

second, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Pierce, that portion of my farm on the north side of the Branch, beginning at A. M. Downing line at the nearest point to the spring running thence to the center of the spring thence west with the spring branch to J. E. Ellis east boundary line with the dwelling house and the appurtenances thereto belonging, to have and to hold the same during the term of her natural life as a dower, at her death my will is that the land descend to Anna Pierce.

Third, I wish my executor to sell the remainder of my land on the south side of the branch for cash or on one and two years time as he thinks best and collect the money and loan the money out each year, taking notes with good security for the same.

fourth, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife and daughter Anna Pierce the interest on the proceeds of the land that is sold by my executor for a support until Anna Pierce reaches the age of twenty one years.

Fifth, I give and bequeath to my daughter Anna Pierce the home place at her mother's death, also the proceeds from the sale of other land when she reaches the age of twenty one years of age.

Sixth, I do nominate and appoint N. C. Sanders to be the executor of this my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I Thomas I Pierce have subscribed my name, this June nineteenth day 1897

Signed in the presence of us
who at his request and in his presence
have subscribed our names as
witnesses thereto

J. E. Ellis
D. C. Ellis

State of Tennessee
Marshall County This day came J. E. Ellis and D. C. Ellis the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will and after first being duly sworn according to law 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 July 26-1897

W. L. Wallace Clerk
By A. H. Dr. D. C.

Felix R. McLaugh's Will.

Except the Land my wife has a right to do as she pleases with it.

March the 4th 1889 I Felix R. McLaugh sound in mind not in body Make my last will and testament In the fear of God whom I love I bequeath to my wife Susan McLaugh all the household and kitchen furniture And all the stock of every kind horse cows Hogs poultry and wagon and all pouring utensils to do as she pleases also a life time right to thirty acres of Land being the same or less or so long as she wish to remain on it At which time it shall fall into the hands of Sarah N. Rolston whom I appoint my Executor who shall have a right to sell the Land privately I also invest her with power to make a good title to said land the proceeds of which shall go to my three ays. to wit Sarah N. Rolston Elizabeth F. Thomas also W. M. McLaugh's three children James F. William M. and A. McLaugh to be disposed of as follows First my executor to have one hundred Dollars For her trouble and the balance to divided The three above named ays - The three children etc.

I have already given L. L. McLaugh and Mary A. Besley their portion of my Landed estate

I further more will that this instrument be recorded with out my Executor making a Bond knowing she is over

With my hand and
J. L. McLaugh

State of Tennessee
Marshall County

This day came D. H. Beasley and J. L. McLaugh the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will, who after first being duly sworn according to law, 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 July 26-1897

W. L. Wallace Clerk
By A. H. Dr. D. C.

Emma Wilke Will.

I Emma Wilke wife of F.W. Wilke do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all others by me at any time made.

First I give and bequeath to my beloved husband F.W. Wilke One Thousand dollars and a child part that he was to give to me at his death upon our marriage contract, also my gray mare.

Secondly I give and bequeath to my sister Deary Gill my two beds and bed clothing and one bedstead and clock and my trunk and all of my clothing and sewing machine and one note on Thos. J. Raby for fifty five dollars and fifteen cents and six dollars and me from John Raby due me from him for money loaned.

Thirdly I give and bequeath to my sister Deary Gill all of my interest in my father's estate it being one seventh of said estate.

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint J.D. Cook my executor

In witness whereof I do to this my Will set my hand this 26th day April 1897.

Emma Wilke

Signed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator this 26th day of April 1897

J.M. Edmondson
J.M. Gill.

State of Tennessee
Marshall County. This day came J.M. Edmondson and J.M. Gill the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will who after being first duly sworn according to law proved the due execution of the same by the testator on the day and date therein named; Whereupon the Court ordered the same certified and the Will recorded. Witness my hand at office
This July 2-1897

W.L. Wallace Clerk
By O.A. Orr D.C.

Richard Aldridge Will.

Know all men by these presents that I Richard Aldridge of the County of Marshall and State of Tennessee being in bad health but of sound mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time heretofore made. First my will is that all my just debts funeral expenses shall by my executrix herein after named, be paid out of my estate as soon after my decease as shall then be found convenient all the rest and residue of my estate real personal and mixed of which I shall die seized and possessed or to which I shall be entitled at my decease, I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Jane Aldridge and my bodily heirs to have and to hold the same to her use and behoof forever.

And lastly I do nominate and appoint my wife Mary Jane Aldridge executrix of this my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I the said Richard Aldridge have to this my last will and testament contained on this sheet of paper, subscribed my name, and affixed my seal this day of June 17th 1896. signed sealed published and declared by the said Richard Aldridge as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto

[seal]

Richard Aldridge
C.S. Richardson
C.L. Cheek

State of Tennessee
Marshall County. This day came C.S. Richardson and C.L. Cheek 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 Nov 1-1897

W.L. Wallace Clerk
By O.A. Orr D.C.

J. C. Daugherty's Will.

I, J. C. Daugherty of the town of Lewisburg, in the County of Marshall, State of Tennessee declare this to be my last Will and Testament.

First: I Give and bequeath to my wife Lula A. - all my household and kitchen furniture, my horse and buggy, my watch, other stock as I may be possessed of and etc. to be paid for.

Second: It is my Will and desire that my wife Lula A. shall receive a Child's part of my estate, in lieu of any Homestead, or Dower Writ, and that my estate of whatever name and nature it may consist of, both real, personal mixed and etc. shall be equally divided between my wife Lula A. and my four Sons, Jacob, Lewis, Joe and Gordon B. and that they shall share and share alike.

Third: I hereby nominate and appoint my wife Lula A. to be the Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament - And I also give my wife Lula A. full power to sell and make deeds to all real estate, and to collect all notes, mortgages and etc. And to act without bond.

In witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and Seal. This 2nd day of Oct 1897.

[J. C. Daugherty]

Signed by the said J. C. Daugherty as and for his last will and Testament, in the presence of us, the undersigned, who at his request and in his sight and presence, have subscribed our names and attested the same. This 2nd day of Oct, 1897.

Witnesses

State of Tennessee,
Marshall County,

This day Came Dr. D. Crutcher and J. A. Taylor the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing instrument, who after first being duly sworn, as the law directs, 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, in Lewisburg Tennessee, This November 15th, 1897.

W. L. Wallace Clerk.

George W. Fisher's Will"

I, George W. Fisher of Marshall County and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and of disposing memory do make and publish this as my last will and Testament hereby revoking any and all other wills made by me at any time.

First: I will and desire that all of my just debt and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my death as possible, out of any monies I may have on hand, or the first monies that come into the hand of my Executor.

Second: I will and do desire that my wife Nellie have and Control during her life, one third of all my real estate, not to include my Homestead, After all exemptions by law of my personal property to her power and all the personal property that she may have brought here, at or after the time of our marriage, together with all the monies she then had, or has made since our marriage, with full Control of the same, to dispose of as she may see proper, by will or otherwise.

Third: I will and desire that my two grand children, Martha and Leah, daughters of my son James J. Fisher, each be given twenty five Dollars each, and that they shall not be any charges of any advancements that I may have made to my son James J. Fisher during his life or to his family since his death.

Fourth: I will and desire and I do desire that the remainder of my estate of whatever kind or description be equally divided between the children of my son Jacob Fisher, my daughters, Nancy Reynolds wife of M. E. Reynolds, Elizabeth Gentry wife of Geo. W. Gentry, and Ann Green wife of John Green, share & share alike, the children of J. Fisher receiving only one full share with any other children, with the only exception that each one shall be charged with any and all the advancements I have made to them so that each one may get an equal portion of my estate as it is possible for me to determine. No interest shall be charged on any note or advancements I may hold against any of them.

Fifth: I hereby applied the whole amount that I have advanced each one of them, which will be charged to them.

My daughter wife of M. E. Reynolds One hundred and twenty five & 25/100 Dollars.

My daughter Ann Green wife of John Green One hundred and sixty six & 5/100 Dollars.

Elizabeth wife of Geo. W. Gentry fifty five & 25/100 Dollars. The above sums may include notes & accounts or other evidence of indebtedness but when the same are charged to them all evidence of indebtedness are to be cancelled.

Sixth: Reposing full confidence in my son Jacob B. Fisher, I hereby nominate and appoint him, the Executor of this my last will and Testament. And in order that my estate may be saved the expense, that would incur in taking out Letters of Administration and filing a Bill & Commission on sales of land, I hereby waive the necessity of him applying to the Court for letters of Administration and I do hereby further more empower him to sell all my lands, when the inconvenience of doing is removed and all his acts shall be as binding with my heirs as if done by myself.

All former wills are hereby revoked.

Witness my hand and Seal, This 10th day of Dec. 1897.

G. W. Fisher (Seal)

Signed, Sealed and Acknowledged in our presence on day and date above
 J. H. Robinson
 J. H. Reynolds

State of Tennessee
 Marshall County

This day came J. H. Reynolds and J. H. Robinson the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will, and who after being first duly sworn as the said clerk, 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 in Lewisburg, Tennessee, this November 10th 1897.

J. L. Wallace Clerk.

Moses Park's Will

State of Tennessee,
 County of Marshall.

