

no report to the said Court until they please fully
administered - I have written the foregoing will in
my own hand this 10 day of January 1877 it is written
on 5 pages of large letter paper & the pages duly numbered
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Test Jas S Ewing June 2 May 2 1881
J D Ewing " " " "

State of Tennessee
Marshall County 3 May Term 1881

Personally appeared here in open Court
Jas S Ewing and J D Ewing, subscribing witnesses
to the foregoing will, who, after being duly sworn,
proved the due execution of the same as the law di-
rects; and the Court thereupon ordered the same to be
certified and recorded.

Witness my hand, as officer, this
the 2nd day of May 1881
Wm P Bullock Clerk

Edward Swanson's Will

Know all men by these presents that I Edward
Swanson of the County of Marshall and State of
Tennessee

Being in feeble health but of sound and dis-
posing mind, do make and publish this my last
will and testament, hereby revoking all others by me
made

First I will and desire that my Executor pay
all my Burial & Funeral Expenses, and all my
just debts out of any effects coming into his hands.
Second I will and bequeath to my beloved wife
Sallie J. Swanson the Two Thousand Dollar benefit coming
from the Knights of Honor to be paid to her, the same
being so ordered in my benefit Certificate.
Third, I will and bequeath to my beloved wife
Sallie J. Swanson the following Personal Property:
fifty head of sheep, ten head of hogs, Nine hundred
pounds of bacon, or twelve hundred pounds of pork
slaughtered or on foot, sixty Barrels Corn to be put in
the crib for her this fall, Five thousand pounds of
hay or fodder if the same is not on hand my Executor
to pay her its value in money, Thirty Bushels Wheat,
three head Milch Cows & calves such as she may

Select, 1 Two horse wagon & harness for same, two horses or
mares such as she may select. Two sets plow gear three plows
3 Singletrees two plow blades two riding blades, one woman's
saddle, Two preceding hoes. All the kitchen & kitchen fur-
niture on hand, One Barbecue And including the Double
& Single sets of harness and Pole & Shaft, belonging to the same.
Two hundred pounds of sugar twenty five pounds of coffee
Whatever is not on hand mentioned to my wife I desire
my Executor buy the same or give my wife the value of
same in money out of my estate.

Fourth I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Sallie J. Swanson
my half or interest in and to One hundred & sixty four
acres more or less of land we now live upon & being the
same tract of land that Eliza D Putman deeded to myself
& wife Sallie J. Swanson jointly.

Fifth I will & desire that all the remainder of my
Personal Estate be sold by my Executor. Also I desire
that he sell the following real estate My office in
Chapel Hill Marshall County Tennessee & one piece of
Cedar land in Dist No 8 Marshall County Tennessee Con-
taining six acres adjoining the lands of J A Bratcher &
J McEllist. Also 1 piece of Cedar land of 28 1/4 Acres in
Dist No 10 Marshall County Tennessee adjoining the
lands of William Leonard deceased Dr J. H. H. & A.
Thomson. The said Personal & Real Estate to be sold by my
Executor in such terms as he deems best. And I desire
that if the Personal property & Real Estate mentioned to
be sold, should not be sufficient to pay my debts & expenses
that my Executor sell a Sufficiency of my lands (labeled
off of the West side of my lands) to pay the same.

Sixth I will and desire that all the remainder of my
Estate Both Real & Personal be divided Equally between my
Three Children Annie C. Jennie C. and Marietta
Swanson

Seventh I having full faith in the integrity and Judg-
ment of John Hammer I hereby nominate and appoint
him my Executor And clothe him with full Power &
Authority to sell my Property Both Real & Personal as
mentioned and upon terms he deems best And I give
him full Power & Authority to divide the Real Estate I
have to my children, as well as the Personalty, And
give him full Power & Authority to make deeds of
Conveyance to all lands sold by him & to make deeds
of Conveyance to my wife and children of the lands
deeded to them. And give him the discretionary Power
to perform any act necessary in carrying out my will.
I hereby release him from giving any bond or

Security as my Executor.

This the 9th day of May A.D. 1881
Ed Swanson

E. T. Williams Junat June 14/81

A. B. Robinson " " "

State of Tennessee } County Court
Marshall County } June Term 1881

Personally appeared here in open Court
E. T. Williams and A. B. Robinson, subscribing witnesses to
the foregoing will who first being duly sworn, proved the
due execution of the foregoing will at the law direct, and
the Court ordered, that said will be certified and
recorded.

Witness my hand at office, this the
14 day of June 1881

W. P. Buller, Clerk

Madison W. Jones' Will.

My Will. I leave to my brother John A. Jones one
thousand dollars in money I leave to my brother John A.
Jones three hundred and fifty dollars to be applied by
John A. Jones in the improvement of my Deceased Father and
mother's graves in any way John A. Jones may think proper,
the remainder of my Estate of Every kind and nature
and description I leave to my daughter Mary C. Timmons
During her natural lifetime and to go to her children
if she has any. My will is that if my daughter M.
C. Timmons should not have any children at her death
my will is that all of my Estate shall be distributed as
follows to wit My Brother John A. Jones is to receive ten
thousand dollars of my Estate and the remainder of
my Estate shall go to my Brothers and Sisters Children
and be equally divided between them I do hereby nomi-
nate, and constitute and appoint my Brother John
A. Jones, my Executor to this my last will and testament
I do here direct my Executor John A. Jones to invest
all money or proceeds which may come into his hands
belonging to my estate in real estate at the selection
of my daughter M. C. Timmons anywhere in the
State of Tennessee, and I do, hereby direct my
Executor to make or cause to be made to my daughter
Mary C. Timmons and her heirs, heirs or her children
and after such purchase of property has been made
it shall be the duty of my Executor to deliver all such
property to my daughter M. C. Timmons and her

children as is directed by me in this my last will and
Testament I do, hereby release my Executor John A. Jones from
giving any bond and security in carrying out this my last will.
I further direct that my Executor John A. Jones shall invest such
money or funds which may come into his hands as soon as
my daughter M. C. Timmons shall make such selection of such
property either in Nashville Tenn, or any where in the State of
Tenn. my daughter shall have the right to select different species
of property such as houses and lots in Nashville or lands such
as will bring a good income of Rents should my daughter desire
to Rent the same out. As this will is all in my own hand-
writing it will not need any witnesses to it. Given
under my hand this Marshall County Tennessee
March 4th 1874

Madison W. Jones

Codicil

My will is that not any of my Estate neither money
or real Estate shall be liable for her husband's debts, My Executor
John A. Jones is otherwise under this Will to sell my house and
No 287 - Sixth St Louisville Kentucky and invest said money
in improved property in the city of Nashville Tenn and
Deed the same to my daughter Mary C. Timmons, and her
children this May 17th 1880.

M. W. Jones

State of Tennessee } County Court July Term 1881.
Marshall County } County Court July Term 1881.

Personally appeared here in open Court
John A. Jones who, after first being duly sworn, deposed and
stated that he was well acquainted with Madison W. Jones, and
and familiar with his hand writing, and that the foregoing
will and Codicil and the signature thereto on every word
in the hand writing of the said deceased, and the Court
ordered said will and Codicil be admitted to probate and
the same be certified and recorded.

Witness my hand, at office, this the 4th
day of July 1881

W. P. Buller, Clerk

James M. Boren's Will.

State of Tennessee, Marshall County.

I, James M. Boren of the County of Penuit and State of Mississippi, being of sound mind and disposing memory and knowing the uncertainty of Human Life do make and publish this my last will and Testament revoking all wills that I have formerly made.

1st I desire that all my funeral expenses shall be paid out of the first moneys that may come into the hands of my Executor.

2nd I desire that all my just debts shall be paid out of the next moneys that may come into the hands of my Executor.

3rd I will and bequeath to the children of my beloved daughter William J. Boren Eight Dollars each. Those that are of age to receive said amounts from the hands of my Executor and those not of age be is hereby authorized to pay their respective amounts over to their mother Mrs Sarah Boren, if she is living and I request her to spend it for the benefit of the children as she may deem best for their interest, if dead to be paid over to their Guardian.

4th I hereby will and bequeath to my beloved daughter Mary L. Neil wife of W. L. Neil, all the balance of my property that may belong to me at my death of every kind or kind whatever to have and to hold the same to her own use and benefit and I request out the first proceeds that come into her hands that she will have nice tombstones placed over the graves of our Father & Mother.

5th I hereby nominate and appoint my friend Geo. B. Moore of Penuit County Mississippi Executor of this will and he is hereby empowered, after being qualified as said Executor, to sell and dispose at such times and place, as he may think best, either publicly or privately, all my effects, both personal and real, and make all necessary transfers and deeds and when the money is collected on the same, pay over as indicated in this will May 17 1881.

James M. Boren

In the presence of
W. M. Robinson Jurat Nov 7/81
Newton McQuiddy " " 22/81

Codicil to the last will of James M. Boren.

I desire to change the 3rd article of this my last will and Testament, so that it will read, I give and bequeath to nephew Thomas and niece Mary, children of my brother William J. Boren deceased One hundred dollars each to be used as suggested in this will and all other legacies bequeathed to the children of my brother W. J. Boren is hereby revoked Oct 9 1881

W. M. Robinson Jurat Nov 7/81
to be Neil " " "

State of Tennessee

Marshall County 3 County Court November Term 1881.

Personally appeared here in open court W. M. Robinson one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will and Codicil & to be Neil witness to said Codicil & that who, after being duly sworn, proved the due execution of the same as the law directs which the court ordered to be certified. Witness my hand at office this 11th day of November 1881.

H. P. Bullard, Clk

State of Tennessee

Marshall County 3 County Court November Term 1881.

This day personally appeared here in open court Newton McQuiddy the other subscribing witness to the foregoing will, who, after being duly sworn, proved the due execution of the same as the law directs, and the same having been heretofore proven by W. M. Robinson the other witness & by said Robinson & to be Neil witnesses to the Codicil to said will it is ordered by the Court that the same be certified and recorded. Witness my hand at office this 22nd day of November 1881.

