

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 comes 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 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 comes 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 comes 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 writing in the case is the last will and testament of D. C. Powan and 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. Powan deceased and that the Plaintiff recover of the Defendant the cost 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. Ray, 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. Ray Clerk

D. C. Powan's Will in
Recorded

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

but full in health so make and publish this my last will and testament revoking all former wills by me heretofore made.

First - I will that all my just debts and Burial Expenses be paid out of first money that comes into my Executors hands.

Second - I give and bequeath my son-in-law R M Howland my home tract of land consisting of 197 A- and 80 poles in the 8th Civil Dist Marshall County Tennessee Bounded on North by Townsend and Dyer tract of land on the East by Duck River and Joe Huth, on the South by Duck River and West by Townsend. Also will and bequeath to said R M Howland 58 acres land more or less situated in 8th Civil Dist Marshall Co Tennessee adjoining the home tract on the West Bounded as follows: North by ^{my home tract}, East by my home tract, Bounded South by Duck River and West by Hastings and Dogie. Also will and bequeath to said R M Howland one fifth interest in a tract of land in Rutledge Co Tennessee containing 3025¹/₂ containing of 180 A. known as the A P Lowe farm Bounded on the North by the public Road East by Manchester Memphis Thompson and Patterson, South by Altham West by Lyon - I also will and bequeath my son-in-law R M Howland Two thousand Dollars to be paid out of my insurance policy Union Central Life Insurance Co Cincinnati Ohio and the proceeds of sale of farm known as the Mrs E Townsend Dyer tract of land 8th Dist of Marshall Co Tenn.

Third - I will and empower my Executor to sell my farm known as the Mrs E Townsend Dyer tract containing of 207 A. more or less and a tract known as the Marshall field 15 A. both situated in 8th Civil District Marshall County Tennessee At my death or such times and in such parcels as he may see proper reserving the family grave yard with the right of way to reach the same and the privilege of erecting a fence around said grave yard and not the proceeds of said sale of land with the remainder of my Insurance policy in Union Central Life to pay certain Bequest that shall be mentioned in another Clause of this my last will. The said policy in the Union Central Life Insurance Company is for three thousand Dollars. But there is a note for nine hundred Dollars and interest that I owe the Company to be deducted from the amount of my policy.

Fourth - Out of the proceeds of the property mentioned in the above Clause I make the following bequests to Mrs Nellie Bledson Sumner Five hundred Dollars to Mary King colored during her lifetime the interest on the five hundred Dollars payable quarterly, my Executor to act as trustee without Bond for said amount. On the death of Mary King the said sum of six hundred Dollars to go to the Officers of the Missionary Baptist Church Nashville.

My Willie Townsend Dyer - Two hundred Dollars to Syncona Baptist Church 7th District Marshall Co Tennessee - and Rich Creek Post Office the sum of Four hundred Dollars to be placed in the hands of the Board of Deacons as the trust fund. Only the interest on said sum to be used for the support of the pastor and other Church work - When the said Syncona Church ceases to exist as an organized Church with the regular monthly services the said four hundred Dollars shall go to R M Howland and his heirs - To Mrs Ellen Puckard Ross - Five hundred Dollars as requested by my wife Ellen Dyer Townsend - When she came to die.

I will and bequeath the following amounts to be placed in the hands of my Executor to be used within twelve months from my death for the following purposes - One hundred Dollars to build an iron fence with stone foundation around the Townsend Dyer grave yard on the Mrs E Townsend tract of land in Dist no. 8 Marshall County Tennessee Two hundred Dollars to erect a monument over my Daughter's grave -

Fifth - As mentioned in my Certificate of membership in the Knights of Honor - I have made the following relative Beneficiaries - Mrs Anna P. Abbe and her heirs - One thousand Dollars to be invested by my Executor in real Estate for said Mrs Cook in her own name with the understanding she is to select the land - To P. F. Sumner Five hundred Dollars - To Mrs Betty Card and her heirs - Five hundred Dollars - Should any Circumstance take place whereby said Society in Knights of Honor is void then it is my wish that the same Beneficiaries share by equal shares with the other legatees of this will in my personal property and debts realized from the proceeds of sale of the Mrs E Townsend tract of land of 207 A. and the Marshall field 15 A. both being in Dist no. 8 Marshall Co Tenn.

Sixth - If after all the bequests are paid and there is still remaining any funds in my Executors hands I will pay One hundred Dollars each to Elmer Howland and Walter Howland

Seventh - If there is not sufficient funds from my estate to meet all the bequests - I will the deficiency be met by a pro rata distribution of said shortage among all legatees from my personal property and proceeds of sale of the same & Townsend tract of land - If there should be any amount above the sum of all these bequests, I will the same to my son in law R. M. Howland

Eighth - Having full faith and confidence in my son-in-law R. M. Howland I do hereby carry out the provisions of this will. I nominate and appoint him as my Executor and it is my will and desire that he be excluded by the Courts from giving any bond as such Executor. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 20th day of July Nineteen hundred and One

D. C. Townsend

We subscribers here named as witnesses to the above will at the instance and request of the testator D. C. Townsend he having signed his name to the same in our presence and stated that same was his will and asked us to witness same

W. F. Hark

H. N. Clay

Codicil No 1

Revolving that part of Clause Number four of this my last will and testament, that reads "On the death of my King the said sum of six hundred Dollars to go to the Orphanage of the Missionary Baptist Church Nashua, N. H. - I now will and bequeath upon the death of Mary King the said sum of Seven hundred and fifty Dollars shall be paid to my Sister Anna F. Coe or her heirs, and fifty Dollars to Fannie Ewing (Cal)"

This July 13 - 1903

D. C. Townsend

Witnesses

H. N. Clay

W. F. Hark

State of Maine

Marshall County } this day July the 14th day 1906 came R. M. Howland and presented to the Court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament and Codicil thereto of D. C. Townsend dead and signed the Court to allow the same admitted to probate which prayer the Court is pleased to grant whereupon came W. F. Hark & H. N. Clay the two subscribers to the said will and also witnesses

to the Codicil thereto attached and after being duly sworn from the said Execution of the said will & the Codicil thereto attached by the Testator therein named and upon the day and dates therein written Whereupon the Court ordered the same Certified & the will and the Codicil thereto be recorded and the Executors therein named be qualified

Witness my hand at office in Lewisham Maine on this the 14th day of February 1906

C. F. F. F. F. F. F. Clerk

Certified Copy of J.D. Ewing's will
 Proceeds and judgment of Court of Civil Appeals

State of Tennessee }
 Marshall County } To the Honorable Judge of the
 County Tennessee Holding and presiding at
 Nashville, in our Court of Civil Appeals, at
 Nashville, at its October Term, 1908, it was
 adjudged and ordered in the Cause Joe A. Ewing
 vs C.C. Dabney, ex. Appointed to our said Court
 from said Circuit Court that the same be
 remanded thereto for further proceedings and
 final determination therein.

These are, therefore, to require you, the Court
 as aforesaid, that you proceed with the execution
 of this judgment of our said Court of Civil Appeals,
 by such further proceedings in your Court as
 shall effectuate the objects of this order to remand
 and attain the ends of justice.

Witness, Joe J. Roach, Clerk of our said Court,
 at Office in Nashville the first Monday of
 December, 1908. Joe J. Roach Clerk

State of Tennessee
 Be it Remembered, that at a Court of Civil Appeals
 begun & held at the Capitol in the City of Nashville
 on the first Monday in October, 1908, the same being
 the 5th day of October, 1908 present the Hon. Judges
 R.M. Murphree, Jr., S.P. Wilson, H.C. Palmer, Geo. W. Taylor
 and A.B. Smith, when the following proceedings were
 had, to wit:

October, 28, 1908.

Joe A. Ewing,

vs
 C.C. Dabney, ex.

No. 2 Marshall Court.

This Cause came on to be 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
 judgment of the Court below there is no error.

It is therefore ordered and adjudged by the
 Court that the judgment of the Court below be
 affirmed; and that the writing in controversy
 bearing date Oct 1902, signed by the said J.D. Ewing

deceased and attested by J.H. Jones and W.R. Smith,
 is the true, whole and last will and testament
 of the said J.D. Ewing, deceased, and that
 C.C. Dabney, ex. recover of Joe A. Ewing prin.
 and W.R. Walker, and Scott Davis, all the costs
 of this cause, for all of which let execution issue.
 It is further ordered and adjudged by
 the Court that this Cause be remanded to the
 County Court of Marshall County for a certifi-
 cate of this will as required by Statute,
 and for this purpose proceeds will issue.

