

And the proceeds of same to be Equally divided between the said children of Elijah & Nancy M Joyce And in speaking of the children of Elijah & Nancy M Joyce in this will I mean & intend that they are & shall be mutual children of both & no others.

Eighth I desire If any Personal Affairs after paying my debts Expenses & other bequests. That the same to be paid over to Nancy M Joyce for the benefit of her & Elijah Joyce Children as expressed.

Ninth I will & Do hereby nominate and appoint Thomas A Jones as my Executor. To execute this my last will and Testament I am witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal This the 18th day of July 1873

Signed or Acknowledged in our Presence on this day & date above written

W. P. Thomas Jured Decr 1/73
J. A. Mabern " " " "

Rec Joyce Seal

State of Tennessee }
Marshall County } County Court December Term 1873
Personally appeared here in open Court W. P. Thomas & J. A. Mabern the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will who after first being duly sworn proved the due execution of the same as the law directs which was ordered to be certified and recorded.

Witness my hand at office this Decr 1/73
R. L. Adams Clerk

John Ellison's Will

I John Ellison do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made.

First I will and bequeath to my grand daughter Sarah Ann Ellison a tract of land taken from the South East portion of my lands and bounded as follows.

Beginning on an oak R. E. Lehighmans E. W. corner thence North $1\frac{1}{2}$ East $7\frac{1}{2}$ poles to a stake north of the branch thence North 85° West 44 poles to a Hickory thence South 12° West $2\frac{1}{4}$ poles to a stake thence north 77° West 8 poles to a stake thence N 87° West (running with the fence) 42 poles & 13 links to a stake near a small honey locust pointer thence South 53° East 54 poles and 8 links to a stake thence West 30 poles 12 links to a stake with Sassafras & Sycamore Elm. thence South $2\frac{1}{2}^\circ$ E 75 poles to a stake in Russell's North line of land thence South 68° East 25 poles and 8 links to a black oak Russell's W. Co. corner. thence South 64 poles to an Elm and Iron wood thence thence East 164 to a Walnut and ash thence North 93° poles to 3 cedars near a small glade thence West 86 poles to the beginning. containing about 100 acres be the same more or less.

Second I will and bequeath to my son indentured Dr. P. L. Alkison all the remaining portion of lands and real estate upon the following condition. He is to take charge of my affairs and to take care of and support me and my wife during our life time in a good and comfortable manner and to pay all my debts which I now owe or may hereafter contract upon these conditions as I make this bequeathment. to my son indentured P. L. Alkison and lastly I hereby nominate and appoint Dr. P. L. Alkison my executor in witness I do to the my last will at my hand and

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Seal This 27th day of September 1872

Witnesses

R. D. Montgomery Junr Mar 27/74

J. W. Hunter

B. B. Chapman " " "

John Ellison

State of Tennessee

Marshall County & County Court March Term 1874

Personally appeared in open court R. D. Montgomery & B. B. Chapman the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will who after first being duly sworn proved the due execution of the same as the law directs which was ordered to be certified & recorded.

Witness my hand at office in
Lynchburg this March 2nd 1874

R. L. Adams. *[Signature]*

Thomas Long's Will

In the name of God Amen, I Thomas Long of the County of Marshall & State of Tennessee Being of sound and mind, & disposing memory do make & ordain this my last will & Testament in manner & form following (To wit):

Item 1st. I desire my executors herein after named as soon after my death as practicable to pay all my just debts should any exist

" 2nd. I give to my wife Sarah L. Long during her natural life or until she has sold the plantation & tracts of Land on which I now live containing about one hundred & eighty acres more or less together with all my stock of Horses mules, Dogs Cattle & Sheep & all my household and kitchen furniture and all my Farming tools and in woman's gear; In Short I give to my wife all my personal property of ever description during her natural life or until she has sold the same managed and controlled by her as she may think proper for her support and that of her minor children that are or may remain with her

" 3rd. I desire my wife Sarah L. Long as my minor children become of age and desire it to make such advancements to them as the said children have had made to them as they become of age (To wit) one good Iron safe, Horse Saddle, Bridle, Martingales & Blanket to each one, and one or more new coats & one Bed Bedstead & Chamber

" 4th. I desire my executors as soon after my death as practicable to advertise & sell one House & Lot in Birmingham on a credit of one & two years in equal payment with bond & security and a lien in the same until the purchase money is paid

" 5th. At the death of my wife Sarah L. Long I desire that all my property both real & personal be sold, the personal property on a credit of twelve months with bond & security and the land on a credit of one & two years in equal payment with bond & security, and a lien in the same till the purchase money is paid and after the minor children shall have been advanced to make them equal with others that have become of age and received advancements & I then desire that the balance of my estate be equally divided among all my children which may be living or to the body's heirs of any that may be dead

" 6th. In the event that my wife Sarah L. Long should die I desire that she use her discretion in taking down or a child paid off my bond and should she take down I desire

that the sale of the land be postponed till after her death that all the land may be sold together and that the childrens part be rented out till that time.

Item 7th Should my wife Sarah L Long die or missing before my minor children or any of them shall have received or had opportunity of receiving a common english education about such as the other children. I desire that such minor be sent to school (should there be a school convenient) until they receive such education as above described or a reasonable time to get the same and that the expenses of said schooling is to be paid out of my estate before a division is made and I do so hereby constitute and appoint my wife Sarah L Long my executor to carry out the provisions of this my last will & testament this 26th day of May 1868

signed sealed & delivered in presence of, *Thomas Long*
John L. Lewis - handwriting *Malcom* *pro* *by* *Seizing* &
and *Will* *Long*, June 1/74
Newton McCurdy Juror May 2/74.

State of Tennessee
 Marshall County
 Personally appeared in open court
 Newton McCurdy one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will on the 4th day of May 1874 who after first being duly sworn provided the due execution of the same as law directs Also this day Appeared in open Court J. S. Ewing & R. L. Mills who after first being duly sworn provided the hand writing of John Lewis the other subscribing witness which will was thereupon ordered to be certified & recorded.
 Witness my hand at office
 this June 1st 1874

R. L. Adams

Susan Glenn's Nuncupative Will.

I A. J. Oliver of the County of Marshall Secordy Tennessee do hereby certify that I was called on by the Secord and Mrs Elizabeth Glenn to witness an agreement as between her and Sister Susan Glenn that is to say that said Elizabeth Glenn was to have all her effects clothes Bed & clothing and all other property that I may die seized or possessed of and I now reduce the same to writing in witness whereof I subscribe my name this May 24/74

Jurat June 1/74

" " " "

A. J. Oliver

J. H. P. Lawrence

State of Tennessee
 Marshall County
 Personally appeared here in open court
 A. J. Oliver J. H. P. Lawrence the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Nuncupative will of Susan Glenn dead; who after first being duly sworn provided the same as the law directs which was ordered to be certified & recorded

Witness R. L. Adams Secord of Secord County at office this June 1/74
 R. L. Adams

John Laws Will

In the name of God Amen

I John Laws of the County of Marshall State of Tennessee being of sound mind & disposing memory and being impressed with the certainty of death & the uncertainty of life do make and ordain this my last will & testament hereby revoking all wills by me made heretofore in the first place I desire that my funeral expenses & all my just debts be paid out of my estate by my Executors herein after named as soon after my death as practicable.

2nd I give and bequeath to my living wife Mary M. Laws one tract of Land containing about one hundred & thirty six or seven acres known as the Neill tract this land to be her individual property to be used & disposed of by her as she may think proper. I also give to my wife for the purpose of raising & educating our two children Warren & Emma and my two other minor children Reuben & Maggie giving ^{them} at least as good an education as my older children the following property (to wit) my entire horse tract including all my lands in this State except the Mt. Place & the above named Neill place I also give to my said wife one Buggy & horse then in use on hand (with the harness) one Cow Horse wagon six horses or mules her choice two milk cows her choice one half of my stock of Hogs & sheep all the household & kitchen furniture & such of the farming tools as she may need to carry on her farm. The Moxie place to be united by my wife and the proceeds arising from said lands to be used for the purpose of supporting or sustaining my minor children as they become of age. This horse tract of land and other property connected with it for the above named purposes is to belong to my wife during her natural life and then to be sold and the proceeds equally divided amongst all my children of legal age and all the minor children equal in age with those are of age and have had advancements made, they accounting to my wife for what advancements may have been made. To each one the lands in this State belonging to my estate after the death of my wife or on her suggestion at any time to be sold on a credit of six & three years credits to the purchaser giving Bond with approved security

