

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 heretofore.

First I give and bequeath to my beloved wife 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. 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

Witnesses

J. B. Sitwell
W. K. Kuchera

State of Tennessee

Marshall County, S. County Court Sept Term 1891

This day personally came W. K. Kuchera and J. B. Sitwell the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will and after being first duly sworn proved by deposition 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 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 moneys that I may die possessed of, or may first come into the hands of my Executor.

and

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 other.

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 secret box & Book Case, I want him also to have my interest in the store at whatever he may think it is worth, the money in 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 2nd day of August 1884.

John Ramsey (Seal)

Witnesses W. C. Ransom
J. A. Forrest

State of Tennessee

Marshall County, S. 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

Maggie E Jenkins Will

State of Tennessee
Marshall County

Know all men by these presents that for the love and affection I have for my husband O S Jenkins, I hereby give will & sign and under my hand all the testament I have in to the same on which my life being the lot divided me by W J Leonard, I make this Will for his benefit in the event he do not recover from my present sickness and I appoint J. M. Leonard (J. M. Leonard) my Executor of this my will without bond from him. This August 22nd 1891

Maggie E Jenkins

Signed & acknowledged in our presence & we witnessed the same at her request August 22nd 1891

W J Leonard
J. M. Leonard
Mary J. Leavelle

State of Tennessee
Marshall County

County Court Aug Term 1891

This day personally came J. M. Leonard and Mary J. Leavelle two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will and after being first duly sworn provided as directed by the law of 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 this Aug 29th 1891

W L Wallace Clerk

Thomas W. Bryant's Will

I Thomas W. Bryant do make and publish this my last Will and Testament
First - I Will that my wife Elizabeth Bryant have all my personal property and real estate during her lifetime my real estate consists in about one hundred and twenty acres of land after taking off the amount that I have this day died to my daughter, Emma Malone, and that is all I give her of my estate
Second - I will as soon as convenient after my death and the death of my wife that all my property

both real and personal be sold and after paying all my debts the remainder then be equally divided between my sons J. L. Bryant, D. H. Bryant, J. M. Bryant and my daughter Martha H. Hays if she is living if not then her part to be equally divided with her heirs and I nominate and appoint my son J. L. Bryant my Executor to this my last Will and Testament Given under my hand and Seal the 6th day of September 1887

Thomas W. Bryant

Witnesses
M. Davis J. M. Davis
R. L. Richie " " "

State of Tennessee
Marshall County

County Court Nov Term 1891

This day personally came into open Court M. Davis and R. L. Richie the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will, and after being first duly sworn as directed by law, provided 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 this November the 10th 1891

W L Wallace Clerk

Joseph L. Aldridge

Oct 7th 1891

This is bad I know, but can't help it - I can't stand trouble, I want Lincy to have the place as her money payed first an as much stock as she wants, I hate to have you all for we have had pleasant together, but trouble is the cause, till I see to do the best he can with the business settle it as soon as he can. Prine Jon and Emma move home as soon as you can and take charge of the things and sow your wheat, sow that I have more to do the best you can, don't grieve after me I will be better off. Lincy give Prine what you want her to have - by such things for her as I bought for Emma, do the best you can, good by - Collect such claims I have and see each person as you see fit. I own no money nothing but for that cost

J. L. Aldridge

State of Tennessee
Marshall County

County Court Oct Term 1891

This day personally came into open

Court M^L Harrison R A Aldridge T J Wendell
James Shivers James Doss and Mrs R A Aldridge all
of whom after being first duly sworn as required by
law purport the foregoing will and signature all to
be in the hand writing of the testator J E Aldridge
and they all promise that they were acquainted with
the hand writing of the decedent, whereupon the Court
ordered the same Certified and the Will recorded
Witness my hand at office in Louisville this the 6th
day of October 1891 W L Wallace Clerk

E E Wilson's Will

I E E Wilson being of sound mind and disposing
memory but in feeble health do make and publish
this my last Will and testament hereby revoking all
former will at any time made by me

1st I Commit my body to the earth from whence it came
and my spirit to God who gave it feeling and mission
to his guidance in all things

2nd I Will and desire that after my death my Executor
pay my funeral expenses and all my just debts as
soon as practicable out of any money or may first
come into his hands

3 I Will and bequeath to my beloved wife Emma
Wilson all the personal property that I may own
at my death after paying off certain things herein
mentioned I also give to her during her natural life
all of my tract of land including where we now live
except the portion hereafter given to my son Thomas
Wilson the personal property that I have given her
is to be used by her for her own use and benefit she
has the right at any time to sell the same by getting
the consent of my Executor Columbus Wilson, I also
give my wife the right to give said property or the
proceeds of the same to her children or grand children

4 I Will and bequeath to my son Thomas Wilson a part
of the land that I now live on bounded as follows
Commencing in the foot of the Creek East of Gilbert
Linn running in an Eastward direction with the
fence south of my residence and South of Barn to the
road and all of my land East of the public road and
all South of the fence from road to public road
said fence to be a joint fence between the two
places which said I value at Twenty Six Hun-
dred Dollars to make Thomas equal with

Columbus having given him twenty Six Hundred Dollars worth of
land and J M White Twenty Six Hundred Dollars worth of stock
and money together to make them all equal and it is distinctly
understood that this a final settlement of my estate so far as J M
White is concerned as hereafter explained

5 I Will and desire after the death of my beloved wife that whatever
personal property there may be on hand and the Real estate be
sold by my Executor on such terms as he thinks best for the
interest of my estate and the proceeds of the same after pay-
ing the funeral expenses of my wife Emma Wilson be equally
divided between my son Columbus Wilson and my son Thomas
Wilson and my grand daughter Lela White, J M White having
received his part as before stated and if the son Lela White
my grand daughter should die not having any child or chil-
dren before her grandpa does then I Will that one half of
her part be divided between Columbus Wilson & Thomas Wilson
and the other half to be placed in the hands of Columbus
Wilson and J M White for the benefit of the Christian
Church to be disposed of at their discretion but if
my son daughter Lela White have any child or children
then they are to have her part

I hereby nominate and appoint my son Columbus B Wilson
as my Executor and in event of his death before the will
is fully carried out I appoint my son Thomas Wilson
and J M White having full confidence in his integrity
and ability and hereby authorize him to sell any
real estate that belongs to my estate and make title
to the same and he is authorized to have a fence put
around the Gray farm and to do any and all things
necessary to perfect this will without any expense of
Court Cost and I hereby request the Hon County Court
to allow my Executor to make bond without giving
Security given under my hand & Seal this the 23rd
day of June 1891

E E Wilson

Signed in our presence this the 23rd day June 1891

R P Leitcher } June 11-26-91
J N Turner } 11-26-91

State of Tennessee
Marshall County } County Court Nov Term 1891
I J N Turner personally appeared me
open Court R P Leitcher and J N Turner the
qualifying witnesses to the foregoing will who after
being first duly sworn as required by the law purport the
and 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 this November
the 26th 1891

W L Wallace Clerk

Giles Ewing's Will

I Giles Ewing being of sound mind and disposing memory do hereby make and publish this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other wills by me made

First It is my will and desire that after my death my funeral expenses be paid out of the first monies coming into the hands of my herein after appointed Executor

Second It is my will and I desire that my beloved wife Matilda shall have all the personal and real estate during her lifetime to her own use and comfort

Third That after her death it is my will and desire that the personal and real estate both be divided equally between my daughters Josie wife of William Stephenson and Lizzie wife of Moses Liggitt share and share alike

4th It is my will and desire that my said daughter Josie shall have her part of ^{personally} to her own use, but at her death her part of the real estate shall go to my said daughter Lizzie Liggitt and her bodily heirs, but it is my desire that she shall have

5th Control of said use of same during her lifetime
It is my will and desire that my said daughter Lizzie after the death of my wife, and after the division of said property she shall have full control of her part, to her and her heirs

6th I hereby appoint my respected and loved Son-in-law Moses Liggitt my Executor of this my last will and Testament
Sept 8th 1891

Witness

Jas. S. Ewing Jan 4 - 1892

W L Bishop

State of Tennessee } County Court Jan 4 1892
Marshall County }

This day appeared in open Court Jas S Ewing and W L Bishop, the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will and after being first duly sworn as the law directs, proved the due execution of the same by the testator upon the oath and date therein named, whereupon the Court ordered the same Certified and the will recorded
Witness my hand at office this Jan 4th 1892

W L Wallace Clerk

George W Egzell's Will

Marshall men by these presents that I George W Egzell of the County of Marshall and State of Tennessee, being of sound and disposing mind, but fearing the uncertainty of life, do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all others by me made

First I will and desire that my Executors pay all my just funeral and burial expenses out of my personal effects I do possessed, not given off by me in this will, and if not a sufficiency of personalty, to pay out of my landed estate not claimed by this will

Second I having heretofore given in form of my eldest Children (to wit, J. Bryan Egzell, Rufus L. Egzell, T M Egzell, and Susanna E. Vary, each the sum of Five Hundred Dollars or the equivalent in money or property. It is my intention and desire that all my Children by my first and second wives be made equal as to said sum of Five Hundred Dollars my Executors first paying the remainder of my said Children each the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, provided I have not paid them before my death and whatever I have paid or do pay them before my death I will charge them on my bond of Advancement, and the same is to be collated against them as a part or all of said sum of Five Hundred Dollars to make them equal with the four Children I have heretofore named, and my Executors to pay them the balance of said sum I have not paid them

Third I will and direct my Executors after they have paid off as stated by me the first and second Claims of my will, that they pay to my five eldest Children or if dead to their Children, my said Children named as follows J. Bryan Egzell, Rufus L. Egzell, Thomas M. Egzell, Mary N. Hendley, and Susanna E. Vary each one the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200) out of my estate, which amount will to each one said sum more than the Children by my second wife, and I do intend in justice to them as I received more property by my first than by second wife