Office of Clerk of the Court of Civil Appeals
 For the Middle Division of State of Tennessee.

I, Joe J. Roach, Clerk of said Court, do hereby
 certify that the foregoing is a true, perfect, and
 complete copy of the decree of said Court pronounced
 at its October Term, 1908, in case of Joe A. Ewing
 against C.C. Dabney, ex. as appears 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 Capitol at Nashville, on this the
 2nd day of Nov. 1908. Joe J. Roach Clerk

Exhibit No. 2. Will of J.D. Ewing.

In view of the uncertainty of life, and being of sound
 mind and memory, I, Julius D. Ewing, make and
 publish and the publishing as my last will and
 testament. First, I will & bequeath to Chas. C. Dabney
 of Louisville Tennessee, my policy of insurance for
 \$7000 from Farmers and Merchants, it being policy no. 10000
 issued by the U. S. Insurance Co. in the City of
 New York, and dated Sept. 9, 1902. I make the
 above bequest because of my existing indebtedness
 to said Dabney, and because of other obligations and
 favors for which I am indebted to him.
 Second, I nominate and appoint said C.C. Dabney
 my executor to execute will, and request and
 direct that he shall not be required to give
 bond as such executor. Witness my hand
 this October 1902.

The above named, Julius D. Ewing, signed
 the above instrument in our presence, stated to
 us that it was his will and asked us to witness
 the same, and we hereunto subscribe our names
 as witnesses to said will at the request of and in

the presence of the said Testator.
This Oct. 1902.

J. H. Jones
H. B. Smith.

Office of Clerk of the Court of Civil Appeals.
I, Joe J. Roach, Clerk of said Court, do hereby
Certify that the foregoing is a true, perfect and
complete copy of the Will of J. D. Ewing as pronounced
by said Court, pronounced at its October Term, 1902 in
Case of Joe A. Ewing against C. C. Dabney, Et. al.
appears 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 Capitol at Nashville, on this the
2nd day of Nov. 1908

Joe J. Roach, Clerk.

State of Tennessee
Marshall County

I, A. W. Young, Clerk of the County Court
of Marshall County Tennessee
do hereby Certify that the foregoing is a true, complete and perfect
Copy of the Prescribed Judgement of the Court of Civil Appeals
in the Cause of Joe A. Ewing vs C. C. Dabney Etc. together
with the Copy of said will as Certified to me by Joe J.
Roach Clerk of said Court of Civil Appeals at Nashville.
Witness my hand at office at Nashville
Tennessee on this the 30th day of December 1908.
A. W. Young, Clerk.

Mrs Sophie Clementine Keel's will

Whereas hitherto on the 31st day of January 1894 my
husband James Willis Keel did by Deed transfer and
Conveyance the tract of Land and which narrow lane
on in the 14th Civil District of Marshall County
Tennessee containing by Estimation (50) fifty Acres
together with all the linn steele and their increase
for my own separate use and behoof with the right
to Transfer or Convey by will or deed or otherwise as
I might desire, which deed is recorded in the
Registers Office in the town of Leitchburg in said County
at Book # 2 page 446. Now for the Affection and
Love that I have for him the said James Willis Keel
I will him and Convey, Buex him all of the above
named property both Real and personal property
which fifty Acres of Land is Bounded as follows
to wit: On the North by the lands of J. D. Wilson and
Thomas Lawrence, on the East by H. H. Edwards and the
place formerly owned by Vira Lee (C). On the South
by John Carothers and Fabeeta Wilson, and on the
West by Joseph Phillips. Also the steele we have
now on hand and their increase and after my
death pay our just debts and my Burial Expenses
and do as he pleases with the balance of the
herein before named property This the 28th day of
November 1901
Sophie Clementine Keel

The foregoing will
or Conveyance was signed by the Testator in our
presence and we attested the same in her presence
and at her request This 28th day of November 1901

J. F. Carothers
C. L. Roberts

State of Tennessee
Marshall County

This day came J. H. Ayl and
presented to the Court a paper
writing purporting to be the last will and testament of
Sophie Clementine Keel - and moved the Court to allow
the same admitted to probate - Which prayer the
Court is pleased to grant Whereupon came
J. F. Carothers and C. L. Roberts the two Subscribing
Witnesses to the said will and after being duly
sworn proved the same Execution of said will
according to Law - Witness my hand at office
in Leitchburg Tennessee on this the 30th day
January 1904
A. W. Young, Clerk.

The mortgage I hold on
D. Green Road -

L. M. Hunter's Will

Nov 12 - 1903

I will and bequest to my wife Phoebe Ann Hunter all my property personal and real her lifetime - Except \$1000⁰⁰ One thousand dollars to be her own ~~independently~~ ^{to be paid} Also from ~~bequest~~ ^{to be paid} to Dr. R. Logan from the ~~all of said~~ ^{the 1/2 of said} where the Reynolds live - in 2 lots divided in near equal value - said separate & then together, best bid to stand - If advisable the same place in the same manner. I have retained & N.B. the said of inheritance to follow to follow the death of P. A. Hunter - my wife ~~the~~ ^{her} kin are next heirs

Witness

A. J. Hayes
R. L. Castney

State of Tennessee Probate of L. M. Hunter's will
Marshall County

Be it remembered

that on this the 26th day of January 1909 before Hon. J. C. McKnight Chairman of the County Court of Marshall County Tennessee came P. M. Gallahue one of the heirs of the Estate of Mrs. Phoebe A. Hunter who is a beneficiary in the will of her late husband L. M. Hunter and read procured in open Court a paper writing purporting to be the last will of said L. M. Hunter dec'd of Nov 12, 1903 to which the said L. M. Hunter's name appears and attested by witnesses A. J. Hayes and R. L. Castney - and said Gallahue by his Attorney moved the Court that said paper writing be admitted to probate and recorded as the last will of said L. M. Hunter dec'd and it appearing to the Court from the testimony of the said attesting witnesses Hayes & Castney that said paper writing was written in the lifetime of the said L. M. Hunter and signed by him and subscribed by them in said Hunter's presence and at his request as witness to his signature thereto and that said instrument was executed by said L. M. Hunter on the date above stated as, and for his last will and testament and that he was at the time of said and disposing memory - and it further appearing to the Court that the said L. M. Hunter lately departed this life in the County of Marshall Tennessee and at his

small residence therein and this so adjudged by the Court - And it is therefore adjudged and decreed by the Court that said instrument is the true, whole and last will and testament of the said L. M. Hunter, dec'd and that the Clerk of this Court do file and record the same - In which will no one is named as executor

Witness my hand at office in Nashville Tennessee on this the 26th day of January 1909

A. W. Drysdale Clerk ✓

A. L. Hally's Will

This Day December 7/1908

I, A. L. Hally make and will the property belonging to the said A. L. Hally in Marshall Co. Little Civil District known as a part of the Harbison farm - bounded as follows: South by Harbison St. by John N. by John E. by Hally. That A. L. Hally my wife is to have a deed transferred and made to her for now and all time to come to sell to make seed as she see fit

A. L. Hally

Witness

W. H. Hally

N. F. Bigham

In the hands of M. J. Hally

State of Tennessee This day week the 1st 1909 came Marshall County W. H. Hally and presented to the Court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of A. L. Hally dec'd and moved the Court to allow the same admitted to probate which prayer the Court is pleased to grant thereupon came N. F. Bigham & W. H. Hally the two subscribing witnesses to said will and after being duly sworn provided the true execution of the said will by the Testator therein named & upon the day that the same written thereupon the Court ordered the same to be filed and the will recorded all of which was so done by me

Witness my hand at Office in Nashville Tennessee on this the 1st day of Dec 1909

A. W. Drysdale Clerk

J. J. Garrett's Will

I, James J. Farnett of the County of Marshall and State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory and being of lawful age and full living mind free of the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do make and publish this my last will and testament.

First I admit that my first ^{costs} and funeral Expenses be paid by my Executor, as soon after my death as possible, out of any Monies that may first come into his hands by my Executor.

