

to sell any part of said estate for re-investment, upon the advice and consent of my said son and said Trustees or survivor shall permit my said son to occupy as a home and residence property belonging to the trust estate that he may select, and shall, so far as the legally can, employ my said son as agent to look after, and rent any of the real estate and to preserve and protect any of the personal estate. My said son shall have the right and power to dispose of the said estate, by last will and testament.

Should my said son die, without exercising the power hereby invested in him, then it is my will that the estate hereby vested in Trustees, or survivor, shall go in fee to his surviving children, share and share alike.

—Third—

I hereby constitute and appoint John M. Jones Jr. of Swutwater Tenn. sole executor of this my last will, and expressly excuse him from giving bond as such, or from filing any inventory, or from making any settlement as such, his sole duty being to turn over the estate to Trustees herein named, and I further excuse said Trustees from giving bond as Trustees, provided my said son shall waive said bond, at the time said Trustees accept the Trust hereby created.

In Witness Whereof, I, the said Green Turner Magee, Testator, have to this my will, typewritten upon this and one other page of like paper, hereunto set my hand and seal, this 9th day of January, A.D. 1901

G. T. Magee (seal)

Signed, sealed and declared by said Green Turner Magee, as and for his last will and Testament, in our Presence and we, in his presence, at his request, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses. The day and year above written

T. M. Roberts
J. A. Hardin.

Will of William Cleveland. Deceased.

Know all men by these Presents, That I, William Cleveland, of Monroe County, Tennessee do make and publish this my last will & testament, hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me heretofore made,

I desire that my executors shall pay all my debts, funeral expenses and purchase of a suitable stone to my grave out of the first moneys coming to their hands as such executors.

I will and bequeath to my wife Mary F. Cleveland all my household & kitchen furniture and what provisions may be on hand at the time of my death, which are to be used by the family.

I will bequeath and devise to my wife Mary F. Cleveland & my six children, to-wit: John Edgar, David Julia E. William L. Sam H. & Ellis A. Cleveland, all my property not herein before disposed of, real, personal & mixed of every kind & character together with life insurance, share & share alike. Except I give to my wife Mary F. Cleveland, the use, enjoyment & benefit of my home and the five acres more or less that it stands upon, during her natural life and at her death the same is to go to my six children above named, share & share alike as the other property but this is not to affect the interest given her hereinbefore. And I further direct that all my real estate and such other personal property as the stock etc. shall be kept together and the rents & profits to be held & disposed of as hereinafter directed, until my youngest child, Ellis A. Cleveland, shall become twenty one years of age and for the purpose

of keeping it together and carrying on the business (foreaid) I hereby make my Executors (hereinafter named) testamentary Trustees for my estate until my said son Ellis A. shall become twenty one years of age as aforesaid. In order that this business may be carried on satisfactory between my said children & wife I direct that same be as per agreement which is entered into of even date herewith between myself and my wife and the children which are of age, which also provides for my two sons that are not of age so that they can take up and assist in carrying out the control until they shall have reached their majority. I have directed in said Contol. & herein direct that my two sons John Edgar & William L. Cleveland run the farm & dairy and pay to the estate the sum as directed in said Contol. document. Three fourths (3/4) of the crops and 1/4 of the proceeds of the dairy from which my said two minor sons Sam H. & Ellis A. Cleveland are to have be allowed to attend school Sam H. to have twenty months after the Spring term of 1902. And my son Ellis A. Cleveland is to have as much as thirty months after the Spring Term 1902. And this shall not be construed to mean that they are to be sent off to a boarding school but they are to go to school at Woodward & board at home and to be boarded & clothed and they are to do such work from time to time as they can and all to be done in the same manner as has been done by before my death and my two daughters Ora F. & Julia E. Cleveland are to receive from my the rents & income of my estate after the debts are paid a sum of not exceeding \$100.00 one hundred dollars each per year & I further give & direct that my four children Lewis Ora F. Julia E. Sam H. & Ellis A. Cleveland be given and paid the sum of twenty five Dollars each same to be in lieu of a horse same to be paid to Sam H. & Ellis A. when they become of age and to the girls as soon as the debts are paid. I further direct that when my son Sam H. reaches twenty one years

of age he shall be allowed to work upon the farm & in the dairy & share equally with my two older sons. After that time my said sons will only be required to pay to the estate one half of the crops & profits of the said farm and also one half of the dairy.

