

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. E. 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 E. H. Scott hereunto set my hand & seal this the 16th day of April A.D. 1889.

Witness

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

E. H. Scott *(Signature)*

State of Tennessee

Marshall County, I County Court July 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 proceed in common for on the due execution of said will by the testator upon the day & date therein named & the Court order the same certified & the will recorded.

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

Jo M. Borden Clerk

J. M. Bunker & Will

I J. M. Bunker 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 any moneys of which I may die possessed or be so hereafter as the same can be collected.

I will & bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah A. Bunker 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 more will and bequeath to her the entire control & use of my real estate to have and hold the same and the income arising therefrom during her life time or widowhood & hereby appoint & constitute her my executrix 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 & homestead 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.

6th

It is my order that my wife give to those of my children not married to the amount of Two Hundred Dollars each, to make them equal with those who are married & to whom I have given about that amount. She is to give it each when he or she shall marry or otherwise need it. And should she die before such one has received their portion then my administrator make each one equal before a general division is made.

Nov. 21st 1877James N. Hunter Seal

Signed in our presence

R. D. Montgomery
Thos. S. Montgomery
Robt. A. Olfert

I, J. N. Hunter being of sound & disposing mind desire to add the following as a codicil or amendment to my will.

I will & desire that at my death that my son Bright C. Hunter shall have laid off to him to wit & possess as his own forever fifty acres of land upon which he now resides cutting off the southern portion of my farm running the line from East to West across my land, so as to make the fifty acres. And I will that the aforesaid fifty acres shall be the full share of my said son Bright C. Hunter in my estate both real & personal. and I intend to amend the third clause of my original will by taking this inquisitioned fifty acres off of same & my wife to have all the remainder after this is cut off of October 22nd 1884.

Witness

R. D. Montgomery jurat July 31st 1879
Thos. S. Montgomery " " " "

State of Tennessee
Marshall County

This day personally

came R. D. & Thos. S. Montgomery the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will who after having been duly sworn, swore the due execution of said will by the testator as required by law & the Court ordered the same certified and the will recorded.

Witness my hand at office
this the 31st of July 1879.

Jo M. Bridge Clerk

W. T. Lamm's Will

The nuncupative Will of William T. Lamm made in the presence of the undersigned affiants at his own residence in their presence called to witness the same in his last sickness on the 20th day of May 1889. The undersigned affiants Henry W. Mann & John F. Cleasly make oath before me Jo M. Bridge Clerk of the County Court of Marshall County that Wm. T. Lamm late of the County of Marshall in his last sickness & on the day before his death & at his own residence called them to his bedside and said to them I am satisfied that I can not live, I want you witnesses that my will is that I want all of my just debts paid & that I want my mother to have all the balance of my property both real & personal. We were called aside from the other parties that were present and he said he wanted us to witness the same and to see that his will was carried out.

State of Tennessee
Marshall County

Personally appeared before me Jo M. Bridge Clerk of the County Court of Marshall County Henry W. Mann and John F. Cleasly and make oath that the facts in the foregoing affidavit are true to the best of their information, knowledge & belief August 1st 1889.

Subscribed Aug 10th 89 John F. Beasley
 " " " Henry W. Martin

Subscribed & sworn to before me The day
 & date above written

Jo M. Price Clerk

Mary A. Walker Will

I Mary Walker being of sound mind and
 memory do make & publish this as my
 last will & testament hereby revoking all
 other wills by me at any time made
 First

My will & desire is and I do so desire
 that all of my just debts and funeral
 expenses be paid & soon after my death
 as far as possible out of any money or property
 that I may be possessed of.

I am and bequeath to my wife
 Ann Walker the wife of John Walker
 to be her sole & separate property as fit
 or proper to be in the state of every kind &
 distribution real personal or mixed except
 my own feather bed & bed clothing sufficient
 for her use & to sit in same which I
 hereby give & bequeath to Mrs. Harriet Weaver
 widow of George Weaver deceased
 Second

I do hereby will & desire that my
 friend J. G. not hold this my will & after
 my death make or be answerable for funeral
 expenses or disbursements of any kind or if my
 will is not held before that the said
 J. G. shall sell the same as he may
 see fit & pay over the proceeds to
 my executor or administrator without any
 all title shall be in accordance
 with this my will & shall be valid. I so
 will & desire.

In witness whereof I subscribe
 at my house this 10th day of
 May A. D. 1888

Mary A. Walker

Signed & acknowledged in our presence by request of
 of the Testator

J. F. Elliott
 J. T. Bille
 J. A. Bille

State of Tennessee }
 Marshall County }

County Court August Term 1889.
 This day personally appeared in open court
 J. F. Elliott & J. A. Bille two of the subscribing
 witnesses to the foregoing will now after having
 been sworn & proved as the law requires the
 due execution of said will by the Testator
 upon the duly & duly taken & the
 Court ordered the same certified & the will
 recorded. Witness my hand at office
 this 5th day of August 1889.

Jo M. Price Clerk

W. C. Bryant Will

On the 19th day of September 1889 W. C. Bryant
 died in his last sickness in his own
 dwelling house in Marshall County Tennessee
 declared in the presence of the undersigned
 whom he especially requested to bear witness
 thereto as soon after his death as shall be
 convenient to them.

That his executor close up his books and
 as soon as possible invoice the goods
 on hand and sell them as a whole if
 practicable and if not then to dispose of
 them to the best advantage for his estate
 and his creditors.

That if his personal property shall not
 be sufficient to pay his debts then his
 executor shall have power without
 resorting to the courts to sell and convey
 such of his real estate as may be
 necessary for the purpose and shall
 sell first his old place where W. C.
 Bryant lived & the Vincent land then
 if necessary sell his lot in Morristown.

except the store house lot. Then if necessary the land be purchased from J. & S. Lippincott. Then lastly if it be necessary all the store house & lot.

That after all my debts are paid that my wife Olga & Bryant shall have all the remainder of my property to dispose of as to her may seem best for the welfare of herself & her children.

That when W. C. Bryant & W. J. Pichew are nominated & appointed his executors to carry out & execute his will.

The said W. C. Bryant died on the 24th day of September 1889.

Written and signed by me this the 27th day of September 1889.

Samuel H. Fry
Johnnie P. Orr

State of Tennessee }
Marshall County } County Court Oct Term 1889.

This day having appeared before me Court Clerk of said County Johnnie P. Orr the witness to the foregoing instrument and after having been first duly sworn, proved that the foregoing was the last will & testament of the testator W. C. Bryant died as made known to them upon the day & date therein named.

Witness my hand at office this the 10th day of October 1889.

J. M. T. Bridge Clerk

Stephen C. Harmon's Will

Stephen C. Harmon being of sound mind & memory do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking & making void all wills by me at any time made.

1st It is my will and desire that my funeral expenses and all of my just debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out

of any money that I may die possessed of or that may first come into the hands of my executors.

2nd It is my will & desire that after my death & the payment of my just debts & funeral expenses that all of my real estate consisting of two tracts or parcels of land, first tract containing about 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres & lying on the waters of Flat Creek & bounded on the North by Marshall Billington, on the East by John A. Logan, on the South by the land of Nancy Wilson, died & on the West by the lands of J. M. Crowe & Marshall Billington. The second tract containing about fourteen & one half acres & 21 poles, bounded on the North by the lands of R. P. Wilson, on the East by the lands of Moore, on the South by the lands of Nancy Wilson, died & on the West by the lands of S. J. Wallace. Shall go to R. P. Wilson Jr and his heirs, but if said R. P. Wilson should die before me, then it is my will that his heirs shall have said real estate & I also give & bequeath to said R. P. Wilson Jr & his heirs, all of my personal property of every description to take effect at my death, that it said R. P. Wilson Jr. to have at my death all of property both real & personal, but if the said R. P. Wilson Jr. should die before I do then all of said property both real & personal shall go to his heirs but nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to deprive me of the full enjoyment and control of said property reserving to myself the full right to use and control all of said property during my natural life, and lastly I nominate & appoint R. P. Wilson Jr my executor to carry into effect the provisions of this my last will & testament. This the 11th day of May A. D. 1888.

Test
E. H. Scott
W. S. Moore
J. J. Willis

Sworn to Oct 10-89

State of Tennessee
Marshall County County Court Oct Term 1889.

This day personally appeared in open Court W. S. Money & B. J. Willis the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will & after having been sworn provided as required by law the due execution of said will by the testator whom the day & date therein named Wilmer was found at office this the 10th day of October 1889

W. M. Price Clerk

E. D. Burroughs Will

E. D. Burroughs of the County of Marshall and State of Tennessee being in usually good health of body & of sound mind do hereby make, ordain & publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all others formerly made by me.

Item 1st It is my will that after my death all of my just debts & funeral expenses be paid out of my personal property if at the time of my death there be a sufficiency & if not then sell off real property or land enough to satisfy said debts.

Item 2nd It is my will that after my debts are paid as mentioned in item 1st in this will that my wife Jane Burroughs have the remainder of my estate both real & personal so long as she lives & is unmarried a widow to have absolute control of the whole estate but in no event to sell any timber off the real property nor in any other way to dispose of timber or any of the appurtenances belonging to said real property so as to damage the sale of the same after the death of my wife the said Jane Burroughs.

Item 3rd It is my will that my daughter Francis Burroughs live in the house with my wife

so long as my wife lives & at the death of my wife she the said Francis Burroughs is to have the house & sixty acres of land which I have this day made the said Francis E. D. Burroughs deed of gift to

Item 4th It is my will that in the event my daughter Francis E. D. Burroughs dies without bodily heirs that the proceeds of the land this day conveyed to her by deed of gift go to my children or their legal representatives.

Item 5th It is my will that at the death of my wife Jane Burroughs that all the property remaining then be sold & equally divided between my heirs or their legal representatives each one accounting to the estate for advancements made to her or mine previous to the execution of this instrument or for any advancement made any of them after this date.

