

W H Samples Decd

I W H Samples of the County of Monroe & State of Tennessee do make this as my last will & testament revoking & making void all other wills that might have been made by me

I will that in case my wife Sarah H Samples should out live me that at my death she become seized & possessing of all my property both personal & real estate & I hereby empower the said Sarah H Samples & constitute her an agent & give her power of attorney to sell all my real Estate situated as follows

A tract of land containing ninety six acres more or less & lying in the 5th Civil Dist of Monroe County & being the land that I now live on - Also I give her power to sell my undivided interest as an heir of W M Samples senior situated in the 7th Civil District of Monroe County & known as the W M Samples land & upon which S H Samples & I Delashmut now reside, my one third interest in the above described land 53 1/2 acres the whole farm containing 160 acres, & should she fail to successfully sell my interest to advantage she shall have power to sell the entire 160 acres so as to get my one third interest out of said land.

She shall also have a right to sell her one fourth interest in the farm known as the John Davis farm & situated in the 7th Civil District Monroe County Tennessee & containing 204 acres more or less, said one fourth interest containing 51 acres more or less.

I further will that should my wife Sarah H Samples out live me & should sell the above described tract of land as described that at her death the proceeds of said land shall be divided among my six children named by Mary Matilda Davis John Samples Margaret Deane the Pickers Sarah Elizabeth Samples W H Samples & Hester Florence Samples.

In witness whereof I have this

Will of W H Samples

day set my hand to this will This 24th
1893 W H Samples (seal)

Signed in our presence & we
have subscribed our names hereto
as witnesses in the presence of
the Testator This 24th 1893
Witnesses W H Davis
(J Johnson)

John Davis. Deed. Will.

I John Davis of the County of Monroe and State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and perfect memory do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all former wills made by me.

First. I will that at my death my home place and all personal property be given to my wife Matilda Davis. I also will to my son, Nathan J. Davis the farm he now lives on known as the Viggins farm, but that he shall pay the Estate \$10000 One hundred dollars.

I also will to my daughter Matilda Jane Davis, one Milch Cow or her value and also my Sewing machine. I further will that my Granddaughter Martha Isabella Johnston, receive the entire amount of her Mothers part as my heir and that her Brother William Blankenship shall receive no part of my Estate, whatever for reasons perfectly satisfactory to myself. I further will that at the death of my wife, my home farm shall be divided equally among all my heirs that are now living except Nathan J. Davis, who is not to have any part of this farm, nor of any personal property unless Mineral is found, in which case he is to have an equal part of the Mineral, and if the above named farm cannot be divided satisfactorily, I then will that the farm and all personal property be sold and the proceeds divided among my heirs as directed above. The names of my heirs that are to share in the division of my property are as follows; Sarah Samples, Sarah Weather, Nathan J. Davis, Matilda Jane Davis and Martha Isabella Johnston. I hereby appoint W. H. Davis, Executor of this my last will and testament, In witness whereof I have hereunto set

my hand and subscribed my name, this Oct. 23-1890.

John^W Davis Test

The above instrument at the date mentioned was signed by the said John Davis as his last will and testament, the same being done in our presence and of which we become witnesses This Oct. 23-1890.

W. H. Clemmer.
J. L. Summitt.
J. F. Clemmer.
James Gaston

Martin Cagle, Deed. Will.

State of Tennessee

Monroe County September 4th Eighteen

Hundred and Ninety Three.

To all whom it may concern,

I Martin Cagle of the County and State above written being of sound mind and disposing memory do make this my last will and testament to wit: Revoking all former wills by me made at any time. It is my will and desire that my beloved wife Martha Ann Cagle have all my Real Estate and personal effects during her natural life at my death and after a part of my just debts are paid and after the death of my wife Martha Ann I will and bequeath all of my Real Estate and personal effects to my legal heirs I W. Cagle, Mary Cagle, George Cagle, Wm Cagle Elizabeth Webb, Emeline Talbot, Lucinda Vazzer, Charles Vazzer, Berry and Rosal Cagle the above named estate to be sold by my Executors hereinafter named and the proceeds to be equally divided up between my heirs above named after the death of myself and wife. I wish my Executors to sell the above named Estate either at public outcry or privately as they may think would be to the best interest of all my heirs.

I appoint as my Executors to carry out the provisions of this my last will Elijah Cagle Lemuel and my son Wm Cagle. I will here say on my part that I require no security of my Executors for the faithful performance of their duties in carrying out the provisions of said Will this day date above written.

Given under my hand and seal.

Attest

Mary Cagle

John Cagle

Martin Cagle

Larkin Webb, Deed. Will.

I Larkin Webb of the County of Cherokee County and State of N. Carolina, being of sound mind and memory do make and publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, to wit:

- First. All my debts and funeral expenses shall be fully paid.
 Second. I give devise and bequeath all my personal property in the way of stock &c (Except Notes) to the use of my wife and son Ed. their natural lives. I give the mowing machine to Robert and Ed for their mutual benefit to the use of the meadow &c. I give my land consisting of forty acres in Monroe Co Tenn to my son Ed at the age of 21 years, not to be sold prior to that time and the proceeds of said lot of land to go to the use of my wife and sons Ed and Robert so long as Robert does what is right toward Ed.
 Third. I hold six hundred dollars in notes against Wm Hamons I give of those notes as follows: To John Webb three hundred dollars, Sarah J. Boring five dollars, Nancy A. Smith five dollars, Alice Taylor five dollars out of the first payment of said notes I will pay to each of my five children fifty dollars, and the other heirs John Webb, Sarah Boring, Nancy A. Smith and Alice Taylor is to have their due on the last payment of said notes due in 1874, and the remainder of said notes above mentioned is to go to the use of Ed for educational purposes and the support of his mother.

Fourth. I nominate and appoint Robert Webb to be the Executor of my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills by me made.

Signature hereunto at my hand and affix my seal.

This 28 day of November 1872. Larkin Webb
 Signed and sealed and published as his last will and testament by the above stated in our presence and in the presence of each other
 Attest as witnesses.

J. B. Webb
 J. M. Crofts

Will of Mary Jane Young Deed

State of Tennessee
County of Monroe

I Mary Jane Young of
the County of Monroe & State
of Tennessee being of sound mind & disposing
memory do hereby make publish & declare
this to be my last will & testament revoking
of making void any & all wills by me at anytime
heretofore made

I will & bequeath to my nephew
Robert A Winn all of my property of every
kind & nature both real & personal including
all my house hold goods of every kind,
my notes & any accounts notes & judgments
of due me including all moneys that I
may be seized & possessed of & also including
my one half of the farm upon which I now
live, & upon which Dr J. E. McCallum lives
consisting of about 199 acres be the same
more or less & the said farm being owned by
myself & Salina McCallum. & being undivided.
It is my will & desire & I do hereby
will & give to my said Nephew Robert A Winn
my entire interest in said farm which is
bounded as follows Situated in the 8 Civil
Dist. of Monroe Co Tenn, & bounded on the North
by W. M. Lee, on the South by the Spellman
place on the East by John A. Redgum &
others, on the West by Ben Brown & others
& being the same place upon which I now live
I also direct that my said Nephew Robert
A Winn pay off any legal & just claims
against my ~~estate~~ estate & such as my
burial expenses & if further I also empower
or him to collect up & take charge of my
property & affairs any time after my
death & use & dispose of the same
as though he had always owned them
make this bequest being fully in my
right mind in consideration of the
kindness of my said Nephew Robert A

Mary Jane Young Deed

Winn to me in living with & taking care of
me in my old age

In witness whereof I hereunto affix my
hand & seal in the presence of
the following witnesses on this the
31st day of July 1893

Jefferson L. McCauley }
James A. Dugan }

Mary Jane Young

Will of Jos. A. Peck. Decd.