I further direct that my Executors & my life Insurance money in paying my debts first paying all I owe in the Bank and any personal property that may be on the place that should be sold and the same to be applied on the debts in a way and manner that may seem best & advisable And I direct that they manage the business in the best way practicable so as to prevent the sale of any of my real estate and any of the personal property that they will need on the farm and looking to this end they are given power to renew any of the notes & debts and bind the estate so as to carry out the same in the best way practicable so as to save the estate any injury or loss therefrom and in the event it shall become necessary to sell any part of the said personal property to pay the debts I direct they sell that which will be of the least injury to my estate and they are hereby given power to sell at either public or private sale (5)

I hereby nominate constitute & appoint my son John Edgar Cleveland, & my wife Mary F. as my Executors & Executors and testamentary trustees of my estate to execute & carry out this will & they are each excused from giving any bond as such executor or executors. On testimony whereof I have to this my last will & testament affixed my signature & signed my name on this the 10th day December 1901.

H. Cleveland.

Signed & published in our presence & we here subscribe our names as witnesses at the request of the testator & in his presence & in the presence of each other. This December 10, 1901. J. B. Paxon

I John D. Hicks being of sound mind & disposing memory do make this my last will & testament I give & bequeath, all of my property to my wife Mariah Hicks during her natural life and all my & her burial expenses are paid & a cheap tombstone placed to my grave & there is anything left to go to Francis Watson son of the wife of Rufus Watson the girl I raised & hereby nominate & appoint G. M. Dobbie my executor. This August 5 1901.

John D. Hicks

Witness
G. M. Dobbie
R. D. Watson

Will of O. R. Roberts. Decedent.

I Orlay Rasio Roberts being in good health & of a sound mind do make & publish this my last will & testament as follows:
First: I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money that I may dispose of or may first come into the hands of my executor.

Second: I give & bequeath to my son O. R. Roberts three pieces or parcels of land known and described as follows:

1st A piece or parcel of land lying in the State of Tennessee & County of Monroe County known on the plan of the Hiwassee District as lot no 2090 situated in the third range East of the Meridian Second township twenty fourth section and the South East quarter of said section beginning at the center of the Spring out of which I am using water running thence in a near South direction by a chestnut tree to the South line of said quarter. Thence West with said line to the South West corner of said quarter. Thence North with the West line of said quarter to the top of the hill. Thence in a North East direction with the top of the hill to the fence running from the Cove (so called) to the Sanders patch fence. Thence in a S. E. direction to the fence to the Sanders patch fence. Thence in an East direction with said fence to the hollow thence in a S. E. direction to a small cedar tree standing head of M. Roberts' horse lot thence a little East of South to a peach tree near the road thence S. E. with the road to opposite the Spring on a square with the road thence to the beginning.

2nd A piece or parcel of land situated in the State & County aforesaid known on the plan of the Hiwassee District as lot no 2091 on the fourth range East of the Meridian Third fractional Township nine tenth section and the NW. quarter of said section beginning at a chestnut tree on the top of the hill where the land of H. B. East & H. B. M. North corner with my land running from said tree in a S. E. direction

with the top of the hill to the West line of said quarter. Thence North with said West line to the first spring branch thence with the partnership fence to the corner of John Dent to the second spring branch near a large rock thence in a East direction with the branch to the spring so as to divide the spring between the said John Dent & J.C. Dent thence with the hollow to a rock at the fork of the hollow thence to the beginning.