H. P. Bullard, Clk

Andrew J Moore's Will

I, Andrew J Moore do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and annulling void all other wills by me at any time made, and I direct that my funeral expenses and all of my just debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money I may die possessed of or may come into the hands of my executor hereafter named.

2nd I give and bequeath to my wife Sarah Moore all my property both real and personal during her widowhood, and at the termination of her widowhood either by death or by marriage, the all of my said property be equally divided between all of my children.

Lastly, I nominate and appoint my brother Elisha Moore my Executor to this my last will and testament in testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand this the 9th day of November 1881

Test. Andrew J Moore.
 C. H. Seale Jan 2 1882
 T. A. Whitehead " " " "

State of Tennessee

Marshall County Chancery Court January Term 1882

Personally appeared here in open Court Elisha Moore and T. A. Whitehead, the subscribers, interested in the foregoing will, who first having been duly sworn, proved the due execution of the same as required by law, and the Court ordered the same to be certified and recorded.

Witness my hand as of office this the 2nd day of January 1882

W. P. Bullard, Clerk

John Fisher's Will

I John Fisher being of sound mind and disposing memory, and knowing my position on Earth and of short duration have published this as my last Will and Testament.

First. I direct that my funeral expenses be paid out of the first Monies that may come into the hands of my Executors, and the remainder applied to the payment of all my just debts until they are satisfied, and Secondly, in furnishing my beloved wife Mildred Fisher such sums, as she may think necessary for her wants and comfort, to be equally divided among all my children and the children of my son James M. Fisher, they counting as one child share and share alike.

Second I give will and bequeath to my beloved wife Mildred Fisher all my landed Property, horses, hogs, sheep, cattle, wagon & farming implements and as much of the household and kitchen furniture as she may think she will need to live and hold the same for her own use during her life.

Third. At the death of my wife Mildred Fisher, I direct my Executors to sell all the property of every description that may be in hand, together with all the Real or landed property that I may own and divide and pay over when collected to all my children and the heirs of my son J. M. Fisher, share and share alike.

Fourth, I hereby nominate my sons J. B. & E. M. Fisher my Executors to fully execute this my last Will and Testament and that no hands or court appointments be required of them, and they are hereby fully empowered to execute all necessary deeds to all my landed property with all the guarantees that I could make myself, and they are further authorized to sell said land either publicly or privately as they may think best, and divide it into such tracts as will be to the interest of all.

March 22, 1882. John Fisher.

Witnesses

R. R. Hill, Jural May 1, 1882
 R. M. Haggard " " " "

State of Tennessee Marshall County Chancery Court May Term 1882.

Personally appeared here

open Court L. R. Hill and R. M. Haggard subsequently witnesses to the foregoing will, who, after first being duly sworn, performed the due execution of the same at the law courts, and the Court ordered that the same be certified and recorded. Witness my hand at office, this the 1 day of May 1892.

N. P. Bulluck, C. K.

J. N. Osline's Will.

I J. N. Osline make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all wills by me at any time made.

First. That my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon as possible after my death out of any monies I may be possessed of or that may come into the hands of my Executors. Second. I give to Margaret M. Osline my beloved wife all my property both real and personal to hold during her natural life and at her death to be equally divided between my children. Third and last I hereby nominate and appoint Margaret M. Osline my Executor in connection with Wm. H. McLean to this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 6th day of February 1896.

J. N. Osline.

Signed and published in our presence and we have hereunto subscribed our names in the presence of the testator the day and date above.

W. G. Allen
R. C. Hardison.

A. Codied to this my last Will.

I J. N. Osline having heretofore made and published my last will and testament do make and declare this as a codicil thereto. First, that in connection with my wife Margaret M. Osline and William H. McLean

I add the name of William J. Marton as Executor. It is my desire that this codicil be attached to and constitute a part of my will to all intents and purposes.

This 13th day of March 1892.

Josee N. Osline, (Seal)

Signed sealed and published in our presence and we subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator this 13th day of March 1892.

Justat May 1 1892 C. S. Richardson

" " " " A. J. Green.

State of Tennessee 3 County Court May Term 1892. Marshall County 3 Personally appeared here in open Court C. S. Richardson and A. J. Green subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will, who, after being first duly sworn, performed the due execution of said will and codicil thereto, which were by the Court ordered to be certified and recorded.

Witness my hand at office this 1 day May 1892.
N. P. Bulluck, C. K.

James G. Harris' Will.

I James G. Harris do make and published this as my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all other Wills by me at any time made.

Firstly - I direct that all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any means that I may be possessed of or may first come into the hands of my Executor.

Secondly - I bequeath to my wife Susan A. all my lands and all the contents pertaining and all the stock consisting of horses and cattle and all other kind of stock and all the household and kitchen furniture and farming utensils and tools.

Thirdly - I desire at the death of my wife Susan A. that all my land and other property be sold and that my sons namely Elmer each One Hundred Dollars more than the balance of my children to wit: Jas. C. William J. Robert C. John D. and David T. and the remainder be equally divided.

vided among all my children and lastly I do appoint my son James L. Harris my Executor, given under my hand and Seal this the 6th day of November 1881.

James L. Harris.

Witness

A. M. Davis

David L. Harris, Jurat May 8/82

State of Tennessee

Marshall County 3 County Court May Term 1882.

Personally appeared here in open Court David L. Harris, one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will, who after first being duly sworn, affirmed the due execution of the same as the law requires, which with the Court ordered to be certified and recorded.

Witness my hand at office, this the 9th day of May 1882.

M. P. Bullock, clk.

Richard P. Stephenson's Will.

On the 21 day of Apr 1882, at the residence of Richard P. Stephenson in the County of Marshall, State of Tennessee, the said Stephenson being in his last sickness, said to us I want the following disposition to be made of my property.

First I want all of my just debts to be paid. I want my wife to have one half of my entire estate to do as she pleases with - the other half I want divided equally between my nearest relations. I want my wife to have my horse and buggy, household and kitchen furniture, all the feed, provisions, and farming utensils on the place.

The above was reduced to writing this day Apr 26 1882

John Crowden
J. B. Leonard.

State of Tennessee 3 County Court
Marshall County 3 June Term 1882.

Personally appeared here in open Court John Crowden and J. B. Leonard witnesses to the above will, who after first having been duly sworn, affirmed the same as the law directs, which was by the Court ordered to be certified and recorded.

Witness my hand at office this the 5 day of June 1882

M. P. Bullock, clk.

James Edwards Will

I James Edwards being in my 82nd year of age of the State of Tennessee Marshall County do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any other time heretofore made.

1st I direct my executor & executors hereinafter mentioned to pay my funeral expenses and all other just debts that I may owe if any amount of the first money that may come into their hands belonging to my estate.

2nd I give and bequeath to my three youngest children to wit: Nancy Turner wife of William S. Turner, Along Edwards & Malissa Emeline Edwards, each upon their arriving respectively to the age of twenty one year a good horse bridle and saddle cow and calf sow and pigs, bedstead & furniture and one year provisions worth twenty five dollars, and when done, I consider that I have made them equal in advancements with the rest of all my other children that have married off and to me as I have given them each the same amount of property.

I further give and bequeath to my following named children the sum of one hundred dollars to wit: L M Edwards, W V Edwards, Virginia Weaver, Araminta Miller, Nancy Turner, Along Edwards & Malissa Emeline Edwards, and I direct my executor & executors first to, in the payment of the bequests in this item to enter a credit of the amount given to each one. any note or note I may hold against any of my said children & that any balance they may owe still after said credit of one hundred dollars is to be collected off of them by my said executor & executors.

3rd After the foregoing bequests are paid off and satisfied and to which I direct to be done as soon as the nature of the case will admit of after my death. It is then my will and desire and I so bequeath the balance of my entire estate of manner and kind both personal real & mixed to my beloved wife Polly Edwards to use and enjoy during her natural lifetime and if she may see fit to sell any or all of my personal property and use the proceeds arising therefrom for her

benefits comfort she may see and after the death of my said wife Polly Edwards I direct my executor hereinafter mentioned to sell all of my personal property that may be left if any on 12 months time taking note and good security for the payment of the same also they will sell all of my real estate on a credit of one two years time taking notes with good security and holding a lien on the same until all the purchase money is paid. And the entire amount of my estate I then give and bequeath equally share & share alike to my following named children to wit: L M Edwards, W V Edwards, Virginia Weaver, Araminta Miller, Nancy Turner, Along Edwards & Malissa Emeline Edwards.

4th & lastly I do hereby appoint my beloved wife Polly Edwards my executor to this my last will and testament who will wind up and carry out the provisions of the same as required during her lifetime and not to be required by the county court to give bond and security but to be qualified as directed by law.

I also appoint my son Along Edwards & my cousin law William S. Turner my executors to wind up and carry the provisions of this my said will as required after the death of my said wife Polly Edwards, But they will not give bond and qualify until the death of my said wife as she will manage and control my estate during her lifetime.

I also give and bequeath to my four oldest children namely L M Edwards, Alice Mustien, Nancy Belle, Susan Ann Hopper the sum of five dollars each.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto of fixed my signature and seal. This March the 9th 1882. I am now asked to become witness for James Edwards and witnesses by the latter the day and date above written.

William C McGregor Jurat Aug 7/82

W. H. Emerson

O. H. Turner

State of Tennessee, County Court August Term 1882
Marshall County 3 Personally appeared herein upon oath William C McGregor, W. H. Emerson and O. H. Turner subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will who being duly sworn promise the due execution of the same as required by law, which was by the Court ordered to be certified and recorded.

Witness my hand at office August 7 1882

W. P. Bullen M. C. C.

Ann E Whitman's Will

I, Ann E Whitman do make and publish this as my last will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made.