Item 6th It is my will further that my son Thomas J. Burroughs be & is hereby nominated constituted & appointed executor to this my last will and testament. He the said Thomas J. Burroughs is hereby authorized by this will to sell off all the property both real & personal to make deeds to the real property as fully and as satisfactory as I myself could or should, and after the same is sold and the money is collected to pay to each heir to my estate her or his distributive share. In witness whereof I have this day set my hand & seal.

This July 31st 1879.

E. D. Burroughs (Seal)

Witness
J. H. Jones
J. N. Hunter

State of Tennessee
Marshall County

Personally appeared before me J. H. Jones notary Public for said

County, E. D. Borough with whom I am personally acquainted & who acknowledged that he executed the foregoing instrument for the purpose therein contained.

This December 3rd 1890.

J. G. Jones Notary Public

State of Tennessee
Marshall County

County Court Jan'y Term 1890

This day personally appeared in open Court B. G. Hunter who after having been duly sworn depose & said that he was acquainted with the hand writing of J. M. Hunter died one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will & that his signature thereto is genuine & in the hand of said J. M. Hunter died and he said E. D. Borough the testator having appeared before Thos. G. Jones a Notary Public in his lifetime & acknowledged the said will to be his act & deed, the same is by the Court received & the Clerk will certify the same & record the will Witness my hand at office This The 3rd day of January 1890.

J. M. Parice Clerk

Allen M. Daniels Will

I, Allen M. Daniels being of sound mind & disposing memory & being conscious of the shortness of life & the certainty of death & being desirous of making a special disposition of my effect, I do make & publish this my last will & testament thereby revoking all other will formerly made by me.

First

I will that all of my just debts together with all my funeral expenses be paid out of the first monies that may come into the hands of my executor

Second

I will & bequeath unto my Son Johnson

One Thousand Dollars in money, also one Feather bed & one half of my bed clothing & furniture

Third

I will & bequeath unto my Son Neil (1100.00) One Thousand Dollars in money, also one Feather bed & one half of all my bed clothing & furniture above named, also my Bay Mare.

Fourth

I will That if my Son Johnson should die before he has any heirs of his own That part set apart to him shall descend & go to Neil & That if Neil should die before he arrives at his maturity, then his part as set to him shall go to Johnson, Thus if both Johnson & Neil should die their several amounts shall be equally divided between all of my older set of children

Fifth

I will & bequeath unto my Son Joseph E. McDaniel 1000.00 Seven Hundred Dollars in money

Sixth

I will & bequeath unto my Daughter Margaret C. Calahan & bodily heirs 1000.00 One Thousand Dollars in money

Seventh

I will That Jasper Smiley be appointed to carry out this my last Will & Testament.

So all of which I hereunto set my hand in presence of. This December 2nd 1890.

Allen M. Daniels
mark

J. Blackwell
J. F. Blackwell

Test

W. S. Finley

State of Tennessee

Marshall County County Court Mar Term 1890

This day personally appeared in open Court John F. Blackwell one of the subscribing witnesses to the above will who after having been duly sworn depose & said that he saw direct to the due execution of the same by the testator upon the day & date

Therein named & also the signature of A. J. Blackwell the other subscribing witness by stating to the Court that he knew the hand writing of said A. J. Blackwell & that his signature therein was genuine & in the hand of said Blackwell. Witness my hand at office this the 3rd day of March 1890.
Jo M. & Bride Clerk

H. B. Erwin's Will

I, Henry B. Erwin of the County of Marshall & State of Tennessee enjoying good health & a proper exercise of my mind hereby revoking all other wills heretofore made by me do make, publish & declare this my last will and Testament.

I give and bequeath my entire estate at my death in the following manner.

First

For the love and affection that I have for my wife, Dora S. Erwin I give to her a child's part of my personal property which is one sixth of the whole. Also I give her the home place on which we now live her lifetime.

Second

I give and bequeath the remainder of my personal property to my grand children to be equally divided at my death between each and every one of them.

I give to Lela May & Thos. H. Erwin a piece of land in the 6th district of Marshall County & State of Tennessee containing forty acres more or less bounded as follows - on the South by the S. F. and Lewisburg Turnpike on the East by the public road on the North by R. J. Hoyle & on the West a place now owned by Lela May & Thos. H. Erwin. But I gave the above described place to Lela May & Thos. H. Erwin as Four Hundred Dollars in money (\$400.00) to be taken out of their interest at the division of my property. I give the names of my children that have children living at this time. Jane C. Miller, Jas. P. Erwin, Willie Wood, Thos. H. Erwin

and Amanda M. Anderson three of whom are dead but have children living at this time. But I gave to my wife Dora S. Erwin with the following conditions i.e. should I out live my wife then at my death the whole of my estate must be divided equally between my grand children as stated above. And if one or more of my grand children die before I do I still want my property equally divided with the one that are living at my death.

Further more at the death of my wife and I want my executor to sell the home place as he thinks best & divide the proceeds as above stated between my grand children that are living at our death.

I appoint James M. Anderson my executor and give him full power to sell and make title as he thinks best to the interest of all concerned.

This February 14th 1890

H. B. Erwin

Witness

W. G. Hill
S. T. Harrison

State of Tennessee
Marshall County } County Court March Term 1890
This day personally appeared in open Court W. G. Hill & S. T. Harrison subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will who after having been duly sworn proved the execution of said will by the testator as required by law upon the day & date therein named.

Witness my hand at office the 14th day of April 1890

Jo M. & Bride Clerk

Josiah St. Lawrence's Will

First

I Josiah St. Lawrence do here make my last will

Second

I want all my just debts paid

I give my land to my sons William St. Lawrence & James W. Lawrence, divided as follows, beginning at a bush tree it being St. Lawrence's North East Corner, thence East fifty one poles to a set rock in the lane thence S 36° W 18 poles to a set rock, thence S 47° W 6 poles to a set rock, thence South 2° E 36 poles to a set rock, thence South 47° 1/2 W 28 poles to a set rock, thence S 7° W 24 poles to a set rock with a hickory pointer, thence S 1 1/2° W 34 poles to a set rock near the road, thence N 43° 3/4 E 32 1/2 poles to a set rock, thence S 32° 1/4 W 32 poles to a set rock in the road, thence N 86° W 32 poles to a set rock on the North side of the road with a hickory pointer, thence N 66° 1/4 W 20 poles to a set rock to a stone in W. W. Mitchell's & B. L. line with 2 hickory & sugar tree pointers this is the end of the division line between W. St. Lawrence & W. Lawrence. I do give all west & North of said division line to William St. Lawrence, I also give all South & East of division line to James W. Lawrence. Next I give my house & lot in the vicinity of Moonville to my daughter Harriet & free with fifty dollars in money. I also give my grand daughter Sarah Elizabeth Phelps fifty dollars. I also give my son Eli W. Lawrence three hundred dollars, when my estate is divided as I have directed, if there be any money left, is to be divided equally betwixt those here before mentioned. I also appoint my sons William St. Lawrence & James W. Lawrence my Executors of this my last will, whereof I set my hand & seal, this 15th 1878

Josiah St. Lawrence

Let John L. Biddings March the 16th 1878
J. M. Ore " " 22nd 1878

State of Tennessee
Marshall County

County Court June Term 1890

This day personally appeared in person Court John L. Biddings and J. M. Ore 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 named

Witness my hand at office this the 2nd day of June 1890

Jo M. Ore Clerk

W. M. McLean's Will

I know all men by these presents, that I Wm M. McLean of the County of Marshall and State of Tennessee, being in good health of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make and publish this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time heretofore made.

And as to my worldly estate and all the property real personal or mixed of which I may die seized and possessed, or to which I may be entitled at the time of my decease, I devise and bequeath in the following manner to wit-

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 be found convenient

Secondly

I devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Susan C. McLean and M. G. McLean all the land on the west side of the piece, which is to be the line, but the said M. G. McLean must at the death of both parents pay over to the estate, the sum of seven hundred Dollars, to be equally divided among the surviving heirs.

Thirdly

My request is that all my real estate on the East side of the piece be valued at a fair valuation, and that my son John would take it at its valuation and divide the proceeds equally after taking out his share, with Sallie Purpurn, W. W. McLean & Bessie McLean. If this cannot be done satisfactory among the above parties, Pick three good disinterested men, to act in this matter, but if neither one of the heirs does not wish the land, put it up to the highest bidder, and sold on one and two years time, bearing interest from date, the proceeds to be equally divided among the four last named heirs.

Fourthly

My request is that all the perishable property be taken in hand by my Executor to be sold to the best advantage to pay out my entire indebtedness, and the remainder if any to be equally divided among all of my heirs, all the property that is now owned by my said heirs is entirely excluded in this my will and Testament

Lastly

I make and appoint my son M. G. McLean my legal Executor to this my last will and Testament with the full power of carrying out all the provisions of said will, no Bond or security required from my Executor and if at any time, any one of my said heirs bring about any cause of a suit in Court or otherwise or place any of my proceeds in Court they

shall be disinherited.

This the 19th day of January 1859

Wm McLean

Witnesses

J & Abbridge
Calvin Hardison

State of Tennessee,

Marshall County

County Court July Term 1890

This day personally appeared in open Court J & Abbridge one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will, who after having been first duly sworn, proved the due execution of the same by the testator upon the day and date therein named & also who after having been 1st duly sworn proved the signature of Calvin Hardison the other subscribing witness to said will to be genuine & in the hand writing of the said Hardison

Witness my hand at office this the 7th day of July 1890

Jo M B side clk

Woodson Walke's Will

I Woodson Walke of the State of Tennessee Marshall County, Considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and desiring to arrange my property that equal and exact justice may be done to each of my heirs at law, do make this my last will and Testament in manner and form as follows viz

First. It is my will and I desire that all of my just debts and funeral expenses shall be paid.