I Joseph A. Peck of Monroe County, Tenn. do make and publish this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me heretofore made.

I desire and direct that my funeral expenses and all my just debts be paid as soon after my death as practicable out of any money that I may have at the time of my death or that may come into the hands of my Executors.

I have heretofore ^{1st} deeded to my daughter Narcie A. Kimbrough a one half interest in my farm known as the Winton and Fair farm in 10th civil District of Monroe Co. Tenn. containing three hundred twenty acres, for which I have made to her a deed said half interest I have charged to my said daughter as an advancement at the price of two thousand (\$2000⁰⁰) Dollars.

^{2nd} I have heretofore deeded to my daughter Sadie R. Magill the house and lot I bought of Z. C. Smith wife and the lot adjoining the same known as the old Cambridge Presbyterial Church lot, also a one half interest in the lot adjoining the lot last above mentioned known as the Wooten or Grocery lot and being in the town of Madisonville. Tennessee said lots so deeded I value at Eighteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1850⁰⁰) I have made charge the same as an advancement to my said daughter at said price. In addition to the above I charge to my said daughter Sadie R. Magill as an advancement, two years rent for the use and occupation of my dwelling house in Madisonville, Tenn. at Seventy five dollars per year, making one hundred and fifty dollars, thus making the total advancement to my daughter Sadie

R. Magill two thousand dollars.

^{4th} I have given to Lois J. Neely, six hundred dollars, I have also deeded to her forty acres of land lying immediately North of the town of Madisonville valued at one thousand dollars, and forty acres lying one mile East of Madisonville, Tenn. valued at four hundred dollars, for full description of said lands see the deeds. The above amounting to two thousand dollars are charged as advancements to my said daughter Lois J. Neely.

^{5th} I have deeded to my four other children, Fannie M. Kaled, John Franklin Peck, Nellie M. Peck and John C. Peck, my house and lot in Madisonville, Tenn. valued at four thousand dollars, and my farm on Tellico River in 14th civil District Monroe County, Tenn. containing about two hundred and twenty five acres, also twenty five acres out of the North West corner of the North West quarter of Section Eleven, Third Township, Third Range East of Meridian, Tennessee District, hypothetical Billed Mountain quarter, all of which properly so deeded I value at four thousand dollars. The total amount so deeded to my four children I value at Eight thousand dollars, the same being charged to them as an advancement, two thousand dollars each out of my estate. For full description of said house and lot and lands see deeds.

^{6th} To make my children equal, I desire that my three children, John Franklin, Nellie M. and John C. each receive one feather bed and suitable covering therefore, two bedsteads, one set of chairs, one bureau, one set of knives and fork and plates and set of cups and saucers, the same to be selected from the best household goods or goods at the time of my death, But these articles are not to be charged as advancements

my other married children having received their equivalent.

I further desire and direct that all the balance of my Estate, both real and personal, be sold by my Executors at such times and on such terms as they may think best to realize the highest prices and the proceeds together with all monies coming into their hands, be equally divided among all my children share and share alike. Should any of my children die leaving children, such grand children of mine shall take the share or interest of their parent. - But I do not want my Coffin farm containing about four hundred and twenty four acres, sold for a less price than Twelve thousand (\$12000) Dollars. Should my Executors not however be able to sell said farm for that price or more before my youngest child comes of age, then with the consent of all the heirs said land may be sold for a less price.

8th

I hereby nominate and appoint W. N. Magill and J. B. Kimbrough Executors of this my last will and testament. And I further appoint W. N. Magill, guardian for my minor children. In witness whereof I have hereunto signed my name this 15th day of September, 1873.

Jo. A. Peck.

Signed, Sealed and published in the presence of and we hereunto subscribe our names as witnesses in the presence of and at the request of the testator.

J. E. N. McCreary.
J. C. Montgomery.

Codified.

As a Codicil to this will I desire and direct that my Executors do not sell my Ground hog and Bull Mt Mountain lands for a less sum than Seven thousand dollars each, as I consider

said lands valuable for the Iron Ore and other minerals on them, should my Executors not be able to sell said tracts or either of them for Seven thousand dollars each before my youngest child comes of age, then with the consent of all the heirs said lands may be sold for a less price. This September 21st 1873.

Jo. A. Peck.
Signed in the presence of and we do hereby sign our names as witnesses.

J. E. N. McCreary.
J. C. Montgomery.

Will of W. N. Bicknell Decd.

I W. N. Bicknell of the County of Monroe and State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and publish this my last will and testament:

1st I direct that my general expenses and all legal and just claims against my Estate be by my Executor (hereinafter named) paid so soon as the condition of my Estate will admit after my death;

2nd I will and bequeath to my Grandson Newton Magill, son of A. & Della Magill, my horse known as the "Jeff Smith" horse, and direct that my Executor take charge of & manage the same for the best interest of my said Grandson Newton;

3rd I will bequeath and give to my daughter Della Magill (formerly Bicknell) daughter of N. B. Magill, my (or share of Bank Stock in the Bank of Madisonville together with all earnings since its issuance and I do hereby authorize the Cashier of said Bank to transfer the same to her upon the Books of the Bank upon demand of my said daughter or my Executor any time after my decease;

4th I will bequeath and give to my son Willie N. Bicknell a Note that I hold against W. A. Hain for about four hundred and forty dollars and perhaps some cents dated in the year 1887 if I am not mistaken together with the accrued interest thereon. I also will and bequeath to my son Willie a mule I own at my farm being the only mule I own, and direct that my Executor turn over to my said son Willie said property at any time after he has been qualified as such Executor;

5th I direct and will that so long as my son Willie and my sister-in-law Mrs. Anniah Johnson desire to remain keeping house and live together, that they have the use and benefit of my residence where I now live free together

Will of W. N. Bicknell L. God.

with the adjoining lots, and all the household and kitchen furniture that they desire or need to use. Also that they have a sufficient amount of the grain or proceeds of my farm situated in the 7th Civil Dist. of this County as may be necessary for their maintenance and support, so long as they remain living together as aforesaid;

6th When my said son and his aunt Anniah break up or cease to keep house, then I will and direct that what household goods and furniture I may have, be divided equally between my daughter Della Magill my two sons, Gilbert O. and Willie N. Bicknell and prefer that they divide the same out equally among themselves without a sale;

7th I will and direct that the balance of my personal property and effects of every kind and nature including what money I may have on hand at the time of my death, all Notes, accounts, claims and judgments be by my Executor collected up - he selling such things as in his judgment should be sold, either at private or public sale and divide the proceeds when collected equally between my five children, namely: Willie N. Gilbert O. Nellie O. and Robert C. Bicknell and my daughter Della Magill, formerly Bicknell;

8th I will and bequeath that the proceeds of my real estate when sold as hereinafter provided be equally divided between my said five children: Willie N. Gilbert O. Nellie O. and Robert C. and my daughter Della. I hold Notes against my sons Gilbert O. and Nellie O. for money advanced or loaned to them, as follows, to my son Gilbert O. \$500.00 One hundred and fifty dollars and to Nellie O. \$500.00 Fifty dollars. I direct that, in the distribution of my estate among my children that these Notes be counted in against each of them and deducted from their said interest or share in my said estate, the principal only to be counted.

