

State of Tennessee

Marshall County 3 County Clerk January Term 1911

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

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

Wm. H. Plattenburg

vs

Heirs of Anna R. Plattenburg dead

Order

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

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

State of Tennessee

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

Commission

State of Tennessee

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

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

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

Deposition

William H. Plattenburg

vs

Heirs of Anna R. Plattenburg

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

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

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

Annie M. Street

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

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

in good condition and same was viewed by me and filed in this cause in my office
without same being out of my possession or altered after received

Witness my hand at Office in Lewisburg Tennessee January 2nd 1911.

Emm Miller Clerk

Mary Cook's Will.

I Mary Cook make this my last will & testament. This after my death I want
all of my debts paid as soon as possible. I want my husband Mat Cook pro-
vided for as the law directs during his life time. If there should be any personal
property after the said provision for my husband Mat Cook & debts paid, to be
disposed of as hereinafter described - First I will and direct after the death
of my husband Mat Cook that all of my realty be sold and the proceeds be
divided as follows: I want my bro. George Smiley to have one hundred
dollars, my brother Alf Smiley to have two thirds of the remaining balance &
my niece Blanche Perdy to have the remaining one third during her life
time and if she should die leaving no bodily heirs then for her share to come
back to the said Alf Smiley or if he be dead to his lawful heirs. If there should
be any personally after the law has provided for my husband Mat Cook &
want it sold & the proceeds divided equally between Alfred Smiley & Blanche
Perdy - This I left the 16 1909

Mary Cook.

Witness M.B.C. Sanders Jan 27 Feb 27 1911

Sallie Sanders

State of Tennessee County Court February Term 1911.
Marshall County

This day Personally came M.B.C. Sanders and Sallie Sanders
the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will who after first being duly sworn
proved the due execution of the same by the Testator therein named and upon
the day and date therein mentioned. Whereupon the Court ordered the same
certified and the Will Recorded.

Witness my hand at Office in Lewisburg Tennessee this February 27th 1911
Emm Miller Clerk

John B. Milhoite's Will

I John B. Milhoite of the County of Marshall and State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and memory in view of the uncertainty of life and of the certainty of death hereby make and publish the following as my last will and testament:

- First It is will that as soon after my death as practicable my Executor pay my funeral expenses and all legal and just debts which I may owe at my death.
- Second I will and devise to my beloved wife Elizabeth D. Milhoite for and during her natural life One Hundred acres of my land, the same to be so laid off as to include the dwelling where we now live and all the outhouses, but otherwise I leave to her to decide as to how and where the lines shall run so as to cut off the said One Hundred acres. I also bequeath to my said wife all the household and kitchen furniture, and two horses or mules of her own selection and one good and nice buggy and harness, and if said buggy and harness be not in hand at my death, the same shall be furnished to her by my Executor. And I also bequeath to my wife sufficient provisions to support her and the children living with her for one year from my death and I direct that my Executor, in connection with two men of his selection set apart to her the said year allowance, and if there should not be a sufficiency on hand for this purpose at my death my Executor will purchase and furnish what is lacking.
- Third I will and devise all the remainder of my real estate including the remainder in the said One Hundred acres devised to my wife for life, equally to my three children Jake R. Milhoite, Mary B. Phillips and Annie A. Milhoite. But the said real estate which I herein devise to my daughters Mary B. Phillips and Annie A. Milhoite I devise to them free from the control, debts, liabilities and contracts of any present or future husband and only for and during their natural lives and at their death or death of either to their or her children. If either of my said daughters shall die leaving no child or children the share of such daughter shall be equally divided between my other two children or if two be not living, to the survivor & to the children of the one dying, if unequally and they or either of them shall take it upon the same terms and limitations as herein set forth.
- Fourth It is my will and I direct that my Executor make sale of all my personal property not herein otherwise disposed of on such terms and in such way as he may deem best and I will and bequeath the proceeds of such sale, together with all the money and proceeds of notes and accounts which are to be collected in by my Executor as follows: one fourth to my son Jake R., one fourth to my daughter Mary B. Phillips & one fourth to my daughter Annie A. Milhoite, each of my said children first accounting however for all the advancements which I have or shall hereafter charge to them, and I give to my said wife the interest on the one fourth of all my said personal