Second

It is my will & the law gives my wife a homestead & dower in my real estate, and at the time my youngest child George W Walke becomes twenty one year of age, the remainder of my real estate if any shall be sold and divided between my heirs at law as hereafter enumerated & said real estate to be rented by my Executors during his minority

Third

I have given to my children namely Elizabeth Ows, Mary A Ows, Lavinia Griffiths, Limered Bechum

Minta Hoggett & Susan C Bower. Property which I value to be worth three hundred Dollars each & I desire that my daughter Sophia Walke and my son George W Walke shall each receive three hundred Dollars more than the others of my children to make them have an equal share of my property in a final division of my estate

Fourth

It is my will and I desire that my property shall descend to my children before enumerated and after them to my bodily heirs.

Fifth

It is my desire that on the Three hundred Dollars heretofore described in the 3rd section of my will that the said children shall now be charged my interest thereon until after the date of my death

Sixth

I hereby nominate and appoint Nelson M Ows as Executor to this my last Will & Testament given under my hand and seal this the 31st day of March 1885

assigned in the presence of Woodson Walke

Let A P Turner } heard writing proved by aff on
" A Bryant } McCormick July 14-190
" " " } " " "

State of Tennessee,

Marshall County

County Court July Term 1890

This day personally appeared in open Court A Bryant one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will, who after having been 1st duly sworn, proved as required by law the due execution of the same by the testator upon the day and date therein named, & also Alf. Wm Chinn full appeared in Court and proved the signature of A P Turner the other subscribing witness to said will to be genuine and in the hand writing of the said Turner, after having been 1st duly sworn

Witness my hand at office this the 14th day of July 1890

Jo M B side clk

Wright W Watson's Will

In the name of God, Amen
I, Wright W Watson of the County of Marshall and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life do, therefore make, ordain, publish and declare this to be my last will and Testament.

That is say first after my funeral expenses and all my just debts be paid and discharged, the residue of my Estate Balance Personal, I give and bequeath and dispose of as follows

First

To my beloved Wife Roxanna Watson all my personal property and all my real estate that I may die seized and possessed of with the power to sell and dispose as she may think proper and more title to the same. I likewise make and constitute and appoint my wife Roxanna Watson to be my executrix to this my last will and Testament thereby revoking all others at any time by me made. ^{Witness} I have hereunto subscribed my name.

This November the 7th 1885.

W W Watson

The above written instrument was subscribed to by the said Wright W Watson in our presence and acknowledged by him to each of us and he at the same time published and acknowledged the above instrument to be his last will and Testament and we at the Testators request and in his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses hereunto

J. Haislip
M. D. Duckworth

State of Tennessee }
Marshall County }

County Court July Term 1890

This day personally appeared in open Court J. Haislip & M. D. Duckworth, the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will who after having been first duly sworn, proved the due execution of the same by the Testator upon the day and date therein named as required by law

Witness my hand at office this the 28th day of July 1890

J. M. Bristle, Clk

Sarah Melinda Hunter Boren's Will

I, Sarah Melinda Hunter Boren in full possession of my faculties declare this as my last will and Testament. After my decease I desire that my only daughter Mary S Boren and my son Thomas H Boren shall have undisturbed possession of my homestead on which I live for the term of five years, if my daughter should remain unmarried for that length of time, then it shall be sold and the proceeds equally divided among my six children. But if my daughter Mary S Boren should marry or die before the expiration of the five years, then the homestead shall be sold at the close of the year, in which either event takes place, and the proceeds equally divided among the six children if she marries, and the five children if she dies. I also bequeath to my daughter Mary S Boren, my Organ, Sewing machine, Bedstead, bed, and bed clothing and all other household goods she may claim, as wish to keep, while she remains in the home and a new Carpet just made, the horse I have given her a Cow, three pigs or a sow, all the Corn, meat, lard, and all the home provision for one year. I bequeath to my son Thomas H Boren one horse, saddle, and bridle, and only that all my interest in the lands of my deceased father Chas H Hunter be either rented or sold as my executors may deem most expedient and the rents or price of the lands be equally divided among my six children. I appoint my two sons Jasho H Boren and Samuel Pinyon Boren my Executors, who shall be empowered to collect all debts due me, and settle all claims against me without any authority from the Civil Courts, and sell my lands for rent them, if necessary the sale, to have full authority to make a deed or deeds thereto as if this own property was being sold, as soon as convenient after my decease I wish all my funeral expenses and other debts be paid, and all surplus property sold, and the proceeds be equally divided among my six children after the debts are paid.

Sarah Melinda Hunter Boren

Attest-

Maggie H. Fisher

Mattie E. Russell

State of Tennessee }
Marshall County }

County Court Sept Term 1890

This day personally came into open Court Maggie H. Fisher and Mattie E. Russell the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will, who after

being 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 certified & the will recorded

Witness my hand at office in Lewisburg this the 1st day of September 1890

Jo McBride Clerk

Tennessee & Dyer's Will

1st Page April 19th 1890

State of Tennessee Marshall County
I Tennessee & Dyer give and bequeath to my brother John W Larue 1 Two year old Colt which he has in his possession at this time, and \$300⁰⁰ Three hundred Dollars in money to buy him a home in the state of Tennessee which shall belong to his children at his death I will name them, Betty Larue, Dore Larue Jane Larue and Lilly Larue. I give and bequeath this to my brother John W Larue for the love and affection I have towards him, and because he is afflicted and not able to work, this is to go into effect at my death. Tennessee & Dyer. This April 19th 1890

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After giving John W Larue and children what I have on first I want Carrie L Thompson and John W Larue to be my Executors and Executor, and divide my estate equally with my kind Counting in all the interest I have in James M Dyer's sale or any other claims I have on his estate. I want my Executors to bury me and divide the balance equally with Nancy Fowler Betty Ann Dills Jane & Wilson, Carrie L Thompson, America A Collins, Martha M give John W Larue and Elsie L Collins, if any of these heirs die leaving no children of their own before this estate is wound up their claim is null and void. Turn over to third Page.

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This is my last will and Testament

Tennessee & Dyer

Widow of James Dyer

Test

S. D. Adams
M. J. Wilson

State of Tennessee

Marshall County } County Court October Term 1890

This day personally came into open Court S. D. Adams and M. J. Wilson the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will, who after first being 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 certified and the will recorded

Witness my hand at office in Lewisburg This the 1st day of October 1890

W. L. Wallace Clerk

Peter Hoyle's Will

State of Tennessee

Marshall County } I know all men by their presents.
That I Peter Hoyle being of sound mind do make this my last will and Testament, I bequeath to my son Robert J Hoyle and his heirs not subject to homestead or dower of his present or any future wife, thirty seven acres of land situated in the Sixth Civil District and bounded as follows, on the North by A. R. Long on the West by and South by the east fork of rock Creek, on the East by R. J. Hoyle.

And to my two daughters Margaret L Montgomery and Sarah E Montgomery I bequeath all my other property both real and personal that I may die possessed of for their sole and separate use free from debts, contracts and liabilities of their present or any future husbands and my Executor can sell for division any property that he may deem expedient, and I appoint T. B. Montgomery my Executor without requiring him to give bond.
This Nov 5th 1890

Witness

Claude Montgomery
Peter H Montgomery

Peter Hoyle

State of Tennessee

Marshall County } County Court Nov Term 1890

This day personally came into open Court Claude Montgomery and Peter H Montgomery the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will, who after first being 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 certified and the will recorded
Witness my hand at office in Lewisburg This Nov 25-1890
W. L. Wallace Clerk

Will of R. A. Marshall

I R. A. Marshall being of sound mind disposing memory in view of the uncertainty of life and of the certainty of death, make and publish the following as my last will and testament

First I do as my desire and will and I hereby bequest to my wife America Marshall all my real and personal estate, to have hold and use during her natural life, and at the death of my said wife it is my will and I hereby devise and bequeath to my two sons Charles & John A. Marshall, all the above mentioned property, I do not herein give to my daughter M. C. Brown anything because my wife and I have heretofore given to her as much or more than is herein given to my sons, and by this my will, my intention is that my wife have all of my property during her life, and at her death that it become the property of my two sons.

Second I have not provided for the payment of my debts that I may owe at my death, nor for funeral expenses, knowing that my estate is liable for same, and believing that my said sons will pay whatever under the law, should be paid.

Third I nominate and appoint my said two sons Executors of this my will.

R. A. Marshall

Subscribed to our presence & witnessed by us at request of testator, on this 10th day of Jan 1890

J. J. Shaw
Dr. J. Shaw

State of Tennessee }
Marshall County } County Court November Term 1890

This day personally appeared in open Court, J. J. Shaw and Dr. J. Shaw the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will and after having been duly sworn proved as required by law the due execution of said will by the testator, upon the day and date herein named
Witness my hand at Office this the 1st day of November 1890

W. L. Wallace Clerk

Sp J Circuit & will Transcript
State of Tennessee } Circuit Court July Term 1890
Marshall County }

Be it remembered that at a Circuit Court began and held for said County and State at the Court house thereof in the town of Lewisburg Tennessee, on Tuesday after the 2nd Monday of July 1889 Present & Presiding the Hon Robert Cantrill Judge &c, the following proceedings were had to wit:
Wednesday July 10th 1889

L. A. Thompson

vs
W. F. Ogilvie

vs Contested Will

Came the parties by Attorney, and the Plaintiff's Attorney presented a certified copy of the proceedings had before the County Court of Marshall County Tennessee, instituted by contestant setting aside the probate of the will of Nancy J. Crum, and transferring the cause to this Court to have the validity of said will contested. Whereupon it is ordered, by the Court that Plaintiff, as the Executor named in the Will, shall by proper declaration, present said will to be pronounced in solemn form under an issue of "Quia Vivit" which was accordingly done.