Second. It is my desire that my three girls, Fanny, Mary Elizabeth, Clara, and Lucie Francis Moore and Ella drive, that they properly shall be Equally divided between them or their bodily heirs and shall not be liable for any debt or debts that either of their husbands may Contract or be owing. I want my Real Estate Equally divided in quantity and quality, but if either of them shall desire to sell their part of the Real Estate they have the right to sell it provided the proceeds are invested in real Estate and divided to them and their bodily heirs.

Probably I distrust that the Husbands of my three Daughters
Execute this will with as little Avarice possible
and that if they ever agree not much better
But if they cannot agree, then I distrust that
One of them, or some One he appointed

This day of December 21-1901

J. J. Garratt

The foraging mill was seized by the Institution in
 and for use. And we attended the same in his
 exchange, and at his request.

This day of December 21st 1901

J. B. Edwards

W. H. Brimmer

State of Tennessee
Marshall County

Marshall County

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Wichita County } This day came E. M. Brown and friend
to the Court, a power of attorney
to the said will and testament of J. J. Garrett and moved
the Court to allow the same admitted to probate, which
prayer the Court is pleased to grant. Whereupon came H. F.
Brown and J. B. Edwards the two subscribing witnesses to the
said will, and after being duly sworn, proved the same Execution
of said will by the testator therein named to them the day and date
therein written. Whereupon the Court ordered the same Certified and the
will recorded. Returns were taken at office in Rushburg on this
The 17th day of February 1909 B. M. Brown

Ex. D. Jones' Hill

I, E. D. Jones of the County of Marshall State of Tennessee
do make and publish this as my last will and testament
revoking any and all wills by me heretofore made

I will and direct that all of my debts be paid by my
executors as soon after my decease as possible

I give to my Daughter-in-law Lallie Jones (widow of H. E. Jones) and her three Children Powell Jones, Ruby Jones, & Ellen Jones, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, and I have heretofore given them two thousand Dollars

Third
I give my son John Smiley Jones the farm tract I
own in the old 12th section of Marshall County
known as the Smith lands - Containing by estimation
Eighty three Acres. and bounded - North by the lands of Ed
Jones - East Ben Neil - South by Hammond and West
by John Evans - I also give him One half of another
tract in the same District and known as the
Martin & Hamilton lands containing Sixty Eight Acres
and bounded North by Hammond, East by Woods, South
by Woods & West by John Woodard - And I direct that
this land be divided by a line running North and South
and that my son John Smiley Jones take the West side
as half. I also give to my son John Smiley Jones
Twenty Acres of Cedar land in same District and
bounded North by the lands of Ben Neil, East by
O. Powell, South by Powell & West by Ben Neil - I give
this land to him, But I will and direct that the Cedar
as it be equally divided between him and my
son J. M. Jones for the purpose of keeping up this family
Fourth

I give my son F. W. Jones a tract of land in the
old 10th district of Marshall County where the main
line and Ennison are the Billington lands
Containing by Estimation One hundred & twenty
five acres and bounded North by Joe Mallard East
by Mel Baker (C) South by Ben Neil & West by
Floyd and Mallard - I also give them One half
interest in the tract known as the Hamilton
land in same district containing sixty eight
acres - This is the same tract that I have given the other
one half interest to my son John Smiley Jones
the Boundaries of which are set out in the third
Clause of this instrument -

Fifth

I give to my son J. M. Jones the farm where I now live, in the old 8th District of Richland County, bounded by Estemalium. One hundred and twenty five acres bounded north by Mrs. Lucie Swanson, East by Mrs. Nelly, South by J. Dozier & West by Mrs. Julie Powell. - And I further Will & direct that my son J. M. Jones, shall out of what I have given him, pay to my sons T. H. Jones and John Smiley Jones the sum of four hundred Dollars each so as to make all three of the farms equal.

Sixth

After all of the above Bequests have been settled and there should be any balance of property belonging to my Estate left - I direct that it be equally divided between my sons T. H. Jones, J. M. Jones, John Smiley Jones and my three Grand Children - Powell Jones, Nelly Jones and Ellen Jones - the three Grand Children having one share as their father's share (One fourth)

Seventh

I Nominate and Appoint my sons T. H. Jones and J. M. Jones as my Executors to carry out this will - This July the 25th 1908

E. D. Jones

The foregoing will was signed by the testator in my presence and we attested the same in his presence at his request July 25th 1908
J. H. Lander
R. O. Bell

- Codicil -

In the third and fourth Clauses of the above will I will and direct that the following change be made. - The sixty eight acres of land that I have given to my sons T. H. Jones and John Smiley Jones be divided as follows. - Beginning in the South line of this piece of land at what is known as Robert Stewart's N.E. Corner running due North to the Center of the road between this place and the Smith place - my son T. H. Jones to have the land on the East side of this line. And my son John Smiley Jones to have the land on the West side I make this change believing that it will make the divisions more equal - This the 20 day of Nov. 1908

E. D. Jones

Witness
R. O. Bell - J. H. Lander

State of Tennessee

Marshall County

This day 27th 1909 came J. H. Jones and presented to the Court a paper containing purporting to be the last will and testament of E. D. Jones died and moved the Court to accept the same as valid & probate, which prayer the Court is not and it is granted. Whereupon came R. O. Bell and J. H. Lander the two subscribing witnesses to the said will, and after being first duly sworn proved the due Execution of the said will by the testator, upon the day and date it bears - And also, on this day, personally appeared in Open Court R. O. Bell and J. H. Lander the two subscribing witnesses to the Codicil, to the will of the said E. D. Jones died and after being sworn provided the due Execution of the Codicil to said will by the testator therein named upon the day and date therein written.

Whereupon the Court Ordered the same Certified and both the will and the Codicil thereto be recorded, and the Executors therein named be qualified accordingly.

Witness my hand at office in Nashville Tennessee on this the 27th day of March 1909.

A. W. Bryson Clerk

J White Davidsons Will

On the 27th day of March 1909 J White Davidson died in his last sickness at his own habitation in Marshall County Tennessee called to his bedside T. R. Davidson and G. B. Davidson and stated to them that his time was almost up and that he must soon die, and that he wanted to make known to them the disposition that he desired to be made of his property and declared in the presence of the undersigned whom he especially requested to bear witness thereto, that his will ~~was~~ was as follows:

That his brother G. B. Davidson and his sister Norga Davidson should have all of his property of every description, consisting principally of a stock of Drugs Merchandise &c, books and accounts, notes and money, they to share equally in the same and that his brother G. B. Davidson and his sister Norga Davidson should be Executors of said will without bond and without being required to make any ~~report~~ reports to, or settlement with the Court.

That his reasons for making said disposition of his property, were

- 1st That he and his brother G. B. Davidson had for some time been associated together in business as the Drug Store, the management and conduct of said business having devolved entirely on his brother during his continued sickness and that he intended for quite a while to give his said brother G. B. Davidson a half interest in the business that had neglected to do so.
- 2nd - That he wanted his sister Norga Davidson provided for so that she would not have to work so hard and could be more comfortably situated.
- 3rd - That he wanted his brother G. B. Davidson and sister Norga Davidson to be able to continue and run the said Drug Store and mercantile business that they may the better provide for and support his aged father and mother, whom he leaves to them, having care of the said J White Davidson died on the 28 day of March 1909 - Written and signed by us this 2nd day of April 1909

T. R. Davidson
G. B. Davidson

State of Tennessee }
Marshall County } This day April the 19th 1909 G. B. Davidson
presented here in Open Court a
paper writing purporting to be and contain the last will
and testament of J White Davidson dead and moved

The Court to allow the same admitted to probate, which prayer the Court is pleased to grant. Whereupon T. R. Davidson and G. B. Davidson the two subscribing witnesses to same, after first being duly sworn according to Law provided the last Execution of the said will by the testator therein named on the day and date therein mentioned. Where the Court ordered the same Certified and the will recorded, witnesses may stand at Office at Lenoir County Tennessee on this the 19th day of April 1909

A. N. Dwyer Clerk

Mrs Emma Moore's Will

This is to Certify that I have given my children each a home a place and to the best of my knowledge have made them equal so far - Now if anything happens to me I intend them to wind up my little estate and divide it equally between themselves without any hard feelings. Right for both - My Other Home where father and mother reside they have support out of it so long as they live and Centre of it, if they think best. At this death I want you both to divide it if you can, or one buy the other half. I want if possible one of you to keep it so long as you live - A sacred spot there. Do everything right and agreeable with each other love one and another with Brotherly Love.