(including money & proceeds of notes and accounts) and I direct that my Executor loan out said one fourth, collect the interest thereon annually and pay same to my wife and at the death of my wife distribute the said one fourth equally between my three children, if they be then living, if not between three or the one then living and the children of such as are dead. And it is a part of this my will and I direct that my Executor shall not pay over to my said daughters their share of the personal estate and money herein given to them but that he invest the same for them in real estate taking title to them for life and at their death to their children and under the same restrictions and limitations as set forth in the 3rd clause of this will as to real estate. The advancements which I have already made to my children and for which they are to account in division of the personal estate are as follows to wit: to Jake R. Milhoite Seven Hundred dollars, to Mary B. Phillips Two thousand dollars, to Annie (Amie A.) Milhoite One Hundred dollars, which I shall hereafter advance them if anything, and with which they are to be charged, will be found charged to them on a book kept for the purpose. I further direct as to the laying off the 100 acres given my wife for life, that the same shall be so laid off as not to include the said mile on the South bank of the River nor the mill north of the River.

I direct and empower my Executor free to it and prevent anyone from cutting or removing from any of the lands herein devised any timber unless same be for the use of or the improvement of some portion of said Realty, provided, the said prohibition as to cutting and removing timber shall not apply to that portion of the land which shall be allotted to my son Jake R. and the said restriction as to the timber shall offset only the said life tenants.

I hereby nominate and appoint my son Jake R. Milhoite Executor of this my will and having full faith therein, he is hereby relieved from giving bond as such Executor and I ask the County Court to allow him to qualify and act as my Executor without bond and I hereby request that my personal friend J. D. Warner confer with and advise my said Executor in his duties and work as such Executor and if he shall do so I direct that my Executor pay to him as remuneration for such service not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars as may be agreed between him and my Executor.

In Testimony whereof I witness my hand this November the 19th 1892 signed and published in our presence
 and we have subscribed our names
 Hereto at the request of and in the presence
 of the Notary
 John B. Milhoite
 J. L. Marshall
 C. A. Swanson

Codicil.

I John B. Milhoite being still of sound mind and memory hereby make and publish the following Codicil to my foregoing will, to wit: As I have now advanced to my said children equal amounts to each, I will and direct that no advancements be charged to any of them upon the settlement and distribution of my estate after my death.

and with this change and exception I readopt and publish the foregoing as my last will and testament.

In Testimony whereof I hereby subscribe my name this Dec 27th 1900.

Signed & published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto as witnesses at the request of and in the presence of the testator

R. C. Armstrong
J. L. Marshall

John B. Melchior

Second Codicil.

I, John B. Melchior being still of sound mind and memory hereby make and publish the following as a second Codicil to my will and hereby modify and change the foregoing so far and only so far as will be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Codicil: That is to say - I give and bequeath to my son Jake R. Melchior the sum of five hundred dollars to order to compensate him for performing his duties as expressed and enjoined upon him by this will and for the further duty of generally caring for and looking after the interests of his mother and sisters which duty I also enjoin upon him as in this will provided and also in such other matters as in his judgment will be for their interest and welfare, and said \$500 is to be in full of his compensation as such Executor. I also give and bequeath to my said Executor in trust for the use and benefit of the Myrtle Baptist Church of which I am a member the sum of two hundred dollars, which sum I direct shall be loaned by him to responsible persons with good security and that he shall annually collect the interest thereon and pay same on the salary of the Pastor of said Church, but if at any time said Church shall be without a pastor for two years in succession, the said two hundred dollars shall revert to my estate and be divided among my children equally.

