

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. Ogilvie & Britt Ogilvie.

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 Ogilvie 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. Britt Ogilvie 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 deceased 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

Mrs Eliza J. Daniels will

I know all men by these presents that I Eliza J. Daniels of sound mind and memory and capable of disposing of all my effects make this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills that may have been made by me

First - I will that all my just indebtedness be paid out of my effects at my death

Second - For the love and affection that I have for my son James & Daniels who has cared for me both in sickness and in health after all of my just indebtedness has been paid, I will and bequeath to him my share the said James & Daniels all of my property both real and personal consisting of my Land, ^{horses} mules, cows, tools, farming tools and house hold and kitchen furniture ^{magazine} to have and to hold during his Natural life and his death. Everything is to be sold and Equally divided between all my Bodily heirs or their Representatives, I further will that in case that my son John & Daniels should choose to stay with my son James & Daniels on the old home place that he has the privilege of doing so without charge so long as he helps to keep up said place, my old home stand

The entailing to this will, before I signed this will.

Signed by me in the presence of the Subscribing witnesses on this the 7th day of October 1903

Eliza J. Daniels

Witnesses

John M. Linn
Will J. Pally

State of Tennessee
Marshall County

This day October the 14/1903 Came J. M. Linn in open court presented to the Clerk a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Mrs Eliza J. Daniels and asked the Clerk to allow the same admitted to probate. which prayer the Clerk is pleased to grant, whereupon came John M. Linn & Will J. Pally the two subscribing witnesses to the said will and after being duly sworn provided the due Execution of said will by the Testatrix therein named, and upon the day and date therein mentioned and thereupon the Clerk ordered the same certified and the will recorded.

Witness my hand at office in the Town of Huntsburg Tennessee this the 19th day of October 1903

O. M. Young Clerk

Mrs Cynthia Bowers will

State of Tennessee Marshall County
In the love and fear of almighty God I Cynthia Bowers being of sound and disposing mind and knowing that I must soon pass into Eternity and desiring to dispose of my little worldly effects, do make this my last will, first that my son, Morrow Bowers have my little piece of land that I bought of Mr. Eaton for caring for me in my old age.

Second - that my son William Bowers have one of my Beds ~~first~~ this day, that my Grand Daughter Cynthia Bowers have a Bed and Bedstead and my Saddle ~~Fourth~~ - That the remainder of my effects be appropriated for my funeral expenses. This I have signed on the twenty ninth day of October Eighteen hundred & Ninety Eight. I also appeared my son Morrow my Executor in witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal

Cynthia Bowers

Witnesses

J. C. Tate.

G. M. Tate.

State of Tennessee
Marshall County
This day October the 19/03 Came J. M. Bowers in open court and presented to the Clerk a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Cynthia Bowers Sec & as the Clerk to allow the same admitted to probate. which prayer the Clerk is pleased to grant. Whereupon came J. C. Tate & G. M. Tate the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing after being duly sworn provided the due Execution of the said will by the testatrix therein named & upon the day and date thereof mentioned Whereupon the Clerk ordered the same certified The will recorded. Witness my hand at office in the Town of Huntsburg Tennessee this October the 19/03

O. M. Young Clerk

A. S. Foster's will

I A. S. Foster being of sound mind full of 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

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

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 other: Francis Foster, Mary Elizabeth Leford, Nancy Simmons ~~Christen~~, Geo. W. Foster, Margaret Ann Leonard, John W. Foster, Anthony S. Foster and the nine children of Simmons Foster ~~and~~. The said nine children receiving, each share the said equal distribution share to be made subject to the various advancements that I have made to them said advancements to be deducted from each share

III

It is not my desire that Sarah Broadway Watson shall be known in distribution of my estate as provided she having already received of me one hundred and seventy five dollars which I agree shall be hers absolutely in addition thereto I direct that my Executor pay to her five dollars additional in cash

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 Sr

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

Thomas Neil Gibson
Alexander D. Petty

Witness to my will
W. C. Foster

State of Tennessee

Marshall County This day came John William Foster Executor named in the foregoing will of A. S. Foster Sr and moved the Court that the said will be proven to solemn form according to Law according to 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 objection 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 Court and after first being duly sworn according to Law proved the due Execution of the same by the testator. Upon the day & date therein named. Whereupon the Court ordered the same certified & the will probated in solemn form & recorded together with the Notice to heirs and the return of the Officer thereon Witness my hand at office August the 4th 1902 At 11³⁰ A.M. O'Leary

O'Leary Clerk

Notice to Sarah Broadway

as Executor of the last will and Testament of A. S. Foster Sr & I will on the 1st Monday in August 1902 at the regular August term of the said County Court of Marshall County Tennessee offer for probate in said Court the above said last will and Testament of A. S. Foster Sr and you are hereby notified to appear at said term of the Court and witness and prove or forever after hold your peace this July the 7th day 1902 J. W. Foster Exr

Notice to Dr Watson

as Executor of the last will and Testament of A. S. Foster Sr & I will on the first Monday in August 1902 at its regular August term of the Honorable County Court of Marshall County Tennessee offer for probate in said Court the aforesaid last will and Testament of A. S. Foster Sr and you are hereby notified to appear at said term of the Court and witness and prove or forever hold your peace this July 7th 1902

J. W. Foster Executor

George Reavis will

I George Reavis of the County of Marshall and the State of Tennessee being of sound mind and memory, do make & declare this to be my last will and testament to wit:

- First I want such personal property as my Executors see fit to be sold to pay my just debts and funeral expenses
- Second I give and bequeath the rest or remainder of my property both real and personal to my wife Eva Reavis so long as she is a widow but when she ceases to be my widow by death or marriage my estate is to be equally divided between my heirs.
- Third I name and appoint my wife Eva Reavis and my son David Hayes Reavis to be the Executors without Bond of this my last will and testament. Herley Revoking all former wills by me made.
- Before these witnesses I have set my hand & seal - This the 12th day of May A.D. 1903
- George Reavis

Witnesses

J. H. Freeman &
George Glasscock

State of Tennessee
Marshall County

This day October the 21/1903 came Mrs Eva & D H Reavis Executor and Executrix named in a written instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of George Reavis Decd. and asked the Court to allow the same admitted to probate which prayer the Court is pleased to grant Whereupon came J. H. Freeman & George Glasscock the two subscribing witnesses to the said will and after being duly sworn proved the due Execution of the same by the testator therein named & upon the day and 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 the 21st day of October 1903.

A. W. Myrland Clerk

Robert D. Worden's will

- I Robert D. Worden do make this my last will and testament and hereby revoke all other wills by me at any other time made
- Sec 1 I will that all of my lawful debts be paid of funeral Expenses be paid also I bequeath placed to my Executor
- Sec 2 It is my will that all of my property both personal and real, after complying with section one, to remain in the hands of family, surviving me except as my children become Potent one years old or marry, then to receive One hundred Dollars except my son Andrew J Worden who has received one horse, which I value to him at fifty Dollars & 00/100 and is to be him as fifty \$0.00 Dollars in the above distribution and in the event should any of my children fail the one hundred Dollars they shall on the final settlement of my estate be made equal with those that did receive it.
- Sec 3 It is my will that when my youngest child William A Worden becomes twenty one years old, that all the property both personal and real be sold for division among my legal heirs as provided for by law
- Sec 4 It is my will and I hereby appoint my wife M J Worden Executrix to execute the provisions of this will without Bond. With power to sell all of the property both personal and real & execute deeds for same and also to have the power to invest any money that may come into her possession during her administration of this will in personal or real estate and the same to become a part of my estate and included as such in the final settlement of my estate
- Witness my hand & seal this Jan 12th 1904
- Robert D. Worden (Seal)

Witnesses

W. E. McConnell
J. H. McConnell

State of Tennessee
Marshall County

This day came M J Worden in open Court and presented to the Court a written writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Robert D. Worden Decd. and moved the Court to allow the same to be admitted to probate, which prayer the Court is pleased to grant. Whereupon W. E. McConnell & J. H. McConnell 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 day & date therein mentioned Whereupon the Court ordered the same certified & the will

Recorded and in I Harder the Executrix therein named
qualified all of which was accordingly done.

Witness my hand at office in Lewisburg Tennessee
this 8th day of July 1904

A.W. Wyong Clerk

Mrs Emily F. Strick's will

I Emily F. Strick, being of sound and unimpaired
mind, do hereby make this my last will and
Testament.

Unto my Daughter Ozella A. Longley I bequeath
all of my worldly property, both Real and personal
except my watch, which I bequeath to my Grand-
son Hugh Millix Strick.

I hereby appoint Thos H. Barnes of Delina Tenn.
as my Executor to carry out my wishes as above
stated. Witness my hand this September 14th 1898

Emily F. Strick

Attest J. A. Rivers
Jesse Rivers

State of Tennessee
Marshall County

This day came Thos H. Barnes in
Open Court and presented to the Court
a paper writing purporting to be the last will & Testament
of Mrs Emily F. Strick dead, and moved the Court to allow
the same to be admitted to probate, which prayer the Court
is pleased to grant. Whereupon J. A. Rivers & Mrs Jesse
Rivers Holland the two subscribing witnesses to said
will after first being duly sworn proved the execution
of said will by the Testatrix therein named & upon the day
& date therein written Whereupon the Court ordered the same
Certified & the will recorded & Thos H. Barnes the Executor
therein named qualified, all of which was accordingly
done. Witness my hand at office in Lewisburg
Tennessee this 15th day of February 1904

A.W. Wyong Clerk

Alexander Bryant's will

I, Alexander Bryant 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 of my debts be paid as soon after my death as
possible out of any moneys that I may die possessed of or
may first come into the hand executor. Secondly I direct
that all of my property both personal and real be sold and
divided between my children as follows to wit:-

Amanda Edmundson, Sallie Humbergh, Nancy McCord,
Roland A. Bryant, William M. Bryant, Willie Orr, Jefferson
Bryant, Emma Alford and John W. Bryant.

