

my last will and testament.

Belle Ald.

Bell Ald.

Witness L. J. Barlow,
J. W. Wisdom.

State of Tennessee

Marshall County, County Court, Sept. Term, 1885.

This day personally appeared in open Court L. J. Barlow and J. W. Wisdom, the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will & after having been first duly sworn, proved the due execution of the same, by the testator, upon the day and date therein mentioned, and the Court ordered the same certified and recorded.

Witness my hand, at office, this, the 7th day of September, 1885.

J. W. Biddle, Clerk.

James W. Baird's Will.

Whereas, I, James W. Baird, of the County of Marshall and State of Tennessee do make this, my last will and testament.

It is my will, after my death, that Dr. John R. Mallard and W. L. Wadsworth are appointed, my Executors of this, my last will and testament.

It is my will, after all my just debts is paid, that the Executors above named sell the property, except the lands, on twelve months time, by purchase giving note with good security. The land to be sold on one & two years time, and third of the money to be paid down, and the land to be bonded for the balance of the purchase money.

It is my will, also, that all of my children be made equal in the division of my estate.

It also is my will, that what each one receives shall be theirs and their heirs forever.

It is my will that the grave yard on my farm be reserved when the land is sold.

It is my will, as my children are all of ages that as fast as the Executors collect in the money, that they divide it out among the heirs.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal, this the 18th day of July, 1885.

Test. J. W. Nail,
John L. McLean.

James W. Baird.

This above written instrument was subscribed by the said Jas. W. Baird in our presence and acknowledged by him to each one of us, and he at the same time published and declared the above written 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 hereunto. This July 18th, 1885.

J. W. Nail, Witness.
John L. McLean.

State of Tennessee

Marshall County, County Court, September Term, 1885.

This day personally appeared in open Court J. W. Nail and John L. McLean, the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will, and after having been first duly sworn, proved the due execution of said will according to law by the testator, upon the day and date therein mentioned, and the Court ordered the same certified and recorded.

Witness my hand, at office, this, the 7th day of September, 1885.

J. W. Biddle, Clerk.

William A. Robble's Will.

I, William A. Robble, being of sound & disposing mind, do make and publish this, my last will & testament, hereby revoking all other wills by me made.

1st. I will that all my debts be paid out of any property of which I may die possessed.

2nd. I will that the amount of \$350 dollars which is due me from the estate of E. S. Wilson deceased, be appropriated in paying for property bought at the sale of said Wilson by parties from whom I subsequently purchased said property and assumed payment for the same to said estate. The prices of said property will appear from the sale list kept on day of sale; and the following is the property bought, to wit: Two year old smelter match smelter; one smelter named Pete, one wagon, limberjack saw, 1 plan, 1 champion mower & attachments, one walking cultivator, & whatever the above \$350. above stated lacks of paying for said property I will shall be paid out of any property of which I may die possessed. For 1884 I need twenty four barrels of corn belonging to said Wilson's estate, worth \$45, and in 1885 I need forty eight barrels of corn worth \$72, dollars; These amounts I will to be paid out of any property of which I may die possessed. I also need eighteen bushels of wheat at 60 cents per bushel, \$10.80 & 11 1/2 bushels at 30 cents per bushel, making \$3.45, also 33 1/2 bushels worth \$27.00, also I loaned W. R. Glenn \$169, belonging to the estate of said Wilson & for which I hold said Glenn's note, the payment of which \$169. to said Wilson's estate, together with the amount due for the wheat above named, I will to be paid out of my estate.

3rd. After paying of my debts above stated, I will and bequeath to my

beloved wife, Etta H. Roberts, all my property of every kind & description, together with my entire interest in the estate of said E. J. Wilson dec'd except the sum of \$50 which I hereby donate to putting one iron fence around the grassy yard on the place of S. B. Fisher, near Chapel Hill - to hold the said property in her sole and sole right & disposition.

4th: I appoint Col. J. N. Hamlin & E. H. Williams Esq. my Executors to take charge of my business & wind the same up & to execute this, my last will & testament.

W. J. Roberts.

We were called by W. J. Roberts to witness his signature to this, his last will & testament, & he signed the same in our presence, this the 19th day of September 1885.

A. C. McCurdy,
J. H. Lamberton.

State of Tennessee

Marshall County, County Court, October Term, 1885.

Personally appeared in open Court A. C. McCurdy and J. H. Lamberton, the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will, and after having been first duly sworn proved the due execution of said will by the testator, upon the day and date therein named, and the Court ordered the same certified and recorded.

Witness my hand, at office, this the 5th day of October, 1885.

J. W. B. Clark.

Joseph L. Orr's Will.

I, Joseph L. Orr, of the County of Marshall and State of Tennessee a farmer, being in feeble health, but of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make and publish this, my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time heretofore made. As to my worldly estate, and all the property, real, personal or mixed, which I shall die seized and possessed of, or which I shall die seized be entitled to at the time of my decease, I devise, bequeath and dispose thereof in the following manner, viz:

First: My will is, that all my just debts and funeral expenses shall by my Executors "hereafter named" be paid out of my estate as soon after my decease as shall by him be found convenient.

Second: That a suitable tombstone be erected over my grave by my Executors.

Third: I give and bequeath unto my nephew, Rily L. W. Daniel, all the land of which I am or may be possessed, to be his during his natural life, and in case of his premature death, to descend to his widow during her lifetime or widow's land and to descend finally to the heirs of said Rily L. W. Daniel, and in case the said Rily L. W. Daniel dies leaving either a widow or children, the land then bequeathed to descend to my brothers and sisters equally and to their children of the brother

and sisters that are dead.

Fourth: I desire and direct that, in the event I should die before my old & beloved sister, Catharine, who lives with me, and who is dependent on me for support and protection while she lives, that my Executor lay aside enough of my personal estate to keep her comfortable and free from want, as much as is necessary for that purpose, and at her death to defray all her funeral expenses and to erect similar tombstone over her grave to those I have erected over my sister's grave at Head Springs Church.

Fifth: I give and bequeath to my brother, William Orr, two hundred and fifty dollars. (250⁰⁰).

Sixth: I give and bequeath unto my sister, Jane Carpenter, two hundred and fifty dollars. (250⁰⁰).

Seventh: I give and bequeath unto my sister, Margaret Armstrong, two hundred and fifty dollars. (250⁰⁰).

Eighth: I give and bequeath unto my brother Robert's widow and her heirs two hundred and fifty dollars. (250⁰⁰).

Ninth: I give and bequeath to my sister, Rachel W. Daniel's, heirs (excepting Rily L. W. Daniel) two hundred and fifty dollars. (250⁰⁰).

Tenth: I give and bequeath to Jos. L. Orr & Catharine W. Adams (surviving) heirs of my brother John Orr, two hundred and fifty dollars. (250⁰⁰).

Eleventh: I give and bequeath to my sister, Etta Bell, two hundred and fifty dollars. (250⁰⁰).

Twelfth: I give and bequeath unto my sister, Mary Hox three hundred dollars. (300⁰⁰).

Thirteenth: I further desire that all my effects, after the foregoing bequests are all made, to go to my nephew, Rily L. W. Daniel.

I want it further distinctly understood, that if any of the distributees named in the foregoing will, should attempt by law to set aside this, my last will and testament, they shall thereby lose their bequests, and the same shall pass unto my nephew, Rily L. W. Daniel.

Lastly: I do nominate and appoint my friends Robert J. Orr & T. J. Hoxly to be my Executors to this, my last will and testament.

I do witness whereof, I, the said Joseph L. Orr, have to this, my last will and testament subscribed my name and affixed my seal.

this, 16th day of June 1888.

Witness:

Robert J. Orr.

N. J. Smiley.

State of Tennessee

Marshall County, County Court, October Term, 1888.

This day personally appeared in open Court N. J. Smiley & Robert J. Orr, the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will, and after having been first duly sworn, proved the due execution of the same by the testator upon the day and date therein named, and the Court ordered the same ratified and recorded.

Witness my hand at office, this, the 5th day of October, 1888.

J. W. Briles, Clerk.

E. D. Royster's Will.

I, E. D. Royster, 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 give and bequeath to my wife, Fannie Royster, the full and entire amount which I have a right to dispose of by the value of the will of Elizabeth M. Royster deceased, and in the hands of my executor.

Second, I do nominate and appoint Thomas B. Holt as my Executor.

Given under my hand this 1st day of August, A. D. 1886.

E. D. Royster. *test*

Signed in our presence on the day and date above mentioned.

W. W. Vest, Just. Oct. 16, 1888.

A. J. Henry

State of Tennessee

Marshall County, County Court, October Term, 1888.

I, J. W. Briles, Clerk of the County Court in and for the County and State aforesaid, do certify that W. W. Vest and A. J. Henry, subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will, personally appeared in open Court on this day, and after having been first duly sworn as required by law, proved the due execution of said will by the testator, upon the day and date therein named, and the Court ordered the same recorded.

Witness my hand, at office, this, the 16th day of October, 1888.

J. W. Briles, Clerk.

A. J. Henry, W. W. Vest, D. C.

William Smiley Anderson's Will.

For and in full of that fate which attends God's creature, I, William Smiley Anderson, 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 deny and direct that my funeral expenses and all of my just debts be paid as soon as possible after my death out of any money or any personal property that I may die possessed of, or that may just come to the hands of my executor. It being my will that any personal property of every kind and character shall be first liable to the payment of my debts before any portion of my real estate.