3rd A piece or parcel of land situate in the State of Tennessee aforesaid being a part of the North East quarter of section twenty four Township two range three East of the Meridian Tennessee District beginning on the South side of said quarter at or near a Chestnut tree standing a few rods East of where the branch crosses said line from said Chestnut tree in a North direction to a peach tree thence in a little North of East direction with the bluff or branch bank (so as to include the fence as it now runs & room for a fence North of said bluff where there is no fence at present) to a rock at the upper end of said bluff thence in nearly a South direction with the fence within about four feet of the branch to a box elder thence in nearly a North East direction to a hickory bush standing near where there had been a water spout thence in nearly South East direction to a small Chestnut bush standing on or near the South line of said quarter about three rods East of the branch thence west with said South line to the beginning the said William Marion Roberts his heirs or assigns to have & to hold the same pieces or parcels of land with all their hereditaments & appurtenances forever.

Third. I give & bequeath to my daughter Araminta Caroline Dent a piece or parcel of land situate in the State of Tennessee, Monroe County, known on the plan of the said Tennessee District as lot no 209 on the fourth range East of the meridian third fractional township 19th section & the N.W. quarter of said section beginning at a balun of gilead tree on the branch leading

at W.B. McNabb spring a little above where it crosses the line between me & Shannon with running from said tree with the branch to the North line of said quarter thence West with said line to the Conditional line between me & John Dent thence with said line to the first spring branch near a large rock thence in an Eastern direction with the branch to the spring so as to divide the spring between the said W.M. Roberts & J.C. Dent thence with the hollow to a rock at the fork of the hollow thence in a South East direction to a chestnut tree on the top of the hill where the land of J.B. Dent & W.B. McNabb corners with my land thence in a N.E. direction with the top of the hill to the beginning the said Araminta Caroline Dent her heirs or assigns to have & to hold the same with all its hereditaments & appurtenances forever.

Fourth. I give & bequeath to my daughter Nancy Elvira Dent a certain piece or parcel of land situate in the State of Tennessee County of Monroe known on the plan of the Tennessee District as lot no 209 in the third range East of the meridian second township twenty fourth section & the S.E. quarter of said section beginning at the corner of the Spring out of which I am using water thence nearly in a South direction by a Chestnut tree to the South line of said quarter thence West to the N.W. corner thence South with the line to the top of the hill thence in a N.E. direction with the top of the hill to the fence running from the Cove (so called) to the Sanders patch thence in a S.E. direction with the fence to the Sanders patch fence thence in a East direction with said fence to the hollow thence in a S.E. direction to a small Cedar tree below W.M. Roberts home lot thence a little East of South to a peach tree near the road thence near S.E. with the road to opposite the Spring on a square with the road thence to the beginning the said Nancy Elvira Dent her heirs or assigns to have the said piece or parcel of land with all its hereditaments and appurtenances forever the houses excepted during

my wife's life time

Fifth. It is my will that Elizabeth Jane Best to pay and Two Hundred & Ten Dollars as follows in case I die before my wife at my death all property goods & chattels (the my wife) may not need for her maintenance to be sold at public sale (if the heirs can not agree on the price of any or all things may be for sale) and the money obtained by said sale to be paid to Elizabeth J. Best and at my wife's death all property (if any) goods & chattels that may be in her possession at that time to be sold as above directed and the money obtained by said sale to be paid to said Elizabeth J. Best and if there is more money obtained but if I die first last it is my will that all things whatsoever I may be in possession of at my death the land excepted to be sold as above directed and the money obtained from said sale to be paid to the said Elizabeth Best and if there is more money obtained by said sale than it will take to pay the said Elizabeth J. Best the remainder to be equally divided between the heirs and if there is not enough money obtained by the sale of said property goods & chattels to pay the said Elizabeth J. Best \$100.00 Dollars the other heirs to pay her their proportional parts (said proportional parts to be proportioned according to the valuation of the land willed to each of them said valuation to be set by three disinterested men of the remainder due her said heirs having three years to pay the same in equal yearly installments

Sixth. It is my will that the three interest in all the minerals on or in the land to which I made F. B. Best a right (said minerals excepted) be equally divided between William M. Roberts Elizabeth J. Best & Nancy C. Britton Armante & Best interest being added to his husband

Seventh. If it pleased God to remove ^{me} from the stage of action by death before he does my wife it is my will that at that time my

heirs to whom I have willed my land take possession thereof and pay my wife (if she requires) at one fourth of all the proceeds arising from the cultivation or pasturage of said lands during her life time and also when I die my wife shall become the lawful owner of all things (the land excepted) that I may die in possession of to dispose as she may please only for her own personal benefit

I appoint W. M. Roberts Administrator

March 7 1891.