9th I hereby nominate and appoint my son-in-law, Robert R. Magill as Executor of this my last Will and Testament, with full authority

to sell transfer and convey, by deed or otherwise any and all my real & personal estate in, as full and ample manner as I myself could do, if living, either at private or public sale; And I further direct that he sell my farm which is situated in said 7th civil Dist. of this County & all my real estate in Madisonville and divide the proceeds of sale as hereinafore set out, the my said Executor to be the sole judge of the time & manner in which said real estate shall be sold, if he in his sound judgment thinks it to be to the best interest of my estate to hold said property for a few years before selling, then I direct that the same shall not be sold until he deems it to be the best interest of my estate. The sale also to be subject to the provisions of Article 5th of this Will. I further direct that my Executor have the control & management of my entire property from & after his qualification as my Executor. It is my intention that after the provisions of Articles 2, 3, 4 & 6 of this will have been fully complied with that the balance of my property be divided equally between all my children as herein stated.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my hand and seal on this the 17th day of April 1873. In presence of

Walter A. Stiebeling
J. M. Henderson
W. M. McGill

W. N. Bicknell

Witnessed and sworn to on 1893

James T Crowder Will

I James T Crowder of the County of Madison & State of Tennessee being sick but of sound mind & disposing memory do make & publish this as my last will & testament; hereby revoking all others by me made at any time

1st Giving by bequest my spirit to God who gave in & my body to the earth from whence it came

2nd I direct my executor to pay all my funeral expenses out of any money on hand or that may first come to hand.

3rd I give by bequest to my beloved wife Rachel Crowder all my real estate during her natural life, also two cows, one wagon one mare together with the kitchen furniture & farming utensils, & house hold furniture

4th I direct my executor to sell one horse & the proceeds of the sale to be equally divided among my living children & my wife Rachel Crowder.

5th I direct my executor at my wife's death to sell the farm, & the proceeds divided equally between my heirs except Walter Crowder.

6th I direct my executor to pay the above mentioned Walter Crowder (\$75.00) twenty five dollars as his portion of my estate at eighteen years of age

7th In case my wife should bring a calf in the Spring of 1894, I direct that my son Lafayette Crowder is to have it.

8th I direct that my son J. L. Crowder to live with his mother & cultivate the farm for her

9th I direct my wife Rachel Crowder to have all the meat & corn now on hand, together with one hog in the pen & the stock now on hand.

James F Crowder

10th I hereby appoint J M Kimbrough & J F Crowder my Executors, & direct the Court not to require bond or security, & that he will & will up my estate without going into Court.

Signed & delivered in the presence of us as subscribing witnesses Dec 6th 1893

Henry Hicks

J H Smith

J F Crowder

Jan 18 1894

Isaac Chrisman Will

be it remembered, that I Isaac Chrisman of Brakelills, Menno County Tenn. Do make this my last will to wit: To my daughter Rebecca McMillin I give and bequeath One note which I hold on W. A. Chrisman dated Jan. 18 1892 payable one year from date for One hundred forty six dollars. One on W. A. Chrisman dated Jan. 18, 1892. payable Two years from date. One on W. A. Chrisman, dated Jan. 18 1892 payable Three years from date. I also give unto my daughter Rebecca McMillin One bay mare and one buggy, it is my will that my above said daughter have all my household furniture. I also give bequeath unto my daughter Nancy Smith the feather bed, One cupboard and five bed covers. I also to J. A. Chrisman One note which I hold on him for twenty four dollars.

I also gave to W. A. Chrisman my son One harrow.

The conditions of this my last will are such that if in case my aforesaid daughter Rebecca McMillin should die before the testator of this, the principle of the aforesaid notes are to fall back to the testator of this will. and the interest accruing thereon is to be paid to James McMillin. But in case my daughter Rebecca McMillin out lives me the testator of this my last will, she is to have both interest and principle of said notes I constitute and appoint James McMillin the Executor of this will to operate without giving bond.

In witness whereof I the said Isaac Chrisman have hereunto set my hand and seal this the twenty eight day of Jan. in the year eighteen hundred and ninety three

Isaac Chrisman (seal)

The said Isaac Chrisman has this my

Isaac Lehmann

28th day of Jan. 1892 signed and sealed
This instrument, and published and declared
to be the same as and for 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

W. B. Milligan
J. E. Stewart
J. Philip Koser

Will of Martha T. Spears

I Martha T. Spears being of sound mind
do make and publish this as my last will
and Testament hereby revoking all others
by me at any time

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

Secondly I give and
bequeath to W. T. Spears & Alice A. Erwin
all the personal property jointly and that
they divide the same between themselves

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint
Wm. T. Erwin my Executor and that he be
not compelled to give any bond to wind
up my business. Therefore I do this my will
set my hand this fourteenth day of Feb. 1894

Martha T. Spears

Signed and published in our presence and
we have subscribed our names hereto in the
presence of the testator this 14th day of Feb. 1894

S. J. Minnis
E. W. Erwin

Will of John L. Lewis Decd.

Know all men by these presents, that I John L. Lewis
of the County of Meriwether and State of Tennessee, being of
sound and disposing mind, and memory, do make
and publish this my last will and Testament.

And as to my worldly estate, and all the property real
personal, or mixed of which I shall die seized and
possessed, or to which I shall be entitled at the time
of my decease, I devise, bequeath and dispose thereof in
the manner following to wit:

First my will is, that all my just debts and funeral
expenses shall by my executors hereinafter named be
paid out of any estate as soon after my decease as shall
by them found convenient.

I give, devise, and bequeath to my beloved
wife Rebecca A. Lewis the entire Tract of Land on
which I now reside, containing by estimation Seventy
nine acres with all the appurtenances thereunto belong-
ing. This tract of Land is fully described in deed of
conveyance from J. W. Thompson and wife to me, dated
16th August 1884 and registered in Book W pages
135, 136 and 137 at Madisonville Tennessee. This said Land
is situated in the 3rd Civil District of Meriwether County
Tennessee. I also give to my said wife Rebecca A. Lewis
twenty acres of land adjoining the above mentioned
tract of Land and fully described in deed of conveyance
from Dr. J. Mague to me bearing date Sept. 7th 1892. To have
and to hold the same to her for and during her natural
life provided however, that in the event that my said
wife should desire to sell and convey said tract of
Land (certains as do before stated in the aforesaid ninety-
nine acres) I hereby declare it my will that she may
do so.

I give, devise and bequeath to my Nephew
James H. Lewis and Susan May Harlow all of the
foregoing described Land (99 acres) with all the appur-
tenances and all profits, income and advantages that may
result therefrom from and after the decease of my said
wife Rebecca A. Lewis to have and to hold the same
to them. The said James H. Lewis and Susan May
Harlow their heirs and assigns from and after
the decease of my said wife to them and their heirs

Will John L. Lewis Deeds

and behoof forever the said ninety nine acres of land to be equally divided as to acres between the said J. H. Lewis and David Max Harlosch, giving to the said David Max Harlosch that portion upon which the buildings are located, if hereafter my said wife Rebecca Lewis should sell and convey said ninety nine acres of land the proceeds for which said land shall be sold may be reinvested in real estate or loaned as my said wife may elect she receiving rents or interest during her natural life - and at her decease whatever may remain from the sale of said land whether in real estate or money I give devise and bequeath equally to the said James H. Lewis and David Max Harlosch.