Second: I give and bequeath to my wife, Ellice, the use and benefit of the place I now live upon, being in the County of Maury and near the town of Columbia, and containing thirty two acres together with all of the appurtenances thereto belonging, for and during the period of her natural life (which I have by deed already conveyed to her). I also give to her the buggy and buggy harness which I now own and also the buggy horse. I also will and direct that my executor set apart and allot to her one year's provisions, including everything needful for her support during the period of twelve months after my death. I leave this to my wife, believing that it will be a better provision for her than the one made in our marriage contract, in which on the 30th day of June 1868, I agreed to provide for her support if her own means should be insufficient and she should be the longer lived; which marriage contract was duly proven and certified at Bowling, Tennessee. It is my wish and desire that there shall be no cause of disagreement after my death between my wife and children and that there be no cause for litigation.

Third: I give and bequeath unto L. P. Padgett, as Executor, all that portion of my farm in Marshall County, Tennessee, lying South of the railroad and including the house and improvements thereon, being my former residence, and extending to the lands of Thomas Orr and James Hillman, upon the following terms, conditions and trusts and none other, that is to say: I desire that my son, Joseph Anderson, have the use, possession, enjoyment and benefit of the same during the term of his natural life for a comfort, maintenance and support, but not to be in any manner liable for the debts hitherto made or for the contracts hereafter to be made, on the express condition that by the said Joseph Anderson keep and retain the use and possession thereof, & in the event the said Joseph permanently abandons or remanders the possession thereof; or in the event he is deprived of the use, possession and enjoyment of the same by operation of law in the attempt to subject the same to the satisfaction of his debts, then upon the happening of any of these events, all the interest of the said Joseph in and to said land under the provisions of this will is to cease and be determined and the said land shall immediately descend to the lawful

children of the said Joseph if he have any living at the time, or the issue of such children, and if not then to Lallie Grierson and Willie Young Murphy, in equal interests upon the same terms and conditions as hereinbefore contained & set forth in regard to the property given them respectively, and at the death of the said Joseph Anderson, provided the events above mentioned have not happened, to go to the children of the said Joseph living at the time of his death & in the event the said Joseph should die without leaving lawful children living at the time of his death, or the issue of such children to go & be equally divided between my daughter Lallie Grierson and Willie Young Murphy, upon the same terms and conditions as hereinbefore set forth in regard to the property & give them respectively the said property to go to them free from the trust herein created in the said L. P. Padgett.

Tenth: I will and bequeath to my daughter, Lallie Grierson, to her sole and separate use and benefit, free from the debts, contracts and liabilities of her present or any future husband, the one half, after the death of my wife, my home place lying and being in the 9th Civil District of Warrick County, then owned over the town of Columbus and containing thirty two acres, together with all the appurtenances thereto belonging, it being the place where I have herein conveyed to my wife during her natural life. After the death of my wife, said place is to be the sole, separate and exclusive property of my daughter Lallie Grierson.

Eleventh: To my grand son, Willie Young Murphy I give and bequeath all that portion of my place in Marshall County, Indiana, lying in the North side of the railroad, and in the event he should die without lawful children or the issue of such children living at the time of his death the same is to descend to and be equally divided between my daughter Lallie Grierson and L. P. Padgett Andler, the part to Lallie Grierson to her sole and separate use and benefit and the part to L. P. Padgett Andler, upon the same trusts as that hereinbefore given him; that is to say, if or the use, possession and enjoyment of the said Joseph during the period of his natural life, and at his death to his lawful children living at his death; and in the event he should die without children or the issue of such children living at the death then to Lallie Grierson in fee to her sole and separate use.

Twelfth: In the event all of my stock, cattle, farming utensils, household and kitchen furniture and other personal property is not required and necessary to the payment of my debts then should remain any of the horses, cattle, hogs or swine or any other stock, farming utensils, household & kitchen furniture, books, plate glass, &c. of that which is now March 15th, 1888 upon said farm in Marshall County I give and bequeath the same to my son Joseph together with the maresse free from the same from this date, but not such stock &c. as I may after this date carry to said farm and which may be there at the time of my death. It being my purpose not to give such stock &c. or the maresse thing as I may after this date carry to said farm.

Thirteenth: I hereby nominate and appoint L. P. Padgett Executor for my grand son Willie Young Murphy as to all property given him by this will.

Fourteenth: I reserve no account to be taken or to advancements to my children as I have made them herein as I desire.

Fifteenth: I will and direct that the residue of my bond estate be equally divided between my daughter Lallie and my son Joseph and my grand son Willie Murphy.

Sixteenth: I hereby nominate and appoint Calvin M. Grierson and Joseph Anderson as Executors of this will with full power to sell and convey as much of my personal & real estate as may be necessary to the payment of my debts with out the necessity of applying to Court. I direct that the personal estate be first expended in payment of debts before sale of any of the realty, but I reserve of them to have placed available plain marble head and foot stones to each one of the graves of my wife, the mother of my children & my present wife Elmeria, my own and my deceased children, those buried in Marshall County & those at Rose Hill cemetery.

Seventeenth: In the event it may be necessary to sell any of the realty to pay debts or have the monuments erected, it is my will that the same be sold or conveyed in equal parts by my daughter, my son and my grand son.

For witness whereof, I have set my hand this, March 24th, 1888.

Signed & published in our presence and we have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto in the presence of the testator and at his request and in the presence of each other. March 24th, 1888.

Lucius Grierson

W. B. Dobbin. Just Decr 9th/88.

J. C. Anderson

Hearing confidence in my Executors I do not desire that they should give bond as such Executors but release them from giving such bond.

Signed in our presence & we sign as witnesses at his request & in his presence & of each other.

Feb. 22, 1888

W. C. Anderson

J. B. Bond

J. C. Arman. Just Decr 9th/88.

State of Indiana

Marshall County Personally appeared in open Court W. B. Dobbin and J. C.

Among one of the subscribing witnesses of to the above will, and after being first duly sworn, provide the due execution of the same by the testator upon the day & date therein mentioned.

Witness my hand, at office, this the 9th day of December 1880.

Jo. W. Brink, Clerk

Stephen C. Wood's Will.

I, Stephen C. Wood, of the County of Marshall, in the State of Tennessee, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills by me at any other time made or published.

1st: It is my will that my executors pay all of my just debts out of the first moneys that may come into their hands.

2nd: It is my will that my wife Henrietta Wood be amply provided for out of my personal property.

3rd: It is my will also that each of my daughters, viz. Hattie J. and E. L. Wood have each one bed and bed clothing as has been provided for heretofore for my son William L. Wood. I also bequeath to my daughter Hattie J. Wood my piano now known by the name of Jones. I also give to my daughter E. L. Wood my red velvet now known by the name of Harris.

4th: After the foregoing provisions have been made, it is my will that the remainder of my personal property be equally divided between my wife Henrietta Wood and each of my three children viz. William L. Wood, Hattie J. Wood and E. L. Wood each to have and share alike, that is to say, my wife Henrietta Wood is to have one fourth, my son William L. Wood to have one fourth, my daughter Hattie J. Wood to have one fourth and my daughter E. L. Wood to have the remaining one fourth of my personal property after said provisions have been made.

5th: After my wife Henrietta Wood shall have been allowed to have out of my estate it is my will that the remainder of my estate be equally divided between my three children as follows to wit: I give and devise to my son William L. Wood the one third part of my real estate. I give and devise to my daughter Hattie J. Wood the one third part in value of my real estate to have and to hold during her lifetime, then to her bodily heirs if there be any after her, to hold forever. I also give to my daughter E. L. Wood the remaining one third of my real estate in value, to have and to hold during her lifetime, then to go to her bodily heirs, if there be any, to have and to hold forever.

6th: It is my will that after the death of my wife Henrietta Wood that my three children, viz. William L., Hattie J. and E. L. Wood share and share alike in her estate, that is to say, that each have one third part in value

of said estate, my two daughters share and share alike as in article 5th of this my will and testament.

I do further nominate and appoint my wife Henrietta Wood, and my son William L. Wood my executors to this my last will and testament.

Given under my hand on this the 22nd of Feb. 1881.

S. C. Wood
his mark

Signed, published and declared by the said Stephen C. Wood as his last will and testament in the presence of me, who at the request of the said S. C. Wood, and in his presence have hereunto subscribed our names
J. W. Brown
George Glasscock.

State of Tennessee,
Marshall County.

April Term County Court 1881.

This day came into Court J. W. Brown and George Glasscock, the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will, and after being sworn, provide the due execution of the same by the testator upon the day and date therein named. Witness my hand, at office in Lumburg, this the 1st day of April 1881.

Jo. W. Brink, Clerk

John Fain's and Emily L. Fain's Will.

In the name of God, Amen.

We John Fain & wife Emily Ann Fain being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of life, do this as make, make, publish & declare this to be our last will and testament that is to say, the real estate now in the possession of the said John Fain has been here given by deed of gift to his beloved wife Emily Ann Fain. Hence this joint will and testament. First said real estate to remain in the hands of either party which may survive the other during their life and at the death of the last survivor said real estate with all improvements to remain in possession of Maria E. Fain, Abby D. Fain and, Legenie Estell Fain so long as they and all remain single or all married but one; said real estate is then to be sold and equally divided equally with all of our heirs all personal property to remain on said real estate after all burial & funeral expenses are paid with all just debts except what may be necessary for supporting themselves which is to be taken out of the personal property when sold with the real estate proper to be divided as heretofore mentioned. We likewise appoint our son Samuel L. Fain and Robert W. Stewart to be our legal executors of this our last will & testament hereby revoking all former wills made by us. The witness

whereof we have hereto subscribed our names and affixed our seals in the presence of the day of February 1856

Sut.

St. W. Dark

Will Lamb Es.

Emily S. Train

John Train

State of Tennessee
Marshall County

Personally appeared in front this day St. W. Dark & William Lamb Es., the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will, & after being duly sworn, proved the due execution of said will by the testator upon the day & date herein written. Witness my hand at office this 2nd day, 1856

Jo. W. Brink, Clerk.

John Horton's Will.

I, John Horton, of the County of Marshall and State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make and publish this as my last will and testament; hereby revoking all other wills by me at any time made.