& a loan on the land till the purchase money is paid. The same lots in Lewisburg to be sold on the same terms. The personal property to be sold on a credit of twelve months with Bond & approved security my Executors to be sold on the same credit & condition as my lands in Tenn: as soon after my death as possible after they shall have been made equal in and as before directed I also give to my wife all the supplies of provisions that may be on hand at my death I hereby appoint my wife M. Laws my Executors & my son in Law Dock McCallough my ~~Executors~~ carry out the provision of this will as far as the property in this State is concerned my three sons S. M. Jones Jr & S. L. Laws or any one of them to carry out the provision of the will relative to my taxes lands &c signed sealed and delivered in presence of us this 12th day of July 1872

A. W. Robinson

John Laws

J. W. Robinson

J. S. Nowlin acknowledged in our presence

W. L. Neill

Witness to this my last will and testament I desire that my Horse tract of Land and the S. R. Neill tract be sold by my wife as soon after my death as practicable and when the estate is settled up then I desire and it is my will that my wife take what may be due to each of my Daughters from my entire estate and have said funds invested in land and settled on each one of them & these hereby but that they may have at least a shelter this 30th day of April 1872

John Laws

W. L. Neill

Charles Burgeson acknowledged in our presence

acknowledged in our presence

J. S. Nowlin

W. L. Neill

I herein add this will to my will previously made. I desire my will so construed that my wife Frances Lewis to have about two hundred acres of land lying in somewhat an oblong square beginning at a sink hole in the line between me & Mrs. Nell running south to a corner between me & Mrs. Hays at her lot fence thence east to a corner at Mrs. Hays then south to a sink hole opposite the lane between me & N. Lindley thence east with the lane to the fork thence with the fork to a fork opposite the beginning thence west to beginning including houses & appurtenances. I further direct that my ^{best} land known as the Helbitter place for rented from year to year and the proceeds applied for the education of my children and the remainder of my land lying in Marshall County & District to be sold in one two & three years time with a line retained upon the land and the proceeds to be applied to the support of my children with a legal distributor each one to render account of all personally received. I do further appoint Robert J. Croft my wife Frances M. Lewis Executors of my will & necessary former Executors and I do empower said Executors to sell & give title & interest in land for my daughters & their bodily heirs it is to be construed that my wife control said land only during her natural life
 this my 21st 1874

W L Nell
 J S Newton

John Lewis

State of Tennessee
 Marshall County } County Court Jan Term 1874
 Personally appeared here in open Court
 J S Newton & W L Nell Subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will & certificates who after first being sworn
 proved the due execution of the same as the law directs
 which was ordered to be certified & recorded by the
 Court
 Attest my hand at office this
 1st day of Jan 1874 A L Adams Clk

W T Price's will

I William T Price make this my last will and testament. My Spirit I commend to God who gave it and my body to the earth from where it came
 I will that all my just debts be paid with my personal expenses be paid first
 I give to my wife all my notes & accounts and all and all my personal property to be used in paying said debts and should there be more than is necessary the surplus to be hers
 I give to my wife Sarah H Price all my real estate during her widowhood to be managed and controlled by her the rents to be used after all necessary repairs or made by her in her support and the support of my child - Mary T Price as she may think fit
 In the event of the second marriage of my wife Sarah H Price then the real estate I will be paid at once out of her hands into the hands of my child if of age or married and if a minor into the hands of a guardian for her sole benefit
 Should my wife Sarah H Price marry and the property pass out of her hands as provided for above and my child die with no heirs of her body then I give the lot of land I own in Raleigh Hill to the Cumberland Presbyterian Church of that place to be used as a parsonage and I make the Elders of said Church the Trustees & control it so that it shall be kept in good repair and remain for as a parsonage for said Church. my other property except the place known as the John Roberts in the west mentioned above (which includes a piece of land lying North River Williamson Co near my mother's place and an interest in the land upon which my mother holds a claim) I give to the heirs of my brother J T Price to be sold and equally divided among them
 The John Roberts place in the west mentioned above

I give to the Bellevue Church for a Parsonage and I make the Elders of said Church the Trustees to construct and manage it so that it shall be kept up and held as a parsonage for ever
 on the event that my child Mary & Pura should die with out children and during the widowhood of her Mother then the property shall continue in my hands as during the life of the child until her death or during her widowhood and then go as divided as above

I will that my wife take charge of my property as Executor of this my last will and testament and need be required to give bond only that she have this here this will recorded in Marshall County Tenn I will she shall not be required to have a public sale but to manage the whole matter as she thinks best collecting receiving settling as though she had given bond regularly in herd

Witness

Wm T Price

B F Suggans sen jurat July 2/74

Cuning A Wilson " " "

State of Tennessee
 Marshall County I being bound July Term 1874

Personally appeared here in open Court B F Suggans & Cuning A Wilson the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will who after first being duly sworn provided the due execution of the same as the law directs which was ordered to be certified & recorded

Witness my hand at
 office this July 6th 1874
 R L Adams

Franklin P Jordans. Vincennes, Ind.
 State of Tennessee - Marshall County.

To all whom it may concern, the following is in substance the last will & testament of Franklin P Jordans who died July 15th day 1874.

That Franklin P Jordans as we believe to be in his right mind gave orders shortly before he died that his property be sold, his debts paid and the remainder be divided equally between his two Sisters Caladema P Jordans & Eliza C Jordans & that John M. Beal except his will. This July 25th day 1874.

We the undersigned did here the said Franklin P. Jordans give the above directions of this July 25th day 1874.

jurat Aug 2nd /74

C L Moore

" " "

L H Wright

State of Tennessee
 Marshall County I being bound Aug term 1874

Personally appeared here in open Court C L Moore & L H Wright the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will who after first being duly sworn provided the due execution of the same as the law directs which was ordered to be certified and recorded

Witness my hand at office
 this August 3rd 1874

R L Adams

James Henry's Will

I, James Henry, do make and publish this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all other will 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 moneys that I may die possessed of, or may first come into the hands of my executor or administrator. Secondly, I give and bequeath to my wife Rebecca Henry, during her life all of my property after paying all my debts. All of my personal property I bequeath to her fully and absolutely, and to have possession and control of the real estate during her life. After her death I bequeath my land to Joseph A Henry, and James A Henry, the land to be equally divided between them, and the dividing line to run east and west.

I bequeath the south side of the line to James A Henry, and the north side to J A Henry.

It is willed that James A Henry and J A Henry pay to Jane McBoehran, four hundred ^{Dollars} (\$400-), and Elizabeth McWebb four hundred ^{Dollars} (\$400-) and also to pay Rebecca A Cooper four hundred Dollars (\$400) and that this money be paid in equal parts by James A Henry and J A Henry.

Signed sealed and delivered in our presence this the 15th day of March 1866

Test
W J Henderson

W J Stamps Jurat Sept 7/74

James Henry

State of Tennessee
Marshall County, County Court Sept Term 1874

Personally appeared in open Court,

W J Stamps one of the Subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will who after first being ^{duly} sworn proved the due execution of the same as the law directs - W J Henderson the other Subscribing witness to said will being dead. Thereupon R D Robbins & W McConnel appeared in open Court and after being duly qualified, proved the hand writing of W J Henderson - Thereupon it is ordered by

by the Court, that said will be certified and recorded

Witness my hand at
office, this Sept 7th 1874

R L Adams (clerk)

James McConnel's Will

State of Tennessee Marshall County
In the name of God Amen

I James McConnel of the State and County aforesaid, knowing that it is appointed for all men to die and after death the Judgment and being desirous of settling all of my worldly affairs and disposing of my worldly goods with which it has pleased God to bless me with

Sec 1st I recommend my soul to God, and my body to the dust from whence it came

2nd In this my last will and Testament

It is my desire that all my just debts be paid out of my Estate after funeral expenses are paid

3rd I will that my land be equally divided between Polly Ann Jane Wilson's heirs and James William McConnel and his heirs as follows to wit that the heirs of my deceased Daughter Polly Ann Jane Wilson to have the Eighty Acre tract which was deeded to me by my Father Samuel McConnel deceased. And to James William McConnel and his heirs the Eighty Acre tract that I bought of my brother John McConnel which was deeded to me by my brother the said John McConnel

Sec 4 I further will and desire that my Grand Son Atlas Fountain McConnel shall have of my Estate One Dollar for his full share in the final distribution

5 I further will and desire that my entire Estate except my land which I have herein

before disposed of and the one Dollar Requested to Atlas Fountain McConnell be divided Equally between Polly Ann Jane Wilson heirs and Benjamin P. McConnell's daughter E. P. McConnell and Martha McRambos heirs and James William McConnell and his heirs

And lastly I do hereby ordain and appoint my Nephew Willis H. McConnell my Executor to this my last Will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal

This 28th day of November 1873

James McConnell (Real)

In Presence of

John J. Richardson Junior Nov 29th
Dion Wright

Proven in open Court
Nov 2 1874

J. W. Calahan
Chairman

State of Tennessee
Marshall County, County Court November Term 1874

Personally appeared in open Court John J. Richardson and Dion Wright the subscribing witnesses, to the foregoing Will, who after first being duly sworn, proved the due execution of the same - Whereupon, it is ordered by the Court, that said Will be Certified and Recorded

Witness my hand at office, this
the 3^d day of November 1874

W. P. Bullwick (Clerk)

E. B. Smith - Will

I, E. B. Smith of the County of Marshall and State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do therefore make, ordain, publish and declare, this to be my last will and testament - that is to say, first, after all my lawful debts are paid and discharged, the residue of my estate I give, bequeath and dispose of as follows, to wit: First, my household furniture to be divided equally between my two daughters, - Sarah A. Griffie and Louisa Tennessee Givner. 2^d One hundred dollars to be divided equally between Sarah A. Griffie, Louisa Tennessee Givner and John S. Smith. 3^d - My interest in W. S. Smith's estate to be equally divided between my two daughters, Sarah A. Griffie and Louisa T. Givner, and my two sons, John S. Smith and William H. Smith.