This is to Certify that as best I could I have divided as near equal as I could, some his house, some my old home, some Thirteen Hundred and Dollars, some Thirteen Hundred Dollars. Some Eight hundred Dollars. Some One thousand.

This September the 26th day 1900

Emma Moore

Witness
J. Worth Rouse
Alma Rouse

State of Tennessee }
Marshall County } This day April 24th 1909 Cause
J. E. Moore and presented to the
Court a paper writing purporting to be the last will
and testament of Mrs Emma Moore and moved the
Court to allow the same admitted to probate, which
prayer the Court is pleased to grant. Whereupon
J. Worth Rouse and Mrs Alma Rouse the

two subscribing witnesses to the said will and after being duly sworn, proved the due Execution of the said will by the testatrix Thelma Henson and upon the day and Date therein written Whereupon the Court Ordered the same Certified and the will recorded. Witnesses my hand at office in Lanesburg Tennessee on this the 24th day of April 1909
A. M. Young Clerk

C. C. Hord's Will

To Whom it may Concern

Know all men by these presents that I C. C. Hord being of sound mind and discretion do make this my last will and testament for the purpose of disposing of my earthly effects to wit: I hereby bequeath to my wife Thelma her life be prolonged after my death all the real Estate of which I may die seized and possessed of. Also my personal property and belongings to her so long as she may live; after her death I wish to make the following disposition of all my effects to wit: I give and bequeath to my son T. S. Hord One Dollar. Also my son J. H. Hord, Mrs. M. J. Miller, J. J. Hord, Mrs. Caroline Turner, Mrs. Della Jones equal parts of all the remainder, after my debts, liabilities and burial expenses are all paid, and after deducting \$200.00 to be paid to my daughter Mary Hord, by my Executor. Also I give my burial wear and all her increase to said Mary Hord, and also the organ case bedstead and bed and bed clothes sufficient for said bed. All property I do so subject to the above reservations. And proceeds distributed as herein indicated above. I hereby request and appoint my son J. J. Hord to execute this my last will and testament. Also I hereby request and appoint my son J. J. Hord to complete winding up the Estate of my late Father T. S. Hord. This April 27th 1908
C. C. Hord

Witnesses
J. C. Bell
J. C. Landrum

State of Tennessee
Marshall County

State of Tennessee
Marshall County } This day of April the 26th 1909 Cause J. J. Hord
and presented to the Court a paper reading
purporting to be the last will and testament of C. C. Hord read
and moved the Court to allow the same admitted to probate
which prayer the Court is pleased to grant. Whereupon Cause
J. C. Bell and J. C. Landrum the two subscribing witnesses to the
said will and after being duly sworn, proved the due
Execution of the said will by the testatrix Thelma Henson
and upon the day and Date which it bears
Whereupon the Court Ordered the same Certified and the
will recorded. Witnesses my hand at office in Lanesburg
Tennessee on this the 26th day of April 1909
A. M. Young Clerk

F. L. Woods' Will

I Frank L. Woods being of a sound
mind and a disposing memory hereby make and
publish the following as my last will and testament
First
I direct that all my just liabilities including
funeral expenses be paid by my Executor
Second
I give and devise to my son Ross A. Woods my
five Shares of Stock in the Valley Mill Company
and also my house and lot situated in the town
of Lanesburg Tennessee, and on the corner of Knight &
Miller Streets. The acre now occupied by F. L. Woods
and family

Third
I give and devise to my wife Susie Woods all
the remainder of my personal Estate and also
give and devise to her for and during her
natural life my tract of land and improvements
upon which we now live. Situated on the Bell just
pike near said Lanesburg, and at his death the said
place is to go to my said son Ross A. Woods, in
other words I give the said place to my wife for life
with remainder to my said son. But in reference
to the said last named real Estate I desire to say
and do provide as follows: In the event my wife
prefer not to continue to live on the place I
hereby empower and direct my executor to
sell same at a price to be agreed upon
between my wife and my Executor, such not
for less than its reasonable value, and

in such such portions of the proceeds as may seem
 best to the executor, and may give, in a house and
 lot within said town. Suitable for a home for her
 taking title to same & his for and during her life with
 remainder to my said son, And I will and desire
 that my Executor, Acting as trustee, invest the remain-
 der of said proceeds in property or securities in
 such way that there may be an income from
 same that he, during the life of my wife, collect and
 pay over to her the income from such investment
 or investments, and at her death to deliver to my
 said son any of the proceeds still in his hands, and
 all property in which same has been invested

Fourth

I Nominate and appoint my friend R. A. M. Lord
 as Executor of this my will, and also as my trustee
 for the purpose indicated herein.

Witness my hand this day 31-1909

Frank L. Woods

We hereby subscribe our names
 as witnesses to the foregoing will at
 the request of & in the presence of
 the testator on this day 31-1909

J. K. Marshall
 Otto M. Gahney

State of Tennessee

Marshall County } This day June the 18th 1909 came
 R. A. M. Lord and presented to the Court
 a paper purporting to be the last will and testament of
 Frank L. Woods, died, and moved the Court to allow the
 same admission to probate, which prayer the Court is pleased
 to grant. Whereupon came Otto M. Gahney and J. K.
 Marshall the two subscribing witnesses to said will
 and after being duly sworn, proved the due execution
 of the said will by the testator, thereinafter named upon the day
 and date therein written, whereupon the Court ordered
 the same Certified to the Clerk of the County, all of which may
 be accordingly seen. And it appearing from the contents
 of said will that R. A. M. Lord, is named as Executor of the
 same, and he this day appeared in open Court and
 moved the Court to allow him to execute and
 qualify as such Executor, which prayer the Court is pleased
 to grant. Whereupon petitioners moved as sureties for R.
 Marshall and Otto M. Gahney and with them as such entered into
 bond in the sum of Two thousand Dollars, which bond was found
 in and approved by the Court, and said petitioners
 were appointed as such Extra which was accordingly
 done.

Mrs A. J. Milnes will

July 17th 1909

It is my (A. J. Milnes) will that after my ~~will~~ expenses
 are paid. That my son J. M. Milnes is to have the
 following named furniture and other things:
 Two beds - steds, all my bed clothing, five
 head of Cattle, and all things else belonging to me
 and in my name

Mrs A. J. Milnes

Witnesses
 J. S. Hall
 J. A. Warden

State of Tennessee

Marshall County } This day June 18th 1909 came
 J. M. Milnes and presented to the Court a
 paper purporting to be the last will and
 testament of Mrs A. J. Milnes, died and moved the
 Court to allow the same admission to probate, which
 prayer the Court is pleased to grant. Whereupon came
 J. S. Hall and J. A. Warden 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 upon the day and date therein written
 whereupon the Court ordered the same Certified and the
 will Recorded. Witness my hand at office in
 Marshall County Tennessee on this the 18th day of
 July 1909. A. W. Rydauy Clerk

J. H. Derryberry's Will

State of Tennessee Marshall County

I, J. H. Derryberry of said County do make this my last will and testament hereby disposing of my and all other debts heretofore by me made.

I, J. H. Derryberry direct all of my just debts paid then I further direct that my wife, Sallie J. Derryberry have all of my real and personal property, I further direct after the death of my wife, that Mattie J. Morris and Robert D. Collins Son of J. A. Collins I have the remainder of my property, I further direct that my wife Sallie J. Derryberry be Executor of this my last will without Bond.

This the 16th day of April 1906

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

Witnesses G. M. Smith

T. K. Broadaway

State of Tennessee
Marshall County

This day came now Sallie J. Derryberry, widow of J. H. Derryberry, decessed and presented to the Court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of her deceased husband, she read the same and the same admitted to probate which prayer the Court is pleased to grant. Whereupon came G. M. Smith and T. K. Broadaway the two subscribing witnesses to the said will and after being duly sworn proved the free 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. Witnesses my hand at Office in Lewisburg Tennessee on this the 19th day of August 1909.

U. Derryberry Clerk.

Will of Lee A. Brown

On the 27th day of September 1909 Lee A. Brown died in his own habitation, in his last sickness, in the County of Marshall, and State of Tennessee. Called to his bedside John M. Luna and R. C. Pigg and stated to them that his life was almost at an end and he wanted to make known the disposition that he desired to be made of his property and declared in the presence of the undersigned, who are especially requested to bear witness thereto, that his will was, as follows: He wanted his wife to Control all of his property, both real and personal. After his just debts were paid. During her natural life. And at her death, he wanted it all sold and Equally divided among his heirs, and he requested John M. Luna (if he lived) to see that his will was carried out. He also stated he had procured Mr. R. C. Pigg a fully paid to work only, and also requested John M. Luna to see that said cash was delivered to him to work. The said Lee A. Brown died on the 27th day of September 1909. Signed and witnessed by us on the 4th day of October 1909.