I give, devise, and bequeath to my wife's brother L. B. Thompson eight acres of land on which the said Thompson now resides said eight acres of land being the East half of the South West quarter of Section twenty two (22) first Township, Second Range East of the Meridian Hiwassee District and in the 3rd Civil District Monroe County Tennessee to have and to hold the same to him the said L. B. Thompson, his heirs and assigns to him and their heirs and behoof forever except that my wife the said Rebecca C. Lewis is to continue the aforesaid eight acres of land during the term of her natural life receiving and rearing the rents as she may see proper full possession passing to the said L. B. Thompson from and after the decease of my said wife I give, devise, and bequeath to my said wife all my personal estate consisting of her household goods, kitchen furniture, Wagon, Hacks, Harness, plow, pump, farm implements, grain &c &c also all monies on hand or due me by note or accounts at my decease and last I do nominate and appoint my said wife Rebecca C. Lewis Executor & John H. Gaines Executor of this my last will and testament in testimony whereof I the said John L. Lewis Deeds do write my name and affix my seal this 18th day of 1893 Witness J. L. Lewis & B. B. Gaines

John L. Lewis Deeds

John Tullent Will

I William Tullent of the County of Monroe State of Tennessee make my last will & testament It is my desire & express will that my daughter Louisa Sloan have Five hundred dollars \$500. in money more than she has already has got her & her heirs And all the rest of the money that is left at our death & all that is in the house at my & wife death & her heirs, & all the property that I own & have I leave my that Sarah Jane & Calvina Carroll has their part of my estate all ready Given under my hand & seal this 27th day of December 1894 J. W. Tullent

Attest
J. B. Sloan
B. L. Thomas

Ava Belle Mellegan Will

I Ava Belle Mellegan being of sound mind & disposing memory do make & publish this as my last will & Testament hereby revoking & making void any & all wills by me here to fore made

1st I desire that after my death all my just debts be first paid by my executor, then in order named, out of the first money that may come to his hands.

2nd I will & bequeath to my niece Hannah S. Kitchens and her heirs all my personal property of every kind & description except my most of two beds covered & one bedstead I also bequeath to my said niece Hannah S. Kitchens & her heirs my entire interest in my father's estate Joseph Mellegan dead, the same being one sixth ($\frac{1}{6}$) interest in about (600) acres of land lying in Blount County more or less to have the half said interest in said land or the funds there of, should the same at any time be sold to her & her heirs forever

3rd I hereby nominate & appoint Rogers L. Kitchens the husband of my said niece Hannah as my Executor. Executor to this my last will & Testament This March 26 1891
Ava Belle Mellegan

Execution & Acknowledged

by Ava Belle Mellegan on the date it bears to be her last will & Testament, & signed by us as witnesses at her request & in her presence

H. J. Tyler
J. P. Campbell
Jacob Divine

Arch Mason Will

I Arch Mason being of sound mind & disposing memory do make & publish this my last will & Testament hereby revoking any & all wills by me at any time made

1st I desire my debts and funeral expenses to be paid out of my personal & real estate not otherwise disposed of in this will

2nd I will & bequeath to my wife Mary Jane Mason all of my house hold plunder of every kind, I further will & bequeath to her our mare two (2) milk cows to be selected by her, & if the mare now owned by me, & all the calves now & other live stock except one cow which I will & bequeath to my son Ed. Mason said cow to be selected for her by my said wife

3rd I further will & bequeath to my said wife during the term of her natural life, the farm on which I now reside together with all the rents & profits arising from the mill now on said farm & it is my further desire that my grand children A. R. Tullent & Edith Saunders make their home on said farm, until my said wife & family as they may be able to get a home agreeably & satisfactorily for them to do so.

4th I will & bequeath to my son, A. H. Mason the land where he now resides, the same being in the 12th Civil District, of Marion County, & as to mortgage due the land in said farm on my said son A. H. Mason resides, lying in the 2nd dist. of said County, I make no order to be paid May, by way of Texas Texas but my said son A. H. Mason is to pay to my son E. C. Mason the sum of ~~(three)~~ three hundred & fifty (\$350.⁰⁰) dollars & my said son A. H. Mason is to pay to my said wife Mary Jane Mason the sum of Fifty (\$50) dollars a year during the natural life of my said wife.

5th I will & bequeath to my said son E. C. Mason a note I hold against my deceased son S. A. Mason said note being dated Feb. 3rd 1891 due two

After after date, for the sum of \$2000.⁰⁰
 and I do hereby give, said note having been given
 me by my said son, A R Mason for part purchase
 price of a one half interest in land sold him, but
 my said son G O Mason is to pay to my said wife
 Mary Jane Mason the sum of Twenty five dollars
 per year for my her natural life.

6th To my Grand children A R Tullent Archie
 Saunders & Edith Saunders, I will & bequeath
 the above mentioned farms on which my wife
 is to have a life estate; after the termination
 of said life estate, & I direct that after the
 termination of said life estate of my said
 wife that my Executors herein after named
 sell said property & divide Equally among
 my said Grand children the proceeds arising from
 said sale each taking a one third, said
 sale will be made on such terms as my
 Executors may think best, so as to realize best
 price.

7th I further will & bequeath to my Grand son A R
 Tullent a note that I held against him the
 original amount same being Twenty dollars
 & being all the note I held against him.

8th I have heretofore instructed for fine set of tomb
 stones for which I was to pay one day, now
 about one year old. & my Executors, in event
 I fail to do so before my death, are instructed
 upon delivery of said tomb stones, & fine dollars
 difference to buy over said mules for same.

9th I direct that my Executors, sell the buy horse
 I own named "O" for the payment of my debts
 & funeral expenses, & the money derived from the
 collection of any debts due me I desire ap-
 plied in some way, & if any more money is real-
 ized in this way more than sufficient to discharge
 same, my Executors will pay same to my said wife.

10th In the event such sums realized from
 sale of horse & collection of debts due me be
 insufficient to pay my debts & funeral expenses
 I direct that my Executors sell in such man-
 ner and on such terms as they may think

best, a tract of land I own, of about fifteen
 (15) acres, lying on North side of Muddy Creek
 adjoining land of Henry Hicks, & apply proceeds of
 sale, to payment of said liabilities but if it
 is not necessary to sell said land, then I will
 & bequeath same to my said son A R T G O Mason
 & instead of selling same they may at their option
 pay off the balance owing by me after apply-
 ing proceeds of horse & debts due me, & re-
 tain said land.

11th All the property not here before bequeathed
 I will & bequeath to my said wife.

12th I hereby declare & appoint, as Executors of
 this my last will & testament, my two sons A R
 & G O Mason, & they are excused from giving
 bond as such.

In witnes whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand this the Seventh (7th) day of June
 1894 Arch Mason

Signed in our presence & was more requested
 & direct of by the said testator (Arch Mason)
 to witness same & we signed our names as
 witnesses, at his request & in his presence
 & in the presence of each other, this June
 7th 1894

Attest of me of
 Guilford Co

H A Erwin
 C A Woodbridge

H A Erwin
 Guilford Co
 C A Woodbridge

Margaret O'Leary

I Mary Ann Clift County of Missouri & State of
Tennessee being of sound & disposing mind & memory
do make publish & declare this to be my last
will & testament hereby revoking all former wills by
me at any time made heretofore made.