Declaration

L. A. Thompson

vs
W. F. Ogilvie

The Plaintiff produces a writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Nancy J. Crum dated the 15th day of January 1886, Attested by W. M. Hix and O. C. Pigg, in which Plaintiff is named as Executor and he avers that it is the last will and testament of Nancy J. Crum died.

W. J. Leonard
W. P. Cowden
Thos R. Myers

Attys

Plea

And the defendant for plea says that the said writing is not the last will and testament of Nancy J. Crum died.
Swanson & Marshall
Cooper & Trinson

Attys

Filed at my office July 10th 1889

E. M. Miller Clerk

State of Tennessee } Circuit Court
Marshall County } November Term 1890

Be it remembered that at a Circuit Court began and held for said County & State at the Court house thereof in the town of Lewisburg Tennessee on Tuesday after the 2nd Monday of November 1890, Present, and presiding the Hon Robert Cantrill Judge &c, the following proceedings were had and entered of record to wit:
own

LA Thompson Exor Saturday Jan 13 - 1890.
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 W. F. Ogilvie } No 3 Contested Will (Compromise)

1st Came the parties by their Attorneys and agree to the following agreement and settlement to wit:

It is agreed that the Bedford County lands belonging to the estate of Nancy Crum be sold and the proceeds to be used to pay the costs of this cause. Not heretofore adjudged and the remainder if any go into the general fund of Nancy Crum's Estate.

3rd That the Executor settle his Administration and be allowed his compensation for his Executorship.

3rd Each Party to pay his own Attorney fees.

4th The Marshall County lands to be as nearly equally divided as can be in value, giving Dr. J. J. Crum his dwelling and his part of the home place for life, and the remainder in said half to go to the Devises under the will as provided for in said will and the other half of said land to go to the heirs of Nancy Crum; the Marshall County lands will be as equally divided as practicable between said Crum and other devisees, and the Ogilvie heirs, by the County Surveyor and two good men to be selected by him, and if one portion is worth more the difference to be made up by the party receiving the more valuable portion.

5th If there should be a surplus of the personal property and Bedford County lands after paying the balance of costs and Executors fees, the same to be equally divided between the Ogilvie heirs and Crum's Devises.

6th It is agreed that so much of the will as comes in conflict with this agreement ^{be set aside and this agreement} substituted in its place and that said will and this agreement be certified to the County Court and said estate will be settled under this agreement.

The Court seeing said agreement and believing it fair and just and an honorable settlement makes said agreement the judgment of the Court in all respects. On application of the Plaintiffs Attorneys a lien is given them on the recovery for a reasonable fee after the payment of Costs and Executors fees.

Original Will I Nancy Jane Crum of the County of Marshall and of the State of Tennessee 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.

1st I desire all my just debts to be paid by my executor and funeral expenses out of any moneys that may be in his hands or may come into his hands after my death.

3rd It is my will and desire that my husband J. J. Crum have the place we now live in known as the Jones Collins place, containing by estimation two hundred and twenty seven acres, at my death, and if I should

out live my husband J. J. Crum then said land is to remain that is the title to the same, but did before the making of this will to do as I may desire, but in the event that my said husband should survive me, then title to said land is to be vested in my husband J. J. Crum until his death and at his death said land is to be equally divided between the following children to wit: J. J. Crum, Henry Crum, Charlie Crum, Thos Crum, John Crum and M. E. Thompson formerly M. E. Crum's. And I desire and will that they share equally of my estate in said land.

3rd I also have an undivided interest in my fathers estate in his land James Ogilvie died, situated in Bedford County Tennessee, which I will to my said husband if he out live me, and at his death I will and desire that it goes to his heirs (if not disposed of by my husband) the following named persons, J. J. Crum, Henry Crum, Charlie Crum, Thos Crum, John Crum and M. E. Thompson, but if I should outlive 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 fathers estate just mentioned should be sold by decree of any Court or private sale and converted into money before my death, I am to do as I desire with the same, but if it should be converted into money after my death, I will that my said husband have proceeds of sale.

4th As to my notes and accounts of which I hold, one note on James Oglethorpe in the County of Bedford, for the amount of four hundred eighty one and 2/100 dollars, which note specifies a lien on the face of the same on said land as it was borrowed for the express purpose of paying a balance of the purchase money on said land, which I will and by virtue of the note to my said husband if he should survive me, but in the event I should out live him, I shall do as I desire with said notes or money if collected. If I should at become at any time dissatisfied with said will, the same is to be delivered up to me, and I am to do as I see proper with the same, destroy it or reserve it, or make another or change it, or modify it in any particular.

5th I desire to make LA Thompson my Executor of this my last will and testament and that it be carried out according to my request in said will or more broad as required by law.

6th We signed and witnessed this will at request of and in presence of testator.

Alltest
 W. W. Pix On this 15th day of Jan / 1886
 O. B. Pigg

State of Tennessee }
 Marshall County } County Court August Term, 1888
 Personally appeared in open Court today W. W. Pix & O. B. Pigg the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will and for 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, witnesses my hand at office this the 15th day of August 1888
 J. M. C. Bude Clerk

State of Tennessee?

Marshall County } J. E. Miller Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County
do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and perfect & complete copy of
the Pleasings and the judgment of the Court in the case of L. A. Thompson and
vs W. F. Ogden as the same appears of record now in my office, together with
the original will thereto attached. In witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand at office in Lewisburg, this the 16th day of Dec 1890
E. M. Miller Clerk

The Will of J. D. Woodward

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

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

2nd I give to my Son E. M. Woodward a certain parcel or tract
of land, it being situated in the South East Corner of my land
beginning at a rock in the line between one and F. M. Whately
running east to a cedar stump, thence north to the field
fence, leaving the fence on my land, thence with the ne-
ighbouring fence to a pine oak tree at the mouth of
the lane, thence South to the beginning corner, to have
to hold forever from this time forward.

3rd To my wife Martha S Woodward the remainder of my land
to have and to hold during her widowhood or her life time
then to be equally divided between my other children to wit Francis
D Woodward, Alice M Woodward and John F Woodward.

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint Martha S Woodward
my Executor in witness whereof I do to this my will
set my hand, this the first day of October, one thousand
Eight hundred and ninety

J. D. Woodward

Test J. D. Hopkins

Test J. D. Cunningham

State of Tennessee?

Marshall County } County Court December Term 1890

This day per-
sonally appeared in open Court, A. D. Hopkins & J. D. Cunningham
the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will, and after having been
duly sworn, proved as required by law, the due execution of said
will, by the testator, upon the day and date therein named
Witness my hand at office in Lewisburg
this the 5th day of Jan 1891

W. L. Wallace Clerk

Cynthia M. Vernon's Will

The last will and testament of Cynthia
M. Vernon of Marshall County and State
of Tennessee.

I, Cynthia M. Vernon, considering the uncer-
tainty of this mortal life, and being of sound
mind and memory, do make and publish
this my last will and testament, in manner
and form following, that is to say,

I give and bequeath unto Harriet J. Brown
and her heirs all of my property, consisting
of both personal property and real estate
remaining after all my just debts are paid
I hereby appoint J. M. McTier and Geo. T. Brown
sole Executors of this my last will and
testament, hereby revoking all former
wills by me made. In witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and seal
the 27th day of January in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty two

Cynthia M. Vernon *(Seal)*

The above instrument consisting of one sheet
was now here subscribed by Cynthia M. Vernon
the testator in the presence of each of us, and
was at the same time declared by her to be
her last will and testament, and we, at her
request, sign our names hereto as attesting
witnesses

Jas M. Anderson
J. B. Drake

State of Tennessee
Marshall County } County Court Aug Term 1890
This day personally came into
open Court James M. Anderson and J. P. Drake
the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing
will who after first being 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
certified & the will recorded

Witness my hand
at office in Lewisburg the 4th day of
August 1890
Jo M. & Bruce Clark

James Stephens Will

I, Jas Stephens being of a sound mind and of a
disposing memory knowing the shortness of
life and the certainty of death have this day
made and published this my last will and
testament which is as follows

I commit my soul to God

I will that after my death that my funeral
expenses be paid out of my personal property
wrought thereof being sold for to answer that
purpose the remainder of my personal property
whatsoever there be left after paying my
funeral expenses together with my real
estate then to pass and be willed in my
two children to wit my daughter Harriett M.
Stephens and Bunyon M. Stephens for the
following consideration to wit my daughter
Harriett M. Stephens and Bunyon M. Stephens
were to take charge of me and their mother
Patsy B. Stephens in our old age & afflictions
and support us and otherwise take care of
us as long as we live and at our death have us
decently buried. Then the above named property
to be fixed permanently upon them for a
compensation for the trouble with us, and lastly
I appoint my son Bunyon M. Stephens sole

Executor of this my last will and Testament hereby
revoking all other wills by me made Signed in
presence of
W. S. Lindley
W. P. Leaford
James Stephens

State of Tennessee
Marshall County } County Court Dec Term 1890
This day personally came into
open Court W. S. Lindley & W. P. Leaford the subscribing
witnesses to the foregoing will and after being
first duly sworn proved the due execution
of the same by the testator upon the day &
date therein named and the Court ordered
the same certified and the will recorded
Witness
my hand at office in Lewisburg this 2nd
day of Dec 1890
W. L. Wallace Clerk

Mary N. May's Will

I, Mary N. May being of sound mind but in feeble
health and knowing the uncertainty of life &
certainty of death do make this my last will
and testament.

I leave to my dear Mother S. B.
May every thing that I may be possessed of
including my entire interest in the farm
on which we now reside which interest is
one half of said farm to be hers to own &
possess during her natural life and at her death
said interest in farm and all other property
that she may possess then that now belongs
to me is to be the property of my dear Brother
R. B. May and his heirs forever. I do this for
the great love I have for my brother and
for the kindness and favors he has shown
me. Witness my hand & seal this 14th
day of July 1887

Mary N. May

Witness
C. W. Womack
F. Ferguson

State of Tennessee } County Court July Term 1889
Marshall County

This day personally came into open Court E. W. Mommach & F. Ferguson the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will & being 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 certified & the will recorded.