I further direct that the share of my property that falls
to John W. Bryant be placed in the hands of some responsible
man to be named by my executors to be used for the benefit of
said John W. Bryant during his lifetime, and that at his
death said property, should there be any, revert to his children.

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint William
M. Bryant and Columbus D. Orr my executors with power
to sell my property and execute deed to same.

I direct all of my heirs to account for advancements
made to them in settlement with my executors as they
shall be charged against them.

In witness where I do to this my will set my hand
this the 5th day of Jan. 1898.

Alexander Bryant

Signed and published in our presence and we have
subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the Testator
this 11th day of Jan. 1898.

J. M. Drby
J. B. Smithson

State of Tennessee
Marshall County

In Open Court, March Term 1904
This day came William M. Bryant & C. D. Orr in open
Court and presented to the Court a paper writing purporting to be the last
will and Testament of Alexander Bryant dead and moved the Court to allow
the same to be admitted to probate which prayer the Court is pleased
to allow, Whereupon J. B. Smithson one of the two subscribing witnesses
to the within will of Alexander Bryant dead after being first 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 J. M. Drby the other subscribing witness in the presence of
and at the request of the said Testator Alexander Bryant, Whereupon the Court
ordered the same Certified and the will recorded. Witness my hand at office in
Lewisburg Tennessee. This March 14th 1904

A.W. Wyong Clerk
E. M. Miller Secy

J. N. Biggers's Will

I John N. Biggers 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 I bequeath my body to the earth from whence it came and my spirit to God who gave it.

1st I direct my Executors to pay my funeral Expenses out of my money on hand or the first that may come into their hands as soon after death as possible.

2nd I give & bequeath to my beloved wife (M. E. Biggers) the portion of my home tract of land known as the Ogels tract and located west of the line dividing the Ogels and Fallwell tracts containing (85) One hundred and eighty five acres more or less for her sole use & benefit as long as she lives, and also that my wife (M. E. Biggers) have the benefit of the Fallwell tract of land until sold by my Executors. I also give and bequeath to my wife (M. E. Biggers) the Parlor, Carpet, and three beds complete, two good horses, & Buggy or Surrey if on hand, if not, the same to be bought out of the Estate money. I also bequeath Five Hundred Dollars in cash to be paid to my wife M. E. Biggers for her years support same to be paid out of first money collected after burial Expenses are paid.

3rd I have given to five of my children J. R. Biggers, J. M. Biggers, U. C. Biggers, J. Britt Biggers & Elsie Biggers each \$1150.00 Eleven hundred and fifty Dollars in cash and I direct my Executor to exempt the four children aforesaid from paying interest on the amount paid them. I also direct that my daughter Maggie be made Equal with the other children and that the \$1150.00 Eleven hundred and fifty Dollars be paid her out of next money collected after my wife is paid.

4th I direct that my Executors sell the two tracts of Land known as the John L. Rickman tract containing (76) One hundred & seventy six acres more or less and the Fallwell tract containing (115) One hundred and fifteen acres more or less, publicly or privately as they think best and that the John L. Rickman tract be rented to the best advantage until a sale is effected. I also direct that my Executors sell to the best advantage, all stock on hand, Farming implements, wagons, buggies, household & kitchen furniture and any other articles not exempt in the will. I also direct my Executors to settle up & collect

all my notes and accounts as speedily as possible and pay off all debts out of any money on hand or that may first come into their hands.

5th I direct that all my children each shall share and share alike of my Estate, and that my wife (M. E. Biggers) be guardian for my daughter Maggie.

Finally I direct that my two sons J. R. Biggers and J. M. Biggers and J. H. Ogels be my Executors to carry out and perfect this will, and to make deeds of conveyance to any lands sold in their names as my Executors as though I was living and doing the same myself.

I direct that my Executors receive Two hundred Dollars for carrying out this will; One hundred Dollars to be paid after my death, should I die before my wife, and the remaining, One hundred Dollars to be paid after my wife's death. I also direct that at the death of my wife (M. E. Biggers) my Executors sell off all land personal property, and the effects of same to go into a general fund to be divided with my children as heretofore mentioned.

J. N. Biggers

Witnesses

J. A. Stammer
Wilson Fisher

State of Tennessee
Marshall County

This day personally appeared in open court J. A. Stammer and Wilson Fisher the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will of J. N. Biggers, who, after first being duly sworn, proved the due execution of the same by the Testator therein named upon the Oath therein mentioned. Whereupon the Court ordered the same Certified and the will recorded with my hand at office in Marshall County, Tennessee, this March 14th 1904.

Amos S. Long Clerk

Issac H. Batten's will

- I Issac H. Batten do make this my last will & testament hereby revoking all other wills heretofore made by me.
- I order that my funeral expenses, and any debts to be paid, out of any moneys I may die possessed of or as soon thereafter as may be collected
 - I will and bequeath to my Nephew Samuel Jesse Batten the farm on which I live known as the Clark farm.
 - This my will and order, that all my remaining property both real and personal - be sold, and the proceeds to be equally divided among the following named persons - my Nephew Samuel J. Batten - my Nieces Dovie Batten Martin, Nancy B. White and Martha B. Jones.
- I hereby constitute and appoint my Nephew Samuel J. Batten and J. P. Martin to be the Executors of this my last will and testament - without Bond or Security being required by the Courts.

This July 17th 1902

J. H. Batten

Witnesses
R. S. Montgomery
J. P. Ransom
H. C. Liggitt

State of Tennessee
Marshall County

This day April the 20th 1904
Personally appeared in Open Court, R. S. Montgomery, J. P. Ransom & H. C. Liggitt the three subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will of J. H. Batten and who after first being duly sworn, provided the due Execution of the same by the Testator therein named & upon the day & date therein mentioned
Whereupon the Court ordered the same Certified & the will Recorded. Witness my hand at Office in Lewisburg, Tennessee this April the 25th 1904

A. W. Young Clerk

John A. Oliver's will

Know all men by these presents, that I Jno. A. Oliver do bring in my right mind, do make this my last will & testament -

I will that after my death all my debts and Burial Expenses be paid by selling at public Out Cry, the tract of Land lying south of my house, Consisting of about 33 acres bought of the McNaugh tract, also I wish to ~~sell~~ ^{have} sold the North East part of my Farm Consisting of about 25 to 35 acres lying East of a line beginning at Oliver's Nth corner which corner is my East Corner, running thence a line E of north to Ricks line near the corner of my field and which ever tract is the most satisfactory sale to my wife, I wish to stand to pay said debts & expenses the other sale to be void. Should the sale of one of these tracts, not ~~paid~~ ^{pay} said debts & expenses I will that the balance shall be made by selling timber or personal property.

After this I will that all the balance of my effects or property real and personal shall go to my wife and my children except in case that my wife shall marry again, in the event she should marry again, all my property shall revert to my children.

I will that my wife act as guardian for my children until band while she is single.

I further will that after my debts are paid that enough of my personal effects shall be sold to buy a coffin coat at meaning time for Clara Mai Woodward for the love and affection I feel for her and for the kindness she has shown me and my family

This the 30th day of April 1904

J. A. Oliver

Witnesses
J. E. Woodward
H. C. Swiney

State of Tennessee
Marshall County

Personally appeared this day May the 2nd 1904 in Open Court J. E. Woodward & H. C. Swiney the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will of Jno. A. Oliver who after being duly sworn provided the due Execution of said will by the Testator therein named upon the 5th day of April 1904 in trust of the 5th day of May 1904 on their own written, the said word may being a Clerical Error, and should have been written April whereupon the Court ordered the same Certified and the will recorded. Witness my hand at Office in Lewisburg, Tennessee this May the 2nd 1904 A. W. Young Clerk

Stephen A. Porter's will

I Stephen A. Porter being of sound mind and disposing memory make and publish this as my last will and testament. At my death it is my will that ~~that~~ my Brothers John Porter have all my property both real & personal after my just debts are paid. I hereby appoint my Nephew W. S. Porter Executor of this my last will.

This April 28th 1904

Stephen A. Porter
mark

Charles L. Stone
J. B. King

We the undersigned subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will assented the same in the presence of, and at the request of the Testator, he stating it is his will.

This April 28th 1904

Charles L. Stone
J. B. King

State of Tennessee }
Marshall County } This day personally appeared in open court, Charles L. Stone & J. B. King the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will of Stephen A. Porter deceased, who after being duly sworn according to Law provided the due Execution of the said will by the Testator therein named and upon the day and date therein mentioned. Whereupon the Court ordered the same Certified and the will recorded. Witnesses my hand at office in Lewisburg Tennessee
This May the 7th 1904

A. W. McQueen Clerk

Mrs Malinda P. Short's will

I Malinda P. Short being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life do make publish ordain and declare this my last will and testament, hereby Revoking all others wills at any time by me made.

First I will that so soon after my death as possible that my Executor pay my funeral Expenses together with all my just debts out of the first money that may come in to his hands.

Second I will that my Executor sell so much of my personal property as will be of value sufficient to pay my funeral Expenses and all my just debts. Said property is to be sold on a Credit of twelve months.

Fourth I will that my Executor have my Drawn together with J. H. M. Short's Drawn valued and fixed up in good order out of any money that may be in his hands.

Fifth I will that my Real Estate be Equally divided between the Children of P. W. Short that is to say Victory E. Short, Marthy P. Short, James P. Short & Mary W. Short said Legacies shall have no right to sell or convey said lands to any outsider but may sell to and a notice after they become 21 years old.

Sixth I will and desire that the Court appoint P. W. Short Executor to this my last will and testament.

Seventh I desire that H. M. Wells & J. L. Stinson become subscribing witnesses to this my last will and testament. Acknowledged and subscribed to in the presence of the subscribing witnesses on this 24th 1897.

Malinda P. Short
mark

Noted
H. M. Wells
J. L. Stinson

State of Tennessee }
Marshall County } This day personally appeared in open court H. M. Wells & J. L. Stinson the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will of Mrs Malinda P. Short decd. who after being duly sworn according to Law provided the due Execution of the said will by the Testatrix therein named & upon the day & date therein mentioned. Whereupon the Court ordered the same Certified & the will recorded. Witnesses my hand at office in the Town of Lewisburg Tennessee This May the 9th 1904

A. W. McQueen Clerk

J. C. Ellis will.

Know all men that I J. C. Ellis being of sound mind and knowing the uncertainty of this life do make this my last will and testament.