First I will that all my lands deeded to me by my father J. H. Houlton go to my beloved husband James H. Whitman, to him, his heirs or assigns as he may elect to do and this will is to convey all my right in or to said land to J. H. Whitman his heirs or representatives on condition that he J. H. Whitman pay to my brothers and Sisters, to wit Thomas C. Houlton, Susan S. Houlton, the children of Martha Warner & S. Lucy R. Houlton the children of Hannah & S. James P. Houlton and Robert W. Houlton or their representatives the sum of Seventy Hundred Dollars and cause a monument placed over my grave north say One Hundred and fifty dollars if my husband prefer to pay the above sum of Seventy Hundred Dollars and place said monument at my grave he can retain all of the above said land to his own use and occupation or convey it to any other person, but in the event that he James H. Whitman fails or refuses to pay and cause to be placed the above stipulations, my will is that my Executor sell off a sufficiency of said land to pay the above named sum and distribute equally amongst said heirs as stated above, and my Executor is hereby empowered to sell and make title to a sufficiency of said land to pay the same and that the remainder of said land go to my husband J. H. Whitman his heirs or representatives or assigns, to be divided and divided five parts from my death.

Lastly I appoint my beloved James H. Whitman as my Executor to carry out this my last will. In witness whereof I do to this my will, set my hand and seal - This the 5th day of April 1882

Ann E Whitman (Said)

Witness sealed and published in our presence and we have observed our names and in the presence of the witnesses - This the 5th day of April 1882

E. B. Crowder

M. D. Land

Prof. S. M. Good

State of Tennessee
Marshall County
County Court October term
1882

This do personally
appeared in open Court S. B. Crowder M. D. Land

and Prof. S. M. Good subscribing witnesses to the above will and after having been duly sworn proceed the due execution of the same as the law requires, whereupon the Court ordered the same to be certified and recorded.

Witness my hand at office this
October 2nd 1882
J. M. S. B. Crowder

Elisha Garrett's Will

I, Elisha Garrett of the 15th Civil District of Marshall County Tennessee make this my last will.

First of all I give, devise and bequeath my estate and property, real and personal as follows, that is to say to Elisha C. Garrett I devise one hundred acres of land to be taken off the North East Corner of my land including the house, well and stable; also the use of all my property both real and personal while I live which I give to Elisha C. Garrett shall give or pay to his youngest sister Elizabeth Houlton out of the one hundred acres of land which I give him, which sum I give her, the above amount I give to Elisha C. Garrett for and in consideration of his service in taking care of me, paying my taxes and all incidental expenses from the time he and family came to my house for that purpose.

I give and devise to my grand daughter Alice E. Houlton one horse and her Grand Mother's saddle also her bed and furniture, further enough Cupboard man to furnish a table.

The remainder of my property both real and personal to be divided equally between my other sons and daughters or their heirs, the names of said sons and daughters being as follows, Mahala Hall, Eimean Garrett, John Garrett, Sallie Hall, Mary Edwards, and Nancy Caudle.

I appoint my son Elisha C. Garrett, Executor of this my last will, he having full power to sell all lands and property and make division and so on.

In witness whereof I have signed sealed and published and declared this instrument as my last will at the house of a friend, July 28th 1882

Elisha Garrett (Said)

The said Ousio Garrett at the house of John G. Steensan on said 28th day of July 1885 signed and sealed and published this above instrument as his last will. And we at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto written our names as subscribing witnesses

Moses Thompson
John G. Steensan

State of Tennessee }
Marshall County } County Court October Term
1885.

This day personally appeared in open Court Moses Thompson and John G. Steensan subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will and after having been duly sworn proved the due execution of the same, whereupon the Court ordered it to be certified and recorded.

Witness my hand at office
this 1st day of October 1885

J. M. McBride
Clerk

Will of M^{rs} Jane D. Johnson,

I Jane D. Johnson do make and publish this as my last will and testament being in sound and disposing mind though feeble in health.

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

Second; I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Tabula C. Stamps five dollars.

Third; I give and bequeath to my Grand Son James B. Johnson or known by that name five dollars.

Fourth; I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Mary John Harry five dollars.

Fifth I give and bequeath to my Son Joseph T. Johnson and his three children Lona B. Johnson Mary B. Johnson and Georgina B. Johnson all of the remainder of my property and any and all legacies or distributive shares I may have any claim to whether real or personal estate that I possess or may be entitled to at my death and that my Son Joseph T. Johnson have unlimited control of said property for his own use and the use of said children and he

may sell or dispose of it during his life as he may think best and at his death to be divided equally between his three children aforesaid but no part of said property is to be in any way subject to the debts or liabilities of my Son Joseph T. Johnson which now owes or may owe at the date of my death, the said property, either upon him for his own use and for the use of said children.

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my Son Joseph T. Johnson my Executor without giving Bond and Security. In witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand and Seal, this 10th day of December 1887.

Signed, Sealed, and delivered in
our presence and we have witnessed
this will at the request of and in
the presence of the testator on the day
and date above written

J. H. Lovenshaw
J. D. Cook

Edwin Kennedy Secy 15th 1888

State of Tennessee }
Marshall County }

County Court March Term 1888

Personally appeared in open Court on the 15th day of February last past J. H. Lovenshaw and J. D. Cook on the 5th day of March instant, the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will and after having been duly sworn and proven the due execution of the same whereupon the Court ordered it to be certified and recorded.

Witness my hand at office this 15th day of March 1888

J. M. McBride
Clerk

Tellman B Findley's Will

I Tellman B Findley being of sound mind and disposing memory and in view of the shortness of life and the certainty of death and being desirous to make certain disposal of certain of my property, do make and publish this my last will and testament, thereby revoking all former wills by me at any previous time made (viz)

First I will that after my decease that my funeral expenses be paid out of any money that I may die seized and possessed of or that shall first come into the hands of my Executor I further will that next to my funeral expenses that all other debts that I may owe at the time of my decease be also paid out of any money that I may die seized of or that shall first come into the hands of my Executor

Second I further will that my wife Elizabeth M Findley have and possess all my landed estate to control and manage for her natural support during her natural life or widowhood, but if she should see proper to marry at any future time after my decease then said lands to be sold to the highest bidder on one and two years credit and the proceeds of the sale thereof be equally divided among all my children except that John H. Buckworth owes me thirty nine dollars and my son Geo. I Findley owes me fifty five dollars which two will not receive any thing until all of the other of my children receive severally an amount equal to them after which they will share equal alike, however if any of my children should die or be dead at the time of such division leaving children then the children so left shall be entitled to the portion that their parents would have received had they been living

Third I further will that my said wife also have my gray mare also my organ and organ harness, also my saw, also all my household and kitchen furniture, except a sewing machine which I will that it be sold to the highest bidder

Fourth I further will that my daughter Martha Adeline and my son Robert L. Findley have to the amount of fifty dollars out of any money that may come into the hands of my Executor in order to make them equal to the rest of my children who have received a horse heretofore.

Fifth I further will that my other property that I may have not mentioned that my Executor take possession of the same and put it up to the highest bidder and turn it into money and apply as above directed

Sixth I will that James M. Sawell be appointed sole Executor of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand on this 13th day of December 1882

In presence of William S. Findley & dated Mar 19th 1883

W. H. Watson

T. B. Findley

State of Tennessee }
Marshall County } County Court March 19th 1883

This day personally came into open court William S. Findley and W. H. Watson subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will and after having first been duly sworn provided the due execution of the same as the law requires and thereupon the Court ordered the same certified and recorded

Witness my hand at office this 19th day of March 1883

Jo M. W. Clerk

Nancy Milam's Will

In the name of God Amen.

I Nancy Milam of the County of Marshall and State of Tennessee being conscious of the frailty of man and knowing that it is appointed for man once to die and that sooner or later a dissolution of my soul and body will take place do hereby ordain and publish this my last will and testament to men, hereby revoking all former wills or parts of wills by me made

First I will and ordain that my body be decently buried in the burial ground of my kindred at New Hope and commit my soul into the hands of a merciful God who gave it

Second I will and bequeath that the small house I now own and upon which I now live be left to the use and benefit of my beloved daughter Linnie H. Gower so long as she may live and at her death the same the land abovementioned I desire to be sold on such terms as the wisdom of the County Court of Marshall County may direct and by a person properly authorized by said Court to act as Executor or Receiver and the proceeds of the same when collected to be equally distributed amongst such and all of my lawful heirs

And whereas my estate of personal property is small I desire that no sale of the same be had, but that all the same be left and is hereby left to my daughter Linnie H. Gower for her own use and benefit and to be used controlled managed and sold by her after my death as she may deem fit and proper for the value of which the said Linnie H. Gower will defray my funeral expenses. Made and

Subscribed this the 18th day of September A.D. 1876

Executed & acknowledged

Nancy Milam

in the presence of

Jos. A. Morris &

Peter Luna

And delivered to Peter Luna one of the above witnesses

Nancy Milam

State of Tennessee

Marshall County } County Court June Term 1880

This day personally appeared in open Court Jos. A. Morris and Peter Luna subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will who after being first duly sworn prove the due execution of the same which the Court ordered to be certified and recorded

Witness my hand at office this the 4th day of June 1880

Jo. McBride Clerk

Will of Elizabeth M Oakley

Know all men by these presents

That I Elizabeth

M Oakley do this day make this my last will and testament

So Sarah J. Trisman I give one Set of Silver Spoons, one bed and furniture, one horse called "Will" One half of the gold in hand, one Set China Cups and Saucers and my gold watch

To Thomas J. Robinson I give one Set Silver Knives and Forks, one Set China Cups and Saucers and my rifle gun, one bed and furniture, and the one half of my gold and one horse worth one hundred dollars

To Joseph M. Robinson I give one Set Silver Spoons, one Set China Cups and Saucers, one bed and furniture and one hundred dollars in currency

To Alexander L. Robinson I give one Set Silver Spoons, one Set China Cups and Saucers, one bed and furniture and one hundred dollars in currency

To Margaret E. Hutton I give one Set of Silver Spoons, one Set China Cups and Saucers, one

bed and furniture and the coverlet that was worn on the fire that Sarah J. Trisman was worn and at my death I want all the property that I am in possession of sold and all of my just debts paid and all of the balance of the funds equally divided between the above named heirs and if either of them should die leaving no heir the property given to them shall be returned and equally divided among the above named heirs or their children

I appoint Alexander L. Robinson my Executor to settle my business after I am gone This may the 23rd 1874

Signed and sealed in our } Elizabeth M^{her} Oakley
presence this May 23rd 1874 } mark

Attest

William H. Mc Cord

William J. Will

I hereby revoke that part of the above will appointing A. L. Robinson my Executor and appoint Doctor Frank Ferguson Executor to the above will the witnesses whereof I hereby using my name This the 30th day of June 1880

Attest

Newton M. Quiddy

John H. Bustin

Elizabeth M^{her} Oakley
mark

codicil

I hereby revoke that portion of the foregoing will in reference to the devise to my Grand daughter Margaret E. Hutton and A. L. Robinson and make the following as my last will and testament in regard to that portion of my estate

I propose to give to each of my above named Grand children Margaret E. Hutton A. L. Robinson and Thomas J. Robinson to wit

To my younger daughter Margaret E. Hutton I give one fifth of my net estate to be held in trust by such person as the Court may appoint for her sole and separate use and benefit free from the control of her husband Thomas E. Hutton and in no wise to be subject to any debt or liability of his on any account whatever either in person now or hereafter created

To my younger son the said A. L. Robinson I give in trust the one fifth of my net estate to be held in trust by such person as the Court may appoint for the sole and separate use and benefit of him and his children to be entirely free from

and not subject to, in law or equity, any debt or liability. The same as to Robinson may now be or hereafter may become liable for.