I Moses Park of the State & County above said being of sound mind & disposing memory do hereby make this my last Will & Testament, hereby revoking all other wills heretofore made by me.
 First: I give and bequeath to my son W. C. Park the noted tract now held a garnet mine without interest and money enough to make out two thousand dollars.
 Second: All the remainder of my property both personal & Real Estate to be equally divided between Mrs. B. W. Broderick, Mrs. Park & my son Willie Park. After my funeral expenses paid & all other things are put at my grave, all just debts if any are paid.
 And I hereby constitute and appoint J. B. Edwards & J. M. Park Executors of this my last Will & Testament without bond.
 This Sept. 4th 1897.

Witnesses

Moses Park.

J. H. Robinson Jan^y 11-29-97
 J. A. Clark Jan^y 11-29-97

State of Tennessee,
 Marshall County

This day personally came J. H. Robinson and J. A. Clark the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will, and who after being first duly sworn as the said clerk, 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 in Lewisburg, Tennessee, this November 22nd 1897.

J. L. Wallace Clerk.

"Dr. J. Ferguson's Will"

I, Dr. J. Ferguson of Marshall County, Tennessee, make this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me heretofore made.

Item 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 of or may first come into the hands of my executor.

Item 2nd: I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Sallie J. Ferguson all of my personal property of every description, also my horse and lot in Reed Creek, to be hers absolutely.

Item 3rd: I give to my wife Sallie J. Ferguson, during her natural life all of my real estate "to wit" the place I bought of J. W. Sutton containing about (96 1/2) nearly six gms. one half acre more or less bounded as follows on the South by Charles Kopper, on the West by J. C. Dwyer, on the North by the home place, & on the East by J. W. Sutton, also the Woodland I bought of J. W. Sutton containing nearly five or six acres more or less and bounded as follows. On the South by the home place, on the West by D. A. Reavis, on the North by J. B. Walpole, and on the East by J. C. Dwyer, and my entire interest in the Cathey place, it being Edwin Pittman's of the place, we bought of J. H. and Mary Cathey containing about fifty acres more or less and bounded as follows. South by the farm I bought of J. W. Sutton, on the West by Mrs. Cox, on the North by D. A. Reavis, on the East by the home place, and at her death all the said land mentioned in this item to go to my three children J. M. Ferguson, Maggie Ferguson, and James D. Ferguson each one receiving an equal part of said real estate.
 Item 4th: I hereby nominate and appoint my wife Sallie J. Ferguson my executor to this my last will and testament, requiring no bond of hers.
 In witness whereof I do to this, my will, set my hand, this the thirty first day of December, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety Six.

J. Ferguson.

Jess

J. H. Ferguson Jan^y 1-3-1898
 J. H. Warner " 1-3-1898.

State of Tennessee,
 Marshall County

This day came J. H. Ferguson and J. H. Warner the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will, and who after being first duly sworn as the said clerk, 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 January 30th 1898.

J. L. Wallace Clerk.

Child if he should be put to any pain for said Child and have the deed made to him and not doubly by Oyes. if said J. W. Brown can get the Child and raise it for want to pay no interest on the money. Since is to have that bed bed in the room & bed clothes to keep it warm and clean.

L. E. Brown.

Witness L. D. Latum
M. E. Latum

State of Tennessee
Marshall County

Personally appeared here in open Court.
L. D. Latum One of the Subscribing Witnesses to the heretofore Attested Will, and who 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. To-wit: Dame M. E. Latum and being duly sworn, and stated that she is well acquainted with the signature of L. E. Brown and that her signature therein attached is genuine. Whereupon the Court entered the same Certificate and the Will recorded.
Witness my hand, at office, this March 14th 1898.
W. L. Wallace, Clerk.

"B. D. Moffitt's Will"

In the name of God Amen.
I, B. D. Moffitt of the County of Marshall and State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and memory, and knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, do hereby make and publish this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking and annulling all former wills or parts wills by me made.
First: I resign my body to the earth from whence it came, and my soul into the hands of a merciful God, who gave it.
Second: I desire after my death that my wife Sarah D. Moffitt (which she imprints me) for the great love, affection and confidence I have in her, I desire and of Will, that she have full Control of all my property both real and personal during her natural life, and I desire that my funeral expenses and all my just debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any moneys I may be possessed of or may first come into the hands of my Executor.

Third: After the death of my wife Sarah D. Moffitt, I direct and so will that all my real and personal property be sold and the proceeds thereof be divided between my Children or their representatives equally. Lastly: I do hereby nominate and appoint my beloved wife Sarah D. Moffitt my Executor, to carry out this my will, without bond or security. In witness whereof I do to this my will at my hand and Seal. This the 31st day of August 1897.

B. D. Moffitt

In presence of testator and at his request
W. H. McCormell
C. W. Wagoner

State of Tennessee
Marshall County

This day personally came J. H. McCormell and C. W. Wagoner, the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing, who 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. Whereupon the Court entered the same Certificate and the Will recorded. Witness my hand at office, this March 21st 1898.
W. L. Wallace, Clerk.

"John W. Blackwell's Will"

I, John W. Blackwell, of the County of Marshall, State of Tennessee, being old and feeble in body, but of sound mind and disposing memory, do hereby make and publish this as my last will and testament, revoking all former wills by me made.
First: I will and desire that my funeral and burial expenses and all of my just debts be paid out of the first money that may come into the hands of my Executor.
Second: I give to my Grandson, Francis M. Bagney, one half interest in and to a tract or parcel of land that I own in the 8th Civil District of Marshall County, Tennessee, and bounded as follows: On the North by the lands of Thomas Joyce, East by Thomas Smith, South by W. A. Woodcock, & J. H. Ferguson, West by J. H. Ferguson & O. Powell, containing by estimation one hundred and thirteen acres. I also give to my Grandson, Francis M. Bagney, one half undivided interest in a tract of woodland that I own which is also situated in the 8th Civil District of Marshall County, Tennessee, and bounded as follows: North by the lands of Thomas Blackwell, East by W. A. Woodcock & Haynes, South Lane & west by W. A. Woodcock and J. T. Alford, containing by estimation seventy four acres. And it is my will and desire that in the division of this piece of land that the line be run East and West.

And that my Grandson, Frank M. Ramsey, have the South end
The above described lands I give to my Grandson, Frank M. Ramsey,
for his use during his natural life. And I will that it go to his
body heirs.

Third: I give to my daughter, Elizabeth J. Murdock, wife
of W. A. Murdock, my Mam. B. Powell, wife of M. J.
Powell, and my son Thomas Blackwell, the farm that I now
own and live on it, being in the 8th Civil District of
Marshall County, Tennessee, and bounded as follows:
North by the lands of W. A. Murdock. East by Haynes.
And the Green runs South by Dan Miller & J. B. Smith
East & J. M. Manire. West by J. H. Ferguson. Containing by
estimation, more or less, about eighty acres. I also give
to them the remaining one half interest in the piece of
woodland that I have heretofore given my Grandson
Frank M. Ramsey one half interest in. These lands I
give to my three children, Elizabeth J. Murdock, Mary B.
Powell, & Thomas Blackwell. And I will and desire that
all of said lands be divided or sold and the proceeds equally
divided among them.

Fourth: It is also my will and desire, after the above bequests
have been made and my just debts paid, that whatever
means may be left in the hands of my Executors be equally
divided among my three children, Elizabeth J. Murdock, Mary
B. Powell, & Thomas Blackwell, and my Grandson Frank M.
Ramsey, share and share alike.

Fifth: And having full faith & confidence in my son
Thomas Blackwell, and my son in law W. A. Murdock,
I nominate and appoint them as my Executors. And I
will that they be excused from giving bond as such
Executors.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand. This the
16th day of April 1896.

Witness

J. B. Smith
R. B. Ogilvie

State of Tennessee,
Marshall County.

This day personally came into open
Court J. B. Smith, Esq., and R. B. Ogilvie, the two subscribing witnesses
to the foregoing will who after being first duly sworn as the law directs
permitted the due execution of the same by the testator, upon the charges and oaths thereon
made. Whereupon the Court ordered the same to be signed and the will recorded.
Witness my hand at Office this March 28-1898. W. L. Wallace Clerk.

J. B. Blackwell

"Chellie Jane Boyett's Will"

In view of the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death,
I make this my last will, hereby revoking all former wills.
I will my brother W. T. Boyett only undivided interest in home place
upon which we now reside: my interest being nearly one fifth of the
place. Consisting of my undivided interest from my father and two
sisters who have died without issue. Also a small tract of land in-
herited from my Aunt Parthena Boyett situated on both sides of
the Mooreville Turnpike. After all my debts are all paid I want
my personal property divided equally between my brother Jesse Boyett,
Cecilia Pugh, and Phylodine Boyett, except my household furniture and
clothing. I direct my brother Jesse and W. T. Boyett to divide as suits
them. And hereby appoint W. T. Boyett to execute this will.
March 4th 1898.

Witness
R. L. Phillips
B. M. Collins

Chellie Jane ^{his} Boyett

State of Tennessee,
Marshall County.

This day personally appeared R. L. Phillips
and B. M. Collins the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing
Affidavit will who after being first duly sworn as the law
directs permitted the due execution of the same by the testatrix
upon the charges and oaths thereon made. Whereupon the Court
ordered the same to be signed and the will recorded.
Witness my hand at Office this June 6th 1898.

W. L. Wallace Clerk.

"Mrs M M Loma's Will"

State of Tennessee,
Marshall County.