Fourth I will and direct that my Executors sell a tract of land in District No 8 Marshall County Tennessee containing about forty acre and bounded thus, beginning at a water gate on Spring Creek it being the one owned jointly by myself and J. Britt Egzell running thence East to the lane north of my dwelling house, thence North with said lane to W C Beckman's South line, thence west with said Beckman's line to his S W Corner, thence North with said W C Beckman's line to Morgan Stammons' S E Corner, thence west with said Stammons' & C A Beckman's line to the center of Spring Creek, thence along and with the meanders of said Creek to the beginning, and if the above tract of land is not sufficient with my personal property to pay the bequests &c I have made I direct that my Executors will sell a sufficiency of my other lands to finish paying off as I have directed, said land to be sold off by them whenever they think best without manifest injury to what is left on hands of my heirs

Fifth I will and desire that my beloved wife, Nancy B. Egzell have during her lifetime or widowhood for the use of herself & mine & her mine

Children with the conditions hereafter stated, all the remainder of my lands including the dwelling house in which I now live the same being all the lands left. After my Executors have sold what I have directed, I also give to my wife during her lifetime or widowhood for the benefit of herself and mine and her minor Children all the household and kitchen furniture, cooking utensils, a sufficiency of farming tools on hand to farm the lands left to her — Also one wagon and harness the carriage & harness two Cows & Calves, two Sows and pigs of same, twelve head of sheep three head of horses or mules such as she may choose of what is on hand, and I direct my Executors to have laid off and set apart for the use of my wife and our minor Children a sufficiency of estate for one year support for her and said Children, and a sufficiency of proceeds to feed the stock, I have given her for one year from my death, and I also direct my Executors to pay my wife the sum of One Hundred Dollars to buy clothing for herself and children, it being my intention that my wife and mine and her minor Children, shall have the use and benefit of said lands and property to make them a support, and it is my desire and request that if my wife should have a surplus over a support for herself and Children off of said property that she will if one of the Children arrive at age or marry that she pay them on what she can spare, not more than their share have the same valued and take their receipt and turn over to my Executors and said Child to account for same as a part of my estate or she to turn over said proceeds to my Executors if a surplus and no Child of age, but in any event what is paid out as said surplus to be a part of my general estate.

Sixth

I will and direct if my wife Nancy Egle should marry that she shall be only entitled to an amount equal to one Child's share of my estate, to pay her by my Executors, and whatever is on hand, when my wife marries, or at her death, I will and desire that my Executors take possession and control of, and sell the personal property and either rent out or sell the real estate as they think best, taking care of the minor Children of mine until they arrive at the age of twenty one or marry, and whatever left to constitute a part of my general estate.

Seventh

I will and desire that all the remainder of my estate including what is left by my wife at her widowhood or death, be sold by my Executors and the proceeds of same be equally divided among all of my Children, it being my intention to make them equal except my five eldest Children as hereafter stated receiving two Hundred each more than the younger Children.

Eighth

It is my will and desire, I never having had a lawsuit that if there should arise a question or dispute between my widow and my Children or between any of them and my Executors that they cannot amicably settle that my Executors will choose two disinterested men, of good report, and three persons choose a third man and all questions of dispute shall be put before said three arbitrators or a like number of men and their decision shall be final in the matter.

Ninth

I having full faith in the integrity of my son Rufus L. Egle and my son-in-law B. A. Wray do hereby nominate and appoint them

either of them my executor or Executors and give and clothe them or either of them full power and authority to execute this my will and to sell all property left by me in case of emergency to purchasers of real estate and to do and perform all acts necessary in carrying out same, and to sell real or personal property on such terms as they think best, either publicly or privately, and pay same over to my heirs as directed, and also to use their judgment and discretion in any compromise necessary to be made in the carrying out this my last will and testament or settling settlement — I having forgotten the family grave yard on the foregoing, I now return to my estate out of the lands herebefore mentioned One half Acre as a family burial ground, it being the grave yard at which a portion of my family are buried and said grave yard is not to be sold but remain as a family grave yard this the 25th day of May 1885

George W. Egle

Witnesses

D. D. Eason Junr 1-25-94

E. T. Williams County D. D. Eason & E. T. Williams

State of Tennessee

Marshall County, Term Court January Term 1892

This day personally appeared in open Court D. D. Eason one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will, and after being first duly sworn as the law directs, proved the due execution of the same by the testator upon the day and date therein named, and he further stated upon oath that E. T. Williams whose name appears to said will was signed by said E. T. Williams in his presence and in the presence and in the presence of, testator, and E. W. Poindexter being called into Court & duly sworn, says he is acquainted with the signature of E. T. Williams and that he believes his signature to foregoing will is genuine, whereupon the Court ordered the same certified and the will recorded.

Witness my hand at office this January 25th 1892

W. L. Wallace Clerk

John Billington's Will

State of Tennessee } Know all men by these
Marshall County } presents That this is my last
Will and Testament, and that by this act I appoint
D. L. Johnson my executor to settle up all my in-
debtedness and wind up my estate and for the
services of the said D. L. Johnson I do by this act
direct that he have one hundred dollars, I do desire
that the said D. L. Johnson do sell my personal
effects at public auction to the highest bidder on
a credit of twelve months with interest from
day of sale, I do further desire that my final

children J. P. Billington, Dallas Hurt, Emma Johnson and Mary Doyle be made equal heirs in my estate to the amount of \$1800⁰⁰. fifteen hundred Dollars, The remainder of my estate to be equally divided between my four children. I also direct that money to be used out of my or belonging to my estate for the purpose of erecting a Tomb stone at my house by the same man or firm that furnished the Tomb for my wife Keene. In Witness whereof I set my hand and (Seal)
This the first day of February A.D. 1892

John Billington

Witness
W. R. Keene }
P. H. Moses } Juno. 8-2-92

State of Tennessee }
Marshall County } County Court Feb'y Term 1892

This day personally appeared in open Court W. R. Keene and P. H. Moses 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, whereupon the Court ordered the same certified and the Will recorded. Witness my hand at office this February 8th 1892
H. L. Wallace Clerk

John Caldwell's Will

I John Caldwell being of sound mind and deserving money and having the fear of God before my eyes and the love of my family at heart do hereby make this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking any other Will previously made by me. Item first I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Lucy Ann one two year old cowhorse (called Hodge) and one red heifer with white spots in her face and I further bequeath to my said wife all of the property she brought with her to my house when we were married. Item second I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Sophrona one gray mare and colt and one year old sorrel filly colt with white hind leg, and Item third I give to said Sophrona one filly heifer and one red cow. Item fourth I give to all my first wife's children all the household effects that she (my first wife left) to be equally divided between them share and share alike. Item fifth I desire that as soon as practical after my demise, that my executor herein after named shall advertise and sell on a

Credit of twelve months to the highest bidder all of my personal property not herein disposed of. That my executor proceed to collect all notes and account due me (say between three and four hundred Dollars) more or less. That he advertise and sell to the highest bidder the tract of land on which I have lived, on a credit of one and two years credit, the payments to be equal, and a lien retained on said land until all the purchase money is paid and after all of my just debts are paid. I desire that the balance of all the moneys arising from the sale of my perishable property what may be collected out of the debts due me and the moneys arising from the sale of my land to be equally divided share and share alike between my beloved wife Lucy Ann, my daughter Amanda Smith Sophrona Caldwell, my son John Caldwell, my daughter Louisa Hatcher and Rachel Caladonia McAdams, And I hereby nominate & appoint Amos C. Davis my executor with power to carry out this my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I hereby set my hand and affix my seal This 5th day of June 1891

Witness at the }
request of the testator } John Caldwell
J. J. Skell }
P. C. Hart } Juno 26-2-92

State of Tennessee }
Marshall County } County Court Feb'y Term 1892

This day personally appeared in open Court J. J. Skell and P. C. Hart 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, whereupon the Court ordered the same certified and the Will recorded. Witness my hand at Office February 26th 1892.
H. L. Wallace Clerk

G. W. Whitesell's Will

Lewisburg Tenn
May 21st 1891

I bequeath at my death my farm situated in Marshall Co 12th Civil District State of Tennessee containing 62 Acres more or less to my beloved wife Maggie Whitesell during her life provided she remains my widow but in case she marries again or dies said property above named must be sold at my highest bidder the proceeds to be equally divided between Orie Glascock (daughter of my & Mrs Thos Glascock) and Annie Whitesell daughter of my & Mrs Will Whitesell, said division must be made by the proper Courts of this County, and should either or both the above (Orie Glascock and Annie Whitesell) be underage at the time this property should come into their possession, I declare that Mrs. Mattie Glascock shall be appointed guardian for either or both as the case may be with approve security.

Witnesses
J. D. Dillie Jurat 16-4-92
E. T. Duncan " " " "

State of Tennessee & County Court April Tenn 1892
Marshall County

This day personally appeared J. D. Dillie and E. T. Duncan the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will and after being first duly sworn, sworn as the law directs 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 this April 16th 1892
W. L. Wallace Clerk

J. F. Benedict's Will

I J. F. Benedict of the County of Marshall and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and of good memory do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all wills by me at any time made.

Article First
I Will and bequeath to my son Joseph F. Benedict my entire interest in the tract of land

upon which I now live (my interest being one half of the same) subject to this condition that he Joseph F. Benedict shall pay to my other son James T. Benedict a debt of about One Hundred and Fifty Dollars, which he the said James T. Benedict holds against said tract of land.
When my son James T. Benedict shall have been paid the amount of the above named debt he the said James T. Benedict will have received his full share of my estate.