To my Grandson, Simeon Thomas J. Robinson I give in trust the one fifth of my net estate to be held in trust by such person as the Court may appoint for the sole and separate use and benefit of Simeon Thomas J. Robinson and his children to be entirely free from and not subject in law or equity to any judgment debts or liabilities said Thomas J. Robinson may now be or may hereafter become liable for.

It is my desire that the Court appoint Simeon and discontinue person or persons to take charge of the above mentioned trusts.
Signed in our presence Elizabeth M^{rs} Oakley
At St. 14th 1881

Redding Jones
J. A. Hoblin

State of Tennessee }
Marshall County } County Court July Term 1883

This day came into Court William H. M. Cori and William J. Hall subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will and Newton McQuincy and John T. Rustin subscribing witnesses to first Codicil and Redding Jones and J. A. Hoblin to second Codicil and after having first been duly sworn gave the due execution of the several parts of said will by the testator on the day and date named in the several parts.

Witness my hand at office this
The same day of July 1883

Jo M. B. B. Clerk

Samuel D. Ewing will

In the name of God, Amen:

I, S. D. Ewing being of sound mind and disposing memory, knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me at any time made.

First; I give my Soul to God who gave it.

Second;

I hereby give and bequeath to my two daughters Melissa J. Swell and Margaret A. Ewing jointly a certain tract of land, together with the improvements thereon in the 4th Civil district of Maury County, Tennessee containing 115 acres known as the tract of land formerly owned by Middleton Hall deceased and deeded to myself and wife Jane E. by T. A. Galloway Adm'r of said Hall which said land is now in our possession and control with certain conditions herein after named, which said tract of land I now value at twenty five hundred dollars (\$2500.00)

Third

I hereby give and bequeath to my daughter Fannie L. Furgus an undivided interest of one half in and to a certain piece or tract of land together with the improvements now thereon situated in the County of Marshall State of Tennessee District No. 15 in the eastern portion of the Corporation of the town of Lewisburg the same being the place upon which I now reside and was formerly purchased by me from and sold made to me by J. B. Webb, duly recorded in Registers Office of this County less 4 acres of the North section portion of the same (balance of said land being about 16 acres) and which I now value at two thousand dollars. And it is hereby directed that my said daughter Fannie L. Furgus shall have a right to use as her own the improvement on the whole at my death but it is expressly understood and I so direct that during the life of my said wife that the other one half interest in the whole of said 16 acres of said land is retained for her use & benefit with the improvements thereon during her natural life but after her death, the said Fannie L. Furgus shall fall heir to the whole of said land and improvements thereon.

And I charge said Fannie to with Two Hundred or fifty dollars for Piano which equalizes her with her sisters & for which she is not to be further charged and at the death of my said wife said Fannie to shall pay to her sisters 2/3 of the interest given to my said wife during her natural life and my said daughter Fannie to shall not account for any improvements made by her

Fourth

It is my will and desire and so direct that in the event should the improvements on the land devised to my daughter Fannie to and to my said wife during her life be destroyed by fire or otherwise fully or partially so as to detract from said valuation when my two daughters Melissa J and Margaret A shall pay back so as to equalize all again And at the death of my wife said Fannie to shall pay to my said daughters Melissa J and Margaret A the 2/3 of my said wife's interest in and to the 16 acres

Fifth

I also bequeath to my beloved wife Jane E Ewing my house and lot on the South east corner of the square in the town of Lewisburg known as my old "Dovey Stone Lot" for the purpose of securing to her \$985⁰⁰ devise from the estate of Middleton Hill her deceased father and which said sum was at no instance involved in part payment of the 41/2 acres of land referred to in the execution of this my will and for the purpose of reimbursing her for said sum I bequeath to her said lot absolutely

Sixth

It is my will and desire that after my just debts shall be paid that my said wife shall have the remainder of my personalty to use for her own benefit

Seventh

I appoint as my Executors in this my last will and Testament my sons in law James C. Howell and Robert A. Turgus not requiring of them any bond

Eighth

I do will and direct in the event of the death of any of these my daughters without bodily heirs then in such case that which has been by me bequeathed

to said son shall revert to and be inherited by the surviving To this my last will and Testament I do set my hand and seal this February 16th 1883

Samuel D. Ewing, (Seal)

Test

James S. Ewing
R. L. Adams

State of Tennessee }
Marshall County } County Court August Term 1883

Personally appeared in open court James S. Ewing and R. L. Adams subscribing witnesses to the above will and after having first been duly sworn proved the due execution of the same according to laws which was by the Court ordered to be certified and recorded

Witness my hand at office this the 16th day of August 1883

Jo W. Borden Clerk

Will of Cynthia Davis

This August the 17th 1883

I Cynthia Davis will and bequeath

1st That all my just debts with burial expenses be paid.
2nd I will and bequeath to my niece Cynthia J. Glenn one certain son named Fannie and one saddle. Also one choice bed, bedstead with suitable bed clothing. And further I will and bequeath to the said Cynthia J. Glenn the amount of Three Hundred dollars to be paid to her at the death of my brother Alfred Davis to whom I now will and bequeath all my household and kitchen furniture, with all live stock farming implements, mowing, axes, accounts, including all personal property that I may hereafter acquire and possess of. I also will and bequeath to my Brother Alfred Davis my entire farm on which I now live to have and to hold for his own personal benefit during his natural life and after his death to be equally divided among my natural brothers and sisters or their representatives.

I further will that if my niece Cynthia J. Glenn should die before my Brother Alfred Davis that the said Three hundred dollars which I have willed to her shall return to my brothers and sisters or their representatives. Also the mare if living shall return to my lawful heirs R. L. Thompson
Cynthia Davis

State of Tennessee }
 Marshall County } County Court November Term 1883

Personally appeared in open Court J. E. Fowler and R. L. Thompson the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will who after being duly sworn swore the due execution of the same as the law requires, which was by the Court ordered to be certified and recorded.

Witness my hand at office this the 3rd day of November 1883

Jo M. Bide Clerk

James M. Connell's will

I James M. Connell of the County of Marshall and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and disposing memory do make & publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills by me at any time made

First: I give and bequeath to Mrs. T. L. Cooper who has lived with me for many years and been kind to me in my sickness and numerous acres of my tract of land upon which I now live in the 13th district of Marshall County Tennessee to be cut off of said tract as follows, beginning at the North East corner of my said tract and running westward to the North West corner of said tract, thence southward with my west boundary line far enough that a straight line run from thence to my East boundary line on Bear Creek, and from thence with my East boundary line to the beginning will make one hundred acres (100 acres).

I also give her all of my corn and hay raised on my place this present year and all of my wheat and my interest in the wheat crop sown this fall.

I give to Sarah L. Cooper daughter of Mrs. T. L. Cooper my cow and calf.

I give to Miss E. Cooper another daughter of Mrs. T. L. Cooper one bed and a sufficiency of clothing for the same.

I give to Mattie M. Cooper son of Mrs. T. L. Cooper one bed and necessary clothing for the same.

I give and bequeath to my nephew W. E. M. Connell and to Robert M. Dwyer all of the balance of my property both personal and real to be equally divided between them.

If the personal property herein will not to W. E. M. Connell and Robert M. Dwyer is not sufficient to pay all the debts I may owe at the time of my death then I want the same

herein will not to them to be sent out for the purpose of paying the same. This December 11th 1883

Leleborn Taylor
 Malcolm M. Donald
 Geo. L. Taylor

his
 James M. Connell
 Mark

State of Tennessee }
 Marshall County } County Court January Term 1884

This day personally came Leleborn Taylor and Malcolm M. Donald subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will into open Court and after having first been duly sworn swore the due execution of the same by the testator upon the day and date of its execution, as the law directs, and the same was by the Court ordered to be certified and recorded.

Witness my hand at office, this the 21st day of January 1884

Jo M. Bide Clerk

James Patterson's will

I James Patterson do hereby make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made

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

Secondly:

I give and bequeath to my wife Mary M. Patterson all of the estate both personal and real of every description whatever that I may be seized and possessed of.

Lastly:

I nominate and appoint John M. Ring my Executor, whom I set my hand and seal, this the 20th day of December A.D. 1880

Test

J. B. Hurdage
 G. C. Ring

James Patterson (Sgt)

State of Tennessee }
 Marshall County } County Court April Term 1884

Personally came into Court this day J. B. Hurdage

and 4, 6 being the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will & after having been first duly sworn, proved the execution of the same in their presence by the testator upon the and date therein named and the same was by the court ordered to be certified and recorded.

Witness my hand at office, this the 8th day of April 1884

Jo M. Woods Clerk

Ann Buchanan's Will

I Ann Buchanan do hereby make this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all wills heretofore made.

First:

I desire that my burial expenses be paid in full as soon as practicable after my death.