Attest

W. B. M. Nash

J. B. Stephens

P. R. Roberts

Probed May Term 1902

Albert M. Treadway.

I, Albert M. Treadway of Sweetwater, Monroe County Tennessee, do make & publish this my last will & testament, hereby revoking and making void all other wills & testaments by me at any time heretofore made.

(1)

I will that my funeral expenses and all my just debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money or property of which I may die possessed.

II

I will give, devise & bequeath unto my wife Bettie Treadway all my estate & property, real, personal & mixed of every kind, character & description except as much as may be necessary for the payment of my debts as herein before provided.

I hereby appoint & nominate my wife Bettie Treadway executrix of this my will.

In witness whereof I have signed & sealed, published & declared this instrument as my last will & testament, at Sweetwater Tennessee, this 28 day of April 1894.

Albert M. Treadway.

The said Albert M. Treadway on the said 28th day of April 1894 at Sweetwater Tennessee, signed & sealed this instrument, and published & declared the same as & for his last will & testament, and we at his request & his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto written our names as subscribing witnesses.

James May
D. S. Smith.

(Probated Jan. Term 1902)

Leue M. Shivers

Know all men by these presents, that I Leue M. Shivers do hereby will & bequeath everything that I have to my only child Ruth Le Shivers \$1000.00 one thousand dollars Pacific Life Ins. Co. San Francisco \$1000.00 Central Life Ins. Co. Cincinnati, Ohio, 1 house & 1/2 interest in Madisonville 1/2 interest in Old Homestead 1/2 interest in & R. R. lot Notes & accounts &c. &c. everything I have. I ask that my Hotel property be sold at once with pictures & furniture except what I have set out for Ruth to be sold for \$1000.00 house, lot, pictures & furniture with the excepted out, and my indebtedness paid out of the same. I appoint my eldest brother Jones M. Shivers my executor of my estate. I want him to take charge of everything and give a \$20.00 bond for the estate. I want Ruth Le Shivers to have a good school education, out of the same. She is to be clothed out of the using the interest first she is to have some money to spend to see a new time.

Of course I want the best of judgement used in regard to all of this. If Ruth Le Shivers should die before she becomes of age or in possession of said estate I want Lee Wilson my nephew the only son to have 1/2 one third of the amt. of the remaining amount of my estate, and the rest equally between my brothers & sisters.

I want it strictly understood that my Hotel property is to be sold at once.

This Sept. 16. 1901.

Leue M. Shivers

I have paid my Aunt Mrs. Jarvis tax for 3 years. 2-21-02.

Leue M. Shivers

Polly A. Payne

I Polly A. Payne on the 14th day of February 1899 and in my right mind do this day make this my last will & testament after all my funeral expenses and liabilities is settled I make and bequeath the balance of my property as follows I will my land my homestead to my daughter Tolie H. Harris & her heirs to have all the land & premises 170 acres more or less in the 14th civil dist. bounded as follows on the North by Dove Payne, South by Dug Stephens, West by James Harris East by Land. I make this will to take effect at my death. And after my if I should have any personal property left after paying all my funeral expenses I want that said & divided equally among my children the proceeds thereof be ever so small I want each one to have a little but my home to Tolie H. Harris for caring for me during my natural life with my signature & witnesses This the 14 day of February 1899. Polly A. Payne

Attest
J. P. Bogan
J. R. Harris

I Polly A. Payne make & appoint Geo. Correll as my executor after my death.

