

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 deeded 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.

But 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

B.F. Chapman's Will

I B.F. Chapman of Marshall County & State of Tennessee considering the uncertainty of life and being of sound mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament.

1st I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Nancy A. Chapman all that tract or parcel or parcels of land known as the home tract with all its improvements and appurtenances to have and to hold for her use and benefit during her natural life and after my funeral expenses and debts are paid and the provisions of this will carried out all my personal property is to be absolutely her own and I further direct that at her death said land is to be sold for equal division among the heirs to my estate unless a satisfactory division of said land can be made without sale.

2nd I give and bequeath to my daughter Mattie Chapman one hundred dollars to be paid to her in money in addition to her equal share with the other heirs of my estate.

3rd I further direct that my Executors to be hereafter named to pay M.L. Hamilton, D.R. Muesgraves and Frank Chapman each one fourth of the money received from my Insurance Policy in the Hartford Life Insurance Company - and that the other be equally divided among the heirs of my estate or given to my wife and children as the policy directs.

4th I further direct that all the tract of land known as the Atkinson land except forty eight acres given by me to my son Frank Chapman which gift is an advancement to him, be placed in the care of my Executors to be managed by her during her natural life and at her death be disposed as the other land.

5. That one note of seventy seven dollars and fifty cents made to me for the use and benefit of my Grandchildren Harry and Paul and Mark & Mary Hamilton be collected and paid to them in equal shares & I appoint my wife Nancy A. Chapman the sole Executrix of this my last will and testament, and that she is not required to give bond.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal in the presence of the witnesses named below.

The 16th day of June 1906 B.F. Chapman

signed, sealed and published by said B.F. Chapman as and for his last will and in presence of us who by his request and in his presence each others have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto.

N. K. Long
T.S. Montgomery

State of Tennessee
Marshall County

This day came N.K. Long and T.S. Montgomery the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will

In open Court 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 - Witness my hand at office in Lewisburg Tenn. This July 2nd 1906
Wm. Myson Clerk

H. M. Gilliam's Will

I, H. M. Gilliam do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all others by me at anytime made.

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

Secondly - For the love and affection I have for my wife, Jennie M. Gilliam, I give and Bequeath to her Absolute my entire estate, after my funeral expenses and debts have been paid, both Personally Property, and all the real Estate that I may die possessed of. - Such Property given or Bequeathed to my wife, Jennie M. Gilliam, the title is Absolute in her, she having the same right to sell or will same that I now have. She having the right to dispose of said property as she may see fit.

Lastly - I do hereby Nominat and appoint my wife, Jennie M. Gilliam my Executor and that she be required to Execute no Bond, whatever. In witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand, This the 14th day of December 1901.
H. M. Gilliam.

Signed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our Names hereto in the presence of the Notary and by his request. This the 14th day of Dec. 1901.

S. J. Hardman
H. G. Andrews

State of Tennessee
Marshall County

This day October the 22nd 1906. Came N. G. Andrews & S. J. Hardman the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will in Open Court. And after first being duly sworn provided the same Execution of the same by the testator therein named and upon the day and date therein written, whereupon the Court ordered the same Certified to the will recorded. Witness my hand at Office in said County of Tennessee on this the 22nd day of October, 1906.

Clifford S. Clark

Mrs. M. E. McClure's Will

I, Mary E. McClure, being of sound mind and disposing memory, but conscious of the uncertainty of life, do hereby make and declare this my last will and testament, hereby expressly revoking all previous wills by me made.

First - It is my will and desire that all of my just debts be paid as soon after my death as practicable.

Second - Among my personal effects I hold one note against my Son-in-law P. C. Smithson for One thousand and fifty Dollars (\$1,500.00) upon which there is to be placed a Credit of Four hundred Dollars (\$400.00) for use of a Bessie's Carpet; This note has the Credit of Two hundred Dollars (\$200.00) together with Four hundred & Forty six and 97/100 Dollars (\$446.97) which I paid Rev. J. C. Cliving on P. C. Smithson's and Ellen Smithson's home, I desire to be charged my Daughter, Ellen Smithson, as an advance on her share to be deducted from her distributive share in my estate, but without charging any interest thereon.

I also give to my said Daughter, Ellen Smithson, Two pictures. I value highly, viz. Parlor Paint of Death and Hiawatha's Waving, one antique Bible, my brass Bibles, my light willow rocker, my gold Spectacles, and one feather bed and Cambric case.

Third - I give to my Grand daughter Nora Carrie Smithson, One dark robe painted Oak, and my safe Lamp.

Fourth - I give to my Grand daughter Mary Anna Smithson, One small bedstead with Pale Blue mattress, my Walnut dark robe painted Oak and portable oil set of small Silver tea spoons. Nat. usual, and my trunk with two pictures.

Fifth - I give to my Grand son Noble Dean Smithson the Cabinet Library, "Story of the Bible" and some books which are not named.

Sixth - I give to my daughter Carrie Knox the steel engraving of Oliver Cromwell and family, Silver Casket, six large plain Silver Table spoons, all the China, the flower and essent plates, and Cream Dancers, Jerusalem Napkin rings, Elmascus table Cover, six solid Silver forks, One Walnut Bureau with small Marble top, a Walnut bedstead, small striped mattress and two Rings, the Cherry Table with two Drawers, and One Sofa.

Seventh - I give to my Grand daughter, Carrie Knox, the Silver sugar tongs, Purser Cushions made of Brussels cloth, one book "Adventures in Japan" and One Sewing Machine.

Eighth - I give to my Grand daughter, Mary Lyle Knox

my gold ring, I am wearing, and silver fish (lunars or spurs)
Ninth - I give to my daughter, Mary Lyle McElwain the parlor
Carpet (Bourne's) One sofa, marble top Center table, one marble
slab Bureau, Cherry table with one drawer, marble bedstead,
bright blue mattress, two pillows, six silver forks (graded rose)
six large silver knives, large front stand and urn, gold thumb
Patience Card plate, Bachman salt glasses, and large yellow
rockers; also my pumpkin stock. Known as Shelbyville and
Fannington. owned by Lyle A. Ewing, deceased; I have already
given my daughter Mary the new piano, but do not desire
it to be charged to her as an advancement. She (Mary) has borrowed
two hundred (\$200) dollars from my son-in-law Samuel K.
Harrall, which I have advised, and if she does not pay it,
it must be deducted from her part of my estate; I have already
paid one hundred dollars (\$100) for her borrowed from him,
and I have given her one hundred dollars (\$100) more
which amounting to two hundred dollars (\$200) must
be deducted, together with the two hundred dollars (\$200)
borrowed from Samuel K. Harrall mentioned above, from
her part of my estate as an advancement, but without charging
any interest thereon.

Tenth - I give my daughter Leila S. Harrall my Crepe
shawl, Cream Spun, silver pitcher, silver goblet, six silver
forks engraved, M. C. M. C. - six solid silver tea spoons, six
small silver knives and six large ones, six large plated spoons,
silver knife, gold pencil, my breast pin with my
father's photograph in it, bordered table linen, twelve
Napkins too large hand scape paintings (gold frames)
the framed picture of her father and myself, five pieces of
furniture called mine (viz) wardrobe, marble center table,
marble top washstand, rosewood bedstead, Bureau and
new blue mattress, four mohair chairs and one sofa, my
Bible, hymn book, and Bingham's complete works, New Home
Sewing Machine, without charge which she now has, and my
marble Rocker.

Eleventh - I give my son A. D. McElwain, Dr. McElwain's
Medical Diploma, the picture of Dr. Wren, the gold spectacles of
his father; the red "Seal's Bible" Nicholas's easy chair, the
mohair rockers, my Cherry rockers, Curving knife, fork and
steel, bought by Dr. McElwain at Lewisville 1848.

Twelfth - I give my grand son Alex. M. McElwain Hall's
ancient History, Gaudet's Library, my tea box with his
mother's ring to be kept and given by him when twenty, one
glass old, and, and also three dollars (\$3.00) stock in
the Lewisburg Library Co. owned by Dr. Charlie Walker.
Thirteenth - I give my son, Robert G. McElwain the
family Bible, Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, Silver

front knife, Picture of "General Association" six solid silver
forks, six large plated spoons, five silver tea spoons (graded rose)
Also six acres of land on south side of Chattanooga Nashville
Railroad joining Beck's point, and four more or less on north
side of same road bounded on the north by the Furrow well
owned by Richard Wren; also my China press dining table side
board and chairs. I hold a note on my son Robert for two
hundred dollars, which with the two hundred and twenty five
dollars I gave him with which he opened a book store in the
town of Lewisburg, making a total of four hundred twenty five
dollars, it is my desire and will that said amount shall
be charged to him as an advancement, but upon which no
interest is to be charged, and the same deducted from his
part of my estate;

Fourteenth - I give my son and daughter Marie H. Wall
my leather grip, the pictures "Hill's Awe" and "Just as I was"
and seven silver spoons from New Orleans.
Fifteenth - There are some debts named for shore which
I wish to have them.

Sixteenth - All other household chattels, furniture, etc. not
disposed of in the foregoing fifteen items I desire to be
divided equally among my children living when this
instrument goes into effect.

