

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 his or 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 duly 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. McQuarrie

G. W. Cunningham

State of Tennessee
Marshall County
This day, April 23rd 1900, personally appeared in open Court J. D. Russell, J. R. McQuarrie 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.

W.C. Dickens Will

In the name of God Amen I W.C. Dickens of the 7th Civil District of Marshall County and State of Tennessee, Being, through the blessing of God in sound mind and memory, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and annulling all wills or parts of wills by me at any time heretofore made. I resign my body to the Earth from whence it came, my soul into the hands of a merciful God who gave it.

As to my worldly estate, that it hath pleased God to entrust to my care, I dispose of in the following manner.

1st

I desire that my funeral expenses together with all my just debts be paid in full as soon after my death as possible.

2nd

I desire and so well and direct that my wife Melissa Dickens have full benefit and control of my entire estate both real and personal during her life or widowhood and at her death or marriage I direct that my Executor take charge of my entire estate both real and personal, sell the same on the best terms possible and the proceeds thereof be divided between my six children or their representatives equally, share and share alike except in the event that there be a charge made by any person or persons for the care and raising of my grand daughter Melissa Elizabeth Dickens, who is at present in care of Mr. Bud Ogland and in the event he should be a charge made by any one for the care and protection of this child, then such a charge or claim which would detract from her interest shall operate as a disbursement of her and the proceeds of my entire estate be divided between my other six children or their representatives equally as hereinbefore set out.

3rd

Having full confidence in the skill, honesty and integrity of A.W. Wyson and my brother J.B. Dickens I hereby nominate and appoint them to execute this my will and earnestly request them to execute it according to its contents in full.

4th

By special request of the above testator we hereunto subscribe our names as witnesses and certify that we heard the will read and saw him sign the same the day and date herein written.

Arch Hill
W. G. Davis
Mark

Done at my house in Marshall County Tennessee on the 7th day of July 1900.

State of Tennessee
Marshall County

This day personally appeared in open court Arch Hill and W.G. Davis the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will of William C. Dickens, who after first being duly sworn according to law found the due execution of said will by the testator therein named upon the day and date which it was to have been done in his presence whereupon the Court ^{reluctantly} the same certified and the will recorded. Witness my hand at office, this August 6th 1900.

O.H. Orr Clerk.

E.P. Williams's Will

Know all men by these presents that I, E.P. Williams of Marshall Co. Tenn. being in full health but of a sound mind do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking any others made by me.

- First I will and bequeath that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid by my Executor out of any funds coming into his hands including anything I may owe the firm of E.P. & J.B. Williams.
- Second I hereby release my securities from any responsibility on my Administration bond given for the Estate of J.P. Williams, I having taken possession of said effects by going into partnership with J.B. Williams and having kept separate what said J.P. Williams as an individual had out side of the firm of Williams Bros. Myself and John B. Williams having become partners under name of E.P. & J.B. Williams except about two thousand dollars at the time of the said J.P. Williams death.

Third I will that my son John B. Williams shall make a settlement between him and myself, if I owe anything to the firm charge so as to make equal or vice versa as to him.

Fourth I will and desire that John B. Williams pay himself two hundred and fifty dollars out of my Estate for half of board paid out for me and I will and desire that my executor pay to Beulah Williams one hundred and fifty dollars for services. The two above sums are not to be counted in anything, I have given them before or in their share of my Estate. I then will after the two amounts to John B. Williams and Beulah Williams are paid out of my estate but not to be collated in any advancements. I then will and desire that the

balance of my estate be paid by my executor equally between my eight children to wit: John M. Williams, John B. Williams, Edwin Herbert Williams, Ernest H. Williams, Sue C. Gentry, Nellie M. Thompson, Mollie O. Gentry and Beriah Williams, or if dead to their children I having full confidence in the integrity of my son John B. Williams, do hereby appoint him my executor and clothe him with full power and authority to execute this my will and to do and perform any act necessary to carry the same out and to sell any real estate I own in Virginia or elsewhere and convey the same the same to the purchaser and he has the liberty of buying anything he wants at my sale and to sell any of my property either privately or publicly on such terms as he thinks best and I wish him R. R. Ogilvie Sr. our old friend, to aid him in executing this will and pay whatever he and Rufus think is right and I release John B. Williams as my executor from giving any bond or security required.

I give John B. Williams the right to run the store on for twelve or fourteen months or less as he pleases and to charge me up with time I have lost while sick and to use any part of the money after paying out nearly four thousand dollars as the first advancement soon and he shall receive four percent commission besides other trouble. In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand

Aug. 18th 1900

E. P. Williams

Witness

N. A. Murdock

H. G. M. Ford

I consider the advancements to my children to be equal when J. M. Williams receives sixty eight dollars and Mollie O. Gentry four hundred dollars that when these are paid it will make them have five hundred dollars each then the other six children to receive five hundred dollars each to make them equal with Joe and Mollie.

This is the first division.

State of Tennessee

Marshall County This day personally appeared in open Court N. A. Murdock and H. G. M. Ford the two subscribing witnesses to the within will of E. P. Williams, 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 October 8th 1900. A. H. Orr Clerk.

N. M. Clayton's Will

Last will and Testament of N. M. Clayton, known all men by these presents that I, N. M. Clayton being in the enjoyment of my mental faculties I desire to make this my will as to the disposition of my property first, I will that D. B. Clayton act as my Administrator and that he take charge of my business at my death and sell to the highest bidder or privately as he deems best, my land, and after paying an encumbrance that is on it in favor of Dr. A. Jones and my burial, and other necessary expenses in winding up my matters, I will that my children Ora Burgess, Ugea Clayton, N. E. Powell, J. M. Clayton and Hellen Bland shall have severally five dollars each and that Joseph Clayton my youngest son have the balance of my land. This July 6th 1900.

N. M. Clayton

Witness

J. J. Garrett

H. E. Bligh

State of Tennessee

Marshall County This day personally appeared in open Court J. J. Garrett and H. E. Bligh the two subscribing witnesses to the within will of N. M. Clayton, 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 November 5th 1900.

A. H. Orr Clerk

R. L. Cunningham's Will

In and of the uncertainty of life I make this my will for the love and affection I have for my sister Is Belle Cunningham I hereby will and give her all my property both real and personal and after paying my just debts she is to have absolute title to all my land and stock crops and personal effects. I hereby appoint my brother John M. Cunningham to execute this will. Nov. 13, 1900. In witness this will at the request of the Testator R. L. Cunningham

A. D. Hardison, Williams Orr

State of Tennessee

Marshall County This day personally appeared in open Court A. D. Hardison and Williams Orr the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will of R. L. Cunningham, 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 December 2nd 1900. A. H. Orr Clerk.

W. E. Musgrave's Will

I, W. E. Musgrave being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills, by me at any time made.

I will and bequeath that my Executor to be appointed herein by me shall ~~pay~~ pay all my just debts including my funeral expenses with any moneys on hand or that may come into my Executor's hands belonging to my estate, as soon after my death as may reasonably be done.

II It is my will and I so bequeath that my beloved wife, Susan C. Musgrave be, and I hereby appoint her my sole Executor without bond required, and to enable her to settle my indebtedness, it is my will that she, if necessary, sell enough of my personal property either publicly or privately, to pay all of said debts and expenses.

III I will all my personal property and the entire use and control of all my real estate to my beloved wife, Susan C. Musgrave, for her sole use and benefit during her natural life, for the purpose of raising and educating my minor children.

IV I will and bequeath the power to my beloved wife to dispose of all produce, stock and rents, the same as my self and the same to be used as above stated.

V I will and bequeath to my beloved wife a one-half interest in a stock of goods, conducted as general Merchandise, under the firm name of W. E. Musgrave and Son, Farmington Tennessee, Thomas R. Musgrave being the "Son" in this firm. And I will her the power to take immediate charge, at my death, of said one-half interest of said stock, and to have the use and benefit of all profits from said business. At any time my beloved wife desires to close out her interest in said business, I will that she sell to my son T. R. Musgrave, taking his notes for said half interest in stock of goods, and giving him a reasonable time in which to pay said notes. I also will and bequeath to my wife four (4) shares of stock in the Louisville Creamery, which I own, to use all the proceeds, profits, and dividends arising from rents, or the disposal of said stock by sale, if she so desires. I also will that my real estate not be sold.

VI I order that if my beloved wife die before all my minor children become of age, I will and hereby appoint my son Thomas R. Musgrave guardian of all the minor children and that he take immediate control and charge of all the business in accordance

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with the provisions of my will, also that he take charge of all the minor children to raise, board, clothe and educate them by sending them to school at least five (5) months each year. And I expressly order that when the children are not in school, they are to labor on the farm, aiding in making a support. I further will that my daughter Maggie shall be provided for as the minor children, if unmarried, until the youngest child is twenty one years old, or of age. I further order that my son, Thomas R. Musgrave be charged fifty (\$50.00) per year rents from the time he takes charge, he, T. R. Musgrave, paying all taxes and other expenses, also keeping the place in good condition. When the number of minor children has been reduced to one, then my son, T. R. Musgrave, will be charged one (\$100.00) hundred and fifty dollars per year rents, also paying all taxes and expenses and keeping the farm ~~the farm~~ in good condition, and execute bond as guardian for funds accumulating for rents &c. Further I order in the event that any of the minor children suffer in sickness, that their medical account be paid from and out of the funds from rents.

In the event that Thomas R. Musgrave fails to take charge of estate then I will that any number of my family agreeable to a majority of the heirs, take charge of my estate, and business, and carry out the provisions of my will, as above indicated.

VII I order that when the youngest child becomes of age twenty (21) one years old, that all my property, real and personal, be equally divided between my legal heirs each heir receiving equal division of my estate left after my compliance, with my will, as above directed. December 22nd 1899.

Witness G. W. Cunningham

W. E. Musgrave.

W. E. Ransom.

State of Tennessee

Marshall County, This day personally appeared in open Court G. W. Cunningham and W. E. Ransom the two subscribing witnesses to the within will of W. E. Musgrave, 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 December 17th 1900.

O. H. On Cloud,

Mary Fox's Will

In the name of God Amen. I Mary Fox, widow of Mr. Fox Deed of the County of Marshall and State of Tennessee, being through the blessing of God in sound mind and disposing memory, and knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do make and publish this my last will and Testament hereby revoking and annulling all former wills or parts of wills by me heretofore made at any time. I resign my body to the earth from whence it came my soul unto the hands of a merciful God who gave it. I desire after my death, that my remains be placed in a neat casket and laid to rest in the Head Spring Church Cemetery, there to remain till the resurrection morn, I desire and so direct that my grave be marked by a monument not to exceed in cost \$75.00.