Second:

I give and bequeath to Willie B. Moore and Fannie Anna Moore children of my former friend Thomas L. Moore deceased all of my estate, that I may die possessed of both real and personal, including all the interest that I have in the house which my husband William Buchanan and myself lived upon during his lifetime.

I hereby disclaim any liability from any indebtedness against my said husband's estate if any exists.

I further invest all power in the hands of Willie B. Moore to take full control of my entire estate immediately after my death without administering thereon or giving bond.

My said entire estate I give to said Willie B. Moore and Fannie Anna Moore jointly each and each alike in every respect of every species and kind without reservation. In witness whereof I hereby subscribe my name and affix my Seal, this the 15th day of November 1883.

Witness

G. L. McKimney
J. G. Cunningham

her
Ann Buchanan
mark

State of Tennessee
Marshall County

Court, Court April Term 1884

Personal appearance this day in open Court G. L. McKimney and J. G. Cunningham the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will & after having been first duly sworn, proved the execution of the same in their presence by the testator upon the day & date therein named and the same was by the court ordered to be recorded. Witness my hand at office this the 8th day of April 1884

Jo M. Woods Clerk

John Agnew's Will

I, John Agnew, considering the uncertainty of life, do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following, viz: hereby revoking all other wills of me at any time made.

1st.

It is my will that all of my just debts be paid and my funeral expenses shall be paid out of the first monies that shall come into the hands of my Executors.

2nd.

It is my will that, at or at any death, that all of my property shall be equally divided among my heirs, viz: the heirs of Sarah L. Agnew, Wm. R. Agnew, Margaret A. Benton, John L. Agnew, James L. Agnew, Joseph W. Agnew & Nancy L. Welch.

3rd.

It is my will that, if any of my heirs should become disinherited and incur expenses by lawsuits against my estate, that said expenses shall be deducted from his, her or their part of the estate.

4th.

It is my will that, my wife, Catharine Agnew, in case she should outlive me, shall be an equal heir in my estate.

5th.

My estate consists of notes, accounts, household and kitchen furniture.

6th.

It is my will that James L. Agnew and Joseph W. Agnew shall receive each Twenty-five Dollars less than any other heirs on account of personal advances due to me.

7th.

It is my will that my Executors, when they shall have collected the proceeds of my estate, shall pay over the same to the girl children in person and out to their husbands, and, in case of their death, to their lawful heirs.

8th.

I hereby nominate and appoint John A. Bryant and J. W. Cornell Executors to carry out the directions of this my last will and testament.

Made out and subscribed on this the 29th day of July One Thousand, Eight Hundred and Ninety Six

Subscribed and acknowledged
in our presence

John Agnew

Dr. W. H. Co. Pres.

J. D. Johnson, M. D.

James C. Pres.

State of Tennessee
Marshall County

County Court, June Term, 1884

This day personally appeared Dr. W. H. Co. and James C. Pres., two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will, and, after having been first duly sworn, proved the due execution of the same by the testator as required of me upon the day and date therein named, and acknowledged in their presence, and the court ordered the same certified and recorded.

Elizabeth Hayes will

I, Elizabeth Hayes of the County of Marshall and State of Tennessee make this my will.

After my funeral expenses are paid, I give, devise & bequeath my estate and property, real and personal as follows. That is to say.

I will that all my property be equally divided among my brothers and sisters, namely Mary Hayes, Nancy Park, William J. Hayes, Margaret & Willis being minor A. Hayes and Lucinda M. Cooney, except the above named brothers.

I desire that their portion be divided among their legal heirs equally.

In witness whereof I have signed and sealed and published and declared this instrument as my will at my residence on the 20th day of Sept 1880

Witness

J. S. Love
John D. Moore
B. F. Hayes
J. Love

Elizabeth ^{my} Hayes ^{mark} (Seal)

State of Tennessee
Marshall County

County Court July Term 1884

This day personally appeared in open Court John D. Moore and B. F. Hayes two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will and after having been first duly sworn proved the due execution of the same as required by law.

Witness my hand at office this the 8th day of July 1884

Jo M. 98aide Clerk

Joel Carbraugh will

State of Tennessee
Marshall County

November the 27th 1877

I Joel Carbraugh do this day make and publish this as my last will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made.

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

Secondly.

My will and desire is and I do so devise that my son Joseph M. Carbraugh pay off all my just debts and funeral expenses without making any public sale or selling off any of my property more than he can avoid, but if it become necessary to sell any of my property, my said son Joseph Carbraugh is hereby empowered to make such sale privately. All the remaining property I wish to remain on the place during the natural life of my wife Nancy. And after the death of both myself and wife said property or so much of the same as may not be consumed shall be the sole property of my said son Joseph M.

Third.

I will and bequeath to my daughter Eliza Ann Carbraugh wife of Joseph Carbraugh fifty acres of land to be hers for her sole use benefit and support, but not to be hers or take effect until after the death of myself and my wife Nancy. Said fifty acres of land being the same land I once sold to my son Robert W. Carbraugh and afterwards purchased the same back, for the boundaries of which reference is had to said deed, but the above bequest is made upon the condition that my said daughter Eliza Ann pay to my daughter Rebecca E. Spencer Two Hundred Dollars, to be due one half in one year and the other in two years after the death of both myself and my wife Nancy.

Fourth.

I will and bequeath all the remainder of my real estate to my son Joseph M. Carbraugh as a compensation for taking care of myself and wife during our natural lives, but not to take effect until after the death of both, and after the death of both the said Joseph M. Carbraugh shall pay out of the value of my land and property which may come into his possession by virtue of this my will, Twenty Five dollars to each of my following named children which shall be their full share of my estate both real and personal, to wit Matilda M. Spencer

wife of John L. M. Hunter, Rachael A. Wheeler wife of E. R. Wheeler, Robert W. Harbrough, Joanna F. M. Hunter wife of L. B. M. Hunter, Fountain & Lavender wife of William F. Lavender and Demarias J. Farnas the wife of N. W. Farnas

Lastly

I hereby appoint as my Executor To this my last will and testament my friend Isaac B. Lark To carry out this my last will and testament Assignee and acknowledge before us and we have hereunto subscribed our names at the request of the testator. This the 20th Nov^r 1891.

J. J. Elliott
T. J. Cathy
A. B. Stilwell

Codicil To this my will.

I hereby affirm this will and republish the same in all things except that portion of my will which requires my daughter Eliza A. Harbrough to pay to my daughter R. E. Spencer at the date of my will but afterwards married Thomas Wright who is now dead the sum of Two Hundred dollars, is hereby revoked and said Eliza A. Harbrough is to have said sum without paying anything to any one.

Witness my hand on this the 30th day of October 1890.

Signe by us in the presence of the testator at his request as witnesses to this his Codicil To this his last will & testament on this the 30th day of October 1890

Thomas B. Hardison
Thomas Weaver

Joel Harbrough (Seal)

I Joel Harbrough being of sound mind do hereby make this my second Codicil and affirm this my will and first Codicil and republish the same in all things except that portion of my will which requires my son Joseph M. Harbrough to pay to my following named children the sum of Twenty five dollars each, namely To wit Matilda M. Whiter wife of John L. M. Whiter, Rachael A. Wheeler wife of E. R. Wheeler, Robert W. Harbrough Joanna F. M. Whiter wife of L. B. M. Whiter, Fountain & Lavender wife of W. F. Lavender, Demarias J. Farnas wife of N. W. Farnas

which portion being described in said will in the fourth item is hereby revoked and the said Joseph M. Harbrough is to have said property and is not required to pay anything to my above named children.

Given under my hand and seal, this 15th day of January 1892.

Joel Harbrough (Seal)

Acknowledged in our presence
the day & date above written
Test Thomas B. Hardison
M. L. Hardison

State of Tennessee }
Marshall County } County Court July Term 1894

This day personally appeared in open Court J. J. Elliott, T. J. Cathy and A. B. Stilwell the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will, and also Thomas B. Hardison and Thomas Weaver the subscribing witnesses to the first Codicil and Thomas B. Hardison and M. L. Hardison the subscribing witnesses to the second Codicil to said will and after having been first duly sworn, proved the due execution of said will and Codicils respectively by the testator upon the days and dates therein written as required by law and the Court ordered the same to be certified & recorded.

Witness my hand at office this the 7th day of July 1894.

Jo M. Warden Clerk

James M. Hlatens will

I James M. Hlatens do make and publish this my last will & testament 1st I will, as soon as convenient after my death, all of my property be sold & the proceeds applied to the payment of my funeral expenses and debts. And after all my debts are paid I direct my estate to be divided as follows. I will that Joseph Hlatens my brother have one half of my entire estate & W. F. & M. E. Hlatens have the other half of my estate and I nominate & appoint W. L. Harris as my Executor to carry out this my last will & testament. Given under my hand & seal this the 15th day of June 1894.

Witness A. M. Davis
A. W. Barrard

James M. Hlatens (Seal)
with

State of Tennessee }
Marshall County } County Court July Term 1894

This day personally appeared in open Court A. M. Davis & A. W. Barrard the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will & after having been first duly sworn, proved the due execution of the same by the testator upon the day & date as the law requires. Witness my hand at office this the 7th day of July 1894. Jo M. Warden Clerk

Charles P. Morton's will

I Charles P. Morton being of sound mind and disposing memory but in feeble health do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills at any time made by me.

1st

I commit my body to the earth from whence it came and my spirit to God who gave it feeling submissive to his guidance in all things.

2^d I will and desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon as possible after my death out of my monies I may have on hand or may first come into the hands of my Executors.

3rd

I will bequeath and devise all of my property both real and personal of every description to my beloved daughter Alice Finchney Morton for her own use and benefit during her natural life, free from the debts, liabilities and contracts of any husband she may marry, to be her absolute property except the encumbrances herein after mentioned in this will. And at the death of my daughter A. P. Morton all of the real estate is to go to and belong to her child or children equally, if she have any. But in the event she should die without issue, then the real estate is to go and belong to my nearest blood relations except my Nephew James W. Morton and to him I give one dollar, and this clause is to be governed by the encumbrances herein after named.

And as to the personal property I give to my daughter A. P. Morton to dispose of and use for her benefit in any way she may see proper.