Likewise I make, constitute and appoint - William J. Griffie to be executor of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed my seal, the 5th day of Nov; - in the year of our Lord one thousand - eight hundred and seventy two.

E. B. Smith (Real)

Test.

R. L. McGord

R. A. Wicks - Marshall County Tennessee, Jurat Marshall Co.

The within written instrument was acknowledged by the said E. B. Smith, to each of us, and then at the same time published and declared the within 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 R. L. McGord. W. C. Gentry.

State of Tennessee
Marshall County } County Court March Term
1875

Personally appeared here in open Court R. A. Wicks one of the subscribing witnesses to the

foregoing will the first being sworn, proved the due execution of the same as the Law requires and R. L. Adams & R. A. Morse being sworn proved the signature of R. L. McCormick, the other subscribing witnesses, as the Law directs; thereupon it was ordered by the Court, that said will be certified and recorded. Witness my hand, at Office, this 1st day of March 1875.

W. P. Bullock (Clerk)

Secondly,

A. V. Bryan's Will:
I A. V. Bryan of the County of Marshall and State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and in my proper senses, and being mindful of the uncertainty of life, and the certainty of death, do make and publish this my last will and testament. First, I recommend my soul to God who gave it, and my body to Earth from whence it came to be decently buried by my Executor herein after named. I also desire that my funeral expenses and all my just debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any monies that may first come into the hands of my Executor.

Thirdly

I do so desire that all of my Corn that I may die possessed of goes to the highest bidder in the month of June next and that all my stock be sold next Fall also to the highest bidder, both to be sold on a credit of Twelve months.

It is my desire the whole of my estate after paying all of my liabilities, be equally divided between my Brothers & Sisters, viz: Percy A. Ball, Cyrus Norton Bryan, John W. Bryan & Jefferson N. Bryan, to be theirs to do with as they see proper.

Fourthly,

I also give and bequeath to my sister P. A. Ball my beaureau to be hers.

Fifthly, & last

I hereby nominate and appoint my trusty friend

My Executor

J. E. Sorrels my executor to this my will.
In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal, this the 9th day of March 1875.

A. V. Bryan. (Seal)

Signed in our presence, and we have hereunto subscribed our names in the presence of the Dictator, this the 9th day of March 1875.

J. W. McCormick
G. W. Gray

State of Tennessee }
Marshall County } County Court Spring term 1875.
Present. }
Circuit, J. W. McCormick & G. W. Gray the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will, who after first being duly sworn, proved the due execution of the same, as the Law directs, which was ordered to be certified and recorded, Witness my hand at Office in said County, this April 7th 1875.

W. P. Bullock (Clerk)

Sarah Jane Ramey Will - Marcupator
State of Tennessee
Marshall County, District No 13 Feb 10th 1875.

Sarah Jane Ramey the deceased did call upon
John D. Redding and Benjamin E. Redding, Jais.
1875: Stating that she wanted Martha Ann Lowrance
her sister to have all that she had. She said that she had
been a great deal of expense to them which is William
Lowrance and wife and wanted them to have all she
had. This Jane Ramey departed this life Feb 6th 1875.

Witness - { J. D. Redding
B. E. Redding

State of Tennessee
Marshall County Court May Term 1875
Personal appearance in open
Court, J. D. Redding and B. E. Redding, subscribing
witnesses to the within will, why after first being duly
sworn deposed and said that the contents of the
forgoing will, are as they were expressed in them
by said testator; which was ordered to be certified and
recorded. Witness my hand at Office in Lexington
this May 3rd 1875.

M. B. Bullock Clk
By J. B. Marshue Attest

David McCalkey's Will

I David McCalkey of the County of Marshall
and State of Tennessee do make and publish this
as my last will and testament, hereby revoking
and making void all other wills by me at any
time made.

First I direct that my funeral expenses and all my
debts be paid as soon as possible out of any
monies that I may be possessed at the time I may
die, or may first come into the hands of those
duly authorized to settle my affairs under the
direction of this will.

Secondly As to what little property it may please divine
providence to permit me to own at the time of
of my dissolution, I desire may be disposed
of as follows: and for the reasons which I am
now about to assign, that is to say: I have
witnessed the difficulty, inconvenience, and
privation that the heirs and distributees of intestates
experience from having the perishable
property thereof sold for distribution or otherwise,
and wishing that my little family shall be exempt
therefrom - Believing as I do, and hope to continue
in the line of transacting my little domestic concerns
of keeping clear of owing to man - to any considerable
amount - and being assured as I am at this
time that my little means far exceed my
liabilities - I therefore desire and hereby devise
that my family retain all our flintler for their
use, subject to such deviation thereof as the Law of
the Land would make - except such parts thereof
as they may conceive they can reasonably
dispense with - which part may be sold, and
divided as they may see fit. And in the division
of my means amongst my children & wife I
desire that each shall be equal - or as
nearly so as can be arrived at - that is
whatever portion or part either receiver, let a
proportional value be fixed thereon - that is when
one or more of them get property of specified value,
then the others to have property of something, or -

equivalent worth, and as I have some means
owing to me, at this time, an equitable division
can be easily effected - and to begin specifying
I wish each of my children to be furnished with
a good saddle a piece. Should they not have one
my son Alfred to have my Rifle gun, and my
surveying instruments. My wife to have her
Dover interest in our Land, and also Eliza
Sampson during her life, to assist her in
raising support for herself and children during
such time as they may continue to need it -
And should he Sampson survive my wife, then
I wish him to have his choice of which my children
he may choose to live with, and not to be sold
under any circumstances whatever, unless he
specially desires it. Owing to my son Alfred
having an exostosis on his knee, it may
be, that he may hereafter need some assistance.
I therefore desire that he have my "waxing iron"
as a part of his share, subject however, that
should my wife need his service, in case of
Sampson's death or inability, then and in that
case, she must have his assistance, or some
other in his room, to make her bread and meal.
I recommend and think it would be advisable
that that portion of my perishable property that may
be allotted to those of my children who are yet young
and incapable of taking care of it should be disposed
of, and the proceeds secured to be forthcoming at
such time as they may be entitled to it.
But in dividing, I wish regard be had, that each
one have such articles or things as they are
best calculated to take care of, or best suited
their circumstances. I wish my Brother James
to have my Shot Gun, and money sufficient
to purchase a new saddle in the room of his I
have worn out. And I hereby specially enjoin
my children to be good and kind to their Uncle
James McShay, and to administer to his wants
should he ever be destitute, or in want - for he
has been a good friend to them, when they were
unable to help themselves. Let my Brother be -

Further

divided, not sold - I'm selling, see surplus stock
I wish my mother to be taken care of, and her
wants supplied out of the means that I may be
possessed of, (should she survive me) during her life.
I enjoin on those who may settle my affairs, to
examine the Execution Docket of the Court in which
I have been Clerk, for there are many cases -
recorded there wherein my fee are due me, that
may sometimes be got: there are many others also
that are gone, and can never be gotten.
The ex-Sheriffs are also in arrears with me, and the
Office to some extent. I have their respective
accounts drawn off on separate lists in my drawer.
They show the amount, the No of the execution in the
docket, and will enable any one to prosecute them
to collection.

Let some judicious person be qualified to execute
this instrument, and let it be proved as the
act of 1854 Chapter 10 provides - for there are many
persons in this County, who can testify as to my
handwriting.

In dividing let some two or more disinterested
persons be chosen, let them divide and give
the same under their hand and seal, and let
their report be recorded with the returns made to
the Court.