Article Second
I give to my son Joseph F. Benedict a bedstead a bed and the ordinary amount of bed covers.

Article Third
I give and bequeath all my other household goods to my wife.
In witness whereof I hereunto affix my name and seal this 31st day of January 1888
J. F. Benedict

In presence of
B. M. Emma Jurat 2-5-92
A. M. Cahay " 7-5-92

State of Tennessee, County Court May Tenn 1892
Marshall County

This day personally appeared B. M. Emma & A. M. Cahay, the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will and after first being duly sworn, sworn as the law directs 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 this May 7th 1892
W. L. Wallace Clerk

J. F. Liggitt's Will

In view of the certainty of death and the uncertainty of life, I make this my will.
First - I will that all my debts be paid including whatever may be necessary for my burial.
Second - I will that after my debts are paid that Martha Jane Glascock wife of Thomas S. Glascock shall have all of my property of every description, personal and real, notes household goods and land. The said mentioned

is the place I now live on, for description of
 me and made by W. Catton and wife and W. H.
 Condem. I make this gift or conveyance to Mrs
 Martha Jane Glasscock for the kindness she
 has shown me in my last days

Third - I appoint S. T. Hardison my Executor
 to execute this will This June 28th 1887

F. F. Liggitt

Witnesses

A. B. Cathey
 J. B. Cathey

State of Tennessee
 Marshall County

County Court August Term 1887
 Personally appeared this day in
 open Court A. B. & J. B. Cathey the subscribing witnesses
 to the foregoing will and after having been first
 duly sworn proved as the law requires the due
 execution of said will by the testator upon the
 day and date therein named, which the Court
 ordered certified and the will recorded. Witness
 my hand at office this the 1st day of August
 1887

Jo M. Bride Clerk

State of Tennessee
 Marshall County

Circuit Court July Term 1892
 But 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 on Tuesday after the 3rd Monday
 of July 1892 Present and presiding the Hon.
 Robert Cantrell Judge of the 8th Judicial Circuit
 of Tennessee, the following proceedings were
 had and entered of record, to wit:

S. T. Hardison Extr

vs

W. H. Liggitt

Circuit Court Marshall County
 July Term 1892

The Plaintiff produced a writing
 purporting to be the last will and testament of
 F. F. Liggitt deceased dated June 28th 1887 attested
 by A. B. and J. B. Cathey in which the Plaintiff
 was named Executor and he avers that it is
 the last will and testament of the said F. F. Liggitt
 deceased

Smithson and Murritt
 Attys

The Defendants for plea in the above cause says it is
 not the last will and testament of F. F. Liggitt the
 Plaintiff presents therein

L. A. Thompson Atty

Filed in office July 19th 1892

E. M. Miller Clerk

Saturday July 23rd 1892

S. T. Hardison Extr

vs

W. H. Liggitt

No

Contested Will

This day came the parties by their
 attorneys and by consent Mrs Martha Jane
 Glasscock is made a party Complainant and
 bond having been given by her and the
 pleadings made up under the order of the
 Court. The issue joined is submitted to the
 Hon Robert Cantrell Judge for trial without a jury
 which is waived, who after hearing the evidence
 and argument of counsel finds that the writing
 mentioned in the issue joined is the last will and
 testament of the said F. F. Liggitt deceased and
 that the Plaintiff recover of the defendant the costs
 herein accrued. Ordered that the Clerk certify a
 copy of the record in this case to the County
 Court of Marshall County together with the will
 to be there recorded. Let execution issue for costs

State of Tennessee
 Marshall County

I E. M. Miller Clerk of the Circuit
 Court of said County do certify that the fore-
 going is a true, perfect and complete trans-
 script of the issue and judgment of the Circuit
 Court of said County in the matter of the contest
 of the will of F. F. Liggitt deceased as the same
 appears of record in my office, together with
 the original Will. Witness my hand at office
 in Lewisburg, Tennessee this the 18th day of
 August 1892

E. M. Miller Clerk

Aldridge except one Dollar for Lower Duty One Dollar for
W. H. Aldridge Thine Thine October the 15 1892

Witness Mary & Aldridge
W. R. Wynn
S. W. McGowan

29-11-92

" " "

State of Tennessee

Marshall County Circuit Court Oct Term 1892

This day personally appeared in your Court
W. R. Wynn and S. W. McGowan the two subscribing wit-
nesses to the foregoing will and after first being duly sworn
provided 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 of
this Oct-29-1892

W. L. Wallace - Clerk

Mary P. Luma's Will

In the name of God I Mary P. Luma now residing in the
County of Grayson and State of Texas, now being of sound and
disposing mind, do hereby make and establish, this my last
will and testament.

Item 1st In the event of my death, I desire that my body
shall be decently buried, and all funeral expenses paid out of
my estate.

Item 2nd It is my will and desire, that all property real,
of which I may be possessed at my death, as the widow and
heir at law, of McFarland V. Luma deceased, situated in the
County of Marshall, in the State of Tennessee, shall be divided
between my two beloved children, Henry W. Mann of Meigs
County Tenn. and Jesse Mann now Jesse Darnell of Grayson
County Texas, as follows to wit: That my said son shall have
and receive from my said estate, two fifths and my said
daughter, Jesse Darnell Three fifths of the same.

Item 3rd And it is my further will and wish that
in the distribution of my said estate, no further action
of the may be taken in the probate Court of either the laws
of the State of Tennessee, that is record this last will and
testament, and file inventory without unnecessary
cost or delay.

Item 4th And I hereby constitute and appoint W. A. Dar-
nell of the County of Grayson, and State of Texas, as my
lawful executor to take charge of, and account any and all such

property as I may own and possess in my own right
at the time of my death, and that he may not required to
give and execute bond, for the faithful performance of this
trust.

In witness whereof I have this day signed this instrument
of writing for the purposes above stated. This the 2nd day
of May, 1892.

Mary P. Luma

We the undersigned being present, and Mary P. Luma
requesting us to witness, do hereby certify, that we saw the
said Mary P. Luma sign the foregoing, as her last will
and testament, and that we signed the same as wit-
nesses at her request, the day and year above written.

M. J. G. Sheet,
Geo. W. Drummond

I H. W. Mann as one heir of the estate of Mary P. Luma
and do hereby agree for the above ~~last~~ will of said Mary
P. Luma to become a matter of record without having to
go to the trouble of probating the same and I hereby
agree to abide by the dictations of the foregoing will
This January 2nd 1892

State of Tennessee
Marshall County

Personally appeared before me W. L. Wallace
Clerk of the County Court of Marshall County H. W. Mann
the within bargainer, with whom I am personally acquainted
and acknowledge that he executed the within instrument
for the purposes therein contained.

Witness my hand, at office, this day 2nd day of Jan'y
1892

W. L. Wallace - Clerk

Wm. Calje's Will

State of Tennessee
Marshall County

This January 9th day 1889 To all whom
it may concern I Wm Calje being of sound mind do hereby
this my last Will and Testament I do hereby will and be-
queath to my five sons viz Francis M. John L. Robert
C. Emanuel C. and Albert C. Calje my home Farm contain-
ing about two hundred and forty five acres more or less
to share the same Equally and jointly I further direct that all

Francis B. Woods' Will

I know all men by these present, that I Francis B. Woods of the County of Marshall and State of Tennessee, being in reasonable health and of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time herebefore made.

As to my worldly estate, and all the property real, personal, or mixed of which I shall die possessed of or which I shall be entitled to at the time of my decease I desire, bequeath and dispose thereof in the manner following.

First, my will is that all my just debts and funeral expenses shall by my Executors hereinafter named be paid out of my Estate as soon after my decease as shall by them be found convenient.

Second, I give and bequeath to my three daughters, Martha C. McGahey, Sarah C. Cannon and Jane Smith, and their bodies, heirs after them, equally divided in valuation between them my tract of land known as the home tract on which I now reside, bounded on the North by J. B. Woods, West by Michael Cannon, South by R. J. Garland and J. C. Meier, East by F. L. Woods, the division to be made by five disinterested men, with the assistance of a surveyor the parcels of land then chosen by lot. The men to be named by my Executors.

Third, that my ceffers land be sold by my Executors either publicly or privately as they may deem best.

Fifth, I order that all the stock on hand at my death of whatever kind, farming utensils, household and kitchen furniture except the beds and bed clothing, be sold at public sale to the highest bidder on a twelve month credit, the purchaser giving bond with approved security. The beds and bed clothing to be equally divided by lot between all my children and not sold, and also my books.

Sixth, the proceeds of the sales above provided

my Personal Property be sold and after paying off my just debts the sum of eight hundred dollars be paid to my Daughter Rebecca Ann Houghton and should my Personal Property fail to amt to this sum I direct that my five sons above named shall make up the amt of the eight hundred dollars.

To my son Samuel F. Ealy and Daughter Sarah I Bayless and Mary Ed Nelson I have already given eight hundred dollars each in land and I also give to each of them their notes which are now due for bal on said lands said notes being for about fifty five dollars each.

The house and lot at Spring Place on which my son Francis M. Ealy now lives I want the said F. M. Ealy to have the refusal of at two hundred and thirty dollars or the same to be sold and the Proceeds to go with my Personal Property and if after paying my debts and the eight hundred dollars to Rebecca A. Houghton of there is any thing left to go to my five sons above named with the home farm.

I further direct Emanuel C. and Albert C. Ealy each have one bed and bed clothing ^{and one cow each}. I further direct that should my wife survive me that she have all the rights that the law should give her were this will not made.

I further direct that my five sons viz. Franklin M. John L. Robert C. Emanuel C. and Albert C. Ealy be appointed Executors of this my Will without Bond.