Witness my hand at office in Lewisburg this 7th day of July 1889
for M. T. Bide Clerk

R. E. Davis last Will

At home in Marshall County and State of Tennessee knowing that it is decreed by an allwise Creator that all who live must die and after death the judgment and being desirous of settling all of my worldly affairs while I am living though I am now low in health but sound of mind

First - I desire that all my just debts and my funeral expenses be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money I may have at the time of my death.

Second - I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Binde E. Davis all of my real & personal property of whatever it may consist.

Third and lastly I hereby appoint my brother John S. Davis my Executor to carry out this my last will and testament and I having the utmost confidence in him I want him to carry out this Will without being required to give bond and securities for his faithful of said duty.
Witness my hand and seal, this 29th day of December 1890
R. E. Davis (Seal)
Witnesses
W. H. McConnell
Jas. B. Gambill
R. E. Davis

State of Tennessee } County Court Feb Term 1891
Marshall County

This day personally came into open Court W. H. McConnell & Mrs. R. E. Davis two of the subscribing

Witnesses to the foregoing will and after first being 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 certified and the will recorded.
Witness my hand at office in Lewisburg this Feb 7th 1891

W. L. Wallace, Clerk

T. H. Bell's last will

State of Tennessee } Marshall County } Know all men by these presents, that I Thomas H. Bell of the County of Marshall and State of Tennessee, farmer, being in ill 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 made. And as to my worldly estate real and personal or mixed of which I shall die seized and possessed or to which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease, I devise bequeath and dispose thereof in the manner following to wit: -
First - My will is that all my just debts and funeral expenses shall by my Executor hereinafter named, be paid out of my estate, as soon after my decease as shall be found convenient.

Second - I give devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth J. the former and appertenance thereto attached upon which I now reside in the 7th District of County and State aforesaid to have and hold the same during her natural life for the comfort benefit of her and my minor children during their minority and in the event of the death of my wife before my youngest child arrives at his majority, the said farm is to remain undivided and for the benefit of the minors until each respectively attains his majority. Also the same conditions as expressed in the above items apply to my interest in sixteen acres of Cedar land in the 10th District of said County & State & held jointly by myself and my son Wm. H. Bell.

Third - I hereby give devise and bequeath to my said wife Elizabeth J. all my personal and mixed property to have and hold the same for the benefit of herself and my minor children during their respective minorities.

Fourth - For the execution of the above items, I hereby appoint my wife Elizabeth J. Bell, my executrix without giving bond, or going into Court for the execution of the same, being there by my sole empowered with all the authority of the premises require.

It is my express desire and will that my son Luther M. Bell & have the power that I have given him, and that my executrix is hereby authorized and empowered to give my daughter Lou Tammety and my minor children a horse each as they arrive at majority or its equivalent, if able and at her discretion.

At the fulfillment of the above provisions of my will on pages 1 & 2

I direct that my executor hereinafter appointed or named, and being bonded, make a final and equal distribution of all my effects of real personal and mixed property among my lawful heirs, all heirs to render an account for all amounts by me advanced and charge upon final settlement. And for this purpose I hereby authorize and empower my executor to sell my said effects and do all other things necessary in the premises to make said equal distribution without the formality or necessity or preciseness of coming into the Court or County, all the authority that the Court could confer upon him being hereby conferred by me for said purpose.

I hereby name and appoint as my said executor the person upon whom my heirs shall agree among themselves
This Jan 3-1891

J N Bell

Witness { D S McCullough
F Ferguson

State of Tennessee }
Marshall County } County Court March Term 1891

This day personally came into open Court D S McCullough & F Ferguson the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will, and after first being 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 certified and the will recorded.

Witness my hand at office in Lewisburg this March 16-1891
W L Wallace Clerk

J H Brown's Last Will

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

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

Secondly I give my wife during her life a dower on my farm, and all other exempt property as far as I have to be paid off according to law.

Thirdly let it my will and desire that M L Thompson my bondman have the sum of \$1000.00. Five hundred dollars to be paid to him by my executor.

Fourthly let it my will and desire that my two sons J P Brown have my entire farm situated in the 11th Civil district of

Marshall Tennessee, to have possession of all except my wife's dower at my death, and at the death of my wife to have full possession of said dower, to divide ^{between} themselves equally. Now if I should die not possessed of enough personal property to pay my debts and burial expenses and the five hundred dollars, I have bequeathed M L Thompson, then my two sons must become responsible for the same and my wife at first in order to have a valid right to my farm if I should have more personal property than I have bequeathed, then my executor to divide equally between my heirs.

I do hereby nominate and appoint W B J T Brown my executor, in witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand, this the third day of September, One thousand eight hundred and eighty nine

J H Brown

Signed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator
This the 3 day of Sept 1889

R H Hardison
T R Hardison

State of Tennessee }
Marshall County } County Court April Term 1891

This day personally came into open Court R H Hardison and T R Hardison, the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will, and after first being 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 certified and the will recorded.

Witness my hand at office in Lewisburg this April 11th 1891
W L Wallace Clerk

A J Edwards Last Will

At home January 30th 1890

Wm J L Edwards

My beloved Son

I write you a few lines. John I make my request of you as you know that I am going to be operated on tomorrow Jan 31st 1890 and it being very doubtful whether I survive or not - if I should be that I leave this world, I want you to take charge of every thing my beloved wife has and sell it only what she desires to keep and put the money in the Bank or some where it would be safe and

let her have the same as she needs it and be sure she puts it to her own use. She is getting old and you know when I am gone she will be troubled for death and I can't tell what she might do in that fit if she is in her right mind you need not be afraid but you know all old people get childish and you are young and I know you will see her through all right. John I write as I feel don't keep anything away from her that she wants. and if she wants to go and live with any of her children let her go, any thing to comfort her. I want you to do and I know you will do that conscientiously. I know you love your Ma and you will do her right, find out what she gets her rights I leave all that I have for her to do as she pleases with only see that she don't let anyone cheat or wrong her out of what I leave her. I trust that with you to see to, but any thing she wants or needs, let her have it. If you see she can make any direct money to her advantage then help her to do so, it is not my intention to bar her from using her money as she wants to, but you see that she uses it as it should be used. This Jan 31st 1890. At home in and at my right mind

J. Edwards

Witnesses

S. T. Harrison

A. Jones

State of Tennessee

Marshall County, } County Court April Term 1891

This day personally came into open Court L. S. T. Harrison one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing instrument and after first being duly sworn proposed the due execution of the same by the testator upon the day and date therein named, and J. T. Edwards also came and after first being duly sworn proposed the signature of J. Edwards to be genuine and the Court ordered the same attested and the roll recorded.

Witness my hand at Office in Lewisburg
This April 24th 1891

W. L. Wallace Clerk

Joel Shires Will

Joel Shires of County of Marshall and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and of disposing memory and in view of the fact that I am growing old and in the prime of a few years at best must go the way of all the living and being desirous of making proper disposition of my earthly effects among

the object of my bounty before death, do hereby make name publish and declare this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills by me at any time made, that is to say that I will and direct that my Executor hereinafter named in this will, shall as soon as will be convenient after my death pay off all my indebtedness, which I may be owing if any at that time including burial and all funeral expenses, and then all the personal property which I shall own at death after the payment of said indebtedness shall be divided equally between my three children, Namely Hannah Gales wife of J. M. Gales, Sarah Harris wife of W. C. Harris and F. W. Shires.

I will and direct that my daughter Hannah Gales, shall have and take under this my will all right, title, claim, and interest, which I have in and to the place upon which she and her husband J. M. Gales now live, situated in the 10th Civil District of Marshall County on the North side of Duck River, and which I bought from General Knight, the deed of which is registered in the Register's office, and reference here made to it for specific boundaries.

I furthermore will and direct that my other daughter Sarah Harris have and take under this will all the right, title, claim and interest which I have in and to the place upon which she and her husband W. C. Harris now live, which said place is situated in the 10th Civil District of Marshall County, North of Duck River and was originally bought by Johnson from General Knight and which Johnson failed to pay for and I took the land off his hands and paid for it and Knight made the deed to me, the same recorded in the Register's office and reference is made to the same here for the specific boundaries of the said tract of land.

And I furthermore will and direct that my son F. W. Shires have and take under this will all the right, title, claim and interest which I have in and to the tract of land upon which I now live situated in the 10th Civil District of Marshall County North of Duck River containing about 300 acres, the deeds to which I hold and which are registered and to which reference is here made for boundaries, But as it is my desire and intention in this will to especially provide for the care, comfort and maintenance of my beloved wife Sarah Shires who is also old and now blind I furthermore will and direct that in case I should die before she does that she is to have the use and occupation of at least one half of the home tract of 300 acres last mentioned and which is willed herein to F. W. Shires during her lifetime including the land as well as the improvements she being allowed to select the part that best suits her, and I also direct that in the event of my dying before she does that my Executor pay to her the sum of Three hundred dollars in money the proceeds of my personalty for her own benefit to dispose of as she pleases which in the event referred to of my death before her, shall be regarded as a debt due her from my estate.

And I furthermore hereby nominate and appoint my son F. W. Shires the executor of this my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I hereunto set my seal and affix my

signature this the 22nd day of Dec 1886

J. L. Shires

signed and acknowledged in our presence
on the day and date above named.

S. M. Miller

W. R. Billington

R. A. Adams June 1st 1891

State of Tennessee

Marshall County

County Court April Term May 1st 1891

This day personally came into open Court R. A. Adams one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will and after first being duly sworn, proved the due execution of the same by the testator upon the day and date therein named, and it was all done to the satisfaction of the Court by witnesses ^{under oath} that the signature of R. M. Miller was genuine and the Court ordered the same certified and the will recorded together with the Certificate.