And I now state that since the execution of said first Codicil I have advanced to my daughter Addie A. now the wife of H. N. Horton the sum of one thousand dollars which amount is invested in Real Estate in her name and I here direct that she be charged with said one thousand dollars as an advancement. My other two children have rec'd equal amounts and just one thousand dollars less than Addie - hence the advancement to them need not be considered.

And I further change and modify the third clause of my foregoing will as follows to wit, In the event that my daughters or either of them shall at any time desire to sell and convey her interest in the Real Estate given by said third clause, to their brother Jake R. - I hereby authorize and empower them or either of them to do so and to make good title thereto to him and empower the said Jake R. to buy said interests one or both provided that if he shall do so, the price of same shall not be paid to his sister or sisters but be by him as provided in said third clause invested in such other Real Estate as he and she or they may select taking the title as provided in said third clause.

In Testimony whereof I hereby subscribe my name to this Codicil in this May 25th 1903

John B. Melchior

The above Codicil was signed by the said testator in our presence and we subscribe our names as witnesses to same at his request and in his presence in this May 25th 1903

Otto McGahy
J. L. Marshall

State of Tennessee
Marshall County

County Court March Term 1911.

This day came into Court J. L. Marshall one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will who after first being duly sworn proved the due execution of the same by the testator therein named and upon the day and date therein mentioned and that the said will was witnessed by himself & C. D. Bowman the other subscribing witness who is dead and that he is acquainted with the handwriting of the said C. D. Bowman and that the signature to said will is the genuine signature of said C. D. Bowman and that they both witnessed the said will in the presence of each other and in the presence and at the request of the testator. And R. C. Armstrong & J. L. Marshall subscribing witnesses to the 1st Codicil and Otto McGahy & J. L. Marshall subscribing witnesses to the 2nd Codicil, after having first been duly sworn proved the due execution of the said Codicils to said will by the testator therein named and upon the day and date therein mentioned. Whereupon the Court ordered the same certified and the will recorded.

Witness my hand at office in Hewittsburg Tennessee this March 21st 1911

Minister Clerk

P. M. Smith's Will

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

First

I will and direct that all of my debts be paid my Executor as soon after my death as possible.

Second

I give to my Sister Sarah Allison the sum of five dollars, I give to my niece Sallie Manire wife of Henry Manire five dollars, and to my niece Ella Dillard I give the sum of five dollars and to my niece Mollie Miller I give the sum of five dollars.

Third

After the above bequests have been paid I will and direct that my wife Ella Smith shall take and ^{have} all the balance of my property of what ever kind both real and personal whether sole property to manage and dispose of in whatever way she may think best. The Real Estate being the farm where we now reside in the first civil district of Marshall County Tennessee containing by estimation two hundred and forty acres more or less. The General boundaries are as follows: north by the lands of Walker, East by Mrs. Laura Shoffield and Thomas Blackwell, South by Wm. Murdock and North by Wm. Rainey and Oloof Powell.

Fourth

I nominate and appoint my wife Ella Smith as my Executrix and ask that she be excused by the Court from giving any bond for the carrying out of this will. This the 29th day of Sept 1910.

P. M. Smith

The foregoing will was signed by the Testator in our presence and we signed the same in his presence and at his request. This the 29th day of Sept 1910.

W. F. Hurt

P. M. Patterson

State of Tennessee County Court
Marshall County April Term 1911

This day came W. F. Hurt and P. M. Patterson the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will and after first being duly sworn proved the due execution of the same by the Testator therein named and upon the day and date therein mentioned. Whereupon the Court ordered the same certified and the will recorded.

Witness my hand at Office in Lewisburg Tennessee this April 27th 1911

E. M. Miller, Clerk

W. W. Griffis's Will

January 15th 1908 - In the name of God Amen

I W. W. Griffis being of sound mind and wishing to arrange certain matters of an earthly character while I live, do make this my last will and testament hereby revoking and annulling all other wills by me at any time made.