Seventeenth - I now own four Railroad Bonds of
One Thousand Dollars each amounting in all to four
thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) and any interest that may
be sent thereon which are now being managed for
me by my brother J. R. Ewing, it is my desire and will that
my Executor hereafter named shall sell the above men-
tioned at public or private sale according to his discretion,
and out of the proceeds thereof to pay any debts I may
own contracted by myself since my husband's decease
and all necessary expenses including my funeral
expenses and the proper execution of this my last will and
testament. The remainder I desire to be equally
divided among my living children, or should any of my
children die before that my last will and testament
goes into effect leaving a child or children, then
such child or children shall take the same share to
which the parent would have been entitled had
he or she been living.

Eighteenth - I am now carrying a policy of Insurance
on my life in the Knights and Ladies of Honor for one
thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) which I wish to be divided
equally among my children or their heirs in the
same manner as the Bonds are divided among them
in the preceding (17th) section or item.

Ninthly - It is my desire and will that the advertisement mentioned herein shall first be charged to the parties named before making a division of the money arising from the sale of the Bonds and my Insurance policy as mentioned in Items 17 & 18 hereof.

Tenthly - It is my desire and will that, at my request my Executors shall sell at public or private sale according to his discretion in the City of Lewisburg Tenn. the House and Lot with all the appurtenances upon which I live, and Barn and lot and Cabin, the once Hatchett house I own on the above and divide equally the proceeds thereof among my children or their heirs in the same manner as provided in Item 17 hereof. And my said Executor is hereby fully empowered to make suitable transfer and conveyance of said property, selling the same to the best advantage to the purchaser thereof.

Eleventhly - It is my desire and will that all the property, money & effects given to my four daughters, Ellen, Mary, and Lila, shall be to their sole and separate use, free from the debts liabilities, and rights marital by the Quarters or other use of their husbands which each now have or may hereafter have.

Twelfthly - I hereby appoint my brother Z. M. Ewing my Executor of this my last will and testament with full power to do all necessary acts to carry the same into execution, and it is my will and desire that he be not required to give bond.

If anything should happen to my brother Z. M. Ewing which would prevent his becoming my Executor, I appoint my son-in-law John B. Knox my Executor with full power as such and without giving bond or security.

Thirteenthly - With the consent of my Executor my children, John B. Knox and Lila, I permit my children mentioned and not mentioned in this my last will and testament between themselves if so, let Mary make any selection, they all agreeing remembering my daughter-in-law Bertie and Packer.

I wish my dear daughters to meet in their once happy home (Lila under stands the home) and select Mary's Bedding and bed clothing, separating from the others, then dividing the table linen, Curtains, Mattings, rugs &c between Sisters and Sisters-in-law.

May God bless and guide my dear children, adopted, and grand children filling them with his holy spirit, leading each one unto eternal life.

Witness my hand this - day of February 1898
Mrs M. C. McClure

The foregoing will was signed and acknowledged in our presence and we were called by the testator to witness same
This - day of February 1898

J. C. Black
J. A. Marshall

State of Tennessee
Marshall County

This day October the 27th 1906 Come J. H. in Open Court and presented a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Mrs M. C. McClure died and moved the Court to allow the same admitted to probate which prayer the Court is pleased to grant whereupon came J. C. Black and J. A. Marshall the two subscribers sworn and after first being duly sworn proved the said Execution of the same by the Notatrix therein named and 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 27th day of October 1906

A. W. Wynn, Clerk

James B. Robinson's Will

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

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

Secondly - I give and bequeath to my son, H. Roland Robinson four hundred Dollars in cash and one watch to cost twenty Dollars.

Thirdly - I give and bequeath to my son Willie J. Robinson two hundred and fifty Dollars in cash and one watch to cost twenty Dollars.

Fourthly - I give to my Daughter Carrie Robinson all the table ware, cloths and napkins, and machine, and such pair of blankets. The bedding is to be equally divided with the four girls, & sheets and one pair of blankets already given Charlie included. If there be anything remaining it is to be equally divided among my four children Charles H. Carrie, Willie J. and H. Roland Robinson.

Fifthly - I do hereby nominate and appoint J. H. Robinson my Executor to carry out this my will and to settle with each as soon as possible, after each is twenty one years old. I hereby empower my Executor to make and transfer and convey all right and title to my real Estate, I may die possessed of. In witness whereof I do this my will set my hand this the twenty ninth day of November one thousand nine hundred and six. Signed & published in our presence, and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator this the 29th day of November 1906.

Witness

J. B. Robinson 
C. L. McMahon 
Geo. H. Dean 

State of Tennessee
Marshall County

This day came J. H. Robinson and presented to the Court a paper purporting to be the last will and testament of James B. Robinson, dead and married the Court to allow the same admitted to probate, which prayer the Court is pleased to grant, whereupon said C. L. McMahon & Dr. J. H. Robinson 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 thereby named & upon the day and date therein written thereupon the Court ordered the same Certified and the will recorded. Witness my hand at Office in Lewisburg Tennessee on this the 14th day of December, 1906.

W. H. Young Clerk

James Harve Hopper's Will

In the name of God Amen.

I, James Harve Hopper of the County of Marshall & State of Tennessee, being in sound mind & memory and knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void any and all other wills by me heretofore made.

First I desire and so direct that my funeral expenses together with all just debts I may be owing be paid by my Executor as soon after my death as possible, out of any money I may die possessed of or that may first come into the hands of my Executor from the sale of any portion of my Estate, Real or personal.

Second It is my will & purpose to desire that my wife Manerice Hopper have of my personal Estate, one wagon & harness, buggy and harness, all the farming implements on hand, household and kitchen furniture together with two head of Horses of her own selection, two cows and calves, ten head of Hogs, ten head of sheep twenty five barrels of corn & twenty bushels of wheat & should any of the above named articles not be on hand at my death I direct my Executor to purchase them for her out of the proceeds of my Estate, and I direct my Executor at the death of my wife Manerice Hopper (should she survive me) to sell all personal property then on hand to the highest bidder and the proceeds when realized be divided between my seven children equally namely: Emmet E. Hopper, Alice Burrow, Hattie Elkin, Mc Hopper, Alpheus Hopper, Nora Davis, & Dixon Blake Hopper. I direct my Executor to pay to Jamie Hopper widow of my deceased son Thos. E. Hopper five dollars and I direct that she shall not be further known in the distribution of my estate.

Third As to my Real Estate, I dispose of in the following manner and for the purpose hereinafter mentioned. For the comfort and protection of my wife Manerice Hopper (should she survive me) I give and bequeath to her during her widowhood life the homestead in which I now live consisting of One hundred and three acres situated in the 7th civil district of Marshall County Tennessee & bounded as follows: on the East by the lands of John R. Hill, on the South by the lands of B. Glavecock, on the West by the lands of Mr. R. Harber & on the North by those of Melina C. widow of Mr. C. Dickens dead and the Remainder of my Real Estate I direct be sold by my Executor at Public outcry to the highest & best bidder as soon after my death as convenient & where proceeds of sale of said lands are realized I direct that each & their equal share of said proceeds be reinvested by my Executor in Real Estate for him & heirs to which I direct shall be made to each heir during his or her natural life and to their

James B. Robinson's Will

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

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

Secondly - I give and bequeath to my son, H. Ireland Robinson Four hundred Dollars in cash, and one watch to Cost twenty Dollars.

Thirdly - I give and bequeath to my son Willie J. Robinson Two hundred and fifty Dollars in cash and one watch to Cost twenty Dollars.

Fourthly - I give to my Daughter Carrie Robinson all the table ware, cloths and napkins, and machine, and best pair of blankets. The bedding is to be equally divided with the four girls, and sheets and one pair of blankets already given Charlie included. If there be anything remaining it is to be equally divided among my four children - Charles H. Currie, Willie J. and H. Ireland Robinson.

Lastly - I do hereby nominate and appoint J. H. Robinson my Executor to carry out this my will and to settle with each as soon as possible, after each is twenty one years old. I hereby empower my Executor to make and transfer and convey all right and title to my real Estate, I may die possessed of, in witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand this the twenty ninth day of November one thousand nine hundred and six Signed & published in my presence, and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator this the 29th day of November 1906

Witness { J. B. Robinson *Sign*
E. L. McMahon *Sign*
J. H. Leonard *Sign*

Still of Pinesville
Marshall County
This day came J. H. Robinson and presented to the Court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of James B. Robinson, dead and moved the Court to allow the same admitted to probate, which prayer the Court is pleased to grant. Whereupon came E. L. McMahon & Dr. J. H. Leonard 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. Thereupon the day and date therein written. Thereupon the Court ordered the same Certified and the will recorded. Witness my hand at Office in Lewisburg Tennessee on this the 14th day of December 1906

R. W. Hysong Clerk

James Harve Hopper's Will

In the name of God Amen.

I, James Harve Hopper of the County of Marshall & State of Tennessee, being in sound mind & memory and knowing the uncertainty of Life and the certainty of death do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void any and all other wills by me heretofore made.

First - I desire and so direct that my funeral expenses together with all just debts I may be owing be paid by my Executor as soon after my death as possible, out of any money I may die possessed of or that may first come into the hands of my Executor from the sale of any portion of my Estate, Real or personal.