1st I will that my just debts be paid by my Executors.

2nd I will that all my personal property not needed by my wife Dillie Ellis in running the farm be sold and the proceeds be applied to the 1st to the payment of my debts.

3rd I give to my Grand son Levealand Barnes my roan horse and saddle.

4th That for the love and affection that I have for my wife Dillie Ellis I give and bequeath to her all of my land and all of the personal property that she desires to keep during her natural life.

5th After the demise of my wife Dillie Ellis I will that all the land be sold and the proceeds of the sale be equally divided between my children or their issue, W. A. Ellis, Fannie Park, J. C. Ellis, Rebecca Finley and Stacy Clark.

6th I do hereby appoint H. C. Sanders & W. A. Ellis my Executors and give them the power to sell the land and make a deed to the same and distribute the proceeds to the respective heirs.

Signed May 11th 1904

J. C. Ellis

H. C. Sanders } witnesses
W. P. Bronte }

State of Tennessee }

Marshall County } This day personally appeared in open court H. C. Sanders and W. A. Ellis Executors named in a writing purporting to be the last will and testament of J. C. Ellis dead and moved that same be admitted to probate and presented said paper writing to the Court for that purpose, which motion the Court is pleased to grant, Whereupon came H. C. Sanders & W. P. Bronte the two subscribing witnesses to the said will who after first being duly sworn proved the due execution of the same by the testator therein named and upon the day and date therein written, Whereupon the Court ordered the same certified and the will recorded. Witnesses my hand at office in the Town of Lewisburg Tennessee this 11th June 1904

Wm. Young clerk

Miles Barrett's will

I Miles Barrett of the 18th Civil District 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

First - I direct that all my debts be paid by my Executor as soon after my death as possible.

Second -

I give my farm of 31 acres more or less of land lying and being in the 2nd and 18th Civil Districts of Marshall County State of Tennessee and bounded as follows: on the north by Mrs. Rasing, on the East by John Bowers on the South by Mrs. Shaw on the West by J. H. Paylor to my daughter A. L. Jones & her bodily heirs

Third - I give to my daughter A. L. Jones any and all personalty that I may be possessed of at my death.

Fourth - I direct that she A. L. Jones shall the right at any time after my death that she thinks she can better herself she may sell the place.

Fifth - I that my Executor shall collect all debts due me if any.

Sixth - I appoint my friend J. H. Hatchett to be the Executor of this will.

This November the 20th 1903

Miles Barrett (Real)

The foregoing was signed by the Testator in our presence and we attested the same in his presence and at his request.

This November the 20th 1903

H. U. Collins

Wm. Paylor

(Real)

(Real)

State of Tennessee }

Marshall County } This day July the 4th 1904 came H. U. Collins & Wm. Paylor in open Court and presented to the Court a paper reading purporting to be the last will and testament of Miles Barrett dead and moved the Court to allow the same admitted to probate which prayer the Court is pleased to grant Whereupon came H. U. Collins & Wm. Paylor the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing and after first being duly sworn according to law proved the due execution of the said will by the testator therein named & upon the day and date therein mentioned. Whereupon the Court ordered the same certified & the will recorded. Witnesses my hand at office in Lewisburg July the 4th 1904

Mrs S. G. Smith's will

In the name of God Amen

I, S. G. Smith of the Town of Berlin in the County of Marshall and State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail transitory life do therefore make certain publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, I give bequeath and dispose of as follows to wit: To my Daughter Cordelia H. Smith, my House and Lax lying in the Town of Berlin in the County of Marshall and State of Tennessee, together with all of my household and kitchen furniture now possessed by me, to dispose of as she sees proper. Said House and Lax lying in Berlin Marshall County Tennessee. Bounded as follows, On the East by Curing, North by W. H. Gumbell, West Pike, South by J. W. Coulakum, This my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this Nov 10th 1895

S. G. Smith
witness

The above within instrument was subscribed by the said S. G. Smith in our presence and acknowledged by her to each of us and she at the same time published and declared the above instrument to be her last will and testament and we at the testator's request and in her presence have signed our names as witnesses hereto and written opposite our names our respective places of residence

A. E. Calahan } Berlin
R. Childs } Berlin

State of Tennessee

Marshall County

This Day Came H. E. Fields in open Court and presented to the Court a paper writing purporting to be the last will of S. G. Smith died and moved the Court to allow the same admitted to probate, which prayer the Court is pleased to grant. Whereupon H. E. Fields out of the subscribing witnesses to said will after being first sworn pronounced the said Execution of said will by the testatrix therein named and upon the date therein mentioned and that the will was witnessed by himself and A. E. Calahan the other subscribing witness who is physically unable to appear in Court, in the presence of and at the request of the said testatrix Mrs S. G. Smith

Whereupon the Court ordered the same Certified and the will recorded

Witness my hand at Office in Lewisburg Tennessee this

November the 12th 1904

A. W. Mysung Clerk

Mrs Matilda Billington's will

I Matilda Billington, widow of the late Reuben Billington deceased of the County of Marshall ~~County of Marshall~~ State of Tennessee being of sound mind and disposing memory and knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do hereby make this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills by me at any time made.

Item 1st - After my death and the qualified execution of my Executor or administrator I trust and order my funeral expense paid out of the first moneys that come into his hands.

Item 2nd - I hereby bequeath and will all of my personally owned, and possess low Household and kitchen furniture, with beds and bedding, Bannors, Chairs, pictures &c and all other personally owned and possessed divided between my two Sons W. H. & J. J. Billington and my daughter Nanette Harris.

To my Daughter Melissa Jones wife of Charlie Jones, I give Nothing. She and her husband having gotten their share

Item 3rd - As for my Executor I hereby appoint ^{son} J. J. Billington and desire that he settle the same with the least possible expense.

In witness whereof here set my name in the presence of witnesses: Signed sealed and delivered thereby this the 18th of June 1904

Matilda Billington

Attest
James Wallace
J. P. Straley

State of Tennessee
Marshall County

This Day Came W. H. Billington in open

Court and presented to the Court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Mrs Matilda Billington deceased and moving the Court to allow the same admitted to probate, which prayer the Court is pleased to grant

Whereupon Came James Wallace one of the subscribing witnesses to the said will and after first being duly sworn pronounced the said Execution of said will by the testatrix therein named upon the Day and Date therein written, and that the will was witnessed by himself and J. P. Straley the other subscribing witness whose location is not known at present & who can not conveniently be gotten into Court, in the presence of and at the request of the said testatrix Mrs Matilda Billington

Whereupon the Court ordered the same Certified and the will recorded

Witness my hand at Office in the Town of Lewisburg Tennessee this November the 21, 1904

A. W. Mysung Clerk

Wm P. Smith's will

State of Tennessee Marshall County

I Wm P. Smith of Clay Springs Tenn. do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all wills by me heretofore made.

I direct after my death that all of my just debts be paid then I direct that my Son Wm. Smith and his wife Nanner to have all the balance of my Effects, for the love and affection that I have for them, for the kindness that they have shown to me in my affliction.

W. P. Smith

The foregoing will was signed by the Testator in our presence and at his request, and we attested the same in his presence at his request.

This August the 29th Day 1904

Witness F. K. Broadaway

Witness W. H. Reynolds

P.S. I further direct and appoint Wm. Smith as my Executor

State of Tennessee

Marshall County

This day January 18th 1905 came Wm. Smith in open court and presented to the Court a paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Wm. P. Smith read and moved the Court to all the same admitted to probate, which prayer the Court is pleased to grant, whereupon F. K. Broadaway and W. H. Reynolds the two subscribing witnesses after first being duly sworn proved the due execution of the said will by the Testator therein named and upon the day and date therein mentioned thereupon the Court ordered the same Certified and the will recorded.

Witness my hand at Office in Lewisburg Tennessee on this the 18th Day of January 1905

A. V. Rysing Clerk

Samuel H. Wakefield's will

Know all men by these presents that I Samuel H. Wakefield being of sound mind and memory and knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death make this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills that may have been made by me.

1st I will that at my death that all my property that I may at present possess of, both real and personal be sold to the highest bidder, or my bodily heirs can divide same satisfactory if they think best and pay all my just debts first together with the cost of a set of a nice set of Doves for myself and my Father Samuel Wakefield Sr. And after all said indebtedness is paid I will 2nd that all my bodily heirs share as follows, out of the remainder of my Estate (viz) the heirs of Peter Wakefield my son shall share Equally in my Estate (viz) John C. James P. Wakefield are to share of their Father Peter Wakefield's Share as he would have done had he been living. I further will that the bodily heirs of my son Samuel Wakefield his share of said Estate, as he would have done had he been living. I will 3rd that my 4 Daughters (viz) Sarah Haislip, Callona Sullivan, Josephine Collins and Palestine Dunn or their bodily heirs have twenty five Dollars each out of my Estate. They to pay them for a debt which I had not furnished them. I will further after they get these amounts that the remainder of all my Estate both real and personal Estate be Equally divided between all of my Bodily heirs or their representatives except my son James or his bodily heirs who are to have 1/2 of one share. I having advanced the remainder to him before his death; Also my son George Wakefield has the hold amount of one; his share advanced to him in land which he was to have for his part of my Estate and was to care for me during my Natural life; All things being considered I will that if my landed Estate can not be divided satisfactory by the heirs. I will and Empower all of my Bodily heirs that is, of mature age, that may be living at that time to sell transfer and convey same, and give deeds to same and they shall be as binding as if I had conveyed & made the deeds myself. I will this be done to prevent Court cost. I further will that if any one or either of my bodily heirs or those to share in my Estate, dislike or object to this my last will & testimony they are to receive nothing or their nothing from same.