Item 1st: I wish and desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my death as possible out of the first money that comes into the hands of my executors herein appointed.

2nd: I give and bequeath to my wife Parkina all the stock of every description that she may want, and all the house hold and kitchen furniture that she may want which is on hand at the time of my death; to have the same during her natural life; but each of my property conveyed in this devise to terminate at the death of my wife to be sold by my executors and the proceeds of said sale to be paid to my wife or her heirs.

3rd: I also desire that my wife have the proceeds arising from the sale of the land on which we now live during her natural life for her support and necessary expenses. After the death of my wife, my executors will take charge of the personal property that may be on hand, sell the same and after paying the funeral expenses of my wife, should there be any funds on hand arising from the sale of the personal property, place the same in the hands of my wife.

4th: I also desire my executors, after the death of my wife, to sell all my real estate, and to sell the same on such terms as they in their judgment shall think best for the legacies; and I also desire my executors to divide the proceeds arising from the sale of the real estate together with the remainder left from the sale of the personal property, should there be any left, equally between my heirs, with the exception of L. B. Shephard and his wife & Anglen

and Shephard, who have received more from me than it is possible for any of my other heirs ever to receive from any estate and they are hereby forever debarred from further interest. It seems however, before an equal division be made between the other heirs that due allowance be made for what each heir has had spent for their benefit; then an equal division shall be made with each one of my heirs, with the exception of one mentioned.

Lastly: My will and desire is, and it is hereby affirmed by St. W. Dark and J. J. Elliott Executors of this my last will and testament, with full power to vend up my whole estate of every kind and description, and they have full power to sell either publicly or privately, and give title to the same, to keep a record of their transactions and make all their settlements of every kind and description without going to or entering in or before the County Court in the usual form of law.

I do testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name, this 4th day, 1856.

John Horton

Signed in our presence

W. G. Lloyd and J. W. H. H.

Marshall County

State of Tennessee

Marshall County

County Court, June Term, 1856

On this day personally appeared in open Court W. G. Lloyd and Marcellus H. H. subscribing witnesses to the foregoing instrument or will, and after being sworn proved the due execution of said will by the testator, upon the day & date as before said.

Witness my hand at office this, June 7th, 1856

Jo. W. Brink, Clerk.

By Henry S. Moss D. C.

Margaret Richardson's Will

I, Margaret Richardson, 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 direct that my funeral expenses be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money that I may die possessed of, or may just come into the hands of my executor.

2nd: I give and bequeath to my son James B. Richardson, my entire tract of land of (50) fifty acres, lying and being in the 14th Civil District of Marshall County and State of Tennessee, and bounded as follows: First tract of 20 acres, bounded on the East by W. C. W. Allen, on the North by W. C. W. Allen, on the South by John B. Richardson deceased, and on

The West by Polly Graham deceased. East back of (26) acres, from corner bounded on the East by W. L. W. Gregory; on the North by W. L. Duncan; on the South by William London and on the West by Calvin H. Edwards.

Lastly: I do hereby nominate and appoint my son James L. Richardson, my Executor.

For witness whereof, I do to this my Will, set my hand, this the 27th day of August, 1884.

Wm. and J. Richardson

Signed and published in our presence, and we have subscribed our names here in the presence of the testator. This the 27th day of August, 1884.

James L. Emerson
C. R. W. Council.

State of Tennessee

Marshall County, Court, May (1884) Term, 1884

On this day personally appeared in open Court H. P. McConnell, one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will, who after being duly sworn, provided the due execution of the same by the testator, upon the day and date therein mentioned. And W. L. Emerson was called into Court, and after being duly sworn, provided the hand-writing of James L. Emerson, whose signature appears to the said will as one of the witnesses to the same, that his signature was in his own hand writing and was genuine; and the Court therefore ordered that the same be certified and the said will recorded.

Witness my hand, this the 28th day of May, 1884. J. W. B. Clerk.

Mary N. Fishers Will

I Mary Newton Fisher do make and publish this my last Will and Testament.

I give and Bequeath to my Grand Daughter Arcana Tennessee Cotner the following described tract of land situated in the 5th Civil District of Marshall County & State of Tennessee, and bounded as follows: "Viz" On the West by Thomas Blackwell on the south by Isaac Davis Col. East by Nancy A. King and on the North by Nancy A. King & Pearson County, this shall embrace all the land down within the above named boundary, except ten acres with I also herein give and bequeath to my Grand Son William F. Cotner which said ten acres is bounded as follows: "Viz" Beginning at an off set in Nancy A. Kings West boundary line and do run East with said Nancy A. Kings line to an off set in said line thence South with said Nancy A. Kings line just far enough to include ten acres, by running in western

direction from the last named point as far West as the 1st offset mentioned in the boundary of this ten acres, and from that point or corner North to the beginning.

The said Arcana Tennessee Cotner and the said William F. Cotner, are to pay all my Burial & funeral expenses of any.

I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary E. Cotner One Dollar out of the proceeds of my estate, as she is my only child & heir in law.

I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Arcana Tennessee Cotner, all my household & kitchen furniture.

Test by
Thomas R. King

Mary N. Fisher

Signed in our presence by the Testator, and we the undersigned attest the same as Witnesses at the request of and in the presence of the Testator.

June 20th 1884.

H. E. Adams
Thomas Blackwell

State of Tennessee

Marshall County } County Court Oct Term 1884

Personally appeared in open Court H. E. Adams and Thomas Blackwell the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will and after having been duly sworn provided as the law directs the due execution of the same by the testator upon the day and date therein named.

Witness my hand this the 4th day of October 1884.
J. W. B. Clerk

George Smiths will

I George W. Smith of the County of Marshall and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and disposing memory do make this my last will and testament. First I bequeath to my wife Mary Eliza Smith all of my property both personal and real for and during her natural life.

After her death my son George W. Smith and my daughter Mary Leslie Smith are to have the remaining property both personal & real.

Witness my hand this August 22nd 1884.

George W. Smith

Done and signed in the presence of the following witnesses

W. E. Lloyd
S. T. Hardison

State of Tennessee }
Marshall County }

This day personally appeared in open Court W. E. Lloyd and S. T. Hardison the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will and after having been duly sworn proved the due execution of the same as required by law by the testator upon the day and date therein mentioned.

Witness my hand at office this the 7th day of September 1886

J. M. Prince Clerk

James Kirkland's Will

I James Kirkland being of sound mind and disposing memory do now make this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other

Will which have been made by me I will that after the payment of my funeral expenses which I desire shall be paid out of the first money which may come into the hands of the administrator of my estate and after the payment of all my just debts I desire to give and bequeath to my daughter Emma Steele who now resides in the state of Arkansas the sum of fifty dollars said sum of money to be paid out of the funds coming to the hands of the administrator of my estate from the collection of debts which may be due said estate or from sale of personal property.

2nd I desire that my gold watch be kept by my wife until my son James Kirkland shall attain the age of eighteen years then if he my said son has been a good and dutiful son to his mother and has lived a moral and upright life the said gold watch shall be given to him to be kept by him as a reward for his faithfulness to his mother to morality and religion.

3rd I will that the realty and personal property after the payment of all my just debts and the \$50.00 to be paid my daughter Emma Steele shall

go to and be possessed by my wife during her life time and at her death the said real estate to be disposed of according to the deed made by William H. Pichens to James Kirkland and Mahinda Kirkland
James H. Kirkland
mark

Witnessed
L. N. Calvert
R. M. Orr

State of Tennessee }
Marshall County }

This day personally appeared in open Court L. N. Calvert and R. M. Orr the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will & after having been first sworn proved the due execution of the same by the testator upon the day and date therein named as required by law & the Court ordered the same certified & the will recorded.

Witness my hand at office this the 4th day of February 1887

J. M. Prince Clerk

W. E. Clayton's Will

Know all men by these presents greeting that I W. E. Clayton of the county of Marshall and State of Tennessee do make this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other made previous I hereby desire and direct that my real estate and all my personal property be sold except one cow one horse buggy and as much of my household & kitchen furniture as my wife J. S. Clayton may desire which I bequeath unto her I further desire and direct that she shall have one thousand dollars to use as she may see proper I desire that my debts first be paid and the above request be complied with after which the rest of the remainder of my property be equally distributed among my seven children making them all equal with what they have all received for which I have their several receipts My land to be sold as my executor thinks best I will that George M. Wilkinson daughter of R. M. McCrory have and equal share of R. M. McCrory's part of my estate with the heirs of R. M. McCrory and R. M. McCrory I further will and direct that one hundred dollars or as much of my estate be used as may be necessary to fix up our graves as my executor thinks

most suitably here I hereby appoint my lawful
 executor whereunto I set my hand and seal
 William S. Clayton
 O.B. Clayton and E.S. Clayton executors.
 Witness R.P. Robbins

State of Tennessee
 Marshall County

This day came O. F. Rambo & A. B. Clayton
 into open court and after being sworn deposed & said that
 they were acquainted with the hand writing of W. S. Clayton
 the testator and that his signature to the foregoing will is
 genuine and the signature of the clerk and the Court ordered
 the same certified and the will recorded.

Witness my hand at
 office this the 7th day of February 1857
 Jo M. Biddle Clerk

Mahulda Brown's Will

In the name of God amen

I Mahulda Brown
 do make and publish this my last will and
 testament hereby revoking all former wills by me at any
 time made.

Item 1st I want my just debts first paid including
 funeral expenses and burial expenses medical bill &c
 Item 2nd

I will to Malinda Leggett my sister all my
 household and kitchen furniture including all that pertain
 to the house and my black horse and my white cow and
 calf tin bushels of wheat and three hundred pounds of
 pork and corn & hay enough to feed one horse & cow and calf
 till the crop is laid by this year or the year of my decease.
 Item 3rd

I will to Fannie Leggett my wagon and gear
 and all my farming utensils but Mr. Dowd is to have
 the use of the wagon till he gathers the crop this year.
 Item 4th

It is my will that all the balance of my
 property both personal & real including every thing I
 have a right to dispose of by will or otherwise after paying
 my debts be equally divided between my sister
 Malinda Leggett and my brother Fannie Leggett.