This April 24, 1901. Polly A. Payne
Attest
J. P. Bogan

Mary C. Harrill Decreed

I Mary C. Harrill being of sound mind and disposing memory do hereby make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby making void all other wills heretofore by me at any time made. My funeral expenses and just debts must be paid and all debts due me shall be collected. I give and bequeath to my sister Hester Harrill all and every part of my estate both real & personal for her use and to use and control the same and at her death said property or so much of the same as may remain shall go to my nephew Charles B. Harrill in fee simple to do as he pleases with the same shall be his in every particular to keep or dispose of as he may please though my said sister is not authorized to dispose of my said property but shall use the same as she may need to. I appoint my said sister Hester Harrill as my Executor and she shall not be required to make bond.

Given under my Hand This Dec. 25 1900.
Mary C. Harrill

Attest & signed in our presence this Dec. 25 1900
J. E. Harris
J. C. Harris

I appoint J. E. Harris as Executor to assist my sister Hester Harrill in the execution of the above will he is not required to make bond.

This April 30 1902.
Signed in our presence April 30 1902
Mary C. Harrill
J. E. Harris
Dora Hamilton

Dr. N. G. Carter

I Dr. N. G. Carter of the county of Monroe, State of Tennessee, being aware of the uncertainty of life, and in failing health, but of sound mind and memory do make and declare this to be my last will and testament in manner following to wit:

First I give, devise and bequeath unto E. C. Butler One hundred dollars, Also G. W. Butler One Hundred dollars, Also Mary Varner One hundred dollars, I also give, devise and bequeath unto Lucina Wren One hundred dollars, Also Fannie P. Butler and Lillie R. Butler One hundred dollars each, Also W. T. Butler One hundred dollars.

Second.

I give, devise, and bequeath unto my wife Seelena Jane Carter, the farm on which I reside. Owned by myself and recorded in my name in the County Records office in which the lands is located consisting of two hundred and twenty acres. Also the use of the Mineral Springs property during her life property consisting of twelve acres more or less situated in the sixteenth civil district of Monroe County Tenn. bounded by Patsie Hensley on the west, by Melinda Hensley on the east, South by S. E. Stratton. I also give, devise and bequeath to my wife Seelena Jane Carter, all my house hold and kitchen furniture, Also all my farming implements also all the grain and feed on hand at my death.

Third.

I give devise and bequeath unto my brothers William J. Carter One hundred dollars, also John E. Carter One hundred dollars, Also O. C. Carter One hundred dollars, Also D. M. Carter One hundred dollars, Also J. T. Carter One hundred dollars I also give devise and bequeath unto my sisters Phoebe Jane Carter One hundred dollars also Sarah E. Carter One hundred dollars.

Fourth.

I give, devise and bequeath at my wife's death, the proceeds of the Mineral ~~by~~^{by} ~~the~~^{the} property heretofore mentioned and described, as a permanent fund unto the Trustees of the Belltown Plains Cumberland Presbyterian church the interest therefrom to be used ~~usually~~ for repairing or paying Pastor as ~~the~~^{the} trustees may best devised.

Fifth.

I give devise and bequeath should there be any over plus from provisions herein made it shall be equally divided among the Butler family and my five brothers and two sisters heretofore mentioned and named. It is also my desire that my Liddary and drugs be sold at private sale by the administrator hereafter named. And lastly I nominate and appoint as Executors of this my last will and testament, my wife Seelena Jane Carter requiring of her no bond.

In witness whereof I, Dr. N. G. Carter to this my last will and testament have hereunto set my hand and seal, this the thirtieth day of April nineteen hundred and two Dr. N. G. Carter.

Signed sealed and declared by Dr. N. G. Carter as and for this last will and testament, in the presence of us, and who, as his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names here unto as witnesses, thereof

R. F. G. Hornley
Belltown Tenn.
T. E. Mcenden
Belltown Tenn.

Testated at the July Term, 1902.