I hereby revoke all wills which I may have made heretofore.

William Ealy Oct-8-10-91

Done in presence of day and date above

Just 1-10-93 A. Beasley }
" " " J. W. Richardson } Witness

State of Tennessee }
Marshall County } County Court Jan Term. 1893

This day personally appeared A. Beasley and J. W. Richardson 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 whereupon the ordered that the same be recorded and the Will recorded.

Witness my hand at office This Jan'y 10-1893.

W. L. Watson Clerk

for when collected to be equally divided between all my Children seventh. In the event that my wife Margaret Woods shall out live me, then the will shall not be set up or probated during her natural life, but she shall have possession and control of the above named tract of land and all its appurtenances for her comfort and support during her life.

Lastly, I nominate and appoint my sons - Francis L. Woods, and John B. Woods as my Executors to this my last will and Testament and I do empower said Executors, to divide, sell, give title, reinvest in land to my daughter and their bodily heirs if necessary.

In testimony whereof I Francis B. Woods have to this my last will and Testament subscribed my name and affixed my seal this the 31st day of January in the year of of Lord 1877
F. B. Woods

Signed and sealed in our presence who at his request have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

Robert J. Orr - Jurat - 22-93
J. L. Woods " - 12-14-92

State of Tennessee,
Marshall County.

This day came Robt J. Orr & J. L. Woods the two 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. Whereupon the Court ordered the same certified and the will recorded.

Witness my hand at office this March 17th 1893

N. L. Wallace Clerk

Nancy Pouch's Will

For the love and affection I have for my ~~dear~~ daughter, Susan Dodd wife of Thomas Dodd. I give to her during her natural life and at her death to the heirs of her body the following described tract or parcel of land situated on the eastern of Richland Creek in the 2nd District of Marshall County, Tennessee and bounded as follows - to wit:

West by the lands of James Short & family, East South by the lands of James Lane, deceased & Harris Kure; East by the land of J. J. Dodd & F. M. Whitaker, west and north by H. M. Haul John H. M. Short and John Bradford, containing One Hundred eighty acres, more or less, with the condition that she shall not sell or transfer her life estate in the same and that it shall not be subject in anywise the debts of her husband, Thomas Dodd, that now exist or may hereafter be contracted by him and that no person of the name of Dodd, be allowed to live on the land except her husband, Thomas Dodd.

I desire John M. Guna to act as Guardian for my daughter Susan Dodd and that he give bond and security - After my death I wish him to see all my personal property & pay all my debts & also have erected at the head & foot of my grave & the grave of my deceased daughter Emily Dodd neat rocks about 3 1/2 feet high.

Given under my hand this the 9th day of January, 1893

Executed in presence of
J. M. Bride Jurat - 3-13-93

Nancy Pouch

J. L. Glenn " " "
at the request of the maker

State of Tennessee
Marshall County, County Court, 2nd March Term 1893

This day personally appeared in open Court J. M. Bride & J. L. Glenn the two subscribing 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 named. Whereupon the Court ordered the same certified and the will recorded as of which was accordingly done.

Witness my hand and official seal this March 13-1893

N. L. Wallace Clerk

A. W. Graves' Will

In all whome it may concern - Be it known that I A. W. Graves of the County of Marshall and State of Tennessee being of sound ~~mind~~ ^{mind} and disposing ~~mind~~ ^{mind} do make this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all former will by me at any time made.

First that all my just debts and funeral expence be paid by my Executor.

Secondly, I give and bequeath all of my property of every description real, personal and mixed to the heirs of my deceased daughter M. Jane Wilson and their lawful heirs.

Thirdly, I appoint my friend Dr. R. T. Duggan my Executor, with full power to carry out the provisions of this will.

In witness whereof I have signed my name -
December, the 17th 1889.

A. W. Graves. (seal)

Witness, H. T. Emerson
first - 4-3-93
Carter, Aug. 2-93
H. T. Emerson

State of Tennessee - County Court April Term 1893.
Marshall County

This day personally appeared here in open Court H. T. Emerson, one of 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 herein named and R. A. Agilvie being duly sworn says he is well acquainted with the hand writing of A. W. Graves and that his signature to the foregoing instrument is genuine. Whereupon the Court ordered the same be certified and the will recorded.

Witness my hand & seal this April 3-1893.
W. L. Wallace Clerk

W^m Ealy's Will (Compromise)

State of Tennessee
Marshall County
Circuit Court
March Term 1893

Be it remembered that at a Circuit Court, Legal and held for said County State at the Court House thereof in the town of Lewisburg Tennessee on Tuesday after the 3rd Monday of March the same being the 21st day of said month in the year four Lord one thousand eight hundred ninety three present and presiding the Hon. Rufus G. McLean, special Judge & holding in the room instead of the Hon. Robt. Cantrell, Judge of the 8th Judicial Circuit of Tennessee who had certified his inability to hold the same. Courts in his Judicial District, the following proceedings were had and entered of record to wit-

J. M. Ealy does
vs
S. I. Ealy et al
No Contested Will

This day this cause having been compromised which compromise was reduced to writing and signed by all the parties and entered on the minutes of the Court is made a judgment of the Court and the Court cost having been paid the Clerk of this Court will certify the record of this with the will to the County Court there to be entered of record to be executed subject to the terms and conditions of the compromise agreement hereinafter which reads the words and figures following to wit-

Whereas heretofore to wit on the day of 1893 Samuel F. Ealy heir of the late W^m Ealy died did in connection with and by the consent of Mary Woliver wife of R. L. Woliver, Sarah Bayless wife of Samuel G. Bayless, Rebecca A. Houghton wife of C. S. Houghton also heirs at law of said deceased. Instituted suit in the County Court of Marshall County Tennessee to set aside the probate of the will of W^m Ealy died and whereas after consultation with F. M. Ealy, J. Ealy, R. Ealy, C. Ealy, & R. Ealy, heirs at law of the said deceased and also named as executors of the will of said died have agreed to withdraw said suit upon the following terms to wit: We accept the bequest of the will of the said W^m Ealy died, accept the validity of certain judgments against R. L. Woliver, Samuel Bayless, S. I. Ealy in favor of the Estate of said deceased taken in the lifetime of said deceased against said parties by him for the overpayment in the valuation of the lands conveyed to said parties except the amount of the overpayment on the judgment against R. L. Woliver more than the judgments against S. I. Ealy, & S. G. Bayless, which overpayment on the

said judgment against R. L. Woliver to be transferred by the Executors to S. I. Ealy, R. L. Woliver & Samuel Bayless jointly and Rebecca A. Houghton, J. Ealy, & C. Ealy, are to pay each fifty dollars provided she accept the terms of this agreement for our entire interest in the Estate of the said deceased. The amount agreed to be paid by J. Ealy & C. Ealy to Rebecca A. Houghton \$50⁰⁰ each is to be paid when the Estate is wound up without interest, each party agrees to pay their own attorney's fees and the costs to be divided between them equally. Returns on our signatures, This the 14th day of March 1893., S. I. Ealy
Attest
J. M. Ealy
R. L. Woliver
S. G. Bayless
M. Bayless
J. M. Ealy
J. Ealy
C. Ealy

The Executors will execute said will in all respects as written except as to the several judgments held by the Estate of W^m Ealy against R. L. Woliver for \$185⁰⁰ and against said Bayless for \$62³² and against S. I. Ealy for \$64⁰³ which several judgments are to be and are here by adjudged to be settled & satisfied in so far as the execution of the will have any right to enforce the same. The excess of the said judgment against R. L. Woliver over and above the judgments against Bayless & S. I. Ealy is to be shared equally by R. L. Woliver, S. I. Ealy, Samuel Bayless. It is further adjudged under said compromise agreement that J. Ealy & C. Ealy shall pay to Rebecca A. Houghton fifty dollars each making together the sum of one hundred dollars over and above the legacy bequeathed herein said will. In consideration of all which the Court orders that the cause be dismissed and the probate of the will in common form in the County Court be sustained and the original script be returned to the Clerk of the County Court for safe keeping.

State of Tennessee
Marshall County
I, E. M. Miller, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the proceedings had in the Circuit Court of said County in the case of S. I. Ealy et al vs F. M. Ealy et al, contested will and the judgment of the Court thereon as the same appears of record in my office in

Civil minute Book C. Page 324-5 together with the original Will of W^m Eads, deeds hereto attached, In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand at office in
Lynchburg, This the 3rd day of May 1873,

E. M. Miller Clark

Will of: W^m Early - decd

State of Tennessee
Marshall County This January 9th day 1889

To all whom it may concern, I

W^m Ealy heirs of sound mind do make this my last will and Testament, I do hereby will and bequeath to my five sons viz Franklin M. John L. Robert C. Emanuel C. and Albert C. Ealy my home farm containing about two hundred and forty five acres more or less to share the same equally and jointly I further direct that all my personal property be sold and after having set up and able The amount of Eight hundred dollars be paid to my daughter Abigail Ann Keaton and should my personal property fail to amount to this sum I direct that my five Sons above named shall make up the amt of the Eight hundred dollars

To my sons Samuel T. Ealy and daughter Sarah I. Bawlin and Mary E. Wolavie, I have already given - Eight hundred dollars each in land and I also give to each of them their notes which are now due, for balance said lands said notes being for about fifty five dollars each. The Home and lot at Spring Place on which my son Frank M. Ealy now lives I want they said T. M. Ealy to have, in refusal of it two hundred dollars or the same to be sold and the proceeds to go with my Personal Property and if after paying my debts and the Eight hundred dollar to Rebecca A. Houghron if there is anything left to go to my five sons above named with the home farm. I

-1-10-93 J. W. Richardson

State of Tennessee - County Court, Jan'y Term 1893.
Marshall County.