Item 5th

I hereby appoint and nominate Richard Warner
 my executor to execute this my last will and
 testament in testimony whereof I hereunto set
 my hand and affix my seal this January
 1857

Sub
 Victoria Leggett
 James Dowd

Mahulda x Brown
 mark

State of Tennessee
 Marshall County

County Court February Term 1857
 This day personally appeared in
 open Court Victoria Leggett and James Dowd subscribing
 witnesses to the foregoing will and having been duly sworn
 provided as required by Law the due execution of the same
 by the testator upon the date therein named and the
 Court ordered the same certified and the will recorded.
 Witness my hand at office this the 7th day of
 February 1857

Jo M. Biddle Clerk

John Gilbert's Will

I John Gilbert 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 debts be paid as soon as practicable
 out of any personal property that I may own at my
 death.
 Secondly

I give and bequeath to my wife Margaret H.
 Gilbert any tract of land lying and being situated in
 the 15 civil district of Marshall County Tennessee and
 containing about forty acres be the same more or less
 during her natural life and at her death it is my
 will and desire and do so bequeath all of the said
 above tract of land to my daughter Mary J. McDowry
 absolutely and in fee simple free from the debts and
 control of her present husband and in like manner free
 from the debts and control of any future husband that
 my said daughter might hereafter marry.

Thirdly

I give and bequeath to my said daughter Mary J. McDowry all the personal property that I own or at my death I bequeath the same free from the debts and control of my said daughter said husband Williams McDowry I mean that my said daughter is to have all my personal property at the death of myself & wife Margaret N. Gilbert and not until then should there be anything left at my wife's death my said daughter takes the same or what is left

Fourthly & lastly

I do hereby nominate & appoint my said daughter Mary J. McDowry executrix having the fullest confidence in her. She may request and will that she act as such executrix without executing any bond whatever. Em witnesses where of I do hereby affix my hand & seal to this my will This the 15th day of October, 1888

John Gilbert (Seal)

Witness

J. S. Karcher
W. J. Morrison
Annie E. Jones

State of Tennessee }
Marshall County } February Term County Court 1887
Personally appeared in open Court to day J. S. Karcher W. J. Morrison & Annie E. Jones the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will and after having been duly sworn proved the execution of the same by the testator as required by law and the Court ordered the same certified and the will recorded in the proper record Book of the office.

Witness my hand at office this the 5th day of February 1887

Jo M. Brice Clerk
C. Co.

A. W. Endley's Will.

Last will and testament of John M. Endley of Dist No 5 Marshall County & State of Tennessee. I John M. Endley being of sound mind and memory and ^{mental} bodily health but of advanced years and considering the uncertainty of life at my advanced age

do make this my last will and testament

I bequeath to my blood wife Christiana E. Endley all my land or realty of which I may die possessed to her during her mortal life and after her death the right of said property I desire to pass my son James C. Endley his heirs and representatives

I bequeath to my beloved wife all the personal property of which I may die possessed ^{Notes} accounts money goods Chattels household and kitchen furniture &c. to be used and disposed of at her pleasure Given under my hand & seal this January 15th 1884

J. W. Endley (Seal)

Sub

W. J. Smiley
W. S. Coffey

State of Tennessee }
Marshall County } County Court June Term 1887
On the 5th day of January 1888 a written instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of John M. Endley died and W. S. Coffey one of the subscribing witnesses to said will appeared in Court and after having been first duly sworn proved the due execution of the same by the testator as required by law and upon the 31st day of March, 1887 W. J. Smiley the other subscribing witness to said will came into Court and having been duly sworn proved the execution of the same by the testator upon the day and date thereon named and the Court ordered the same certified and recorded

Witness my hand at office this the 6th day of June 1887

Jo M. Brice Clerk

Mary Martin's Will

I Mary Martin being of sound mind make this my last will and testament

I desire that all my just debts be paid after my death together with my funeral expenses

2nd

I will and bequeath to my niece (Viz) Margaret Ann Martin my undivided interest in the tract of land on which I am now living and I desire that she the said Mary Ann Martin be sole heir to the same after my death

I further desire that all my personal property including my stock of all kinds farming utensils household and kitchen furniture produce & everything of which I may be possessed at the time of my death after paying my funeral expenses as above directed go to the said Margaret Ann Martin to be hers forever

Provided further that I am to have control of the place while I live and to sell or off the place till my death & then all the above named property to go to the said Margaret Ann Martin to be hers forever

Signed and delivered in our presence this the day of March 1887

Mary Martin

John D. Logan
James M. Anderson

State of Tennessee }
Marshall County } County Court June Term 1887 & April Term 1887

On the 5th day of January 1887 a written instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary Martin died & James M. Anderson one the subscribing witnesses to said will appeared in Court & after having been first duly sworn provided the due execution of said will by the Statute upon the day and date therein named and John D. Logan the other subscribing witness being dead James J. Murray was called into Court on the 2nd day of April 1887 & after being duly sworn provided the hand writing of the said John D. Logan & the Court ordered the same certified & the will recorded

Witness my hand at office this the 25th day of June 1887

Jo M. Brice Clerk

James E. Byrrett Will

I James E. Byrrett of Marshall County Tennessee do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills that I may heretofore make

It is my desire that after my death my executors herein after named pay all my indebtedness of every description as early as possible out of any means that come into their hands

Should my personal property be insufficient to pay my funeral expenses and other indebtedness then I authorize my executors to sell such portion of my real estate as may be necessary for that purpose and they are fully empowered hereby to advertise and sell said land either publicly or privately as they may deem best for the interest of my estate and to make and execute all necessary deeds and perform all and everything that is necessary to convey title to the purchaser of said land without the expense or of any Court of law or equity

It is my will that my wife Mary F. Byrrett have and retain possession and control all of the remainder of my property of every kind and description for and during her natural life and at her death my executors will sell all of said property that may then be on hand and divide the same equally among my children then living or the representative of such according to the laws of descent and distribution

I nominate and appoint my brothers W. J. Byrrett and Jesse Byrrett as executors of this my last will and testament and in the event either one of them should die or refuse to act as such executor then the other one is empowered to act just as though both were acting with all the powers given to both

This April 25th 1887

James E. Byrrett
his mark

Attest
Henry N. Moss
Ch. E. Ewing

State of Tennessee }
Marshall County } County Court June Term 1887

This day a written instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of James E. Byrrett died was presented

to the Court on a new session for probate and Henry W. Moss and G. E. Ewing the subscribing witnesses thereto appeared in Court and after having been duly sworn proved the due execution of said will by the testator upon the day and date therein mentioned and the same was by the Court ordered to be certified and recorded.

Witness my hand at office this the 6th day of June 1887
Jo M. Brice Clerk

Henry W. Walker Will

I, Henry W. Walker, on this day personally appeared Marshall Co. J. in open Court J. T. Brannon and James Walker, who make oath in due form of law that they were called upon by Henry W. Walker now deceased as witnesses to his last will in which will was made during his last sickness to wit on the 2nd day of May 1887 and in which will he stated that he wanted all his property of every description to be and remain in the care, custody and control of his widow Hannah Walker, and the coming of age of his children he devised his said wife (now widow) to give them one hundred dollars worth of property each in order to make them equal with his children that had already become of lawful age at the death of his said wife Hannah Walker he stated that he desired all his property to be equally divided among all his children as at to make them all equal.

H. W. Walker
James Walker

State of Tennessee }
Marshall County } County Court June Term 1887

Personally appeared in open Court J. A. Brannon and James Walker witnesses to the foregoing will and after having been duly sworn proved according to law the same to be the last will and testament of Henry W. Walker decd. which the Court ordered to be certified and recorded.

Witness my hand at office this the 7th day of June 1887
Jo M. Brice Clerk

Anna Cunningham Will

In the name of God amen
I Anna Cunningham 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 my funeral expenses be paid and all my just debts as paid and discharged the residue of my estate real and personal I give and bequeath and dispose of as follows

I give to William Vinson all my personal property of every description.
Second.

I give to the said William Vinson all my real estate it consists of my undivided interest in the lands that William Cunningham decd. seized and possessed of in the 3rd District of the County of Marshall State of Tennessee.

I likewise make and constitute and appoint William Vinson to be my executor of my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills at any time by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this March the 16th 1881

Ann X Cunningham
mark
J. T. Brannon
John W. Kauls

State of Tennessee }
Marshall County } County Court August Term 1887

This day personally appeared in open Court J. Kauls one of the subscribing witnesses to said will and after being first duly sworn proved as the law requires the due execution of said will by the testator upon the day and date therein named and John W. Kauls the other subscribing witness being dead O. M. Davis and J. M. Lewis reputable persons appeared in Court and after being duly sworn stated that they were acquainted with the said John W. Kauls in his lifetime & knew his handwriting & that his signature to said will was genuine in the handwriting of the decd. and the Court order the same certified and the will recorded. Witness my hand at office this the 1st day of August 1887
Jo M. Brice Clerk

F. F. Leggett's Will

In view of the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of life I make this my will

I will that all my debts be paid including whatever may be necessary for my burial.