Section 1st I will that all my just debts and legal liabilities and funeral expenses shall be paid as soon after my death as practical out of any money that may be on hand or that shall first come into the hands of my Executor.

Section 2nd I will that my daughter Mary Emma Griffis shall have the field on the North West of my farm or by a line running from Hermin's north boundary line to the nearest Corner of the original Burkel mikes land dividing the lands with the top of the ridge and the balance I give to her over and above the shares of my other heirs in account of her afflicted condition and should Mary Emma & my Executor see fit to sell said land at any time their joint signatures shall make a valid title to any purchaser.

Section 3rd I will that my beloved wife Nancy C. Griffis shall have the use and control of the remainder of my real estate for the term of five years after my death in addition to what is given her in our original marriage contract and at the end of five years my Executor shall wind up my estate for final distribution to my legal heirs.

Section 4th I will that in the final the final distribution of my estate that all my legal heirs shall share alike (except that Mary Emma shall have the above bequest Extra), and that Vera V. Griffis and Velma W. Griffis shall each receive two hundred fifty dollars more than an equal share because they are not raised and educated.

Section 5th I hereby nominate and appoint James M. Griffis as Executor of this my last will and testament day & date first above written
Test A. J. Calvert
W. W. Griffis (Read)

Codicil to the foregoing

Section 6th I hereby revoke and annul all and every part of section 2nd in the foregoing will and so much of Section 4th as is included in parenthesis and that Mary Emma Griffis shall receive five hundred dollars more than an equal share in my estate in lieu of the land mentioned in Section 2nd - because of her afflicted condition - This June 7th 1909
Test A. J. Calvert
W. W. Griffis (Read)

State of Tennessee County Court
Marshall County May Term 1911

This day came A. J. Calvert and J. J. Calvert the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will and also the two subscribing witnesses to the Codicil attached to said will and after first being duly sworn proved the due execution of the said will and Codicil attached thereto, upon the days and dates therein mentioned by the Testator therein named. Whereupon the Court ordered the same certified and the will recorded.

Witness my hand at Office in Lewisburg Tennessee this May 2nd 1911 E. M. Miller, Clerk

E. R. Davis Will

I E. R. Davis of nearly 70 years in the County of Marshall, State of Tennessee being of sound mind and memory and understanding do make my last will and testament in manner and form following:

First, I want my just debts paid, together with my burial expenses etc.

Second, I give devise and bequeath to my beloved husband J. E. Davis all of my estate, consisting of land, etc.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal, and publish and decree this to be my last will and testament, in the presence of the witnesses below, This 1st day of May 1911

E. R. Davis.

Witnesses { Forrest Oster
D. L. White

State of Tennessee - County Court
Marshall County 2 July Term 1911

This day came Forrest Oster and D. L. White to the Court subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will and after first being duly sworn proved the due execution of the same by the Testator therein named and upon the day and date therein mentioned, whereupon the Court ordered the same certified and the will Recorded.

Witness my hand at Office in Lewisburg Tennessee This July 8th 1911
E. M. Miller Clerk

John R. Bryant's Will.

I John R. Bryant of Mooresville, Marshall Co. Tenn - do make constitute and declare the following to be my last will and testament.

First - I will and bequeath to my niece Mary Orr (daughter of my sister Mrs. Ward Orr) an undivided interest I bought from Hamilton Pickens in a tract of land belonging to my former wife Mrs. Ada S. Bryant said tract lies adjoining and north west of the farm upon which I now reside.

Second - I will and bequeath to my nephew John R. Bryant, son of my brother Mr. R. Bryant a 11 acre tract of land lying adjoining the above mentioned tract of Mrs. Ada S. Bryant, and which I bought from Ruford Jones.