John M. Luna
R. C. Pigg.

State of Tennessee
Marshall County

This day Oct 4th 1909 John M. Luna presented here in Open Court a paper writing purporting to be and contain the last will and testament of Lee A. Brown dead and moved the Court to allow the same admitted to probate which prayer the Court is pleased to grant. Whereupon came John M. Luna and R. C. Pigg the two subscribing witnesses and after being duly sworn proved the free 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. Witnesses my hand at office in Lewisburg Tennessee on this the 4th day of October 1909.

U. Derryberry Clerk.

James L. Adams Will

I James L. Adams of Marshall County, Tennessee hereby publish my last will and testament as follows to wit

- 1st I will and direct that all my just debts be paid as early as possible after my death, and collect all notes due me
- 2nd That my Executors have a stamp erected to mark my grave and pay for same out of any money that may come into this business from my estate
- 3rd That my Executors pay to my wife Fannie (\$5.00) Dollars per month during her life time out of an investment heretofore provided for, and she be allowed the full amount of my U.S. Pension of \$12.00 per month
- 4th I give and bequeath to my son Jud D. Adams a certain piece of Cedar land, that I own in Bedford County Tennessee
- 5th I give to my son J. Luther Adams Two hundred Dollars in money
- 6th I give to my son E. Cooper Adams Two Hundred Dollars in money. One I will release. Name Fannie. and I also direct that my Executors cancel and release him from any evidence of debt that I may have against him
- 7th I give to my daughter Fannie Hill Two Hundred Dollars
- 8th As provided for carrying into effect the 3rd Article of this will I hereby will and direct that my Executors shall rest my home, at which I am now living, for money rent and out of said money pay to my wife the sum of Five (\$5.00) Dollars per month. If there is a remainder, or more money received for rent than is necessary to pay the said Five Dollars per month, then it shall go into the general fund of my estate for final distribution. In the event that the rent above referred to does not amount to Five Dollars per month then an additional amount out of my estate shall be invested to make up the deficit. I further suggest and direct that in the event that my wife and my Executors agree that they will my home above referred to then I direct that my Executors sit aside and invest enough out of the funds of my estate that will yield an income sufficient to pay the allowance to my wife in Article 3rd
- 9th In the event that my Executors by agreement with and consent of my wife shall sell my home above mentioned and there should be left a remainder

after setting aside a sufficient amount to procure an income sufficient to meet the monthly allowance of Five Dollars for my wife - I direct that the said remainder be equally divided between my children share and share alike

10th At the death of my wife I direct that my remaining estate be converted into money and equally divided between my children share and share alike

11th I hereby Name and appoint my sons J. Luther Adams and E. Cooper Adams, to act as my Executors with such Bond, and be allowed \$200.00 each as compensation This the 17th day of July 1908

James L. Adams

Witnessed at Testator's request

H. R. Loring

H. C. Driggins

State of Tennessee
Marshall County

This day came J. L. Adams and presented to the Court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of James L. Adams dead and moved the Court to allow the same admitted to probate which prayer the Court is pleased to grant Whereupon said H. R. Loring & H. C. Driggins the two subscribing witnesses to said will and after being duly sworn provided the same Execution of said will by the Testator therein named upon the day and date therein written. Whereupon the Court signed the same Certified and the will recorded. Witness my hand at Office in Kingsbury Tennessee on this 18th day of Oct 1909.

A. W. G. G. G. G.

A. S. McConnell's Will

I Archibald S McConnell of the Town of Cochrane and County of Marshall and the State of Tennessee and of the Age of nearly 63 years and being of sound mind and memory do hereby make my last will and Testament in the following manner.

I give and bequeath my wife Mary A McConnell all my property. At my death both real and personal to be under her full Control and devotice Solely to her own use and disposition. And I name her and appoint her Sole Executor of this my last will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 3rd day of June 1905

A S McConnell

Witness
D. J. Finley
D. J. Bigham

State of Tennessee
Marshall County

This day Nov 1, 1909

James B. McConnell and presented

At the Court a paper reciting purporting to be the last will and testament of A. S. McConnell rec'd and moved the Court still and the same admitted to probate to which prayer the Court is filed and granted. Whereupon Cause Mr. Finley and D. J. Bigham the two Subscribing parties us to said will and after being duly sworn proved the full Execution of said will by the testimony of them named upon the day and date therein written. Whereupon the Court ordered the same Certified and the will returned to the Executors. There named be grateful as such. Witness my hand at office in Lewisburg Tennessee on this Nov 1st 1909

(C. M. Young Clerk)

Henry Brown's will

Know all men by these presents that I Henry Brown being of sound mind and memory and knowing the uncertainty of life and the Certainty of Death and of a Disposing disposition make this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all other wills that may have been made by me

First I will that all my just debts be paid out of my personal effects. If I have enough at my death to pay same.

Second At my death I will that my Daughter Louella have Lucy and Jane Gray fully to make her equal with all of my other children.

Third At my death I will that the Forty Acres of land be sold by my Executors - which lies on the East side of the Hill also on the East of my farm and adjoining the lands of William Watson on the west. And my Executors hereafter mentioned sell said land either for Cash or on a credit as they may think best. And after said land is sold if my personal effects should fail to pay all of my just indebtedness. I will the remainder of them all be paid out of said sale. The remainder of the money that the said sale for be given to my wife Sarah J. Brown. If she needs it - if not she equally divided between all of my heirs or their legal Representatives except my son Charles Brown who has already received his share of my entire estate.

Fourth At my death I will that my wife Sarah J. Brown have all the remainder of my Property both Real and personal during her natural life. But that be disposed of by her as I will that my Executors hereafter mentioned by me shall sell all of the remainder of my personal effects as they think best. make ready to sell of the same and the same shall be as binding in and to said debts as if I had signed same myself. I further at the death of my wife that all the remainder of all my property be sold and equally divided between all of my bodily heirs or legal Representatives except my son Charles Brown for facts above stated. And I hereby appoint and name my sons D. J. & L. A. Brown my Executors to carry out this my last will and testament. Given under my hand

and seal on this the 21st day of November 1907
Henry Brown

Signed in presence
as witnesses

A J Murdoch

N H Murdoch

J M Brown

State of Tennessee

in and said County

This day came E J Brown and
presented to the Court a paper
writing purporting to be the last will and testament
of Henry Brown, decd. and moved the Court to allow
the same admitted to probate. Whereupon the Court
is pleased to grant. Whereupon came A J Murdoch
and N H Murdoch the two subscribing witnesses.
Read the will and after being duly sworn read the
same. Execution of said will by the testator therein named
and upon the day and date therein written.
Whereupon the Court ordered the same certified under
seal of record. Witnesses my hand at Office in Shelby
County, Tennessee, Nov 29th 1907

Armying Clerk

W. N. Coffey's Will

I, W. N. Coffey a Citizen of Tennessee, being now
of sound mind & disposing memory and sensible of the
uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, make and
publish this my last will and testament, making void
all other wills made by me at any time heretofore, and
first - I will and direct that all of my just debts
and funeral expenses be paid by my executor out of
any money that may come to his hands from, belong-
ing to my Estate.

Second - I will and bequeath to my beloved wife
Mary C. Coffey all of my personal property, house-
hold and kitchen furniture. Absolutely.

Third - It is my will and desire that the life
policy of One thousand Dollars I hold in the Knights
and Ladies of Honor on my own life be taken by
my Executor as soon as it is collected, and that he
pay with this, all of my just debts as above spoken
of including funeral expenses - and that the balance
of the same be paid by him to my said wife which
she is to have absolutely for her own use and benefit.

Fourth - But it is my will and desire and I so
direct that in the administration of my Estate by my
executor sell off any species of my personal effects
that my said wife may designate and which she
does not need or desire to keep and that the proceeds
be paid to her if not needed in the payment of
the debts to be hers absolutely.