I know all men by their names that
I M M Loma being of sound mind and memory and
advanced in age and realizing the uncertainty of life
and the certainty of death I make this my last will
and testament and hereby revoking all former wills that
may have been executed by me. After all my just
indebtedness is satisfied for the love and affection
that I have for my son J. M. Loma whose mind is unimpaired
I hereby will and bequeath to him out of my real estate
fifty acres of land including the existing buildings on
the West side of my farm together with ten acres of

transfused rapid money. Conveniently located to have and to hold together with the personally appearing mentioned during his natural life, and I will bequeath to my daughter H. J. Mix out of the remainder of my said twenty One & One half Acres, and to my daughter C. C. Hardin & will bequeath to her my said land and three hundred Acres of land. And to my daughter M. D. Willis equally, seven and one quarter Acres of land, my son W. W. Luma having received his interest before in my real estate and I further will that my son J. C. Luma have Overday more together with my entire household & kitchen furniture & I further appoint my daughter C. C. Hardin & husband W. H. Hardin to take charge of my son J. C. Luma with all effects allotted to him and I hereby will that he do so for & protect him as I myself would have done my daughter C. C. Hardin's natural life, & I will that charged my daughter C. C. Hardin this before my son J. C. Luma that my daughter M. D. Willis take him and effects by above stated, and I further will that at my son J. C. Luma's death after all expenses have been paid and (payments similar to the one made at his father's grave) have been made at my grave & that of my son J. C. Luma, and those having charge of him be liberally paid for and to be adjusted by the disinterested parties that the remainder of his estate, both personal & real be equally divided between my four children H. J. Mix W. W. Luma, C. C. Hardin & M. D. Willis as they representatives, and I hereby appoint C. C. Hardin with son, as my Executor to carry out this my will, and he to take charge of whatever other effects I may be possessed of at my death & dispose of same as the law directs.

I further will that in case W. H. Hardin should for any cause fail or refuse to accept of this trust that Jas M. Luma is hereby appointed in his stead.

Given under my hand and Seal this 11th day of February 1898.

Subscribed to in our presence.

Witness
W. R. Prosser
John M. Luma.

M. D. Willis

State of Tennessee
Marshall County

Personally appeared in open Court W. R. Prosser and John M. Luma the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will who after first being duly sworn at the law directs proceed the due execution of the same by the Statute upon the day and date therein named to wit upon the Court ordered the same to be read and the will recorded.

Witness my hand this June 6th 1898.

W. L. Wallace Clerk

Wm S. L. Hardin's Will.

State of Tennessee
Marshall County

This Will & Testament of S. L. Hardin.

Known all men by these presents that S. L. Hardin being of sound mind and sound in years and in full health do make this my last will & testament and hereby revoke any and all wills I may have made herebefore.

First it is my will that the lands of which I am possessed at my death be sold and I hereby give and bequeath to my son W. H. Hardin one hundred and thirty (\$100) Dollars out of the proceeds of the same. I further give and bequeath to my son W. H. Hardin one half fully paid (and clear) I will furthermore that whatever property or effects of any kind that I may be possessed of at my death be sold and the proceeds of the same in connection with the remaining proceeds of the lands (after paying proper costs at my grave and the grave of my husband S. L. Hardin, and both enclosed with a wire fence) be equally divided between my six children namely M. D. Willis, Mary C. McCoy, Nancy C. Prosser, Sarah J. Welch, Margaret L. McCoy and W. H. Hardin, and I hereby make and appoint my son W. H. Hardin my Executor to the above will.

Witness my signature this day 11th 1898.

S. L. Hardin Seal

Witnessed by W. R. Prosser
M. D. Prosser.

State of Tennessee
Marshall County

This day personally came W. R. Prosser and Mrs M. D. Prosser the two subscribing witnesses to the presents attached will and after being first sworn at the law directs proceed the due execution of the same by the Statute upon the day and date therein named to wit upon the Court ordered the same to be read and the will recorded.

Witness my hand, at Office this June 6th 1898.

W. L. Wallace Clerk

"W. C. Harrison's Will"

I, W. C. Harrison, do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all others by me at any time made.

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

Secondly: I give and bequeath to my wife, Amy A. Harrison, my entire farm, that I now live on, situated in Marshall County, Tennessee and Co. Sec. No. 11, lying on the Waters of Cedar Creek, containing by estimation fifty acres, be the same divided up. I expect to give to her title of said land in full, that she has a right to receive and make good to same. Original price of same to any one she sees fit. I also give and bequeath to her all the personal property I may be possessed of in whatever it may consist of, after my debts and expenses has been paid.

Lastly: I do hereby nominate and appoint my son, Thos. A. Harrison, my Executor.

In witness whereof I do to this my will, set my hand this the 6th day of May 1898.

W. C. Harrison

Signed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names here to in the presence of the Testator and by his request this the 6th day of May 1898.

June 8-1-98

T. R. Harrison

T. A. Allen

H. N. Liggitt

June 8-1-98

State of Tennessee,
Marshall County

This day personally came T. R. Harrison and H. N. Liggitt the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will, and after being first duly sworn do the said Will, signed 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 August 1st 1898.

W. L. Wallace Clerk.

"J. T. Sharts Will"

I, J. T. Sharts, being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do this day make, publish, Enjoin and declare this my last Will and Testament.

First: I Will and desire that as soon after my death as convenient my daughter Susan Sharts have and take into her possession as for own use all my household and kitchen furniture together with my boys and children she having waited on me in my afflictions.

Second: I will that as soon as possible after my death sufficient of my remaining property be sold to pay my funeral and burial expenses, and all my just debts. And that my Executor pay the same in full.

Third: I will that my children by Alice, my last wife, that is to say Anna May, Albert, and Thos be paid by my Executor out of the funds raised by the sale of some part of my estate, real or personal as thought best the sum of Two Dollars each.

Fourth: I will and desire that after all of the foregoing statements have been complied with that the remainder of all of my property, real or personal, whether now possessed of or may hereafter inherit or become possessed of, be equally divided between my four children by my first wife, that is to say W. T. Sharts, J. T. Sharts, J. S. Sharts, and my daughter Susan Sharts.

Fifth: I will and desire that the Court to appoint my son W. T. Sharts Executor to this my last Will and Testament.

Sixth: I will that T. J. McLaughlin and J. L. Glenn, become subscribing witnesses to this my last Will and Testament.

Signed in the presence of the subscribing witnesses this March 22nd 1898.

J. T. Sharts.
T. J. McLaughlin
J. L. Glenn.

State of Tennessee,
Marshall County

This day personally came J. T. Sharts and T. J. McLaughlin and J. L. Glenn the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will, who after being first duly sworn do the said Will, signed 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 August 1st 1898.
W. L. Wallace Clerk.

George W. Beasley's Will.

I George W. Beasley being of sound mind and discerning memory do hereby make this my last will & testament to wit: I desire that,
 1st all of my just debts be paid out of any means that I may be possessed of. 2^d I give and bequeath to my son Thomas J. Beasley forty acres (40 acres) of my land, beginning at the corner of my land at the corner of my tract and the original Buchanan land, thence well with my line & Blakemore's, thence down my line to my west corner & Thomas Luma's corner thence south with said Luma's line a sufficient distance to make forty acres, thence east to my line & said Buchanan's line, thence north to the beginning so as to include forty acres and 3^d I desire that after my debts and bill paid & the above named forty acres of land is laid off to my said son Thomas J. Beasley that the residue of my effects be divided equally with the balance of my children, they each having share and share alike. And 4th I desire that my son Thomas shall take care of my daughter Kate Wells, and look to her interest and that of her children so long as they may stay under his charge. Witness my hand and seal this 14th day of January 1887

Witness
 J. S. Gill
 B. F. Gill

To the heirs and legates of Geo. W. Beasley, deceased:-
 I will, on Mon. Sept. 26, 1888, present the will of Geo. W. Beasley, decd., for probate in the County Court in solemn form. You are therefore, notified to be there and answer if you desire to contest same. This probate is required because of an error in the former probate.
 This Sept 19, 1888

Thos. J. Beasley Adm.

By W. M. Carter Atty

We the heirs and legates of Geo. W. Beasley, decd. hereby acknowledge the above notice:

Mrs. M. E. Hester

S. M. Robinson

J. D. Robinson

C. E. Ellis

W. H. Ellis

M. A. Brown

M. V. Brown

J. W. Beasley

L. A. Beasley

W. H. Beasley

L. E. Beasley

A. C. Beasley

L. F. Beasley

State of Tennessee

Marshall County. This day came Thomas J. Beasley Executor named in the foregoing Will of G. W. Beasley and moved the Court that the said Will be proven and set up in Solemn form on account of an error in the probate of said Will in this Court as appears of record in Will Book "C" page 258 in the County Court Clerk's office of Marshall County Tenn. and upon presentation of the acknowledged notification to all parties concerned in said Will and no objections, having been filed, to the probate of said Will in Solemn form, the Court is pleased to grant his prayer. Whereupon Jo. J. S. Gill and O. H. Gill the subscribing witnesses to the said Will came into Court and after being first duly sworn according to law, 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 together with the acknowledged notification recorded.

Witness my hand at office

This September 26th 1888

J. A. Orr Clerk.

John L. Robbins' Will.