Given under my hand and seal, and I hereby
execute this instrument expressly for the purposes therein
contained this 24th day of April, in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five

David McShay Seal

State of Tennessee
Marshall County } There being no subscribing
witnesses to the foregoing
will, R. L. Adams and H. H. Gowden came
in to the Court, who being first sworn,
proved the hand writing of the testator David
McShay, and the Court ordered that the same
be certified and recorded. Witness my hand
at Office August 2^d 1875.

W. P. Bullcock Clerk

David McCaskey's Will. Cont.

I David McCaskey of the County of Marshall and the State of Tennessee, do make and publish this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at time made.

First I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debt be paid, as soon as possible, out of any money I may be possessed, or may first come into the hands of those duly authorized to settle my affairs under the direction of this will.

Secondly As to what little property I may own at my death, I direct to be equally divided among and between my heirs. This is far as personal property is concerned, I think they can do, and being all of age, can manage in division by a valuation of each one's share. This course will do away with the inconvenience that families experience in selling everything for division.

Not owing any debt at this time, and hoping to continue so, no inconvenience can arise. I would not be understood as wishing no sale to be made of such things, and stock, they do not want to keep.

Thirdly Should a division be made as above contemplated, I direct that my son Alfred for himself and Marshall M Kerr, in right of his wife Eliza, have the full benefit of such improvements as they have made, or have in contemplation to make. In a word, let their improvements belong to them.

Lastly An equitable division of my property being as I want a reference to a will made by me in 1845 - which will be found among my papers, will aid in giving light on what I want done. As my handwriting can be easily identified, I make and publish this as my last will and testament, and to which I subscribe my name and affix my seal, this 31 day of October 1866.

David McCaskey Seal

State of Tennessee }
Marshall County } There being no subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will, R. L. Adams and A. N. Cowden came into open Court, and after being first duly sworn proved the handwriting of David McCaskey, the testator, to the satisfaction of the Court and the Court ordered that the same be certified and recorded. Witness my hand at Office.

2d day of August 1875.

W. R. Bullock Clerk

Wm. A. Hindley's Will

In the name of God, amen.
I William A Hindley of the County of Marshall and State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do therefore make, ordain, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, that is say -

First - after all my funeral expenses be paid and all my just debts are paid and discharged, the residue of my Estate Real and Personal I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah Hindley - during of her natural life time with the right to convey the same.

So I am guardian of Larmer Meadows: I give a special lien on my real estate for said money which amount is about one thousand Dollars. I also request that my Executor enter on as guardian for said Meadows.

I likewise make and constitute and appoint William A Hindley to be my Executor of my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills at any other time by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal. This April 21 day 1874.

Wm. A. Hindley Seal

Wm. A. Hindley
A. E. McRae
J. H. McRae

State of Tennessee }
 Marshall County } County Court August Term 1875

Personally appeared in open Court Newton W. Hindley and A. E. McRae, subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will, who first being duly sworn say that they were acquainted with testator and that he acknowledged the execution of said will, in their presence, the day it bears date. And it is ordered by the Court that said will be certified and recorded. Witness W. P. Russell Clerk of said Court, at Office, 20 day of August 1875.

Lucinda Bull's will

I Lucinda Bull, being convinced of the shortness of life, and the certainty of death, and being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and publish this my last will and testament, thereby revoking all former wills by me 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 come into the hands of my executor.

Second, I will that after my death all my household property be sold to the highest bidder on twelve months credit and the proceeds be applied to the payment of my funeral expenses and other debts. And that if after such expenses and debts be paid there should be anything left that it be equally divided between my two brothers and two sisters to wit: J. G. H. Bull, Wm - Bull, Amanda Largin, and Mary A. Bull.

Third, I will that my interest in the land willed to me and my sister M. A. Bull by my father, be equally divided between my two brothers and two sisters to wit: James H. Bull, Wm H. Bull, Amanda Largin, and Mary A. Bull.

Fourth, I will and nominate William S. Hindley

my executor. In witness whereof I do to this my will in my hand and seal, this the 30 day of July A. D. 1873.

Lucinda Bull ^{her} ^{make} Seal
 signed, sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator. This the 30 day of July 1875.

James Stevens }
 J. H. Williams }
 make

State of Tennessee }
 Marshall County } County Court August Term 1875

This day J. H. Williams a subscribing witness to the foregoing instrument, appeared in open Court, who having first been sworn, proved on his part the due execution of the same. Witness W. P. Russell Clerk of said Court at Office, this 9 day of August 1875.

State of Tennessee }
 Marshall County } County Court Sept Term 1875

This day James Stephens the other subscribing witness to the foregoing will, appeared in open Court who first having been sworn, proved the due execution of the same. Witness W. P. Russell Clerk of said Court, this 6 day of Sept 1875.

Wm P Franklin Will.

I William P Franklin of the County of Marshall & State of Tennessee being full of health but of mind and disposing mind and memory, and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs, while I have strength and capacity do to do, do make and publish this my last will and testament, that is to say, It is my request that all my debts may be paid as soon as possible.

First

Second

Lastly

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary J Franklin all my personal property, also all the right like, claim and interest I have in and to the tract of land that I now am living on.

I hereby appoint G A Hailep sole executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all others made by me.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this February 17th 1875.

Signed and sealed by said William P Franklin as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us, who in his presence and in the presence of each other, and his request, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses

William P Franklin
made

James J Hailep
John W Hailep

State of Tennessee }
Marshall County. } County Court November
Term 1875.

Personally appeared here in open court James J Hailep & John W Hailep, the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will with first being duly sworn, proved the due execution of the same at the Court directed. Witness my hand at Office, Nov 1st 1875.

W B Bullcock Clerk

Joseph R Gurney Will

I Joseph R Gurney Jr of the County of Marshall and the State of Tennessee, make and ordain this my last will & testament, I want my debts paid out of the first monies that shall come into the hands of my executor.

2nd

I wish all my property to be divided between my Nephews and Nieces, Dick Bullcock Gurney and Samuel Bell Allen, James Robt Allen & William Joseph Allen.

Share and share alike. My sister Ellen is constituted testamentary guardian for her children and could not make any settlement with any bond or give any bond or surety, whatever, for the children a bond or surety of hers. She can rent or use their part of the land, as she sees fit. If she uses it herself, she must not pay any rent for it. She must use the land certainly, when the first one of the children becomes of age, she may however sell it at any time, and make a deed to it, as if she were a feme sole, if the support, education and maintenance of these children shall be required. My Brother Dr Gurney shall be guardian for Dick Bullcock Gurney, and sell his land or keep it until he becomes of age, as he sees fit. He shall not be required to make any settlement or give any bond about this legacy in his son and my nephew aforesaid. If he sells the land he shall hold the money as such guardian and as aforesaid. I appoint my brother Dr W M Gurney my executor and hereby instruct the Court to require of him no bond or surety, whatever, when he qualifies as such. Witness my hand this 20th day of October 1875.

John A Jones
S S Allen

J R Gurney Jr

State of Tennessee Marshall County
County Court January Term 1876

Personally appeared here in open court John A Jones & S S Allen, subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will, who first

Having been duly sworn before and say that they
were acquainted with J B Durawer dead; and that he
acknowledged the foregoing to be his last will and testament
the day it bears date, and thereupon the said will ordered
to be certified and recorded. Witness my hand at
Office this 9th day of January 1876
W P Bullock Ck

I Martin A McKnight of the County of Marshall
State of Tennessee do make and publish this as
my last will and testament hereby revoking and
making void all other will by me made

1st I direct that as soon as it can be done after my
death that all my funeral expenses be paid
and also all my just debts out of the first
monies that may come in possession of my
Executor.

2nd It is my will that all my property both real
and personal shall go to my wife Eliza B
McKnight during her natural life or wid-
owhood for her use and use and benefit of
my children except such property as is
hereafter named.