First I direct that my funeral and monumental expenses together with any and all debts I may be owing be paid as soon as possible out of any money that may be on hand at the time of my death, and belonging to me or out of the first money that may come into the hands of my Executor from the collection of debts owing me, or from the sale of my personal property.

Second. As to my real estate, which consists of a three-fourth interest in and to the J.F. Shearin tract of land, situated in the 7th Civil District of Marshall County and State of Tennessee and bounded as follows. On the North by Charles Hopper, east by the lands of Dr. F. Ferguson, west by G. W. Wyasing and west by the lands of W.H. Powell containing as whole one hundred fifty nine and 1/4 acres more or less. I desire and so direct shall be sold upon such terms as my Executor may deem best for the parties concerned retaining a lien upon the land sold for any unpaid purchase money from the sale of same. And the proceeds of the sale of said land when collected be divided equally between the following named parties John, Samuel, Joseph and William Orr and Robert Joseph and R. L. McDaniel, also Miss Kate and Buck Bell and William McDaniel.

Third That the personal property that may belong to me at the time of my death be disposed of by my Executor as follows (to wit) That Sis Calshaw, wife of James Calshaw have my marble top dress and my center table, the carpet and window shades in the parlor room, my Sewing Machine, six cane bottom chairs, and all the pictures except my daughter Margaretts which I give to "Cricket" (Cousin)

wife of James A. Loyd. I give to my step-son Thomas Shearin one Living Bedstead and Bed on same, and one quilt, also my clock. I give to Virgil M. Shearin my press and book-case combined and all the books therein except my family Bible which I give to R. L. McDaniel. I direct that my Cedar Mill be given to Saml Orr or Margaret M. Daniel, wife of Jo. McDaniel. I give my carpet which is on the floor in the Blue room to Mrs. B. B. McDaniel. I give my Buggy and Harness. The remainder of my household furniture, including my wearing apparel, I direct shall be divided equally between the following named persons, James Adams, Cis Davis, Cis Elliott, Mrs. B. B. McDaniel, Kate Bell and Mrs. Elizabeth Cunningham. I desire and so direct that my Executor take charge of all my personal property not otherwise disposed of, which include our wagon, and harness, kitchen furniture, farming tools and instruments, and stock and produce on hand also the growing crop, and that he sell the same at public sale to the highest bidder on such terms as he may think will result in the greatest good to the interested parties and that he also take charge of all money on hand belonging to me together with all my notes due bills and accounts and any and all other evidences of indebtedness to me or my estate. That he collect all debts, whether from the sale of property made by him as Executor or on notes accounts owing owing and due me, and the proceeds when collected by my Executor, be divided in the manner herein after mentioned. After my funeral and monumental expenses are all paid. To R. L. Adams \$75.00 To James A. Loyd \$25.00 To M. L. Epperson \$25.00 To G. Earl Epperson my Gray mare if she be living at my death, if not, I give such equivalent to him \$40.00 instead. And to D. A. Reaver \$25.00. And if there be a balance in the hands of my Executor from the collection and sale of my personal property, I direct the same shall be paid equally to the following named persons (viz) John, Saml, Joseph and William Orr. And Robert, Joseph and R. L. McDaniel and Kate and Buck Bell and William McDaniel.

Fourth Having full confidence in the honesty of D. A. Reaver Esq I hereby nominate and appoint him to execute this my Will without Bond or Security and earnestly request that he discharge the duties of the position punctually and fully for which I direct he be allowed a reasonable compensation. Done at my house, this the 2nd day June 1899.

Mary Fox

(Cousin)

Fifth

By request of the above testator we hereunto subscribe our names as witnesses and certify that we saw her sign the same the day and date above written.

W.H. Powell

A.W. Nysong

State of Tennessee

Marshall County. This day personally appeared in open Court, W.H. Powell and A.W. Nysong, the two subscribing witnesses to the within Will of Mrs. Mary Fox, who after first being 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 December 14th 1900.

O.H.O. or Clerk.

Mary Whitsett's Will

State of Tennessee

County of Marshall. Know all persons that I, Mary Whitsett, being advanced in life but of sound mind and good memory do make this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all Wills by me at any time made.

First.

I give and bequeath to grand son William J. Rambo, all my household goods, Kitchen utensils and my wash Kettle.

Second.

I bequeath to the said William J. Rambo the one half value of a tract of land which I entered, having sold the other half to Samuel C. Rambo, in his lifetime. In the division of the lands, the land which I entered fell to John Whitsett and in exchange for my part I got land in what we call the old place, and this is what I bequeath to said William J. Rambo.

Third.

My home place which was bequeathed to me by my son Joseph Whitsett, I also give and bequeath to said W.J. Rambo.

Signed and sealed the 6th day of October 1899.

Attest

A.W. Gahoy

R.M.L. Lina

O.H. Gahoy

Mary Whitsett

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State of Tennessee

Marshall County. This day came in open Court Otto M. Gahoy and R.M. Lina the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will of Mary Whitsett, who after first being duly sworn 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 Will recorded.

Witness my hand at office, this December 19th 1900.

O.H.O. or Clerk.

W.L. Waller's Will

Know all men by these present, that I, W. L. Waller of Lewisburg Marshall County Tennessee, being of sound mind and of good memory, do make publish and ordain this as my last Will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all other Wills by me at any time heretofore made.

First:

It is my will and desire that all of my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of the first monies coming to the hands of my Executor after my death.

Second:

I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Ida H. Waller all of my estate of whatever kind, all of my real estate, personal property and mixed property, all of said property to be hers absolutely after discharging the provisions of first section of this Will, but should both of our children Sarah Camille and James Calum fail to survive her Ida H. Waller and she should die without bodily heirs, or any direct heirs descendants as the result of our marital union, then in that event I desire that any and all parts of my estate on hand and in her possession, shall be divided as follows to Mrs. Della Billington wife of J. M. Billington one half of same, to W. M. Hardison one sixth, to G. C. Hardison one sixth, and to W. S. Hardison one sixth.

Third

I hereby nominate and appoint my wife Ida H. Waller sole Executor to this my last will and testament making any and all necessities of her executing any bond to any Court whatever for the faithful discharge of her duties as such, also waiving any and all necessities under the law of her having to make any settlements or rendering any account whatever with any Court for the property passing to her hands under this my last will. In witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature on this the

Eighth day of February Nineteen Hundred
W. L. Wallace

Signed in our presence and at the request of the testator, we sign and attest same as subscribing witnesses thereto, upon the day and date mentioned in the body of this instrument.

R. J. Kercheral
T. Leigh Thompson

State of Tennessee
Marshall County. This day, February 25, 1901, came Mrs. Ida H. Wallace into open Court and presented to the Court a paper writing purporting to be the last Will of William L. Wallace and asked that the same be admitted to probate; and it appearing to the Court that on February 25th 1901, R. J. Kercheral and T. Leigh Thompson the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will of William L. Wallace, appeared before the Clerk of the County Court of said and proved the due execution of the said Will to have been executed in their presence on the day and date therein named, and that they signed the same as witnesses thereto; whereupon the Court Adored the same Certified and the Will recorded. Witness my hand at Office, this February 25th 1901.
O. H. Orr Clerk.

H. F. Miller's Will

I, H. F. Miller, of the County of Marshall State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory, but feeble in health do make and execute this as my last will and testament revoking all former wills by me made.

First— I will that my funeral expenses and all of my just debts be paid out of the first funds that come into the hands of my Executor.

Second— After my just debts are paid if there be any, then I will all of my property of every kind both real and personal to, my beloved wife Ida H. Miller the real estate consisting of the farm that we now live on and being the same that I purchased from J. N. Mullikin containing by estimation about thirty acres, in district No. 8 Marshall County and bounded North by the lands of Beech & Daugherty East by Mrs. Gabbard, South by H. R. Row and West by R. H. Hays. Also the farm that I purchased of E. W. Penderster in district No. 8 Marshall County Tennessee and bounded as follows North by the lands of

R. R. Ogilvie, East by Mrs. M. A. Dutton, South by P. M. Lavender West by Daugherty containing by estimation about one hundred and twenty eight acres. These lands I give to my wife Ida H. Miller to have and to hold and manage just as she thinks best.

Third— I have had two children, Estella and Clide Wagon bound to me, now it is my desire that my wife Ida H. Miller continue to care for these children as we have been doing so long as it is possible for her to do so and if they remain with her until they are of age, then she can give to them whatever amount she may think they deserve.

I nominate and appoint my wife Ida H. Miller as my executrix to carry out this will and that she be excused by the Court from giving any bond for the performance of her duty as executrix. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, this the 5th day of Dec. 1900.
H. F. Miller

Attest
H. R. Row
P. M. Lavender

State of Tennessee
Marshall County. This day personally appeared in open Court H. R. Row and P. M. Lavender the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will of H. F. Miller, 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, and the Executrix therein named to be qualified without bond as requested. Witness my hand at Office, March 11th 1901.
O. H. Orr Clerk

Elizabeth R. Brown's Will

I, Elizabeth Reid Brown, do make this public, this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making null and void all others by me made at any time. First, I own and am possessed in fee of an undivided interest of One Thousand dollars in a certain farm of 161 acres in the 6th Civil District of Murray County Tennessee and known as the McChintz Brown farm. Second, All of my expenses funeral and others, are first to be paid. Third, I give to my niece Mrs. N. A. Lusk One Hundred dollars, and to Mrs. M. E. J. Crews I give also One (one).

Hundred dollars my bed and bed clothing and wearing apparel I give equally to said Mrs. Luby and Mrs. Crows. Fourth, After said expenses and the One Hundred dollar each to the said Mrs. Luby and Mrs. Crows are paid the remainder of the aforementioned One Thousand Dollars interest in the said farm be equally divided among my brothers and sisters living and the children of such as are dead.

I hereby nominate, appoint and elect my brother G. A. Brown as Executor of this my last will and testament and he is to enter upon and discharge such duties and office without bond. And the said Executor is hereby Authorized to sell said interest in said land either privately or publicly without any order of Court, or he may pay the said One Thousand Dollars himself and take title to the said interest in said land. And said Executor is hereby given three (3) years to make final execution of this my will. Witness this my hand and seal, this the 18th day of March A.D. 1898.

Witness
W. J. McDowry
J. E. Evans

Elizabth Reed ^{her} ^{W. J. Brown} ^{mark}

State of Tennessee
Marshall County This day, April 29th 1901, personally appeared in open Court G. A. Brown and moved the Court to admit to probate the Will of Elizabeth Reed Brown late deceased, and J. E. Evans one of the subscribing witnesses having appeared in Court on April 13th 1901 and W. J. McDowry the other subscribing witness having appeared in Court April 29th 1901 and both after first being duly sworn according to law provided 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, and the Executor therein named to be qualified without bond as requested.