I John L. Robbins being of sound mind and memory hereby make and publish the following as my last will and testament hereby revoking any former will by me at any time made.
 First: I will and direct that my executrix, as soon after my death as convenient, pay any and all just debts I may then owe and also my funeral expenses out of the first money that shall come to her hands.
 Second: I bequeath and devise to my wife, Louisa Robbins, all my property, both real and personal for and during her natural life, and at her death to our son J. M. Robbins, if he be living at the death of my said wife, but if my son J. M. Robbins shall not be living at the death of the death of my said wife, then all my said property, real and personal shall go to the legal heirs of my said wife. I do not leave to my daughter Mrs. Sarah J. Mullins any thing under the provision of this will, because she has heretofore received of my estate her full share thereof.

Third. It is my will and desire, and I hereby empower my said wife, by and with the consent of my son J. M. Robbins, to sell for trade any of the personal property that I may die seized and possessed of, and make good title to the same, and to use the proceeds of the same in any way which may seem to them best.

Fourth. I hereby nominate and appoint my said wife Louisa Robbins executrix to this my last will and testament, and I hereby release her from giving any bond as such executrix.

Witness my hand and name subscribed by me in the presence of witnesses, this April 19th 1898.

The above will subscribed by me in the presence of witnesses, this April 19th 1898. John L. Robbins in our presence by the testator who acknowledged the above to be his will and we witness the same at his request.

J. L. Marshall

R. C. Armstrong

Codicil

I John L. Robbins, being of sound mind and memory hereby add the following provision to my above will, to wit:

After my death, I hereby empower my said wife and son to make sale of my real estate herein devised to them at any time they may so desire, and to convey same jointly by deed and pass to the purchaser of the same full and unincumbered fee simple title thereto. And if either my wife or son shall die and the survivor shall at any time desire to sell and convey the said real estate, he or she is hereby empowered to do so.

Witness my name subscribed by me in the presence of witnesses, this June the 28th 1898.

The above codicil signed by the J. L. Robbins testator in our presence and we witness same at his request.

This June 28-1898

J. L. Marshall

R. L. McDaniel

State of Tennessee

Marshall County Personally appeared in open Court J. L. Marshall a subscribing witness to the foregoing Will, who after first being sworn as the law directs, proved the due execution of the same by the Testator

upon the day and date therein named. Also personally appeared in open Court J. L. Marshall and R. L. McDaniel the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Codicil to the foregoing Will, who after first being sworn as the law directs, proved the due execution of the said Codicil by the Testator upon the day and date therein named. Whereupon the Court ordered the same certified and both the Will and the Codicil thereto recorded. Witness my hand, this October 10th 1898.

O. H. Orr County Court Clerk.

John F. Fisher Will.

I, John F. Fisher do declare this my last will and testament, revoking all former wills.

(1st) I will that all my debts or other obligations be settled by the first money that comes into the hands of my Executor after my funeral expenses are all paid.

(2nd) I will to my son and daughter, Emma E. and Thomas M. a tract of land known as the Neil place.

(3rd) I am indebted to my step daughter, Lolie May in the sum of One hundred and ten Dollars (\$110⁰⁰) that I hold for her from her father's estate which I desire paid as early as convenient.

(4th) After the necessary allowances be for a year's support of my family. I desire my Executor to sell at public or private sale all the remainder of my personal property of every description and after the above bequests are fully satisfied I desire the remainder of the proceeds of the sale and any monies that may be left over be equally divided between my beloved wife Mollie E. and son and daughter, Emma E. & Thomas M. share and share alike.

(5th) I hereby nominate and appoint B. H. Fisher my Executor to carry out the provisions of this will and any other business pertaining to my estate not specified in this Will.

Nov. 10-1898

J. F. Fisher

In the presence of

B. H. Fisher

W. M. Robinson.

State of Tennessee - Marshall County: This day personally appeared in open Court J. F. Fisher one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will, who after first being duly sworn, as the law directs, proved the due execution of the same by the Testator, upon the day and date therein named, whereupon the Court ordered the Will certified and the Will recorded. Witness my hand at office, this Dec. 5th 1898. (J. H. Orr) Clerk.

Mary Montgomery's Will.

I, Mary Montgomery do hereby constitute and appoint my son W.A. Montgomery my executor to execute this my last will and testament without giving bond for the execution thereof.

First I order that all my property both personal and real be sold by my executor with the exceptions of one bed including all necessary belongings which I give to my son Jos. H. Montgomery and the same articles to my great grand niece Ellie Clark, the selection of which to be made by my daughter Mary J. Collins.

Second I order all my debts and funeral expenses to be paid by my executor one of the effects of my estate.

Third I order that one hundred dollars be paid to my daughter Mary J. Collins in consideration of the care and attention given me by her during my last years on earth.

Fourth, after the above provisions, I order an equal division to be made of the remainder to my heirs.

Nov 7-1898

Witness Gertrude Montgomery

Mary ^{her} Montgomery
J. Clark

Mary J. Clark

State of Tennessee

Marshall County Personally appeared in open Court this day, Gertrude Montgomery and Mary J. Clark the two subscribing witnesses to the within Will, who after first being duly sworn as the law requires, 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 December 19th 1898

(J. H. D. Clerk)

J.A. Mayes Will.

State of Tennessee Marshall County July 9th 1898.

I J.A. Mayes this day make my Will in the following manner giving all of my property to my wife Mrs M.E. Mayes to have and to hold during her life and at her death my real estate to be divided half to my nearest relatives the rest to be hers to dispose of as she pleases, my indebtedness must be settled and then this will be in force. I also appoint my wife M.E. Mayes executor to this will.

Witness P.L. Martin

C.S. Richardson

State of Tennessee

Marshall County Personally appeared in open Court this day,

P.L. Martin and C.S. Richardson the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will who after first being duly sworn as the Law directs, 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 Dec. 21st 1898,
(J. H. D. Clerk)

Francis Cochran's Will.

I Francis Cochran having a reasonable portion of health and of sound mind do this day make my last will and testament of my property both real and personal.

First I give to my son Thomas Cochran all of my lands that I now own to do as he pleases with during my life then to be disposed of as the Law directs in such cases.

Second - of my Personal property I give to my two Grand Children that now lives with me Pete and Jim Cochran each one a good bed consisting of a bedstead, feather bed blanket and quilt sufficient to keep any one warm to go with each bed.

Third The remainder of my Personal property I give to my son Tom for his obedience and taking care and providing for me during my natural life.

This January 19th 1897

Francis ^{her} Cochran
J. Clark

D.S. Hammond ^{his}
W.L. Turner ^{his}

P.S. I name as my Executor Thomas Cochran

State of Tennessee

Marshall County Personally appeared in open Court this day, D.S. Hammond and W.L. Turner the two subscribing witnesses to the within Will, who after first being duly sworn as the Law directs, 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 December 19th 1898
(J. H. D. Clerk)

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A. H. Helton's Will

I A. Helton of Archer Marshall County Tenn Being sound in mind make this my last will

I give Devise and Bequeath my estate and property real and Personal as follows that is to say

To my wife Elizabeth Helton I give all my property both Personal and real during her life time after paying all my own just debts and at her death all that is left both Personal and real to go to the following heirs to my daughter Margaret Susan Benzhill Dec to her heirs twenty five dollars

To Sarah E Benzhill and to her heirs Twenty five dollars

To Nancy J. Short and her heirs Fifty dollars

To Thomas B. Helton my son and his heirs the remainder and the said T. B. Helton to have and hold a home on my real estate during her lifetime and to support her until death

To my granddaughter Mary E. Powers an only heir of James Helton Dec I give nothing she having forfeited her right by disobedience

I hereby appoint my wife Elizabeth Helton executor of this will I therefore assign and declare this instrument as my will

This April the 6th 1886 A. H. Helton

Witness } John F. Larwood

E. F. Larwood

State of Tennessee

Marshall County This day came John F. Larwood one of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will, who after first being duly sworn according to law, proved the due execution of the said Will 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 Jan'y 2nd, 1891.

J. H. Dr. Clerk.

James O. Stillwell's Will

I, J. O. Stillwell of the County of Marshall & State of Tennessee being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and publish this my last Will and testament making void all other Wills by me at any time made. 1st it is my Will that my Executors pay my funeral expenses and bury me out of the first money that may come into their hands and they will also pay James H. Lewis the sum of seventy five dollars & Albert Bigoley seventy five dollars due them as securities on J. O. Stillwell's official bond, and they will pay Mrs. Rutledge the sum of twenty

five dollars J. L. Stinson was due her for a horse, and J. H. Boyett twenty five dollars for a fee going to L. A. Thompson he is bound for for me

2nd it is my Will and desire that my executors, will sell my tract of land and the proceeds of sale be divided equally after paying the above debts among the following named heirs W. F. Boyett victor's Parents formerly Victory Stillwell, Minnie B. Fally formerly Minnie B. Reader & James W. Reader the two last mentioned being my grand children and children of my daughter Virgie Fighley now living in the State Texas, which two children I will one third of the sale or proceeds of sale arising from the sale of my land to be equally divided between them after the above debts mentioned in the first clause of this Will is settled. said land is situated in the 15th civil District of Marshall County Tennessee and bounded as follows on the South by J. M. Davis and the Fair grounds on the East by W. N. Gordon on the North by J. M. Murray on the West J. M. Davis - containing about five hundred acres - my Executors will sell said land so as to command the best price publicly or privately and on such terms they deem best.