3rd I have given to my Daughter Ann M
Powell my son John S McKnight Lidia A
McKnight Marshall S McKnight Emily J
McKnight and Thomas J McKnight each
one horse for which each one will have to
account for at one hundred dollars on a final
distribution. My Daughter Virginia B
McKnight is to have a horse given her as
soon as my debts are all paid and my son
Ardley Brooks is to have a horse when he
arrives at the age of sixteen years and my
Grand son William Martin Stacy son of my
daughter Mary A Stacy (now dead) is to have
a horse when he arrives at the age of
twenty one years The three last named above
their horses to be as near the value of the others

as can possibly be At the death or marriage
of my wife Eliza B McKnight it is my will
that all my property be divided between all
my children. My Grand son William Martin
to receive the share of his mother would have
received if she was living. But if said Grand
son William Martin Stacy should die before he
arrives at twenty one years of age or die leaving
no children then his part of my estate goes
back to my children or their heirs if any should
be dead

It is my will that all the property
that my daughters Ann M Powell Lidia A
McKnight Virginia B McKnight and Emily
J McKnight may receive from my estate
shall go to them and their bodily heirs and
not to be subject to the debts of their husbands
I will that one half acre land be reserved
for a grave yard to be run so as to enclose the
grave of my daughter Mary Ann Stacy
I hereby nominate and appoint my son
John S McKnight my son in law James C Powell
and D C Orr my Executors this
April 25th 1871

Martin, A McKnight
assigned Sealed and
acknowledged in our presence
J D Johnson Jurat July 7/76
William Vincent " " " "

State of Tennessee
Marshall County } County Court January
Term 1876

Personally appeared here in open Court J D
Johnson and William Vincent, Subscribing
witnesses to the foregoing Will, who after first
having been duly qualified, proved the due
execution of the same as the law requires.

Witness my hand, at office, February 7th 1876
W P Bullock, Ck.

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Wm P Franklin Will

I William P Franklin of the County of
Marshall & State of Tennessee, being full
Heath but of sound and disposing mind
and memory, and being desirous of settling
my worldly affairs, while I have strength
and capacity to do, do make and publish
this my last Will and Testament, that is to say,
It is my request that all my debts may be
paid as soon as possible.

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife
Mary J Franklin all my personal property,
also all the right title, claim and interest
I have in and to the tract of land that I now
am living on.

I hereby appoint G A Haislip sole Executor of
this my last Will and Testament, hereby
revoking all others made by me.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and seal this February 11th 1875.

Signed and Sealed by said William P Franklin
as and for his last Will and Testament in
the presence of us, who in his presence and in
the presence of each other, and his request, have
hereunto subscribed our names
as witnesses

James J Haislip
John W Haislip

William P Franklin
made

State of Tennessee
Marshall County. J. County Court November
Term 1875.

Personally appeared here in open Court
James J Haislip & John W Haislip, the two
subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will
who first being duly sworn, proved the
due execution of the same as the Court directed.
Witness my hand at Office, Nov 12th 1875.
Wm Bullock Clerk

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Joseph R Turner Will

I Joseph R Turner Jr of the County of Marshall
and the State of Tennessee, make and ordain this
my last Will & Testament, I want my debts paid
out of the first money, that shall come into the
hands of my executor.

I wish all my property to be divided between
my nephews and nieces, Dick Bullock Turner
and Samuel Bullock Allen, James Robt Allen & William
Joseph Allen.

Share and share alike. My sister
Allen is constituted testamentary guardian
for her children and she will make any settlement
with any bond or give any bond or security,
whatsoever, for the children above named of hers,
she can give or sell their part of the land,
as she sees fit. If she uses it herself, she need
not pay any rent for it. She must see the land
certainly, when the first one of the children becomes
of age. She may however sell it at any time, and
make a deal to it as if she were a feme sole, of
the support, education and maintenance of these
children shall be required. My Brother Wm Turner
shall be guardian for Dick Bullock Turner, and
sell his land or keep it until he becomes of age,
as he sees fit. He shall not be required to make any
settlement or give any bond about this legacy to
his son and my nephew aforesaid. If he sells the land
he shall hold the money as such guardian and as
aforesaid. I appoint my brother Wm Turner my
Executor and hereby instruct the Court to require of
him no bond or security whatever, when he qualifies as
such. Witness my hand, this 22nd day of October
1875.

John A Jones
S S Allen

J R Turner Jr

State of Tennessee Marshall County,
County Court January Term 1876.

Personally appeared
here in open Court John A Jones & S S Allen
subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will, who first

Having him duly sworn, depose and say that they were acquainted with J R Lumsden decd, and that he acknowledged the foregoing to be his last will and testament the day it bears date, and thereupon the said will ordered to be Corroborated and recorded. Witness my hand at
Office, this 9th day of January 1876

W P Bullock (Clerk)

I Martin A McKnight of the County of Marshall State of Tennessee do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all other will by me made

1st I direct that as soon as it can be done after my death that all my funeral expenses be paid and also all my just debts out of the first monies that may come in possession of my Executor.

2nd It is my will that all my property both real and personal shall go to my wife Eliza B McKnight during her natural life or widowhood for her use and use and benefit of my children. Except such property as is hereafter named.

3rd I have given to my Daughter Ann M Powell my son John S McKnight Lidia A McKnight, Marshall B McKnight Emily J McKnight and Thomas J McKnight each one horse for which each one will have to account for at one hundred dollars on a final distribution. My Daughter Virginia B McKnight is to have a horse given her as soon as my debts are all paid and my son Presley Brooks is to have a horse when he arrives at the age of sixteen years and my Grand Son William Martin Stacy son of my Daughter Mary A Stacy (now dead) is to have a horse when he arrives at the age of twenty one years. The three last named above their horses to be as near the value of the others

as can possibly be. At the death or marriage of my wife Eliza B McKnight it is my will that all my property be divided between all my children. My Grand son William Martin to receive the share of his mother would have received if she was living. But if said Grand son William Martin Stacy should die before he arrives at twenty one years of age or die leaving no children then his part of my estate goes back to my children or their heirs if any should be dead.

It is my will that all the property that my daughters Ann M Powell Lidia A McKnight Virginia B McKnight and Emily J McKnight may receive from my estate shall go to them and their bodily heirs and not to be subject to the debts of their husbands. I will that one half acre land be reserved for a grave yard to be run so as to enclose the grave of my daughter Mary Ann Stacy. I hereby nominate and appoint my son John S McKnight my son in law James Powell and D C Orr my Executors this
April 25th 1871

Martin, A. McKnight

assigned Sealed and
acknowledged in our presence

J D Johnson Jurat July 7/76

William Vincent " " " "

State of Tennessee
Marshall County } County Court January
Term 1876

Personally appeared here in open Court J D Johnson and William Vincent, Subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will, who after first having been duly qualified, proved the due execution of the same as the law requires.

Witness my hand, at office, February 25th 1876
W P Bullock, Clerk

William W. Rogers Will.

I, William W. Rogers 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 moneys that I may die possessed of, or may first come into the hands of my Executrix.

Secondly. I give and bequeath to my wife Fannie M. Rogers, during her widowhood, but no longer my tract of land on which I now live in 9th Dist, Marshall County Tennessee containing by estimation one hundred and twenty ^{7/100} acres, bounded on the North by S.H. Early & W.P. Smith & on the South by J.B. Scott & on the East by A.J. Moore & on the West by James Moore & W.P. Smith, and also a tract of land in said Dist, County and State, containing twenty five acres bounded as follows on the North by unknown on the South by J.H. Wilson, on the East by Mary Scarrish & on the West by J.B. Scott, and I also give and bequeath to my said wife Fannie M. Rogers during her widowhood, but no longer, all of my personal property of every description including moneys on hand notes accounts and all claims of every description, stock on hand farming tool and implements, and tool and implements of every description, wagon & buggy and the products of the farm and all other property of every description with full power to sell, transfer and convey, any of the above named property whether it be real or personal or mixed and any such sale and conveyance shall be as good as if I was living, and do the same myself, and in case my wife Fannie M. Rogers should so sell any of my property real or personal then she shall invest the money produced by said sale in other property which shall belong to her during her widowhood only, and at the death or marriage of my wife Fannie M. Rogers, all of my property of every description shall go to all my children by said Fannie M. Rogers to be equally divided between them and also if my said wife should sell any of my prop-

erty either real or personal and invest the same in other property and then she should the said property so purchased out of said property shall go at her death or marriage to my children.

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my wife Fannie M. Rogers, my Executrix, in witness whereof I do to this my will, set my hand this 27th day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

Signed and published in the presence of the testator, this the 27th of June 1874

E. H. Scott Great Morrah 6/74
W. J. Early " " " "

State of Tennessee }
Marshall County } County Clerk March Term
Personally appears in open court
E. H. Scott and W. J. Early, subscribing witnesses
to the foregoing will, who first being sworn
proved the due execution of the said will
as the law directs.

Witness my hand, at office,
the 6 day of March 1874.

W. P. Buller Jr. Clerk

making in all One thousand dollars

Richard Warner Sen Will

Richard Warner Sen of Marshall County Tenn
 make this my last will and testament
 hereby revoking ~~and~~ all former wills by me
 heretofore made

Item 1st I direct that my body be decently bur-
 ied at the family burying ground in my
 plantation near to and on the right side of my
 beloved wife Lucy and that a suitable monument
 be erected at the head of my grave.

