or either of them to enable them to begin life or rather to aid them in the beginning life for themselves or she may think proper under all the circumstances such advancements to be accounted for on a final settlement and distribution of said remainder of my estate between said children or their representatives wherein before provided.

(VII)

I hereby nominate my said beloved wife Nettie Stephens in whom I have the most implicit confidence to be executrix of this my last will and testament and her executor from making bond.

Witness my hand this the fourth day of March 1908.

R. N. Stephens.

The testator Robert N. Stephens signed this foregoing instrument in and proved as his last will and testament and we were called by him to witness the same. This the 4th day of March 1908.

C. C. O'Hara, Witness
J. W. Armstrong, Witness.

The above Will of R. N. Stephens was ^{presented} ~~presented~~ in open Court and heard by the Hon. R. N. Grimes Judge and ~~stated~~ ^{stated} by probate by the witness J. W. Armstrong and ordered to be made of record on the 3rd Monday in December 1921.

A. J. Hamlett Clerk

Louis Honoré Lemasson. Will,
 I, Louis Lemasson being of Sound and
 disposing mind do hereby make and publish
 this my last Will and Testament hereby revoc-
 ing and making void all other Wills and Codicils
 by me made at any time made.

First I direct that all my debts, and my
 funeral expenses 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 do hereby give and bequeath to my
 beloved wife Carolina Lemasson all the money,
 Chases, goods and Chattels and personal property
 of every kind and description, and all the
 lands and tenements wherever situated, that
 I may die seized of and possessed of to her sole
 and separate use to do with as she may see fit
 to sell and convey or to keep and enjoy as she may
 desire, without any restrictions or charges
 whatever, to her the said Carolina Lemasson
 absolutely forever.

I do hereby nominate and appoint the said
 Carolina Lemasson my Executor without bond.
 In witness whereof I do to this my Will set
 my hand this 3rd day of May 1910, at
 Volunwald Tenn.

Louis Honoré Lemasson.

Signed and published in our presence, and we
 have subscribed our names hereto in the presence
 of the Testator, and in the presence of each other,
 this 3rd day of May 1910.

R. C. Kistler
 Alfred Forster
 Witnesses.

There was presented in open Court this the
 30th day of June 1910, an instrument of writing
 purporting to be the last will and Testament of
 Louis H. Lemasson, and the subscribing witnesses
 deposed as follows, R. C. Kistler one of the

Louis Lemasson, Will continued.

Subscribing witnesses stated that he was present and saw Louis
 Honoré Lemasson sign the said will and stated that said Louis
 H. Lemasson was of Sound mind and was capable of making
 his Will.

Alfred Forster also one of the subscribing witnesses who
 was present and heard the statement made by R. C. Kistler said
 that the same was true.

Robt. C. Kistler
 Alfred Forster.

The above instrument referred to was probated in the
 Office of the County Court Clerk of Lewis County Tenn.
 this 30th day of June 1910.

J. H. Rice Clerk.

"Will of W. I. Plummer."

I, William I. Plummer, 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.

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

II.

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Jennie Plummer, a tract of land in the 6th Civil District of Lewis County, Tenn. same being known as a part of the old Plummer Tract, near Palestine. Said Jennie Plummer is to own and control same during her widowhood. Should she remarry and cease to be my widow then said land is to be sold and equally divided among all of my first and second wife's heirs.

III.

I bequeath to my children by my first wife to wit: Clint Plummer, Hugh Plummer, Bertie Dabbs, Ed Plummer and Guy Plummer twenty-five dollars each.

IV.

I do hereby nominate and appoint my beloved wife Jennie Plummer my Executrix, and that she shall not be required to give bond.

In witness whereof, I do to this my Will, set my hand, this the 30th Day of August 1910.

W. I. Plummer.

W. I. Plummer's Will Continued.

Signed and published in our presence, and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the Testator, this the 30th day of August 1910.

Witnesses:

J. W. Armstrong
J. N. Peeler

There was presented in open court this the 4th day of October 1910 an instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will & Testament of William I. Plummer and the subscribing witnesses stated as follows: J. W. Armstrong, one of the subscribing witnesses stated that he was present and saw William I. Plummer sign the said will and stated that said William I. Plummer was of sound mind and was capable to make his Will. J. N. Peeler also, one of the subscribing witnesses who was present and heard the statement of J. W. Armstrong said the same was true.

J. W. Armstrong
J. N. Peeler

The above instrument referred to was this day probated in the office of County Court Clerk of Lewis County, Tenn, this Oct. 4, 1910,

J. G. Rice Clerk.

Will of James Spencer Sisco.

I James Spencer Sisco being of Sound mind and desiring to adjust my affairs while living, or to make distribution of my property during my lifetime I execute this my last will and testament. I bequeath to my wife Sarah Elizabeth Sisco all my real estate that I may die possessed of during her natural life that is to say she is to have full possession and control of all the land I may die possessed of as long as she lives. I direct that at the death of my wife that my children or my legal heirs share equally in the real estate and should any of my children be before I do leaving a child or children they are to be settled to their mother or father share as the case might be. I desire that my children remain or live on the land in the family and I direct that if any or either of them desire to sell their interest in said real estate that they are not to sell to any one outside of the immediate family. I direct that the personal property that I may die possessed of be divided equally between my wife and my legal heirs.

Witness my hand and seal this 20th day of May 1910.
I appoint Lady Mayfield
as my executor.

James Spencer Sisco.

We the undersigned hereby certify that we witnessed the signature of the named James Spencer Sisco to the above instrument or will and that we did the same at his request this May 13th 1910.

W. R. Black

J. F. Whitmore

The above instrument was this day probated in the office of the County Court Clerk of Lewis County Tenn.

This Feb. 18. 1911.

J. G. Rice, Clk.

Will of Henry English.

State of Tennessee }
Lewis County }

I Henry English do make this my last Will and Testament.

I will to my wife Rosanna English the following land to wit. Beginning at the S. E. Corner of my home and running West with J. R. Dickerson's South boundary line to a white oak in his line thence South passing a pecanoe and running with the cross fence to the top of the hill thence West to a corner at S. E. Corner thence South with his line to a corner at Walnut stump in his line thence Eastward with J. D. Castle and A. Sisco's line to the beginning. She is to have during her life and at her death to go to her bodily heirs. And I will that all debts and funeral expenses be paid out of my personal property and the remainder to go to my wife Rosanna English. And I will that the remainder of my property go to the children of my first wife Francis English to wit. Carroll, Alexander, David, and Demaris English. And I will that the children of my daughter Ardener Christman deceased is to have their mother's part.

I wish to declare most emphatically that the foregoing is my will and that no one made any suggestion.

And I hereby designate and appoint J. H. Peery of Lewis County Tenn. to act as the executor under this my last will and Testament.

This the 5th day of Aug. 1908.

Henry English.

Witnesses:

J. H. Peery

J. H. McHenry

The above instrument was this day probated in the office of the County Court Clerk of Lewis County Tenn.

This the 5th day of Mar 1911.

J. G. Rice, Clk.