3rd I hereby nominate and appoint J. F. Boyett and Bart Fally my Executors of this my last Will and Testament and they will Execute bond as required by law, and they are authorized to make deed and convey title to said Land after paying off the above debts and attorneys fee for writing said Will which was not mentioned in the first clause of this Will.

James O. Stillwell

He witnesses this Will at the request of and in the presence of the Testator this July 24th 1890

Attest James S. Ewing

J. W. F. Boyett

State of Tennessee

Marshall County This day appeared in open Court James S. Ewing and W. F. Boyett the two subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will, who after first being duly sworn according to law proved the due execution of the said Will by the Testator James O. Stillwell, upon the day and date therein named;

Whereupon the Court ordered the same certified and the Will recorded.

Witness my hand at office, this Feby. 6th, 1891.

J. H. Dr. Clerk & Co

Nancy Glasscock's Will.

October 8-1895

I, Nancy Glasscock of the County of Marshall in the State of Tennessee being of mature age and of sound mind do make and declare this to be my last will and Testament. It is my will and desire and I so order and direct that my Executor hereafter named shall pay my burial expenses and all of my just debts out of the first money that shall come into his hands from any portion of my estate real or personal. I will and devise to my sister Maudra J. Glasscock all of my real and personal estate wherever situated or located to hold and to keep during her life and at her death I will and desire that my Aunt Jane C. Glasscock shall have it during her life and after her death if there be anything remaining I will and desire that my Cousin J. E. Glasscock daughter of Richard Glasscock deceased and my Cousin J. E. Glasscock daughter of N. D. Glasscock shall share equal in what remains.

I hereby nominate and appoint my Cousin George Reavis, Executor to this my last will and Testament and having full confidence in his honesty and integrity I require no security of him as such Executor. In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal the day and year above mentioned.

Test at the request of the Testatrix.

Nancy Glasscock  Who has subscribed to and acknowledged this to be her last will and Testament.

In our presence we hereunto subscribe our names as witnesses hereto in the presence of said Testatrix and in the presence of each other, Nancy Glasscock

Isaac Reavis

George Reavis

State of Tennessee

Marshall County. This day personally appeared in open Court, Isaac Reavis and George Reavis the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will who after first being duly sworn according to law, proved the due execution of the said Will by the Testatrix, Nancy Glasscock, upon the day and date therein named; Whereupon the Court ordered the same certified and the Will recorded.

Witness my hand at Office, this Feby. 20th, 1899.
J. D. Clark

William E. Hoover's Will.

Known all men by these presents That I William E. Hoover of Marshall County Tennessee Being of sound & disposing mind but of feeble health, do make & publish this my Last Will & Testament hereby revoking all others by me made.

1st I will that my Executor pay all my just debts & Burial Expenses out of my property of the possession of that is not by me given to my wife Nannie C. Hoover.

2 I give to my Beloved wife Nannie C. Hoover, all the Pork on Bacon on hand all the Lard & Flour on hand all the Corn in the crib near the barn and one third of the Corn in the lot.

One yellow horse one young Jack (one sow & seven pigs or whiter (if on hand when I die)

Also I give her 2 good milk cows one good Heifer and the Buggy on hand, at my death all the Hay on hand. The aforesaid specific property is out of my own Personal property, my wife having certain property in her own right saving been kept separate and agreed to by us both as her separate property.

3rd I will & bequeath that all the remainder of my estate is to be paid over to Isaac A. Stammer as Guardian of my child Nina May Hoover to be controlled by him for the sole use & benefit of my said child Nina May Hoover.

4th I hereby nominate and appoint my wife Nannie C. Hoover my Executor and I give her full power & authority to do and perform any & all acts necessary to wind up my Estate. And having full faith in her integrity I release her from giving any Bond or security required by law.

And she is to act as my Executor without pay but to be allowed all necessary expenses.

I also appoint Isaac A. Stammer Guardian for my child Nina May Hoover. In witness whereof I have set my hand, on this the 25 day of January 1899, signed & acknowledged
W. E. Hoover

In our presence on above date

J. A. Joyce

E. D. Williams

M. J. Stammer

State of Tennessee

Marshall County. This day personally appeared in open Court E. D. Williams & M. J. Stammer the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will, who after first being duly sworn ac-

according to law proved the due execution of the said Will by the testator W.E. Hoover upon the day and date therein named. Whereupon the Court ordered that the same be certified and the Will recorded.

Witness my hand at office, this February 20th, 1899.
J.H. Orr Clerk

J.M. Freeman's Will.

Cochran Tennessee } To all whom it may concern
County of Marshall

Be it known that I J.M. Freeman being of sound mind and disposing memory do make this my last will and testament 1st that all of my just debts with funeral expenses be paid, 2d that all of the remainder of my property both real and personal I will to my Trustees and Executors herein and after mentioned for the purposes herein contained.

3rd I will that Osker with the five girl children live at the home place and have the use of the other place of about 32 acres known as the place I bought of Sam Davis for the purpose of making them a support and also they are to have all of the personal property for the same purpose except what the Trustees and Executor see proper to sell to pay debts and expenses. And by way of encouragement to Osker I direct that they allow him a part of what he makes on the places for his own use after a support is taken out and the Taxes are paid.

But at any time that the Trustees and Executor see that it is to the best interest of the children to break up keeping house or that they fail to make support, then I direct that they sell the personal property and sell or rent as they think best the real Estate and apply the proceeds to the support and schooling of all or any one of the children as they see proper until the children are raised or in a condition to care for themselves.

I further give my Trustees and Executor the right to say when my property shall be sold for division and when it is sold I will and direct that the proceeds be equally divided between my nine children except Ozer he having already received what I intended him to have.

4th I hereby appoint W.D. Fox, W.C. Whitesell and S.L. Davis my Trustees and empower them to contrall said

property just as if it was there own in order to carry out the purposes herein stated in case that any one of my Trustees should die then the other two are to select another so that there will always be three 5th I further appoint my son W.N. Freeman my Executor and empower him to make title to any and all property when ever the Trustees see proper to sell and that without the aid of any Court and that him and Trustees serve without bond, but if the lands are sold before the children become of age the money is to be placed in the hands of Guardians at office.

Witness my hand & seal this January the 21st 1899
J.M. Freeman

W.N. Wheatley
D.J. Bigham

State of Tennessee }
County of Marshall

This day, March 6th 1899, personally appeared in open Court W.N. Wheatley and D.J. Bigham the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will, who after first being duly sworn according to law, proved the due execution of said Will 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 6th 1899,
J.H. Orr Clerk.

Susan M. Roberts Will.

I Susan M. Roberts 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 appoint as my executors my sons A.M. & J. Roberts to execute the provisions of this will without bond.

Secondly I direct that the first monies that come into the hands of my executors be used in paying my funeral expenses and all of my just debts.

Thirdly I will and bequeath to my beloved children T.B., A.M., & J. Roberts, Edw. S. McCurdy & Maggie N. Alison one thousand dollars in money to be equally divided between them.

Fourthly I will and bequeath to my beloved grand daughter Minnie L. McCas fifty dollars

Fifthly I will and bequeath to my beloved grand children Lula, Novella, Gertrude, Stella & Willie McNally, Wilson P. Fisher, John R. Fisher & Mary Fisher, Willie Roberts, Pearl E. Sadler & Bright R. Sadler ten dollars each.

These latter bequests to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of my personal property, except tools & farming utensils which are left to S. J. Roberts. The remainder if any to be divided equally between the aforesaid T. B., A. M., & S. J. Roberts, Ida S. McCurdy Maggie M. Alison.

T. B. Roberts has in my house two beds, one bedstead and clothing for same, A. M. & S. J. Roberts have each one bed & bedstead and clothing for same. Maggie M. Alison is to have my sewing machine. Geo. Agony bed & steed with spring & clothing. Ida S. McCurdy is to have my bureau, S. J. Roberts is to have my fathers family Bible.

My books are to be equally divided between my five living children.

Signed and acknowledged before J. F. Hill & W. F. Cathey this Jan 28, 1895

Attest Mrs. S. M. Roberts
John F. Hill
William Cathey.

State of Tennessee
Marshall County. This day came into Court John F. Hill and William Cathey the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will, who after first being duly sworn, proved the due execution of the same by the testator therein named, upon the day and date therein named. Whereupon the Court ordered the same certified and the Will recorded.
Witness my hand at office, this May 1, 1899.
C. H. Orr Clerk

James T. Beech's Will

State of Tennessee, Marshall County Nov 29/1898

I, James T. Beech of said County & State being of sound mind & memory do make public & declare this to be my last will & testament to wit

- 1st All of my just debts & funeral expense to be paid
- 2 I desire that my executor have two tombstones one for my wife & one for myself to cost ten dollars each also five dollars to have fence for same
- 3^d I desire & give to my son Wilson Fisher Beech all of

property both personal & real to have & to hold during his natural life and in case he should die without heirs I desire that after his funeral & burial expenses are paid the Bal of my estate to be equally divided between my brothers & sisters & my wife. Brothers & sisters that is my Brothers & sisters to have half & my wife Brothers & sisters half

4th I desire that my gold watch & ring be kept by whoever keeps my son Wilson F. Beech until he is fifteen years old & then given to him as a keepsake from me

5 I also desire that all of my household goods, chaises, Bedclothes & Bedding be sold excepting pictures or other articles that my executor may think proper as as I keep sake for my son

6th I do hereby empower my executor to sell & make till to my farm on which I now live either public or private as he may think best if sold on time to bear interest from date

7th all of my stock & farm implements to be sold as usual by my executor

8th I also desire that the Court appoint a suitable guardian for my son with good Bond & I hereby appoint Thomas Smith & Thomas Blackwell my Executors
J. F. Beech Seal

Signed sealed & declared as his last will and testament by the above named testator in our presence who have at his request & in his presence & in the presence of each other signed our names as witnesses thereto

W. F. Ogilvie (witness)
Aaron Gambill

State of Tennessee
Marshall County. This day personally appeared in open Court W. F. Ogilvie and Aaron Gambill the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will, who after first being duly sworn according to law, proved the due execution of the said Will by the testator upon the day and date therein named. Whereupon the Court ordered the same be certified and the Will recorded.
Witness my hand at office, this May 29th 1899.
C. H. Orr Clerk

Mrs. Frances Fox's Will.