Third - The residue of my estate, both real, personal and mixed, I will and direct shall be converted into money as soon after my death as may be practicable and after the payment of all my just debts together with the cost of carrying out this will, shall be divided as follows: -

To my wife Mary E. Bryant five elevenths ($\frac{5}{11}$) of same free from any and all restrictions, also household and kitchen furniture.

To my sister Mrs. Belle Orr wife of Ward D. Orr three ^{elevenths} ($\frac{3}{11}$) of same, to be invested by the Executor of this will, in real estate in a locality of her selection, and the same to be held for her sole and separate use free from the debts, liabilities and contracts of her present or any future husband: -

To my two Mothers J. H. and Mrs. Bryant, two ^{twelfth} ~~elevenths~~ ($\frac{2}{11}$) each of same to be invested by the Executor of this will in real estate in a locality of their separate selections, and to be held free from either their present or any future indebtedness.

My Executor hereinafter named is hereby vested with free power and authority to sell lands, make proper deeds to same and to do whatever may be necessary to carry out this will. I also empower my Executor to sell the remainder (Country Hill) bounded on the East by dirt road, South by Pike West by Scott, Half an acre (1/2 acres) to donate to Mooresville Lewisburg Pike, the remainder to Cemetery Co. for the use of maintaining and extending said Cemetery as needed, also a small plot of land north of Branch and South of Hedge fence, sell it and apply to my estate.

Fourth - I nominate and appoint John V. Orr to Execute and carry out this my last will and testament, and hereby express my full confidence in both his ability and integrity to carry out the same to the best interest of all concerned.

Dated this 28 day of June 1910, John R. Bryant
The above document was signed in our presence by John R. Bryant and acknowledged by him to be his last will and testament, and at his request and in his presence and in the

presence of each other we do hereby certify to the same on day and date above written.

Witness

M. J. Pickens

B. P. Orr

State of Tennessee County Court
Marshall County 2 May Term 1911

This day personally came M. J. Pickens and B. P. Orr the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will and after first being duly sworn proved the due execution of the same by the Testator therein named and upon the day and date therein mentioned. Whereupon the Court ordered the same certified and the will Recorded.

Witness my hand at Office in Newburgh Tennessee, this May 22 1911
E. M. Miller Clerk

John W. Weiler's Will.

Last Will and Testament

Know all men by these presents that I John W. Weiler of the City of Lewisburg in the County of Marshall and State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make, publish and declare this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

(1) I direct that all my just debts, my funeral expenses and the expenses of my last illness be first paid and if possible out of my personal estate.

(2) I do hereby give, bequeath and give to my beloved wife Henrietta Weiler my home place where we now reside in Lewisburg and which was bought by me from Columbus Haynes I have and to hold, to use, occupy and enjoy and have all rents and profits thereof for her natural life and at her death to be sold and the proceeds disposed of as hereinafter directed.

(3) It is my will and I so direct that all other real estate and personal property by me owned at the time of my death shall be and is hereby given to and becomes the property of my beloved wife Henrietta Weiler, to be used, controlled or sold and disposed of as she may desire, as her absolute property.

(4) It is my will that after the death of my beloved wife Henrietta Weiler that the home place heretofore bequeathed to her for life, shall be sold and the proceeds disposed of as follows: First, the sum of two hundred dollars shall be divided equally and given two hundred and fifty dollars to my son, Ben Weiler, and two hundred and fifty dollars to my son, Jonas Weiler, to reimburse my said sons for money given me by them to assist me in paying for said home place at the time same was bought. The remainder of the proceeds from the sale of said home place, shall be divided equally between all my children shall and share alike and if any one of my children are now or at that time deceased, the share belonging to such deceased child shall be given to the child or children of such child and if no child or children be left surviving them, then to their surviving brothers and sisters in equal parts.