Item 2nd I leave my son Samuel J Warner the
 tract of land I bought of James Robinsons heirs
 containing about one hundred and twenty five
 acres and bounded on the west by Thomas W.
 Robinsons heirs on the South by Kindal Dayes
 heirs on the East by Richard Warner and
 John H Warners heirs on the North by the Casley
 Claiborn tract on which Thomas C Hutton
 now lives. I also loan my son Samuel J
 Warner forty acres of the tract of land I bought
 of John M Lane agent of Thomas O Hunter
 in the East side adjoining the the land heretofore
 owned by Allen Morris heirs beginning in
 the centre of the branch on J W Huttons North
 East corner running North in the centre road
 to the end or turn of the lane thence in a north-
 east direction so as to strike the river just a-
 bove where Sinks Spring makes out on
 the bank of the river thence to the centre of
 the river thence down the river a sufficient
 distance to make forty acres of land ex-
 cluding the water from the calculation
 thence South (so as to make the tract after
 you get up the bank of the river an equal
 width) to the centre of the branch on J W
 Huttons northern boundary line thence
 up the centre of the branch to the beginning
 I also give my son Samuel J any money
 I may have charged against him as
 if my said wife should sell any of my prop-

mentioned in this item to the sons of Samuel J
 or the children of said sons according to the laws
 of distribution But my son James Polk Warner
 may keep the forty acres above mentioned if he wish
 to do so by paying my son Samuel J Warner one
 hundred dollars a year for ten years making in
 the ten annual payments one thousand dollars

Item 3rd I loan my son Richard Warner the following
 described tract of land during his natural
 life (to wit) Beginning on a state in the centre of
 the road leading to Morris Mills the South west
 corner of a tract of land formerly owned by the
 late Allen Morris and the Northwest corner of a
 tract of land purchased by me from Lemuel
 Polk running on a marked line East poles
 to Duck river thence up the centre of the
 river with its various meanders to a point
 nearly north of a woods pasture fence and some
 distance above a dry branch or sink that makes
 into the river being Eli Hopkins heirs corner
 a cedar being marked as a pointer thence north
 with a marked line and outside of a fence
 poles to a cedar on side and near the
 turn of the fence thence west crossing fence
 231 poles to a stake in road of W Huttons East
 boundary line leaving the fence from the garden
 west on Richards side thence north the centre
 of the road of W Huttons line 140 poles to the begin-
 ning containing about 200 acres I also give
 my son Richard the money I paid for the town
 lot in Lewisburg about 406 dollars I also
 give him my Gold watch that I bought at
 my son John H Warners sale

Item 4th I loan my son James Polk Warner my
 home tract of land including the 10 acres
 I got of J. W. Hutton excepting the 40 acres
 I have loaned my son Samuel J Warner set forth
 in the 2nd item in this will but as provided in
 said item my son James Polk Warner may
 keep the 40 acres by paying Samuel J Warner
 one hundred dollars annually for ten
 making in all one thousand dollars

Tract of land is bounded as follows (to wit) on the West by A. S. Robinson. South by A. S. Robinson & J. W. Hutton East by the land formerly owned by Allen Morris North by Duck river Containing about two hundred and sixty acres (260) exclusive of the 40 acres I also give my son James Polk my Lady gold watch

Item 5th I loan my daughter Henrietta Lynch during her natural life the one half of the following described tract of land (to wit) Beginning on a stone in the road on J. W. Hutton's Eastern boundary line and the North west corner of tract of land owned by the late John T. Harris and the South west corner of a tract of land that I purchased of James King running East on an old marked line three hundred and forty five poles to a stake outside of a fence it being the South west corner of a One hundred acre tract of land that I sold to J. D. Mallock's Thence North on a marked line one hundred & thirty eight (138) poles to a stake outside of the fence Thence West with a marked line outside the fence three hundred and forty five (345) poles to a stake in the road on J. W. Hutton's Eastern boundary line Thence South on said Hutton line One hundred and forty (140) poles to the beginning. Containing about three hundred and twenty acres the other half of the three hundred and twenty (320) acres I loan to the four children of my daughter Amanda Eunice Oneal (to wit) William H. Lucy S. Sally and Elizabeth Oneal children of H. M. Oneal My intention is that my daughter Henrietta shall have one half of the land in value and the four children just named of my daughter S. & E. Oneal the other half. The division to be made by my Executors or they may select three disinterested persons to make the division so as each half shall be of equal value as near as possible I further loan my daughter Henrietta Lynch all the property both real and personal of every kind and description whatever that my son William Warner died owning

and possessed of in the State of Texas chiefly or perhaps all in the County Goldsboro

Item 6th I further loan or give my four grand children the children of my daughter S. & E. Oneal The money or debt for money amounting to about eight hundred (800) dollars that I advanced to her to buy H. M. Oneal's land which was sold by a decree of the County Court of Bedford County to pay debts this is in addition to the land mentioned to them in the 5th item of this will

Item 7th I loan my grand son John Richard Warner & my grand daughter Huldah Warner children of my son John A. Warner my portion of the land purchased by me & John A. Warner jointly of A. S. Smith also the dower interest of their mother N. E. Pope in said land said land is bounded as follows on the North by J. W. Hutton West by Samuel J. Warner South by & by Hiram Hopper & East by Hiram Harris The property I loan John R. and Huldah Warner children of John A. Warner and also the property I loan Wm H. Lucy S. Sally and Elizabeth Oneal children of my daughter S. & E. Oneal is to remain under the control management and guardianship of my Executors until they and each of them arrive at lawful age to receive the same and then the property is to be delivered to each so soon as they are entitled to receive it. My Executors are expected to use a sound discretion in the management of the above named Childrens property but are not to be liable for any occurrence beyond reasonable care If either of my grand children John R. or Huldah Warner should die without leaving legitimate living children then & in such case the property that I loaned such child so dying is to go to the surviving living child and should both of said children die without leaving children then and in that case the property is to return to my lawful heirs

Item 8th I direct that my property not disposed of by this will be sold either publicly or privately in the manner may seem best and the proceeds arising from

- the same be equally divided between my children & grand children according to the law of distribution. First paying all my just debts.
- Item 9th. My Children & grand as named in this will are to have the full benefit & use with the right to control the same the property as heretofore set forth in this will for the purpose of aiding them in raising schooling & supporting their families provided they have a family and in the event that any one or more of them should never have a family then the property is loaned for the exclusive use and benefit of the child or grand child for the exclusive use & benefit of the child or grand child to whom it is specially loaned but no portion of the property mentioned in this will is to be subject to any debt contract or liability that any one or more of the persons named in this will have heretofore or may hereafter become liable for to pay either in law or equity but said property is to remain in possession of said child or grand child for the exclusive use and benefit & support of each of them as aforesaid during their natural life.
- Item 10th. If any one of my children should die leaving no living child or children it is my will and I so direct that the property that I loan said child be divided equally between my living children & my grand children of such as may have died the grand children receiving the share or portion that would have fallen to their father or mother provided he or she was living.
- Item 11th. I hereby authorize and inform my executors to convey the property hereby loaned to any one who may wish to purchase the same on application of the parties named for the purpose of locating it in different section of country and to reinvest in real estate or other valuable property without any order or decree of court but they must be fully satisfied that such change or reinvestment will be beneficial and advantageous to the party for whose benefit the change may be made but if my executors should not think fit to exercise

- this power then the Circuit or Chancery court may make the change as stated above by appointing a proper and responsible disinterested person to make the proper transfer & reinvestment but said court or the Commissioners must be fully satisfied that said change or reinvestment will be beneficial to the party or parties making the application before said change or reinvestment shall be made or the property ~~may~~ removed or invested in a different section of country and said change or reinvestment or removal to a different place or section of country shall in no event manner or shape in the least degree shall alter change or lessen or defeat the true design and intention of the provisions of this will or any of the benefits therein contained but the same shall remain inviolable the right of the same is to remain precisely as though no change had been made and in no case whatever shall any change or removal be made to another place or country until a legal copy of this will shall be duly and legally registered in the proper & legal Registers or Records office in the County where said property is situated or located or where it is intended to be located.
- Item 12th. I direct that all my that is not disposed of by this will be disposed of at public or private sale and after paying necessary debts and expenses divided equally amongst my children and grand children the grand children to receive the portion their father or mother would have received provided he or she were living.
- Item 13th. I hereby nominate and appoint my sons Richard Warner and James P. Warner my executors to this my last will and testament with full power to control the property of such as may need guardians and to act in carrying out the provisions of this will with all the rights powers and privileges that I could do were I living to do the same and their acts in so doing shall be valid.

intents & purposes as though I was alive and done the same in person
Having full confidence in the integrity and honesty of my executors I require no security from them in the execution of this will

There are some interlineations in this written by me to supply words left out

In testimony whereof I do hereunto subscribe my hand to this my last will & testament written by my own hand & seal March 20th 1872
Richard Warner, Sr. (Seal)

State of Tennessee
Marshall County } County Court April Term 1876

Benjamin A Duggan, James D Drumwright, Richard Warner and James P Warner, this day, were brought into open court, who after being duly sworn, stated that the foregoing paper writing was found on the evening of the burial of Richard Warner deceased, after the burial of said deceased, among the valuable papers of said deceased, to wit: the deeds to the lands embraced in said paper writing, & in his desk - that the same was found at the request of the legates in the presence of all the before mentioned witnesses and others and read over by the said B A Duggan in their presence and in the presence of others and placed in the hands of Richard Warner one of the executors named therein. Also came into open court B A Duggan, John J Stuel, E J Williams and Abner S Stuel, who first being duly sworn, stated that they were well acquainted with the handwriting of the said deceased and that the same was generally known by his neighbors and acquaintance and that the foregoing will and signature there to are entirely in the hand writing of the said deceased. Ordered by the court that the same be certified and recorded

Witness my hand, at office, this 3rd day of April 1876

Wm P Bullock, C. C.