Second. I will that after my debts are paid that Martha Jane Glascock wife of Eliza O. Glascock shall have all of my property of every description personal and real, notes household goods and land the land mentioned in the place shown here on for description of all dead and by 20 Casters and wife and W. M. Gordon on behalf of her co-ownership or gift to Mrs. Martha Jane Glascock for the remainder she has shown me in my last days

I appoint S. T. Hanchison my executor to execute this will this June 28th 1887

Witness
H. B. Cathey
B. Cathey

F. F. Leggett

State of Tennessee
Marshall County

County Court August Term 1887

Personally appeared this day in open Court, H. B. Cathey the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will and after having first duly sworn, provided, at the law requires the due execution of said will by the testator upon the day and date therein named which the Court ordered certified and the will recorded

Witness my hand at office this the 1st day of August 1887

Jo M. Brice Clerk

J. Fox Jr's Will

I Perimeter Fox of Marshall County Tennessee being of sound mind & disposing memory & knowing the uncertainty of life & the certainty of death and having accumulated some property & being desirous of disposing of the same while living do make & publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking & annulling said all other wills by me at any time made

I will & desire that my executor as soon as practicable after my death pay all my debts & funeral expenses including the expense of a suitable monument for myself & wife

I further will & desire that my widow have for and during her natural life if she survives me the farm on which we live being the one I got from R. Warner I further will that my executor pay to her the sum of fifteen hundred dollars to be here absolutely that amount being nearly the sum I owe her & that she have all the household & kitchen furniture & also what livestock & hay corn &c may be on hand at my death

I further will & desire that the heirs of my son Wm. Fox each receive of my estate as follows: Marcus Glynn one thousand dollars, The children of Joel Glynn each fifty dollars each, Mattie Fox the sum of three hundred dollars, Randolph Fox, Thomas Fox & Pitts Fox each one thousand dollars & they are to take these amounts without accounting for any advancement to themselves or their father.

I further will that my son Perimeter Fox Jr. receive in addition to any advancement made to him or any amount he may be owing me at my death the additional sum of twelve thousand dollars in cash

I further will that Perimeter Fox Jr. be trustee for J. L. Fox hereafter the use of said J. L. Fox the farm on which he lives known at the Office David place & that he also have the sum of five thousand dollars free from any indebtedness or advancements by me to him. Said J. L. Fox is to have the use & occupancy of the land for the benefit of himself & family & the interest of the five thousand dollars the same way but not in event or either to be subject to his debts or contracts, neither the principal or interest of the proceeds of said land after the death of J. L. Fox his widow if living shall have the use & occupancy of the land for herself & the children of J. L. Fox while she is single but if she marries then the trustee is to let his children share the benefit of the same & at his death the children of said Fox will take the land

absolute subjecting the land as above stated to his widow other money to be paid them when they arrive of age. But in the event that L. Fox shall live for some successive years after my death as a sober industrious life & tried to save then he himself is to have said money to do with as he may wish & his trustee will pay the same to him whenever this may happen. The County Court will take a bond from his said trustee in the sum of Ten Thousand dollars for the faithful performance of his duty & shall remove him whenever it is shown that he is in any way not doing his duty.

I further will and desire that my son J. B. Fox have of my estate in addition to any debts he may owe me or any advancement I may have made him the sum of Ten Thousand dollars (\$10,000⁰⁰).

I further will and desire that the children of my deceased daughter Mary Wheatley have of my estate as follows: I give to Samuel P. Wheatley the sum of Fifteen hundred dollars I also give to N. St. Wheatley in trust for his sister Mrs. Mattie Taylor the sum of Fifteen hundred dollars to be invested in a bond of his own selection for self & at his death to dispose of as she may wish but in no way to be liable for her husband's debts & contracts. I also give to John N. Wheatley the sum of fifteen hundred dollars I also give to Frank Wheatley the sum of fifteen hundred dollars I also give to my grandson N. St. Wheatley who has lived with us & cared for us the remainder interest of the tract of land I gave the life estate to my wife to be his absolutely at her death & at it may request that he live with my wife during her life & take care of her & spoil farm & I also give to him the sum of Ten Thousand dollars in cash.

I further will and desire that my executors as soon as practicable after my death convert all my real & personal estate into cash & I here give them full power to transfer any real estate I may own at my death not being conveyed by deed & make title that to without the aid of a court whenever it is practicable to do so & that they pay the bequest herein made but if it should be that I have not a sufficient to pay all the bequest in full then that they be paid

in proportion to the amount of my estate & the amount of each bequest & if there should be more than is necessary to pay all these bequests then the remainder will be divided between those named in my will in the same proportions that my estate bears to their respective bequest except the amount given to my wife which is not to be increased or diminished by the amount of my estate.

I further make it a part of my will that in the event any one of my heirs or but in this will or not named shall be dissatisfied with the same or bring any suit or proceedings of any kind to break or annul it will then the one or ones so doing shall receive no part of my estate & the amount given therein this will shall revert back to my estate & be divided among my other heirs in proportions as they shall be to the amount each one receives under this will.

I hereby nominate and appoint my grandson N. St. Wheatley and son Lewis a Fox my executors of this my will & the Court will not require any joint bond from of more than Twenty five thousand dollars without my hand on this the 16th day of April 1880.

C. Fox Sr. (Seal)

We signed this paper at the instance & request & in the presence of C. Fox Sr. as witnesses to the same as his last will and testament on this the 16th day of April 1880.

W. J. Leonard
L. A. Thompson

State of Tennessee
Marshall County } August Term 1887

This day personally appeared in said Court W. J. Leonard and L. A. Thompson the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will and after having been first duly sworn & proved according to law the due execution of said will by the testator upon the day & date there informed and the Court ordered the same certified and the will recorded in the Will Book of the office.

Witness my hand and seal at office this the 22nd of August 1887.

J. M. Brice Clerk

Samuel Orr Will, Tennessee

State of Tennessee } Circuit Court
Marshall County }

June Term 1886

Be it remembered that at a Circuit Court begun and held for the County and State aforesaid at the Court House in the town of Lewisburg on the second Monday of June 1886 Present and presiding the Hon W. S. McLenore Judge &c The following proceedings were had to wit:

June 18th 1886

C. S. Young Executor of Samuel Orr dec'd

vs
James M. Bell et al

In this cause under order of the Court Hon W. S. McLenore Judge presiding the following issue Removit vel non in the context entered upon the will of Samuel Orr dec'd late of Marshall County Tennessee is made.

The plaintiff produces to the Court a writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Samuel Orr dec'd dated 17th day of Sept 1879 attested by J. M. Bradshaw & Wm Cummings in which will plaintiff C. S. Young is nominated Executor and he avers that it is the last will and testament of said Samuel Orr dec'd.

P. C. Smithson Atty
For Plaintiff

And defendants for filed say that said writing is not the last will and testament of said Samuel Orr dec'd.

And Marshall Atty
for Defendants

Filed in my office June 18th 1886

W. C. Loyd Clerk

State of Tennessee } Circuit Court April Term 1887
Marshall County }

Be it remembered that at a Circuit Court begun and held for the County & State aforesaid at the Court House in the town of Lewisburg on the second Monday of April 1887 Present and presiding the Hon Robert Cantrell Judge of the 8th Judicial Circuit of Tennessee The following proceedings were had to wit:

Thursday April 21st 1887

C. S. Young Executor
vs
J. M. Bell et al

No 7 contested Will

Came the parties by their attorneys and submitted the issue joined to the Hon Robert Cantrell Judge for trial who after hearing the evidence and argument of counsel finds that the writing mentioned in the issue is the last will and testament of the said Samuel Orr dec'd. Therefore it is adjudged by the Court that the said writing is the last will and testament of the said Samuel Orr dec'd and that the plaintiff recover of the defendants & Samuel Armstrong & A. D. Armstrong account for the prosecution of this suit the cost herein awarded, ordered further that the clerk certify a copy of the record in this cause to the County Court of Marshall County together with the original will to be there recorded & that execution issue for the cost herein.

State of Tennessee }
Marshall County }

E. M. Miller Clerk of the Circuit Court of Marshall County do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and perfect copy of the issue made up under the directions of the Court and the judgment of the said Circuit Court in the case of C. S. Young Executor of Samuel Orr dec'd against J. M. Bell et al - as the same appears of record now in my office and also that the paper writing herewith bearing the imprint of the seal of the County Court of Marshall County Tennessee on the lower right hand corner of the 3rd page and bearing the imprint of the seal of the Circuit Court of Marshall County Tennessee on the upper right hand corner of the fourth page the same being affixed by me this day is the original paper writing purporting to be the last will & testament of said Samuel Orr dec'd & referred to in the issue in this cause and which was by the said Circuit Court decided & adjudged to be the last will & testament of said Samuel Orr dec'd and ordered to be attested back to the County Court of Marshall County Tennessee.

Witness my hand at office in Lewisburg
Filed of office this the 30th day of May 1887

E. M. Miller Clerk

George A. Lunningham's Will

I George A. Lunningham of the County of Marshall and State of Tennessee Being of sound mind and memory but feeble in bodily health do make this my last will and Testament.

I desire first that my executor pay all my indebtedness and settle my necessary expenses.

2nd I will & bequeath to my beloved wife & children jointly all of my effects including my two houses and lots at Belfast Station and all money Notes & Acts of which I may die possessed. I bequeath to my beloved wife Hattie my Ball House & my Buggy and harness - my cow and calf and my household & kitchen furniture. It is my will that my Uncle Samuel Armstrong execute this my will and after collecting with my means & so soon thereafter as he can secure a suitable tract of land adjoined to the use of my wife and children as a home to invest my means in such a home which home shall be left for the joint use of my wife and children until my youngest child becomes twenty-one years of age. I further direct and empower my Executor Samuel Armstrong to sell my two Houses & Lots at Belfast Station if he thinks it best for the interest of my wife and children and invest the proceeds in the land before mentioned with my other means.

Given under my hand and seal this Oct. 5th 1887

Attest
W. F. Ruder
N. J. Smiley

G. A. Lunningham (Seal)

After mature deliberation over the foregoing Will, I have decided to add the following.

It is my will and desire that in the event my wife should die without issue of my children that all my property bequeathed in the foregoing shall return to my Father's Family all except the property that came to me by my wife which I desire to return to my wife's people as her heirs.