Witness my hand at Office in Lewisburg this May 1st 1891
W. L. Wallace Clerk

Jonathan D. Wilson's Will

I Jonathan D. Wilson of the County of Marshall and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former will by me at any time heretofore made and as to my worldly estate and all the property real personal or mixed that I may die possessed of, I devise bequeath and dispose of in the following manner to wit:

First my will is that all my just debts and funeral expenses shall be paid by my Executor hereinafter named to be paid out of my estate as soon after my decease as shall be convenient.

First I give devise and bequeath to my beloved wife C. S. Wilson all of my estate both real and personal so long as she lives or during her widowhood to wit: all of my real estate personal property of all kinds that I may be possessed of at my decease giving her full control to the use of the same so long as she lives or during widowhood and to manage it as though I was living.

Secondly at her death or marriage I devise and bequeath to all of my children and equal division of my effects. Save over that is William Wilson my grandson to him I bequeath and set apart to him the sum of one hundred dollars to be paid over to him whenever convenient by my Executors.

Lastly I do nominate and appoint my wife C. S. Wilson my son J. D. Wilson my Executor. Executing of this my last will and testament in testimony whereof I have subscribed my name and affixed my seal witnesses this the 7th day of Sept 1884.

J. D. Wilson

Witnesseth

S. B. Adridge June 5-4-91

J. B. King June 5-4-91

State of Tennessee

Marshall County

County Court May 14th Term 1891

This day personally came into open Court S. B. Adridge & J. B. King the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will and after first being duly sworn, proved the due execution of the testator upon the day and date therein named and the Court ordered the same certified and the will recorded.

Witness my hand at Office in Lewisburg this May 14th 1891
W. L. Wallace Clerk

Elvira Gipsen's Will

I Elvira Gipsen wife of Henry Gipsen husband of Marshall County and State of Tennessee do make and publish the following as my last will and testament. It is my will and desire that my body be buried in a decent manner and my funeral expenses and all just debts be paid out of my said effects first.

I Will and bequeath to my son Arthur Lee Twenty Nine acres of Land siting apart of the place on which I now live lying in the 14th Civil District of Marshall County Tenn that I purchased of J. C. Wilson including the improvements on said place.

I will and bequeath to Henry Gipsen my said husband 3 acres of land on the East side of said tract of land. This May 6th 1890
Elvira Gipsen

Signed and subscribed in our presence this 6th day of May 1890

D. H. Cobbett

W. S. Turner 5-2-91

State of Tennessee

Marshall County

County Court April Term 1891

This day personally came into open Court W. S. Turner one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will and after first being duly sworn proved the due execution of the same by the testator upon the day and date therein named, and he further proved that he was present and saw D. H. Cobbett sign his name as witness to the same by request of said testator, whereupon the Court ordered the same certified and the will recorded.

Witness my hand at Office this May 2nd 1891

W. L. Wallace Clerk

Angelina Edwards Will

I Angelina Edwards of this day give, devise, and bequeath all my property both real and personal to my daughter Mattie McCord and Harry McCord of which they are now to take into their possession to buy, hold and control as they think best and for which they the said Mattie and Harry McCord is to take care and support me my life time and pay all burial & funeral expenses. In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name
This May 1st 1891

Angelina ^{her} Edwards
_{mark}

Signed by the testator Mrs Angelina Edwards as her will in our presence and in her presence have signed our names as attesting witnesses

J. F. Fox
W. C. Beardon

State of Tennessee

Marshall County, County Court June Term 1st 1891

This day personally came into open Court J. F. Fox and W. C. Beardon the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will and after being first duly sworn pronounced the true execution of the same upon the day and date therein named, and the Court ordered the same certified and the will recorded together with the certificate

Witness my hand at office this June 1st 1891

W. L. Wallace Clerk

John H. Rausin's Will

I, John H. Rausin a citizen of the fifth Civil District of Marshall County in the State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing spirit, do hereby make this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all other wills by me at any other time made

1st It is my will that all of my just debts funeral expenses &c be paid out of the first monies that may come into the hands of my Executor. Also it is my will that ample provisions be made for my family, which consists of my wife Susan A and my daughter Margaret L and my two sons Mark F. and James Oscar. The growing crop I give to my wife Susan A and my daughter Margaret L and my son James O as a means of further support

2nd It is my will and desire that all of my stock be sold except one horse, that I give to James O - my youngest son, and which I allow him to select from my stock, and also Paul's horse which I want kept in the family, and also it is my will that all tools and farming implements not especially need to to carry on the farm be sold, and that such sale take place at such time next fall as my Executor may deem best for all concerned, and that said Executor apply the proceeds first to the payment of my debts, then the residue to be applied to the purchase of a suitable man for my wife Susan A, and also to the purchase of a suitable man for my daughter Margaret L. This I do to my Margaret L equal with my other children each of whom I have given a horse

3rd I do hereby give and devise to my wife Susan A a home and support during her natural life or widowhood out of my lands. I also give to my two sons Mark F. and James O, all of my said land with said insurance. That is to say, I give to my son Mark F. the one half of all of my lands, and to my son James O, I give the remaining half of said lands, subject to a home and support for my wife Susan A aforesaid, over, said lands to be held by disinterested parties, and each of my three daughters Martha J, Susan E, and Margaret L, to be given a sum equal to the value of a one half interest of said lands, and that this sum be taken first from the proceeds of my Insurance Policy, and next from my monies arising from the proceeds of a sale of my personal property, and if there is not a sufficiency to make them equal, then it is my will and desire that my two sons make good to them the deficiency and should there be an overplus from said resources then it is my will and desire that it be equally divided between my three daughters and two sons, giving to each one fifth

I do hereby nominate and appoint my friend John W. Claude my Executor

Given under my hand and Seal on this the 6th day of May, 1891
J. H. Rausin 

We the undersigned by request of Mr J. H. Rausin bear witness to his signature and acknowledgement of the above instrument
This May 6th 1891

Epps Roberts
L. C. Glenn

State of Tennessee
Marshall County

County Court June Term 1891

This day personally came into open Court Epps Roberts and L. C. Glenn the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will and after being first duly sworn pronounced the true execution of the same by the testator upon the day and date therein named, and the Court ordered the same certified and the will recorded

Witness my hand at office this June 1st 1891
W. L. Wallace Clerk

Floyd A Bille's Will

I Floyd A Bille of the County of Marshall and State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all others well made by me.

Item 1st It is my will and desire that all of my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my death as possible, out of the first monies coming into the hands of my Executors or Executor herein appointed.

Item 2nd I will and bequeath to my wife Eliza A Bille the complete control of the home place upon which I now reside, and all benefits arising therefrom, during her lifetime or during her widowhood. But my son William M Bille, shall have the privilege of a home in the house with my said wife, without paying any rent for house or firewood.

But if my wife Eliza A should marry again, she shall have the privilege of a home with my said son William M and he shall have full control of the farm, and provide support for her during her lifetime. And upon the death of my wife Eliza A my son William M shall have full title and possession of the home place unqualifiedly.

Item 3rd I will and bequeath to my wife Eliza A two Chaise horses, one half of the wagon and harness, the buggy and harness, one cow and the stock, fowls, all of the household and kitchen furniture. But if my said wife should die before my son William M, he shall have the wagon and his wife Eliza A shall have the right to dispose of equally between my said son William M and daughter M A E, the above mentioned personal property.

Item 4th At the death of my wife Eliza A, my son W M and daughter M A E shall select a man each to divide the remainder of the property between them share and share alike.

Item 5th It is my will and desire that if there should be any money on hand after paying my just debts and funeral expenses, it shall go to my said wife Eliza A, for her use and benefit. But if there should not be enough money on hand to pay said debts and funeral expenses, then enough personal property shall be sold, publicly or privately to pay off said debts and expenses and should there be more than necessary the remainder to be divided equally between my son W M and daughter M A E, but should there not be enough personally to pay said debts and expenses then my said son and daughter shall pay the remainder before they shall have the really which I shall herein devise to them.

Item 6th I will and bequeath to my son W M the Johnson down brought by my father William Bille and upon which J M Bille my brother had a life estate, and which I purchased under a provision

of my father William Bille's will containing about 49 1/2 Acres: and also part of a tract of land brought by my father, and bounded as follows, viz beginning at the N W corner of the Johnson tract herein mentioned, and running North with Spencer Smiths line - poles to corner thence East to Whitfields and F A Bille's corner thence South - poles to fence taking the fence, thence East to the Pardonis line, thence South with Pardonis line - poles to Thomas' to the Johnson tract herein mentioned, thence West to the beginning containing 84 Acres more or less.

Item 7th I will and bequeath to my daughter M A E - a tract or parcel of land to which I purchased of W Calahan, situated and lying on the road leading from Giles old mill to Old Puline, and which she now resides, containing 80 Acres more or less, and also another tract bought of said Calahan lying between H Chapman and Geo Nightingale containing 8 acres more or less, also a tract lying on the North and West of the tract devised to my son W M, beginning in the West - by the line of land divided by my son W M, running North to the corner of fence, thence East to Pardonis line thence South to land devised to my son W M, to the beginning containing 15 acres more or less.

Item 8th It is my will and desire that my step mother Sarah Bille, shall have the use of the house she now lives in, so long as she may choose to occupy it: and should she leave it, she shall have the privilege of returning to it at any time during her lifetime and further I make it a condition of the devise to my daughter M A E that she shall provide said Sarah Bille with a comfortable support.