Fifth - It is my will and desire and I so bequeath
to my beloved wife Mary C. Coffey my home place
or my entire interest in the same at the close of
the litigation now pending, whatever I may have
of the same at that time for and during her natural
life - But I further will and desire that my
executor sell the same either privately or publicly
and at the best advantage - and I hereby empower
him to make deed to the same in as full manner
as I could or would do were I living - and when
done it is further my desire that the entire
reinvest the proceeds in a cheaper place or
land the money and at interest and in either view the
rents and interest is to go to my said wife after paying
incidental expenses - for her support - But he is in
this matter to have the discretion and power to do what
is best for my said wife and the debts which are to
be paid if not all paid as before stated - Any balance

yet due may be paid out of this fund - in case the place is sold and any investment made - any balance of the purchase price is to be paid out at interest for the benefit of my wife.

Sixth - At the death of my said wife it is my will and desire that my home place, if not sold or any other place into which the proceeds of the same have been invested go to the children of my deceased brother George H. Coffey - and the children of my deceased sister Florie Jones Equally except as hereafter to be provided - and half to be divided among them (their children Equally).

But as I have paid \$600.00 security for A. H. Jones, the others are to be made equal with him before he receives any including interest - I have paid \$800.00 for A. L. Jones. But he is now helping me in my old age and feeble health - I intend he shall pay this debt with his share and the Kin said children are to receive an share such as their mother would receive if living - So the same with mit Coffey's children who are to receive the share they father would have received if living, and the balance of money if any - of the proceeds of the home place in case the same is sold is to pass under this clause. Seventh - It is my will and desire that at my death the One Thousand Dollar life policy that will be received from the Knights and Ladies of Hanson on the death of my wife be taken off her hands that the same be kept up by her two brothers H. H. Doydson and Daniel Doydson they paying the premium until her death and that this \$1000.00 policy go to the daughters of these two brothers to the extent of their share.

Eighth - I hereby appoint W. H. Walker as my executor of this my last will and testament and hereby ratify his acts and doings in and about my estate.

Ninth - I shew the true meaning here out in these bequests because they are the only ones who have given me trouble in the matters connected with the property.

In witness whereof I do to this my will. Let my hand and seal. This 27th July 1909
A. H. Coffey

signed sealed and published in our presence
We have subscribed our names hereto in the testator's
and at his request on this the 27th July 1909
J. H. Fowler

State of Tennessee
Marshall County

This day came W. H. Walker
and presented to the Court a
paper writing purporting to be the last will and
testament of A. H. Coffey dec'd - and moved the Court
to allow the same admitted to probate. which prayer
the Court is pleased to grant. Whereupon Court
for Fowler and Dr. J. Collier the two subscribing
witnesses to the said will and after being duly
sworn proved the due execution of the said will
by the testator therein named and upon the day
and date it bears. Whereupon the Court ordered
the same entered and the will received. and the
executors therein named qualified.
Witness my hand at Office in Nashville
Tennessee on this the 30th day of November 1909
A. H. Walker

(F M Liles will)

State of Tennessee

Marshall County

I know all men that I am
 Liles of the County of Marshall
 and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and disposing
 mind and knowing the uncertainty of this life do
 make this my last will and testament hereby
 revoking all others at any time made

1st For the Love and Affection that I have for my
 beloved wife Mary Ann Liles I will and bequeath
 to her all my real and personal property after
 my just debts and funeral Expenses are paid
 by my executor hereinafter mentioned her
 Natural life

2nd I will that my Executor after my demise take
 Charge of all my personal property and with
 the Consent of my said wife Mary Ann Liles sell such property as she may
 desire in a quantity sufficient to pay all
 debts and Expenses that may arise against my
 Estate and any money left from such sale
 turn over to my wife M A Liles

3rd I will that after the death of my wife M A Liles
 that my Executor take Charge of my Estate both
 personal and real and sell the same to the best
 of his ability and judgment and divide the proceeds
 Equally between my Children or their Representatives
 My Children are C F Liles Bettie Mauldin F H
 Liles Jesse Hull and Ida Liles

4th I hereby Appoint F H Liles my Executor of this
 will and give him Authority to sell the Personal
 and real Estate and make a deed to the same
 this 18th day of June 1909 F M Liles

Witness

H C Sanders

Hue Ray

State of Tennessee

Marshall County

This
 day June 13th 1910 came F H Liles and presented to
 the Church a paper writing purporting to be the last
 will and testament of F M Liles died and
 moved the Church to declare the same Admitted to
 probate which prayer of the Church is pleased to grant
 Whereupon came H C Sanders & Hue Ray the two
 subscribing witnesses to said will and after
 being duly sworn proved the said Executor

of said will by the testator therein named and
 upon the day and date therein written whereupon
 the Church ordered the same Certified to the will recorded
 and the Executor therein named qualified as such
 Minutes my hand at office in Knoxville Tenn
 on this the 13th day of January 1910
 A. M. Young Clerk

George H. Collins Will

State of Tennessee

Marshall County

I Geo H Collins of said County and
 State being of sound mind and memory
 do make and publish and declare this to be my last
 will and testament: First I want all of my debts paid
 The remainder of all of my property both real and
 personal I give bequeath and devise to my devoted
 wife Susan Alice Collins to have and to hold, or to
 dispose of as she sees proper, And I appoint my wife
 Executor to execute the provisions of this will
 without bond.

Given under my hand & seal on this the 29th day of
 June 1908 Geo H Collins

Signed at the request of the testator
 and in his presence and in the
 presence of each other we affix
 our names as witnesses to this paper
 Witnesses

Will A Adams

G M Miller

State of Tennessee

Marshall County

This day July 14th 1910 came Mrs Susan
 Alice Collins and presented to the Church
 a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament
 of Geo H Collins died and moved the Church to declare the same
 Admitted to probate which prayer of the Church is pleased to grant
 Whereupon came Geo M Miller one of the two subscribing
 witnesses to the said will and after being duly sworn
 proved the said Executor of said will by the testator
 therein named and upon the day and date therein
 written and that the will was also signed by Will A Adams
 the other subscribing witness to said will at the request of the
 testator and in the presence of him self
 And J L Adams who is a brother of the said testator

Witness (Will A Adams) being called and duly sworn states that he is well acquainted with the hand writing of Will A Adams whose signature appears as a witness to said will, and the same is the genuine signature of the said Will A Adams - And the said Will A Adams never resides in the City of Uvalde, in the State of Texas whereupon the Court ordered the same certified and the will recorded - Witness my hand at office in Loversburg Tennessee on this the 12th day of February 1910
A. W. Wyszynski Clerk

W. N. Freeman's Will

Loversburg, Marshall County Tennessee
Feb 10th 1910

I W. N. Freeman knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death make this my last will and testament

1st - I Direct that all of my just Debts including Doctors bills & burial Expenses be paid out of my personal property.

2nd - I will and bequeath to my wife Luez, all of the remainder of my Estate both personal and Real. I have and to hold during her life and at her death, the realty to be sold and Equally divided between all my children.

I hereby appoint my wife Luez, my Executrix to carry out the provisions of this will without the necessity of making Bond to any Court.

W. N. Freeman

Witness
J. D. Davis
Francis Fieley

State of Tennessee } This day came Mrs Luez
Marshall County } Freeman and presented to the
Court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of W. N. Freeman deceased and moved the Court to allow the same admitted to probate which prayer the Court is pleased to grant - Whereupon came J. D. Davis & Mrs Francis Fieley the two subscribing witnesses to said will and after being duly sworn, proved the due Execution of said will by the testator therein named & upon the day and date therein written. Thereupon the Court ordered the same certified & the will recorded - Witness my hand at office in Loversburg Tennessee on this the 20th day of Feb 1910 A. W. Wyszynski Clerk

M. E. Purdon's Will

Be it known that I am in feeble health but of sound mind - I M. E. Purdon do here and publish this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all others by me at any time made.

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

Second I give and bequeath to my wife Della Purdon all my personal property, and all my Real Estate consisting of my home place and a tract of land I did hold by my mother father Mrs. Parable Purdon & H. Purdon - Both tracts being recorded in the Register's Office of Marshall County Tennessee. The first being filed October 20th 1906 & the latter being filed Jan. 18-1904

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint M. Thomas my Executor.

In witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand this the 20th day of August One thousand Nine hundred and eight

M. E. Purdon
his mark

J. A. Loyd

Signed and published in our presence and we here subscribe our names Writors in the presence of the Testator and at his request

this the 20th day of August 1908

H. B. Clegg
E. C. Edmonds

State of Tennessee
Marshall County } This day came A. K. Thomas and
forporting } presented to the Church a paper writing
Purdon died } and moved the Church to allow the same
admitted to propate which prayer the Church is pleased
to grant. Whereupon came H. B. Clegg and E. C. Edmonds. The two subscribing witnesses to said will
and after being duly sworn proved the same Execu-
tor of said will by the testator therein named
& upon the day and date therein written
Whereupon the Church ordered the same certified &
the will recorded. Witness my signature at
Office in Damascus Tennessee at this the 12th day
of Nov. 1910

A. N. Wrayson Clerk

Mrs Susan C M Leman's Will

I Mrs Susan C M Leman being of sound mind and memory and in reasonable good health hereby make and publish the following as my last will and testament

First
I bequeath and devise all my property real and personal to my two children M. G. M Leman & Mrs J. F. Bryant and my Grand daughter Virginia M Leman to be divided equally between them

Second
I hereby empower and authorize my Executor to sell my real Estate or interest in real Estate that I may own at time of my death and to execute deeds to same to the purchaser

Third
I further will and direct that the one third of my property and its proceeds herein given to my Daughter Mrs J. F. Bryant remain in the hands of my Executor as trustee for her and be by him expended, at his discretion for the use and benefit of my said daughter and her family

Fourth
I hereby nominate and appoint my son M. G. M Leman as Executor of this my will and also as trustee of my said daughter and I will and direct that he shall not be required to give bond either as Executor or trustee but that he be permitted to act without bond in such capacities. Witness my hand this August 14th 1909

Mrs Susan C M Leman

We subscribe our names as witnesses to the foregoing will at the request of and in the presence of the testatrix this Aug 14th 1909

R. A. M. Conn
J. M. Murray

State of Tennessee
Marshall County } This day June 11th 1910 came
M. G. M Leman and presented to the Church a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Mrs Susan C M Leman died & moved the Church to allow the same admitted

to intimate, which prayer the Court is pleased to
grant. Whereupon, Cairne R.A. M. Esq. & J.M. Esq.
the two subscribing witnesses & said will read
After being duly sworn provided the Dec. Execution
of said will by the testatrix therein named and
before the day & date therein written. Whereupon the
Court ordered the same Certified and the will Read
& the Executor therein named the General Executor & said
As per the terms of said will

Witness my hand at Office in Lewisham Town
on this June 11th day 1910

Amrysing Clerk

John W. Darnall's Will

- I, J. W. Darnall make this my will.
1st - I will that all my debts be paid
2nd - I give to my beloved wife all my house hold and
kitchen goods and furniture, clothing, beds & bed clothing
and Buggy & Harness.
3rd - I will that all my Notes accounts stock of any
description be converted into money and divided
Equally, one half to my wife Jesse L. Darnall and our
Child John Scott, and my wife is to have possession of
this fund to use for herself and so long she deems best
4th - The remaining half of my estate is to be given to
Robert Craig and Sallie Elmyra Child, rec. by my former
wife. Robert Craig to have two thirds of this, and
Sallie Elmyra one third
5th - Repose complete confidence in J. Brigger
Sallie's Grand Father. I desire this fund belonging
to Sallie to be placed in his hands to spend for her
as he deems best without any legal bond or restriction
6th - I place Robert Craig's fund in the hands of my
brother W. F. Darnall the same way, as a gift
Selling he will do for my Child without legal bond
the fault of a Brother
7th - If either one of the Children should die and
leave any money in hands of either of their Agents
the amounts left shall be turned over to the agent of the
surviving Child
8th - I hereby appoint my friend John W. Richardson
to execute this will. And the Estate being so small,
and having entire confidence in his honesty, I do
not require him to give bond, or require him to
deposit this matter in the Court
But it is distinctly understood by virtue of this will
He is authorized to collect debts due me by
legal process if necessary.

Witness July 6th 1910

John W. Darnall
J. D. Harrison
Emma Scott

State of Tennessee
Knox County
This day came John W. Richardson
and presented to the Court a paper
purporting to be the last will and testament of
John W. Darnall &c. and moved the Court to receive
the same admitted to probate, which prayer the Court is
pleased to grant. Whereupon Cairne R.A. M. Esq. & J.M. Esq.

One of the two subscribing witnesses 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, and that the said will was also witnessed by Emma Scott the other subscribing witness at the request of, and in the presence of the testator and in the presence of himself. Whereupon the Court ordered the same certified and the will recorded.

Witness my signature at office

This July the 23rd 1910

A. W. Myrland Clerk

John F. Hill

I John F. Hill of Marshall County Tennessee being of sound mind and disposing memory hereby make and publish this my last will and testament revoking all former wills by me made I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of the first money coming into the hands of my executor.

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Sallie D. and my son Rucker a joint life estate in the farm upon which I now reside said farm being described as follows: Lying in the 2 civil district of Marshall Co. Tennessee and bounded as follows: Bounded on the North by Duck River, East by McCallough, South by McCallough, West by Percy McCallough containing about 177 acres. It is my intention that my said wife & son own and control the said farm jointly during the life of my said wife.

At the death of my said wife it is my intention and I do so will that the title to the above described tract of land vest absolutely in my son Rucker if he be living and if he be dead leaving children surviving him the title to vest in their share and share alike.

I will and bequeath to my beloved daughter Ida Landreus the farm she lives on known as the W. V. Landreus farm lying in the 2 district of said County of Marshall State of Tennessee bounded as follows: West by Hardison South by Mrs. Jones East by Coover and Hardison North by Hardison containing 115 acres more or less also 12 1/2 acres cedar land bounded as follows: Beginning at a sugar tree South 19 poles to a poplar West 120 poles to a rock pile North 19 poles to a stake East 120 poles to the beginning the above tract of land the title vest in my daughter Ida Landreus for her own use separate use free from the control of her present husband or any future husband.

I give devise and bequeath to my beloved wife my horse & buggy and the 2 mitch cows in use by us.

The Remainder of estate not above disposed of I give to my wife Sallie & Rucker & Id in equal proportion that is to say each are to have one third interest in my estate after the above several bequests are satisfied & there nominate and appoint beloved son Rucker Hill or W. V. Landreus Executor of this my last will and Testament and release them from execution and this October 18 1909

John F. Hill

Witness C. R. McCallough

" L. M. Chatham

State of Tennessee

Marshall County This day came Rucker Hill & W. V. Landreus in open court and presented the foregoing will and asked that the same be admitted to probate which was by the court granted and thereupon came C. R. McCallough & L. M. Chatham the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will who after first being duly sworn proved the due execution of the same by the testator upon the day and date therein named. Whereupon the court ordered the same certified and the will recorded.

Witness my hand at office August 16th 1910

A. W. Myrland Clerk

W. G. Pyles' Will

State of Tennessee
County of Marshall I know all men by these presents that I William G. Pyles of said State and County being of sound mind and disposing memory and realizing the uncertainty of the tenure of life and the certainty of death do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making null and void any and all wills heretofore made and published by me.

1st I desire and so will and direct that the Executor of this will hereinafter named and appointed shall pay all my just debts If I should die leaving any, out of what cash money I may have on hand at my death and if I should not have any cash at my death, then said Executor to pay my said debts out of any personal property I may leave, selling enough of the same to meet said indebtedness.

2nd After my said debts are paid, I will and direct that all other personal property of every kind of which I may die possessed shall be divided equally between my wife Naomi Simarine Pyles and my three children Ada Cook Alice Miller and M. D. Pyles a one fourth share each.

3rd I desire and so will and direct that my said three children named above shall pay to my step daughter Sarah J. Josh the sum of fifty dollars each of said three children to donate and give one third forty thirty dollars.

4th I give and devise all my land and real Estate to my said wife for and during her natural life and to go to my said three children at her death in accordance with the following articles in this will.

5th At the death of my said wife I give and devise to my son M. D. Pyles the place upon which he now lives and which is known as the place which I purchased from Ben Coleman but this bequest is not to include that part of the said Ben Coleman place which is occupied by my barn in front of my house and a small strip known as my barn lot, the barn site and said small strip having been cut off from the Ben Coleman place and added to my other lands. To make up for said barn site and small strip I desire that my said son shall have the land which I added to the Ben Coleman place in the field which lies between my house and the one my son now lives in.

I also give and devise to my said son the small tract up the hollow north west of my house, being the tract of about nine acres and the tract which I purchased from J. E. Cochran, making in all about fifty four acres that I give to my said son.