Given under my hand and seal this Oct. 10th 1887

Attest

N. J. Smiley Jan. 11-87
W. F. Ruder " " "

G. A. Lunningham (Seal)

Date of Tennessee
Marshall County } County Court November Term 1887

This day personally appeared in open Court N. J. Smiley and W. F. Ruder the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will and after having been first duly sworn provided according to law the due execution of said will by testator upon the day and date therein written. Witness my hand at office this the 7th day of November 1887.

J. M. Price Clerk.

Sallie W. Brintle's Will

I Sallie W. Brintle do make and publish this my last will hereby revoking all other wills by me at any time made.

I desire that my burial expenses and all my debts be paid as soon as circumstances will allow.

2nd I direct that my daughter Catharine's children have each five Dollars.

3rd I direct that my Son Albert's children have each five Dollars.

4th I direct that my daughter Becky Ann have ten Dollars.

5th I direct that the remainder of my Estate be equally divided between my Son William and my daughter Fanny and my daughter Emily.

6th I appoint my Son William Brintle my Executor and that he shall not be required to give bond and security as executor of my estate.

Given under my hand and seal this 7th day of June 1887
Sallie W. Brintle (Seal)

Test

R. B. Gantt

R. M. Hardison

I further direct that my daughter Emily and my grand daughter Nancy Franklin have each one of my two Beds, furniture and stead.

Date of Tennessee
Marshall County } County Court Dec Term 1887

This day personally appeared in open Court R. B. Gantt and R. M. Hardison the subscribing witnesses to the written will and after being first duly sworn provided the execution of the same by the testator upon the day and date therein named. Witness my hand at office this the 6th day of Dec 1887.

J. M. Price Clerk.

Dr. E. D. Thompson's Will

I Ewing D. Thompson of the County of Marshall & State of Tennessee knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death and being of sound mind & memory do hereby make this my last will and testimony. That is to say I first want my land sold in three payments the first payment to be for cash and for enough to pay all my just debts and out of 2nd payment I give to my daughter Luc Carpenter Two Hundred Dollars and to my son E. D. Thompson Two Hundred Dollars and to my wife Emeline Thompson Two Hundred Dollars the rest of the 2nd payment if there should be any to go toward the payment of any debts that remain on hand and unsettled at that time and after that is done if there should still be a remainder of the 2nd payment left on hand I want that to go to my daughter Anna and her mother Emeline Thompson. And the 3rd and last payment I want to go to my daughter Anna and her mother and I want my daughter Anna and her mother to have the power to dispose of any of my personal property that they may see proper and then have the rest. Then at my wife's death Anna is to have all of her mother's interest except Two Hundred Dollars which she shall have the power to dispose of as she may see proper. Now as for my son William I have paid something like Three Hundred Dollars as security money for him which with the additional sum of One Dollar he must accept as his share of my estate. At my wife's death I want her to have the power to dispose of Two Hundred Dollars of her share as she may see proper and that Anna is to have the care of her mother until her mother's death and I hereby nominate and appoint John B. Wilhoit as my executor and if he should refuse to accept I want Anna & my wife to select whosoever they may see proper & whoever that may be I want them to give bond & security as the law directs in such cases. I require that the first payment on land shall amount to One Thousand Dollars or more and out of first payment on further consideration I authorize my executor to pay to my son E. D. Thompson for the sum of Two Hundred Dollars as heretofore bequeathed to him as set forth above in 2nd payment.

E. D. Thompson's Will continued

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand & seal
February 7th 1888

Ewing D. Thompson (Seal)

Attest

R. R. Ogilvie
J. E. Loftin

after further reflection I make this as a codicil to my last will and testament above mentioned. That is to say that if my executor John B. Wilhoit should refuse to act as such executor and my wife Emeline T. Thompson and my daughter Anna C. Thompson should fail to find or select any one that will act as such executor. Then I appoint my daughter Anna C. Thompson as my executrix & that she will not be required to give any bond for the duties required of her as such executrix.

This the 10th day of February 1888

Ewing D. Thompson (Seal)

Attest

R. R. Ogilvie
J. E. Loftin

State of Tennessee }
Marshall County } County Court March Term 1888

This day personally appeared in open Court R. R. Ogilvie and J. E. Loftin the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will who after first being duly sworn subscribed the due execution of the same by the testator as required by law and the court ordered the same certified and the will recorded.

Witness my hand at office this the 6th day of March 1888

Jo M. Bride Clerk

James B. Epells will

I Jas B. Epell being of sound mind and disposing memory knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do make and publish this my last will and testament.

^{1st} I bequeath my body to the earth from whence it came and my soul to God who gave it.

^{2nd} I direct that my funeral expenses be paid out of any monies that may be on hand or that may first come into the hands of my Executors as soon after my death as possible.

^{3rd} I direct that all my just debts be paid as soon as can be done.

I want my wife Alice to have the home place where we now live including the Walker Tract of Land consisting of about 112 acres also about 35 or 40 acres off the Mallard Farm, known as the grave yard field & about 1/4 or 1/2 of the field lying just west of the Grave yard field running the line North & South with an outlet from the North west corner, to the large Pond North of the house on said Mallard farm thereby giving water for pasturing purposes &c. Also to go with this land mentioned above 2 small Cedar tracts for fire and stove wood, The first I mention is 15 acres off the East part of a Cedar tract lying on the road leading from Carey Spring to Chapel Hill and joining the lands of Austin Powell & others, and a 12 Acre tract lying & joining the small Jerry Stephenson tract land land. For the term of 100 Years, That my wife Alice might be able to keep with her, and board all the children off the products of the land mentioned or those of them that may stay with her and live at home. And should any of them board away from home, I direct that those pay their own board out of what may fall to their share out of my estate. And should Alice desire to stay longer than the 10 years I hereby give her the privilege by her paying into the Estate a moderate rent for the use of same. And on the other hand should Alice not succeed well in running the farm and wishes to withdraw from the responsibility of looking after it I direct that my Executors rent out the place or lands given Alice to be used for the board of the family

as long as they may all want and desire to live together or until my Executors may think best it should be sold for a division and at the expiration of the Ten years should Alice conclude to still live on the place and those of the children who may remain with her they are to pay her (Alice) a moderate board per year or month as the case may be.

^{4th} I direct that my Executors sell all the balance of my lands, houses & lots in Chapel Hill either publicly or privately, on such terms as they deem best looking to the best interest of my estate, also sell all my personal property, except such stock of all kinds on hand & so much of the Crops & Provisions, That is corn, wheat, Hay, Bacon &c. That is on hand that my Executors may think is necessary to be kept for wife & childrens use & what may be needed in cultivating the land and also ample provisions of all kinds for their use for say 12 or 15 Mo. reserving for their use my Barouche & Harness, and Buggy & harness if on hand & such of the farming utensils "viz" Plows, Wagons, Harness &c. as is necessary to run the place.

^{5th} I direct that my wife Alice have one good Feather Bed, Bedstead & coverings Pillows &c. for same, also all the kitchen furniture and dining ware, Table & chairs, also the wardrobe, Table & set chairs & the Rocker &c. used & kept in the family room.

^{6th} I direct that all my first wifes children who have not already got or have a Feather Bed, Stead & all necessary bed clothing for each Bed that they are to have one each that they may all share and share alike. Furthermore I request and direct that all the furniture Beds & clothing remain with family so long as they all may remain together, and when any one of the children marry or leave the place as a home then each one so doing own what is directed each to have and should there be any furniture not specially directed I want it divided equally with wife and children at such a time they may all agree or they can sell & divide the same all agreeing. The Town to be left and remain in the family for the benefit of the younger children and when no longer needed by them while they are single, then it must be sold and the proceeds divided equally between my wife and all the

Children)

7th

I direct that wife and each one of my children (9) mine in all to share and share alike equally in all my estate

8th

I desire that my Executors should they find it to be to the advantage of my estate by selling the whole of The Mallard farm together which would take in the Grave Yard field & a portion of the other one adjoining that was mentioned heretofore that they have full power and authority to do

9th

I hereby give my executors full power and authority to make such changes in the sale of lands as may seem to them to be for the best interest of my Estate.

10th

I hereby direct that the Taxes on the lands mentioned for the use of my wife Alice and the children be paid out of my estate as long as it remains unsold.

11th

I direct that after my debts are all paid that my Executors may then as fast as they collect in in the residue of my Estate they will deposit the money in good solvent Banks at as good a rate of interest as can be had, or put it into good & solvent mens hands with good security just as they think best for my wife and all the children. And that each one can draw out through my executors what may be necessary to board, cloth, or pay Drs Bills so long as they remain minors or until they should marry. Those that are of age can receive all their portion as soon or as fast as the funds are collected. I want an account kept against each minor for the amount used by them to come out of their proportional part that they may receive from my estate, thereby doing away with any Guardian. This is my desire and request that no guardian be appointed for the minors.

12th

Having full faith and confidence in J. Britt Egell and Geo A. Glenn I hereby appoint them my Executors to carry out and perfect this Will and make deeds of conveyance to all realty sold by them as

though I was living and doing the same myself

13th

I hereby direct that my Executors be released from giving bond in any court for their performance in executing this will and that they be held harmless in the loss of any monies that they may place in Banks or loan but should any loss occur it shall come out of the whole amount of the residue of my estate thereby making the loss fall on each of my children & wife alike. I desire & direct that the Insurance be kept up on my dwelling house & the house to be painted and repairs done whenever it was necessary & be paid out of my estate as long as the place remains unsold. I further direct that my executors carry out my contracts I have made to my wife. I further more direct that should my executors sell the land designated off the Mallard farm known as the Grave Yard field & a portion of the other field adjoining I direct that my executors pay to my wife Alice \$100⁰⁰ each year as long as a majority of the children now at home remain with her, and when the number falls below a majority I then deem the home place ample to run them. And in the event they do or do not sell said land mentioned and from some unforeseen thing takes place that the proceeds of said home is not sufficient to keep them up without my wife using some of her own means then I direct that my executors pay to her that they deem necessary - desiring all the while that they all use industry & economy in curtailing expenses that they may lay up more for the future. I direct that my son Ewing have the sorrel filly which he claims and also to have the cow & calf that Bro Hensley is now smithing for his own use and benefit and the day he is fifteen years old he is to have my Watch. Finally I desire and direct that my executors settle all matter pertaining to my estate without resorting to or going into Court as far as both in their power to do to get justice. In testimony whereof I have hereunto signed my last Will and Testament.