Be it known by these presents that I Frances Fox of Marshall County Tenn. formerly Frances Breckin widow of the late P. Fox do hereby make the following disposition of all my property this being my last will and testament - and whatever property I may be possessed of or in any entitled to at the time of my death is disposed of as follows to wit -

First. It is my will that my sister Mrs. Maria J. Breckin shall receive all my property Real and personal of which I may die possessed or entitled to - all thereof being given to her in part for love and affection and in part for the faithful services she has rendered to me in taking care of me in my last days in this world.

Witness my hand Oct. 19/1898
 Frances X Fox
 her mark

We the undersigned witnesses being called by the Testatrix Mrs. Frances Fox to witness her foregoing will do so in her presence.

R. L. Stinson.
 A. Clay Bates.

State of Tennessee }
 Marshall County }

This day personally appeared in open court R. L. Stinson and A. Clay Bates the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will and who after first being duly sworn as the law directs, proved the due execution of said Will by the testator upon the day and date therein named: Whereupon the Court ordered that the same be certified and the Will Recorded.

Witness my hand, at office
 This June 21-1899
 D. H. Orr Clerk P.

R. P. Crutcher's Will.

I R. P. Crutcher 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

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

2nd item I give to my son H. M. Crutcher all my land by estimation one hundred and eighty two acres more or less which I estimate to be worth two thousand two hundred dollars

By my son paying my wife M. E. Crutcher one thousand dollars with interest on the one thousand dollars or any part of it as long as it remains in his hands The thousand dollars to be paid as follows to wit To pay my wife one hundred dollars per year in the event that my wife should marry again then any part of the thousand dollars and interest remaining in my sons hands at date of her marriage

I direct be equally divided between my son and my daughter M. A. Bone or if my wife M. E. Crutcher never marry then at her death any part of the thousand dollars and interest remaining in my sons hands to be equally divided between my son H. M. Crutcher and my daughter Mrs. M. A. Bone Also to pay my daughter Mrs. M. A. Bone soon after my death one half of the remainder which is six hundred dollars

I direct that my executor here after mentioned invest the six hundred dollars here mentioned in land for the use of my daughter Mrs. M. A. Bone to have and to hold during her life time at her death to go to her bodily heirs Her present husband or any other husband she may hereafter marry not to have any control of the land or any part of the rent either before or after her death

3rd item I give my wife Mrs. M. E. Crutcher all my house hold and kitchen furniture

4th item I give to my son H. M. Crutcher and my daughter Mrs. M. A. Bone all the money that I may die possessed of or may come into my executor's hands to be equally divided between them

5 Item I direct that all my personal property be sold except the property named in the third item and all monies from sale of said property to be equally divided between my son H. M. Crutcher and my daughter M. A. Bone
 6 Item and last I do hereby nominate and appoint my son H. M. Crutcher my Executor.
 This 17th day of May 1899
 Attest R. P. Crutcher

J. M. T. White

Jno. F. Ferguson

"Codicil"

I, R. P. Crutcher having heretofore made and published my last will and testament do make and declare this as a codicil thereto, to wit

First I reserve one Room in my residence Room known as my wife's Room for my wife M. E. Crutcher to have and hold during her natural life

Second I give my wife M. E. Crutcher one Buggy and one Horse

Lastly it is my desire that this codicil be attached to and constitute apart of my will to all intents and purposes

This day of May 1899

Attest

R. P. Crutcher

Jno. F. Ferguson

J. M. T. White

State of Tennessee }
 Marshall County }

This day appeared in open Court in person John F. Ferguson and J. M. T. White the two subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and the Codicil thereto, by the Testator R. P. Crutcher, upon the days and dates therein named respectively. Whereupon the Court ordered the same Certified and the Will and Codicil thereto recorded.

Witness my hand, at office,

This July 26-1899

O. H. Orr Clerk

Horace Duckworth's Will

State of Tennessee County of Marshall
 Know all persons that I, Horace Duckworth of the County and State aforesaid, do make this my will never having at any time made a will of any kind

First I will and direct that my funeral expenses and debts be paid out of any moneys of which I may die possessed

Second I will and bequeath to my wife Josephine Duckworth my mare and buggy ad a cow and calf

Third I will and direct that all my personal effects be sold at such time as my Executor may think best and the proceeds from the same invested in real estate for the benefit and support of my wife Josephine and our three children Berta, Hobart and Dewey

Fourth Any money not needed as directed in article first must be added to the proceeds arising from the sale of effects as directed in article third and invested in the same way

This 30 day of June A.D. 1899

Horace Duckworth Seal

Attest R. M. Luna
 W. H. Hardin

State of Tennessee }
 Marshall County }

This day appeared in open Court R. M. Luna and W. H. Hardin the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will of Horace Duckworth, who after first being duly sworn according to law proved the due execution of the said will by the said 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 July 26-1899.
 O. H. Orr Clerk.

Elizabeth A. Riley's Will.

I Elizabeth A. Riley being of sound mind and memory do make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills at any time by me made.

First I will that all my debts and funeral Expences be paid so soon after my death as possible.

Secondly I will that M. D. Duckworth have my bay mare and one bead and bead clothing to keep it warm. I will that Elender M. Duckworth have one head and son bead clothing.

Thirdly I will all my real Estate and the balance of my personal property Equally between M. D. Duckworth M. E. Duckworth Joseph J. Duckworth conditional that they have nice Rocks put at my grave also at at the grave of my deceased husband Samuel Riley and at the grave of Jane Riley. I will that the court appoint M. E. Duckworth Joseph J. Duckworth as my executor.

This Nov the 23rd 1893 Elizabeth ^{mark} Riley

We become subscribing witnesses at the request of the testator.

Witnesses A. G. Watson
J. J. Hemphill

State of Tennessee
Marshall County. This day personally appeared in open Court A. G. Watson and J. J. Hemphill the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will of Elizabeth Riley, who after first being duly sworn according to law, proved the due execution of the same by the testator therein named upon the day and date therein named; Whereupon the Court ordered the same certified and the Will recorded.

Witness my hand at office, this August 14-1897.
T. H. Ditt Clerk.

Joseph Wilson's Will

I Joseph Wilson knowing that according to nature my days are few and desiring to compensate my son George A. Wilson for past services rendered me and my wife Sarah E. Wilson in past labor in working the place and taking care of me and his mother for a period of about six years.

Therefore I will and bequeath to My son Geo. A. Wilson all I possess in lands and perishable property the same being situated in the 7 Civil District of

Marshall Co. State of Tennessee George to provide for me and his mother by working or cultivating the place George not to leave us alone when we are not well to furnish us with food and suitable clothing and to pay all doctor's bills. Bury us when we die in nice coffins not to be very expensive. All of the above named in this will to belong to George at our death to hold as long as he lives. But if George should die without an heir the contents of this will to be equally divided between my two sons Joseph Wilson Robert Lee Wilson and my daughter Mattie Edwards. This being my last will and Testament I attach my Seal this Sept. 9, 1897.

Joseph Wilson
Sarah E. ^{mark} Wilson

Witness { C. B. Wilson
 { E. T. Wilson

State of Tennessee
Marshall County. This day came C. B. Wilson and E. T. Wilson the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will of Joseph Wilson, into open Court and after being first duly sworn according to law, proved the due execution of said Will by the testator upon the date it bears; Whereupon the Court ordered the same certified and the Will recorded.

Witness my hand, this August 8-1897.
O. H. Ditt Clerk.

Millie Fishers Will

I Millie Fisher (late widow of G. H. Fisher deceased) being of sound mind and memory do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other Wills by me at any other time made.

Item 1 My Will and desire is and I do so devise that as soon after my death as possible that my Executors (herein after appointed) pay all my just debts and funeral expences out of any monies I may have on hand or the first monies that comes into their hands as such Executors -

Item 2 I hereby Will and bequeath to my two Nieces Kate Stilwell wife of A. B. Stilwell and Miss Martha Collins now living with said Kate Stilwell all my property of every kind and description Real personal or mixed including all my household and kitchen furniture wearing apparel &c note bonds monies or negotiable

papers of any of any kind including My claim against the estate of my late husband the said J. W. Fisher Dec. They the said Kate Stilwell and Miss Martha Collins shall be the sole heirs of my Estate and no one else and that the same shall be divided between them share and share alike.

Item 3rd My Will and desire is and I do so devise that my friends J. J. Elliott and A. B. Stilwell be my Executors and I so appoint.