Witness my hand at office, this April 29th 1901
O. N. D. Clerk

V. Bonnie Johnson's Will

In the name of God Amen I V. Bonnie Johnson 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 make and publish this as my last will and testament on earth hereby revoking and annulling all former Wills or parts of 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— After my death I direct that my funeral expenses together with all my just debts be paid as early as possible out of any moneys that I may be possessed of or out of the first money that may come into the hands of my executor.
- Third— To the great love and affection I bear for my sister Mary Birdie Johnson. After my death I direct and so will that she have all of my property both real and personal.
- Fourth— Having full confidence in the skill, honesty, and integrity of sister Mary Birdie Johnson I hereby nominate and appoint her to execute this my will and earnestly request her to discharge the duties of the position without bond or security. Done at my house in the town of Knoxville in the County of Marshall and State of Tennessee. This the 16th day of September 1897.
- V. B. Johnson
- Fifth— By special request of the above testatrix we hereto subscribe our names as witnesses and certify that we heard the will read in her presence and saw her assign the same. The day and date above mentioned.
- W. E. Millerson
R. P. Robbins
A. W. Wyson.

State of Tennessee
Marshall County This day, May 9th 1901, came into Court Mrs. Mary Birdie Johnson Hunter and presented to the Court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of V. B. Johnson and asked the Court to allow the same to be set up as such will; And it appearing to the Court that two of the witnesses thereto have appeared in open Court, viz, R. P. Robbins and A. W. Wyson, who after being first duly sworn provided the due execution of said Will to the best of their knowledge and belief, and the Court ordered the same certified and the Will recorded, and the executrix therein named to be qualified without bond as requested by the will.

Maggie Albin Hudson's Will.

At home in Marshall County Tennessee 17th Dist. knowing that it decreed by an allwise Creator that all who live must die, and after death the judgment; and being of sound mind but health failing, I am desirous to settle my worldly affairs while I am living. I desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money I may have at my death. And I hereby give and bequeath to my beloved Uncle J.R. Alford, all of my real and personal property of whatever it may consist, in the State of Tennessee and Mississippi. My real estate consists of 200 Acres of land in the State of Mississippi, 100 Acres in one tract and forty acres in one other tract which I hired from my Father James M. Hudson dec'd. And I hereby appoint my Uncle J.R. Alford my Executor to carry out this my last will, without bond. This 13th day of March 1901.

In the presence of
R.P. Rollins
W.H. McConnell.

Maggie Albin Hudson.

State of Tennessee

Marshall County. This day personally appeared in open Court R.P. Rollins and W.H. McConnell the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will of Maggie Albin Hudson who 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 therein named. Whereupon the Court ordered the same to be read and the will recorded. Witnesses my hand at office, this January 10th 1901.

A.H. Orr Clerk

Redding Jones Will

I, Redding Jones, do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void any former will by me at any time heretofore made. First I declare that my body is duly buried, and as to such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to entrust me with, I dispose of the same as follows. I direct that my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease as possible, out of any money that I may die possessed of, or that may first come

into the hands of my Executors from sale of any portion of my estate real or personal.

Second- To provide and secure a home for my sister Sallie Harris I give to her the farm whereon I now live to be used occupied and enjoyed by her as her own during her natural life or widowhood, together with accres to One hundred and thirty acres of wood land, now owned by me, for purposes of firewood, stove wood, and other timber on the same suitable and needful to keep up the farm, to enable her to carry on the farm. I also give her four head of horses (three mares and one horse) to be collected by herself from such numbers as I may be possessed of at my decease. I give her also as many hogs as she may desire to keep to raise from and meat for her for one year. I also give her one milk cow and calf should I have any of the two last named kinds of stock at my death. I also give her a sufficient quantity of corn, hay and other roughness to keep the stock mentioned one year, which when being set apart to her, the surplus, if any, remains, my will and desire is that it be sold for distribution amongst those who may be entitled to by law. At the decease of my sister Sallie Harris, or in the event she should marry, my will and desire is that all my real estate be sold upon such terms as my Executor in his judgment my think best and proceeds when collected be equally divided between all my brothers and sisters that may be living at her death or marriage and representative of such as may be dead, share and share alike.

Third- I nominate and appoint my brother Alfred Jones my Executor of this my last will and testament, without being required to give bond or security. It is my will and desire, that he retain in his hands out of my estate three hundred dollars over and above his share in the same, for services in carrying out the provisions of this will. It is furthermore my desire, that my estate be settled up by and between the parties interested in the same without the intervention of any Court, only as far as might become necessary to probate this my last will and testament. I hereby empower my Executor to sell all of my real estate and make deed to the same. In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand this 11th day of January 1901.

Redding Jones

By special request of the above testator, we hereunto subscribe our names as witnesses and testify that we saw him sign the same, the day and date above written.

A. M. Wyman

W. H. McConnell (over)

State of Tennessee

Marshall County. This day personally appeared in open Court A. W. Hyman and W. H. Powell the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will of Redding Jones, who 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 therein named. Whereupon the Court ordered the same certified and the Will recorded.

Witness my hand at office this July 22nd 1901

O. H. On Clerk.

Maggie Hudson's Will

At home in Marshall County Tennessee 17 Dist. Knowing that it decreed by an Allwise Creator that all who live must die and after death the judgment and being of sound mind but health failing I am desirous to settle my worldly affairs while I am living. I desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money I may have at my death. And I hereby give and bequeath to my beloved Nephew J. R. Alford all of my real and personal property of whatever it may consist in the State of Tennessee and Mississippi. My real estate consists of 200 acres of land in the State of Mississippi. 160 acres in one tract and forty acres in one other tract which I inherited from my father James M. Hudson Decd. And I hereby appoint my Nephew J. R. Alford, my Executor to carry out this my last will, without bond.

This 13th day of March 1901.

In the presence of

Maggie Allie Hudson

R. P. Robbins

W. H. McConnell

State of Tennessee

Marshall County. This day personally appeared in open Court R. P. Robbins and W. H. McConnell, the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will of Maggie Allie Hudson who 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 therein named. Whereupon the Court ordered the same certified and the Will recorded.

Witness my hand at office, this June 10th 1901.

O. H. On Clerk.

State of Tennessee

Marshall County

Circuit Court July term 1901.

Tuesday July 16th 1901.

Be it remembered that a Circuit Court began and was held for the County of Marshall and State of Tennessee at the Court house thereof in the town of Lewisburg on Tuesday after the 3rd Monday in July 1901, the same being the 16th day of the month of July and presiding the Honorable William C. Houston Judge of the 8th Judicial Circuit of the State of Tennessee. Proclamation was made by John F. Waller Sheriff of Marshall County and Court being so duly opened the following proceedings were had to wit:

Tuesday July 22nd 1901

J. R. Alford Extr.

vs

M. J. Contested Will

W. H. Berry et al.

This day came the parties by their attorneys and thereupon the Plaintiff and Defendant by counsel announced ready for trial, and a jury having been called for on the trial of this cause, came a jury to wit: Clark Daly, Sherrod Osborne, Melville Chatman, J. B. Crigger, C. J. Ferguson, J. B. Edwards, Marsh Gator, D. D. Casow, W. H. Reynolds, R. A. Woods, C. D. Hooten, and Ed Woodard, all good and lawful men of Marshall County, who being duly elected, tried and sworn according to law after hearing a part of the evidence in said cause, were by the Court allowed to disperse until tomorrow morning at 8 O'clock.

Wednesday July 24th 1901

J. R. Alford Extr.

vs

M. J. Contested.

W. H. Berry et al.

Came the parties and the jury heretofore sworn in this cause after hearing the balance of the evidence upon their oaths do say that the writing mentioned in the issue is the last Will and testament of Maggie Allie Hudson deceased, therefore it is adjudged by the Court that said writing is the last Will and testament of the said Maggie Allie Hudson deceased. And again the Plaintiff and Defendant in open Court and confessed judgment for each for one half the cost herein accrued. It is therefore ordered that the Plaintiff recover of the Defendant and their securities one half the cost herein accrued. It is further ordered by the Court that the Defendant recover of the Plaintiff J. R. Alford Extr. one half the cost of this suit. For which let execution issue. Ordered further that the Clerk certify a copy of the record in this case to the County Court of Marshall County.

together with the original will to be there recorded. Upon application of Marshall & Armstrong and J. H. P. a lien is declared on all the estate of Maggie Allie Hudson demand that is in this State for their reasonable attorney fees.

State of Tennessee
Marshall County
I, James A. Loyd, Clerk of the Circuit Court aforesaid do certify that the foregoing is a full, true & perfect copy of the judgment of the said Court in the case of J. R. Alford & Co. Vs W. H. Berry et al as the same appears of record in my office, and that I delivered this transcript together with the original will of Maggie Allie Hudson deceased to C. H. Orr Clerk of the County Court as directed in said judgment.

Witness my hand and official seal at office in
Lewisburg Tennessee, this Aug. 6th 1891

James A. Loyd Clerk.

Saul M. McLean Will.

Saul M. McLean of the County of Marshall and State of Tennessee, hereby make my last Will and Testament as follows:

1st After the payment of all my debts I give to my wife Sarah E. McLean, all my notes, accounts and chose in action All my property of every species and character, whatever real and personal to be held by her during her life.

2nd - My wife with the aid and assistance of our son James M. McLean will keep my wife during her life and widowhood in all the necessaries of life.

3rd - There will be no public sale of property, as my means are ample to pay all my debts.

4th I desire that my son James shall live with his mother until death and aid her in the management of the farm.

5th Upon the death of my wife I wish two-thirds of the leave tract of land to go to my son James as a gift. Also the other third has been purchased by him for the sum of fifteen hundred dollars which he has already paid to me the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged. Which secured to him the entire tract of the Leave Land. Also I have sold to him one fifth of the remainder of the Hamby tract which I have secured to him by deed.

6th I desire that all my farming implements remain in the hands of my wife during her life and widowhood in connection with my son Jas. M. McLean at her death all of said implements to be retained by my son

James M. McLean.

7th I desire at my wife's death that all the perishable property be sold to the best advantage and equally divided among the remaining heirs to wit: Mary D. Williams, Alice Mallard, Elizabeth Porter, Ella Powell and M. S. McLean. I have kept and will keep a book account against said heirs which amounts as charged to each heir shall be deducted from the several interest of my estate.

Lastly I do hereby appoint my wife in connection with my son James M. McLean Executor and Executor to this my last Will & Testament. Now in the final settlement of all the estate it shall be mutually settled with each and every heir. If this cannot be done there must be three good men disinterested to adjust said disagreement and their decision shall be final in law & equity.

This the 5th day of February 1892.

Witness

Witness

E. H. McLean

N. L. Wallace

Saul M. McLean

Codicil April 12th 1892.