This January 31st 1888

Geo B. Egell

Witnesses

Geo B. Egell

H. F. Egell

State of Tennessee
Marshall County } County Court March Term 1888

This day came into open court Thos. B. Egell and H. F. Egell the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will who after having been first duly sworn provided as the law requires the due execution of said will by the testator upon the day & date therein named & thereupon the Court ordered the ^{same} certified & the will recorded & filed in office.

Witness my hand at office in
Lewisburg this the 24th day of March 1888.
Jo M. McBride Clerk

Alexander Cathey's Will

I Alexander Cathey of Marshall County Tennessee make this my last will.

I give, devise & bequeath my estate and property real and personal as follows, that is to say, To my wife S. B. Cathey. I give and bequeath all my real estate to have and hold the same during her lifetime and my three sons J. A., C. M. and Afford E. Cathey. I wish to remain on the place to cultivate the land, keep the same in repair and pay the taxes on said land and all other expenses except on fourth of said tax & expense which said S. B. Cathey their mother shall pay and they shall each pay her one fourth of all they make on the place. I further direct that all my personal property except what my wife wants to keep be sold and after paying all my indebtedness the remainder of proceeds to be applied to her benefit. After the death of my wife S. B. Cathey all that remains, personal & real to be sold and divided equally between my nine children or their legal heirs. In witness whereof I have signed, sealed, published and declared this instrument my will at my home in Marshall County Tennessee on the 29th day of Feb 1885

Alexander Cathey (Sd)

The said Alexander Cathey at his home in said Marshall County Tenn on said 29th day of said month signed and sealed this instrument.

published and declared the same to be his last will and me at his request and my presence and in the presence of each other have herewith written our names as subscribing witnesses day and date above written.

A. Beasley
Cornelius West

State of Tennessee
Marshall County } County Court Apr. Term 1888

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Alexander Cathey died was upon the 7th day of November 1887 presented to the Court then session by C. M. Cathey & asked by him to be admitted to probate which was by Court granted and Cornelius West one of the subscribing witnesses to said will being in Court after having been first duly sworn provided the execution of said will by the testator as required by law and A. Beasley the other subscribing witness on this the 2nd day of April 1888 appeared in Court and after having been first duly sworn provided the execution of said will by the testator when the day and date therein named as required by law.

Witness my hand at office
this the 2nd day of April 1888
Jo M. McBride Clerk

Emily Hill's Will

I Emily Hill of Marshall County Tenn being of sound mind but knowing that life is uncertain do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all others that I at any time may have made.

First I will that after my death my executor herein after mentioned shall lay off and execute a deed to my daughter Sallie Hill for five acres of land embracing the residence in which I now live and to lay the same off in such shape as she may desire.

Second - I will that my executor lay off and execute a deed to my son John Hill for ten acres of land out of my real estate South of and adjoining the five acres this day willed to my daughter Sallie Hill.

Third - I will that my executor lay off and execute a deed for the remainder of my land all of which are situated in the 15th Civil District of Marshall County Tennessee to the remainder of my children to wit Lafayette Hill, Charney Cowden, Alice Bishop, Simon Hill and William Hill, and that he execute a deed to them all jointly, or divide the said land out into equal parts among the last mentioned children and make deeds separately if they so desire. But before any division is made of said last mentioned land by my executor, the children to whom it is willed are to pay off all my indebtedness, as John Hill and Sallie Hill are to have the ten and five acres respectively willed to them, whether there be a remainder for the other children or not, after the debts are paid the indebtedness being chargeable to the remainder alone after the ten and five acres have been set apart to the said Simon Hill & Sallie Hill.

In the event my last mentioned children fail to pay my debts within a reasonable time say three months after my death, then it is my desire that my executor sell a sufficiency of said land to pay off all of my indebtedness, and divide the remainder if there be any as heretofore mentioned.

In order to save expense, trouble &c it is my desire that my executor sell said lands if necessary without the expense of advertising to a court of record and thereby give him full power to make all necessary &c. so that nothing be necessary in the premises I hereby nominate as a witness Henry H. Moss as executor of this my last will and testament this the 4th day of August 1850

her
Emily X Hill
mark

Attest

Henry H. Moss
Jas. B. Neil
Lucie Reynolds

State of Tennessee
County of Marshall

County Court May Term 1850

This day personally appeared in open court James B. Neil and Henry H. Moss two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will who after having been first duly sworn proved

the execution of the same by the testator upon this day and date herein written and the Court ordered the same certified and the will recorded.

Witness my hand at office this the 30th day of May 1850
Jo M. Bruce Clerk

Charney & Sallie Hill

I Mary Jane Crunk of the County of Marshall and State of Tenn. being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all others at any time by me made. I leave all my just debts to be paid by my executors and my funeral expenses out of my money that may be in his hands or come into his hands after my death.

It is my will and desire that my husband J. J. Crunk have the place he now live on known as the Jones Collins place containing by estimation two hundred and twenty seven acres at my death and if I should outlive my husband J. J. Crunk then said land as to remain that is the title to the same as it did before the making of this will to do as I may desire, but in the event my said husband should out live me then title to said land as to be vested in my husband J. J. Crunk until his death and at his death said land is to be equally divided between the following children to wit: Joe Crunk, Henry Crunk, Charles Crunk and M. E. Thompson formerly M. E. Crunk. Who I desire and will that they share equally of my estate in said land.

I also have an undivided interest in my father's estate in his land James Gilvin died situated in Bedford Tennessee which I will to my said husband if he should out live me and at his death I will and desire that it goes to the following

married persons, if not disposed of by my husband J. J. Crum. Harry Crum, Charles Crum, Geo. Crum, John Crum & M. E. Thompson, but if I should out live my said husband J. J. Crum, said land is to remain in me to do as I may wish and further if said land or interest in my father's estate just mentioned should be sold by decree of court or private sale & converted into money before my death I am to do as I desire with same but if it should be converted into money after my death, I will that my said husband have same in full.

4th As to my notes and accounts of which I hold one note on James Calaston in the County of Bedford for the amount of four hundred eighty one & two Dollars which note specifies I lien on the face of the same on said land as it was borrowed for the express purpose of borrowing a balance of the purchase money on said land which I will and obligate to my said husband, in case he should survive me but in the event I should out live him I shall do as I desire with said note or money if collected.

5th If I should become at any time dissatisfied with said Will the same is to be delivered into my hand & am to do as I see proper with the same destroy it or sever it or make any other or change it or modify it in any particular.

6th I desire to make L. A. Thompson my Executor or his representative will and testament and that it be carried out according to my request in said will make bond as required by law.

We signed at witness this will at request of and in presence of testator on the 15th day of Jan. 1880

W. J. Crum

W. M. Nix

C. F. Pegg

State of Tennessee }
Marshall County } County Court Aug Term 1880
Personally appeared in open Court to day W. M. Nix & C. F. Pegg the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will and after being first duly sworn, proved as the law requires the due execution of said will by the testator in front the day and date therein named. Witness my hand at office this 15th day of Aug 1880

Jr M. C. Bride Clerk

Lewisa McAdams Will

In the name of God amen. I Lewisa McAdams being of sound mind and memory and knowing that it is abbreviated into mine once to die but after death the judgment do make and about this my last will & testament hereby revoking and annulling all wills or parts of wills or any heretofore made.

1st I resign my mortal body to the earth from whence I came and my soul to God now and then in his infinite justice will judge aright.

2nd I will and desire that after death my body shall be decently buried beside my husband William S. McAdams and then a building fence of last my material be erected around all the grave yard where our family is buried the expense of which shall be paid out of the income I may leave in the hands of my executor.

3rd I will and desire that my daughter David E. Patterson have my feather bed which is at my son John T. McAdams house and that John T. my son shall have the lounge which is also at his house. That my daughter Martha E. Hankins have my bed, bedstead and bed clothing now at my old homestead. I will and desire that my daughter Mary A. Beard have my old family clock now at the house of W. C. Williams. I will and desire that my daughter

chest now at the house of John C. Calhoun
 be given my grand daughter Mary Jane
 Calhoun
 I will and desire that all notes &
 accounts be collected that all the property I
 now have sold on such terms as the judgment
 of my executor may deem best and the
 proceeds of which notes and accounts and
 sale of property together with all the cash
 on hand at my death after defraying my
 funeral expenses and the expense of the
 hauling force around the grave yard be
 divided first to the payment of all just
 debts I may owe at my death and secondly
 the remainder be equally divided among
 my children I wit. Dennis E. Patterson,
 wife John St. Patterson, William R. McAdams,
 Martha E. E. McAdams wife of A. H. McAdams
 and John T. McAdams. Now should the above
 enumerated notes and accounts sale of property
 and cash on hand after deducting the above
 mentioned expenses be worth more than
 Eight Hundred Dollars the my daughter
 Mary J. Beard shall have an equal share
 with those enumerated in all the money over
 Eight Hundred Dollars. The remainder of my
 children not above mentioned having each &
 never one heretofore been given at least an
 equal share with those enumerated there is
 no provision made in this will for them.
 And I do hereby nominate and appoint
 my son John C. McAdams my executor
 to see my last will and Testament carried
 out. All I have fully read and understood
 and call on the subscribing witnesses to that
 fact. Witness my hand this 4th day of
 June A.D. 1880

Witness

John J. Morris
 A. J. Withers

State of Tennessee
 Marshall County County Court Aug Term 1880
 Personally appeared in
 open Court this day John A. Morris and

Lovina McAdams her
 mark

H. J. Withers on the subscribing witnesses to the
 foregoing will who after having been first
 duly sworn proved at the law requires the
 due execution of said will by the testator
 upon the day and date therein named and
 the Court ordered the same certified and the
 will accepted and filed. Witness my hand
 at office this the 25th day of Aug 1880
 J. M. C. B. C. B. C. B.