I do hereby appoint my beloved wife Henrietta Weiler as executrix of this my last will and testament, and that she be permitted to qualify as such without bond.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand on this the 14th day of ~~May~~ August 1911

John W. Weiler

Signed, published and declared by the above named John W. Weiler to be his last will and testament in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

A. C. Brecht

M. L. Thompson

State of Tennessee County Court
Marshall County 3 September Term 1911.

the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will and after first being duly sworn proved the due execution of the same by the testator therein named and upon the day and date therein mentioned, whereupon the Court and the same certified and the will recorded—

Witness my hand at office in Lewisburg Tennessee this September 26th 1911
 Emmiller Clerk

Allan Allison's Will

State of Tennessee

Marshall County I, Allan Allison 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 direct that my funeral expenses and all of my just debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money that I may be possessed or may first come to the hands of my Executor.

Second I give and bequeath to Jacob Allison all of my lands by the said Jacob Allison paying my funeral expenses and all other just debts that I may die owing.

Thirdly I direct that if I should die with any personalty more than enough to pay my funeral and just debts that it is to be sold and equally divided between my heirs as follows: first to my wife Mary McChesnut ^{from Alex. Hess, all my heirs, Mary Allison, and others heirs} and my children. ^{all my children}
 Allan Allison

Fourthly I do hereby nominate make and appoint W. A. Woodward Executor in which whereof I do to this my will set my hand and seal this the 13th day of March 1903.

Witnessed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereunto in the presence of the Testator this the 13th day of March 1903.

Attest S. D. Woodward

L. A. Woodward

State of Tennessee

County Court
 Marshall County November 26th 1911

This day came to open Court L. A. Woodward one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will and after first being duly sworn proved the due execution of the said will by the testator therein named and upon the day and date therein mentioned—whereupon the Court or deemed the same certified and the will recorded.

Witness my hand at office in Lewisburg Tennessee this November 27th 1911
 Emmiller Clerk

Samuel B. Chesser's Will.

Know all men by these presents that I Samuel B. Chesser being of sound mind and memory and being of a disposing disposition and knowing the certainty of death and the uncertainty of life make this the last will and Testament hereby revoke all former will that may have been made by me.

- First I will that all my just indebtedness be paid out of first money by my Executrix hereafter named collect out of my personal effects.
- Second I will that my last set of Children who have never received a horse shall have one furnished each out of remainder of personal viz: Mary Ella, Addie Lou, Maud, Mary Edwinton, Samuel Roush Chesser, and after they are furnished out of said personal funds by my Executrix then the remainder be equally divided among my first set of Children or their representatives after a fair and impartial settlement with each of them said personal are exempt of every thing that I may else possess except hereafter mentioned.
- Third I will at my death that my daughter Addie Lou Chesser have one organ that I bought for her also one red heifer known as the Red Brown heifer.
- Fourth I will to my daughter Maggie Brown and husband Charles L. Brown the seat of the place that they now live on free of rent or tax but her husband Charles L. Brown is to do all repairing of fencing or otherwise that may need doing without charge during my natural life or so long as I may own same.
- Fifth For the love and affection that I have for my wife Sarah M. Chesser I will and bequeath to her one horse one buggy two cows and one sow called Bettie and three barrow hogs together with all the fowls meat land meal flour and salt together with all the household kitchen furniture and all the feed stuff in the barn or on the place together with all that portion of Real Estate decided to me by M. C. Franklin and wife during her natural life or widowhood same dying and being in the old Third civil district of Marshall County Tennessee and at her death or marriage then in that event all property both real and personal shall be sold and equally divided between her (Sarah M. Chesser) and my heirs. I further will that the Real Estate now occupied by my daughter Maggie Brown and husband Charles L. Brown be controlled by my wife Sarah M. Chesser but to be rented to said Brown and wife so long as she may have controlled of my affairs or so long as she may choose after that the same shall be sold and divided equally between her and my heirs. And I appoint my wife Sarah M. Chesser and my daughter Mary Ella Chesser as my Executrices without bond to carry out this my last will and Testament. This the 13th day of March 1908

Samuel B. Chesser

W. J. Humphill
N. B. Muddock
A. J. Muddock
N. N. Muddock

State of Tennessee
Marshall County

County Court December Term 1911

This day came N. B. Muddock and A. J. Muddock

the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will and after first being duly sworn proved the due execution of the said will by the Testator therein named and upon the day and date therein mentioned, whereupon the Court ordered the same certified and the will Recorded.