Dock Giles

May the 12 1902

I will my part of the lot to my mother
and I will my saddle to my father and
I will my colt to my brother I Litter and
I will my knife to brother John the last on
my death bed By Dock Giles

J. W. Milligan

Ball Bay Monroe Co. Tex.

I J. W. Milligan have this day left my
last will and testimony

I give to wife Mary A. Milligan my
land and personal property and every
thing that I have and to hold so long as
she remains my widow. At the death of
Mary A. Milligan it is to be divided between
my two children equally. I appoint J. W. Bur-
ris my executor. Mar. 23 1902

J. W. Milligan
Henry Jenkins.

J. W. Milligan

Margret McCarnore

Know all men by the presents
That I Margret McCarnore, being of sound
mind and disposing memory, do hereby
make and publish this my will and testament,
hereby revoking all other Wills by me at
any time made;

I will and direct that all my just debts
and funeral expenses be paid out of the
first money coming under the hands of
my executor hereinafter named.

I will and bequeath to my son, William
T. McCarnore, all my home farm, lying
in the first civil district of Monroe Co. Tex.,
and adjoining the lands of William T. McCarnore
Thos. Dekey, J. M. Frouther and others. I
also give to my said son (W. T. McCarnore)
One bedstead, covers and all that
properly goes with the same.

I will and bequeath all the balance of
my estate including my household goods
wearing apparel, and kitchen furniture to
my daughters, to be divided between them
in ~~two~~ share and share alike

I hereby will and direct that my son
William T. McCarnore, shall keep with him
to be care of, and maintain, and support,
my daughter Hannie McCarnore, and my
Grand daughter Willie McNabb, so long
as they may desire to remain with him
and to be a part and portion of his
family.

I hereby constitute and appoint
William T. McCarnore my executor, to
execute this will, but he will not be
required to give bond as such executor.
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set.

my hand, for the purpose therein contained
in the presence of the two subscribing
witness here below This Oct 27 1900

Attest W. N. Boyd
Ella S. Boyd

Margaret ^{her} McCannell
mark

We the undersigned witnesses, saw
the above signed Mrs. McCannell, subscribe her
name and we read the will read to her and
both signed the will in her presence, and in
the presence of us there at the same time, she
signed the will or soon thereafter.

This Oct 27 1900

W. N. Boyd
Ella S. Boyd

Probated Aug term 1902

Will of Edwin S. Forshoe.

I Edwin S. Forshoe of the County of Monroe
Tenn. being of sound mind and memory, do
make this my last will and Testament,
revoking all other will heretofore made
by me.

Item 1 In case of my death I desire my dear
wife Nancy Louisa Forshoe to take posses-
sion of all my property real and personal
and all my papers, to be used by her for
the benefit of herself and the children and
that all just claims against me be settled.

Item 2 My estate is so small to be divided with-
out detriment. I desire that it be kept
together as much as possible believing
that it will thus be more serviceable
to my wife and children. But if my wife
at any time shall become convinced
that it is better to sell and to reinvest I here-
by give her authority to do so, without refer-
ence to the County for permission to do so,
her deed being as valid as if done by my
own hands.

Item 3 In case of my death I desire this will
to be probated in our County Court, and
placed of record, and ^{that} my wife be allowed
to enter upon the possession of my estate with-
out bond or any other expense whatever, to
manage the same according to her best judg-
ment for the good of herself and her children
as aforesaid.

In testimony whereof I do hereunto set
affix my name in the presence of witnesses
this 28 day of May in the year 1898.

E. S. Forshoe

Witnesses

A. V. Brunner
J. B. Brunner

Added Item.

Since the above was written I have come
into the possession of an other tract of
land one owned by Muelr Moser adjoining

the lands of J. A. Gilbreath, J. M. Phillips and others. In case my wife shall find it needful to pay off ^{any} debts that may be at or of to my death it is my will, that she sell the said Miller Moore place to meet these debts rather than to sell what is known as my home place.

In testimony I sign my name this June 29, 1901.

Witnesses

A. O. Brunsen

J. B. Brunsen

Probated Sept. Term 1902

See Record E. p.