Given under my hand and seal on this the 21st day of October 1904

Samuel H. Wakefield

State of Tennessee
Marshall County This day March the 25th 1905 came John M. Riney vs B. B. Rando in open court and presented to the Court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Samuel H. Wakefield deced. and moved the Court to allow at the same admitted to probate which prayer the Court is pleased to grant. Whereupon came John M. Riney vs B. B. Rando two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will & after first being duly sworn proved the due execution of the said will by the Testator therein named & upon the day and date therein written. Whereupon the Court ordered the same Certified to the will recorded.

Witness my hand at office in the Town of Lewisburg Tennessee on this the 25th day of March 1905

Arrington Clerk

James A. Daugherty's Will.

I James A. Daugherty 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 all of my just debts be paid out of the first money that comes into the hands of my Executor.

Second

I give to my Grand Children Charley Ewing Beek and John Thomas Beek, the children of Rufus Beek the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars.

Third

I give to my Grand Daughter Jennie B. Brooks the Daughter of Matam Brooks three hundred and fifty dollars.

Fourth

I give to my three children John Thomas Daugherty, William Austin Daugherty and James Mattie Daugherty all of the balance of my property both real and personal - my real Estate being the farm on which I now live in the 8th civil District of Marshall County Tennessee well bounded as follows: North by the lands of S. M. Daugherty, East by Mrs. Ida Miller & T. M. Lawrence, South by Mrs. Ida Miller & C. B. Cabard, West by Rufus Beek containing by estimation eighty acres - more or less.

Fifth

I nominate and appoint my son John Thomas Daugherty

as my Executor to carry out this will and that the Court excuse him from giving bond. Given under my hand this the 10th day of November 1904

James A. Daugherty

Attest

H. A. Rone

S. P. Patterson

State of Tennessee

Marshall County This day April 10th 1905 came John Thomas Daugherty in open Court and presented to the Court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of James A. Daugherty deced and moved the Court to allow the same to be admitted to probate which prayer the Court is pleased to grant. Whereupon H. A. Rone and S. P. Patterson 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 day and date therein mentioned and that they witnessed the same at the request of and in the presence of the Testator whereupon it was ordered by the Court that the same be certified and the will recorded.

Witness my hand at office in Lewisburg Tennessee on this the 10th day of April 1905

Arrington Clerk
By E. M. Miller D.C.

H. C. Watson's Will

The last will and testament of H. C. Watson of the County of Marshall and State of Tennessee

I approach my two oldest Daughters Ora Luella Watson and Emma Myrtella Watson as Executors of my will - No Bond is required of the Executors. My Estate is to be wound up without any leave of Court. If I should die in debt on the land that I bought from H. R. Massey I set apart the Grass land I bought of him on the Frank Davis place one acre the other to be sold at the highest bidden as soon as convenient after my decease. My Executors will have a right to say which Parcel of land that they will sell to get the money to pay my indebtedness of there should be any surplus money on hand at any time it should be used for the maintenance of my Children to the best advantage until the youngest one becomes of age. The terms of sale is as follows. One half Cash and the balance on one and two years Equally divided. With two approved Securities.

Now I want all of my Children to live on the land that is not to be sold until the youngest Child becomes of age. The Executors will use all the income that the land affords for the maintenance of my Children and when the youngest Child becomes of age I want my Executors to sell all the real estate and Personal Property at the highest bidden. Terms of sale as follows One third Cash and the balance on one and two years time Equally divided. With two approved Securities - As the money is collected it must be Equally divided between my Children.

In witness whereof I, H. C. Watson the testator have hereunto set my hand and seal This the in the year of our Lord Nineteen hundred and four

H. C. Watson

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named H. C. Watson as his last will & testimony in the presence of us, who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto in the presence of said testator and in the presence of each other

M. R. Duckworth

W. S. Duckworth

State of Tennessee
Marshall County

This day came before me Emma & Ora Watson and presented to the Court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of H. C. Watson died and moved the Court to allow the same admitted to probate, which prays the Court is

pleased to grant. Whereupon came M. R. Duckworth and W. S. Duckworth the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will and after being sworn proved the due execution of said will by the testator therein named and upon the day and date therein written Whereupon the Court ordered that same certified to the will recorded and the Executors therein named be qualified without bond. Witnesses my hand at office in Lewisburg Tennessee This day 7th 1905

Wm. W. Young Clerk

Nancy K. Cross's Will

Sec. 1st I Nancy K. Cross of the State of Tennessee Marshall County considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and wishing to arrange my affairs while in health and enjoying the proper exercise of my mind do make this my last will and testament in manner and form as hereinafter set forth, hereby revoking all other wills by me at any time made.

Sec. 2nd I bequeath to my beloved son William I. Cross all of my estate of every description both personal and real.

Sec. 3rd I bequeath my property to Wm. I. Cross my son as above set forth, as an inducement to him to take care of and support me during my lifetime only retaining so much of the property as set forth in Sec. 2nd aforesaid as will pay all my just debts and funeral expenses, which I will shall be paid.

Sec. 4th It is my will that my Executor shall not be required to give bond in any Court whatever but is hereby given discretionary powers.

Sec. 5th I hereby nominate and appoint my son William I. Cross as Executor of this my last will & testament. This March 18th A.D. 1890

Assigned in presence of
J. N. Redding

Nancy K. Cross (and)

State of Tennessee

Marshall County This day came W. I. Cross and presented to the Court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Nancy K. Cross died and moved that the same be admitted to probate, which prays the Court is pleased to grant, whereupon came J. N. Redding the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will and after first being duly sworn proved the due execution of said will by the testator therein named and upon the day and date therein mentioned whereupon the Court ordered the same certified and the will recorded and the Executor therein named be qualified without bond all of which was accordingly done - Witness my hand at office in Lewisburg Tennessee, This June 7th 1905

Wm. W. Young Clerk
By E. M. Miller D.C.

Martha S. Woodward's will

I Martha S. Woodward, being of sound mind full health and realizing that life is uncertain and death is sure, Do hereby make and publish this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all others by me at anytime made.

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

2nd I give and bequeath to my son Edward M. Woodward ten Dollars in money.

3rd Do my three remaining Children (viz) Victoria F. Woodward Alice M. Woodward and John F. Woodward I give and bequeath all of the real and personal property of which I may die seized & possessed, The same to be divided equally among them or enjoyed in Common as they may elect, after paying my just debts and satisfying the legacy hereinbefore set out.

4th I hereby nominate and appoint J. F. Woodward as my Executor, in witness whereof I do to this my last will and Testament set my hand this the 24th Day of Dec One thousand Nine hundred and two

M. S. Woodward

In witness, whereof we W. D. Fox and W. E. Foster at the request and in the presence of the Testatrix do hereunto affix our Names This Dec 24th 1902

W. D. Fox witness
W. E. Foster "

State of Tennessee

Marshall County

This day June the 17th 1905 came J. F. Woodward Vice Pastor Church and presented to the Church a paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of M. S. Woodward, died and received the Church to allow the same admitted to probate, which prayer the Court is pleased to grant. Whereupon W. D. Fox and W. E. Foster, the two subscribing witnesses to said will, used after being duly sworn provided the Vice Pastor of the said will by the Testatrix, being named upon the Day and Date therein written, and that, Whereupon the same in her presence & at her request, Whereupon the Church ordered the same Certified and the will recorded. Witness my hand at Office in Lewisburg Tennessee on this the 17th Day of June 1905

A. M. Myring Clerk

Nancy Stone Moore's Will.

I Nancy Stone Moore 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 debts be paid by my Executors and funeral expenses in full and that no legatee shall inherit any of my estate until Tombstones are erected over my grave.

2nd I direct that my estate after the above items are paid shall be divided into seven (7) equal shares, as follows;

3rd I direct that the heirs of Edmund H. Wilkes receive one share or one seventh of my estate.

4th I direct that the heirs of William H. Wilkes receive one share or one seventh of my estate.

5th I direct that the heirs of Mariah B. Bryant receive one share or one seventh of my estate to be equally divided among them, except that John H. Bryant's part thereof shall be divided between his two brothers Wm. Bryant and J. D. Bryant.

6th I direct that William H. Wilkes receive one share or one seventh of my estate if living at my death and if not his share to be divided equally among his legal heirs.

7th I direct that Palitha C. Evans receive one share or one seventh of my estate if living at my death, if not her share to go to her legal heirs.

8th I direct that Mary Pearl Moore, the only surviving child of my brother John B. Wilkes receive one share or one seventh of my estate if living at my death but if not her share to be divided equally among the other legatees provided that a note in which I have lent bearing date January 1893 for one hundred dollars which I held against the estate of said John B. Wilkes with all interest accrued at my death to be counted against said Mary Pearl Moore as part of her share.

9th I further direct that Rebecca Savage have my best side saddle, bridle and blanket.

10th I further direct that Urban G. Edmonson receive one half (1/2) share or one fourteenth (1/14) of my estate provided that he is living at my death and if not his share went to his mother.

11th I further direct that Maggie McConnell receive one half (1/2) share or one fourteenth (1/14) of my estate.

12th I further direct that my Executors shall collect all debts due me and sell all of my estate both real and personal except bequest No. 9. to Rebecca Savage, upon such terms as in their judgment they may deem best within a reasonable time after my death said Executors being required to give bond for the faithful discharge of their duties.

13th I appoint R. M. Leland and Wm. Bryant to be executors of this will. This May 13th 1905 Nancy Stone Moore (Sd)

The foregoing will was signed by the Testatrix in my presence

and we attested the same in her presence and at her request
This May 13th 1905

J. K. Miller

W. P. Rodgers

County of Tennessee

In Marshall County This day July 3rd 1905 was presented here in Open Court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Nancy Stone Morn deed and the same asked to be admitted to probate which prayer the Court is pleased to allow. Whereupon J. K. Miller and W. P. Rodgers 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 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 July 3rd 1905

Wm. P. Rodgers
By E. M. Miller D. C.