4th

Now this property is given to my daughter with the following encumbrances. I.e. that my Mother-in-law Mrs. Mira S. Harris is to live on the tract of land and at my household whom I now reside during her natural life or widowhood and to be supported off proceeds of said farm and in no event is said farm to be sold during Mrs. S. Harris natural life or widowhood.

5th

All said property both real and personal is to be governed and controlled by my Executors and Trustees until my daughter A. P. Morton arrives at the age of twenty one years old. Then said personal property to be handed over to her. But I desire that the Trustees manage and control the real estate all the time before and after she arrives at age, to rent out same and pay over the rents to her annually after

she is of age. And I hereby authorize said Trustees at any time they deem it for the best interest of my daughter with her consent, to sell any real estate that I may disengage and possessed of and make title to same and to invest proceeds of same in other real estate also to sell all of my stock of every description and all other personal property except my household and kitchen furniture and enough corn, hay &c. for Marshall Harris to run his part of the farm next year. And all my farming implements of every description to remain on the farm except to two ways and to be sold. Said property above to be sold on a credit of twelve months. As to the home tract of land I have this day rented it to Heathley & Harris until my daughter arrives at the age of twenty one years old. All of said property is to be sold by my Executors without any Court cost in any way whatever.

I hereby nominate and appoint my esteemed friend William Harris and Mrs. Mira S. Harris my Executors and Trustees to carry out this will and wind up my estate and to act as the Trustees of my daughter as directed in this will and hereby clothe them with full power to see and be seen and to do any and every thing necessary in the premises for the protection of the person of my daughter and the property I have given her, and that no bond be required of said Executor and Trustees and in the event either one of them should die or refuse to act, then I desire that W. F. Patterson act in their stead. I also desire that my Executors and Trustees keep my daughter at school so as to give her a complete education.

Given under my hand this the 27th day of September A.D. 1884.

Witness

M. F. Harris

Probaine Oct 20th 1884

C. D. Thompson

S. B. Heathley

State of Tennessee
Marshall County

County Court October Term 1884

This day personally appeared in open Court Marshall Harris C. D. Thompson and S. B. Heathley the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will, who after having been duly sworn, depose the due execution of the same by the testator upon the day and date therein mentioned which the Court ordered to be certified and recorded.

Witness my hand at Office October 20th 1884

W. M. Beale Clerk

Jeremiah Stephens' Will.

Know all men by these presents that, I, Jeremiah Stephens, of the County of Marshall, State of Tennessee, being of sound & disposing mind, but knowing the uncertainty of life, do make and publish this, my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all others.

First:

I will that all my just debts & funeral expenses be paid by my Executors out of any personal or real property left by me.

Second:

I will that what is left on hand after paying my just debts & funeral expenses, both real and personal estate, shall go into the possession and control of my beloved wife Elizabeth Stephens, if she be alive and single during her lifetime; but my wife is not to sell the real estate in her possession, only if she wishes & my Executors whom I select should consent and thinking best with her. In that case, they are to sell the real estate and pay the money, the land brings in to my wife Elizabeth to do as she pleases with; she having the right to sell any personal property after the payment of debts & expenses.

Third:

I will and desire that whatever is on hand at the death of my wife Elizabeth Stephens shall be sold, if in property, and the same be divided equally between my four children. The part going to my daughter Caroline is to be paid to her personally, if living, or if dead, to her children.

Fourth:

I hereby nominate and appoint my two sons, J. August & J. Salomon Stephens as my Executors either of whom, or both, if not a consent for both to act, to execute my will. And I give them or either of them full power & authority to sell my property, real or personal, and to make these of consequence to a wife, and to do and perform any act that may be necessary to carry out this, my last will and testament. And I hereby release them or either of them from giving any bond or security as my Executors.

Witness my hand this 10th day of August 1854.

I, J. D. L. Mason, Clerk of the County of Marshall, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original of the above will.

J. D. L. Mason, Clerk of the County of Marshall.

J. D. L. Mason

J. D. L. Mason, Clerk of the County of Marshall.

State of Tennessee,
Marshall County, County Court, November Term 1854.

Personally appeared this day, November 18th, 1854, in open Court, J. D. Williams, one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will, and after having first been duly sworn, proved the due execution of said will by the testator upon the day and date therein written, as required by law; and J. D. L. Mason, another one of the witnesses to said will, appeared in open Court on the 17th day of November, 1854, and after having

been first duly sworn, proved the due execution of said will by the testator upon the day and date therein written, and the Court ordered the same to be signed and the will recorded. November 17th, 1854.

J. D. L. Mason, Clerk.

J. D. Davis' Will.

State of Tennessee

Oct. 26th, 1854.

County of Marshall

To all whom it may concern.

I, J. D. Davis this day will and bequeath first, that all my just debts with Doctor's bills and burial expenses be paid.

Second, that I give to my son Wiley, one two year old black mare; also give to my daughter Dora, one grey mare.

All the balance of my personal effects I bequeath to my wife Polly, consisting in horses, mules, cattle, hogs and sheep; also all my notes, accounts & claims, farming utensils, wagon, harness, horse hold and kitchen furniture; also all the corn and wheat now on hand, hay, fodder & oats; also all my real estate except one tract on which W. P. Davis now lives, it to remain in his possession free of rent until the 25th day of December, 1855, when to be sold and the proceeds to be equally divided between my children. The remainder of my lands, consisting of the place I now live, with all other lands now owned by me, I now will to my wife Polly, during her natural life when to be divided or sold and the proceeds equally divided between my children or their representatives. I also appoint J. D. Davis and J. D. Willis my Executors.

Witness J. C. McNight, June 1-1854

Witness R. O. Davis

J. D. Davis

State of Tennessee

Marshall County, County Court, December Term 1854.

Personally appeared on this day in open Court J. C. McNight and R. O. Davis, subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will, and after having first been duly sworn, proved the due execution of the same in their presence by the testator, upon the day and date therein written, and the same was by the Court ordered to be recorded. Witness my hand & office this December 1st, 1854.

J. C. McNight, Clerk.

By the Clerk of the Court, J. C. McNight.

Malvinia A. Jones' Will.

Know the name of God, I, Malvinia A. Jones, being of sound mind, and calling to mind the uncertainty of death, do this the 9th day of July 1852 make and ordain this, my last Will and Testament, in manner and form as

follows:

I give and bequeath to my brother William D. Jones, W. D. Jones, and my sister Mary and W. D. Jones, Jane D. Jones, Elizabeth S. Jones and Martha S. Chismen one dollar each, and no more.

The balance of my property of every description, after paying all my just debts and burial expenses, I give and bequeath to my brother John D. Jones and his heirs forever.

I do hereby nominate and appoint my brother John D. Jones Executor to this, my last Will and Testament, date above written.

Signed, sealed & acknowledged

in presence of

Malcolm S. Jones

this the 9th July, 1882

Leonard Bullock

in the presence of my wife

At the County of

Marshall County

County Court, December Term, 1884.

On this day personally appeared in the presence of the undersigned witnesses the foregoing Will, who after being fully sworn, proved the due execution of the same by the testator upon the day, and date therein written, and Mr. L. Bullock was called into Court and was duly sworn, who proved the handwriting of Leonard Bullock, whose signature appeared to the said Will as one of the witnesses to said Will, that his signature was in his own hand & genuine, and the Court ordered the same entered and the Will recorded.

Witness my hand this the 1st day of December, 1884.

J. W. Davis, Clerk.

W. H. Hunter's Will.

I W. H. Hunter of the town of Fulton County of Ohio State of Tennessee make this my last will.

I give devise and bequeath my estate real and personal as follows:

I bequeath to my beloved wife Fannie G. Hunter my beloved son Robert Lee and Philfield Hunter and my beloved daughter Mary Ann Hunter conjointly and equally the proceeds of all my estate both real and personal except such household goods as my beloved wife prefers to retaining all my just debts to be first paid, the proceeds of all the estate except household and kitchen goods to be applied to the purchase at a moderate price of good well located property such as will yield as large an income as possible for the maintenance and support of my beloved family when in come to be consumed only in supplying the necessities of life and moderate tuition fees for the education of the children the surplus of income if any to be set apart to be added to the property investment.

All provided my family remain together as a distinct family under the same roof. If one member should be separated from the others or they all be separated from each other for any other cause than necessity or acts of Providence then I direct that my entire real estate be sold and four-fifths of the proceeds divided equally between my two children and the other one-fifth together with all my personal property given to my beloved wife.

I further direct that in case of the death of either of my children before majority his her share of the estate shall be divided equally between the other child and my wife.

In case of the death or second marriage of my wife her share in the estate both personal and real shall be divided equally between my two children the proceeds to be invested in good safe property that will yield the best income possible the proceeds or income of said investment to be consumed only in supplying the actual necessities of life and moderate tuition fees for the children.

I appoint J. B. W. Davis of the town of Fulton State of Tennessee and J. H. Hunter of the County of Marshall State of Tennessee of this my will with full power and authority to bargain sell transfer and convey or otherwise dispose of any or all of my estate in whatever way they may deem proper and best for the estate.

In witness whereof I have signed and sealed published & declared this instrument as my will at the town of Rich Creek County of Marshall State of Tennessee this the 21st day of July 1884.

W. H. Hunter (Sd)

Witness

The said W. H. Hunter of said town County and State above named on this the 21st day of July 1884 signed and sealed this instrument and published and declared it to be his last will and so at his request and in his presence and in each others presence have hereunto written our names as subscribing witnesses.

Residing James

J. W. Thomas Jurat Dec 2/85

J. W. Board " "

State of Tennessee
Marshall County

County Court February Term 1885

I J. W. Board Clerk of the County Court of the County of Marshall State of Tennessee do hereby certify that J. W. Thomas & J. W. Board two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will personally appeared in open Court on the 2nd day of February 1885 & after having been first duly sworn as required by law proved the due execution of said will by the testator upon the day & date therein named. Witness our hands at this the 2nd day of February 1885.

Leone Ring's Will.