My will is that all my just debts shall by my Executors hereinafter named be paid out of my Estate as soon after my decease as shall by them be found convenient.

My will is that Samuel N. Cliff be made an equal heir with my three children James B. Cliff Jefferson D. Cliff Saphorah Gibson in all of my real estate & personal effects & house hold & kitchen effects.

My will is that after my decease that my Executors sell all of my real estate & property & the best & highest bidder at any time they may think best to the interest of my heirs, & half fairly & equally divided among my heirs or about specified

My will is that Sophrona Groves portion of my
estate go to her & her heirs

I appoint as my Executor to this my last will & Testament my son James B. Cliff & Samuel H. Cliff

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and seal this 18 day of May in the
year of our Lord Eighteen hundred & Ninety four
Signed and acknowledged

in the presence of
who at her request
subscribed as witnesses

Arnold, W. Spalden
M. J. C. Sloan

Am Rhein viel

I William Chew of Mercer County Tennessee
living of sound mind & disposing memory do make
this my last will & testament hereby revoking
if making void all former wills by me at any time
heretofore made

And as I have heretofore disposed of my land to my children the heirs of bonds of the division among them is plainly set out an instrument which is executed in the Register Office in Marion County Tenn, which instrument, shows that I remain in the use of possession thereof during the natural life of my self & wife Eliza & I hereby confirm & make valid the provisions as set forth in said instrument and

First I direct that all my just debts & funeral ex-
penses be first paid out of any money or effects
I may die possessed of

secondly I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Eliza
all my personal property of every description
consisting of household & kitchen furniture, horses
cattle sheep hogs farming tools rags & all other
personal effects for & during her natural life,
And at her death I direct that each of my
daughters to wit Margaret Richd Hornak Lee
& Laura Brooks have each one ~~of~~ feather
bed & bedstead with a usual quantity of clothing
to each; & then it is my will that William Giles
have all the remaining personal property of every
description belonging to my estate with the
understanding that the said Wm Giles is to pro-
vide for & attend to the maintenance & comfort
of my self & wife Eliza so long as either of us may
live.

Lookly I Innominate ^{him} of afforn William Gile as Executor
of the my last will & Testament
In testimony where of I have here unto set my hand
and sent this 30 day of April 1888 ⁱⁿ ~~at~~ ^{his} ~~the~~ ^{place}
Signed sealed & acknowledged and in presence
of E. G. Buffett C. E. Buffett
Signed as witnesses at the request of ^{him} ~~the~~ ^{his} ~~the~~ ^{place}
Jas 26 1890 Wm Mayall H. L. Isbell

Codciles of Wm Rhea Will

I William Rhea being of sound mind & disposing memory do make this Codcile to my last will & testament

I desire that William W. Giles shall equally & a life with my legal heirs in all of my extay beif & things such as quilts coverlids & blankets

This Decy 26 1890
Signed published
& acknowledged in am.
presence Aug 20 1890

W W Giles
N L Liles

Michael Harrison's Will.

State of Tennessee

Monroe County, I Michael Harrison, being of sound mind and in good health do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all others by me at any time made.

First, I direct that my funeral expenses and all my just debts be paid as soon after my death as possible, out of any moneys that I may die possessed of. Or may first come into the hands of my Executors. Secondly, I give and bequeath to my son William Morris Harrison a parcel or tract of land situate and lying and being in the 17th civil District of Monroe County, Tennessee described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a stake on the S.W. corner of the original homestead running a northerly direction with William Harrison's line to the river; thence up the river to a stake at a bunch of locust opposite; thence near South to an apple tree in the meadow, thence on to the foot of the hill; thence up the hill to a big gate; thence up the ridge to the first top; thence with the ridge to the main top; thence with the main ridge around the Indian Cone to the high point to a stake; thence near N.E. to a spring at the foot of an old wood slide; thence a westerly course to the beginning. I also give and bequeath to the said William Morris Harrison my house, my parlor and kitchen furniture, and all things belonging thereto, and my barn, on the above described tract of land.

Thirdly, I give and bequeath to my son Edgar W. Harrison a parcel or tract of land situate lying and being in the 17th civil District of Monroe County, Tennessee, described as follows to wit: Beginning at the N.E. corner of the first mentioned tract running up the river to an

ash corner at the mouth of Mulberry Creek, thence South to the S.E. corner of the old home-
stead, thence South to the N.W. corner of lot No. 11, thence near West to the line of the first mentioned lot, thence near North with that line to the beginning at the pier.

Fourthly, I give and bequeath to my son John L. Harrison a parcel or tract of land, situate lying and being in the 17th civil district of Monroe County, Tennessee, and described as follows, to wit: Beginning on the S.E. corner of the second mentioned lot running South to the fence, thence a westerly course with the fence to the upper end of the field, thence with fence around to the creek at the upper water gap, thence near South to the S.W. corner of lot No. 11, thence East to the S.E. corner of lot No. 11, thence North to the fence, thence with the fence to the branch near John L. Harrison's house, thence with the fence around to the mill tract. I also give and bequeath to the said John L. Harrison a parcel or tract of land lying on the waters of Mulberry Creek, containing fifty (50) acres joining lot No. 11 on the North and known as the mill tract and also its appurtenances.

Fifthly, I give and bequeath to my son James M. Harrison a parcel or tract of land situate lying and being in the 17th civil district of Blount County, Tennessee, containing (60) one hundred and sixty acres, described as follows to wit: Beginning at a locust corner on the bank of the Little Tennessee River near Pleasant Hill Church house running down the river to a red oak corner, thence North to a stake, thence East to a stake, thence South with W. M. Bright's line to the beginning. I also give and bequeath to the said James M. Harrison a parcel or tract of land situate lying and being in the 17th civil district of Blount County, Tennessee, containing One hundred (100) acres joining the One hundred and sixty acre lot on the West and known as

the "Billew place" Sixthly, I give and bequeath to my sons Edgar W. Harrison, John L. Harrison and William Morris Harrison an one half interest in a twelve hundred and eighty (280) acre entry of land situate lying and being in the 17th civil district of Monroe County, Tennessee and described as follows to wit: Beginning on a white oak on the S.W. corner of lot No. 1, running East with the line of lot No. 1 to the S.W. corner of lot No. 2, thence with the line of lot No. 2 to the Samuel Rhoads line, thence South to the S.W. corner of lot No. 11, thence East to the S.E. corner of lot No. 11, thence North to the N.E. corner of lot No. 11, thence East to a sugar tree, thence South one mile to apple-knot corner, thence West two miles to a hickory, thence North to the beginning.

Seventhly, I bind my four sons, Edgar W. Harrison, John L. Harrison, James M. Harrison and William Morris Harrison jointly to pay Twelve Hundred Dollars which is to be equally divided among my three daughters Florence M. Snider, Miranda Samderson, and Laura Harrison, six hundred Dollars of which is to be paid at the end of the first year after my death, the remaining six hundred Dollars to be paid at the end of the second year after my death.

Eighthly, I also bind my four sons, Edgar W. Harrison, John L. Harrison, James M. Harrison and William Morris Harrison to support Catherine Grant as long as she may remain single and live as one of my family. My desire is that she may live with my son Morris. Ninthly, I desire that the remainder of my property to be sold and the proceeds of which be divided equally among my children.

Lastly, I do hereby nominate and appoint John L. and W. Morris Harrison my Executors.