This day personally appeared
Abraham and John Richardson the two subscri-
bing 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 ranged. Whereupon the Court ordered
that the same be rectified and the will record
witnesses unhand at office. This day 10-1893

W. L. Wallace, Clerk

Elizabeth Eddings Will

I Elizabeth Eddings of the County of Marshall and
State of Tennessee being conscious of the uncertainty
of life and the certainty of death and being desir-
ous to put my little affairs in such shape as to secure
the least expense and trouble in settling do make
and publish the following as my last will & testament
I do hereby revoke and make void all other Wills
by me heretofore made at any time.

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I have said so direct that my remains be plainly
and decently interred as soon after my death as
is consistent with existing circumstances and
the expense thereof paid as soon as possible by my
executor out of any money I may be possessed of
or may first come into his hands.

2. 2nd I would direct that my grave be marked by
plain and neat rocks, placed there under the
supervision of my executor and that he pay for
them out of any money on hand, after defraying
my funeral expenses.

2nd I give and grant that all my personal property of any kind to be sold by my executor or upon what ever terms he may deem fit and pay all my just debts out of the means realized out of any money on hand or may come into his hands;

47 I would beguile to my son James L Adams
the sum of Two Dollars & direct my executor to pay
to him the same out of any means or how

57 I will and direct that my executor after a final settlement of my estate as directed pay all the means in his hands to David Lippincott & of Davidson County Tennessee, as Trustee and that

the interest of the same be used by him in his succession for the purpose of educating such young man for the ministry as he in his discretion may deem worthy.

6th Bearing full confidence in the honesty and integrity of my friend and neighbor John W. Hooker, I hereby nominate him as the executor of this my last will and testament and kindly request him to accept the same and for his kindness & attention to me during my illness & for his services in the execution of my Will, I desire ~~to~~ request that he be allowed upon a final settlement of my estate a liberal compensation.

Witness my hand this the 28th day of March, 1893.

Elizabeth Eddings

In presence of
O. D. Crutcher Just. 7-6-93
W. L. Hooker
the day & date named

State of Tennessee,
Marshall County.

This day came O. D. Crutcher & W. L. Hooker the two 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 & date therein named. Whereupon the Court ordered the same certified and the Will recorded.

Witness my hand at office, this July 6th 1893.

W. L. Wallace Clerk.

By J. R. Naude

(Seal) J. W. Davis 2/18/93.

I Joseph W. Davis of the State of Tennessee Marshall County considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and wishing to arrange my business do make and ordain this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking and annulling all other Wills by me at any time made

1st I give that my just debts, funeral expenses & doctors fees shall be paid out of the first money that may come into the hands of my Executor.

2nd I give that I leave G. T. Llewellyn my sister if there should be means to do so shall have One Hundred Dollars.

3rd I give that Robert W. Crofton my nephew if there-

should be means to do so shall have One Hundred Dollars.

4th As regards the other of my legal heirs I would have so little to give to them that I wish it shall be taken & set apart as a fund to put Tomb Stones to my grave and make repairs upon said graveyard known as the Davis Graveyard, where my father & mother were buried with the remainder of my Estate.

5th I hereby nominate & appoint E. J. McConnell as Executor to this my last Will & Testament. Given under my hand & seal this the 24th day of May, 1893.

Witness my hand in presence of
J. W. Davis (Seal)
Sub. A. J. M. McConnell Just. 7-17-93
Sub. G. A. Crigger } " " "

State of Tennessee,
Marshall County.

This day came A. J. M. McConnell & G. A. Crigger the two 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 & date therein named. Whereupon the Court ordered the same certified and the Will recorded.

Witness my hand at office, this July 17th 1893.

W. L. Wallace Clerk.

By J. R. Naude

John W. M. Short's Will

In the name of God Amen?

I, John W. M. Short 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 make ordain publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament that is to say first after my funeral expenses be paid and all my just debts are paid and discharged the residue of my estate Real and Personal I give and bequeath and dispose as follows. First to my beloved wife Malinda P. Short all my personal effects and all my lands on which I now reside and the improvements thereon. Second. In the event that my personal effects are

not sufficient to pay all my liabilities then I direct that a sufficient quantity of my lands lying on the West end of my lands be sold on a credit of twelve months credit to pay the remainder of my debts and that my Executor have full power to sell and make a good title to the same. I likewise make and constitute and appoint J. Hardison to be my Executor of my last will & testament hereby revoking all former wills at any time by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal. This day, the 15 day 1891.

John M. Short (Seal)
mark

The above written instrument was subscribed to by the said John M. Short, as our promise and acknowledged by him to each of us and by at the same time published and acknowledged the above instrument subscribed to be his last will and testament and we at the testators request in his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses hereunto.

At the request of the testator J. M. Short
testator of this will
became as subscribing witness. This October the 4th 1888.

Test. J. M. Short - June 10 2-93.

State of Tennessee
Marshall County

This day came Joel Dodd & J. M. Short the two 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. Whereupon the Court ordered the same certified and the same recorded. Witness my hand at office this October 2nd 1893.

W. T. Wallace Clerk
By J. R. Hance, d. a.

J. D. Hardison Vice

I, J. D. Hardison, do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time

made. First I direct that my Funeral Expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money that I may be possessed of or may full come into the hands of my Executor. Secondly, I give bequeath to my wife, H. H. Hardison my entire farm that now live on also my cedar land lying South of Berlin and all the personal property that I have on hand at my death that she may wish to keep except my notes and which is to go into the hands of my Executor and applied as I shall hereafter direct. My wife is to have full control and possession of the above described property bequeathed to her during her natural life and at her death after all her debts and expenses has been paid by my Executor to be equally divided between my heirs. I also direct my wife if I should die before I give my daughter Beattie V. Hardison the amount of stock I gave to each of my four children now 12 years old to make her equal with them if she has it to spare. (My wife to be the judge if she has not got the stock to spare. I direct my Executor to make Beattie V. Hardison equal in stock or its value at the final wind up of my estate. Thirdly, I give and bequeath to my son W. A. Hardison Five Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$500⁰⁰) in being a gift of that much more than I give to the rest of my heirs. I also direct my Executor to recognize W. A. Hardison as equal with the rest of my children after he has been paid the 500⁰⁰ mentioned above. Fourthly, I direct my Executor to collect my estate and pay my daughter H. V. Hardison Five Hundred Dollars to make her equal with the rest of my children of money I have advanced them and designated by notes I hold against them of Five Hundred Dollars each and if there should not be this amount in the hands of my Executor after complying with my above bequests then each one of my children that I hold the notes against mentioned above (J. D. Hardison, W. A. Hardison, D. C. Richardson and S. L. Curby) must pay back to my Executor the amount necessary to make my daughter H. V. Hardison equal with them and if more than the 500⁰⁰ Dollars bequeathed to H. V. Hardison it is to be equally divided between my four children or their heirs after all expenses has been paid. Lastly, I do hereby nominate and appoint my

son F. N. Davidson my Executor
In witness whereof I do to this my Will set my hand
and seal this the 24th day of December, 1892.
F. N. Davidson

Signed sealed and published in our presence
and we have subscribed our names hereto in
the presence of the testator and by his request
this the 24th day of December, 1892.

W. S. Morton
T. J. Allen.

State of Tennessee
Marshall County

This day came W. S. Morton &
T. J. Allen the two subscribing witnesses to the fore-
going Will, who after being first duly sworn, proved
the due execution of the same by the testator upon
the day and date named therein. Whereupon the
Court ordered the same certified and the Will record-
ed.
Witness my hand at office, Nov-
3rd 1893

W. L. Wallace Clerk.
By J. R. Mann De.

H. J. Duckworth's Will -

State of Tennessee
Marshall County

Know all men by these presents that I,
H. J. Duckworth of the County and State aforesaid, being of
sound mind and good memory do make this, my last
Will and testament hereby revoking all wills by me at any
time made.

First, I give and direct that my funeral expenses and all
my debts be paid out of any moneys of which I may die
possessed.

Second, I give and bequeath to my wife Sallie Duckworth
all my property consisting of Land, Horses, Mules, Jacks, Bays
Cattle, Hogs, Geese, and the increase of the live stock, if there
be an increase between the date of this Will and the date
of my death.

Third, After the death of my wife Sallie Duckworth
I give and direct that my estate be equally divided
among my legal heirs.

This 1st day of November, 1893.

Attest:
Just Nov-28-93. J. P. Freeman,
" 25-93. J. L. McGraw,
H. J. Duckworth

State of Tennessee
Marshall County

This day came J. P. Freeman and
J. L. McGraw the two subscribing witnesses to the forego-
ing Will who after being first duly sworn, proved the
due execution of the same by the testator upon the day
and date named therein. Whereupon the Court ordered
the Will certified and the same recorded.

Witness my hand at office, Nov. 2nd 1893.

W. L. Wallace Clerk.
By J. R. Mann De.

Elizabeth J. Downend's Will

State of Tennessee
Marshall County

November, the 4th 1887, I know all
men by these presents, that I Elizabeth J. Downend
this day make this as my last will and testament.
I will and bequeath to my sons J. O. Downend &
A. W. Downend each one dollar, I also will and bequeath
to each of my daughters, Sarah J. Davidson, Elizabeth A.
Carr, Emily S. Cowles, Anna Cook each one dollar. Also
I will and bequeath to my granddaughter Eva E. Gregory
one dollar. I will that all my just debts and burial ex-
penses be paid, and that whatever, or all of my moneys
and effects that may be left or remaining after paying above
specified items are consigned with; go to my son D. C. Downend
to be his by way of remuneration to him for taking care of
me the last years of my life. I appoint D. C. Downend as my
executor.