Second - It is my will purposed desire that my wife Manerive Hopper have of my personal Estate, one wagon & harness, buggy and harness, all the farming implements on hand, household and kitchen furniture together with two head of Horses of her own selection, two cows and calves, ten head of Hogs, ten head of sheep, twenty five barrels of corn & twenty bushels of wheat & should any of the above named articles not be on hand at my death I direct my Executor to purchase them for her out of the proceeds of my Estate. And I direct my Executor at the death of my wife Manerive Hopper (should she survive me) to sell all personal property then in hand to the highest bidder and the proceeds when realized be divided between my seven children equally namely: Emmitt E. Hopper, Alice Burrow, Hattie Allen, Mc Hopper, Alpheus Hopper, Nora Davis, & Dixon Blaine Hopper. I direct my Executor to pay to Jamie Hopper widow of my deceased son Thos. B. Hopper five dollars and I direct that she shall not be further known in the distribution of my estate.

Third - As to my Real Estate, I dispose of in the following manner and for the purpose hereinafter mentioned. For the comfort and protection of my wife Manerive Hopper (should she survive me) I give and bequeath to her during her widowhood life the home place in which I now live consisting of One hundred and three acres situated in the 7th civil district of Marshall County Tennessee & bounded as follows: on the East by the lands of John R. Hill, on the South by the lands of B. Glascock, on the West by the land of Mr. R. Harber & on the North by those of Melina C. widow of Mr. C. Dickens dead and the Remainder of my Real Estate I direct be sold by my Executor at Public outcry to the highest best bidder as soon after my death as convenient & where proceeds of sale of said lands are realized I direct that each & their equal share of said proceeds be reinvested by my Executor in Real Estate for him & heirs to which I direct shall be made to each & her during his or her natural life and to their

children forever thereafter. And at the death of my wife Marrietta Hopper I direct my Executor to take charge of and sell to the highest bidder at Public Sale the 103 acre farm left to my wife & when proceeds of said farm is realized I direct my Executor to also nearest each heir equal share in said estate for him or her making deeds to them during their natural life and to their children after them.

Fourth I hereby vest my Executor with full power to sell said Real Estate as provided for hereinbefore and make deed to purchasers in as full & complete a sense as I could have done while living.

This June the 9th 1904

J. H. Hopper

By request of the above Testator we hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses & certify that we saw him sign the same the day & date herein written

H. Clay Gates

Ernest Harris

State of Tennessee

Marshall County Personally appeared in open court this January 5th 1907 H. Clay Gates and Ernest Harris the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will of J. H. Hopper who 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 whereupon the court ordered the same certified and the will Recorded witness my hand at office this January 5th 1907

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

D. B. Stegall's will

To whom it may come:

I Douglas Bliss Stegall being of sound mind and discretion do make this my last will and testament for the purpose of disposing of my earthly possessions and belongings. To wit:

Article First:

I do hereby give and bequeath all my personal effects, like stock, notes and accounts, both private and Bank Deposits to my Father Dm. Stegall to have and to hold for his personal and private use and benefit.

Article Second:

I do hereby give all of my undivided interest in my dead mother's landed estate to my father Dm. Stegall for his sole use and benefit to have and to hold against all claimants for the term of his natural life and at his death said land or value of to be divided equally among original heirs.

Article Third:

I do hereby constitute my father Dm. Stegall the sole Executor of this my last will and testament without bond or security.

Article Fourth:

In this I give my body to the ground from which it was taken and my soul to God who gave it. This December 22 1906.

Witness { R. S. McCullough
S. K. Dillard

D. B. Stegall.

State of Tennessee

Marshall County This day February 11th 1907 came R. S. McCullough & S. K. Dillard the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will in open court and after first being duly sworn proved the due execution of the same 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 February 11th 1907

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

W. J. Oster's Will

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

Item 1st - I bequeath my body to the earth from whence it came, and my spirit to God who gave it, feeling submission to his guidance in all things.

2nd - I will and desire after my death that my funeral expenses be paid, and all just debts that I may have unpaid, out of my money that may be on hand or first come into the hands of my Executors.

3rd - I give and bequeath to my son W. H. Oster during his natural life for his use and benefit, then after his death to be to his children, the tract of land known in the plat as Lot No. 1. which is bounded as follows, beginning in the center of the well in Joyce's west boundary line, running west two poles to a stake, thence south two poles to a stake, thence north one hundred and seventy poles to a stake in the west boundary line of the old white tract, thence north with said white line fifty one poles to a stake and compass, thence east one hundred and fifteen poles to a stake in Beckman's west boundary line, thence south with Beckman & Joyce line to the beginning containing forty six acres and one rood and eight poles - Also an other tract of land containing, some fourteen or fifteen acres it being taken off of the same tract, beginning at a stake and cedar pointer, in Ogilvie's east boundary line, thence south with said Ogilvie line fifty eight poles to a stake and cedar pointer, thence east fifty three poles to a stake in the west boundary line of the old white tract, thence north with white line thirty poles to two cedars, thence north thirty two rods west sixty one poles to a stake and cedar, the beginning, I except the brown cedar building lumber in this fourteen or fifteen acre tract and appropriate it to Lot No. 1 -

4th - I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Jane Halls for her use and benefit during her natural life, and at her death to her children, the tract of land known on plat as Lot No. 2, bounded as follows, beginning at a stake in the forks of the lane 7 or 8 feet north of a black oak marked as pointer, thence north 88 rods west one hundred and sixty nine and one half poles to a stake and Elm Crockett's south west corner, thence south seventeen poles to a stake, thence west twenty two poles to a stake, thence south fourteen

and three fifth poles to Thos Eggle's south east corner, thence west ten poles to a stake in Thos Eggle's south boundary line, thence south thirty two poles to a stake, thence east with Patterson and Vadens line, anchored and thirty four and four fifths poles to a rock & heavy Vadens North East Corner, thence east two poles to a black and hickory pointer in the lane within ten feet, thence south, thence continuing ten feet from said left hand fence, sixty one poles to the beginning containing about two acres.

5th - I give and bequeath to son J. R. Oster during his natural life for his use and benefit, and to his children after his death, the tract of land known on plat as lot No. 3 which is bounded as follows, beginning at a stake seven or eight feet from the black oak North East corner of Lot No. 1, running thence south east and south, and south west within ten feet of the fence named in Lot No. 2, sixty one poles to a stake and hickory pointer, thence west two poles to a rock and hickory Vadens North East corner, thence south one and a half rods west, Nathan and one fifth poles to a stake and Elm pointer, Isham Stammons North West corner, thence south 86 rods east one hundred and thirty seven poles to a stake and cherry tree pointer, Isham Stammons North East corner, thence north two rods east one hundred and one poles to a stake, corner of the fifteen acre tract Lot No. 1, thence west fifty three poles to a stake south west corner of Lot No. 1, thence north two rods poles to a stake and cedar pointer Ogilvie's south east corner, thence west eighty one and one half poles to a stake and peach tree pointer Ogilvie's south west corner, and in the lane and in the east boundary line of Lot No. 4, thence south thirty three and one half poles to the beginning.

Item 6th - I give and bequeath to my daughter Ann Eliza Martin during her natural life for her use and benefit and at her death to her children, the tract of land known on the plat as No. 4, and bounded as follows, beginning at a stake the beginning corner of Lot No. 2 and about 7 or 8 feet north of said black, thence north one hundred and sixty seven poles to a rock John N. Begger's south east corner, thence west twenty one poles to a stake Crockett's north east corner, thence south with Crockett's line one hundred and sixty seven poles to a stake in the North

Let a lifetime home is to be sold, and the proceeds of the same be divided Equally between my four Children or their Representatives

10th — Having full Faith and Confidence in my son Forest Osteen, I hereby and by these presents Nominate and Appoint him my Executor & Carry out this will which he is to do without any Compensation what ever there to be no cost in any way in the Carrying out this will. Only Clerks Fee, I hereby request the Hon. County Court of Marshall County Ark to require any Security of my son F Osteen as Executor I hereby Empower him to do any and all things necessary to Carry Out this will

W. J. Osteen

Signed in Our Presence this
the 20th day of July 1895

H. F. Ogilvie

Jas. P. Ogilvie

This is a Codicil to my

last will and Testament dated July 20th 1895 —
Whereas I give and bequeath to my Children and their Descendants the following described lot or parcel of land for a Burial place for them and their Descendants lying in Civil District No 8 Marshall County Tennessee Beginning and bounded as follows beginning at the north East corner of the John Stanley grave yard. Thence South with said line seven Rods to the South East corner of said Stanley Grave yard. Thence East five Rods to a stake Thence North seven Rods to a stake Thence west five Rods to the beginning. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 19th day of January 1899

W. J. Osteen

Seal

Witnessed in presence of

Jas. P. Ogilvie

H. F. Ogilvie

Since I made the above grave yard gift, I have visited the above grave yard and find that the above lot of land do not take in its bounds all the graves already made hence I make the following change making the above grave yard then Null and void. Instead of the above I give to my Children and their descendants three Rods by seven Rods on the North of the Stanley grave yard beginning with the North West and North corners of the Stanley lot. Also five by seven Rods on the South, beginning with the South East and South West corners of the Stanley grave yard making in total lots fifty six Square Rods of land whereunto I set my hand & seal this 3rd day of April 1900 W. J. Osteen

Test H. F. Ogilvie

State of Tennessee
Marshall County

I. W. J. Osteen have — July 12/1906

This day bargained & sold to my son Forest Osteen all of my interest in stock & personal property included in Article 8th of this my will — I desire to this, that I may mind this much of it up & give it to my other Children during my life time & my son Forest gives me the sum of Seven hundred Dollars for the above int. Witness my hand & seal this the 12th of July 1906 W. J. Osteen