I, Leone Ring of Marshall County, Tennessee, being of sound and disposing mind, but knowing the certainty of death, as I am old; I, after three years of mature deliberation & study, do make and publish this my last will and testament disposing of my property, hereby revoking all wills by me previously made.

First: I will and bequeath that my executors pay all my just debts and funeral expenses out of my effects I may die possessed of. Out of personally, if sufficient, first.

Second: I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Jane Ring, during her lifetime or widowhood, one hundred acres of land that I bought of her father (Pinkney Kozzy) the proceeds of a sale to do as she pleased with. And I also will and bequeath to her, my wife Jane Ring, such articles of personal property that she thinks she may need for house keeping and farming & provisions for one year. (I mean the provisions she may wish for one year.) But other personal property, ornaments and besides the provisions for one year, I will her to keep and use during her lifetime or widowhood. And at her death or marriage, I will that what she leaves on hand at said events shall be sold by my Executor or Executors, and the money paid to the heirs, and equally divided between my lawful children, or their children representing them if dead.

Third: I having bought one hundred and forty-five acres land from Samuel Wheat, on the 11th May, 1847, and said Wheat, at my request, having made a deed to two of my sons, William S. Ring and Joseph W. Ring, I having furnished the money to pay for said lands, for which I hold their (my two sons) receipts, each one for three hundred & sixty-two and half dollars, dated July 29th, 1845, and October 26th, 1846. I will and bequeath that said receipts be given up to them the said W. S. & J. W. Ring, not to count against them except in this bequest. (They being for the money paid for the land) mentioned. I also will that, in addition to above, that my Executors pay to the said sons W. S. & J. W. Ring the sum of ten dollars each, one out of my effects, general estate.

Fourth: I will and bequeath to my son Lewis J. Ring, one tract of land in District No. 10, Marshall County, Tennessee, containing seventy-five & $\frac{1}{2}$ acres, more or less. Bounded on the West by Johnathan Wilson; North by J. Wilson; East by home tract, by him paying to my Executors, as part of my general estate, the sum of twenty-five dollars.

Fifth: I will and bequeath to my daughter Mary Jane Ring, the home place that I now live upon, containing sixty-five & $\frac{1}{2}$ acres, more or less; bounded on the South by Adman; West by the tract I will to J. P. Ring; North by my wife's 100 acre tract; East by James B. Ring.

Sixth: I will and bequeath to my son James B. Ring one tract of land

on which he now resides, containing seventy-four & $\frac{1}{2}$ acres, more or less; bounded on the South by Adman; North by the 100 acre tract I will to my wife; West by the home place; East by Samuel E. Aldridge.

7th: I will and bequeath to my daughter Susan E. Aldridge, one tract of land on which she now lives, in District No. 10, Marshall County, Tennessee, containing eighty-one & $\frac{1}{2}$ acres, more or less; bounded on East by J. Patterson & J. C. Woodall; North by the 100 acre tract I will to my wife, by her paying into my Executors to go in my general estate, thirty dollars.

8th: I will and bequeath to my son Jacob P. Ring one tract of land on which he now lives, in District No. 10, Marshall County, Tennessee, containing sixty-seven acres, more or less; bounded on the South by J. Patterson & J. C. Woodall; East by the tract I will to John Ring & George S. Ring; West by the 100 acre tract I will my wife, by him paying to my Executors one hundred dollars as part of my general estate.

9th: I will and bequeath to my son John M. Ring one tract of land on which he now resides, in District No. 10, Marshall County, Tennessee, containing seventy-one & $\frac{1}{2}$ acres, more or less; bounded South by J. C. Woodall; East by J. Wallace. Also a small tract of cedar land, about six acres, more or less, lying between J. P. Ring & widow Gray's down; bounded on the East by Geo. S. Ring; West by Dayburg; by him paying to my Executors to be a part of my general estate, the sum of twenty-five dollars.

10th: I will and bequeath to my son George S. Ring the place on which he now lives, in District No. 10, Marshall County, Tennessee, containing forty-seven & $\frac{1}{2}$ acres, more or less; bounded on the South by John M. Ring's tract; East by J. Wallace & Mrs. Gray; North by Gray. I also will that my Executors pay him twenty-five dollars out of my general estate.

11th: I will and bequeath to my daughter Melissa W. Weatherly, the tract of land on which she now resides in District No. 25, Warrick County, Tennessee, containing seventy-one acres, more or less; bounded on the South by J. Weatherly; East by St. Croix; North by Brown; West by W. Weatherly. Also 10 acres cedar land in same district, severed from the tract, lying between John Secore and J. W. Billington. My said daughter to have said two tracts by paying into my Executors as part of my general estate, one hundred dollars.

12th: I will and bequeath to my daughter Louisa W. Weatherly, one tract of land in District No. 25, Warrick County, Tennessee, on which she resides, containing fifty-two acres, more or less; bounded on the East by Phaniel Peay; North by J. Billington; South, Warrick. Also ten acres of land and firewood on same, the cedar timber excepted, lying between John Secore and J. W. Billington; and the West by Phaniel Peay. This ten acres above mentioned and the ten acres mentioned to Melissa W. Weatherly are to go together and to be divided between said Melissa W. & Louisa W. Weatherly.

13th: I will and bequeath to the children of S. J. Ring one receipt calling for six hundred and fifty-nine dollars, dated July 20th, 1855, assigned by S. J. Ring, and one note on S. J. Ring, my son, for one hundred dollars, dated Jan. 20, 1857, and one note on S. J. Ring for forty dollars, 17th June, 1855; one note on S. J. Ring for seventy dollars, dated December 19th, 1854; one due bill on S. J. Ring for five dollars, dated July 20th, 1855. All of said notes and receipts marked "A." the money for said notes and receipts having been advanced by me to my son S. J. Ring in his lifetime to buy land, which he did do. It also gives to the children of my son S. J. Ring six dollars each, to be paid them by my Executors, if living, there being now four of them living.

14th: I will and bequeath that the special gifts or bequests, as stated above, are to go to each one of them as stated respecting at my death; and I intend this will to be to them, my children and each of them as good and valid to them to carry them the land as if I had made them separate deeds to said lands.

15th: I will and bequeath that after all the special bequests are settled or assumed by me in this will by my Executors, that all the remainder of my estate, both real and personal, left by me at death, be sold by my Executors and the net amount after expenses & be equally divided between my twelve children or their heirs, after collating same. Now making up my general estate, after the special bequests are all settled. It is my intention to commit and charge my children all receipts and notes against them not mentioned by me as special bequests. These not mentioned, to make up and be a part of my general estate. And it is not my intention to charge any of my children any note or bond, need of them, and I do not intend for any of them to claim any note off my estate or any other child of my estate. But I will that they, my children, each pay their own taxes on lands they live upon or wish to keep from this time forward. No claim to come against my Executors for taxes on the lands of my children.

16th: I, having full faith in the integrity of my sons, Joseph W. Ring, P. Ring and John W. Ring, I do hereby appoint them as my Executors of this will, and should there be a cause all of them do not act, I will that either of them or as many of the three that can act to act as my Executor or Executors, and they are to be as lawful and proper as if all acted. And I hereby give my Executors, or whoever acts as my Executor or Executors, full and complete power and authority to sell all of my property, real and personal, not devised specially; and to make deeds conveying all real estate sold by them, and the said conveyances when made by them as my Executors, to be good and valid to the purchasers to all intents and purposes required in law or equity. And my Executors or Executors to do and perform anything necessary to carry out my intentions, and by them believed to be to the interest of my estate and my intentions. It is my belief and wish that my Executors sell what real estate to be sold on a credit of one, two and three years, as I think it best. And I do ask that all my children obey and carry out

my will without lawsuit or trouble, that there may not be too much cost attached to the same.

Lastly: I would respectfully pray the Court that has anything to do with this will to let it stand just as it is; for the reason that I have made it in all respects just as I want it, and I am in possession of my senses and capable of making a will.

Additional: It is my will and desire that, in the event that one of my sons as chosen by me in clause sixteen of this will could or would not act as my Executor, that a majority of my children that are living in Marshall and Morgan Counties, Tennessee, at the time, and of lawful age (say 21 years) shall select any person or persons to be my Executor or Executors, and whoever so chosen, I will that they be and have the same full power and authority as my sons would have had, to make sales and make deeds of conveyance to all lands sold by them as my Executor or Executors, and to be valid and good to all purchasers.

I do witness hereof I have set my hand and seal, this the 15th day of March, 1857.

Witness

E. T. Williams,

J. W. Williams,

March 17th, 1857

James Wallace,

March 20th, 1857

E. J. Nail,

March 20th, 1857

J. A. Wilson

Lewis Ring *sub*

State of Tennessee

Marshall County County Court, April Term, 1857.

This day personally appeared in open Court James Wallace and J. A. Wilson, the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will, and after having been first duly sworn, proved the due execution of the same by the testator upon the day and date therein mentioned, and the Court ordered the same certified and the will recorded.

Witness my hand at office this 16th day of April, 1857.

J. C. McBrink, Clerk.

Lallie McGabey's Will.

I, Lallie McGabey, of the County of Marshall and State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and good memory, do make this my last will and testament, viz:

That whereas I am possessed of a tract or parcel of land, the same being described in the deeds of partition among the heirs of David McGabey, bounded on the North by the lands of Mrs. Personal and

the twenty five acre entry, on the South by Kin's lot and the Simmons land, on the East by the Kin's lot and the Miller land; on the West by the Margaret Simmons land.

Also, I am possessed of one half of the twenty five acre entry, the same being undivided; all of which I will and bequeath to my son Alfred W. G. Goby,

In testimony whereof I hereunto affix hand and seal

Sally ^{his} W. Goby,
Son-in-law

Executed in presence of
Jurat June 1st, 1855, D. S. Hammond.

James K. Cordely,

December 23rd, 1879.

State of Tennessee

Marshall County.

County Court, June Term, 1855.

This day appeared in open Court D. S. Hammond and James K. Cordely, the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will; and after being first duly sworn, proved the due execution of said will by the testator upon this day and date therein mentioned, and the Court ordered the same to be certified and recorded, which is accordingly done. Witness my hand and seal this 1st day of June 1855.