This a Codicil to my will & Testament whereat by my said will my daughter Margaret McCallich is not mentioned I therefore bequeath to her in this Codicil, place her on equal share with the rest of my heirs as mentioned in said will and Testament except my son James M. McLean whose bequeath remains unaltered.

Witnessed day and date above written

Saul M. McLean

Calvin Hardison

M. S. Hardison

State of Tennessee

Marshall County
Personally appeared in open Court on September 30th 1901, E. H. McLean one of the witnesses to the attached Will of Saul M. McLean who after first being duly sworn proved the due execution of the said Will by the testator therein named upon the date of which it bears. Also on the same date personally appeared in open Court J. G. Stinson and A. B. Neil who after first being duly sworn state that they are acquainted with the signature of N. L. Wallace the other witness to the said will, and they recognize the signature of N. L. Wallace appearing as one of the witnesses, as being genuine, and they believe it to have been signed for the purpose for which it appears. Also personally appeared in open Court on October 18th 1901, M. S. Hardison who appears as one of the witnesses to the Codicil to the Will of Samuel McLean, who after first being duly sworn proved the due execution of the said Codicil by the testator therein named upon the date of which it bears. Whereupon the Court ordered the same certified and that

Rachel R. Myers Will

In the love and respect I have for my husband C. H. Myers I hereby will and bequeath to him all my property of every description, both personal and real, my real estate consists of the tract of land we now live on known as the Hault Brown tract consisting of eighty-one acres and bounded South by Osborn West by Osborn, North by Hamilton, and Houston East by Hamilton, also sixteen acres of cedar land bounded North by Houston West by Hamilton South by George Davis East by John Devins and any other property that I may be possessed of individually and jointly with my husband at my death.

December the 17th 1895

Rachel R. Myers

Witness Samuel D. Hardison

" Benton W. Long

State of Tennessee

Marshall County. Personally appeared in open Court, this November 4th, 1901, S. D. Hardison and Benton W. Long the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will of Rachel R. Myers, who after first being duly sworn proved the due execution of the said will by the testatrix 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 November 4th, 1901.

J. H. Orr Clerk.

D. H. Myers Will

In view of the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, I made this my last will and testament. If my wife survives me I have no claim or title to the land that she inherited from her father, but if I survive her then it belongs to me by will - and in either event I will all my property that I may be possessed of to my wife Elmer Mattison wife of Nely Mattison with the following conditions - 1st that she pay to Robert L. Long one hundred dollar in the next twelve months after my death and two hundred dollar to Johnnie Myers the boy now living with me, this money to be paid to a guardian appointed by the County Court, in four equal installments of one hundred dollars each, the 1st hundred dollar to be paid January the 1st 1900 and one hundred on the first of each recurring January until all is paid. I will that my sister Elmer pay all my debts out of my personal

property if sufficient and if not to sell part of my land unless she can otherwise pay the same, as I want all my debts paid. I hereby appoint S. D. Hardison to execute this will. Oct. 1st 1901.

C. H. Myers

At the request of C. H. Myers we sign this will as witnesses

S. D. Hardison

Oct. 7th 1901. B. W. Long

State of Tennessee

Marshall County. This day personally appeared in open Court B. W. Long and S. D. Hardison the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will of C. H. Myers, who after first being duly sworn proved the due execution of the said will by the testator therein named, upon the day and date of which it bears, whereupon the Court ordered the same certified and the will recorded, and the executor therein named qualified upon executing bond.

Witness my hand at office, this November 4th, 1901.

J. H. Orr Clerk.

James Boyett's Will

In view of the certainty of death I hereby make this my will. I desire my sister Phillie and brother W. D. Boyett to have all my household and kitchen goods and furniture of all description. I hereby will and convey to my brother W. D. Boyett a tract or parcel of land North Knoxville pike containing about four acres. I hereby direct that the tract of land known as the Lincoln land containing one hundred and nine acres and bounded by Barron, Valley pike and public road, should be sold and the proceeds with any other effects not above described should be equally distributed between my sister Cassie Quiby my brother James Boyett, children my sister Phillie and my brother W. D. Boyett. I hereby appoint W. D. Boyett and S. D. Hardison my executor to execute the above will and they are hereby authorized to execute the same without bond or in any manner asking the intervention of the Court. They are also authorized to sell the land above mentioned publicly or privately on such terms and in such a time as they may deem best for the legatee and to make necessary deeds of conveyance to same. December the 12th 1895.

James Boyett

Witness

John M. Davis

R. L. Phillips

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See Corbin

State of Tennessee
Marshall County
Personally appeared in open Court this day November 11-1891 John M Davis and R. L. Phillips the two subscribing witnesses to the attached Will of Jesse Boyett, who after first being duly sworn, proved the due execution of the said will by the testator therein named upon the date which it bears. Also on this day personally appeared in open Court J. D. Ewing and J. C. Adams the two subscribing witnesses to the Ordinance to the Will of Jesse Boyett, who after first being duly sworn, proved the due execution of the said Ordinance by the testator therein named upon the date which it bears.

Whereupon the Court ordered that the same be certified and both the Will and the Ordinance thereto be recorded, and the Executors therein named be qualified accordingly.

Witness my hand at office, this November 4th, 1901.

J. H. O. Clerk

* Sent 17-1893. Ordinance to Jesse Boyett's Will.
Since my sister Chelley has died it is my will and desire that the portion devised to her be given my brother W. F. Boyett and also that part given me by my sister Chelley be given to my said brother W. F. Boyett.
Jesse Boyett.

J. D. Ewing
J. C. Adams.

R. F. McCaulase's Will

Known all men by these presents greeting.

I, R. F. McCaulase, this day make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all others by me at any time made.

First: I direct that my funeral expenses to be paid as soon after my death as possible.

Secondly: I give and bequeath to my wife Mary E. McCaulase all of my personal property, also all of my real estate as is herein after provided, that my debts be paid from the proceeds of said estate from time to time as she may feel able to do so, and that she may, at any time she may desire, but have the right to sell transfer and convey said estate to any one with as good title as if it was given my own hand for the promotion of her own and Nancy McCaulase welfare and support, and at her death I further direct that all property real or personal left

by her to go to Nancy McCaulase for her benefit, the remainder of her life and at her death to be equally divided between my wife's sister's children and my brother's and sister's children. Lastly I do hereby nominate my wife Mary E. McCaulase my executrix, without bond or security in matters wherein I do this day set my hand.
This the 15 day of August 1893.

R. F. McCaulase.

Signed in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto, in the presence of the Testator.

This the 15 day of August 1893

Wit:

J. H. O. Lawrence
J. P. Williams.

State of Tennessee

Marshall County
This day personally appeared in open Court J. P. Williams one of the subscribing witnesses to the attached Will of R. F. McCaulase and after first being duly sworn, proved the due execution of the said Will by the testator therein named upon the day and date which it bears. Also personally appeared in open Court this day J. D. Cook who after being duly sworn, states to the Court that J. H. O. Lawrence the other witness to the Will is now dead, and states that he is acquainted with the signature of the said J. H. O. Lawrence dead, and recognizes his signature as signed to the said Will as one of the witnesses, and believes that he signed the same as such witness.

Whereupon the Court orders the same certified and the will recorded, and the Executors therein named qualified. Witness my hand at office, this October 25th 1901.

J. H. O. Clerk

J. W. Preslar's Will

Known to all men by these presents that J. W. Preslar, of the State of Tennessee Marshall County, considering the uncertainty of this life and being of mind and memory do make and declare this my last will and testimony.

1st. I give unto my wife Emily Preslar, my dwelling house & lot and all of its contents and our home name David to have and hold the same during her life.

2nd. My business house here and at Louisville and all its contents to go to Lee W. Preslar as long as he has to support his Mother and Sister Flora, to heaven & to house & home and should he fail to support them both until marriage or death.

then sell the stock in Lewisburg and see this
house, Hearses & House for his part of the estate.
Divide the proceeds from the Lewisburg house equally
between Dinsilla Monk & Flora Crislar give Leo Beckman
\$1000 give Lucy Pickett \$1000 give Mathey Demmon \$1000. If
Mathey Demmon should not live Ben Demmon her
to have an equal share with Flora & Dinsilla at
my wifes death sell all her property and divide equal
between Flora & Dinsilla and Mathey provided Ben
Demmon is dead, and if any out of those parties is
not satisfied as I have this and get up disturbances
as a suit leave them out entirely. W. M. Robinson
& N. K. Long Executors. In witness whereof I D. N.
Crislar have to this my last will and testament con-
sisting of one sheet of paper subscribe my name
and affix my seal this August first day in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and ninety eight

Witness
W. G. Hill

D. B. Coleman

State of Tennessee

Marshall County. This day personally appeared
in open Court W. G. Hill and D. B. Coleman the
two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will of D. N.
Crislar, who after first being duly sworn provided the
due execution of the same by the testator herein
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 January 6th 1902
J. H. O. Clerk

Victoria Swinney's Will

Know all men by these presents that Victoria
Swinney being of sound mind and freely
competent to dispose of my property and
knowing the uncertainty of life, and wishing
to provide for the future of my daughter N. A. V.
Swinney I make this my last will whereas my
daughter N. A. V. Swinney is not competent to manage
her own affairs. I hereby appoint my nephew
E. J. Willis my Agent who shall upon my
decease take my daughter N. A. V. Swinney to
his house, and furnish her with food, clothing,
lodging and protection during all her
natural life. And if the said E. J. Willis

should die before my daughter N. A. V. Swinney
the wife of E. J. Willis if living shall care for my
daughter N. A. V. Swinney upon the same terms which I
shall designate for E. J. Willis. Also if E. J. Willis & wife
both die before my daughter N. A. V. Swinney the children
of E. J. Willis shall care for the said N. A. V. Swinney
upon the same terms. I further provide that my
nephew E. J. Willis shall upon my decease have
my house and land which is in Commerce
Marshall Co. Tenn. where I am now living
and the same shall be his own property. He
shall also pay all my debts and burial expen-
ses. I furthermore give to my nephew E. J. Willis
all my personal property household & kitchen
furniture except my musical organ, one bed
and bed clothing, and my dresser which I
give to my grand daughter Lela Stegall. But
the said E. J. Willis shall take the organ bed &
bed clothing and dresser into his care until my
grand daughter Lela Stegall shall have attained
the age of 16 years or shall have married at
which time my grand daughter shall take
them into her own possession. The said E. J. Willis
shall also pay to the said Lela Stegall two
hundred dollars when she is married or
when she is 21 years old. But if the said Lela
Stegall dies before she is married and before she
shall attain the age of 21 years the said E. J. Willis
shall not pay the two hundred dollars to any one
claiming to be heirs to the said Lela Stegall. I give
my daughter N. A. V. Swinney my farm which
contains about one hundred and twenty seven
acres and lies in the 6th civil district of Marshall
Co. Tenn. and about two miles South East of
Tannerington and said land is to remain N. A. V.
Swinney's during her natural life. But no
deed which she may execute or contract
she may make shall be valid. But the
said E. J. Willis shall have all the proceeds
of said farm during the life of the said
N. A. V. Swinney and at the death of N. A. V. Swinney
the said farm shall belong to the said
E. J. Willis heirs or assigned forever. I claim
to be lawfully seized & possessed of all the
aforesaid property and have a right to dispose
of the same. In witness whereof I subscribe my
name

Victoria Swinney
(over)

This may the 17th in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred
 William J. J. Collins

North Rossion

State of Tennessee

Marshall County This day personally appeared
 in open Court J. J. Collins and J. North Rossion the
 two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will
 of Victoria Swiley, who after first being duly
 sworn, proved the due execution of the same
 by the Testator upon the day and date therein
 named; Whereupon the Court ordered the same
 certified and the will recorded.