Witness

H. F. Ogilvie

Jas. P. Ogilvie

State of Tennessee
Marshall County

This day March the 13th 1907 came Forest Osteen in open Court and presented a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of W. J. Osteen dead and moved the Court to allow the same admitted to probate, which prayer the Court is pleased to grant. Whereupon came H. F. Ogilvie and Jas. P. Ogilvie the two subscribing Witnesses to the said will, also to the several Codicils thereto, and after being duly sworn proved the said Execution of both the will & the Codicils thereto, by the testator therein named and upon the respective dates therein mentioned. Whereupon the Court ordered the same Certified and the will, and the Codicils thereto recorded — Witness my hand at Office in Knoxville Tennessee on this the 13th day of March 1907

A. W. Thompson Clerk

H. H. McConnell's Will

I Willis H. McConnell of Cornersville 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 my funeral Expenses be paid and all my just debts as soon after my Death as possible, by my Executors may think best with the Consent of my Daughter, Mary Elizabeth Pully and. And if she should need my Residence and the ground lot near the Graveyard for her own use she is to have the use of them but she must pay the Taxes on them. This property is to her separate Estate, and at her death to go to her to her as she may direct, and not to go to any husband she may have.

3rd My object is to make her and my son Knox Alexander McConnell Equal finally of my Estate. I make this provision because she is a Cripple and badly so, and taking care of me in my old age and raising Mary there she is able to do.

4th - I want Suitable Head & foot stones for myself & my two wives, but not costly, but on the style of F. J. Kitchum's with the (3) three links, and the square and Campuses and the letters J.O.M. and F.A.M.

5th I nominate my worthy friend A. W. Wynn without Bond or Security, with full Power to sell and convey to the purchaser the title to the purchaser of my Estate both real and personal, when money is paid or secured without the aid or intervention of a Court.

This 18th day of March 1905

H. H. McConnell

In presence of
H. H. McRae
H. R. Hewitt
H. B. London
J. H. McCallum
George A. Bond

At the request and in the presence of H. H. McConnell the writer and maker of this his last will and testament we assigned this paper as witnesses to the same - This 18th day March 1905

H. H. McRae

H. R. Hewitt

J. H. McCallum

George A. Bond

H. B. London

State of Tennessee

Marshall County

This day came H. B. London and

presented to the Court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of H. H. McConnell dec'd. and moved the Court to allow the same to be admitted to probate. Which prayer the Court is pleased to grant. Whereupon came H. H. McRae H. R. Hewitt, H. B. London, J. H. McCallum & George A. Bond the five subscribing witnesses to the said will and after 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 will Recorded. Witness my hand at Office in Lewisburg Tennessee on this the 1st day of April 1907

A. W. Wynn, Clerk

Malvina Harris Will.

Know all men by these presents that I Malvina Harris of the County of Marshall, State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and execute this as my last will and testament revoking all former wills by me made.

First.

I will that my burial expenses and all of my just debts be paid out of the first money that comes into the hands of my Executor.

Second.

For the love and affection that I bear to my brother James E. Harris I give to him my home place in District No. 9, Marshall County Tennessee bounded as follows: north by the lands of Mrs. Fugate, East by Mrs. Fugate and George Vaughn, South by Mrs. Eliza Elliott, West by H. G. Kincaid containing by estimation sixty acres. I also give to him my estate undivided interest (supposed to be one twelfth) in and to a certain other tract of land in said district and County and known as the Ephraim Harris farm and bounded as follows: north by the lands of Mrs. Dodson, East by Mrs. Fugate and E. Murdoch, South by Mrs. Fugate West by S. D. Harris containing by estimation eighty six acres. I also give and bequeath to my brother James E. Harris all of my personal property of every kind and to make the same more plain it is my will and desire that at my death that all of the property that I own both real and personal shall go and be the property of my brother James E. Harris and it is furthermore my request and desire that my brother James E. Harris look after and see that my sister Rebecca Johnson is well cared for during her life time.

Third.

I nominate and appoint my brother James E. Harris as my Executor to carry out this will and ask that the Court excuse him from executing any bond for the carrying out the same.

Given under my hand this 16 day of May 1904

Witness

W. A. Murdoch

Ed. S. Ferguson

State of Tennessee

Marshall County I am a young Clerk of the County Court of said County do certify that on this the 11th day of April 1907 Personally appeared in open Court W. A. Murdoch & Ed. S. Ferguson the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will of Malvina Harris who 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 ordered the same collated and the will recorded.

Witness my hand at Office in Lewisburg Tennessee this April 11th 1907

A. M. Young Clerk

By G. M. Miller D.C.

George Ogilvie's Will

I, George Ogilvie of the County of Marshall and State of Tennessee do make and publish this as my last will and testament revoking all former wills by me made.

First

I will and direct that my Executor pay all of my just debts out of the first money that may come into his hands.

Second

I will and give to my Father R. R. Ogilvie all of my property both personal and real, my real Estate consists of sixty acres of land situated in the first (old 8th) district of Marshall County Tennessee and bounded as follows: Beginning at a set rock the S. E. Corner of this land - running thence S. 88° N. Sixty and one half poles to a rock near Cedar stump, thence N. One hundred and ten poles to a set rock, thence S. 88° E. thirty four and one half poles to a stone, thence N. Eighty seven poles to a Cedar stump, thence S. 86° E. twenty and one fifth poles, thence S. One hundred and ninety four poles to the beginning.

Third

I nominate and appoint my father R. R. Ogilvie as my Executor to carry out this will, and that he be excused by the Court from giving any bond.

In testimony hereof I have hereunto set my hand.

This the 9th day of July 1907

George Ogilvie

Witness

C. N. Sheffield

A. H. Ball

State of Tennessee

Marshall County

This day came R. R. Ogilvie and presented to the Court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of George Ogilvie deceased and showed the same to the Court and admitted to be the same which prayer the Court is pleased to grant. Whereupon came C. N. Sheffield & A. H. Ball 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 upon the day and date therein mentioned whereupon the Court ordered the same collated & the will recorded, Witness my hand at Office in Lewisburg Tennessee on this the 15th day of April 1907

A. M. Young Clerk

Edward A. Norton

I Edward A. Norton of Lewis County Tennessee make this my last will. I give devise bequeath to my wife Elizabeth Ellen Norton in case she should be the longest liver, my Estate and property of every description real and personal, inherited or accumulated to have hold use and dispose of as she may see proper without interruption by any body. In witness whereof I have signed sealed published and declared this to be my last will.

Test

and

Edward A. Norton

and

This 18th day of June 1903

and Test

J. H. Peebles

and

Manie Peebles

State of Tennessee

Marshall County: This day came B. O. Dunlap in open Court and presented to the Court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Edward A. Norton deceased and moved the Court to allow same admitted & probated, which motion the Court it pleased to grant. Whereupon Manie Peebles one of the 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 date therein mentioned and that the will was witnessed by herself and J. H. Peebles the other subscribing witness who is dead, in the presence of and at the request of the said Testator Edward A. Norton. Whereupon the Court ordered the same certified and the will Recorded - witness my hand & office in Lewisburg Tennessee this May 11th 1907. Among my Clerk
by E. M. Miller D.C.

State of Tennessee

County of Marshall

Circuit Court

March Term 1907

Be it remembered that a Circuit Court began and was held for the County of Marshall State of Tennessee at the Court House thereof in the town of Lewisburg Tennessee on Friday after the 2nd Monday in March the same being the 19th day of said month in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and seven, present and presiding the Honorable J. C. Richardson Judge of the 8th Judicial Circuit of the State of Tennessee. Proclamation was made by Wm. Lindsey Sheriff of Marshall County, and Court being so duly opened the following proceedings were had to wit:

Tuesday mch 19th 1907

Sherman McAdams Exr

vs

Hubert Adams

No 6 Circuit Court

State of Tennessee

Be it remembered that at a Supreme Court of Errors and Appeals begun and held at the Capital, in the City of Nashville, on the first Monday in December 1906, it being the third day of December, 1906 Justice attending, I adjourned Court until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock

J. J. Roach Clerk

The Court adjourned Court from next day until Monday December 10th 1906

Court met pursuant to adjournment present Honorable Associate Justices J. O. Thiers, W. C. McAlister, M. M. Hale, and J. W. Shields when the following proceedings were had to wit:

July 9th 1907

Hubert Adams

vs

Sherman McAdams

No 4 Marshall

This Cause came on

And heard upon a transcript of the record from the Circuit Court of Marshall County, assignments of error reply brief and argument of counsel; upon consideration whereof the Court is of opinion that in the proceedings and judgments of the Court below there is no error. It is therefore ordered and adjudged by the Court that the judgments of the Court below be affirmed; and that the paper writing presented in this cause is the last will and testament of E. J. McAdams deceased; and that the

Can be removed to the Circuit Court of Marshall County, accompanied by Certified Copy of the memorandum opinion of the Court filed in this cause, for further proceedings, and for the Collection of the costs of the Court below - It is further ordered and adjudged by the Court that Hubert Adams pay the costs of Appeal, for which let Execution issue.