In witness whereof, I do to this my will, set my hand, this 16 day of May, 1873.

Michael Harrison.

signed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator this 16 day of May, 1873. W. A. Harrison, W. B. Milligan

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 Codicil to Michael Harrison's Will.

Codicil No. 1.
 I do hereby nominate and appoint John Harrison
 and N. Morris Harrison my Executors, but having
 full faith and credit in their honesty and
 integrity, I expressly excuse them from giving
 bond. This Codicil is intended to make only such
 other parts of this will as may come in direct
 contact with it.

Witness my hand this 16 day of May 1893.

Attest
 Michael Harrison.
 N. C. Milligan?
 N. A. Harrison.

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 J. N. Patton's Will.

Feb. 10th 1893.

I, J. N. Patton of Scoutwater, Monroe Co.
 Tennessee, being impressed with the un-
 certainty of life, and the certainty of
 death, and wishing to direct how my
 estate shall be divided and distributed and
 disposed of after my death: do make
 and ordain this my last will and test-
 ament.

First, I want all my just
 debts paid, and my burial expenses
 including tomb stones similar to those
 at my wife's ^{to be put at my grave} graves, to cost fifty or
 sixty dollars. I wish and direct
 that my property be divided as follows
 between my four heirs, namely, Emma
 Patton, Margaret A. Patton, Alice Patton,
 and James M. Patton. I give
 and bequeath to my three daughters herein
 before named the home where we now
 live, fronting on Mayes Avenue, including
 all the lot from Mr Bachman's lot south
 to church St and to the lot now own-
 ed by Prof. Richardson including the
 barn and ground around it, also the
 three cornered piece between church St and
 the Miss Coffin fronting on Mayes Av-
 enue also all the household and
 kitchen furniture, all of which I estim-
 ate to be worth five thousand dollars
 (\$5,000). And to each one of my dau-
 ghters ^{above} named I give and bequeath ten
 (10) shares of Crown Cotton Mill Stock,
 four ⁽⁴⁾ shares of stock of the Bank of
 Scoutwater, four ⁽⁴⁾ shares of the Scoutwater
 Hoken Mill Stock, and four ⁽⁴⁾ shares
 of Mountain City Mill Company.

I give and bequeath to my son Wm
 M. Patton twenty ⁽²⁰⁾ and three eighths (28 3/8) shares
 in the Crown Cotton Mill Stock, six and
 a half (6 1/2) shares in the Bank of Scoutwater.

four and a half (4 1/2) shares in the Sweetwater Woolen Mill and six and a half (6 1/2) shares in the Mountain City Mills. I give and bequeath to my son, James H. Patton thirty five (35) shares in the Crown Cotton Mills, six and a half (6 1/2) shares in the Bank of Sweetwater, four (4) shares in the Sweetwater Woolen Mills and six and a half (6 1/2) shares in the Mountain City Mills. I further direct ^{that} all money due the estate and all money received for real estate and personal effects shall be equally divided between my five heirs herein before named. I furthermore direct that my Executor shall sell my farm west of Hordwater and the house and lot fronting on Oak St and Wright alley, where Mr Robt Carter now lives, I direct that my Executor shall exercise his own discretion in the sale of these lands, as to the way and time, whether at private or public sale terms &c. I further advise my executor to sell as he may think best any other personal effects that I may die may possess of. I suggest that the farm be sold as soon as he can practically do so, but not to turn it into the hands of renters as it would soon be depreciated. When any two of my daughters may deem it best they shall have power to sell the home herein before described and they shall have power to make a deed to it, and the proceeds of said home shall be equally divided between all three of them in case of death of one or more of them then the deceased part shall be heirs by the one or more living, in case they all should die without issue then my two sons shall be the owners to said home, if one or both are living, and they shall own and possess the property without any process in law. My two sons Wm and

James H. are now under age, and if not of age when this will is executed, I authorize them to be their own guardians and shall have the right to receive their portion and legally receipt for the same. I further direct that the shares of stock be transferred to the heirs as herein directed, at once - that they may become the beneficiaries of any dividends accruing. I further direct that my two sons Wm and James H. shall have a home in the Homestead, lasting only till they be come of age. They should make allowance for their board. Now I appoint Mr J. A. Magill for my Executor, without bond. I also give him full power and authority to carry out the provisions of this, my last will, and to sell and convey and make deeds to property herein described. This 10th day of Feb. 1893
J. H. Patton.

Witness my hand 1894

Will of Louiza Hudgings, Deceased

On this the fourteenth day of June Eighteen Hundred and ninety four I, Louiza Hudgings, widow of Matthew Hudgings deceased, of the County of Monroe and State of Tennessee, and knowing the uncertainty of life, and wishing to leave my affairs in condition to best serve the various interests of my children in case of my death, do make and ordain this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void any and all wills heretofore made by me.

Item 1st I desire that my daughter Mary Ellen Thompson, wife of Wm Thompson, and her heirs, shall have the eighty acres of land on which my home stands - she taking care of me while I live

Item 2nd I desire that the eighty acres lying west of the above tract be given to my sons John C. and Marcus D. Hudgings

Item 3rd I desire that my other daughter Louvina Caroline Moser, wife of Jacob Moser shall have cash to the amount of two hundred for the benefit of herself and her heirs said money to be paid by other three children in equal portions within twelve months after my decease.

Item 4th I desire that my personal property of which I may be possessed at the time of my death, be sold and the proceeds be applied to meeting any expenses that may attend my sickness and burial, and if any thing remains over, the same to be equally divided among my children provided that my horse Warner shall not be taken from care of Wm Thompson for one year from January next, then to be put in good condition and sold as above.

Item Fifth, My riding mare, 'Pony', I have given to my grand-daughter Fannie Bell Thompson for her kindness and care during my affliction, if there be any increase from said mare, it is

also to be the property of Fannie. My new saddle goes with the mare.

Item 6th The two hundred dollars to be paid to Mrs Moser I desired to be paid without interest. After my death my two beds I wish to be given - the single bed and its clothing to Fannie Bell Thompson, of course, and the other to Annis Isobell Moser, daughter of Mrs. Moser of course. Also the small table I give to said Fannie, and the clock and other table to the Lewis of course. The other household affairs, too tedious to mention, I leave to be divided by my two daughters, Mrs Thompson and Mrs Moser. The bureau is Fannie Bell Thompson's.

The farming implements are to remain on the farm till next January a year - i.e. till the aforesaid horse Warner comes to sale - then to be sold, and the proceeds divided equally among the children as aforesaid.

In testimony whereof I hereunto affix my name the day and year above written.

Louiza Hudgings
Signed, in my presence
J. H. Brunner.

Witnessed before me

June 15th 1894.

W. E. Linn 1894

Elizabeth K. Brunner.

Sept. 1st 1894. I alter the within will so that my daughter Louvina Moser shall have three hundred dollars instead of two hundred. Also that this shall be paid by my boys entirely, and that the three hundred dollars shall be the property of Mrs Moser and her children exclusively.

Witnessed

J. H. Brunner
Miss Ann Lynes
mark.

Louiza Hudgings
mark.

Last Will And Testament of Jacob Pesterfield

I, Jacob Pesterfield, of the County of Monroe and State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory, and advanced in years, and mindful of the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, do make and publish this, my last Will And Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me heretofore made, and making the same said Will of no effect.

Item 1st I give my Soul to God who gave it, and my body to be buried in a plain, decent, Christian Burial.