Elizabeth Downend (wid.)

Wit: L. P. Hastings & Proven by W. M. Cord & E. W. Poinceter - 12-9-93.
J. S. Davidson & as to L. P. Hastings

State of Tennessee
Marshall County

This day personally appeared W. M. Cord
and E. W. Poinceter who after being first duly sworn state
that they are personally acquainted with the signature of L. P.
Hastings who is now dead and one of the subscribing witnesses to the
foregoing Will and that his signature hereto is genuine and
true being nothing but personal property conveyed in said Will
the Court is satisfied with the proof as to its due execution and
ordered that the Will be recorded, certified and the same re-
corded.

Witness my hand at office, Dec. 9th 1893.

W. L. Wallace Clerk.
By J. R. Mann De.

Charles A. Dabney's Will

I Charles A. Dabney of Marshall County, State of Tennessee, do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking and repealing, void, all others by me at any time made. First I direct that my funeral expenses and all just 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 and bequeath to my wife Sarah Dabney all my property both real and personal for and during her lifetime or widowhood but should my wife marry again then all my property shall go to my next of kin except the tract of land known as the Estick place which upon the death or marriage of my wife shall go to Florence Cox and her children by her present husband Jack Cox, also I give and bequeath to Florence Cox and her children by her present marriage the following tract or parcel of land upon which they now live beginning at the South West corner of my house tract running thence East with my line (Mrs. Haywood line) to a point thirty yards east of the corner thence North three hundred yards thence west to the Estick line - thence south to the beginning. Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my wife Sarah Dabney my executrix without requiring any Bond of her.

In witness whereof I do to this day last will set my hand.

This 6th day of October 1893.

C. A. Dabney

Signed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the Testator and in the presence of each other.

This 6th day of October 1893

Witness 1229 93 W. A. Rothrock

" " " " G. H. McMillon

" " " " M. O. Haywood

State of Tennessee
Marshall County

This day came W. A. Rothrock and G. H. McMillon the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will who after first being duly sworn provided the due execution of the same by the testator upon the day and date named therein, whereupon the Court ordered the same certified and the will recorded.

Witness my hand at office Dec 20 1893

W. L. Warren Clerk

By J. M. Vance De

Joseph Adams' Will

I Joseph Adams being of sound mind and disposing memory, hereby make and publish this following as my last and testament.

1st It is my will that my funeral expenses and my just debts that I may owe at my death be paid by my executors as soon after my death as convenient.

2nd I give and bequeath to my grandson J. S. Adams more the sum of five hundred dollars. I also will and direct that my executor pay to my wife the sum of six hundred dollars in satisfaction of the Marriage Contract entered into between myself and wife and recorded in the Register Office of Marshall County, Tennessee, and this amount shall be in full of what my said wife shall receive of my estate.

3rd I will and bequeath all the balance of my estate, both real and personal, to my children to be equally divided between them, but each of my said children who may be indebted to me at my death shall account for and be charged with such indebtedness on settlement with my executors, and their said indebtedness shall constitute a part of his or their interest in my estate hereinafter bequeathed. And it is my will and I require and direct that if my son-in-law, or either of them shall be indebted to me at my death, that his or their wives shall account for and be charged with the amount of their said husbands' indebtedness to me just as if such indebtedness was their own, but I do not intend by this that my daughter Tennessee C. Hayes shall be charged for the debt grown to her by me.

4th It is my will and desire, and I do direct, authorize and empower my executors to make sale of all my estate - real and personal - as soon after my death as will appear to them proper and to the interest of my estate, that they sell the same either publicly or privately, as may seem best; make deeds to the purchaser or purchasers of real estate, and pay out of the proceeds of sales and out of notes and accounts that may be due me which they will collect - the above mentioned sum of \$5000 to my said grandson and the said \$600 to my wife, and distribute the remainder between my children, as heretofore directed.

5th If either of my children be not living at my death, it is my will that the interest in my estate to which he or she would be entitled if living, go to the body

heirs of such deceased son or daughter.

6th It is my will, and I so empower my executor, to make sale of my lands and carry into effect the my will without seeking the aid of any Court.

7th I hereby nominate and appoint my son F. R. Adams and W. C. Adams executor of this my last will and testament. Witness my hand this the 24th day of May 1889.

This Will signed in our presence and is hereby returned by us at the request of the testator.

J. L. Marshall
J. B. Hill

Joseph ^{his} Adams
mark

I, Joseph Adams do make this my codicil hereby confirming my last Will made and published on the 24th day of May 1889, except so far as the said Will is changed by this codicil, and I hereby change my said Will so that my son F. R. Adams, now deceased shall not be included in, but shall be excluded from the provisions of my said will as far as to exclude and not include Cora Mavr wife of Oscar Mavr, the adopted daughter of said F. R. Adams, from and in the provisions of my will. And I further change my said will so as to appoint my son-in-law

James F. O'mann, Executor of my will in the place and stead of my son F. R. Adams now deceased. In witness whereof I hereunto sign my hand & publish this my codicil, this the 18th day of May 1893.

Joseph ^{his} Adams
mark

The said Joseph Adams on the said 18th day of May 1893 signed and published this instrument as his codicil in accordance with his request and in his presence in the presence of each other hereto sign our names as subscribing witnesses.

O. L. Swanson
W. M. Robinson

State of Tennessee
Marshall County. This day came J. L. Marshall one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will and C. L. Swanson W. M. Robinson the two subscribing witnesses to the codicil as before said Will who after first being duly sworn provided the due execution of the same by the testator upon the day & date herein named. Whereupon the Court ordered the same certified & the will recorded. Witness my hand at office, July 19th 1894.

134 J. B. Hill Dec

W. M. Wallace Clerk

Edith Boyette Will

I Edith Boyette make this my last Will, I give to my brother James T. Boyette wife and children the land I own north of Lewisburg Tennessee Tennessee about four acres, I give to Grace W. T. & Charles Boyette all my interest in the home place which is on south of the land, I give to Anne Maud Boyette my new bed, and I want all the residue of my property, of every description equally divided between James W. T. & Charles and my sister-in-law W. T. Boyette and I hereby appoint W. T. Boyette to see that this will is executed. Aug 3rd 1893.

J. T. Hardison
R. L. Phillips

Edith ^{his} Boyette
mark

State of Tennessee
Marshall County. This day came W. T. Hardison R. L. Phillips the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will who after first being duly sworn provided the due execution of the same by the testator upon the day and date herein named. Whereupon the Court ordered the same certified, and the Will recorded. Witness my hand at office, May 7-1894.

W. M. Wallace Clerk
134 J. B. Hill Dec

Geo. W. Bace Will

I Geo. W. Bace make and publish this my last Will and testament hereby revoking and making void all others by me at any time made.

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

June 2nd I give and bequeath to my four youngest children William W. J. George C. R. Nettie May and Lulla Grenada Bace to have and to hold all the land together with all the household and kitchen furniture until my youngest daughter Lulla Grenada become of age.

June 3rd If there is not enough perishable property to pay my funeral expenses and all of my just debts then it is my will that my executor sell of enough land to pay the same.

June 4th In case any one or more of the girls married before Lulla Grenada my youngest daughter become of age

think they are to move to themselves off of the place I die possessed of and the other remaining children are to give to them such things as they can spare to keep house with.

Item 5th It is my will that my son William M. Bace shall stay on the farm with his three sisters Jennie C. Ketter, Mary and Luella. Grada Bace and look after and provide a living for them and himself that he is to have all over what it takes to school them and what it takes for their living and paying the taxes on the farm.

Item 6 After my youngest child become of age then the land is to be equally divided between all my children.

Item 7 I do hereby nominate and appoint William C. McGregor my executor. In witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand this the 6th day of February, eighteen hundred and ninety four.

G. H. Bace

Signed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator. This the 6th day of Feb. 1894.

Witness { John G. Tate
J. L. Wilson

State of Tennessee,
Marshall County. This day came John G. Tate & J. L. Wilson the two 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 herein named. Whereupon the Court ordered this same certified and the will recorded. Witness my hand at office this May 21st 1894.

W. Wallace Clerk

Cy. J. Chance De

Rebecca Devine Hill

For the consideration of two hundred and twenty five dollars paid by C. H. Myers to the creditors of John Devine and for the further consideration of the hindmost shown my by C. H. Myers and his wife, my daughter Rachel I hereby contract with them and convey to them the entire use and control of all the land and house left over by my husband John Devine during my natural life; but it is distinctly understood and is a part of

this contract that the said C. H. Myers and wife are to continue to care for me providing me with all the necessities of life including medicine and medical fees if ever vary and to pay all my funeral expenses when I am gone with this life, and having done that they are to have all my personal effects of every description and kind; but if I should outlive both C. H. Myers and his wife then at their death I would resume control of all my property. May 27th 1894.

Witness, S. T. Hardison.

Rebecca Devine

" C. Geo. Barron.

State of Tennessee,
Marshall County. This day came S. T. Hardison & C. Geo. Barron the two 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 herein named. Whereupon the Court ordered this same certified and the will recorded. Witness my hand at office this June 2nd 1894.

W. Wallace Clerk

Cy. J. Chance De

Mary Davis Hill

I Mary Davis of sound mind and memory do constitute this my last will and testament.

Item 1st I give and devise the following (property viz: All the title interest and claim that I now possess in land or lands in the 1st civil dist Marshall County Tennessee to my only child Marianda Kennedy to be hers at my death and her heirs forever.

Whereby appoint James Kennedy the executor of this my last will and testament, in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 11th day of February 1892.

Mary Davis, record

In presence of witnesses

Attest W. C. Adams

P. B. Adams

J. H. Adams

, Feby 11th 1892.