Office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court for the Middle Division of the State of Tennessee

I J. J. Roach Clerk of said Court, do hereby Certify that the foregoing is a true, perfect and complete copy of the Judgment of said Court pronounced at its December Term 1906, in Case of Hubert Adams against Sherman McAdams as Appraiser of Record now on file in my Office.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Court at Office, in the Capital at Nashville, on this the 19th day of February 1907

J. J. Roach Clerk

It is therefore ordered and adjudged by the Court that the Judgment of the Supreme Court be made the Judgment of this Court, and that the paper writing presented in this Cause is the last will and testament of E. J. McAdams deceased, and that Sherman McAdams Executor of the Defendant Hubert Adams the Costs of this Cause for which let Execution issue.

It is further ordered by the Court that the Clerk of this Court certify a copy of the record in this Cause to the County Court of Marshall County, together with the Original Will to be there recorded.

State of Tennessee
County of Marshall

I James A. Loyd Clerk of the Circuit Court of Marshall County, do hereby Certify that the foregoing is a true, perfect and complete transcript of the proceedings of this Court at its next term 1906 in the Cause of Sherman McAdams Ex'r vs Hubert Adams, as the same appears of record in my Office, and that I deliver this Transcript together with the Original Will of E. J. McAdams deceased to A. W. Wraymug Clerk of the County Court, as Directed in said Judgment.

In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal of Office, at Office in the Town of Lewisburg Tennessee, this the 11th day of May 1907

James A. Loyd
Clerk

E. J. McAdams' will

State of Tennessee
Marshall County

June 11/1906

This being my last will and testament being of sound mind and good memory I give and bequeath my Grandson Hubert Adams the only heir of my Daughter Ida. One hundred Dollars being the full amt which is to share in my real Estate and personal property.

I give and bequeath to my wife Francis 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 Francis A. McAdams One third of all my personal property. And 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 Francis A. McAdams, But I reserve of the above personal property sufficient with my Cash to pay for the following Debts. Johnie 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 the best interest

E. J. McAdams

Witness Knox Orr
Witness G. D. Sanders

M. S. Bills Will

A true Statement of the Contract between M. S. & A. J. Bills - I M. S. Bills do this day May 11th 1907 enter into Contract with my son A. J. Bills for the purpose of taking Care of me the remainder of my Natural life and also at my death. A. J. Bills is to see that my Burial Expenses are paid and my grave with two others are to be covered and a monument put to the graves representing my grave and the two others. And after these Expenses have been paid and Contract completed with A. J. Bills is to be holder, owner and possessor of all my personal and individual property which might not be yet exhausted.

M. S. Bills

A. J.

Witnesses
A. E. Boles
L. M. Fowler

State of Tennessee
Marshall County

This day came A. J. Bills in Open Court and presented a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of M. S. Bills deed and moved the Court to allow the same admitted to probate. Which prayer the Court is pleased to grant. Whereupon came A. E. Boles L. M. Fowler the two subscribing witnesses to the said will. and after being duly sworn, proved the due Execution of same by the testator therein named & upon the day and date therein written. Thereupon the Court ordered the same Certified and the will recorded. Witness my hand at Office in Lewisburg Tennessee on this the 22nd day of June 1907.

A. W. Wyning Clerk.

Mrs. Bettie C. Davis Will

I, Bettie C. Davis 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 want all of my land sold to the highest bidder. One house and lot containing Four Acres. Situated in the first old Clinic district of Marshall County Tennessee. And one house and lot situated in Cornersville in the old Seventeenth Clinic district of Marshall County Tennessee. and also parcel of land situated in the first old Clinic district of Marshall County Tennessee containing twelve acres more or less. I want all of my personal property also sold the highest bidder. I also will and bequeath to my Grandson Marvin Davis, my Rubber tire buggy with harness. I will and bequeath to my Grand sons William and Clayborn Davis, Twenty five dollars each. I will and bequeath to my Grand son Kenneth Clift fifty Dollars to help buy one horse. I will and bequeath to my Granddaughter Ocia Clift the parlor dresser and all of its contents. I will and bequeath to my daughter Ella J. Clift. But will Redhead in my room. I also will Ocia Clift Custer table and small hooker. I will and bequeath to my Grand son Horace Clift Twenty five Dollars to be paid to his mother Ella J. Clift. - I will and bequeath to my son William H. Davis the parlor Bed & Bedstead, and also the little table and its contents - and I also will two more Beds to Ella J. Clift & William H. Davis & have one each - I want the Bed & Clothes to be divided as I liked - and also such things, as Ella J. Clift and William H. Davis do not want to be sold to the highest bidder. I want all pictures, Knives, Window Curtains and shades, Carpets and dishes to be divided between Ella J. Clift and William H. Davis. Especially and satisfactorily. I direct that my Executor shall collect all debts due me and sell all of my Estate both real and personal upon such terms as in his judgment he may deem best making reasonable time after my death in order that he may make distributions thereof as herein directed. - After all my Estate is settled - I want the residue of any to be divided equally between Ella J. Clift, William H. Davis.

and the said letter of Bluff to her heirs and assigns.
I appoint my son William H. Davis to be the
Executor of this will without bond.
I also will the Executor William H. Davis shall
have fifty Dollars for settling up the Estate.
This June 13th 1907

Bette C. Davis

The foregoing will was signed by the testatrix in our
presence, and we attested the same in his presence
at his request. This June 13, 1907

J. F. Brynck

H. B. Simpson

State of Tennessee
Marshall County

This day came W. H. Davis and
presented to the Court a paper writing
purporting to be the last will and testament of
Bette C. Davis and moved the Court to allow the
same admitted to probate which prayer the Court is
pleased to grant. Whereupon came J. F. Brynck and H. B.
Simpson, the two subscribing witnesses to the said will
and after being duly sworn from the said execution
of the said will by the testatrix, named and
upon the day and said terms, motion. Whereupon
the Court ordered the same admitted and the will read.
Witness my signature, on this the 17th day of July 1907
C. W. Young Clerk

J. F. Evans will

Whereas be is known by these presents Writing; That
I Joshua F. Evans have this day, and do hereunto
make this my last will and testament - 1st with love
& kindest feeling to all persons whatsoever, and that
all my burial expenses be paid in full, and that I
do will & bequeath all my household & kitchen furniture
that I may die possessed of, to my two boys Clyde &
Earl Evans that they really divide it equally between
them to be kept & used by them as they will & that I further
will & bequeath that all the rest of my property in
whatsoever shape that I may have at least be given
to my two boys Clyde & Earl & that it be given to them
in the Education & further that I have already contracted
& placed them in school at Cornersville Tenn. under
professor Massey & it is my dear will that they be
kept there until their Education shall be finished
if it is at all possible otherwise to be placed in
the next best place for them. Not however that they
shall leave the State & further that the whole & all I
have be spent economically & if there be any thing
left that it be divided equally between the two
boys & placed at interest until they are of age
5th that there are my wishes for realizing that as
my funds of this world are limited, that what I have
can best be utilized for the boys benefit in an Education
& I do bequeath this to these boys in this manner, feeling
that it is my whole duty to them.
6th - I do hereby appoint Felix my brother John Evans
as my Administrator & further that I have acquainted
him with the plans of schooling the boys already
begun. Given under my hand & seal this the 6th
day of August 1907

J. F. Evans

G. F. Harwood

W. A. Harwood

Witnesses
State of Tennessee
Marshall County
This day
August the
26th 1907

Came John Evans in open Court and presented a paper
writing purporting to be the last will and testament of J. F.
Evans and moved the Court to allow the same admitted to
probate which prayer the Court is pleased to grant. Whereupon
came G. F. Harwood & W. A. Harwood the two subscribing witnesses
to the said will and after being duly sworn from the said execution
of the same by the testator, named and upon the day and

all them written. Whereupon the Court ordered the same
 be filed and the will recorded.
 Witness my hand at Office in Lewisburg Tennessee
 on this the 21st day of August 1907
 A. N. Wyasing Clerk

D. J. E. Coffey's will

County of Marshall — Selfish may the 28th 1908 —
 State of Tennessee — D. J. E. Coffey being of sound mind do
 make this my last will and testament.
 I give and bequeath Dancy Niece Cora McDaniels wife of J. H.
 McDaniels, at my death one half interest down in and gray
 horse, also bequeath to Cora McDaniels my niece two hundred
 Dollars (\$200.00). I give and bequeath A. Brownie Kate Craig
 daughter of L. D. Craig, my Nephew the rest of my personal
 property and real estate of remaining the following the
 following. I trust my horse placed at my Father's and
 Mother's grave, and one vice place placed jointly between
 me and my wife. My property to be sold at my death.
 Part of my real estate lies in Bedford County Tennessee
 this may the 28th 1907
 D. J. E. Coffey

Attest { Knox Orr
 Cecil Cummings

State of Tennessee
 Marshall County

This day September
 the 5th day 1907 Cause

R. Knox Orr in Open Court and presented a paper writing purporting
 to be the last will and testament of D. J. E. Coffey died and
 moved the Court to allow the same admitted to probate which
 prayer the Court is pleased to grant. Whereupon Cause R. Knox
 Orr & Cecil Cummings the two subscribing witnesses to the said
 will and after being duly sworn proved the due execution of
 the same by the testator there. Named upon the day and date
 therein written. Whereupon the Court ordered the same
 be filed and the will recorded. Witness my hand at Office
 in Lewisburg Tennessee on this the 5th day of September
 1907
 A. N. Wyasing Clerk

Eli Rone's will

I, Eli Rone of the County of Marshall and State of Tennessee
 being of sound mind and disposing memory but in feeble
 health, do make and publish this as my last will and
 testament, Revoking all former wills by me made.