Miss Nancy A McConnell's will

State of Tennessee

Marshall County } I, Nancy Armetrump McConnell do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made

1st I give, bequeath, and devise to my Brother James McConnell my tract of land situated in the 13th Civil District of Marshall County being a part of my father's land which I inherited, consisting of about 37 1/4 acres more or less with all the rights, members & appurtenances to said tract of land in any wise appertaining or belonging, to have and to hold to him, the said James McConnell and his heirs and assigns forever

2nd I also give and bequeath to him, James McConnell all the personal property to me belonging

3rd I hereby nominate and appoint my brother James McConnell Executor to this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I do hereunto this my will set my hand and seal (Seal as seal) this 10th day of October 1869.

Nancy A McConnell (Seal)
Signed Sealed & published in our presence & we have subscribed our names hereto in presence of Testator
This 16th day of October 1869. Robert M Orr, Jurat June 1876
R G Rothrock " " "

State of Tennessee

Marshall County } County Court June Term 1876

This day Robert M Orr and R G Rothrock, subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will appeared in open court, who having first been duly sworn, depose and say that they were acquainted with Nancy A McConnell and that she acknowledged the execution of said will in their presence, and that they became witnesses thereto at her request, & subscribed their names in her presence.

Witness my hand, at office, this 5th day of June 1876

Wm P Bullock, C. C.

John Haislip's Will

I John Haislip of the County of Marshall and State of Tennessee do make and publish this my last will and testament Revoking all other wills by me made at any time.

First. I direct that my debts and funeral expenses be paid first out of any moneys I may die seized off or first come into the hands of my Executors

Item 2nd I desire and so direct that all of my personal Estate be sold in a credit of 12 months and after the payment of all my debts, Equally divided among my Children with the Exception of Victory Swiney

Item 3rd I direct that my Executors shall at such time as as they think proper after my death offer my tract of land on which I now live containing 151 acres to the highest bidder on a credit of one and two and three years the purchaser giving bond and two securities for the purchase money and I further desire and so direct that my Executors have the power on payment of the last payment to convey to said purchaser Deed in fee simple for said tract of land and furthermore I desire and direct that the ^{value} of the County Respect the same as if I had sold and conveyed the same in my life time And furthermore I direct that the proceeds of said land after the payment of the expenses of selling of my Estate be Equally Divided Between all of my Children or their Representatives with the Exception of Victory Swiney who I will and bequeath five dollars my Children or their Representatives according to my Estate for the claims I hold against them without interest on the same

And

I hereby nominate and appoint Thomas Willis and J Haislip my lawful Executors in witness whereoff I subscribed my name this 2nd day of March 1866

John Haislip

Thomas Willis

Signed in our presence and asked to be sworn

Subscribing witnesses on this 7th day of March 1866

Samphrey N. Lewden Jurat May 1/76
Moses Park " June 15/76

State of Tennessee
Marshall County } County Court May Term 1876

Personally appeared here in open Court Samphrey N. Lewden one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will, who first being duly sworn proved the due execution of the same on his part.

Witness my hand, at office, this 1 day of May 1876 Wm B. Bullock, C. C.

State of Tennessee
Marshall County } County Court June Term 1876

Personally appeared here in open Court Moses Park a Subscribing witness to the foregoing will, who, after first being duly sworn, proved the due execution of the same as the law directs, (and having heretofore been proven by Samphrey N. Lewden the other witness thereto) the said will was ordered to be certified and recorded.

Witness my hand, at office, this the 15th day of June 1876 Wm B. Bullock, C. C.

Thomas Wardison's Will

I, Thos Wardison considering the uncertainty of this mortal life & being of sound mind & memory do make make this my last will & testament in the manner & form following. That is to say. First I wish and desire that all my just debts & funeral expenses be paid

Secondly I give & bequeath to my youngest Son A. C. Wardison Fifty acres of Land in the South West Corner of my tract of Land lying & being in Marshall County and State of Tennessee on the water of Cedar Creek & in Civil District No 11 Beginning

at the Ash corner known as Hardens Mabery;
 South East running thence North with said Mabery
 east boundary line for enough in said line to a
 stake thence legs so as to include the premises on
 which M B Fisher now lives it being the house
 built by the said A L Hardison to a stake thence
 South to the land owned by John Griffins heirs
 thence with my North boundary line West to the
 beginning including fifty acres that is to say
 at my death my Executor shall select three
 disinterested persons who shall proceed to value
 the above described fifty acres of Land to the
 said A L Hardison & value the remainder of my
 Estate, so that an equal division of my whole
 Estate shall be made among all my lawful
 heirs after the said Land shall be valued to the
 said A L Hardison it shall be ascertained that
 he has more than his equal portion it being the
 $\frac{1}{8}$ of my whole Estate he shall then pay to each &
 all of my lawful heirs the amount to make a
 just & equal division of my said Estate, the
 Balance of my heirs having & equal portion with
 each other. I hereby appoint my son Thos
 B Hardison my sole Executor of this my last
 will & Testament hereby revoking all former
 wills by me made. The said Thos B Hardison
 shall not be required to give security for the due
 performance of my will &c Given under my
 hand & seal this 27th day of August A.D. 1873.

Thomas ^{his} Hardison
 marks

Signed Sealed & acknowledged
 in our presence the day & date
 above written

W Hardison Jurat July 3/76
 L M Hardison " " "

State of Tennessee }
 Marshall County } County Court July Term 1876
 Personally appeared here in
 open Court W Hardison and L M Hardison the
 Subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will, who after

being first duly sworn, moved the due execution
 of the same as the law directs - which will was
 ordered to be certified and recorded,

Witness my hand, at office, this
 3rd day of July 1876

W B Bullard, Clerk

Jamies B Scotts Will

I, Jamies B Scott do make and publish this
 my last will and Testament hereby revoking and
 making void all other wills by me at any
 time made,

First I direct that my funeral expenses and all
 of my just 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 my wife Mary Scott
 my tract of land on which I now reside, con-
 taining by estimation one hundred and sixty
 nine and a half acres with all of its appur-
 tinances to use or rent out for her benefit du-
 ring her natural life and I also give her all
 my personal property of every description includ-
 ing my horses, cattle, hogs and all of my stock,
 uper household and kitchen furniture and
 farming utensils and wagon together with
 all my money on hand and all of my notes
 and accounts and claims of every description
 and all of my books and papers to be used
 for her own benefit during her natural life
 should she survive me and at her death
 her funeral expenses to be paid out of the same.

Thirdly I direct that after my death and the death
 of my wife Mary Scott that all of my property
 both Real and Personal of every description
 including lands, personal property, notes, ac-
 counts, money and every thing belonging to
 me shall be equally divided between my
 children and the heirs of my deceased children

ren with the following exceptions all the heirs of any one of my deceased children shall only be entitled to one share which their deceased parent would have been entitled to if living and in each and every case in which any of my children should be ~~entitled~~ indebted to me at my death or to my wife Mary Scott at her death or any of my deceased children should have died indebted to me or their heirs should be indebted to me or to my wife after my death then in making the division each child or heirs of such as may be dead shall be compelled to take in all such claims against or against their ~~deceased~~ parents or against such heirs regardless of how long they may be due and also regardless of limitation and each child or the heirs of each child deceased shall only be entitled to enough of my Estate Real and Personal as will make him or them equal with the rest by counting all such claims against him or them as a part of their share as specified above in each case all the heirs of my of my deceased children making one heir in my estate

Lastly I nominate and appoint my son E H Scott my Executor in witness whereoff I do to this my last will set my hand and seal this the 6 day of December 1875

James B Scott
James H Orman, Just Aug 7/76
H L Orman " " "

State of Tennessee
Marshall County } County Court, August Term 1876
This day personally appeared here in open Court James H Orman and H L Orman, Subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will who, first having been duly sworn, proved the due execution of the same as the law directs and it was ordered by the Court that said will be certified and recorded, Witness my hand at office, this 7th day of August 1876.
W B Bullard, Clerk

James McGahys Will

I, James McGahy do this day make this my last will and Testament

First I desire that my effects be equally divided among Leah McGahy, Margaret McGahy, Sallie Duckworth and Alfred McGahy.