Item 2nd I desire and direct my Executors as soon after my death as possible, to pay all my just debts, if I owe any, and my funeral expenses out of the first money that may come into their hands as such Executors.

Item 3^d - Having heretofore given and made advancements to my older Children to wit: Caroline Mason, William Pesterfield, John Pesterfield And Elizabeth Ragedale, in value and amount sufficient, as I estimate the same to be an equitable and equal share of my estate, which makes them equal in the division of the remainder of my Estate to my younger Children.

Item 4th - I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah Pesterfield during her natural life or widowhood, and my Children, Jacob Pesterfield, Eliza Pesterfield, George Pesterfield, Susan Pesterfield And John Pesterfield (who is also mentioned with my older Children) all my real and personal Estate, to have and control the same until the youngest Child arrives at the age of twenty one years. My son John is to share equally with my youngest Children only upon condition that he remain with my wife And Children on the farm, manage And conduct the same for the raising And maintenance of my Children until my youngest Child arrives of age; and at the marriage or death of my wife, if my son John should not remain to take care of my Children

Last Will And Testament of Jacob Pesterfield And Child.

I desire all my property, both real and personal, to be sold, and the proceeds equally divided among my Children above named, to wit: Jacob, Eliza, George And Susan. But the sale of my personal and real Estate is not to be made if my son John remains and conduct and manage the farm for the benefit of my Children, or until my youngest Child arrives of age. If any of my Children above named should die before they attain the age of twenty one years, or if any should die without issue, the share of the deceased, shall go to the surviving Brothers and sisters.

Item 5th - I hereby nominate and appoint my son, John Pesterfield And Joseph A. Beck Executors of this my last Will And Testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand And seal for seal, on this the third day of April, 1876.

Signed, sealed And acknowledged in our presence the date above written.

J. H. Hicks

J. A. Bogle

Codicil.

The within instrument is my last Will And Testament, made and executed in accord with my wishes with the exception of the appointment of one of my Executors. My desire is that Mr. H. Wright act as my Executor instead of Joseph A. Beck and that Joseph A. Beck is hereby relieved from said duties.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my seal, this 19th day of Feb, 1887
Signed, sealed And Acknowledged, in the presence of, the above date.

D. E. Harris

Jos. H. Thompson

Jacob Osterfield Will - Continued. (Last Codicil)

The within Instrument is my last Will and Testament, made and Executed in accord with my wishes, with a few changes, I desire to make this the 11th of November 1891.

First. That my son John Osterfield be paid out of my son J. J. Osterfields part of my estate \$160⁰⁰ one hundred and sixty dollars, provided my son Jacob does not show receipts from my son John for the amount above mentioned.

Second. I also give to my son Jacob, J. more than his share, one sum which I value at \$125⁰⁰ One hundred and twenty five dollars which I desire to be taken out of Jacob J. part of the estate after John gets his \$160⁰⁰ and the remainder divided equally among the rest of my children.

In Witness whereof I set my hand & seal, this the 11th day of November 1891.

Signed, Sealed and Acknowledged,
in the presence of John Wright,
J. A. Wright

Jacob Osterfield,

Nov 5 1894

Will of J. D. Clift, Deceased, Made Nov. 2, 1894.

State of Tennessee 3
County of Monroe 3 I J. D. Clift of the
County of Monroe and
State of Tennessee being of sound mind

disposing memory do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void any and all Wills by me heretofore made.

First I desire and direct that my funeral Expenses be by my Executor hereinafter named paid out of the first money that may come to his hands after he shall have been qualified.

Second, I Will and bequeath to my two children, namely, Frank and Myrle Clift my entire estate, of every kind and description including all moneys, notes, judgements, accounts and claims that may be due me, also including my dwelling house and lot and my saloon house and lot, and I direct that my said Executor collect up all notes, judgements and accounts due me and pay same over to the Guardian of my children in due course of administration. It is my desire and I do direct my Executor, and also the Guardian of my children, when one shall be appointed to advance to the party on part time having the care and custody of my children such an amount of money as may be necessary for their comfort, maintenance and Education, as I am desirous that they be well cared for and given a good education.

Third; I hereby appoint W. H. Magill my Executor, with full power to wind up my estate in full, to see and to be sued, and to collect up all claims due me. I further direct that he be and he is hereby authorized to sell and convey by deed my real estate herein described at any time he in his sound judgment deems it to be the best interest of my children.

Will of J. D. Clift, made Nov. 2 1894. Contd.

In witness I have herewith affixed
my hand and seal in the presence of
the subscribing witnesses who have signed
same at my request and in my presence
on this the 2nd day of Nov. 1894.
Witnessed by us at the request of the testator
and in his presence

H. H. Magill
J. M. Henderson

Will of Martha A. Jenkins, made Aug. 4 1894.

State of Tennessee }
County of Monroe } Know all men by these
Presents that I Martha

A Jenkins of sound mind though frail and
weak in body do make this my last will and
testament. I direct that after all my debts
and funeral expenses are paid that Martha E.
Strickland shall have one bedstead and two
large pillows and that Nancy Louisa Collins
shall have my sewing machine. I want my son
Joney S. Jenkins to have one of my feather beds
and two pillows. I also direct that my young-
est son Joseph Jenkins shall have a bedstead
and bedding to make a good bed, 4 quilts and
coverlets and pillow and I also give him my
chairs and the mare cart I now own, the remain-
der of my house hold and kitchen furniture
I want my sister N. E. Snider to take and divide
as near equal as she can among my four
children above named. I also have a mare and
four hundred dollars in land which I want
equally divided among the four above named
children if any of my children feel willing to
take the mare at \$100.00 dollars they can do so
if not I want her sold and what she brings
together with what other personal property I
may have on hand to be equally divided among
my children, whatever my sister N. E. Snider does
in making the division of my house hold goods
shall be final. I direct that J. M. Snider
shall be my Executor.

In witness whereof I have given my
hand and seal, this 4th day of Aug. 1894.
Martha A. Jenkins

Attest:
O. H. White
John Presley.

Henry Barr, Deceased Will

I Henry Barr of Monroe County and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me at any time made

First I direct that all my just debts to be paid and funeral expenses be first paid out of any monies that may first come to the hands of my Executor hereinafter named and shewn here in and the monies on hand sufficient to pay the same I direct that my Executor sell a sufficient portion of my personal property to pay the same

Secondly I give to my daughter Susan M Barr the farm on which I now reside together with all my personal property of every description and I provide that that my beloved wife stay on said farm with my daughter Susan M and have the support of said lands and personal property during her natural life and if my daughter Susan M should die first then my wife Elizabeth to dispose of said land and property just as she may think right and proper

Thirdly I have given to my daughter Nancy B King wife of Robert King all that I intend her to have of my estate

Fourthly I nominate and appoint Charles Henry Executor of this my last will and testament

Witness under my hand and seal this 1st day of April 1895

Henry M Barr

Susan M Barr
Nancy B King
Charles Henry
Witness

Notated Apr 1, 1895

G. C. Mason, Deceased Will

I G. C. Mason of Davis Monroe County, Tennessee being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will & testament, to wit

First All my just debts and funeral expenses shall be paid fully, faith

Second I give to my wife and two children a certain note for Two Hundred and Seventy eight Dollars (\$278) with interest from date. This note shall be divided equally among my wife and children. Said note was given to me by my father and was given by J. H. Mason to Arch Mason Dead

Third I will all of my real estate equally to my wife, Lucile H. Mason and my two children. If either of the children should die before coming of age its share of my estate shall be equally divided between my wife and surviving child. If my wife should die or marry her share shall be divided equally between the two children

I give all my personal property to my wife, Lucile H. Mason, and my two children

I nominate and appoint my said Lucile H. Mason, A. H. Mason and J. H. Kellogg to be the Executors of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 2nd day of April 1895

G. C. Mason Seal

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

A. H. Mason, J. H. Kellogg, James H. Hester

— Will of S. A. McLean Decd —

I now all men by these presents that I & a
McLain do hereby make and publish this my last
will and testament. hereby revoking and making
void all other wills by me herebefore made

For I direct that my funeral expenses and all my just debts be paid out of the first monies that come into the hands of my Executors to be hereafter named.