6th The remainder of my land and real Estate I hereby give and devise to my two daughters Ada Cook and Alice Miller at my said wife's death, to be divided in two equal parts according to value between them, my said daughters, but to be so divided and partitioned as that one of my said daughters shall have the house in which I live and the other one shall have the house which is known and designated as the Rob Pruitt house.

In order to carry out this bequest and make said division

between my two said daughters. I request and direct that the executor of this will hereinafter named and appointed shall call to his assistance two disinterested land holders of the community and he and they shall lay off said land hereby given to my two said daughters into two parts of equal value in accordance with the above stipulations of this will and then my two said daughters shall draw lots for first choice of said two parts. 7th I hereby name and appoint as Executor of this my last will and testament, Jno. C. McKnight and I earnestly request him to accept said appointment because of the fact that he is familiar with my land and I have implicit faith in his integrity and honesty.

Witness my hand hereto subscribed, on this the 23rd day of July 1910
W. G. Pyles

We the undersigned witnesses on this day witnessed the signing of the above paper by William G. Pyles at his request - he signing same in our presence and now we in each others presence and in his presence and at his request hereto subscribe our respective names as such witnesses
Witness our hands this the 23rd day of July 1910

Emmiller Dec 7th 1910

" " " "

E. B. Moffitt
J. D. McKnight

State of Tennessee
County of Marshall

County Court December Term 1910.

This day personally came E. B. Moffitt & J. D. McKnight the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will and after first being duly sworn provided 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 Dec 7th 1910.
Emmiller Clerk

J. G. Bowden's Will.

Lewisburg June 24th 1908.

To All whom it may concern That I J. G. Bowden being of a sound mind and knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death that I make this my last will and Testament I hereby will all of my effects consisting of money in the Bank of Lewisburg Carpenter tools and chairs and all of my effects after all funeral expenses are paid and Dr. bills are paid I wish R. L. Bowden to have the remainder to keep and hold as his property to take effect after my death. I also wish my niece Birdie Bowden to have my bed and bedding and furniture this is to take effect after my death.

John G. Bowden

G. W. Turner

Jury Dec. 20th 1910

A. S. Coffey

State of Tennessee

Marshall County

Circuit Court December Term 1910.

This day personally came G. W. Turner and A. S. Coffey the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will 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 Dec 20th 1910
E. M. Miller Clerk.

J. F. Wakefield's Will.

Know all men by these presents that I J. F. Wakefield being of sound and disposing mind make this my last will and testament - I will that at my death that my wife Elizabeth Wakefield shall possess all of my property both real and personal so long as she lives - 2. I will that at her death that my daughter Myrtle is to have all my real estate during her natural life or while she remains single, I will this for her support, 3. I will that if my son Bruce elects to take charge of the place he shall do so and have the rent free except that he pay taxes and repairs and supports and be good to my said daughter Myrtle - 4. I will that upon death or marriage of my said daughter Myrtle that the property be sold and the proceeds be equally divided among my heirs - Given under my hand this November the 11th 1905

J. F. Wakefield

attest -

Witnessed J. F. Davis

W. F. Haislip Jurat January 16th 1911.

State of Tennessee

Marshall County

Circuit Court January Term 1911.

This day personally came W. F. Haislip one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will 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 January 16th 1911.

E. M. Miller Clerk.

State of Tennessee

Marshall County 3 County Clerk January Term 1911

This case having been at a former day of the Court continued in order to obtain the deposition of Annie M. Street one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will and an order made and Commission issued to take said deposition and the said deposition having been duly taken by the Commissioner so appointed and by him duly certified and returned here to the Clerk of this Court by mail and having been received from the Post Office here at Lewisburg, by the Clerk of this Court, in good condition and duly filed in this cause by said Clerk and same being this day presented and read to the Court, in connection with the said will and order of the Court and Commission to take said deposition and the Court being satisfied that the evidence of the said witness Annie M. Street one of the subscribing witnesses to said will, given after she was first duly sworn, proves and fully establishes the due execution of the said will by the Testator Anna R. Plattenburg therein named and upon the day and date therein mentioned so orders and adjudgeth and orders that the same be certified and the will recorded together with the said deposition and order and Commission to take same, and that Wm. H. Plattenburg who is named therein as Executor without being required to execute any bond, be qualified as such Executor without bond and the Clerk of this Court issue to him and to be qualified as such Executor - all of which was accordingly done -

Witness my hand at Office in Lewisburg Tennessee - This January 30th 1911
Emmiller Clerk

Wm. H. Plattenburg

vs

Heirs of Anna R. Plattenburg dead

Order

In County Court of Marshall County Tenn.
No. 40. Motion to Probate Will.

Be it remembered that on this day January 9th 1911 Wm. H. Plattenburg presented here in open Court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Anna R. Plattenburg dead and moved the Court to admit same to probate, which motion the Court is pleased to grant but it appearing to the Court that Annie M. Street and Lucy Lyon the subscribing witnesses, thereto cannot be procured to appear in person before said Court, both living beyond the jurisdiction of the Court, up on application for a continuance of this cause and for an order to issue Commission to take the deposition of Annie M. Street one of said subscribing witnesses who resides in the State of Alabama, said continuance is granted and permission given to take the deposition of said Annie M. Street touching the due execution of the said will by the Testator therein named and upon the day and date therein mentioned and J.C. Compton of Selma in the State of Alabama is hereby appointed Commissioner with full power and authority to take and certify said deposition of Annie M. Street in accordance with the said will and the Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue to him a Commission for that purpose, at which Commission Revell cannot be attached to said paper writing sought to be probated as the will of Anna R. Plattenburg dead.

State of Tennessee

Marshall County 3 I, Emmiller Clerk of the County Court of said County do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and perfect copy of the order of the Court made in the above styled cause at its January Term on January 9th 1911 as the same appears of record in my office. Witness my hand and official seal at Office in Lewisburg Tennessee This January 1st 1911
Emmiller Clerk

Commission

State of Tennessee

Marshall County 3 J.C. Compton of Selma, Alabama.

You are hereby authorized and empowered and by these presents appointed to call or cause to come before you Annie M. Street and examine her upon oath according to law touching the due execution of the paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Anna R. Plattenburg dead, which said paper writings hereto attached and such examination you will render into writing or cause same to be done by said witness and the same when so taken you will certify together with the Commission and said paper writing thereto attached, without delay to our said County Court of Marshall County at Lewisburg Tennessee.

Witness Emmiller Clerk of said Court at Office in Lewisburg Tennessee This January 11th 1911
Emmiller Clerk

Deposition

William H. Plattenburg

vs

Heirs of Anna R. Plattenburg

In the County Court of Marshall County State of Tennessee
No. 40. Motion to Probate Will

Deposition of Annie M. Street witness for the Plaintiff in the above stated Cause taken before me on the 27 day of January 1911 at my office in Selma Dallas County Alabama.

The said witness Annie M. Street, aged over forty years being by me duly sworn to speak the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth - deposed as follows: My name is Annie M. Street, I reside in Selma Dallas County Alabama, and have resided there all my life. I am over forty years of age. I knew Anna R. Plattenburg all my life. She was my mother's sister and for many years resided in Selma Alabama. At the time of her death she was residing in Commerce Tennessee; I have examined the instrument purporting to be the last will of Anna R. Plattenburg, handed to me by the Commissioner and attached to the Commission issued to J.C. Compton by Emmiller Clerk of the County Court of Marshall County Tennessee. I recognize it as the will of Anna R. Plattenburg. It was signed by her on the day of its date as and in her last will and testament at Selma in Dallas County Alabama at my home. It was signed by her in the presence of myself and Lucy Lyon and we signed it as witnesses at her request, in her presence and in the presence of each other. She stated that it was her last will and testament at the time she signed it, she was of sound mind at that time and was over the age of fifty years. The signing and witnessing thereof was all done at the same place and following immediately the signing of said Anna R. Plattenburg.

Annie M. Street

The foregoing deposition was taken by me as stated in the Caption and reduced to writing by me and signed by the witness in my presence after she had read it over and I certify that I am not interested in the cause nor of kin or counsel to either of the parties and that I read it up and put it in the Post Office without being in my possession or altered after it was taken. Given under my hand this the 27 day of January A.D. 1911

J.C. Compton S.B. Commissioner
The within Deposition was received by me from the said Office in Lewisburg Tennessee