Item 4th my Will is that my said Executors have full power to carry on and prosecute the Suit now pending in the Courts to a finish and to do and perform all and every duty incumbent on them as such Executors.

In Witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 4th day of July A. D. 1899.

Millie ^{Wife of} Fisher ^{mark} (Seal)

Witness by Testator
request this 4th July 1899

Lon Webb

Wat Webb

State of Tennessee

Marshall County } This day appeared in open Court, Lon Webb and Wat Webb the two subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will of Millie Fisher, and after first being duly sworn according to law, proved the due execution of the said Will by the testator upon the day and date it bears; Whereupon the Court ordered the same certified and the Will recorded.

Witness my hand this September 27-1899.

W. H. Orr Clerk.

A. H. Helton's Will

I, A. Helton of Archer Marshall County Tenn. Being sound in mind make this my last Will. I give Devise and Bequeath my Estate and property Real and Personal as follows that is to say To my wife Elizabeth Helton I give all my property both Personal and real during her life time after paying all my own just debts and at her death all that is left both Personal and real to go to the following heirs to my daughter Margaret Susan Berryhill Dec. To her heirs twenty five dollars To Sarah E. Berryhill and to her heirs twenty five dollars To Nancy J. Short and her heirs fifty dollars.

To Thomas B. Helton my son and his heirs the remainder and the said T. B. Helton to have and to hold a home on my real estate during her life time and to support her until death To my granddaughter Mary E. Bowers an only heir of James Helton Dec. I give nothing she having forfeited her right by disobedience. I hereby appoint my wife Elizabeth Helton executor of this Will I therefore assign and declare this instrument as my will.

This April the 16th 1886 A. H. Helton
Witnesses } John F. Larwood
 } E. H. Larwood

State of Tennessee }
Marshall County } This day came John F. Larwood one of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will, who after first being duly sworn according to law, proved the due execution of the said Will 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 Jan'y 2nd, 1899
W. H. Orr Clerk.

State of Tennessee }
Marshall County } Circuit Court, November Term 1899.
Be it remembered that at a Circuit Court began and held for said County and State at the Court House thereof in the town of Lewisburg Tennessee on Tuesday after the 3rd Monday of November 1899, Present and presiding the Hon. W. A. Houston Judge of the 8th Judicial Circuit of Tennessee. The following proceedings were had and entered of record to Wit:
Tuesday November 21st 1899.

Charles Crunk Admr &c

F. M. Berryhill } No 18 Contested Will

This cause was this day heard by the Court without a jury upon the written compromise signed by all the parties in interest which compromise is as follows:
Charles Crunk Admr with Will annexed }
of A. H. Helton decd. }

F. M. Berryhill & wife

Compromise
In this cause we the

Contestants of the Will of A. H. Helton do withdraw any further contest of cause and agree that same may be by judgement of the Court in this cause set up as the Will of said Helton as if upon trial and issue found in favor of said Will and we Charles Crunk Admr. &c. and Thomas B. Helton agree that all costs which have accrued shall be paid out of the Estate of said A. H. Helton dead including reasonable compensation of said Admr. and fee of atty for Plaintiff and it is agreed by all the parties in interest that said Admr. shall proceed to wind up said Estate according to Law and the terms of said Will and that this agreement be filed as the basis of the judgement of the Court in this cause. It is also agreed that J. M. Brown shall be paid out of said Estate the sum of five dollars which shall be in full of his interest in said estate.

This Nov 8/99 Witness ^{his} F. M. Berryhill Sarah ^{her} Berryhill
J. L. Marshall Charles Crunk Admr. Thos. B. Helton
Horace Murrett J. M. Brown

Which compromise being considered and understood by the Court is hereby according to its terms made a part of this judgement. It is therefore further ordered and adjudged that the paper writing filed in this cause as the original Will of A. Helton be and same is hereby declared to be and established and set up as the valid Will of said Helton and the Clerk of this Court will certify this judgement of the Court to the County Court and return therewith the said original Will where the said administration will be proceeded with and said estate according to the terms of said Will and this judgement and according to law. The costs of this cause and the fees of Marshall Vermstrong Atty for Plaintiff will be paid by the Admr. and a lien is hereby declared on all the property of said estate for reasonable fees for said Atty for their costs.

State of Tennessee
Marshall County } I, D. D. Shires, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, do certify that the foregoing is a full true & perfect copy of the judgement of the said Court in the case of Charles Crunk Admr. &c. vs F. M. Berryhill (contested Will) and the bill of costs in said cause as the same appears of record in my office - and that I delivered this transcript together with the original Will of A. Helton to H. B. the Clerk of the County Court as directed in said judgement. Witness my hand & official seal at office in Lewisburg Tennessee this 9th day 1899.
D. D. Shires Clerk & P. M. Miller D.C.

John R. Fowler's Will

I, John R. Fowler of the town of Cornersville in the County of Marshall and State of Tennessee - Being of sound mind and disposing memory and considering the uncertainty of this life - Therefore make, ordain publish and declare this to be my last Will and testament I direct that all my just debts be paid out of any monies that I may die possessed of - or may first come into the hands of my Executrix my beloved wife R. E. D. Fowler - I give and bequeath to my beloved wife - R. E. D. Fowler for her own use and benefit all of my Estate real personal notes money and every other species of property that I may die possessed of to do as she pleases with in any way and at any time - And it is my Will and desire that my beloved wife act as my Executrix to my last Will and Testament and not be required to give bond - - -

In witness where of I do, to this my Will set my hand and seal - this the 31. day of Aug. 1899.

Signed sealed and published
in our presence, and we have
subscribed our names hereto - the
day above written -

John R. Fowler

R. D. Pillow
test W. F. Stamps
J. P. Rhodes.

State of Tennessee }
Marshall County } This day appeared in open Court W. F. Stamps and J. P. Rhodes the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will of John R. Fowler, and after first being duly sworn according to law, proved the due execution of the said Will by the testator therein named, upon the day and date which said Will bears; Whereupon the Court ordered the same certified and the Will recorded. Witness my hand at Office,
This Jan. 15th 1900.

H. B. Clerk.

Ben C. McKinney's Will

State of Tennessee,
Marshall County, Know all men by these presents that I, Ben C. McKinney of said County and State being of sound mind and memory and advanced in age and knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death make this my last will and testimony hereby revoking and making void all other wills that might have been made by me before this to wit

After all of my just indebtedness is paid for the Love and affection that I have for my wife Rebecca L. McKinney I will & bequeath to her all of my Property both Real and personal at my death during her natural life and at her death after full of her just indebtedness is paid I will and bequeath that the remainder of said property both Real and personal be sold and Equally divided among my bodily Heirs together with Mary Pack and Amanda P. Sowell Daughters of my wife Rebecca L. McKinney by her first Marriage or there Legal Representatives by receiving \$500 from my wife Rebecca L. McKinney at our Marriage is why this Division is made I further will that all the Heirs concerned meet at the death of my wife Rebecca L. McKinney at my House and agree to the Sale of said property and carry out the above instruction as to paying her Indebtedness and divide the remainder of said Estate Equally & fairly. Make deed & transfer that may be necessary without going in to Court & to save all expenses I further will that should some minor Heirs to this Estate exist at the time of Division that a majority of the adults now living meet sell make valid deeds to said property and divide as above seted This July 16, 1898 The entartining was done before signing July 16, 1898

Ben C. McKinney
Mark

Signed in our Presents
John M. Luna
D. A. Ellison

State of Tennessee,
Marshall County, This day appeared in open Court John M. Luna and D. A. Ellison the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will of Ben C. McKinney, who after first being duly sworn according to law, proved the true execution of the said will by the testator therein named upon the day and date it bears; whereupon this Court ordered the same certified and the will recorded.
Witness my hand at Office,
This February 17th 1900, J. H. Orr Clerk.

Mrs Ann Pillow's Will.

- Realizing the uncertainty of life I, Ann Pillow, of Cornersville, Marshall County Tenn. make this my last will and testament, while in the possession of sound mind and memory, this 25th day of Dec. 1899.
- 1st. I give, devise and bequeath unto my beloved children, Virginia Fowler and Mary McClure, all of my estate that I may be possessed of or entitled to.
 - 2nd. In consideration of her loving and tender care for me all these years, I give and bequeath to my daughter Virginia, out of my Rail Road stock in the Nashville Bank Six Hundred Dollars, The balance of said Rail Road stock to be equally divided between the two Sisters Virginia, and Mary.
 - 3rd. I give and devise to my two daughters Virginia and Mary, my house and lot in the town of Cornersville Tenn. to be divided equally between them.
 - 4th. I give and bequeath to my daughter Virginia, my Surray and harness, my Pumpkin stock, two shares, my Divan, which matches her chairs, my large mirror my old Bureau and sugar chest, my bed and all my pillows, my large Rocking Chair, and large trunk, the safe and small table that I have been using belongs to her.
 - 5th. I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary,

my Dresser, and large green rocking chair, my set of plain bottom chairs, my clock, and three other pieces of furniture, consisting of Bedstead, Wardrobe and Table.

6th The Bed clothes and all other articles my two daughters Virginia, and Mary can divide to suit them selves.

7th And last, I hereby constitute and appoint my daughter Virginia Fowler as the Executrix of this my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me made, and ratifying and confirming this, and no other to be my last will and testament. It is my desire that my daughter Virginia, shall not be required to give bond as Executrix.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 25th day of Dec, 1899.