Item 9th It is my will and desire that my son W M, & daughter M A E after the death of my wife shall have the right to sell real estate and incur the means in the real estate, but in the event of the death of either without bodily heirs the real estate shall revert to the surviving one, to do with as he or she may please. If it is not devised by them it is my will and desire that money it shall ever go to the heirs of W C Garrison or the heirs of Spencer Smith, and if not otherwise devised by my son or daughter it shall go to the Presbytery of Columbia (Presbyterian Church) for the education of young men preparing for the ministry.

Item 10th My son W M, has the privilege of making any improvements upon the home place that he and his mother may agree upon - at his own expense.

Item 11th It is my will and desire that if either my son W M - or daughter M A E die without my last will and testament, he or she shall be cleared from any of the benefits of property devised by me to them.

Item 12th I hereby appoint my beloved wife Eliza A and son W M and J M Bille as Executors and Executrix of this my last will and testament, without requiring bond of them, or to make any settlement in the Court, but shall have this my last will and testament recorded.

Item 13th I further will and desire that in the event of the death of my son W M, his wife Ellen shall have a life estate in all of the land devised to my son, and should my daughter M A E die her husband M G Bille shall have a life estate in all of the really devised to her, subject to the conditions in my will in regard to the maintenance of my wife and step-mother Sarah Bille.

Item 14th I will and bequeath to my wife 1/2 interest in our money machine
 Item 15th my son-in-law M. J. Beale has paid me rents upon the place he now
 occupies to the amount of \$240⁰⁰ now if he shall live longer than his
 wife M. J. & at his death the amount of rents paid by him as mentioned
 above may be disposed of by him as he sees proper, the same being refunded
 out of the property devised to his wife

J. A. Bice

This 13th day of February 1891

N. W. Rave

Attest W. B. Trigg

Codicil

Having omitted to say anything about our grain supplies for my
 wife Amanda Bice I now make provision for that. I wish our grain
 supplies retained by my said wife Amanda as prescribed by law
 and after my debts are paid and anything remains from my
 one half interest in the crop it is to go to my wife Amanda
 to do as she pleases with
 This May 1st 1891

Thos. A. Bice

Attest Mattie Stewart
 W. B. Trigg

State of Tennessee

Marshall County Chancery Court June Term 89

This day personally appeared N. W. Rave
 and W. B. Trigg the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing
 will and Mattie Stewart and W. B. Trigg the subscribing
 witnesses to the foregoing Codicil to the said and after being
 first duly sworn and given the due execution of the same by
 the testator upon the oath and state therein named and
 the Court ordered the same Certified and the will & Codicil
 to the same recorded
 Witness my hand at office this June 4th 1891
 W. L. Wallace Clerk

James M. Johnson's Last Will

I James M. Johnson in the County of Marshall and
 State of Tennessee being of sound and disposing
 mind and memory, and for the love and affection I
 have for my wife, and children, in preference to any
 and all others do make publish and declare this to be
 my last Will and testament.
 I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Clementine

Johnson, my dwelling house, parlor and kitchen furniture, and
 two hundred acres of land be the same more or less bounded as
 follows, on the North by our own corner and therein on the East
 by the parcel of land hereinafter allotted to Barbara Lenora Johnson,
 on the South by Bryan and wife and James D. Johnson, on the West
 by Joseph Brittain. I also empower her and my Executors hereinafter
 named to sell said land and reinvest after the amount then remain-
 ing in hand of Barbara Lenora Johnson's part of the eight hundred
 and fifty dollars hereinafter set apart to her, if in their judgment
 it shall seem best to do so; I also give to her all my fine stock and
 implements and buggy and all money I may then be seized of, after
 my debts are paid, and to hold the same for her, for and during the
 term of her natural life, to be paid to her by my Executors hereinafter
 named

I have given to my children hereinafter named equal share and
 share as far as I have divided my property. To my son Benjamin Ninton
 Johnson I have given land and money to the amount of fifteen hun-
 dred dollars; To my son, Josephus Bartlett Johnson I have given
 the same; To my daughter Mattie Fuller I have given the same to
 my daughter Mary Sue McMurrie and her husband William
 McMurrie, To my daughter Della Bryan and her husband
 William N. Bryan the same and to my son James D. Johnson the
 same. This is as far as I have divided my property.

To my daughter Barbara Lenora Johnson, I have given a tract
 of land lying between the tract given to Mary Sue McMurrie
 and her husband, and the land reserved for the homestead, con-
 taining fifty acres and valued at thirty dollars per acre and I
 direct that the remainder of the eight hundred and fifty dollars
 which is not otherwise paid be made up to her out of the homestead if
 before when sold for reinvestment or before a division among the
 children, and she will be entitled to interest on the residue left
 unpaid, until it is paid. I also will her my organ.

I will that at the death of my wife Clementine Johnson
 the homestead be sold and that the money together with my personal
 property be divided equally among my children, Benjamin
 Ninton Johnson, Mattie Fuller and her heirs, Mary Sue McMurrie,
 Della Bryan, James D. Johnson and Barbara Lenora Johnson.
 If Mattie Fuller and her children should die without children
 then her portion of the estate is to revert to my other children.
 I hereby appoint my son-in-law William McMurrie
 and my son Josephus Bartlett Johnson to be agents to receive
 and manage her part of the estate so may seem to them to be
 the most advantageous to her and her children.
 I hereby appoint William McMurrie, William N. Bryan
 and Josephus Bartlett Johnson to be my Executors of this my
 last Will and testament, and that they take whatever
 time they may deem necessary to execute this will.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal, this the sixth day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and ninety

James M Johnson

Witnesses

Geo L Williams Junat July 3-1891
W A Wilson " " "

State of Tennessee }
Marshall County } County Court June Term 1891

This day personally appeared James C Williams & W A Wilson the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will and after first being duly sworn proper the due execution of the same upon the day and date herein named and the Court ordered the same certified and the will recorded
Witness my hand at office July 3rd 1891
W L Wallace Clerk

William B Harris Last will

I William B Harris being of sound mind and disposing memory do publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all other will by me made
First "it is my will that my funeral expenses and all just debts be paid out of the first monies that may come into the hands of my Executor
Second. after my debt are all paid then it is my will that all of my property of every kind both real and personal shall go to my beloved wife Susan C Harris during her natural life time for the benefit of her and my daughter Mary L Harris
Third "at the death of my wife Susan C Harris it is my will that all of my estate shall go to my daughter Mary L Harris and if my daughter should die leaving no bodily heirs then my will is that it shall go to my nearest relatives

I nominate and appoint Jackson W McConnell as my Executor to carry out the provisions in this my will.

This February 19th 1877

W B Harris

Subscribed and acknowledged in our presence on day & date above

De Witt C Orr Junat July 6-1891
W C McConnell " " "

State of Tennessee }
Marshall County } County Court July Term 1891

This day personally came into open Court De Witt C Orr & W C McConnell the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will, and after being 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 certified and the will recorded

Witness my hand at office this July 6th 1891
W L Wallace Clerk

A D Mitchell's Will

I A D Mitchell being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me made at any time

- First I direct that all my funeral expenses and all my just debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any monies that I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my Executor
- Second I give and bequeath to my Mary Mitchell all of my estate both real and personal to have and hold the same during her natural life or widowhood
- Third At the death or marriage of my wife Mary Mitchell it is my will that all of my property of every kind both real and personal shall be sold (as hereafter provided) and the proceeds to be equally divided between all of my living children and the bodily heirs of those of my children that are dead, the bodily heirs of those of my children that are dead shall be the same as their parents would have received if they had been living, except my daughter Elizabeth Montgomery who is not to receive or have any of my property in the proceeds until each Legatee mentioned above shall have received three hundred dollars, if there should be anything more after paying the above bequest then the said Elizabeth Montgomery shall have an equal share with the balance of the Legates in the amount of any over three hundred dollars as above mentioned to each Legatee
- Fourth It is my will that my Executor sell such property at my death as he and my wife think best to pay his debts. Then at the death or marriage of my wife Mary Mitchell it is my will that my Executor shall sell all of my property the personal property to be sold on twelve months time, the real shall be sold on one and two years time (except enough cash to pay all expenses) without any order or decree of any Court and I do hereby nominate and appoint Madison M Mitchell my Executor to proceed to sell said real and personal as provided above and to make deed or deeds of sold in more than one tract and to assign the deeds and to make titles to said lands and the deeds and titles made shall be as good to the purchaser and as valid and binding on every person as if made by myself and said Executor

shall receive and pay out all money so provided for in this will according to the provision of this will in fact as if the law would require him to do as is appointed by any Court having jurisdiction over the same and the compensation of the Executor shall be the same as the law allows to Executors & Administrators
 In witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand and Seal
 This July 16th 1889 A D Mitchell

Assigned and acknowledged in our presence

Witnesses: D L Orr Jan 8-3-91
 W A Bryant Brown " " " by D L Orr & J A Bryant & Orr each being duly sworn

State of Tennessee - County Court July Term 1891
 Marshall County

This day personally came into open Court D L Orr one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will and after being first duly sworn proved the due execution of the same by the testator upon the day and date therein named, also came D L Orr & W A Bryant and under oath proved the signature of W A Bryant the other subscribing witness to the foregoing will and D L Orr further stated that he was present and saw him sign said will as witness at request of testator and that W A Bryant is now dead whereupon the Court ordered the same certified and the will recorded Witness my hand at office July 3rd 1891 W. S. Wallace Clerk

W B Brown's Will

I W B Brown of the County of Marshall & State of Tenn. hereby revoking all other wills made by me, do make publish and declare this my last will & testament

1st For the love and affection I have for my wife L E Brown, I give her the home place on which we now live containing 101 acres, also two head of horses, two cows & calves & one yearling horse, hogs, & kitchen to be disposed of as she sees proper & right. The above place of 101 acres to be sold & distributed according to the will at my wife's death. All other land to be rented till the youngest child becomes of age & rents to be distributed according to will