First

I will and desire that my funeral expenses and 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 son H. H. Rone the sum of One Dollar

Third

After the above clauses have been complied with then
 I will my son H. H. Rone all the remainder of
 my property that I do own and possess of. Either
 real or personal. I will this property to my son H. H. Rone
 because I have been living with him for several years
 and he has been caring for me, and expect to live
 with him during the balance of my natural life

Fourth

I nominate and appoint my son H. H. Rone as my
 Executor, and it is my will and desire that he be
 executed by the Court from proving my bond for the
 carrying out of this will

This the 1st day of June 1901

Eli Rone

Witness
 R. R. Ogline
 J. M. Alexander

State of Tennessee
 Marshall County

This day Cause H. H. Rone presented
 a paper writing purporting to be the
 last will and testament of Eli Rone died. Moved the Court
 to allow the same admitted to probate which prayer
 the Court is pleased to grant. Whereupon Cause R. R.
 Ogline & J. M. Alexander the two subscribing witnesses
 to the said will and after being duly sworn proved the
 due execution of the said will by the testator there. Named
 and upon the day and date therein written. Whereupon
 the Court ordered the same be filed and the will recorded.
 Witness my hand at Office in Lewisburg Tennessee
 on this the 21st day of September 1907

A. N. Wyasing Clerk

Mrs Ammanda Barron's Will

I Amanda Barron wife of Wm Barron 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 request that Expenses of my last sickness, and burial be paid as soon as practicable by my Executor after my death - Secondly - For the love and affection and kind news shown me, and the care and protection I expect until death - I give and bequeath to my husband, Wm Barron my entire interest in one tract of land situated in Marshall Co. Tenn. and formerly in the 2nd District One the head waters of Richland Creek containing 37 acres & 140 square poles be the same more or less. I hereby give Wm Barron absolute right to said land - He having the right to convey the same or sell it, as he may see fit. Thirdly - I give and bequeath to my husband Wm Barron Every thing in the shape of personal property that I may be possessed of. To be his absolutely. Lastly - I do hereby nominate and appoint my husband Wm Barron my Executor without bond In witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand. This the 7th day of October 1907

Amanda Barron
witness

Signed and published in our presence, and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator and by her request - This October 7 - 1907 J.R. Harrison
J.R. Linn

State of Tennessee
Marshall County
This day came Wm Barron and executed to the Court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Mrs Amanda Barron dec'd. and moved the Court to allow the same admitted to probate. which prayer the Court is pleased to grant whereupon came J.R. Harrison & J.R. Linn the two subscribing witnesses to the same. and after being duly sworn approved the due Execution of the said will by the testatrix 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 Nashville Tennessee on this the 5th day of November 1907
A.H. Wyssong Clerk

James K. Endsley's Will

I James K. Endsley having having a reasonable portion of health and being of sound mind. do this day make my last will and testament of all my property both real and personal that I may have at my death. Consisting of land money, notes and personal property. to be divided as follows after my death - 1st - I want all my cash debts paid if there is any. - 2nd - I give to Sallie Pigg formerly Sallie Endsley Nothing, as I have already given her about eight or nine hundred Dollars and for her disbursements to me. I think she has had over her share.

3rd - As I have given all my grown children \$500.00 in money - I want my three youngest children Oscar Endsley, Claude, Endsley and Essie Endsley to have the same. I give all my grown children a good horse, and I want the above named to have a good horse - if I should not give them one before my death. And what is left to be equally divided between my children.

4th - I want my wife Elizabeth Endsley to have the home place where I now live. About 106 acres more or less to be hers during her widowhood, but if she, the said Elizabeth Endsley should marry again then she forfeits all her right, and the land to be sold and equally divided between my children. Except Sallie Pigg as before stated, she has got her share.

5th - The first one of my children or grand children that goes to law or starts a lawsuit about my property in any way, he then and there forfeits all his right to his share, and my Executors to take it from him or her and equally divide it between the others.

6th - And I name for my Executors, R. A. Endsley and H. P. Davis
witnesses
J. K. Endsley
J. P. Parson
M. P. Davis
R. A. Endsley

State of Tennessee
Marshall County
This day came R. A. Endsley and H. P. Davis and executed to the Court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of James K. Endsley dec'd. and moved the Court to allow the same admitted to probate. which prayer the Court is pleased to grant whereupon came J. P. Parson, M. P. Davis & R. A. Endsley three subscribing witnesses to the said will and after being duly sworn approved 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 & the will recorded.

Witness my hand at office in Nashville Tennessee on this the 30th day of December 1907 A.H. Wyssong Clerk

M. G. Nowlin's Will

Know all men by these presents that I fully realize that life is uncertain and death is sure and that I am in feeble health therefore I desire to make this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all others heretofore made.

1. I desire that my funeral debts and all other debts be paid as soon after my death as practicable.
2. I desire all the rest of my estate both real and personal to my wife Mary Thomas Nowlin
3. I desire that my wife Mary Thomas Nowlin be made executrix of this Will without bond.

Given under my hand this 20th day of December 1907.

Milton G. Nowlin.

We the undersigned hereby state that just ~~with~~ the above signature of M. G. Nowlin after the said Will was read over to him and that we signed the same at his request and in his presence of each other this Dec 20th 1907.

J. A. Loyd
J. L. Stinson

State of Tennessee: This day came J. L. Stinson J. A. Loyd and Marshall County presented to the Court a paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Milton G. Nowlin deceased. moved the Court to allow the same admitted to probate. While prayer the Court is pleased to grant. Whereupon came J. L. Stinson J. A. Loyd the two subscribing Witnesses to the said Will and after being duly sworn, proved the due execution of the said Will by the testator there in named. and upon the day and date there in written. Where upon the Court ordered the same certified and the Will recorded. Witness my hand at office in Lewisburg Tennessee. on this the 8th of January 1908.

A. N. Nysong Clerk

Mrs. E. A. Norton's will

Cornersville Tenn

May 20th 1907

I wish the House and lot in Cornersville, Tennessee to be given to Lucy Lee with any furniture left in it undeposited of at my death - All moneys and notes left on hand or in Bank, after everything is settled I wish given to Lucy Lee. The two shares of Farmers Bank Stock, if not disposed of prior to my death, I wish divided equally between Lucy & Robert Lee.

I want the farm in Girls County, Tennessee sold and the proceeds divided as follows:

To Lucy Lee	Three hundred dollars	\$300.00
To Robert Lee	Three hundred dollars	\$300.00
To Edward Bible	Two hundred dollars	\$200.00
To Cora Norton	Two hundred dollars	\$200.00

The remaining proceeds I desire divided equally between my ten (10) Nieces and Nephews, namely: William Henry Smith, Ed Smith, Clarence Smith, Jim Porter Smith, Ellen Smith, Stamps Annabel Smith, Barlow, Sam Dumbap, Will Dumbap, Daisy Dumbap, Alexander and Shirley Dumbap.

I do hereby nominate and appoint D. C. Kennedy and T. A. Darwin my Executors or Administrators to mind up my Estate & distribute the proceeds as above directed.

Signed

Mrs. E. A. Norton

Witnesses

Sallie Hattum

E. P. C. Haywood

State of Tennessee: This day came M. G. Nysong and Marshall County presented to the Court a paper purporting to be the last Testament of Mrs. E. A. Norton. Admitted to probate. which prayer the Court is pleased to grant. Whereupon came D. C. P. C. Haywood. One of the subscribing witnesses to said will and after being duly sworn proved the due execution of the said will according to Law. Whereupon the Court ordered the same certified and the will recorded.

Witness my hand at office in Lewisburg Tennessee on this the 17th day of January 1908.

A. N. Nysong Clerk

Zach Harrison (Cal) will

In the Name of God Amen -

In the year of our Lord, 1908

(1908) Nineteen Hundred and Eight -
I Zach Harrison of the Second District of Marshall
Tennessee - Being of sound mind and memory - Do make
and publish this my last will and testament.

First - I Bequeath to my wife Ann Harrison to have
my Entire Estate, Both Real and personal, after my
debts and funeral Expenses are paid - To have all
the Personal Effects to act & do as she pleases with,
To have the use of the Real Estate during her natural
life - Said Ann Harrison to have full control of
same without bond, or receiving inventory to County
Court. At the Death of Ann Harrison, I want the
County Court of Marshall County, to appoint an
Executor to execute this Trust

At the Death of Ann Harrison, I want the said Land
said: First Argie Harrison my Niece, (Dham
\$3000) Three Hundred Dollars out of the sale of Land.
Balance of say, Divided among my Brothers and
Sisters or their heirs, share and share alike

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and
Seal - This 21st day 1908

Zach^{his} Harrison - Caloured -
mark

Sealed and signed
and Delivered in the presence
of G. A. Goshrough
W. F. Findell

State of Tennessee
Marshall County

This day recd. The 15th 1908 Came
Richard Findell, and persuaded to
the Court, a paper purporting to be the last
will and testament of Zach Harrison (Cal) recd.
and moved the Court to allow the same admitted to
probate, whereof pray, the Court so pleased grant
whereupon, Came G. A. Goshrough and W. F. Findell
the two subscribing witnesses to the said will, and
after first being duly sworn proved the same
Execution of the same by the testator thereunto
& upon the Alleged Dates therein written. Whereupon
the Court ordered the same Certified and the will
Recorded. Witness my hand at Office in Marshall
Tennessee, on this 15th day, 1908
A. M. Goshrough Clerk

Mrs Mary C. Layd & Hill

I Mrs Mary C. Layd,

of Marshall County Tennessee being of sound mind and
disposing memory do make and publish this my
last will and testament, hereby revoking and making
void all other wills made by me.