Witness my hand at office, this January 30-1902.
 O. H. Orr Clerk.

Ida H. Wallace's Will

Know all men by these presents, that I, Ida H.
 Wallace of Lewisburg, Marshall County, Tennessee,
 being of sound mind and of good memory, do
 make, publish and ordain this as my last
 will and testament hereby revoking and
 making void all other wills made by me at
 any time heretofore.

First - It is my will and desire that all of my
 just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of the
 first monies coming to the hands of my
 executor after my death.

Second - It is my will and desire that James
 Wallace, have full control of his home place
 and the proceeds thereof during his lifetime.
 The deeds of which are in my possession, and
 if that does not amply provide for him, it is
 my will that my executor amply provide
 for him out of my remaining estate, and
 at his death it is my will and desire that
 the same be sold, and all funeral expenses be
 paid out of the proceeds, also a double mon-
 eyment to James Wallace and wife be put
 up to the amount of \$75.00 out of same proceeds.
 The remainder if there be any to go to my
 two children.

Third - I will and bequeath to my two
 children, Sara Camille and James Calvin
 Wallace, all of my estate of what ever kind,
 all of my real estate, personal property and
 mixed property, all of property to be theirs absolutely

but should both my children die without
 bodily heirs, then in that event it is my desire
 that any and all parts of my estate be divided
 as follows - 1. Walter S. Hardison, two fifths, to
 Ale. Hardison one fifth, to W. M. Hardison one fifth,
 the remaining fifth to be equally divided
 between Mollie and Vera Hardison.

Fourth I hereby nominate and appoint Walter
 S. Hardison sole executor to this my last
 will and testament, waiving any and all execution of his
 executing any bond to any Court whatever
 for the faithful discharge of his duties as such.
 Also waiving any and all execution under the
 law of his having to make any settlements
 or rendering any account whatever with any
 Court for the property passing to his hands
 under this my last will. Should he die
 before my children become of age then it is
 my desire that either of my surviving brothers
 take charge of my estate under the same
 conditions heretofore mentioned.

In witness whereof I have hereunto affixed
 my signature on this sixteenth day of
 September nineteen hundred and one.

Ida H. Wallace.

Signed in our presence at the request of
 the testator, we sign and attest same as
 subscribing witnesses this upon the day
 and date mentioned in the body of this
 instrument.

R. C. Harris
 W. H. Aldridge

State of Tennessee This day personally appeared
 Marshall County in open Court R. C. Harris and W. H. Aldridge the two
 subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will of
 Mrs. Ida H. Wallace, who after first being duly
 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 6th, 1902.
 O. H. Orr Clerk.

Mariah Hardison's Will

I, Mariah Hardison, considering the uncertainty of this mortal life, and being of sound mind and memory, do make this my last Will and Testament in manner & form following: That is to say,

I desire that my funeral expenses be all paid & all my just debts also.

I give and bequeath to my sister Sarah B. Purdum bodily heirs all of my property both real and personal I hereby nominate and appoint Thos. B. Hardison my sole Executor to carry out to the letter this my last Will & given under my hand & seal this 7th day of Novr. in the year of our Lord 1873

M. H. Hardison Mariah ^{her} Hardison (Seal)
D. E. Purdum _{mark}

State of Tennessee
Marshall County Personally appeared in open Court this day Aug. 4th 1902, D. E. Purdum one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will of Mariah Hardison who after first being duly sworn, proved the due execution of the said Will by the testator therein named upon the oath and day therein named. Also personally appeared in open Court T. B. Hardison who after being duly sworn, proved the signature of M. H. Hardison one of the witnesses to the said Will; And T. B. Hardison makes oath that said M. H. Hardison is dead. But he recognizes the signature, genuine and believes it to have been placed there in good faith as such witness, being so requested by the testator. Whereupon the Court ordered the same certified and the Will recorded.

Witness my hand at office, August 4th, 1902
J. K. Orr Clerk.

A. S. Foster's Will

I, A. S. Foster, being of sound mind but feeble health and realizing that life is uncertain and death is sure, do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all others by me at any time made.

I desire that my funeral expenses and all of my just debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any funds that I may die possessed of or may first be realized by my executor from the settlement of my estate.

II (cont)

I desire that all of the property, both real and personal of which I may die seized and possessed be sold according to law and the proceeds, after paying all my just debts be divided equally among the following of my children and none others: Frederick Foster, Mary Elizabeth Redford, Nancy Sumner Crathren, Geo. H. Foster, Anthony S. Foster, Jr. and the nine children of Sumner Foster die't the said nine children receiving one share. The said equal distribution shall be made subject to the various advancements that I have made to them - said advancements to be deducted from each share.

III

It is my desire that Sarah Broadaway Watson shall be known in distribution of my estate aforesaid she having already received of me One Hundred and seventy dollars which I agree shall be hers absolutely. In addition thereto I direct that my executor pay to her Five dollars additional in each.

IV

I do hereby nominate and appoint John William Foster as my Executor in Witness whereof I do to this my last will and Testament set my hand. This the 3rd day of June 1902.

A. S. Foster Jr.

In witness whereof we Thomas Neil Gibson and Alexander D. Petty, at the request and in the presence of the Testator do this the 3rd day of June 1902, hereunto affix our names.

Witness to same: Thomas Neil Gibson
A. S. Foster Alexander ^{his} D. Petty
_{mark}

State of Tennessee
Marshall County This day came John William Foster Executor named in the foregoing Will of A. S. Foster Jr. and moved the Court that the said Will be proven and set in so soon as possible according to law, and upon presentation of the notices to the heirs which it appears have been duly served by an officer, which notices are herewith filed, and there appearing no objections to the probate of said Will, the Court is pleased to grant the prayer of the Petitioner. Whereupon Thomas Neil Gibson and Alexander D. Petty, the two subscribing witnesses to the said Will came into the Court 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 probated in column form and recorded to the with the notices to heirs and the return of the officer. Witness my hand at office, August 4th 1902 at 11:30 A. M. Clerk J. K. Orr Clerk.

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Notice to D. W. Watson

As Executor of the Last Will and Testament of A. J. Foster do I will, on the first Monday in August 1902, at the regular August term of the Honorable County Court of Marshall Co. Tenn. offer for probate in said Court the aforesaid last Will and Testament of A. J. Foster do I do and you are hereby notified to appear at said term of the Court and return said probate or forever hold your peace.

This July 27th 1902 J. W. Foster Exor.
Came to hand July 7-1902 Executed by reading the within notice to D. W. Watson July 9th 1902.

R.D. N. J. C. Dundas D. Sheriff.

By leaving copy with D. W. Watson Aug 2-1902

N. J. C. Dundas D. Sheriff

Subscribed & sworn to before me Aug 4/1902

J. H. Orr Clerk

Filed in my Office this 24th day of July 1902

J. H. Orr Clerk

By M. C. McGraw D. C.

Notice to Sarah B. Watson

As Executor of the Last Will and Testament of A. J. Foster do I will on the first Monday in August 1902 at the regular August term of the Honorable County Court of Marshall Co. Tenn. offer for probate in said Court the aforesaid last Will and Testament of A. J. Foster do I do and you are hereby notified to appear at said term of the Court and return said probate or forever hold your peace.

This July 7th 1902 J. W. Foster Exor.
Came to hand July 7th 1902 Executed by reading the within notice to Sarah B. Watson July 7th 1902

N. J. C. Dundas D. Sheriff

R.D. By leaving copy with Sarah B. Watson Aug 2-1902

N. J. C. Dundas D. Sheriff

Subscribed & sworn to before me Aug 4/1902

J. H. Orr Clerk

Filed in my Office this 24th day of July 1902

J. H. Orr Clerk

By M. C. McGraw D. C.

A. E. Neal's Will

I, A. E. Neal, being of sound mind and disposing memory knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do make and publish this my last Will and testament hereby revoking all other wills at anytime made by me. 1st- I commit my body to the earth from whence it came and my spirit to God who gave it feeling submission to his guidance in all things.

2nd- I will that my Executor after my death pay off my funeral expenses and all my just debts out of any money that I may have on hand at my death or first come into his hands.

3rd- I will and bequeath to my daughter-in-law Mollie Neal my sewing machine and to my wife Miss Virginia Farrar my light colored dress.

4th- Having already given to my four sons James I Neal, R. H. Neal, James S. Neal, and Joseph T. Neal and I hereby give to my son Jessie my wagon and harness. My will and desire is that the remainder of my household and kitchen furniture be equally divided among or between my four children equally, namely Jessie T. Neal, J. P. Neal, John H. Neal and Herbert Neal.

5th- I will that my Executor sell my tract of land to the highest bidder one third in cash on one and two year time with interest from date and make title to same and whatever money there may be on hand after carrying out this will is to be equally divided between my two youngest boys J. H. and Herbert Neal to be paid to their Guardian. I will and bequeath to J. H. + Herbert Neal my sorel mare named Daisy to be theirs equally divided between the two boys named. I also will that all my stock of every description be sold and equally divided between J. H. + Herbert Neal.

6th- Lastly Having full faith and confidence in my son Jessie I Neal I hereby nominate and appoint him my executor to carry out and perfect this will without any expenses of Court cost except cost of making bond as required by Law. My will and desire is that my son Richard H. Neal shall act and be guardian for my two boys J. H. + Herbert Neal given under my hand this April 5/1902

Witness
J. F. Brittain
D. V. Farrar

A. E. Neal

State of Tennessee
 Marshall County Personally appeared in open
 Court J. F. Brittain Esq. and Miss A. T. Farrar the two
 subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will of A. E.
 Neal who after first being duly sworn according
 to law, proved the due execution of the said Will
 by the Testator therein named, upon the date therein
 named Whereupon the Court ordered the same certified
 and the Will recorded.
 Witness my hand at office this August 14th 1902
 J. H. Cox Clerk

Jo J. S. Gills will.