Ann Pillow

Signed, published and declared by the above named Ann Pillow, as her last will and testament, in presence of us, who at her request, have signed as witnesses of same.

Adrian Louis Jarratt
F. S. Beatty
Rufus Harris

State of Tennessee
Marshall County } This day personally appeared in open Court Adrian Louis Jarratt, F. S. Beatty and Rufus Harris the three subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will of Ann Pillow, who after first being duly sworn according to law proved the due execution of said will by the testatrix therein named upon the day and date which it bears; Whereupon the Court ordered that the same be certified and the will recorded.
Witness my hand at office, this Feb. 12-1900
Allen Clerk.

James Gant's Will

Being of sound mind and disposing memory I do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament, revoking all other wills made by me at any time -

First I direct that out of my estate all my debts to be paid including funeral expenses -

Second - I bequeath to J. W. Nichols all the rest of my estate both real & personal after payment of all debts -

Third - I hereby appoint said J. W. Nichols my executor without bond to execute this will -

Signed this Feb. 2-1900,

Witness to mark James ^{his} Gant

R. N. Mix
Witnesses to will
Allen Hall
A. B. Neil

State of Tennessee }
Marshall County } This day personally appeared in open Court R. N. Mix and A. B. Neil two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will of James Gant, who after first being duly sworn according to law proved the due execution of said will by the testator therein named upon the day and date it bears; Whereupon the Court ordered the same certified and the will recorded.
Witness my hand and office,

This Feb. 12-1900.

Allen Clerk.

Reuben Billington's Will

I Reuben Billington do make & publish this as my last will & Testament. hereby revoking & making void all other wills by me at any time made.

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

2nd I direct that my wife Melinda Billington to have & to hold my place during her natural life or widowhood also two choice mares the two work mares the wagon harness & all of my Farming Implements Three cows of her choice Two Sows & Pigs and Ten Shotes all of my sheep all of the House hold & Kitchen Furniture all of the Provision on hand the growing crop & Two Hundred Dollars in money.

3rd I direct that my daughter Melissa Billington have the 3rd choice mare and a horse & support on my place during her single life.

4th I direct that the remainder of my stock be disposed of at the discretion of my Executors.

5th I direct that my youngest son Thos. J. Billington have my place at the death of his mother & one half of three breeding mules that I now have when sold & that he pay to my nephew Walter Wallows One Hundred & Twenty Five Dollars provided he remains on the place until he is twenty years old.

6th I direct that my son Wm. K. Billington have the note & obligation that I hold against him & One Thousand Dollars in money out of my personal effects to make him equal with my son Thos. J. Billington.

7th I direct that the remainder of my Estate be equally divided between my two daughters Melissa & Harriet & that the personal effects that I have bequeathed to my wife be equally divided between my four children at her death.

Lastly I do hereby nominate & appoint Wm. K. Billington my Executor in witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand & seal.

This the 27th Day of June 1881

Reuben Billington

Signed & acknowledged in our presence

This June the 27th 1881 Taylor Elliott

James Wallace

Witness

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State of Tennessee.

Marshall County. This day personally appeared in open Court James Wallace one of the subscribing witnesses to the within will of Reuben Billington, who after first being duly sworn found the due execution of the said will by the testator named to have been done in the presence of himself (Wallace) and the other witness Taylor Elliott, upon the day and date it bears.

Also personally appeared in open Court James Wallace and John L. Wallace, who after first being first duly sworn, made oath that they were personally acquainted with Taylor Elliott, and knew him to be dead at this date and that they were well acquainted with his signature, and that his signature appearing as a witness to the within will is genuine, his signature.

Whereupon the Court ordered the same certified and the will recorded, down to and including the signatures of the witnesses; the part thereof not appearing regular and properly witnessed is ordered not recorded.

Witness my hand at office, this month, 17th 1881
J. P. McAters Clerk

J. P. McAters' Will

State of Tennessee
Marshall County

To all whom it may concern be it known that I James P. McAters being of sound mind and disposing memory do make this my last will and Testament 1st I will and direct that all of my just debts including Doctor bills and funeral expenses be paid out of my personal property which is to be sold privately by my Executors If there be not a sufficient amount outside of my house hold and Kitchen furniture which is not to be sold then my Executors are to rent out my land or such portion of it, as will be sufficient to pay said debts. 2nd I will that all of my real estate and personal effects that remain be equally divided between my wife Melinda and my son Warner the land is to remain together until Warner reaches the age of 21 years then if either of them desire a division my Executors shall appraise

three disinterested men to divide the land as near equal in value as they can so as to give Mollie this house. 3rd I further will and direct that my wife is to have her part of said land during her natural life and then it is to go to our Daughter Jannine W. if she be living if not then the same is to return to Marnet.

4th I now constitute and empower S. L. Davis and W. W. McAtee as my Executors to carry out the provisions of this will without the aid of any Court or the necessity of making any bond or without giving notice of sale of any of my property.

Witness my hand this 18 day of December 1899
J. P. McAtee.

Witness

W. D. Fox

W. C. Whitesell

State of Tennessee }
Marshall County }

This day personally appeared in open Court W. D. Fox and W. C. Whitesell the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will of J. P. McAtee who after being sworn proved the due execution of the said will by the testator therein named 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 5th 1900.
O. N. Orr Clerk.

State of Tennessee } James M. Jones' Will

Marshall County 3 January the tenth Eighteen hundred and ninety six.

I James M. Jones, being of sound mind do + make + publish this my last will and testament revoking + making all other wills null + void made heretofore by me + the will left in the hands of Abner Thompson at Lewisburg null + void regardless of date. 1st my will + desire is I want all of my just debt paid so soon after my death as possible. 2nd my will + desire is that I want my beloved wife Eliza Jones to have as follows, to have our good house or wear our good cow and calf one bed, stool bed + necessary clothing for the same, and the amount that I am drawing from the government annually thirty six dollars one year provisions and the farm where we now reside it known as the David both farm are hundred and forty acres to have and hold as her property during her natural life and after her death the same to be sold on one + two year time with note + two good + sufficient sureties with claim in said land till the purchase money is all paid. And if any of my lands ever have to be sold at any time I want it done without getting an order from any of the Courts to sell said lands neither of my children shall account for any thing that they have had from me heretofore and when my estate is wound up I want it divided between all of my five children. I want all of my household + kitchen furniture sold horses, mules, cows, hogs, corn, hay farming tool + all movable property sold on a twelve month time with note + two good + sufficient sureties. And when the farm that I myself + my wife now reside on + is sold + the proceeds collected I want it divided between my five children. Lastly I want John Burns to be my Executor. Signed + published in our presents + we have subscribed our name in the presents of the testator.

Witness James M. Jones

R. D. Bagley

W. A. Liddell witness 7th 1896

See next page for exhibit

Codicil

July the 4 1897. I J. M. Jones being of sound mind do wish to make a little change in my will I want my beloved wife Eliza Jones to have a dower off of the farm which we now reside at this time & after her death I want said dower sold on a one & two years credit with note & two good & sufficient security and a lien on said dower a lien in said dower till is paid for & the proceeds divided between my five children one hundred & fifty dollars will be required of the buyers and all the mischance claims that my Executor do not or cannot collect I want them I want them put in the hands of T. M. Bland & C. de Hueson to collect & pay to each him her proper amount my Executor shall have pay out out of the amounts he collected & the shall have five years to wind up the business in and shall have a note pay said claims in cash & will not require a security of them at all.

J. M. Jones

J. W. Hughes

State of Tennessee
Marshall County
This day, March 20th 1900 personally came into Court R. D. Bagby one of the subscribing witnesses to the will of James M. Jones dec'd. who after being first sworn proved the due execution of the said will by the Testator upon the day & date therein named. Also on March 20th 1900, personally appeared in open Court J. W. Tucker Jr. and J. W. Haghey the two subscribing witnesses to the codicil to the will of James M. Jones dec'd. which is filed therewith, who after being first duly sworn proved the due execution of the said codicil upon the day and date which it bears by the Testator therein named. Whereupon the court ordered the said will and the codicil thereto certified and both recorded.

Witness my hand at office, this April 2-1900.
O. H. On - Clerk.

N. P. Borens Will

I Nicholas P. Borens being in my right mind and in full possession of my reasoning faculties do make this my last will and testament. First I will this place I now occupy in the town of Farmington Marshall Co. Tennessee to my wife Ella H. Borens being the house and lot on which we now reside. I also will all my personal property money notes &c. to my wife Ella H. Borens except two hundred dollars which I will to my sister Mother B. Harrison and her bodily heirs. This to be paid out of the assets of my personal property also I will Lambeths to be directed over the graves of my father and mother to be paid out of the proceeds of my personal property. I also will my burial expenses be paid out of these means. Lastly I appoint my wife my sole executor to wind up my estate without any other persons and without any expense of the court and will my wife to manage the estate to the best of her judgment.

March 22nd 1900.

N. P. Borens

Witnesses

J. D. Russell

J. R. Mcguire

G. W. Cunningham

State of Tennessee
Marshall County
This day, April 23rd 1900, personally appeared in open Court J. D. Russell, J. R. Mcguire, and G. W. Cunningham the three subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will of N. P. Borens, who after being first duly sworn according to law proved the due execution of the said will 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 23rd 1900.
O. H. On - Clerk.