First I am an undivided interest in a tract of Land of
about 118 acres of Land known as the C. A. Hornell
Farm pleased conveyed to Mr J. Layd and myself by
J. H. Prigg Executor of C. A. Hornell, and I own
3 smaller tracts of parcels of Land, One conveyed
to me by C. A. Hornell containing 23 acres, One
conveyed to me by F. N. Harrison containing 10 acres
and One conveyed to me by - Burroughs containing
7 acres, and all of my deeds are here referred to record
for a specific description of said Land - use of
these lands and my heirs interest therein - I will
and devise to my husband, Mr J. Layd for and during
his natural life - and after the death of said Mr J.
Layd then to my daughter Rizzie Layd for and during
his natural life, with remainder over to my bodily
heirs ~~or my heirs~~ ^{or my heirs} bodily heirs here meaning
children or descendants of children. In case the said
Rizzie Layd should die without issue, then I
devise said Land absolutely and in fee simple to my
brothers and sisters and the issue of any of them brother
or sister, my said Brothers & sisters and their issue
to have said Lands or the proceeds thereof under
the Statute of Descent and Distribution.

Second But of the said Mr J. Layd, during his life time
desires to sell any or all of said Lands for the
purpose of reinvestment, I hereby delegate to
him full power to make said sale, or sales, and
to make & execute a deed or deeds conveying
said Lands to the purchaser, and the purchaser
shall be charged with seeing to the reinvestment of
said funds. But the said Mr J. Layd is to reinvest
all funds realized from said sales in Land, and
the title to said Lands to be taken in the same way, and
the held in the same way as the title to the Lands herein
specifically devised are held, and devised and upon
the death of Mr J. Layd said Lands so purchased
are to pass just as the original Lands hereunder
said Lands so purchased to take the stead and
place of the Lands herein devised, and to pass
to the heirs or persons, and subject to the conditions
and limitation as set out in Article 1 - of the will

Third All of the above described lands are situated in the 10th Civil District of Gilles County Tennessee.

Fourth In case my said Daughter Peggy Layd should die without issue, then as above provided, I desire my full Brothers and Sisters and the Children of my deceased Brother R. M. Hornwell, take said lands and the proceeds thereof as herein above provided, and I desire to expressly exclude from sharing therein my half Brother, F. M. Hornwell & my half sister Hattie May Hornwell, wife of Early Hornwell it being my purpose, that only my full Brothers and Sisters, and the issue of my deceased Brother & Sister of the whole blood to take, and not those of the half blood.

This Mch 12th 1908

Mary C Layd
The testatrix Mary C Layd signed the foregoing paper as, and for her last will and testament and in her sight and presence, and in the presence of each other, and at her request we signed this paper bearing as attesting and subscribing witnesses

Mch 12 1908

A. B. Oliver

W. K. Bigham

State of Tennessee
Marshall County

This day came H. R. Hornwell and presented to the Court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary C Layd dec'd and moved the Court to allow the same admitted to probate which prayer the Court is pleased to grant whereupon came A. B. Oliver and W. K. Bigham the two subscribing witnesses 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 to the will Recorded. Witness my hand at Office in said County Tennessee on this 5th day of August 1908.

A. W. Morgan Clerk

Nuncupation Will of Mrs. Caldonia Pickens

The Nuncupation will of Mrs. Caldonia Pickens of Marshall County Tennessee, made and declared before me the 5th day of July 1908 in presence of Mrs. Sallie J. Orr, Estrade Brinkley and Mrs. Nannie L. Orr.

The said Mrs. Caldonia Pickens was lying sick at her home in the 4th Civil District of Marshall County Tennessee from which sickness she died on the 11th day of July 1908 - Mrs. Sallie J. Orr & Mrs. Estrade Brinkley two of the subscribing witnesses to this will state, that from existing circumstances they understood that the said Mrs. Caldonia Pickens wished to make a disposition of her property and wished them to hear her declaration in disposing of same - And Mrs. Nannie L. Orr, being near the bedside of Mrs. Caldonia Pickens at the time of making said statements state, that by a peculiar motion of the head and glance at her, together with indistinctly spoken words, she inferred and understood that the said Mrs. Caldonia Pickens wished her children and nearest her declarations in the disposition of her property - The disposition of said property was made to the following named parties in the following language - I will to my son J. M. Pickens my horse, buggy and harness and I will to my sons, J. M. & H. Pickens my two mules, wagon and harness, and two milk cows, and one calf, and my daughters Sallie Orr & Nora Orr, and grand daughter Mary Park each to have one feather bed - And all the balance remaining of my house hold effects I give to my sons J. M. & H. Pickens - and the said J. M. & H. Pickens are to pay all my debts - The above are the statements of Mrs. Caldonia Pickens made in our presence, as above stated & reduced to writing on the 5th day of July 1908 - And subscribed to by us as witnesses on this 5th day of July 1908

Estrade Brinkley

Sallie J. Orr

Nannie L. Orr

Witnesses

State of Tennessee
Marshall County

This day came B. H. Pickens and presented to the Court a paper writing purporting to be the Nuncupation will of Mrs. Caldonia Pickens dec'd - and moved the Court to allow the same admitted to probate. And it appearing to the Court that all distributions to said estate that have conveniently been made, had legal notice, of the place, date & have been

of offering said last will and testament for probate. And in further appearing that none of said distributees or devisees to said Estate appearing to offer any Defense, or show any cause why said will should not be admitted to probate - The Court is pleased to grant Petitioners Application. Whereupon came Mrs Sallie J. Orr, Mrs Gertrude Wisley, and Mrs Hannah Q. Orr. The three 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. Witness my hand at Office in Rushburg Tennessee on this the 13th day of August 1908.

A. M. Myson Clerk

Mrs Sarah Dabney's Will

I Sarah Dabney of the County of Marshall and State of Tennessee do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills by me made at any time.

1st - I direct that my funeral Expenses and other indebtedness be paid, of notes I hold against various persons.

2nd - I give to J. H. Cox and his wife, Florence Cox, all the personal property I have except as hereafter directed.

3rd - I give to Annie Watkins (who is a daughter of J. H. Cox) my Piano.

4th - I give to Clara Dyson and her heirs (wife of Jett Dyson) the 3 notes I hold against Jett Dyson for and amounting to \$600.00 and same interest.

5th - I give to J. H. Cox and wife Florence Cox all the residue of my Estate.

6th - I hereby nominate and appoint North Rosam my Executor.

Sarah Dabney

This September the 29th 1908

Witness
 Her Name
 G. H. McMullion.

We the Subscribing witnesses to the foregoing do hereby Certify that we signed the within Instrument as the last will and testament of Mrs Sarah Dabney at her request, in her presence and in the presence of each other on the 29th day of September 1908.

H. M. Russell
 G. H. McMullion

State of Tennessee
 Marshall County } This day August the 20th 1908 came J. H. Cox and presented to the Court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Mrs Sarah Dabney, doct and moved the Court to allow the same admitted to probate, which paper the Court is pleased to grant. Whereupon came H. M. Russell and G. H. McMullion. 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. Witness my hand at Office in Rushburg Tennessee on this the 20th day of August 1908.

A. M. Myson Clerk

O. C. Pigg's Will

I O. C. Pigg of Marshall County, Tennessee being of sound mind and disposing memory and knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death and having a considerable sum of property of my own and being desirous of disposing of the same, while I live to take effect after I am dead, and I do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made.

First I want all of my children made equal out of my estate taking into consideration what I have advanced them in which I have tried to make each one of them equal.

Second I will give my present wife L. H. Pigg all that I may have at the time of my death for her use during her natural life or widowhood and either case that my effects be sold and equally divided between my children and to my do, prescribed by law, and my young children be educated as my former children have received.

Third I nominate Lem H. Givitt, my son-in-law to execute this my last will, and carry it out as I have directed herein before; and which I hope this will is fully understood as my last will.

This 4th day of January 1900

O. C. Pigg (Seal)

Subscribed in my presence
and at his request

J. J. Crunk
Mora Duncan
H. H. M. Council

I further direct that if any of my heirs try to set aside this will, that they shall not inherit any part of my property as set forth in this will.

This 4th day of January 1900

O. C. Pigg

Subscribed in my presence
and at his request

J. J. Crunk
Mora Duncan
H. H. M. Council

State of Tennessee
Marshall County

This day came S. R. P. Smith and presented to the Court a paper reading purporting to be the last will and testament of

O. C. Pigg, died and moved the Court to call on the ~~Witness~~ ^{Witness} to probate which prayer the Court is pleased to grant. Whereupon came Mrs. Nora (Duncan) Gowell one of the three subscribing witnesses to said will and after being duly sworn proved the due Execution of said will by the testator herein named upon the day and date therein mentioned - And that the will was witnessed by herself and J. J. Crunk one of the three subscribing witnesses who is dead - in the presence of and at the request of the testator.