I Jo J. S. Gills being of sound mind and disposing memory and
 having the love of God and my family at heart do hereby make
 this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills
 by me made. and first, I desire that all of my just debts be paid
 as early as practicable after my demise, and secondly I give and
 bequeath to my beloved wife all property that I may leave for her
 use and benefit during her natural life and at her death I desire
 that all my property be sold and an equal division of the proceeds be
 equally divided between my legal heirs except that I give and bequeath
 to my daughters Mollie Y. Ogilvie and Sallie H. Gillespie one hundred
 dollars each more than the balance of my heirs, they having to be met
 of the use of their shares longer than the rest of my heirs, the heirs of
 H. B. Gills to represent his one share and that the share of Mollie Y. Ogilvie
 be paid to her individually or to her order and use and should she
 die before a final division and settlement of my estate that her share
 revert back to be equally divided between the balance of my heirs,
 that the several advancements that I have made or may hereafter
 make to my heirs be charged to them as so much of each share
 as charged respectively (Or wit) to W. T. Gills Fourteen hundred & twenty
 dollars (\$1420⁰⁰) to H. B. Gills Twelve hundred & sixty dollars (\$1260⁰⁰) to O. F.
 Gills Sixteen hundred dollars (\$1600⁰⁰) to Mollie Y. Ogilvie six hundred
 & sixty dollars (\$660⁰⁰) to Sallie H. Gillespie Seven hundred & eighty⁷⁵ dollars
 (\$708⁷⁵) (See itemized account in Book). I hereby appoint and desire that
 O. F. Gills and Geo. C. Gillespie to act as Trustee for my daughter Alpha M.
 Gills share for her use and benefit during her natural life and if
 any remains at her death to be equally divided between my legal
 heirs, I also appoint said O. F. Gills and Geo. C. Gillespie my Executors and
 that they only be required to give their joint bond both as Trustee & Executors,
 and, If said Executors should sell lands on time I desire that they
 shall retain a lien on lands sold on deferred payments, that they
 may sell land either publicly or privately as may seem best or they may
 divide the same but not so as to impair the value of the same. I desire
 that Mollie Y. Ogilvie and Sallie H. Gillespie shall see to the comfort

of Alpha M. Gills and if in any case of emergency that it is absolutely
 necessary and my wife shall desire the same my land may be sold before
 her death for her comfort but ~~not~~ by her consent and and a refunding
 bond taken from each legatee ~~and made~~ absolutely secure for her (my wife)
 benefit, and protection. In referring to my wife (I of course refer to my
 life long companion Angelina Gills), as I omitted to call her name above in
 referring to Mollie Y. Ogilvie in case she die before a final settlement of
 estate her interest revert back to the rest of my heirs I only refer to what
 may ~~have been~~ due her at that time and not to what I have advanced to her
 already the words have & part of been marked by myself before signing
 this will.

This 14th day of September 1898

Witness
 Signed at request of Testator
 Amos L. Davis
 W. B. Moore

Jo J. S. Gills

Codicil

This appendage I make to my original will hereby revoking all thereto
 contained that is not agreeable with this Codicil And first of all
 I give to my beloved wife Angelina full control and ownership
 to every thing I may be possessed of for her individual use and
 benefit during her natural life subject to the advice of my Executor
 and at her death I direct eighty acres (80) acres of my land be set aside
 for the mutual benefit of my two daughters Mollie Y. Ogilvie and
 Alpha M. Gills share & share alike during their natural lives and at
 the death of ~~one of~~ them said land to be sold and the proceeds equally div-
 ided between my then legal heirs said land laid off and bounded as follows
 Beginning where my line and Mills B. Moore's crosses the Railroad and
 running with said Railroad till it comes to the Petersburg & Lewisburg Turn-
 -pike, thence with my line to my corner & that of O. F. Gills thence with
 our line far enough to far enough say 80 acres by running a line
 about East to H. H. Merts line at the Bodark hedge on my line said H. H.
 Merts line ^{including his share or farm} thence however that the balance of my land that I may sell
 before my death or that my Executor may sell after my death shall bring
 enough to pay Sallie H. Gillespie one thousand dollars the heirs of H. B.
 Gills Four hundred dollars and Mrs. Thomas Gills two hundred dollars over
 and above what I have already advanced and charged to them up
 to this date and if my said lands shall ^{bring} more than the amounts
 designated say (Sixteen hundred dollars) the surplus shall be equally
 divided between all of my heirs. If however my lands after setting off
 eighty acres above specified shall not bring money enough to pay to
 the three heirs above specified the Sixteen hundred dollars then
 all shall be sold and divided as specified in my original will and
 the shares of Mollie Y. and Alpha M. be vested in a home for them
 for their respective benefit during each of their natural lives and
 at the death of the last one to be sold and the proceeds equally divided
 between my then heirs and should I pay or advance any amount

during my life after the date of this will it shall be that much of their share as specified above to the heirs thus charged. I give to my Executors the right to sell any of the above specified lands privately before the death of my wife by her consent thereto and pay over to the heirs above specified this 6 day of March 1900. Jo J. S. Kill

I interlined the words house and barn between the 23rd and 24th lines meaning that I wanted the house garden and if convenient the orchard with the 80 acres land laid off for Mollie & Ogilvie & Alpha M. Kill.

This 6 day of March 1900

Jo J. S. Kill

Witness

Amos C. Davis

Request of the Testator

W. B. Moore

I hereby revoked all conditions during the life tenure of certain lands conveyed to Mollie & Ogilvie and Alpha M. Kill and direct that the same may be set apart to them during their natural lives only.

This 18 January 1902 Jo J. S. Kill

State of Tennessee

Marshall County Personally appeared in open court this day September 9th 1902 Amos C. Davis and W. B. Moore the two subscribing witnesses to the attached will of Jo J. S. Kill who after first being duly sworn proved the due execution of the said will by the testator therein named upon the date which it bears. Also in this day personally appeared in open court Amos C. Davis and W. B. Moore the two subscribing witnesses to the Codicil to the will of Jo J. S. Kill who after first being duly sworn proved the due execution of the said Codicil by the testator therein named upon the date which it bears. Whereupon the court ordered the same be certified and both the will and Codicil thereto be recorded and the Executors therein named be qualified accordingly.

Witness my hand at office This September 9th 1902 A. H. Mysony Clerk
By E. M. Miller, D. C.

Mary E. Simpson's Will

We J. H. Simpson and wife Mary E. Simpson of Marshall County Tennessee being of sound mind and memory and considering uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do make this our last will and testament.

First We give and bequeath to our beloved Son A. B. Simpson all the land that we possess the place we live on known as lot No. 6 containing 20 acres to be his forever further that the said A. B. Simpson be sole heir to the said after our death. Provided further that the said A. B. Simpson agree in consideration of the above to take possession of the place and have control of the same and furnish a support to them, also, to his sisters Josie and Kate

Simpson while they live and remain single. Provided further in consideration of the above if he out live them to bury them and pay their funeral expenses the said A. B. Simpson agreed to furnish the said J. H. Simpson and wife their first food and the A. B. Simpson is to have our half of the fruit that grows on the place.

Given under our hand and seal this June the 6th day 1894

J. H. Simpson

Mary E. Simpson

Witnesses

B. M. Loran

J. H. Sherrill

State of Tennessee This day came A. B. Simpson in open court Marshall County Tennessee and presented to the court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary E. Simpson dec'd and moved the court to allow the same to be admitted to probate which paper the court is pleased to grant Whereupon B. M. Loran one of the two subscribing witnesses to said will and after first being duly sworn proved the due execution of the said will by the testator therein named and upon the date therein mentioned and that the will was witnessed by himself and B. M. Loran the other subscribing witness in the presence of said A. B. Simpson the duly testator Mary E. Simpson Whereupon the court ordered the same certified the will recorded. Witness my hand at office Lewisburg Tennessee

This October the 6th 1902

A. H. Mysony Clerk

J. E. McRady's Will

The last will & testament of James Ephraim McRady

I J. E. McRady being of sound mind & memory do give devise and bequeath all of my property both real and personal, also my entire interest in my father's estate now in land not divided of which I am lawful heir to one seventh of entire property located in twelfth civil district of Marshall County to my devoted wife Susan Alice McRady to use, sell or dispose of at her pleasure, in whereof I J. E. McRady have to this my last will and testament subscribed my name.

This Aug 6 1901

J. E. McRady

Witness
J. E. McRady whose genuine signature is subscribed to the within acknowledged came in our presence to be his will and we here subscribe as witnesses thereto at his request.

John M. McCray

H. Clay Gates

State of Tennessee

Marshall County This day comes Mrs Susan Alice McRady in open Court and presented to the Court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of J. E. McRady, dec'd and moved the Court to allow the same to be admitted to probate, which prayer the Court is pleased to grant, whereupon H. Clay Gates and John M. McHenry the two subscribing witnesses to said will after first being duly sworn proved the due execution of the said will by the testator therein named and upon the date therein mentioned and that said will was witnessed by them in the presence of and at the request of the said testator J. E. McRady. Whereupon the Court ordered the same entered and the will recorded. Witnesses my hand at office in Lewisburg Tennessee this December 3rd 1902
A. W. Myeong Clerk

Susie Ogilvie's Will

July 8, 1901. I Susie Ogilvie will that all my debts be paid after which I will and bequeath all of my Real Estate and personal property to my Sister Maud Ogilvie to have and to hold and dispose of as she thinks best.

Witness S. C. Gentry.
Lanett White.

State of Tennessee

Marshall County This day came Miss Maud Ogilvie and presented to the Court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Susie Ogilvie deceased and moved the Court to allow the same to be admitted to probate, which prayer the Court is pleased to grant and, whereupon S. C. Gentry after first being duly sworn proved that he is acquainted with the hand writing of Susie Ogilvie and that the said paper writing is in the handwriting of said Susie Ogilvie and further proves that she handed the said paper writing to him stating that it was her will and same was found among her valuable papers after her death. And W. M. McLean, Mrs J. A. Bryant and Miss Belle Baker three credible witnesses after first being duly sworn proved that they know the handwriting of Susie Ogilvie and that said paper writing and every part of it is in her handwriting. Whereupon the Court ordered the same entered and the will recorded. Witnesses my hand at office in Lewisburg Tennessee this December 3rd 1902
A. W. Myeong Clerk

T. R. Martin's Will.

In view of the uncertainty of Life and certainty of death I Thomas R. Martin of Marshall County Tennessee being of sound mind and disposing mind and memory make and publish the following as my last will and testament.

1st It is my will and desire that my funeral expenses and any and all just debts which I may be owing at my death be paid as soon after my death as practicable out of the money or personal property of which I may die seized and possessed except that part of same herein given to my wife.