Witness my hand at Office in Lewisburg Tennessee this December the 4th 1911
O. M. Miller Clerk

T. W. Twitty's Will

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

First

I will and bequeath to my wife M. M. J. Twitty all of my real personal and house hold and kitchen furniture to have and to hold that I now own and possess after my death and during her natural life. I appoint my wife M. M. J. Twitty to be the Executor of this will without bond.

T. W. Twitty

The foregoing will was signed by the testator in our presence and we attested the same in his presence and at his request This September the 7th 1909.

L. W. Dochery

Wiley Davis

State of Tennessee County Court
Marshall County January Term 1912

This day came L. W. Dochery and Wiley Davis the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will, who after first being duly sworn proved the due execution of the said Will by the Testator therein named and upon the day and date therein mentioned. Whereupon the Court ordered the same certified and the Will Recorded.

Witness my hand at office in Lewisburg Tennessee This January 23rd 1912.

E. M. Miller Clerk.

Hannah London's Will

State of Tennessee Marshall County March 21st 1911 I Hannah London ^{col} being of sound mind and memory do make publish and declare this to be my last Will and testament to wit

First

all my just debts and funeral expenses shall be first fully paid.

Second

I give devise and bequeath all the rest residue and remainder of my estate both real and personal to my ^{col} Husband George London to have to hold to him my said Husband and to his heirs and assigns forever.

Third

I nominate and appoint my said Husband George London to be the executor of this my last will and testament without Bond hereby revoking all former wills by me made In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 21 day of March 1911.

Hannah ^{her} London

Signed Sealed published and declared as and for her last will & testament by the above named testator in our presence who have at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other Signed our own names as witnesses thereto

Witnesses

W. P. Woodward

L. A. Woodward

State of Tennessee County Court
Marshall County January Term 1912

This day came W. P. Woodward one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will who after first being duly sworn proved the due execution of the same by the Testatrix therein named and upon the day and date therein mentioned. Whereupon the Court ordered the same certified and the Will Recorded. Witness my hand at office in Lewisburg Tennessee This January 23 1912.

E. M. Miller Clerk.

"W. A. Murdock's Will"

I W. A. Murdock of the County of Marshall State of Tennessee do make and publish this as my last Will and testament, revoking all former Wills by me made heretofore.

First

I will and direct that all of my debts be paid by my Executor as soon after my death as possible.

Second.

I give to my wife Elizabeth J. Murdock all of my property of whatever kind both real and personal to be her property to manage and dispose of in what ever way she may deem best my real estate consisting of about three hundred and sixty acres where we now live in the first Civil District of Marshall County Tennessee. The general boundaries of which are as follows North by the land of the T. M. Smith estate and T. M. Rainey East by J. L. Alford T. M. Rainey's Haystack brothers. South by T. M. Slaughter T. B. Joyce's & T. Smiley West by Co.

Third

I nominate and appoint T. M. Rainey and L. W. Murdock as my Executors to carry out this Will and having full faith in their honesty and I ask that they both be secured by the Court from giving any bond given under my hand This the 29th day of November 1911.

W. A. Murdock

The foregoing Will was signed by the testator in our presence and we attested the same in his presence and at his request. This the 29th of Nov. 1911.

J. L. Alford

L. B. Manire

State of Tennessee County Court
Marshall County February Term 1912

This day came J. L. Alford and L. B. Manire the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will, who after first being duly sworn proved the due execution of the said Will by the Testator therein named and upon the day and date therein mentioned. Whereupon the Court ordered the same certified and the Will recorded.