Jo. W. Bate, Clerk

Burlington B. Craig's Will.

I, Burlington B. Craig, of the County of Marshall and State of Tennessee, do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made or published.

1st. I desire that my funeral expenses and all of my debts be paid out of the first money that may come into the hands of my legal representative.

2nd. I desire that the money and notes I now hold shall be equally divided among all my children, share and share alike; that is to say, to my son James W. Craig, and wife, one eighth; to my son-in-law, Stephen Phillips and wife, one eighth; to my daughter, Martha Craig, one eighth; Melissa B., one eighth; and to each of my 4 minor children one eighth to be placed in the hands of a Court for their benefit, until they arrive at lawful age.

3rd. I desire that all the remainder of my personal effects go into the hands of my wife, Martha J. Craig, which effects will include all my stock of every description, farming utensils, household and kitchen furniture, to have and control the same, and that she advance to each of my single children as they may marry, an amount of stock and other means sufficient to make them equal to the amount given to my children who are now married.

4th. I leave to my wife, Martha J. Craig, my entire tract of land on

the County of Marshall, consisting of about two hundred and ten acres, together with a small tract of cedar land in the 12th Dist. of Bedford County, consisting of eight acres, to have and to hold the same entire, during her single life, but if she should marry, then I desire that these two tracts be rented out for the benefit of my children until the time specified, until my youngest son, Charles B. Craig, comes of lawful age; then I desire that tracts No. 2 & 3, described in the annexed survey, be sold to the highest bidder and the proceeds equally divided among all my children who may then be living, or the representative of such as may have died.

5th. I leave to my wife, Martha J. Craig, my home tract which is described as No. 1 in the survey, to have and to hold the same as a homestead during her life, together with the small tract of cedar land in Bedford County, and if my said wife should die before all my children marry or come of lawful age, then I desire that such as may be single or under age to hold the same as long as they may desire it as a homestead; then I desire that the same be sold and the proceeds equally divided as above specified.

I do hereby nominate and appoint my wife, Martha J. Craig, and my son-in-law, Stephen Phillips, my sole executor and executrix to carry out this, my last will and testament; and to have full power to sell and convey my real estate in all its contents and as fully as I now have in my own right.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 29th day of Nov. 1854.

B. B. Craig.

D. J. E. Coffey,

Deputy S. W. P. Jones.

State of Tennessee

Marshall County.

This day came into open Court D. J. E. Coffey, and Geo. W. P. Jones, the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will, and after having been first duly sworn, proved as required by law, the due execution of the same by the testator upon this day and date therein mentioned.

Witness my hands, at office, this 29th day of August, 1855.

Jo. W. Bate, Clerk.

A. W. McLean's Will.

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

I item 1st. I will that my funeral expenses and just debts be paid out of any monies that I may be seized and possessed of, or at some or

the same shall come into the hands of my Executors.

3rd: I give to my children as herein named, viz. Lollie Ann McLean, William McLean, Margaret Olin, Elizabeth Allen, J. R. McLean, Araminta O'Neil, Mark G. Hardison, all of my estate, to be equally divided between them, with the following exceptions to be made in this, my will.

3rd: I have given to my deceased son, Geo. D. McLean, at various times such sums as I see make all the amount that I intended to give him.

4th: I have given to my daughter, Lollie Ann McLean, wife of R. P. McLean, Fifty Hundred and Seventy Five Dollars, it being largely in or out of my gift that I have made to any of my living children. I board with her and keep one horse about one half of my time. I consider the interest on said advancement as being equal to the board. Therefore, she is not to be charged an interest.

5th: I give to my living as above named, Five Hundred Dollars each. Some of them have already received that amount from me. Those that have not are to be paid that amount by my said Executors.

6th: I give to the daughter of my deceased son, Geo. D. McLean, if she live to be twenty one years old, five dollars.

7th: As I may give to my children gift or otherwise and charge the same against them in my common Book of Accounts, the same is to be accounted for in settlement with my Executors. If I should give to them without a charge being made against them, then, in that case it is only a donation and not to be accounted for at all to my Executors or any other person.

8th: After paying William McLean, Margaret Olin, Elizabeth Allen, J. R. McLean, Araminta O'Neil & Mark G. Hardison such sums as will make them equal to the amount paid Lollie Ann McLean, wife of R. P. McLean, and any balance that may remain still in the hands of my Executors, shall be equally divided between the following heirs: Lollie Ann and William McLean, Margaret Olin, Elizabeth Allen, J. R. McLean, Araminta O'Neil, Mark G. Hardison.

9th: If there should any controversy or any misunderstanding arise in a settlement between the heirs and my Executors, then, and in that case, my Executors shall choose one man and my children shall choose one man and those two shall choose a third man, and each party shall have time and privilege to bring forward their evidence, and the decision of the arbitrators shall be final.

10th: Lastly, I hereby appoint my son, William McLean, and my son in law, William G. Hardison, my Executors, as I have full faith in their honesty and ability to be justice to all. I do not require them to give any bond or security.

to whatever.

Given under my hand this July 1st, 1885.

James T. M. Porter,
J. T. Porter,
R. G. Hardison,
J. R. Hardison.

J. M. McLean
Jas. Henry Knapp

State of Tennessee
Marshall County, Court Court, Sept. Term 1885.

This day personally appeared in open Court J. M. J. T. Porter, one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will, and after having been first duly sworn, proved according to law the due execution by the Testator of the same upon the day and date therein mentioned, which the Court ordered to be certified and the will recorded.

Witness my hand, at office, this, the 7th day of September, 1885.
J. M. Porter, Clerk.

Belle Old's Will.

State of Tennessee, Giles County, August 26th, 1885.
Know all persons by these presents that I, Belle Old, do hereby make this, my last will and statement:

Sec. 1st: I will and bequeath that my indebtedness and funeral expenses be paid out of my effects first:

Sec. 2nd: Thus I, Belle Old, do will and bequeath my horse and buggy to my sister, Linnie L. Leonard.

Thus to my brother, B. H. Hart, I will and bequeath my colt and mule.

Thus I will and request that my brother, B. H. Hart keep the land that he bought of me and pay to my sister, Linnie L. Leonard, one half of its value.

I will and bequeath to my daughter, Belle Old, to have my cows and sheep, hogs and crops and the remainder of my property, that they be sold and the proceeds be used in rearing my child, Belle Old.

I want my sister, Linnie L. Leonard, to have the proceeds of three or above named cows, sheep, hogs and crops, and for her to use them as she thinks best for the benefit of my child, Belle Old.

I hereby appoint my brother, B. H. Hart, my Executor or Administrator of

my last will and testament.

Belle Ald.

Witness L. J. Barlow,
J. W. Wisdom.

Belle Ald.

State of Tennessee

Marshall County, County Court, Sept. Term, 1885.

This day personally appeared in open Court L. J. Barlow and J. W. Wisdom, the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will & after having been first duly sworn, proved the due execution of the same, by the testator, upon the day and date therein mentioned, and the Court ordered the same certified and recorded.

Witness my hand, at office, this, the 7th day of September, 1885.

J. W. Bristle, Clerk.

James W. Baird's Will.

Whereas, I, James W. Baird, of the County of Marshall and State of Tennessee do make this, my last will and testament.

It is my will, after my death, that Drs. John R. Wallack and W. L. Henderson are appointed, my executors of this, my last will and testament.

It is my will, after all my just debts is paid, that the executors advertise and sell the property, except the land, on twelve months time, by purchase giving notes with good security. The land to be sold on one & two years time, and third of the money to be paid down, and the land to be bonded for the balance of the purchase money.

It is my will, also, that all of my children be made equal in the division of my estate.

It is also my will, that what each one receives shall be theirs and their heirs forever.

It is my will that the grave-yard on my farm be secured when the land is sold.

It is my will, as my children are all of ages that as fast as the executors collect in the money, that they divide it out among the heirs.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal, this the 14th day of July, 1885.

Given, by W. Nail,
John L. W. Dean.

James W. Baird.

The above written instrument was subscribed by the said Jas. W. Baird in our presence and acknowledged by him to each one of us, and he at the same time published and declared the above written instrument to be his last will and testament; and we, at the testator's request, and in his presence, have signed our names as witnesses hereunto. This July 15th, 1885.

By W. Nail, Witness.
John L. W. Dean.

State of Tennessee

Marshall County, County Court, September Term, 1885.

This day personally appeared in open Court J. W. Nail and John L. W. Dean, the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will, and after having been first duly sworn, proved the due execution of said will according to law by the testator, upon the day and date therein mentioned, and the Court ordered the same certified and recorded.

Witness my hand, at office, this, the 7th day of September, 1885.

J. W. Bristle, Clerk.

William A. Roberts' Will.

I, William A. Roberts, being of sound & disposing mind, do make and publish this, my last will & testament, hereby revoking all other wills by me made.

1st. I will that all my debts be paid out of any property of which I may die possessed.

2nd. I will that the amount of \$850 dollars which is due me from the estate of E. A. Wilson deceased, be appropriated in paying for property bought at the sale of said Wilson by parties from whom I subsequently purchased said property and assumed payment for the same to said estate. The prices of said property will appear from the sale list kept on day of sale; and the following is the property bought, to wit: One year old double match snaffles; one snaffle named Pete, one wagon, limberjack harness, 1 plow, 4 champion mowers & attachments, one walking cultivator, & whatever the above \$850. above stated lacks of paying for said property I will shall be paid out of any property of which I may die possessed. For 1884 I need twenty four barrels of corn belonging to said Wilson's estate, worth \$45, and in 1885 I need forty eight barrels of corn worth \$76 dollars; these amounts I will to be paid out of any property of which I may die possessed. I also need eighteen bushels of wheat at 60 cents per bushel, \$10.80 & 11 1/2 bushels at 50 cents per bushel, making \$5.50; also 38 1/2 bushels worth \$27.50; also I loaned W. B. Glenn \$169. belonging to the estate of said Wilson & for which I hold said Glenn's note, the payment of which \$169. to said Wilson's estate, together with the amount due for the wheat above named, I will to be paid out of my estate.

3rd. After paying of my debts above stated, I will and bequeath to my