And J. A. Loyd a citizen of Marshall County Tennessee being introduced and duly sworn states that he is well acquainted with the hand writing of H. H. M. Council and well to the best of his knowledge and belief, that the witness' Name H. H. M. Council, thereto attached to the genuine signature of H. H. M. Council dec'd. Whereupon the Court ordered the same Certified and the will recorded, and the Executor therein named be qualified accordingly.

Witness my hand at office in Danbury Tennessee
this the 10th day of September 1908

A. N. Drysong Clerk

Joseph C McAdams' Will

I Joseph C McAdams of Marshall County, Tennessee being of sound mind and memory do make public and declare this as my last will and testament.

Item 1- I will and direct that my Executor hereinafter named pay all debts that may justly owe at the time of my Death, together with my Burial & funeral Expenses, and have reposed at the graves of myself and wife Mary J McAdams, a suitable monument or monuments and of the first money that comes into his hands from my Estate

Item 2- The rest and residue of my Estate of Every Character and description, and wherever situated after the payment of my debts funeral & Burial Expenses and paying for monument or monuments as provided for in item 1- of this my will, I give and bequeath and devise to my affectionate wife Mary J McAdams for and during her natural life, and at her death my son George E McAdams, absolutely and unconditionally.

I have already given to my son Thomas A. McAdams and my Daughter, Mary Victoria Mary J. s. what I consider their equitable proportions and shares of property and estate, but have not done so, as to my said son George E McAdams, hence I make no provisions in this my will for my said son, Thomas A. McAdams and my said daughter Mary Victoria Mary J.

Item 3, I nominate and appoint my said son George E McAdams, the Executor of this my last will and testament and having, implicit confidence in his integrity and fidelity, I expressly Exoner him from giving bond or security as such Executor

This the 1st day of November 1899

Joseph C McAdams

Signed by Joseph C McAdams in our presence as and for his last will and testament and we have here signed our names as subscribing witnesses in his presence this day and date above written

R H Hastings

J N Murdoch

State of Tennessee

Marshall County

This day Oct 17th 1908 Came George E McAdams & appeared to the Court a paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Joseph C McAdams read, and moved the Court to read the same admitted to probate, which prayer the Court is pleased

to Grant. Whereupon came R H Hastings and J N Murdoch the two subscribing witnesses to said will, and after first being duly sworn proved the same Execution of same by the testator therein named & gave the day and date therein written, Whereupon the Court ordered the same Certified and the will Recorded, & the Executor thereunto duly qualified as such without Bond. Witness my hand at office in Lewisburg Tennessee On this the 17th day of October 1908

R H Hastings Clerk

Miss Margaret McGahy's Will
 State of Tennessee
 Marshall County

Know all parties interested.

That I Margaret

McGahy of the County of Marshall and State of Tennessee, being advanced in years, but of sound mind, do make this my last will and testament.

First — I direct that all my debts and funeral Expenses be paid, and my Executors purchase and erect a neat tombstone for my grave.

Second — To Carrie Kerr Eldridge I give all the lands I now lying West of the public road, to her during her lifetime, and then to go to her children. But should she die leaving no living children then it is to be sold and divided equally among the heirs herein after named.

Third — I direct that three hundred dollars be set aside out of the remainder of my Estate to be used in the building a dwelling on Carry Kerr Eldridge's land, and my Executors are to see that it is used for building a dwelling and for no other purpose.

Fourth — All the lands I have on the East side of the public road, together with all my personal property, except the household & kitchen furniture, be sold to the highest bidder, and the money derived from this sale together with all other moneys I may have, after the debts hereinafter made of three hundred dollars has been set aside, be divided equally between the following parties. Leora Duckworth, Olga Duckworth, Rals Luna, Hobart Duckworth, Oliver Duckworth, Carrie Kerr Eldridge and Otto McGahy.

Fifth — My household and kitchen furniture I be divided among the above named heirs, except my books, which I give to Leora and Olga Duckworth and Otto McGahy equally.

Sixth — I appoint Leora Duckworth & R. M. Luna Trustees of the interest of Hobart and Oliver Duckworth, and I direct these trustees to use this money in educating these children, and should either one of them die, then the entire fund is to be used in educating the one living, and should both die, leaving money in your hands, then I direct you to divide it equally among the heirs named in this my will.

Seventh — Should any of the heirs herein named die prior to the execution of this my will, then his or her interest is to be divided among those living.

Eighth — I appoint R. M. Luna and Otto McGahy my Executors without bond.

Witness this my hand and signature,
 This the 30th day of October 1905

Margaret McGahy

Executed in our presence and for the purpose therein named,
 this the 30th of October A.D. 1905

S. G. Cannon Witness
 W. H. Hardin Witness

State of Tennessee
 Marshall County

This day came R. M. Luna and Otto McGahy and presented to the Court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Miss Margaret McGahy Dec'd. and moved the Court to allow the same to be admitted to probate, which prayer the Court is pleased to grant. Whereupon came S. G. Cannon & W. H. Hardin, the two subscribing witnesses, to the said will and after being duly sworn, proved the due execution of the same by the testatrix. Therein named and upon the day read said will written, whereupon the Court ordered the same to be filed and the will recorded. Witness my hand at office in Lewisburg Tennessee on this the 7th day of December 1905.

H. W. Myer, Clerk

R M. Hummel Exr vs C. H. Powell

State of Tennessee
County of Marshall

Be it remembered that a Circuit Court began and was held for the County of Marshall, State of Tennessee, at the Court House thereof in the Town of Lewisburg, Tennessee, Tuesday, after the 1st Monday in November 1907, the same being the 19th day of said month. Pursuant and presiding the Honorable J. C. Robertson, Judge of the 8th Judicial Circuit of Tennessee. Proclamation was made by the Undersigned Sheriff of Marshall County, and Court being so duly opened, the following proceedings were had & entered of Record (To-wit):

November 20th 1908

R M. Hummel Exr

vs

C. H. Powell

No 2 Contested Will

This day causes the parties and both sides appeared

ready for trial and a jury having been called for on the trial of this cause, came a jury to-wit: H. C. Davis, W. B. Braden, J. C. Duncan, J. B. Marshall, W. A. Brady, J. H. Rouse, W. A. Sharp, C. H. Derryberry, Henry Lawrence, J. C. Rowden, G. H. O. Humes & T. S. Ewing, all good and lawful men of Marshall County, who being duly elected, empaneled, tried and sworn according to Law after hearing a part of the evidence, were by the Court allowed to retire until tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock.

November 21st 1907

This day causes the parties and the jury heretofore sworn in this cause came into Court at the meeting thereof and resumed the consideration of this cause and after hearing the balance of the evidence, and upon the argument of Counsel, were by the Court allowed to retire until tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock.

November 22nd 1907

Verdict & Judgment

This day causes the parties and the jury heretofore sworn in this cause came into Court at the meeting thereof and resumed the consideration of this cause and after hearing the balance of the argument and receiving a charge from the Court retired & rendered their Verdict and returned the following Verdict: We the jury find that the wrong in the case is the last will and testament of D. C. Powanand deceased. Therefore the Defendant by Counsel moved the Court for a new trial in this cause which is overruled by the Court thereupon Defendant excepts - Defendant

thereupon moved in arrest of Judgment which is overruled by the Court. To which Defendant excepts. It is thereupon adjudged by the Court that said writing is the last will and testament of the said D. C. Powanand deceased and that the plaintiff recover of the Defendant the cash of this cause. It is further ordered by the Court that the Clerk certify a copy of the records in this cause to the County Court of Marshall County together with the original will to be there recorded. Thereupon Defendant prays an appeal to the next term of the Court of Civil Appeals of Tennessee to be held at the Capital in the City of Nashville, Tennessee, which is granted upon Defendant executing Appeal Bond or giving the Cash prescribed for such purpose. And upon application of Defendant & satisfactory reasons appearing the Court is pleased to allow Defendant 30 days from this date in which to prepare and file his Bill of Exceptions to the Action of the Court overruling his motion for a New Trial. But the granting of said 30 days is conditioned, in that Defendant will prepare said Bill of Exceptions and file it in the hands of Counsel for the Plaintiff if file it with the Clerk of this Court in 22 days from this date.

State of Tennessee

County of Marshall

I, James A. Boyd Clerk of the Circuit Court of Marshall County do certify that the foregoing is a true and perfect transcript of the Caption of the Court at its November Term 1907 together with the Verdict of the Jury and the Judgment of the Court in the case of R. M. Hummel Executor against C. H. Powell as the same appears of record in my Office - and I further certify that the Defendant, C. H. Powell did not perfect his appeal to the Court of Civil Appeals either by bond or cash. Neither has he ever filed his Bill of Exceptions. And for the reasons that the Defendant failed to perfect his appeal as required, the record in this case did not go up to the Court of Civil Appeals.

Given under my hand and Seal of Office at Office in the Town of Lewisburg Tennessee

This December 2nd 1908

James A. Boyd Clerk

D. C. Powanand's Will in
Re: Contested

I, D. C. Powanand of the County of Marshall and State of Tennessee being of sound mind & disposing memory