L. B. Fowler's Will

I, L. B. Fowler knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills heretofore by me made

1st
I direct that my funeral expenses and my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any moneys I may hereinafter have or may first come into the hands of my Executor

2nd
I give and bequeath to each of my daughters, namely, Maggie, Oda, Anna, Marie and Oda Fowler One horse saddle and bridle and one set of household furniture; and to my son J. L. Fowler One set of household furniture. All of said furniture to be such as was given by me being now now married to Mrs. R. E. & G. W. Fowler and to my daughters Mary Garrett and Alice Sanders - These gifts are made for the purpose of equalizing Unmarried with those married - I further direct my Executor to pay for these bequests out of any money that I may be possessed of at my death, if not sufficient then whatever to be paid by my heirs as hereinafter directed

3rd
I direct that my Executor reserve a sufficient amount of stock feed and provisions necessary for one year's support of those of my family making their home with me at the time of my death, or if sufficient thereof for the maintenance of the family and the farm

4th
I direct that my Executor as soon after my death as practicable sell at public sale all my personal property except the

amount reserved in paragraph 3 of this will which amount I also direct sold after the time for which their use has elapsed and the proceeds of the sale of all the personalty be turned into my Estate

5th

I direct that my Executor by and with the consent of all my heirs to make a private sale of my real estate consisting of my homestead and any other lands I may own if they deem it to the best interest to all of them to do so, if not then I direct my lands to be sold at public sale. And authorize and empower my said Executor, whether the lands are sold privately or publicly to execute deed to the purchaser or purchasers and after the sale of my personalty and realty has been made I direct my Executor to pay my balance if any on the bequests mentioned in the second paragraph of this will, and the balance of the proceeds of my Estate I direct to be equally divided amongst all my children share and share alike. But if one should be dead leaving children, then such children to have that portion the parent would have been entitled to if living

5th

I hereby nominate and appoint my son J. L. Fowler my Executor and direct that he be not required to execute bond for same. In witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature
This April the 26th 1901

L. B. Fowler

We the undersigned subscribing witnesses sign this will as witnesses at the request of and in the presence of the testator

April the 26th 1901

James A. Loyd

W. P. Thompson

Subscribing witnesses

State of Tennessee

Marshall County This day July the 8th 1905 came J. L. Fowler in Open Court and presented to the Court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of L. B. Fowler deed and moved the Court to receive and admit to probate which prayer the Court is pleased to grant. Whereupon came W. P. Thompson and James A. Loyd the two subscribing witnesses to the said will and after first being duly sworn proved the due execution of said will by the testator therein named upon the day & date therein written. Whereupon the Court ordered the same certified and the will recorded

Witnesses my hand at office in Lewisburg Tennessee on this the 8th day of July 1905

W. P. Thompson Clerk

H. H. Welch's Will

In view of the uncertainty of life and the calamity of Death I make this my will. I desire my land sold to the best advantage and authorize my Executors to sell it, publicly or privately, on such terms as they may think best.

I want all of my debts paid, and in those I include four hundred dollars I justly owe O. C. Welch for kind news shown and labor done for me for the last four years. Also three hundred dollars is to be paid to my beloved wife, Eliza Amanda - which she desires to take in lieu of Homestead and Dower. I want whatever of personal property, consisting of stock, tools, and implements, I may die possessed of, sold, and after all of my indebtedness is settled, the remainder to be equally divided between my children, and H. L. Welch's children to share their Father's part.

I hereby appoint my sons G. W. & O. C. Welch to execute this will without Bond and without the intervention of the Courts - I want the crop now on the place to be divided between my wife & O. C. Welch as it belongs to them.

August the 27th 1904

Witnesses

G. D. Wallace
H. R. Parrish

State of Tennessee

Marshall County

This day August the 23rd 1905 came G. W. & O. C. Welch in Open Court and presented a paper purporting to be the last will and testament of H. H. Welch deceased and moved the Court to allow the same admitted to probate, which prayer the Court is pleased to grant, whereupon came G. D. Wallace and H. R. Parrish the two subscribing witnesses to the said will, and after being duly sworn proved the due execution of the said will by the testator therein named, and upon the day and date therein written, whereupon the Court ordered the same Certified and the will recorded, and the Executors therein named be qualified.

Witness my hand at Office in Lewisburg Tennessee this August the 23rd 1905.

A. M. Mysung Clerk

W. M. F. White's Will

I W. M. F. White make this as my last will and testament - all others are hereby declared void.

1st I appoint my two sons J. M. F. White and G. M. White my Executors and hereby waive the necessity of their giving bond or being sworn in to office or having to settle with the Court and further state expressly that when this document is probated and recorded that it shall be authority for them to transact any and all my business sell personally or divide, make deeds or transfer any item of business just as I could do day and night, all that shall be required of them is to show to the time or any one concerned an open full and clear account of all they transact under this authority, that is they shall exhibit to the other heirs all moneys they receive from all sources and all debts accounts or expenses they pay out and then they shall divide the rest as per third article.

2nd As they get any moneys in their hands they are not to hold them but as fast as they settle and collect moneys they shall pay them out as described in third article.

3rd Said Executors shall make in each disbursement the following division: To R. H. White one fifth of the unit should he have paid what he owes me, if not that is to be taken out of his part, then to W. G. White one fifth of unit - To Mattie F. Putnam one tenth and to W. M. Dunn one tenth taking their receipts for same then J. M. F. White keeping one fifth and G. M. White the remaining fifth this March the first 1904

W. M. F. White

Witness

W. H. Riley
W. E. Sharp

State of Tennessee

Marshall County

This day came G. M. White & J. M. F. White in Open Court and presented to the Court a paper purporting to be the last will and testament of W. M. F. White deceased and moved the Court to allow same to be admitted to probate, which prayer the Court is pleased to grant, whereupon W. H. Riley & W. E. Sharp 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 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 August the 24th 1905

A. M. Mysung Clerk
By E. M. Miller D. C.

A. W. Hill's Will

I, A. W. Hill of Marshall County, Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory and realizing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament, and I do revoke all other wills by me at any time heretofore made.

1st It is my will that all of my just debts be paid by my Executors herein after mentioned, out of the first moneys that come into their hands

2nd - I do hereby will, devise bequeath and give all of my personal, mixed, and real property my wife Bettie Hill during her natural life for her use jointly with each of my Children as may be and remain single, and elect to remain at home with her; at the death of my said wife, my property will be divided equally among my Children

3rd - It is my will and I do hereby direct my Executor herein after named, that thirty five hundred (\$3500) Dollars of my life insurance which has been carried by my brother L. R. Hill and myself jointly be collected and paid used in the payment of the debts now outstanding against my brother L. R. Hill and myself; The remainder of my life insurance I give devise bequeath and will to my wife and Children my wife to have One a life estate in same -

It is my will and I do hereby direct my Executors to that - First that said insurance money in the sum of Two thousand Dollars be invested in bonds along with any other money that may come into their hands as my Executors for the use and benefit of my wife and Children as heretofore in this will provided after having paid my just debts and the expenses of winding up my estate, and after paying the expenses of sending my son Tom Wilson Hill to some good school for the period of two years, but if the said Tom Wilson Hill fails and refuses to attend school for said period then in that event he will share equally with my other Children in my estate, at the death of my wife Bettie Hill.

4th - All of the property I own is owned jointly and equally with my brother L. R. Hill, and it is my will that all of said property consisting of personal, mixed, and real property be sold by my Executors in whatever way they may think is to the best interest of my estate and after the payment of our joint debts out of the proceeds of said property, and the thirty five hundred (\$3500) Dollars of life insurance heretofore referred to they will after paying the expenses of winding up my estate and paying the expenses of my son in school as herein

provided, reinvest my part of said property along with the two thousand dollars of insurance money in farm lands for my wife and Children to go to them as heretofore provided in this my will.

5th - My brother L. R. Hill has two thousand dollars of insurance on his life which I am jointly interested in, but it is my will that he take the entire two thousand dollars of insurance that we have jointly carried on his life for and instead of his interest in two thousand dollars of the fifty five hundred (\$5500) Dollars of insurance, we have jointly carried on my life.

6th - I do hereby nominate and appoint John F. Hill and L. R. Hill executors of this my last will and testament with absolute power to wind up my estate under the terms of this will. They are clothed with the power to sell make deed to my interest in the real estate owned by me and my brother L. R. Hill jointly and to invest the net proceeds of my estate in bonds for the benefit of my wife and Children in accordance with the terms of my will, heretofore set out. The need to said bonds will be made to my wife for and during her natural life and then to my Children equally.

In witness whereof I have unto subscribed my name this the 15th day of July 1905

A. W. Hill

Signed by us and each of us at the request of the testator A. W. Hill as witnesses to his signature to his will in his presence and in the presence of each other

This July 15/1905

W. E. Vaden

Garrett White

State of Tennessee

Marshall County

This day came Just F. Hill in open Court and presented a paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Amasa W. Hill dec'd and moved the Court to admit the same to probate, which being read the Court is pleased to grant, whereupon C. W. Vaden & Garrett White the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will used after being duly sworn for and to the same execution of the said will by the testator therein named upon the day and date therein written. Whereupon the Court ordered the same Certified and the will recorded.