2nd I will and bequeath to my wife Margaret D. Martin during her natural life forty five acres of my land to be laid off to her as follows beginning at a rock corner in my west line at the mouth of the lane between me and Mrs Rice, thence East through the field to the lane south of the barn, thence north through the Hall or middle of the lane to the north boundary of Woods Lot to a big Cedar - thence West to a big Cedar the corner of my line and that of Evans & Mrs Rice, thence South to the beginning, containing 45 acres more or less.

3rd All the balance of my Real estate including the remainder in the said forty five acres I give and bequeath to my son Thor R. Martin but at the death of my said wife my said son Thomas R. shall pay to my son W. J. Martin the sum of Three hundred dollars.

4th It is my will and desire that at my death my said wife shall have and own all the property of every kind which may be on hand, that she owned at the time of our marriage and I give her one cow and calf - the one she now has which I have given her and I also give her one horse if I shall be the owner of one at my death, the balance of my personal Estate I give and bequeath to my said son Thor R. Martin but it is my desire and I so will that my said wife and son Tom share equally ^{have} the dwelling and out houses and the said barn each to have the use and control of one half of same during the life of my wife and at her death the whole to go to my son Thor. R.

5th It is my desire and will that if my son W. J. Martin shall not be living at the death of my said wife, then my son Thor R. is not required to pay the said Three hundred dollars to his Estate or heirs nor to any one but have the said forty five acres unencumbered.

6th I desire to state that my reason for thus disposing of my

property is that my son Thos R. has already paid to my son W. J. Martin the sum of \$1250⁰⁰ for his expectant interest, this arrangement having been satisfactorily made between them and I have in this will endeavored to make them equal in my estate, And my said wife has expressed her satisfaction with the above provisions as to her.

7th I nominate and appoint my son Thos. R. Martin my Executor to this my last will and Testament.
Witness my hand this November 15 1890.

T. R. Martin

We witness the foregoing as the will of T. R. Martin at his request and in his presence this Nov 15th 1890.

J. L. Marshall
C. D. Swanson

State of Tennessee
Marshall County, This day came T. R. Martin in open Court and presented to the Court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of T. R. Martin dead and moved the Court to allow same to be admitted to probate, which prayer the Court is pleased to grant, Whereupon J. L. Marshall one of the two subscribing witnesses to said will after first being duly sworn proved the due execution of said will by the testator therein named and upon the oath therein mentioned and that the will was witnessed by himself and C. D. Swanson the other subscribing witness, who is dead, in the presence of and at the request of the said Testator T. R. Martin, Whereupon the Court ordered the same certified and the will Recorded and that the Executor therein named be qualified accordingly.
Witness my hand at office in Lewisburg Tennessee this December 20th 1902
A. W. Nye Clerk

W. C. Scott Will.

I W. C. Scott 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 moneys that I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my executor. Secondly I give and bequeath to my Daughter Tennessee Johnson five acres of land that lies near where she now lives and known as a part of the land formerly own by T. R. & J. F. Hardison. Thirdly I give and bequeath to my 3 other children equally T. T. Susie & Alice Scott my entire estate both personal & real with the exception of the 5 acres already bequeathed to my daughter Tennie (Real Estate here given to T. P. Susie & Alice is my land lying at Berlin and South of Berlin. That formerly belonged to N. G. Andrews. Fourthly I hereby order that my executor pay my expenses & debts out of my personal property and not bother the real estate if there be sufficient amount to set them all. Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my son T. P. Scott my executor and say that he be requires to execute no bond whatever. In witness I do whereof I do to this my will Sit my hand this the 31 day of Oct. 1902.

his
W. C. x Scott
mark

Signed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator and by his request this the 31 day of Oct. 1902.

T. R. Hardison
W. S. Duggan
Sank Liggett

State of Tennessee }
Marshall County

Personally appeared this day Jan. 5-1903 in open Court T. R. Hardison and Sank Liggett two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will of W. C. Scott who after first being duly sworn proved the due execution of said will by the testator therein named upon the day and date named whereupon the Court ordered the same certified and the will recorded. Witness my hand this Jan. 5-1903.

A. H. Nye Clerk

Robert Montgomery's Will.

I Robert Montgomery do hereby make this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills heretofore made by me.

- I order that my grave be marked by a head stone similar to the one which marks the grave of my wife.
- I order that my household goods be divided equal in valuation among my three children Etta E. Mount, John O. Montgomery and Jane L. Nigge. It is my desire that they make their division among themselves but in the event they cannot agree upon a division then I order that the same be sold and the proceeds be equally divided among them.
- I order that my moneys together with my notes and other claims when collected be divided into three equal parts, and distributed one part to each set of my Grand Children viz the Children of Etta E. Mount J. O. Montgomery & Jane L. Nigge. Each set of my Grand Children shall consist of those living and any others that may be born hereafter.
- I order that my Turnpike Stock be divided into 3 equal parts and one part go to each set of my Grand Children - viz - The Children of Etta E. Mount, J. O. Montgomery and Jane L. Nigge.
- I order that the Provision for each Grand Child shall be paid into the hands of their legally appointed Guardian.
- I hereby appoint my son J. O. Montgomery and my son in law J. R. Mount to be Joint Executors of this my will and testament and in the event one of them cannot serve as such - then the other is hereby authorized and empowered to carry out this will.

This 4th day of April 1895.

Witnesses
R. B. Montgomery
T. S. Montgomery

Robert Montgomery

State of Tennessee
Marshall County. This day personally appeared in open Court R. S. Montgomery
& T. S. Montgomery the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will of Robert
Montgomery dec'd. who after being first duly 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 February 9th 1903. A. W. Myerson, Clerk

Mary P. Baldwells Will.

State of Tennessee
Marshall County. Know all men that I Mary P. Caldwell of the
County of Marshall and State of Tennessee being of sound and disposing
mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail and
transitory life do therefore make, ordain, publish and declare this to be
my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by
me at any time heretofore made.

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

Second: I give, devise bequeath to my beloved cousins Charles Bishop
Eliza Bishop and John Beasley my household furniture and beds, clothing
and all the personal property of which I die seized to be equally divided
between them except notes, accounts and money that I have on hand
which is to go into the hands of my Executor hereinafter mentioned.

I further direct that after my decease my Executor take immediate
possession of all my property and money and notes paid in the event
that I do not live to erect head and foot stones at the graves of my
fathers family and my own, with an iron fence enclosing the same
that he cause to be erected around the graves of my fathers family a
strong durable iron fence not to cost exceeding one hundred and
twenty five dollars and that he cause to be put foot and head stones
to the graves of my fathers family and my own not to cost exceeding
seventy five dollars. After my Executor has accomplished my desire
in regard to the Grave yard, the balance of my personal property
the product of my notes and accounts after allowing a reasonable
compensation for the services of my Executor I desire it to be equally
divided between my beloved cousins (or their bodily issue) Charles
Bishop, Eliza Bishop and John Beasley, and lastly I do nominate and
appoint H. C. Sanders to be the Executor of this my last will and
testament. In testimony whereof I the said Mary P. Caldwell have
to this my last will and testament I have subscribed my name
this February 4th 1896.

Mary P. Caldwell.

State of Tennessee
Marshall County. This day personally appeared in open Court H. C.
Sanders and C. D. Bishop witnesses who after first being duly sworn

proved the due execution of the said will of Mary P. Caldwell 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 9th 1903. A. W. Myerson, Clerk

Robert McAtters Will

I Robert McAtter of the County of Marshall and State of
Tennessee. Being of sound mind and memory, low in health
and shewing the uncertainty of life and the certainty
of death. Do now make and publish this as my last
Will and testament, hereby revoking and annulling
all former wills or parts of 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.
I desire after my death, that all my just debts and fun-
eral expenses be paid as soon as possible, out of any
monies that I may die possessed of or may first
come into the hands of my Executor.

Second I direct that my Executor sell all of my personal
and real Estate upon such terms as he may deem
best and that the proceeds thereof, when collected be
distributed between my seven Children Equally
share and share alike. Except that I have paid to
secure the land for the heirs of my deceased daughter
Alice Foxs Children (\$7000) Seven hundred dollars
but I desire Fox has a life time interest on said
land 112 acres where they now live with their father
the said J. Anderson Fox and this is my advancement to
them but is not to bear interest against them.

Third I hereby authorize my Executor to make title to the
purchases or purchases, retaining a lien for
the purchase money.

Fourth Having full confidence in the skill, loyalty and
integrity of my son Wm. H. McAtter, I hereby nominate
and appoint, him, to execute this my will.

This 3rd day of November 1902
Robert McAtter

In presence of
B. A. Welch
D. M. Pyles

State of Tennessee
Marshall County. This day came Wm. H. McAtter in open
Court and presented to the Court the within
paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament

of Robert McAtter read and asked the court to allow the same admitted to probate. Which prayer the court is pleased to grant. Whereupon came B. R. Welch and T. M. Pyles the two subscribing witnesses to the said will after first being duly sworn. Proved the due execution of said will by the testator therein named and upon the day and date therein named. And that said will was witnessed by them in the presence of and at the request of the said testator Robert McAtter. Whereupon the court ordered the same certified and the will recorded.

Witness my hand at office in Lewisburg Tennessee. April the 20th 1903
 W. W. Young Clerk

John Higge's Will

I, John Higge of Marshall County and State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory do make this my last will and testament.

First - I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my death as possibly out of the first money coming into the hand of my son J. P. Higge.
 Second - I give to my son J. P. Higge all of my personal property that I may have coming from my own & J. P. Higge's estate or any other source.

Third - I give to my son J. P. Higge the following described tract of land, said tract of land is bounded as follows to wit: Beginning and being situated in the 16th Civil District of Marshall County, Tennessee, beginning at a small Elm between a Dogwood and Hickory and running thence N 1/2 degree E 54 poles to a rock south of a walnut stump, thence N 88 1/2 degrees W 72 poles and 14 links to a rock with Cedar pointers in J. P. Higge's S. B. line, thence S 1 1/2 degrees W 64 poles to the center of East Rock Creek, thence up the center of said Creek N 54 degrees E 6 poles and 16 links thence N 73 degrees E 9 poles, thence S 64 degrees E 4 poles, thence N 37 degrees W 6 poles to a stake on the North bank of said Creek, thence S 88 1/2 degrees E 58 poles and 18 links to the place of beginning and containing by estimation 25 acres to the same more or less to have and to hold forever after paying the two bequests named above to dispose of as he see fit ~~for the use of~~ by will or deed.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal to this my last will and testament This December the 2 day 1899

John Higge

Witnesses
 John P. Hill
 James E. Hill

State of Tennessee
 Marshall County ^{Marshall} This day came Wm. P. Higge in open court and presented to the court the within paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John Higge read and asked the court to allow the same admitted to probate. Which prayer the court is pleased to grant. Whereupon came John P. Hill & Jm. McLean the two subscribing witnesses to said will. After being duly sworn proved the due execution of said will by the testator therein named & upon the day and date therein mentioned. Whereupon the court ordered the same certified and the will recorded.