Exhibit to the above will

I Mary Davis do give and bequeath to Marianda Kennedy my only child all my household and kitchen furniture

what would have been their mother's share of my estate after charging them with the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150⁰⁰) the same being for \$100⁰⁰ in a horse which was worth that amount more than horse given to the others and also for Tombstoner worth \$50⁰⁰.

My Daughter Cyrena Elizabeth who married Stephen T. Cochran died leaving children and I direct that they be paid and receive the amount to which their mother would have been entitled of my estate under this will after charging them with the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars \$150⁰⁰ heretofore paid and advanced to their mother.

I also direct that my Daughter Francis Rebecca Blawie who just married James Brown and who is now the wife of Stephen T. Cochran be paid and receive the full share of my estate under this will and that no sum be or advancements be considered against her.

And now finally as to my daughter Henrietta Lee wife of J. P. Lee, provisions have been made as follows: Before the death of my wife I had made a deed to her of about sixty acres of land including the home place that amounted to about what I receive through my wife. During her last sickness she seems to make over and secure the home place to our said daughter Henrietta Lee and expressed herself of it and to all. But before it was done she stricken with paralysis and she passed away without her wishes in this subject being effectuated. But in making this my will I have proceeded on the hypothesis that the wishes of my dead wife in this regard will not be interfered with and will be sacredly observed by all of my children and their children and I have considered this arrangement as satisfying all future claims of my said daughter upon my estate. Kind in my distribution herein made have therefore made no provision for her, which I would otherwise have done. In order to perfect the deed to said sixty acres it will be necessary for all the rest of the children and heirs of my said wife to unite in a deed to my daughter Henrietta Lee, which already some of them have done. But in order to secure her in her rights in this regard I hereby direct and vote that if it shall occur that any of them shall refuse or fail to acquiesce in this arrangement and demand their interest in said land then that whatever amount may be necessary to be added in settling with those who made

such claim, be charged to and taken from my estate and that the amount which such parties shall receive under the terms and provisions of this will be diminished by the said amount and that they receive the difference between the parts given them under this will and their respective shares in the said estate.

I also direct that my said daughter Henrietta Lee have and receive all the household and kitchen furniture, of all kinds including bedsteads and beds, bedding and bedclothes with the exception of one bedstead and bed and a proper quantity of clothing for the house and which is to be the property of my daughter Margaret M. Orr wife of James Orr.

I hereby nominate and appoint my friend Dr. Samuel F. Gardner and my son in law Samuel Orr as the Executors of this my last will and testament giving and granting unto them all and every necessary power to fully and liberally carry out into effect each and all of the provisions hereof. And in testimony of all which I have hereunto set my hand this the 22nd May 1893.

At the request of James Davis
we subscribed our names here-
to in his presence as witnesses
this last will and testament
this day of May 22nd 1893.

James Davis

T. J. Jewell
J. E. Sharp.

State of Tennessee
Marshall County

This day came T. J. Jewell and J. E. Sharp the two 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 herein named. Whereupon the Court ordered the same certified and the same recorded.

Witness my hand at office this June 23rd 1894.
W. L. McLean Clerk
By J. E. Sharp

A. F. Lillard's Will

Lillard's Mill Tennessee July 1st 1893.

I A. F. Lillard do make and publish

thence last will and Testament hereby revoking
and making void all former wills by me at any
time made.

Item first, - I give my body and the hands of H. J. Davis
and Saul McLean to be buried.

Item second, - I will to my beloved wife my all in
trust that she or in and two all household goods
and other things pertaining to house keeping.

Item third, - I will to H. J. Davis all my machinery
and farming tools, all other description of tools that
I have in the Post office building with one large cedar
hoghead.

Item fourth, - I will all the interest that I may
have in the cattle on the place to my Burial Expense.

Item fifth, - I also will to my beloved wife one
eight day clock and six or seven pictures.

Saul McLean

A. H. Lillard

Jon. McLean

Codicils

July 16th 1895.

- 1 I give to Edna Mary Davis the Carlor bedstead.
- 2 And Hester Davis the mantle looking glass and the large
bedstead now sitting up stairs.
- 3 I give to John Davis son of H. J. Davis the lot of ground
about by the side of the lot lying South of M. Bonds store
house and between the road and the lot of Hester Davis
Garden.
- 4 I give to Saul McLean Davis the high bedstead and Fur-
niture and which I now use and also my family Bible
and my National Standard Dictionary.
Saul McLean
Jon. McLean

A. H. Lillard (Seal)

This will be in the hands of my wife as long
as she lives.

A. H. Lillard

State of Tennessee

Marshall County. This day came Saul McLean and
Jon. McLean the two subscribing witnesses to the for-
going will and also witnesses to the Codicils at-
tached to said will who after first being duly

sworn proved the due execution of the same by the
testator upon the day and date herein named
Whereupon the Court ordered the same certified and the
same recorded.

Witness my hand at office July 2nd 1895.

W. L. Wallace Clerk.

By J. R. Starnes Secy.

Thos B. Ezee.

Marshall County Tennessee.

We the undersigned
witnesses having been present at the late residence
of Thomas B. Ezee in Marshall County Tennessee where
said Thomas B. Ezee lay on his late or last bed
of sickness & being on the 31st day of March 1894.
The said Thomas B. Ezee having requested all per-
sons in the house to witness what he had to say.
He said as follows. After John Starnes stated to said
Thomas B. Ezee that he Starnes would give his daugh-
ter Nancy C. Ezee wife of said Thomas B. Ezee the money
to pay said Thomas B. Ezee's debts. The said Thomas
B. Ezee then said, If you Mr. Starnes are going
to do all this I will give all of my property to my
wife Nancy Ezee for her benefit during her life-
time. Then at her death to be equally divided be-
tween my five children. We were well acquainted
with Thomas B. Ezee, and he was in full health
but of sound and disposing mind. And departed
this life at his residence on the 31st day of March
1894. And there was present on the 31st day of March
1894, when he made his will a good many people
to wit, ourselves and John Hall, Bascom Crockett,
Joe Hall & others as well as all of said Thomas B. Ezee's
family and we have this day caused the foregoing to
be reduced to writing in our presence on the 7th
day of April 1894.

John H. Starnes

" " " " B. H. Ezee

" " " " M. J. Joyce

State of Tennessee

Marshall County. This day came E. S. Starnes,
B. H. Ezee and M. J. Joyce the three subscribing witnesses
to the foregoing Nubscriptive will of Thomas B. Ezee who

what would have been their mother's share of my estate after charging them with the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150⁰⁰), the same being for \$100⁰⁰ a horse which was worth that amount more than horse given to the others and also for Tombstone worth \$50⁰⁰. My daughter Cyrena Elizabeth who married Stephen T. Cochran died leaving children and I direct that they be paid and receive the amount to which their mother would have been entitled, of my estate under this will after charging them with the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars \$150⁰⁰ heretofore paid and advanced to their mother.

I also direct that my daughter Francis Rebecca Clavien who just married James Lion and who is now the wife of Stephen P. Cochran be paid and receive her full share of my estate under this will and that no charge or advancements be considered against her.

And now finally as to my daughter Henrietta Lee wife of Jas. M. Brown, provision have been made as follows. Before the death of my wife I had made a deed to her of about sixty acres of land including the home place that she was entitled to about what I received through my wife. During her last sickness she seems to make over and secure the home place to my said daughter Henrietta Lee and resigned herself of it and to all. But before it was done she stricken with paralysis and she passed away without her wishes in this subject being effectuated. But in making this my will I have proceeded on the hypothesis that the wishes of my dead wife in this regard were not be satisfied with said will be sacredly observed by all of my children and their children and I have considered this arrangement as satisfying in full all claims of my said daughter upon my estate, said said distribution herein made have therefore made no provision for her, which I would otherwise have done. So other to perfect the title to said sixty acres it will become necessary for all the rest of the children and heirs of my said wife to unite in a deed to my daughter Henrietta Lee, which already some of them have done. But in order to secure her in her rights in this regard I hereby direct and order that if it shall occur that any of them shall refuse or fail to acquiesce in this arrangement and demand their interest in said land then that whatever sum of money be necessary to be used in settling with those who made

such claims, be charged to said taken from my estate and that the amount which such parties shall receive under the terms and provisions of this will be diminished by the said amount and that they receive the difference between the parts given them under this will and their respective shares in the said sixty acres.

I also direct that my said daughter Henrietta Lee have and receive all the household and kitchen furniture, of all kinds including bedstead and beds, bedding and bedclothes with the exception of one bedstead and bed and a proper quantity of clothing for the house and which is to be the property of my daughter Margaret M. Orr wife of Samuel Orr.

I hereby nominate and appoint my friend Dr. Samuel F. Richardson and my son in law Samuel Orr as the Executors of this my last will and testament giving and granting unto them all and every necessary power to fully and liberally carry out into effect each and all of the provisions hereof and in testimony of all which I have hereunto set my hand this the 22nd May 1893.

At the request of James Davis
we subscribed our names hereunto
in his presence as witnesses
this last will and testament
this day of May 22, 1893.

James Davis

T. J. Jewell
J. C. Sharp.

State of Tennessee
Marshall County

This day came T. J. Jewell and J. C. Sharp the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will who after being first duly sworn, pronounced the due execution of the same by the testator upon the day and date herein named. Whereupon the Court ordered the same certified and the same recorded. Witness my hand at office this June 23rd 1894.

M. L. Wallace Clerk
By J. R. Vance

A. F. Lillard's Will

Lillard's Will Tennessee July 1st 1893.

I A. F. Lillard do hereby and publish

this my last will and testament hereby revoking
and making void all former ones by me at any
time made.

Item first, - I give my body in the hands of E. J. Davis
and Saul M. Dean to be buried.