Not miss my hand at office in Lewisburg Tennessee this September 4th 1905 - A. W. Myrland Clerk

H. C. Gates will

I, H. C. Gates being of sound mind and disposing memory do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void any and all other wills by me heretofore made

First - I direct that my personal representatives after my death shall pay my funeral expenses and all my just debts as soon after my death as possible

Second - I will bequeath and devise to my beloved wife Rhoda M. all the property, personal and real, I may die seized and possessed of, after payment of my debts, during her Natural life; and after her death whatever remains thereof then the same is to go to my three youngest children to wit: Allen Gates, Clay Gates, and Charisa R. Gates Equally I having heretofore given to my other two children to wit: Leticia & L. C. & Mary Gates, all I intend for them to have out of my Estate. Given under my hand and private seal this July 27th 1891

H. C. Gates

Next

We the undersigned witnesses, became such, at the request of the Testator signed the same in his presence the same having been read over to him in our presence this July the 27th / 91

Jas. C. McNulty
R. L. Adams

State of Tennessee

Marshall County

This day came H. C. Gates in open Court and presented a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of H. C. Gates dec'd, and moved the Court to allow the same admitted to probate which prayer the Court is pleased to grant. Whereupon, Jas. C. McNulty and of the two subscribing witnesses to the said will, after first being duly sworn proved the due execution of the said will by the testator therein named and upon the day and date therein written, and that the will was witnessed by himself and R. L. Adams the other subscribing witness who is read: At the request of and in the presence of the said Testator H. C. Gates dec'd: J. C. & R. L. Adams being called and duly sworn State that they are acquainted with the hand writing of their father R. L. Adams dec'd and that his signature as appears to said will as witnessed is his genuine signature Whereupon the Court ordered the same Certified and the will recorded. Witnesses my hand & Official Seal of Office in giving Tennessee on this the 22nd day of September 1905

A. W. W. Young Clerk



James P. Osborne's will

Lewisburg Tenn. Sept the 23rd 1905

I, Jas. Osborne make this my last will

I want my son Thomas

Osborn to have the land he now lives on known as the Ogden and Oving land, also the Jack Brown land west of the public road, the 3 piece containing about 350 acres and for a more particular description see County Register's books

I want my daughter Ella Boyett and her family heirs to have the land she now lives on known as the Wallace Green and Brandon lands containing about 200 acres for a better description see Register's books also the Camel Brown tract East of the public road.

I want my son Jas. Osborn and his family heirs to have the land he now lives on known as the Lewis & Crowder land containing about 221 acres, I want Mattie Thompson and her family heirs to have the land place the land 30 acres above Coffey's Mill purchased from R. F. McLean and same purchased from Vernon and Hernal heirs containing about 40 acres all to her about 270 acres. I also give to her my interest in the Lillards Mills \$1000.00 when matured. I want all my personal property of every kind sold and Equally divided between my four heirs above named

September the 23rd 1905

Jas. P. Osborn
mark

Witnesses

S. R. Fox

T. B. Hinescock

I hereby appoint George H. Haines to execute this will in all of its provisions

S. P. Osborn
mark

Witnesses

S. D. Hardison

W. R. Liggitt

State of Tennessee

Marshall County

This day October the 10th 1905 came Jas. P. Osborn in open Court and presented a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Jas. P. Osborn dec'd and moved the Court to allow the same admitted to probate which prayer the Court is pleased to grant. Whereupon, S. D. Hardison and W. R. Liggitt the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will after first being sworn proved the due execution of the said will by the testator therein named upon the day & date therein written - And also upon this day personally came S. D. Hardison and W. R. Liggitt the two subscribing witnesses to the Certificate to the said will of Jas. P. Osborn dec'd who after being duly sworn proved the due execution of the said Certificate by the testator therein named upon the date which is shown. Whereupon the Court ordered that the same be Certified and both the will and the Certificate thereto be recorded and the Execution therein named be qualified. Witnesses my hand and official seal this 10th day of October 1905

Jas. P. Osborn Jr's will

Lewisburg Tenn.

I, Jas. P. Osborn make this my will - I give to my wife Effie all the land inherited from my Father's will, until my youngest Child is of legal age and at that time, I want my land Equally divided betwixt my Children my wife, and at my wife's death then her share is to be Equally divided betwixt the Children

I give my wife all my personal property of every description except what may come from my Father's will - I want all of my debts paid out of that, and the remainder to be Equally divided betwixt my wife and Children. Share & share alike.

I hereby appoint my Father-in-law L. M. Adams and my wife Effie to execute this will ~~and~~ without requiring Bond I also authorize them to join in with the heirs of my Father to make title and convey my lands or other property that may have been overlooked in his will.

September 26th 1905

Jas. P. Osborn Jr
witness

Witness

B. F. Hardison

W. D. Fox

State of Tennessee

Marshall County

This day November the 13th 1905 came

L. M. Adams in open Court and presented

a paper writing purporting to be the last

will and testament of Jas. P. Osborn Jr. died, and moved the Court to allow the same admitted to probate, which prayer the Court is pleased to grant. Whereupon came Dr. S. Hardison & W. D. Fox the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will and after being duly sworn provided the same execution of the said will by the testator therein named 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 on this the 13th day of November 1905

U. V. Bryson Clerk

Last will & Testament

Dr. W. A. M. Cord decd

This my last will and testimony, - Being of sound mind and memory, I know that life is uncertain, death comes to the lot of all, I commit my soul to God who gave it, and commit my Children to him also.

My earthly possessions are to be Equally divided among my five Children. My Stock and Bonds, I desire to be held in tact as long as possible and when my really is exhausted, then the stock may be sold according to the necessities of my Children.

My life insurance I desire invested in Bonds, and held in trust by the Peoples Bank of Lewisburg until such particular Child demands some money.

Each Child's part must be kept separately. I hereby constitute and appoint the Peoples Bank my administrator

This November the 6th 1905

W. A. M. Cord

Witness

Newton H. Dally

J. W. Martin

State of Tennessee

Marshall County

This day came W. A. M. Cord in open Court and presented a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Dr. W. A. M. Cord decd and moved the Court to allow the same admitted to probate which prayer the Court is pleased to grant. Whereupon came Newton H. Dally & J. W. Martin the two subscribing witnesses to the said will and after being duly sworn provided the same execution of the said will by the testator therein named upon the day and date therein written. Whereupon the Court ordered the same Certified and the will recorded.

Witness my hand at Office in Lewisburg Tennessee on this the 24th day of November 1905

U. V. Bryson Clerk

H. H. Harris' Will

I, H. H. Harris of the County of Lincoln and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and good memory, and knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, do hereby make and establish this my last will and Testament, revoking all other wills heretofore made by me.

Item 1st - It is my will and request that as soon after my death as practicable that my hereinafter named Executrix pay my funeral expenses out of any money I may die possessed of, or the first that comes into the hands of my Executrix.

Item 2nd - I will bequeath and devise to my wife Lucinda J. Harris all my personal and real Estate, during her Natural lifetime - But if it should become necessary to pay off my Just - to sell any of my real Estate either in this County or in the County of Marshall Tennessee.

It is my will desire and request that Executrix sell either of said tracts of land or so much thereof either tract of land as will be sufficient to pay off my debts and to sell on such terms as she may deem best for all the parties concerned, to sell for Cash or part Cash, and the balance on a credit on such terms as she may think best to carry out this will, and the payment of my debts, and to make deed or deeds for land sold by her and said deed or deeds take as valid as if made by myself in my lifetime.

Item 3rd - After the death of my wife Lucinda J. Harris - It is my will and request that the personal & real Estate willed to her by me, during her Natural lifetime to be divided as follows: to wit - I will and bequeath to my grandson, Thomas H. Harris five Dollars, which shall be his full share in said Estate. I will and bequeath to my grand daughter, Mary L. Hill five dollars which shall be her full share in said Estate. I will and bequeath to my grand daughter, Louisa A. Harris, fifty dollars, which shall be her share in full in said Estate. I will and request that one hundred dollars be paid to my daughter, E. C. Harris out of said Estate for services rendered by her in waiting on myself and wife for the last ten years, which shall be the full amount to her for services; I will bequeath and devise that the remainder of said Estate, both real and personal be Equally divided between my daughter E. C. Davis, and Mary A. Hobbs share and share alike.

Lastly - I do hereby nominate and appoint my wife Lucinda J. Harris my Executrix to carry out the provisions of this my last will and Testament.

I do hereby waive the necessity of my said Executrix of giving Bond and security as Executrix of said Estate.

The words my daughter interlined before signed in witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this the day of August 1887

H. H. Harris (Seal)

attest
P. L. Geel

attest F. A. George

State of Tennessee

Lincoln County

I, E. S. Wilson Clerk of the County Court of said County do hereby

Certify that the foregoing last will and Testament of H. H. Harris aforesaid was this day duly probated in open Court by the oaths of P. L. Geel and F. A. George the subscribing witnesses thereto and that the same was admitted to record as the last will and Testament of said H. H. Harris aforesaid and I do further Certify that the foregoing is a true copy thereof. Witness E. S. Wilson Clerk of said Court at Office this 4th day of December 1887

E. S. Wilson Clerk

W. J. (Jack) Cochran's Will

Dec 12th 1905

I, W. J. (Jack) Cochran in my right mind and sound judgement, but groen in death, knowing the uncertainty of life and that death is sure, I do hereby make my last will and testament, After my indebtedness is paid I want first my daughter Nellie Cochran to have One hundred Dollars and my mare, then I want the rest of my property sold and Equally divided between my three Children. Nellie, Oma, & Chimney's Children. Ellen Hammock & Pauline Phifer.

I do hereby nominate and appoint B. R. Welch and H. A. Pruitt as my executors to execute & carry out my will as herein set forth. This 12th day of December 1905

W. J. Cochran

Witness U. C. Vaughn
Witness U. B. Simpson

Stall of Tennessee Marshall County This day came B. R. Welch and H. A. Pruitt and presented to the Court a paper reading purporting to be the last will and testament of W. J. (Jack) Cochran read and moved the Court allow the same admitted to probate which prayer the Court is pleased to grant. Whereupon came U. C. Vaughn & U. B. Simpson the two subscribing witnesses to the said will and after being duly sworn provided the same genuine. The said will by the testator therein named upon the day and date therein written. Whereupon the Court ordered the same Certified & the will recorded - Witness my hand at Office in Lewisburg Tennessee on this the 18th day of December 1905

U. W. W. W. W. Clerk

M. F. Sewell's Will

In view of the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death - I, M. F. Sewell being now of sound mind and disposing memory, do make this my last will and testament hereby revoking all wills ^{made} by me at any time. - and First - Being now old and infirm in body, and my wife Mary also - it is the purpose of this will, to make provision for both of us in our declining years and not this and in full view

Second - It is my will and desire & I so bequeath to my son Edgar H. Sewell and my daughter Sallie Sewell absolutely, all the real Estate, mixed Estate and personal property that I may see seized and possessed of, to be enjoyed by them Equally.