And I will, bequeath and devise to my daughter Maggie
a Sum of twenty five hundred (\$2500) and direct same
to be paid her in cash.

I will bequeath and devise to my wife A. J. McLean
and my son J. L. McLean all the balance of the property
that I may be seized and possessed of both personal
real and mixed property to them and share in
same alike.

But I hereby constitute and appoint my wife J. M.
 Du and my son J. M. Du my Agents & Executors
 to carry out the instrument, and I hereby release
 them from making bond or giving security as such
 Executors & Agents.

I have paid to my son L. C. M. Lin his share of my estate and upon which no tax is assessed to any further part of my estate. It being so left out here.

In testimony whereof I have do Seal my said will
with testament affixed my signature,
this April 24th 1890 Wm A. Lee
(Mans.)

We the undersigned witnesses saw the betator sign
the above instrument and he signed the same in
our presence, and we sign hereto in the presence
of the betator and in the presence of each other.
Done upon my day

L. H. Browder
L. L. Young.

— Will of William B. Grayson —

I. Willing B. Brayson being public by age, yet of sound mind, do make and publish this as my last will and testament, revoking all others:

Firstly I direct that my ~~son~~ funeral expenses and also all of my just debts be paid as soon as possible after my death, out of any moneys that may be in my possession at the time of my death or the first monies obtained from my estate by my executors.

Secondly, I give and bequeath to my wife Mary & Dragon
My now place & farm including the dwelling and say
A certain twenty one (21) acres more or less also
two cows of her own choosing from the herd of cattle
also her share and all bedding and household provisions
that is already owned by her.

One said ~~of~~ 71 Acres including the home place. Said he
used, raised or otherwise raised cultivated by my
wife as she chooses for her benefit during her natural
life or widowhood.

if the Marble in a room place is ever quarried or
things ~~any~~ house is my estate I died that my
wife shall have a full "and" equal share of
principals with all my heirs.

I further direct that my wife shall decide on equal division with me my interest in all monies accruing to my estate from the collection of taxes, the debts or sale of personal property, or the sale of all my community lands not mentioned in this will.

I give my daughter Mary Jane Chillingworth and not a
red cent to be counted against her in the partition
of my estate.

I have appointed John C. Brown and P. K. Berry as my Executors.

In witness whereof I do to this my last will
testament set my hand and seal this 14. day of

5. Feb. 1893
Witnessed,
F. K. Berry
John Bines.

William B. Grayson
in ex

- Joseph Culheart's will -

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

First. I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible, out of my funds money that I may be possessed of, or may first come into the hands of my executors.

Secondly, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Ann Culheart all my personal & real property during her natural life, and at her death I want all my real estate consisting of (400) Two hundred & five acres the farm I now reside on to be equally divided between Mat Bowers and H. P. Denton and they to make the division to suit themselves, and at the death of my ~~death~~ wife if there should be any personal property, I direct that it be divided equally between said Mat Bowers and H. P. Denton without any sale.

Lastly, I do hereby nominate & appoint Mat Bowers & H. P. Denton my Executors & that they be not required to make bond as such Executors. In Witness whereof, I do to this, my will, with my hand this the 3rd day of July 1895.
Jas. Culheart.

Signed & published in our presence, & we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator, this the 3rd day of July 1895.

H. P. Isbell
Wm. E. Hiffish

Philip Moser will

State of Tennessee 3
County of Monroe I Philip Moser of
sound mind and disposing
memory do make this my last will and testament
hereby revoking all former wills that I have
heretofore made, to wit, First, after all my debts
and funeral expenses be paid I direct that my
beloved wife Julia Moser shall have all my
property of every specie both personal and real
that I may be possessed of at the time of my
death, to hold and possess and to use as she
pleases, and may deem proper, second,
I further direct that at her death that the residue
if any remain be sold and equally divided
among the legal heirs to wit H. P. Moser, H. P.
Isbell, Nathan Badgley and J. D. Badgley
and J. C. Badgley, Eliza J. Moser, E. P. Moser
and M. A. Isbell.

I also direct that Mr. J. H. Moser
shall be the Executor of this my last will
and testament with full power to dispose of
my property either at public or private sale as
in his own best with full power to make a
good and lawful title to any lands or other
property that I may possess as though I was
living at my death.

Witness under my hand and seal this
22nd day of July 1895
Philip Moser
H. P. Isbell
W. E. Hiffish

U. A. Crowder Deceased.

I, U. A. Crowder, being of sound mind and disposing memory and fully conscious of the uncertainty of life and the certainty that all men die, do now make and publish this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all other Wills by me at any time made.

First: I direct that my Executor shall pay my funeral expenses and all my just debts out of any money that I may die possessed of, or out of the first money that may come into his hands out of my estate.

Second: I direct that my Executor shall as soon after my demise as expedient place an iron picket fence around the graves of my father, mother and myself and that he shall place reasonably nice tombstones at each of our graves. Said stones not to cost in the aggregate more than Fifty Dollars.

Third: I give and bequeath to R. P. Crowder, Mrs M. D. Williams, the heirs of James A. Crowder deceased, and the heirs of B. F. Crowder deceased; share & share alike, all the right, title and interest to all the property I may die seized and possessed of, both realty and personalty; that is I give and bequeath an $\frac{1}{5}$ interest to each of the above named persons; that is to say, an $\frac{1}{5}$ interest to R. P. Crowder, an $\frac{1}{5}$ interest to Mrs. M. D. Williams, an $\frac{1}{5}$ to heirs of James A. Crowder deceased, an $\frac{1}{5}$ to the heirs of B. F. Crowder deceased, and an $\frac{1}{5}$ to the heirs of B. F. Crowder deceased.

I hereby appoint nominate & appoint as my sole Executor J. L. Carson and hereby give to him the right & power to sell and dispose of all my property, both real and personal and divide it among the beneficiaries of this Will as set out in Sec 3. above. This January 7th 1896.

U. A. Crowder

Signed, sealed and published in our presence and we hereby sign our names as subscribing witnesses to the above Will at his own request in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Francis L. Johnston Will.

I, Francis L. Johnston do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all others all others by me at any time made.

First: I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid. My Will is that all my brothers and sisters and nephews and neaues have one dollar a piece except Joseph L. Johnston and Coll. S. Johnston. My wife is that these last named two have what I have at the time of my death equally divided between them two. Lastly, I do hereby nominate and appoint Joseph L. Johnston as my Executor with and bond as security. This August 28th 1894.

F. L. Johnston
John Moore.
Henry Shuts.

Cotaled Apr. Term 1896. See Record Book 324.