I give and bequeath my entire property personal and real in the following manner
 I give Melissa Jane Cochran Fifty Dollars

if she is living at my death if not to her two first children I give Sam McCallough's wife Henryetta One Hundred dollars & the note I hold against Sam McCallough if she is living if not to go exclusive to her children
 I give John J. Brown One Hundred Dollars & all the accounts I hold against him

For the love I have for the remaining nine of my children, I give the remainder of my personal property to them at my death to be equally divided between the nine children. If one or more of the nine should die without children then their just shall be equally divided between the remaining one of the nine
 I appoint my son Marshall Brown & Robt L Brown my Executors & if one of the Executors should die the living one shall select any one he sees fit to assist him. All lands to be sold when the youngest child becomes of age & proceeds & all other property to be distributed as soon as practicable. This May 23rd 1890

Witnesses W B Hill Jan 7-9-91
 Ceilie London " " "

W B Brown

State of Tennessee
 Marshall County County Court Sept Term 1891

This day personally came into open Court W B Hill and Ceilie London the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will and after first being duly sworn proved the due execution of the same by the testator upon the day and date therein named, whereupon the Court ordered the same certified and the will recorded Witness my hand at office Sept 7th 1891 W. S. Wallace Clerk

Elizabeth A Gibson Will

I Elizabeth A Gibson of Archer Marshall County Tenn make this my last will and testament
 I give devise and bequeath my estate and property real and personal as follows that is to say
 I give to Ed Waller Short my nephew all my home place. I wish enough of my personal property sold to satisfy all of my just claims against me. Should there be any and the balance of my effects to be equally divided without selling among the following persons viz W Lanie Short, Felix B Short, Will Short and Joe Lane.

I hereby Appoint Felix B Short of Archer Tenn Executor
of this my will, in witness whereof I have signed
and Sealed and published and declared this instru-
ment as my will at Archer Tenn on 21 of Aug 1883
A Beasley Test Elizabeth A Gibson

The said Elizabeth A Gibson at said Archer Tenn
on said 21 day of Aug 1883 signed and sealed this
instrument and published and declared the same
as her last will and we at the request and in her
presence and in presence of each other have hereunto
written our names as subscribing witnesses

James H. M. Gough

William H. Ellis

State of Tennessee

Marshall County & County Court Sept Term 1891

This day personally came into
open Court Thos J M Gough & William Ellis the subscri-
bing witnesses to the foregoing will and after first being
duly sworn proved the due execution of the same by
the testatrix upon the day and date therein named
whereupon the Court ordered the same certified and the
will recorded

Witness my hand at Office Sept 14th 1891
W L Wallace Clerk

James H. McCurdy's Will

Last Will and Testament of James H. McCurdy
Considering the uncertainty of this mortal
life I James H. McCurdy being of sound mind and
memory, do hereby make publish and declare this
to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking and
making void all former wills by me at any time here-
tofore made

First I order and direct my Executors as soon after my
decease as practicable to pay off and discharge all the
debts, claims and liabilities that may exist against
me at the time of my decease

Second I give and bequeath unto my wife Susan C. McCurdy
all of my real estate and personal property, the real
estate to remain intact during her lifetime, the per-
sonal property to be at her disposal for use as she
may any time deem for her best interest and comfort
Third I do hereby direct that my daughter Ella Fisher and
her husband William S. Fisher remain in charge of

of the farm and home if they so elect, during the lifetime of my
wife Susan C. McCurdy and in consideration of a proper and
suitable support of my wife, they, Ella Fisher & W S Fisher are to
control and receive all profits derived from the farm during the
time they continue to support and provide for my wife Susan
C. McCurdy

Fourth In consideration of improvements made on the farm and many
acts of filial devotion to me and my wife, I hereby order and direct
that the sum of two hundred (200) dollars be paid to Ella Fisher
and her husband W S Fisher, in addition to their proper
share of all my effects at the final winding up of my estate
after the decease of my wife Susan C. McCurdy

Fifth I give and bequeath unto my grand daughter Mary E. Cothrel
the sum of fifty (50) dollars to be paid at the final winding
up of my estate after the decease of my wife Susan C. McCurdy

Sixth I hereby nominate and appoint Jesse C. McCurdy of
Arsona Tenn and William S. Fisher of Arsona Tenn as Executors
of my estate, and do empower and direct the aforesaid
Executors to sell and dispose of all of my effects and
real estate, (after the decease of my wife) to collect the
proceeds for the same, and excepting the provisions men-
tioned in this will concerning Ella Fisher and husband
W S Fisher and Mary E. Cothrel, to pay unto all the heirs
his or her full share in accordance with the laws of our
State, governing the dividing of inherited property

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name
this second day of March One Thousand eight hundred
and ninety one A D

James H. McCurdy (Seal)
The above and foregoing instrument was at the date
thereof signed, sealed and published and declared by the
said James H. McCurdy as and for his last will and
Testament in the presence of us, who at his request
and in his presence and in the presence of each
other have subscribed our names as witnesses
W L Regan Verona Tennessee
R M Landy Verona Tennessee

State of Tennessee
Marshall County & County Court Sept Term 1891

This day personally came into open Court
W L Regan and R M Landy the subscribing witnesses to the
foregoing will and after first being duly sworn proved the
due execution of said will, as is required by law upon the
day and date therein named whereupon the Court ordered the
same certified and the will recorded. Witness my hand at
office September 15th 1891 W L Wallace Clerk

A M Duncan's Will

I A M Duncan being of sound mind and disposing memory, in view of approaching death, do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all other wills by me at any time made hereafter.

First I give and bequeath to my beloved wife J J Duncan all of my property both real and personal of every description to manage, contrive, or dispose of as she may see proper for the benefit of herself & my children, after paying all of my just debts and funeral expenses.

Second I hereby nominate and appoint my wife J J Duncan as my executory of this my last will and testament to carry out the same and request that she be not required to give any bond. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 26th day of September 1891.

A M Duncan *(Seal)*
We witnessed this will at the request of and in the presence of the Testator - This Sept 26th 1891
Jurat Sept 30th 1891

J B Stilwell
" " " " W A Kerchner

State of Tennessee

Marshall County, I County Court Sept Term 1891

This day personally came W A Kerchner and J B Stilwell the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will and after being first duly sworn proved by directed by the law the due execution of the same by the testator upon the day and date therein named whereupon the Court ordered the same certified and the will recorded, Witness my hand at office in Lewisburg September 30th 1891 W L Wallace Clerk

John Ramsey's Will

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

First I direct that my funeral expenses and all of my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible

out of any money that I may die possessed of, or may first come into the hands of my executor.

Second I give and bequeath to my dear wife Sarah A Ramsey all my lands and town property to use as she may deem best during her life time also all house furniture, except the following articles to wit: To my dear daughter Sarah L Ramsey I give and bequeath the Melodion and Sewing machine and the Choice Bureau, I also bequeath to her One hundred dollars in cash above all others.

I also give all books not belonging to my wife; to my children to be divided amongst them.

I give and bequeath to my wife Sarah A Ramsey all the stock that I now possess.

I give and bequeath to my son Thomas D Ramsey one Store or Book Case, I want him also to have my interest in the Store at whatever he may think it is worth. The money for which I wish equally divided between my wife and children except enough to pay taxes on the property and any provisions for the family.

And lastly I do hereby appoint my sons J D Ramsey and J B Ramsey my Executors and I desire them not to be required to give security. In witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand and seal, This the 25th day of August 1884 John Ramsey *(Seal)*

Jurat 5-10-91 Witnesses W C Ransom
" " " " J A Forrest

State of Tennessee

Marshall County, I County Court Oct Term 1891

This day personally came W C Ransom and J A Forrest the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will and after being first duly sworn proved the due execution of the same by the testator as the law directs upon the day and date therein named whereupon the Court ordered the same certified and the will recorded. Witness my hand at office in Lewisburg this Oct 5th 1891 W L Wallace Clerk

A M Duncan's Will

I A M Duncan being of sound mind and disposing memory, in view of approaching death, do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all other wills by me at any time made hereafter.

First I give and bequeath to my beloved wife J J Duncan all of my property both real and personal of every description to manage, control, or dispose of as she may see proper for the benefit of herself & my children, after paying all of my just debts and funeral expenses.

Second I hereby nominate and appoint my wife J J Duncan as my executrix of this my last will and testament to carry out the same and request that she be not required to give any bond.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 26th day of September 1891

A M Duncan *(Seal)*
We witnessed this will at the request of and in the presence of the Testator - This Sept 26th 1891
Jurat Sept 30th 1891

J B Stilwell
" " " " W A Kerchner

State of Tennessee
Marshall County, I County Court Sept Term 1891

This day personally came W A Kerchner and J B Stilwell the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will and after being first duly sworn proved by directed by the law the due execution of the same by the testator upon the day and date therein named whereupon the Court ordered the same certified and the will recorded, witness my hand at office in Lewisburg September 30th 1891 W L Wallace Clerk

John Ramsey's Will

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

First I direct that my funeral expenses and all of my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible

out of any money that I may die possessed of, or may first come into the hands of my executor

Second I give and bequeath to my dear wife Sarah A Ramsey all my lands and town property to use as she may deem best during her life time also all house furniture, except the following articles to wit: To my dear daughter Sarah L Ramsey I give and bequeath the Melodion and Sewing machine and the choice Bureau, I also bequeath to her One hundred dollars in cash above all others.

I also give all books not belonging to my wife; to my children to be divided amongst them.

I give and bequeath to my wife Sarah A Ramsey all the stock that I now possess.

I give and bequeath to my son Thomas D Ramsey one Secretary or Book Case, I want him also to have my interest in the Store at whatever he may think it is worth. The money for which I wish equally divided between my wife and children except enough to pay taxes on the property and any provisions for the family.

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Jurat 8-10-91 Witnesses W C Ransom
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State of Tennessee
Marshall County, I County Court Oct Term 1891

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