Will of J. A. Daugherty Deceased
State of Tennessee
Monroe County

I Thomas A. Daugherty of State & County above written being of sound & disposing mind, do make this my last will & testament hereby revoking all other wills or wills and codicils.

First, after my death and burial I want all my debts paid.

Second, I leave all the remainder of my property, real & personal, money if any on hand and all else I may be possessed of to my wife, Nancy, Jan Daugherty formerly Nancy Jane Cunningham.

Third, I wish and require my wife out of my effects to give our adopted daughter Bertha C. McCallan a good english education of the remainder with and obey her.

Fourth, If our adopted daughter Bertha C. McCallan remains with us until our death and conducts herself in a respectfully manner, I bequeath all property real & personal to her. If she does not do so, then I bequeath her five dollars only. I appoint & elect J. R. Leonard & J. M. McCallan my executors.

Given under my hand & seal this May 31, 1902

Witnesses

Will Hunt

A. M. Connell

T. A. Daugherty (Seal)

Probated Octo Term 1902

See Record E. p.

Mrs. Lou R. Boyd

On this the 5th day of March 1897 I make my last will and testament.

First I desire all my debts to be paid.

Second, I desire that all my property be divided equally between my four children, Annie Lillian, Ralph Sidney, Mary Glenn & Henry Thomas, when the youngest reached twenty one years. Before Henry Thomas is twenty one years old the income of the property is to be used for the support of Mary Glenn and Henry Thomas. I am security on four notes of one thousand dollars each for Ralph Sidney Boyd to Newton Hacker which, if I have to pay, will be his share of my estate, and I desire him to make the others equal with him.

I appoint as my executors to carry out my wishes as herein contained, Robert S. Willson with his wife, Annie Lillian, & Mary Glenn Boyd as assistants or advisors.

Lou R. Boyd

Jas. May

M. L. Hale

Since writing the above R. S. Willson and myself have paid all but four hundred dollars of the Hacker notes. I desire that R. S. Willson be repaid all money he has paid on same & that my daughter Mary Glenn have all of my furniture & household effects over and above her equal share as she has remained with and comforted me.

Probated Dec. Term 1902

See Record E. p.

William H. Davis

I William H. Davis of Evv Mills, County of Monroe State of Tenn, do hereby make, publish and declare this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me at any time heretofore made.

First. I direct my executive hereinafter named, to pay all my funeral expenses and all my just debts and liabilities as soon as ^{con}veniently be done after my decease.

Second. I give and bequeath to my son Walter C. the sum of two hundred dollars to enable him to further his education; the sum to paid to him by my executive in equal half yearly payments from the date of my death.

Third. All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, real and personal, whatsoever situate, of which I may die seized and possessed or in any wise entitled to not hereinbefore disposed of. I give, devise and bequeath to my wife Margaret D. which she shall and may at all times hereafter quietly have, hold and use, occupy and possess until my youngest child becomes twenty one years of age. at which date or as soon thereafter as may be practicable, an equal division of my said estate shall be made among all my heirs, but without the impairment of any dower rights my said wife may have.

Fourth. I hereby nominate, constitute & appoint my said wife Margaret D. Davis executrix of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name this (20th) twentieth day of Dec. in the year one thousand nine hundred and two (1902)

William H. Davis

Signed, sealed and published in the presence of us, who have subscribed in the presence of the testator, any of each other.

W. J. Fowler, Evv Mills, Tenn.
L. M. Blackman Evv Mills

Probated Jan Term 1903.

William Gray

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

First. I give and bequeath to my daughter Polly and her daughter Jennie one hundred dollars jointly.

Second. I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah one hundred dollars.

Third. I give and bequeath to my daughter Frank and sons Sam and Warren five dollars each.

Fourth. I give and bequeath to my sons Tom and Joe and James jointly all the balance of my property both personal and real of which I may die seized and possessed.