Second That my bed be given to Sallie Duckworth and Alfred McGahy.

Third I desire that Leah McGahy, Margaret McGahy and Alfred McGahy hold my interest in the land I appoint Alfred McGahy my Executor without requiring him to give any bond, This April the 20th, 1876

James McGahy
John Whitsett attest Just Sept 24 1876
Joseph Whitsett, attest " " " "

State of Tennessee } County Court September
Marshall County } Term 1876

Personally appeared here in open Court John Whitsett and Joseph Whitsett, Subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will, who, first being sworn provided the due execution thereof, thereupon it is ordered by the Court that the same be certified and recorded.

Witness my hand, at office,
this 4 day of September 1876
W B Bullard, Clerk

Mary B Dyasants Will

March 14 1872

I Mary B Dyasants resident of Marshall County Tennessee do make and publish this my last will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all former Wills by me made heretofore at any time

And First I direct that my burial expenses and all my debts be paid out of the money that first comes into the hands of my executor from any portion of my estate personal or real

2 Secondly I give and bequeath to Mary daught Martha L Easley one half of the remainder of my personal and real estate

3 Thirdly I give and bequeath to Mary A Woods Francis S Woods and Nancy E Woods (Children of my daughter Elisabeth E Woods) the sum of five dollars each

Fourthly I give and bequeath to Elzrena Woods daughter of the above specified Elisabeth E & C W Woods the remaining portion of my personal and real estate.

5 Fifthly I do hereby make ordain and appoint my nephew L L Woods ex executor of this my will written on one sheet of paper last will and testament In witness whereof I Mary B Dyasants the said testator have to this my will written on one sheet of paper set my hand and seal this fourteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy two

her
Mary B Dyasants (seal)
mark

Signed sealed and published in the presence of us who have
Subscribed in the presence of the testator and of each other

Witnesses

L B Woods Junr Sept 4/76
J L Woods " " "

State of Tennessee County of Marshall
Sept 4 1876

Personally appeared here in open court L B Woods and J L Woods subscribing witnesses

to the foregoing will, who, first being sworn, moved the due execution of the same as the law directs - which was by the court ordered to be certified and recorded Witness my hand at office, this 14th day of September 1876

W P Bulllock, Clerk

John Knox's Will

State of Tennessee
Marshall County I John Knox this day make and assign this as my last will and testament.

I will all my just debts be paid I will and bequeath to my wife Manerva B Knox all my personal property and all my real estate - Such as household & kitchen furniture stock and the balance of my interest in my father's estate now in the hands or care of collection by his administrators after paying my just debts with the express understanding that my Executor have full power to sell and convey and make a good title to my land at any time my wife Manerva B Knox will join in with him in making a title or deed, and if they should sell the land my will is that my Executor place the money received for it in real estate wherever my wife and Executor may think would be most proper.

I will that at my wife's death every thing to be sold and the proceeds divided between all my legal heirs. I appoint R L Leachman Executor to my will To the bore I affix my hand and seal as my last will and testament This May the 4th 1876

Witnesses
L P Hastings Junr Oct 2 1876
B L Leachman " " "

John Knox (seal)
mark

State of Tennessee,
 Marshall County, County Court, October Term 1876
 Personally appeared here in open court J P Hastings and R C Hulman, Subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will who after first being duly sworn proved the due execution of the same as the law directs - which will was ordered by the court to be certified and recorded

Witness my hand at office, this
 2nd day of October 1876 W P Bullock Cld

James Orr's Will

I, James Orr being of sound mind do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby making void all other by me made

- First It is my will that all my funeral expenses be paid out of first monies that may come into the hands of my Executor then all my just debts as soon after as possible.
- Second It is my will that all my property shall be divided equally between my children, except Robert M Orr who is not to receive any of my estate until after all of my other children get two hundred dollars each and then after that, Robert M Orr comes in equally with the other children
- Third I give to Lucinda Weaver One Bed & Furniture. My estate consists in one tract of land known as the Can Sand tract monies notes household & kitchen furniture and some other personal property all of my other lands except the tract mentioned above being already disposed of by deed of gift to my children
- I hereby nominate and appoint Robert M Orr as my Executor to this my last will & testament and hereby authorize said R M Orr to sell said tract of land either privately or publicly and make

deed or deeds to the same, and said deeds shall be as valid as if by me made October 8th 1876
 James Orr

Assigned and acknowledged in our presence
 Delivered to Orr Just Nov, 6th 1876
 J T Pury " " " "

State of Tennessee,
 Marshall County, County Court, November Term 1876
 Personally appeared here in open court Delville C Orr and J T Pury, Subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will, who, after first being duly sworn proved the due execution of the said will as the law directs - thereupon it is ordered by the court that the same be certified and recorded
 Witness my hand, at office, this the 6th day of November 1876
 W P Bullock Cld

Hampton Liggett's Will

I Hampton Liggett, do make and publish this as my last will and Testament, hereby making and making void all other wills by me at any time made

- First I direct that my funeral expenses, and all my debts be paid as soon 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
- Secondly I give and bequeath to my wife Jane Liggett all my estate both real and personal during her natural life or widowhood. And at her death I wish the same to be equally divided among my six children share and share alike, viz J C Liggett, J F Gray William S Liggett R S Liggett M C Liggett J B Liggett
 In the presence of Jane B or of

marry, then it is my will that my estate both real and personal be divided equally among my six children heretofore named
 3rd It is my will that if any of my said children heretofore named should die leaving no issue of their own body, then it is my will that their portion of said estate be equally divided among my said heirs then living.
 4th It is further my will that there be no charges brought up by my children heretofore named, for any advancements made them in my lifetime.
 5th It is my will that my Executors be empowered to transact all my business as I would have them I were living, waiving all legal processes of law, or Letters of Administrators, dispensing with any and all security on the part of my Executors.

I hereby nominate and appoint my friends J. W. Calahan, and my son G. L. Liggitt my Executors to this my last will and Testament, to carry it into effect.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this April the 7th 1876

Hampton Liggitt

In presence of us

J. M. Patterson, Jurat Dec. 4th 1876

W. H. Sechrist

" " " "

State of Tennessee
 Marshall County, County Court, December Term, 1876.

This day J. M. Patterson and W. H. Sechrist, subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will appeared here in open Court, and having first been duly sworn, proved the due execution of said will as the law directs, & it was ordered by the Court that said will be certified and recorded.

Witness my hand, at office
 this 4th day of December 1876

W. H. Sechrist, Clerk

John Devin's Will

In the name of God amen, I John Devin of the County of Marshall & State of Tennessee being of sound mind & disposing memory & enjoying reasonable health, do make this my last will & Testament hereby revoking & making void all other wills by me at any other time made.

1st It is my will & desire that my Executors and executors herein after mentioned as soon after my death as possible pay my funeral expenses and all my just debts should any exist out of my personal estate & in the event there should not be enough of the proceeds of my personal estate to pay the same I direct that my executor & executor sell a sufficient amount of my lands to pay off the same.

2nd Item Whereas my son David W. Devin owes me some considerable amount in notes accounts & claims that I now hold against him, the exact amount not known I do not intend that my executor & executor to collect off or have collected off of him - when they will cancel & render up to him.

3rd Item I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Rebecca Devin during her natural life my entire estate of every name & description both real personal & mixed - and she is not to be bound for the paying of any part of the same, but she is not to draw or sell any of the standing timber - but is to use so much as is necessary for firewood & to keep up the fences &c.

4th Item At the death of my wife Rebecca Devin I give & bequeath to Harriett E. Devin Rachel B. Devin & James M. Devin my children & heirs at law equal my entire estate both real personal & mixed of every name & description and in the event either or any of my above named children & heirs at law shall be dead when a division shall take place leaving no ^{children} children heir or heirs at law - then that one or each one's interest is to go to the survivor or one or ones of the three Harriett E. Rachel B. and James M. Devin & if either one or all die without interest. The personal property on testament.