Item second, - I give to my beloved wife my all in
trust that she or in said two all household goods
and other things pertaining to house keeping.

Item third, - I give to E. J. Davis all my machine
and farming tools, all other description of tools that
I have in the Post office building with our large bed
bedstead.

Item fourth, - I wish all the interest that I may
have in the cattle on the place to my Beloved Wife.

Item fifth, - I give to my beloved wife one
eight day clock and six or seven pictures
Saul M. Dean
J. M. Dean.

A. F. Lillard

Codicils

July 12th 1895.

- 1 I give to E. J. Davis the Carlor bedstead.
- 2 And these Davis the mantle looking glass and the large
bedstead now sitting up stairs.
- 3 I give to John Davis son of E. J. Davis the lot of ground
situated by Miller's just below South of M. Bonds store
house and between the road and Lebrita's Lane
pasture.
- 4 I give to Saul M. Dean Davis the high bedstead and two
chairs and which I now use and also my family Bible
and my National Standard Dictionary.

Saul M. Dean

A. F. Lillard (Seal)

The oil on this Codicil to be in the hands of my wife as long
as she lives.

A. F. Lillard

State of Tennessee
Marshall County. This day came Saul M. Dean and
J. M. Dean the two subscribing witnesses to the for-
going will and also witnesses to the Codicil at-
tached to said will who after first being duly

sworn proved the due execution of the same by the
testator upon the day and date herein named.
Whereupon the Court ordered the same certified and the
same recorded.

Witness my hand at office July 12th 1895

W. L. Wallace Clerk

By J. E. Dean

Thos B. Eggee.

Marshall County Tennessee.

We the undersigned
witnesses having been present at the late residence
of Thomas B. Eggee in Marshall County Tennessee where
said Thomas B. Eggee lay on his late or last bed
of sickness, it being on the 6th day of March 1894.
We said Thomas B. Eggee having requested all per-
sons in the house to witness what he had to say.
He said as follows. After John Stammer stated to said
Thomas B. Eggee that he Stammer would give his daugh-
ter Naomi C. Eggee wife of said Thomas B. Eggee the money
to pay said Thomas B. Eggee's debts. The said Thomas
B. Eggee then said, If you Mr Stammer are going
to do all this I will give all of my property to my
wife Naomi C. Eggee for her benefit during her life-
time. When at her death to be equally divided be-
tween my five children. We were well acquainted
with Thomas B. Eggee, and he was in full health
but of sound and disposing mind, and departed
this life at his residence on the 31st day of April
1894. And there was present on the 31st day of March
1894, where he made his will a good many people
to wit, ourselves and Jasper Hall, Baalam Crockett,
Jas Hall & others as well as all of said Thomas B. Eggee
family and we have this day caused the foregoing to
be reduced to writing in our presence on the 7th
day of April 1894.

J. H. H. 4-21-94 E. J. Stammer

" " " " B. L. Eggee

" " " " M. J. Joyce

State of Tennessee
Marshall County. This day came E. J. Stammer,
B. L. Eggee and M. J. Joyce the three subscribing witnesses
to the foregoing will of said Thomas B. Eggee who

after first being duly sworn proved the due execution of this same upon the day & date herein named, then upon the court ordered, the same certified & the same recorded. Witness my hand at office April 21-1894

W. L. Walker Clerk
By J. M. Ransom Sec.

S. M. Ransom Will

I, S. M. Ransom of the 1st District of Marshall County and State of Tennessee being of sound mind 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, hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me at any time made.

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

2nd I give and bequeath to my wife Jane D. Ransom all of my property of every description during her natural life, said consisting one buggy one buggy horse and household kitchen furniture and notes accounts &c.

3rd After my death and the death of my wife Jane D. Ransom it is my will and desire that all of my property above mentioned as well as all I may be possessed of at my death of every description or of whatever character shall be equally divided between my son Thor J. Ransom and my Daughter Nancy M. Chick with the following exceptions, my silver watch with two chains I give to grand son Frank M. Ransom to be delivered to him immediately after my death, and I have three gold rings which I give to my Daughter Nancy M. Chick the oldest of the three the oldest girl to take first choice and then the second the next and the third one to have third choice, and I give said Nancy M. Chick fourth daughter a pair of round gold plates silver buttons to be delivered to be delivered to said grand daughter soon after my demise and also one Wilson & Lytle sewing machine this I give to Jane Ransom wife of S. J. Ransom to be delivered to her soon after my death provided my wife Jane D. is willing to give up the same but

if she is not willing to give it up then she is to have the use of it during life and at her death then the said Jane is to receive it. for the purpose of preventing disputes between my said children in making division of my property after my death and the death of my said wife I hereby set a price upon said household furniture of which they shall be governed in making division that is to say the bed bedstead &c. in the south east corner of family room known as my lounge price at forty five dollars, the one in the south east corner at forty dollars, the one in the little room at thirty dollars and the study that Thor J. wife sleeps on at thirty five, and lounge and chair at ten dollars, the Book case at twenty dollars, the chair price at twenty dollars, Tylet stand Eighteen dollars, the wash stand at ten dollars and two easy chairs at ten dollars each, and two sociable seats at thirty dollars each and one fine rocking chair at fifteen dollars and one center table at twenty dollars, also one dining table at five dollars and one cupboard at five dollars and I give my son Thor J. the right to take one or both of the two last articles named at the price named, stated, the two or common chairs will just remain in the house and shall be the property of my son Thor J. after the death of my wife Jane D. and I also direct that there be paid to my grand son by Frank Ransom's last wife Jane Ransom the sum of thirty dollars.

Explanation The reason that I have divided my property as above directed and set forth is that I have heretofore made considerable advancements to my son S. J. Ransom and to my Daughter Mollie A. Johnson and my son Frank M. Ransom being dead I cannot give anything to him but I have made a small bequest to his two sons Frank M. & Jess Ransom.

Lastly I nominate & appoint C. H. Scott my Executor in this my last will & testament in testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand, this 21st day of April 1894

Stephen M. Ransom

Signed and Acknowledged in our presence

C. S. Richardson, Feb 21-11-94

Wm. Taylor

State of Tennessee
Marshall County This day came C. S. Richardson & Wm. Taylor the two 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 & date herein named. Whereupon the Court orders
the same certified & the file recorded.

Witness my hand at office August 11th 1894

W. Wallace Clerk.

By J. H. Vance Dec

Wm. H. Ogilvie's Will

I Wm. H. Ogilvie make & publish this as my last will & testament
hereby revoking & making void all other wills by me at
any time made. First, I direct that all my funeral expenses
and all 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 hand of my executors.

Secondly, I give and bequeath to my daughter
Sarah S. Ferguson five dollars.

Thirdly, I give & bequeath to my son, Romulus Ogilvie the
following described tracts or parcels of land situated in
the 10 Civil District of Marshall County Tennessee and bound-
ed as follows: (viz) Beginning on a stake the N.E. Corner of
the Cadley tract, running thence East with Mrs. Gentry's
line 62 poles to a rock her corner thence North 146 poles to
stake in the South boundary of a tract known as the
Robinson tract thence West with S. South boundary to
Wm. Robinson South boundary 112 poles to N. South with
East corner, thence South 94 poles to a pin oak thence East
110 poles to a stake the North East corner of a tract known
as the Wm. Brown tract thence to the beginnings. Also enough
from the North side of the Wm. Brown tract attached to the
above described tract to make it contain One Hundred
and sixty acres and a twelve acre tract of Cedar land
adjoining the lands of Wm. O. Wilson and others.

Fourthly, I give and bequeath to my wife Mary R.
Ogilvie all the balance of my liquid estate with all
the stock, crop, furniture &c. &c. household & kitchen fur-
niture, the proceeds of which property is to be used
for the support of and education of our children.
As said children may marry or become of age they
are to receive a share of said property.

In the event that my wife should marry again she
is to receive a double part of the last mentioned property
not interfering with the share given to my son Romulus.
Fifthly, I give to my wife Mary R. Ogilvie and her
children, by her, also my son Romulus all the money
that I may die possessed of or may come into my
executors hands to be equally divided. Should any of

said children die before they become of age their portions
is to be equally divided between all of my children ex-
cept Sarah S. Ferguson.

I do hereby nominate & appoint R. H. Ogilvie, James S. Ogilvie,
Paul C. Smith & Romulus Ogilvie my executors.

In witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand and
seal this the 3rd April 1868.

W. H. Ogilvie

Signed, sealed and published in our presence and we
upon subscribing our names hereunto in the presence of
the testator, this 3rd April 1868.

Witness names

W. H. Allen

T. J. Patterson

State of Tennessee
Marshall County. This day appeared T. J. Patterson one
of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will
and after being duly sworn as the law directs, prom-
ising the due execution of the same by the testator upon
the day & date herein named. Also J. H. Allen & T. H. Allen
same being duly sworn stated that they were well
acquainted with the signature of W. H. Allen the
other subscribing witness to said will and that
his signature thereto is genuine. Whereupon the
Court order the same to be filed & the will recorded.
Witness my signature at office in Lewisburg Tennessee
this September 17th 1894

W. Wallace Clerk.

W. H. Baker's Will

In view of the uncertainty of life and being now
in possession of my senses though prostrated by
decay and having studied the main features of my
life and decided what would be just, some months
years since in order that I might more fully in-
sure equality, justice to my heirs, and to prevent
hardships that might occur and to better insure
the peace, love & happiness of my family mine, and
for the love and affection I have for my family, I
make & publish the following articles as my last
will & testament disposing of my worldly goods
and desire now to make truly peace with God through
Jesus Christ the Lord.

Art 1st - It is my intention after providing for my
wife Jane H. Baker, the mother of my children, to