My real Estate which I own now, and which is here intended to bequeath is located in the 5th district of Marshall County Tennessee, and consists of three tracts lying together. Bounded severally as follows: North by Lands of McLean South by Whitely West by Williams home or Representatives. East by Orr. Containing in all about 102 acres more or less it being the property we now occupy and cultivate. The personal property consisting of house hold and kitchen furniture Farming implements, mules, stock, Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, &c.

All money and choses in action, growing crops, &c. Thirdly - It is here specially set forth that in accepting the above bequest the said Beneficiaries are bound and said above property is Encumbered with the following duties that is to say the said Geo. H. Sewell and Sallie Sewell are to ^{take} good care of myself and wife during our Natural lives, furnishing us with reasonable support, until our death, in maintenance and clothing Doctors Bils. - Look after us in sickness and public health, pay all debts and funeral Expenses & pay the following Amounts, to our other two Children. Namely to Susie I. Sharp or her Children in Bedford County Tennessee, M. L. Burton of Arkansas, or his heirs, in case of death. To the first - the sum of Two hundred Dollars. - To the second, One hundred Dollars, but not to be paid until twelve months after the death of the last survivor, myself or wife. The one half in twelve months - the other in twenty-four months after the death of the survivor. - After twelve months to draw interest. These two sums to be in lieu of all bequests.

to them, or either of them.

I hereby Name and appoint my son George H. Sewall as my sole Executor of this my last will and testament. With such compensation and without Bond - I owing no debts at the present time

This June the 17th 1905

M. F. Sewall

Be it known that we R. S. Walker & J. E. McQuinn have been specially called by the Probator to the above will. Namely Mai Sewall. Herby state that we have witnessed the same in his presence as his signature and his knowledge of its contents and hereby subscribe our names to the same as witnesses with the full knowledge of our duties and responsibilities as subscribing witnesses - This June 1905

J. E. McQuinn
R. S. Walker

June 17th 1905

State of Tennessee
Marshall County

This day came Geo H Sewall in open Court and presented writing purporting to be the last will and testament of M. F. Sewall and moved the Court to all the same admitted to probate. Which prayer the Court is pleased to grant Whereupon said J. E. McQuinn & R. S. Walker the two subscribing witnesses to the said will and after being duly sworn, proved the due execution of the foregoing will by the testator 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 Knoxville Tennessee on this the 5th day of February 1906

A. W. Wyrburg Clerk

D. C. Townsend's Will

I, D. C. Townsend of the County of Marshall and the State of Tennessee being of sound mind & disposing memory, being feeble in health do make and publish this my last will and testament, revoking all former wills by me heretofore made

First - I will that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of first money that comes into my Executor's hands.

Second - I give and bequeath to my Son-in-law R. M. Howland, my home tract of land consisting of 197 A. & 80 poles in the 8th Civil Dist Marshall Co Tennessee bounded on North by Townsend Danner tract of ^{land} on East by Little River and Joe White on South by Duck River and West by Townsend

Also will and bequeath to said R. M. Howland 58 A. land more or less situated in 8th Civil District Marshall Co Tennessee adjoining the same tract on the West, bounded as follows North by Howland, East by Hughes & Dogin land South by Duck River and West by Hughes & Dogin. Also will and bequeath to said R. M. Howland one fifth interest in a tract of land in Rutherford Co. Tennessee Dist No 25 consisting of 180 A. known as the A. P. Lusk farm bounded on North by public road. East by Manchester and McGrawboro Turpin and Patterson, South by Allen, West by Lyon, I also will and bequeath to my Son-in-law R. M. Howland, Two thousand Dollars to be paid out of my insurance policy, Union Central Life Insurance Co of Cincinnati Ohio, and the proceeds of sale of farm known as the Mrs. E. Townsend Danner tract known 8th Dist of Marshall Co Tenn.

Third - I will and empower my Executor to sell my farm known as the Mrs. E. Townsend Danner tract consisting of 217 A. more or less, and a tract known as the Marshall Field 15 A. both situated in 8th Civil Dist Marshall Co Tenn. at my death, on such terms and in such parcels as he may see proper; Reserving the farming ground with the right of way to reach the same and the privilege of erecting a fence around said farm yard and with the proceeds of said sale of land with the remainder of my insurance policy in Union Central Life to pay certain bequests that shall be mentioned in another clause of this my last will. The said policy in the Union Central Life Insurance Co is for Three thousand Dollars. And there is a note for Nine hundred Dollars and interest that I owe the Co. to be deducted from the amt of my policy

Fourth - Out of the proceeds of the property mentioned

in the above Clause, I make the following bequests to
Mrs Lillie Bledsoe Gowan Five Hundred Dollars.
To Mary King Colored during her lifetime the interest on
Six hundred Dollars payable quarterly; My Executor to act
as trustee with said Bond for said work. On the death of Mary
King, the said sum of Six hundred Dollars to go to the Orphanage
of the Missionary Baptist Church Nashville Tenn.

To Mrs Willie Townsend Hark Two Hundred Dollars To
Dryden Baptist Church 7th District Marshall Co Tenn.
Near Rich Creek Post Office the sum of Four Hundred
Dollars To be placed in the hands of the Board of Stewards as
the trust fund. Only the interest on said sum to be used
for the support of the Pastor and other Church work.

When the said Dryden Church ceases to exist as an
organized Church with the regular monthly services
the said Four Hundred Dollars shall go to R. M. Howland
and his heirs. - To Mrs Ellen Pinkard Ross Five Hundred
Dollars as requested by my wife Ellen Laura Townsend.
When she comes to die.

I will and bequeath the following unto to be placed in the
hands of my Executor to be used within twelve months
from my death for the following purposes. One Hundred
Dollars to build an iron fence with stone foundation
around the Townsend Grave yard on the Mrs C Townsend tract
of land in which no 8th Marshall County Tenn.

Two hundred Dollars to erect a monument over my
Daughter's grave.

Eighth - As mentioned in my Certificate of membership in
the Knights of Honor, I have made the following relations
Beneficiaries - Mrs Anna F Coe and her heirs. One
Thousand Dollars to be invested by my Executor in real estate
for said Mrs Coe in her own Name with the understanding
she is to select the land.

To J. J. Gaines Five hundred Dollars. To Mrs Bettie Carl and
her heirs Five Hundred Dollars. Should any circumstances
take place where by said Policy in Knights of Honor is void
then it is my wish that the named beneficiaries share by
pro rata distribution with the other legatees of this will in my
personal property and unto realized from the proceeds of sale of
the Mrs C Townsend tract of land of 217 A and the Marshall
place is a dark tract lying in which no 8th Marshall Co Tenn.

Ninth - If after all the bequests are paid and there is still
respondering any funds in my Executor's hands, I will One
thousand Dollars each to Elmer Howard and Mattie
Howland.

Tenth - If there is not sufficient funds from my
Estate to meet all these bequests, I will the deficiency

be met by a pro rata distribution of said shortage among
all legatees from my personal property and proceeds of
sale of the Mrs C Townsend tract of land if there should be
any amount above the sum of all these bequests. I will
the same to my Son-in-law R. M. Howland
Eighth

Having full faith and confidence in my Son-in-law R. M.
Howland to fully carry out the provisions of this my last
will - I nominate and appoint him as my Executor, and it is
my will and decision that he be Excused by the Courts from giving
any Bond as such Executor.

In testimony where of I have here to set my hand, this the 20th day
of July, Nineteen hundred and one

D. C. Townsend

We subscribe our Names as witnesses to the above will at
the instance and request of the testator, D. C. Townsend he
having signed his Name to the same in our presence and stated
that same was his will and asked us to witness same

H. F. Hark
H. N. Clay

Codicil No. 1

Revising that part of Clause Number four of this my last will
and testament that reads "On the death of Mary King the said
sum of Six hundred dollars goes to the Orphanage of the Mission-
ary Baptist Church Nashville Tenn." I now will and bequeath
upon the death of Mary King the said sum of Five hundred &
fifty Dollars shall be paid to my sister Anna F. Coe or her
heirs and fifty Dollars to Dinnie Ewing (Child)

This Day 13th 1903 D. C. Townsend

Witnesses

H. N. Clay

H. F. Hark

State of Tennessee
Marshall County

This day July the 16th 1906 Public
R. M. Howland and presented to
the Court a paper writing purport-
ing to be the last will and testament and Codicil thereto of D. C. Townsend
deceased and moved the Court to allow the same admitted to probate which
prayer the Court is pleased to grant, Whereupon came H. F. Hark & H. N.
Clay the two subscribing witnesses to the said will and also
witnesses to the Codicil thereto attached, and after first being
duly sworn found the said Execution of the said will & the
Codicil thereto attached, by the testator therein named and
upon the day & date therein written, Whereupon the Court ordered
the same Certified and took the will and the Codicil thereto be
recorded and the Executor therein named be qualified. Witness
my hand & seal of Office This Day the 16th 1906 A. T. W. Young Clerk

Mrs Malinda Brown's will

I Malinda Brown do hereby recant and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking all other will by me whenever made.

1st - I direct all my just debts to be paid, and my funeral Expenses be paid out of any money that may come into my Executors hands.

2nd - I direct that all the balance of my Estate which consists of money, four mules, one horse and one mare, ten head of Cattle, thirty three head of sheep, and all my household and kitchen furniture, also any notes which may be due me, and all the rest of my Estate, real personal and mixed, go to my Nephew by marriage, Glenn M. Miller. I trust him to have all my Estate because he has always lived with myself and husband, and has been attentive to us in our old age, and because I believe he will take care of this property which I give him.

3rd - I hereby appoint my Nephew, Glenn M. Miller, Executor of this my last will and testament, and direct that he be required to give no bond in executing the same - having Confidence in his integrity.

In testimony whereof I hereby set my hand

This the 10th day of July 1905

Malinda ^{by} Brown
mark

At the request of the testatrix and in the presence of the testatrix and in the presence of each other we hereto affix our names as witnesses to this paper.