John B. Lowe will

Shelbyville May 12th 1880

After my death I want all my debts & funeral
 expenses paid.

I have given to sister Lizie Nees my notes to be
 paid out of my estate sufficient to satisfy her &
 in addition give her all our household furniture
 & what she may choose out of Library.

I give to sister L. Malinda Wilson Five Hundred
 dollars & to grand children the remainder of the
 Library.

I have given to brother Madison Nees Three
 thousand dollars.

I want my farm in Jefferson County Iowa
 537 acres, sold & my house & lot in Mt Pleasant Henry
 County Iowa sold & the money equally divided between
 Thomas H. Nees & children & Madison Nees & children

The out of each till sold to be sister Lizie & she
 to pay the taxes till sold.

After my gifts to my two sisters are satisfied &
 other just claims are satisfied, I want Two hundred
 dollars given to the foreign Missionary cause &
 the remainder to be disposed of as brothers & sisters
 may think best.

The Two hundred for foreign missions through
 the board of the church of which I was a member
 Goshen Low to have my watch

John B. Lowe

Shelbyville October 10th 1880
 I have my house in Chapel Hill to be a house for

Sister Lizie Reed & sister to M. Wilson while they may live & then to be disposed of as Lizie's property & all our household which is hers & to be disposed of as she may think best among relatives.

Hope all may be done without contention.

Many love
as relatives keep away all strife over any thing of this
world's goods that I leave

Joel B. Low

State of Tennessee,
Marshall County,

County Court December Term 1888

This day personally appeared in open Court J. O. Reed, J. A. Collins, & Alice J. Egell who after being duly sworn stated that they were each a grantee with the hand writing of Joel B. Low & that the foregoing was in the hand of the said Low

Witness my hand & seal of office in Livingston
This December 12th 1888

Jo M. Wade Clerk

M^{rs} Bettie Seaburns will

During the last sickness of M^{rs} Bettie Seaburns wife of R. L. Seaburn de Co, I was at her house; she sent for me to come into her room: I went, sat down by her bed, when she made the following statement to me with reference to what property she had.

She said that she wanted her daughter Ruth, wife of J. A. Seaburn to have every thing she had, said she did not know how much, whether she would have any thing coming to her from R. L. Seaburns estate or not; it having not been wound up; but if there was any thing, she wanted her to have it; gave as her reason that her daughter Ruth had never received as much as the other children.

I will further state that Miss Alice Seaburn was present when she was talking. This occurred on the day before she died. This the 12th day of January 1889.

E. L. Haywood
Alice L. Seaburn

State of Tennessee,
Marshall County,

County Court January Term 1889

Personally appeared in Court

E. L. Haywood & Miss Alice L. Seaburn who after being duly sworn stated that the foregoing statement subscribes in substance the wishes of the deceased as expressed to them & in their presence relative to her estate and the Court ordered the same to be put in writing & ordered the witness my hand at office this the 12th day of January 1889

Jo M. Wade Clerk

Edison B. Dyson's will

State of Tennessee,
Marshall County,

I Edison B. Dyson do hereby make my last will & testament, in good health & sound mind.

In the first place I will that all my just debts be paid out of the first money that is collected.

In the second place I will my wife Salina I Dyson the land known as the "Edison Dyson tract" containing about one hundred acres, during her life; also the use of one half of the houses we now live in & all the household & kitchen furniture she had when we were married; also her wardrobe & chest; half dozen chairs; also my horse Charlie & buggy & harness; and one cow & calf & what sheep & hogs that is on hand & if there is money enough after the debts are paid to have the use of five hundred dollars her life time & at her death to be divided equally among my children.

In the third place I will my daughter Mary I. Seaburn & the heirs of her body the land known as the "A. L. Little Farm" containing about one hundred & forty acres.

In the fourth place I will my daughter Sarah A. Seaburn & the heirs of her body the south end of my beginning at the south west corner of the A. B. Seaburn tract, running east with M^{rs} Low's line to a cedar stump in H. B. Brown's west boundary line; thence north to the road that runs by the Higgs farm; thence west to the line as the Barant Seaburn west boundary line thence north with said line to the north east corner of a little field north of my house; thence west to the

down across field; then a north to the corner of said field, then a west to F L Swings East boundary line, then south to the beginning containing about one hundred & thirty two acres.

On the fifth place I will to my daughter Elizabeth & Thomas & the heirs of her body the balance of my land lying north of the land that I will to Sarah & Glenn containing about one hundred & thirty two acres & if either party or any one of them is not satisfied & should bring suit, all cost shall be paid out of this part.

I appoint James A Swiny Robert N Glenn and William L Thomas as executors of my will.

In witness whereof I set my hand & seal this the 15th day of October 1878.

Witness
J D Higgs
J A Bills
Edison B Duggett

State of Tennessee, County Grant April Term 1889
Marshall County }

This day personally appeared in open Court J D Higgs & J A Bills the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will who after having been duly sworn provided the due execution of the same by the testator upon the day & date therein named.

Witness my hand at office in Lewisburg this the 1st day of April 1889

Jo M Wade Clerk

Thomas Duggett's will

State of Tennessee,
Marshall County }

I Thomas Duggett of said County & State being in good health of body & of sound & disposing mind & memory & being desirous of settling my worldly affairs while I have strength & capacity so to do, do make & publish this my last will & testament that is to say

First: My wife Annie is to own & to have the use of all my land and effects her life time. After her death my land is to be divided equally between my three sons Jasper Duggett, Newton Duggett & J P Duggett

My three daughters Martha Lottin, Hannah N. Fisher & Elizabeth Duggett my & all the money and other perishable property that me & my wife Anna should possess at our deaths. Said money and other perishable property to be divided equally between my said three daughters

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand at Lewisburg this the 8th day of June 1880.

Thomas Duggett

First

R. B. McClellan

H. B. Loyd

State of Tennessee,
Marshall County }

County Grant May Term 1889
This day personally appeared in open Court H. B. Loyd one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will & after having been duly sworn provided the due execution of the same by the testator upon the day & date therein named & so R. B. McClellan the other subscribing witness being dead, J. C. Smithson was called into Court & after having been duly sworn provided as required by law the hand writing of the said R. B. McClellan & that his signature to said will is genuine & in the hand writing of the said McClellan deceased.

Witness my hand at office in Lewisburg this the 17th day of May 1889

Jo M Wade Clerk

E. H. Scott's will

I E. H. Scott do make & publish this my last will & testament hereby revoking & making void all other wills by me at any time made.

First:

I give unto my wife E. B. J. Scott during her natural life the tract of land on which I now reside, supposed to contain 80 or 85 acres. I also give to my wife all the personal property on hand at the time of my death that is exempt from execution & attachment as set forth in the Statute laws of Tennessee all of which my said wife is to have during her natural life & at her death to be equally divided between my children

Secondly;

All other personal property are bequeathed at the time of my death shall be sold & my funeral expenses & all my just be paid out of the same & the remainder if any shall be equally divided between my three children Thirdly;

I authorize & empower my executor hereafter named after the death of myself & my said wife to sell the tract of land given to my said wife as set forth above & make conveyances to the same, without order of Court & distribute the proceeds of the same equally between my three children. He is also authorized to sell all personal property that is on hand at the time of my said wife's death & to distribute the proceeds equally between my three children.

Lastly;

I nominate & appoint my son D. C. Scott my Executor to this my last will & testament to enter upon the duties of the same without giving bond as usually required by law, I having full confidence in his honesty & integrity and that he will settle up the matter strictly according to law.

In Testimony whereof I D. C. Scott hereunto set my hand & seal this 16th day of April A.D. 1889

Witness

R. Billington
W. P. Smith
James Hallam
H. M. Taylor

D. C. Scott *(initials)*

State of Tennessee

Marshall County, County Court, Term 1889

This day personally appeared in open Court James Hallam & H. M. Taylor two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will, who after having been duly sworn & sworn in Court for on the due execution of said will by the testator upon the day & date therein named & the Court ordered the same certified & the will recorded.

Witness my hand at office this 1st day of July 1889

J. M. O'Neal Clerk

J. N. Hunter & Will

I J. N. Hunter being in my right mind and in full possession of reasoning faculties, do make this my last will & testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills heretofore made by me.

I order that my funeral expenses and all my debts to be paid out of my moneys of which I may be possessed or be soon hereafter as the same can be collected.

I will & bequeath to my beloved wife Septimia A. Hunter all of my personal property in whatever it may consist, to have and to hold the same in her right & name, to keep, sell or dispose of as she may think best, without any interference by law intervention in equity.

I further move will and bequeath to her the entire control & use of my real estate to have and hold the same and the improvements arising therefrom, during her life time, or widowhood & hereby appoint & constitute her my executor to carry out the provisions of this my last will & testament, without any bond to be required of her.

It is my will and order that in the event of my wife marrying again then for the Court to appoint an executor who shall take charge of my real estate & sell the same on the most advantageous terms & divide the proceeds among my legal heirs equally. It is not intended that the last mentioned provision shall conflict with law respecting dower & heretofore of the widow.

It is my will and order that in the event of my wife's death that the Court appoint an administrator who will sell the land and make an equal division among my heirs.