Witness my hand at office in Lewisburg Tennessee This day of February 1912.
E. M. Miller Clerk.

"L. B. Dillard's Will"

I L. B. Dillard being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and publish this my last Will and testament hereby revoking all other Wills at any time made by me.

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 I will that after my death my Executrix pay all my funeral expenses and just debts out of any money on hand.

3 I will all the property I have of any description to my three daughters Lula Dillard Sally Manire and Mollie Miller except five hundred dollars which I give to Lula Dillard for her care and attention she has rendered to me in my last days and after her receiving the five hundred dollars I will and direct that the remainder of my property be equally divided between my three daughters equally.

4 Having full faith and confidence in my daughter Lula Dillard I hereby nominate and appoint her my Executrix to wind up my Estate to do and every thing in the premises to perfect this Will. I hereby request the County Court to let her qualify as Executrix with out giving security on the bond given under my hand. This February 4th A. D. 1912.

L. B. Dillard.

Witnesses J. F. Brittain sr.
Dr. E. M. Oden

State of Tennessee County Court
Marshall County February Term 1912

This day came Lula Dillard and presented here to the Court a paper writing purporting to be the last Will and testament of L. B. Dillard deceased and moved the Court to allow same admitted to probate, which motion the Court is pleased to grant, whereupon J. F. Brittain sr. and Dr. E. M. Oden the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will, after first being duly sworn proved the due execution of the same by the Testator therein named and upon the day and date therein mentioned. Whereupon the Court ^{read} the same certified and the Will Recorded.

Witness my hand at office in Lewisburg Tennessee. This February 21st 1912.
E. M. Miller Clerk.

"W. A. Murdock's Will"

I W. A. Murdock of the County of Marshall State of Tennessee do make and publish this as my last Will and testament, revoking all former Wills by me made heretofore.

First

I will and direct that all of my debts be paid by my Executor as soon after my death as possible.

Second

I give to my wife Elizabeth J. Murdock all of my property of whatever kind both real and personal to be her property to manage and dispose of in what ever way she may deem best. My real estate consisting of about three hundred and sixty acres where we now live in the first Civil District of Marshall County Tennessee. The general boundaries of which are as follows North by the land of the E. M. Smith estate and E. M. Rainey East by J. T. Hford E. M. Rainey Haynes brothers South by E. M. daughter E. B. Joyce & E. Smiley West by E.

Third

I nominate and appoint E. M. Rainey and L. W. Murdock as my Executors to carry out this Will and having full faith in their honesty and I ask that they both be excused by the Court from giving any bond. Given under my hand This the 29th day of November 1911.

W. A. Murdock.

The foregoing Will was signed by the testator in our presence and we attested the same in his presence and at his request. This the 29th of Nov. 1911.

J. T. Hford.

L. B. Manure

State of Tennessee County Court
Marshall County February Term 1912

This day came J. T. Hford and L. B. Manure the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will, who after first being duly sworn, proved the due execution of the said Will by the Testator therein named and upon the day and date therein mentioned. Whereupon the Court ordered the same certified and the Will recorded.

Witness my hand at office in Lewisburg Tennessee This day of February 1912.
E. M. Miller Clerk.

"L. B. Dillard's Will"

I L. B. Dillard being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and publish this my last Will and testament hereby revoking all other Wills at any time made by me.

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.

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L. B. Dillard.

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State of Tennessee County Court
Marshall County February Term 1912

This day came Lula Dillard and presented here to the Court a paper writing purporting to be the last Will and testament of L. B. Dillard deceased and moved the Court to allow same admitted to probate, which motion the Court is pleased to grant, whereupon J. F. Brittain sr. and Dr. E. M. Oden the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will, after first being duly sworn proved the due execution of the same by the Testator therein named and upon the day and date therein mentioned. Whereupon the Court the same certified and the Will Recorded.

Witness my hand at office in Lewisburg Tennessee. This February 21st 1912.
E. M. Miller Clerk.

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