Witness my hand at office in Lewisburg Tennessee This 4th day of May 1903
 W. W. Young Clerk

N. S. Hamilton's Will

That the under sign John W. Harris and N. S. Hamilton have this day entered into the following contract or agreement that to say, My Nephew John W. Harris has agreed that I live rest him the best off of my days and that he will see after me, he agree to furnish me with a support and I am so far as one of the family does and said John W. Harris also agrees to pay my necessary expenses for Bill and burial expenses. Now, I, N. S. Hamilton for ~~do~~ and in consideration of my nephew John W. Harris complying with the above agreement in which is two take me N. S. Hamilton during my natural life, agree and set forth the fact that I want my Nephew John W. Harris too have any and all of the property of any kind or any description that I may own at my death let it be money notes or land if it be either one if he applies two the above it is his after paying my expenses as above agreed to Now in case of said John W. Harris failing to comply with the above contract or agreement this instrument to be void other wise to remain in full force and effect from the 28 1903

N. S. Hamilton
 John W. Harris

We subscribe our names as witnesses to the above contract the request of and in the presence of the testatrix this 28 day of June 1903

Nansam Powell
 Harry C. Reavis

State of Tennessee

Marshall County. This day came John J. Harris in open court and presented to the court the within paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of N. S. Hamilton decd. and asked the court to allow the same to be admitted to probate which prayer the court is pleased to grant. Whereupon came Amos Powell and Harry C. Harris the two subscribing witnesses to said will after being duly sworn provided the due execution of said will by the testatrix therein named and upon the day and date therein mentioned whereupon the court ordered the same certified & the will recorded. Witness my hand at office in the town of Lewisburg Tennessee this 15th day of June 1903.

O. W. Maysong Clerk

Mrs Elizabeth Wade's will

I Elizabeth Wade of Marshall County Tennessee do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking any and all wills by me heretofore made

- 1st I direct that all my just debts be paid by my Executor
 - 2nd Give to my Grandson E. B. Wade one half interest in a Bay mare that I now own and I want my son E. B. Wade to see that he gets his interest
 - 3rd I give to my Grandson Clyde Wade one Jersey Cow (Yellow) and my clock and one feather bed. 2 pillows and 2 new quilts, and I appoint W. P. Davis to be the Executor of this my will.
- The foregoing will was signed by the testator in our presence and we attested the same in her presence and at her request. This April 20th 1903.
- Elizabeth Wade
wade

attest

J. H. Carroll
W. P. Davis

P.S. I want my Grandson E. B. Wade to see that these two children named above get the benefit of what I have given them

State of Tennessee
Marshall County

This day June 27/1903 came W. P. Davis in open court and presented to the court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Elizabeth Wade decd. and moved

the court to allow the same to be admitted to probate. which prayer the court is pleased to grant. Whereupon came J. H. Carroll & W. P. Davis the two subscribing witnesses to the said will after being duly sworn provided the due execution of said will by the testatrix therein named and upon the day and date therein mentioned whereupon the court ordered the same certified & the will recorded.

Witness my hand at office in Lewisburg Tennessee this 22nd day of June 1903.

O. W. Maysong Clerk

F. A. Hughey's Will

State of Tennessee, Marshall County.
I Frank A. Hughey, being of sound mind and disposing memory do hereby make this my last will and testament. I request and desire that my son J. C. Brown Hughey have and hold my place for six years after my death for his own benefit. I also request that he have all of my personal property of every description except one bed and bed clothing. I desire that my son said J. C. Brown Hughey pay all of my just debts and also I request that he put up some stones to my grave and my wife's. I further request and desire that he buy my daughter Katie Hughey, a side saddle and bridle and I further will and request that she live and have a home with my son J. C. Brown Hughey on my place ~~to stay~~ during the six years. Or such a part of the time as she remains single. In case she should marry, I desire that my son J. C. Brown Hughey be released from the obligation of furnishing her a home. I request and desire that my Grand Child Bernice Hughey be given my bed & all bed clothing belonging to the same. I request that my son J. C. Brown Hughey keep my place up in reasonable repair at his own expense and that he have my half of the present crop growing on the farm to help pay my just debts. I desire and request that at the end of six years my farm be sold to the best advantage by my Executor and the proceeds equally divided between my five children. Namely James H. Hughey, Mary C. Foster, R. M. James, J. C. Brown Hughey and Katie Hughey. Having confidence in the honesty and ability of my friend J. B. Edwards, I hereby appoint him my Executor to this my will. Witness hand

This June 27th 1903

H. A. Haykey Esq

Witnesses
J. H. Dyer
H. W. Sullivan

State of Tennessee
Marshall County

This day August the 8th 1903 came J. B. Edwards in open court and presented to the Court a writing purporting to be the last will and testament of H. A. Haykey decd. and asked the Court to allow the same admitted to probate.

Which prayer the Court is pleased to grant. Where upon came J. W. Tucker and H. W. Sullivan the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will. After being duly sworn provided the due execution of said will by the Testator therein named and upon the day & date therein written. Whereupon the Court ordered the same certified & will recorded and the Executor J. B. Edwards therein named and appointed; be qualified with oath & bond.

Witness my hand at office in the Town of Lewisburg Tennessee Aug the 8th 1903

A. M. Young Clerk

Thos. L. Cunningham's Will

I Thomas L. Cunningham being of sound mind and memory hereby make and publish the following as my last will and testament.

First - I desire and will that my Executor pay all the just debts I may owe at time of my death.

Second - I give and devise to my wife Gus Cunningham all my property both real and personal, so long as she shall remain my widow, and in the event of her remarriage, it is my desire and will that all of my property shall immediately go to my children.

If however I shall have no child or children living at the time of the remarriage of my wife in case she should marry again, then she is to retain said property as her own.

Third - I hereby nominate & appoint my said wife my Executor and desire and request that she be permitted to do so and act without executing bond as such

T. L. Cunningham

We subscribe our names as witnesses to this will, at the request in the presence of said testator, who signed same in

our presence, after it was read over to him. This July 9th 1903
J. L. Marshall
J. D. Rud

State of Tennessee
Marshall County

This day came Mrs J. L. Cunningham in open court and presented to the Court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Thos. L. Cunningham decd. and asked the Court to allow the same to be admitted to probate, which prayer the Court is pleased to grant. Whereupon came J. L. Marshall & J. D. Rud the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will and after being duly sworn provided the due execution of said will by the testator therein named; and upon the day & date therein written. Whereupon the Court ordered the same certified and the will recorded. Witness my hand at office in the Town of Lewisburg Tennessee this August 24th 1903

A. M. Young Clerk

Mary A. Fulton's will

I Mary A. Fulton being of sound mind and disposing memory, knowing the uncertainty of ^{life} and the certainty of death, do make and publish this my last will and testament & hereby revoking and make void any former wills

I direct that my funeral & burial expenses be paid as soon after my death as possible, and also my other debts I may be owing - I trust that, what I may have left to be divided as follows -

To Mrs Effie Nance. One hundred dollars. But if she be dead & leaving no heirs, this gift to her will be void but if she has any heirs - her share of one hundred dollars go to them.

To Orville Ezell. One hundred dollars. To Fannie R. Ezell. One hundred dollars. To Mrs Anna Mary Mansford Fifty dollars. To Julia Dudley. Fifty dollars. To Mrs Mary Patterson. To Robt Ezell daughter fifty dollars. To Saml. P. Bailey. Pearl's son - One hundred dollars if living, if not, to go to Pearl Bailey's other children same share equally. These legacies are to be paid as they stand mentioned first -

And Next. If any means ^{left} on hand that may die seized and pass on in notes & money. Out of these I give

To Mr Riquelme, my brother. One hundred dollars

To A. C. Riquelme my brother one hundred dollars. But if either or both be dead, this legacy to

void & of no effect

Lastly I hereby give out of my notes and money on hand of any to Mrs. Nannie May & Edna Mrs. Pearl Bailey. The balance that may be remaining. Equally divided between the two out notes or money on hand. And I hereby give all of my house hold effects of whatever nature to Mrs. Gullie J. Ezell & Britt Ezell.

To make this plain and not be misunderstood these bequest are to come out of what notes and money I may have on hand signed and possessed of, and that they be paid as they stand, first and in full and on down as long as the means hold out.

I hereby appoint J. Britt Ezell my Executor to carry out and perfect this will. This is my Bond

June 6th 1903 Mary A. Fulton

Witness J. N. Bigger
J. P. Ferguson

State of Tennessee

Marshall County. This day Sept 3rd 1903 came J. B. Ezell in Open Court & presented to the Court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary A. Fulton deceased the Court to allow the same admitted to probate which prayer the Court is pleased to grant Whereupon came J. N. Bigger & J. P. Ferguson the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will and after being duly sworn proved the due Execution of the said will by the Testatrix therein named, and upon the day & date therein written Whereupon the Court ordered the same Certified & the will recorded.

Witness my hand at Office in the Town of Lewisburg Tennessee, this September 3rd 1903

A. W. Young Clerk

Jacob Smith's Will

I, Jacob Smith of the County, of the County of Marshall & State of Tennessee, knowing the uncertainty of life & Certainty of death do make this my last will & testament.

1st I desire all my just debts including my funeral expenses be paid.

2nd I further will and desire that all the balance of my Estate, both real & personal be divided amongst the following named persons, they being my children by my last wife, Namely, George, Mattie, Marie, & lastly George Washington Smith, to be divided between them equally, share & share alike.

3rd I hereby nominate & appoint Luke Porter (Col) my Executor of this my last will & testament and hereby authorize him or his successor to sell my real Estate or make title due to same; without the intervention of a Court & settle the personal Estate according to law.

Witness my hand & seal on this the 11th day of May 1896

Jacob Smith

We the undersigned, witnesses hoping no interest & except in the property herein conveyed, sign the same as witnesses back to above will & testament made at the request of & in the presence of said Testator Jacob Smith on this the 11th day of May 1896.

W. J. Leonard

W. M. McClure

State of Tennessee

Marshall County. This day came Luke Porter & in Open Court and presented to the Court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Jacob Smith Dec'd and asked the Court to allow the same admitted to probate, which prayer the Court is pleased to grant. Whereupon came W. M. McClure one of the two subscribing witnesses to said will after first being duly sworn proved the due Execution of said will by the Testator therein named upon the day & date therein mentioned & that the will was witnessed by himself & by J. Leonard the other subscribing witness who is dead in the presence of and at the request of the said Testator Jacob Smith. Whereupon the Court ordered the same Certified & the will recorded.

Witness my hand at Office in the Town of Lewisburg Tennessee this October the 17th - 1903
A. W. Young Clerk