This the 10th July 1905

M. H. Allison
E. A. McCallum

State of Tennessee

Marshall County

This day came Glenn M. Miller and presented to the Court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Mrs Malinda Brown deced, and moved the Court to allow the same admitted to probate, which prayer the Court is pleased to grant. Whereupon came M. H. Allison and E. A. McCallum the two subscribing witnesses to the said will and after being duly sworn proved the due execution of the said will by the testatrix therein named, and upon the day and date therein written whereupon the Court ordered the same certified and the will recorded. Witnesses my hand at Office in Lewisburg Tennessee on this the 26th day of July 1906.

A. W. Dwyer Clerk

Jas M. Sowell's will

Know all men by these presents that I James M. Sowell being of sound mind and of a disposing memory make this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills that may have been made by me.

1st After all my just indebtedness is paid I will and bequeath to my wife E. C. Sowell and my daughter B. J. Sowell during their natural lives jointly all of my property both real and personal except the suckling colt now following the mare Della which I will that my daughter have as the horse to make her equal to the remainder of my children.

2nd I will that should my wife E. C. Sowell should outlive my daughter B. J. Sowell that she have all the property both real and personal during her natural life and if not then my daughter B. J. Sowell is to own and control the same during her natural life.

3 After which I will that all of the property be sold the real estate on a credit of one and two years and the personal on a twelve months credit and the proceeds equally divided between all of my bodily heirs or their Representatives.

4 I will that my sons Wm. H. Sowell and James B. Sowell be my agents to settle up receive and Receipt make deeds for all transactions for all debts and for the sale of the land and will that the same be binding as though I had signed same myself. Now should my son Wm. H. Sowell outlive Jas. B. Sowell then Wm. H. Sowell is to take charge of all the property and dispose of same as above stated and if he should die first then I will that my son James B. Sowell be empowered to do the same. 5 I further will that after my indebtedness that I may owe at my death is all paid that the next money that comes into the hands of my Agents shall be applied to the payment for a set of tomb stones which I wish erected to my grave also to the graves of my wife E. C. Sowell and daughter B. J. Sowell before there is any division of any of my effects.

Given under my hand and seal on this the 8 day of May 1903.

Signed over presents

John M. Luna

Lucy A. Luna

State of Tennessee

Marshall County

This day March the 1st 1906 came Wm. H. Sowell and presented a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of James M. Sowell deced and moved the Court to allow the same admitted to probate which prayer the Court is pleased to grant. Whereupon came John M. Luna and Lucy A. Luna the two subscribing witnesses to the said will and after being duly sworn proved the due execution of the said will by the testator therein named and upon the day and date therein written whereupon the Court ordered the same certified and the will recorded. Witnesses my hand at Office in Lewisburg Tennessee on this the 1st day of March 1906.

A. W. Dwyer Clerk

Mrs E. A. Morton's Will

This day March the 17th I make my will to be executed by Henry McLeod after my death, I will that my Executor Henry McLeod at my death shall take into his care all of my money and notes, that he will collect pay out the same to the parties herein mentioned. Through love and affection I have for my children M. E. Laws, Dr J. M. Morton, Dix & Morton 100 dollars a piece. I also will that Henry McLeod pay all of my burial expenses, I also will that what money I have left after these bequest are settled shall be divided equally between the following Grand Children; Mabel and Nellie Morton Katie and Angie Haynes, Clara Morton, Etta Dozier, Sammie Dozier Nettie Dozier, I will my wardrobe now at Dixie Bend to Katie Ezell at my death settled by my Executor Henry McLeod so much to each family of orphan Grand Children herein mentioned, I also will that \$20. be reserved to put a Tomb stone to my grave, I will I will that my bedstead and mattress 2 quilts 2 sheets 2 white counterpane 1 old 1 new one 1 feather bed go to Dixie Bend which is at her house now my rocking chair also to Dixie my trunk to Betty Laws at my death I will my frame of pictures of the family to Dixie Bend my father's Bible I will to Dr James Morton Mabel and Nellie Morton Katie and Angie Haynes, Clara Morton, Etta and Sammie Nettie Dozier I will my name sakes each 1 quilt. I will that Dixie Bend and Betty Laws divide my clothes equally I will Kate Ezell something. Nellie Morton Basket quilt, Angie Haynes Cravat quilt, Nettie Dozier sugar loaf quilt set together with blue I will my bed and bed clothes that are with it at Betty's to Betty Laws, my Lounge 1 Bolster and pillows 2 sheets 1 blanket I will I will I will to Dixie Bend at my death this is my will Betty Laws my Picture I meant pie with her father's picture in it. my wish is that Henry McLeod execute my will.

E. A. Morton

Witness M. E. Laws
Dixie Bend

State of Tennessee
Marshall County This day came H. G. McLeod in open Court and presented to the Court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Mrs E. A. Morton did and moved the Court to allow same admitted of probate which motion the Court is pleased to grant whereupon M. E. Laws and Dixie Bend the two subscribing witnesses said will after first being duly sworn proved the due execution of the said will by the testatrix therein named and upon the day and date therein mentioned, whereupon the Court entered the same certified and the will recorded, whereupon my hand at office in Lewisburg Marshall County Tennessee this March 19th 1906

Wm. J. Young Clerk
By E. M. Miller D. C.E. J. McAdams' WillState of Tennessee
County of Marshall

June 17/1906

This being my last will and testament, being of sound mind and good memory.

I give and bequeath to my Grandson Herbert Adams the only heir of my Daughter Ida. One hundred dollars being the full sum which he is to share in my real estate and personal property.

I give and bequeath to my wife Frances A. McAdams One third of all my real estate, during her natural life, and at her death to be divided equally between my two Children, Sherman McAdams my son and Julia McAdams my daughter - I also bequeath to my wife Frances A. McAdams One third of all my personal property. And I unto my son Sherman McAdams I give and bequeath One third of all my property consisting of real and personal, and unto my daughter Julia McAdams One third of all my estate consisting of real and personal property.

The above real estate is to be and remain undivided until after the death of my wife Frances A. McAdams but I reserve of the above personal property sufficient to buy Tomb Stones for the following dead Johnnie, Ida and Bessie. Not to exceed six dollars each.

I hereby constitute and appoint and empower my son Sherman McAdams as Executor of my estate and to dispose of personal property as they seem to their best interest.

E. J. McAdams

Witness 3 Knox Orr
Witness 3 G. R. Sanders

State of Tennessee This day came Sherman McAdams in open Court and Marshall County presented to the Court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of E. J. McAdams and moved the Court to allow the same admitted to probate which prayer the Court is pleased to grant, whereupon came R. Knox Orr & G. R. Sanders the two subscribing witnesses and after being duly sworn, proved the due execution of the said will by the testator therein named and upon the day and date therein mentioned - whereupon the Court ordered the same certified and the will recorded - This is the 30th day of March 1906

W. J. Young - Clerk

H. H. Moon's Will

I H. H. Moon of the 3rd Civil District 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 of my debts be paid by my Executor as soon after my death as possible.

2nd - My wife Indiana R. Moon agrees to take one eighth or a child's part of the hold Estate, share and share alike with my children.

3rd - I direct that my grand children; heirs of my daughter Elizabeth Lenora Hopkins shall have their mother's share of my Estate, and that each of the other of my children shall have one full share of the Estate each.

4th - I direct that my Executor shall collect all debts, sell me and sell all of my Estate both real and personal upon such terms as in his judgment he may deem best, within a reasonable time after my death in order that he may make distribution thereof as herein directed.

I appoint my son William C. Moon to be the Executor of this my last will and testament, and I direct that my Executor, Invert the shares of my wife Indiana R. Moon and her son in land to be bequeathed to them for their full use and benefit. This February 7th 1901

H. H. Moon

The foregoing will was signed by the testator in our presence and we attested the same in his presence and at his request - July 7th 1901.

J. R. Hopkins
J. R. Orr

State of Tennessee
Marshall County
This day being the 21/1906 came W. C. Moon in Open Court and presented to the Court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of H. H. Moon rec'd and moved the Court to allow the same ad admitted to probate which prayer the Court is pleased to grant. Whereupon came J. R. Hopkins & J. R. Orr the two subscribing witnesses to the said will, and after first being duly sworn, proved the due Execution of the said will by the testator, therein named & upon the day and date therein written.

Whereupon the Court ordered the same Certified and the record - Witnesses appeared at Office in Lewisburg Tennessee on this the 21st day of May 1906

A. W. Myrland Clerk

Elgin Murdock's Will

I Elgin Murdock of the County and State of Tennessee being of sound mind, but of feeble body, do make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament to wit

First - I direct that all of my property both real and personal remain in possession of my wife Maggie Belinda Murdock for a period of eight years, at the expiration of this time, I direct that all of my landed Estate North of the big road be divided and conveyed to my three oldest children, Robert, Hiram and Maggie Murdock.

Both in the event that my wife is helpless at the expiration of the eight years, my request is that she still remain in possession of my entire Estate until she shall be able to help herself.

I furthermore direct that at the decease of my wife enough of the Estate South of the big road be given to my two youngest children Jason, and Annie Blanche to make them up equal with what my three oldest shall receive North of the road. That is to say, they shall receive as much as two of them. I direct that the remainder of my Estate be equally divided to all of my children. In witness whereof I have hereby set my hand and seal this 23rd day of March in the of Lord 1906

Elgin Murdock

We the undersigned witnesses by request of the testator hereby fix our hands and seals to the foregoing will in his presence and in the presence of each other, in the year of Lord 1906

Iris Roney
Leroy Roney

State of Tennessee
Marshall County
This day came Mrs. Maggie Belinda Murdock and presented to the Court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Elgin Murdock rec'd and moved the Court to allow same ad admitted to probate which motion the Court was pleased to grant. Whereupon came Leroy Roney and Iris Roney the two subscribing witnesses to said will, who after first being duly sworn, proved the due Execution of said will by the testator therein named, & upon the day and date therein written. Whereupon the Court ordered the same Certified & the will recorded - all of which was accordingly done - witnesses appeared at Office at Lewisburg Tennessee. This June 7th 1906

A. W. Myrland Clerk