I direct that they the said sons Tom and Joe and James pay the above bequests to Polly & her daughter, to Sarah, Frank, Sam & Warren within one year from the date of my death. I direct that said sons Tom, Joe & James shall pay off the mortgage that is on the farm I now own or that may be on said land at my death and they have and hold the said land as their own jointly, or divide it among themselves at their own discretion.

Lastly. I do hereby nominate and appoint my son Joe Gray as my Executor

In witness whereof I do to this
my will set my hand and seal on
this the 24th day of Jan. 1902.

William ^{his} Gray
_{mark}

Signed and published in our presence
and we have signed our names hereto
in the presence of the testator.

This the 24th day of Jan. 1902

J. L. McCollum
W. M. Curtis
R. H. Carson

Probated Jan. Term 1903.

S. E. McCollum

I, S. E. McCollum of Mt Vernon, Monroe Co.
Tenn., being of sound and disposing
mind and memory, do hereby make &
publish this as and for my last
will and testament, hereby revoking
and making void every and all other
will or wills by me at any time heretofore
made, and First - I direct my executor
hereinafter named to pay all my just
debts and funeral expenses and the
expenses incident to the administration
of my estate as soon as reasonably may
be after my decease.

I give and bequeath to my son
R. H. McCollum all stock, farming im-
plements, wagon, hack, buggy, harness
and household and kitchen furniture.

I give and bequeath to my children
each John and Mary all of my notes
and accounts for practice in my medical
profession equally divided between them
two.

I give and bequeath to my son John
my library of books and surgical

instruments and medicine.

I give and bequeath to my son Robert
all the money on hands, and all notes for
loaned money to use without interest until
my grandson Anderson son of Robert McCollum
becomes 21 years old, then it falls to him.

I do hereby nominate my son Robert
to be the executor of this my last will and
testament. In witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and seal this
June 4th 1902.

S. E. ^{his} McCollum
_{mark}

Signed, sealed, published and declared
by S. E. McCollum the above named testator
as and for his last will and testament
in the presence of us, who at his request
in his presence, and in the presence of
each other have hereunto subscribed our
names as witnesses.

Monroe Raper
J. W. Rogers,

Wiley R. Reynolds
 State of Michigan)
 County of Jackson) Probate Court for said County,

In the matter of Estate of Wiley R. Reynolds deceased

By Josiah T. Hammond Judge of Probate for said Co.
 To Wiley R. Reynolds and Herbert S. Reynolds
 of said County. Greeting:

Whereas, Wiley R. Reynolds lately departed this life testate, being at, or immediately previous to his death, an inhabitant of the County of Jackson and having while he lived and at the time of his decease, estate within said County of Jackson, to be administered

And Whereas at a session of the Probate Court holden at the Probate Office in said County, on the 28th day of Oct. in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and two, the last will and testament of said deceased (a copy whereof is hereto annexed) was proved, approved, and allowed, and wherein you are appointed executors thereof, whereby the power of committing administration and full disposition of all and singular the goods, chattels, rights, credits and estate whereof the said deceased died possessed, in the State of Michigan, and also the hearing, examining and allowing the account of such administration doth appertain unto me; and you having a bond in the premises, which has been duly approved and filed as required by law in that behalf:

Now, Therefore, Trusting in your care and fidelity, I do, by these presents commit unto you the said Wiley R. Reynolds and Herbert S. Reynolds full power and authority to administer and faithfully dispose of, according to law, and the will of the said

testator all and singular the goods, chattels, rights, credits and estate of said deceased, within the State of Michigan, which shall at any time come to your possession or the possession of any other person for you, and to ask, gather, lay, recover and receive all the goods, chattels, rights, credits and estate whatsoever, of said deceased, which to him or him or his heirs and at the time of his death did belong; and to pay and discharge all debts, legacies and charges chargeable on the same, or such dividends thereon as shall be ordered and decreed by said Court:

Herby requiring you to make and return to said Court, within three months, a true and perfect inventory of all the goods, chattels, rights, credits and real estate of said estate, which shall come to your possession or knowledge, or to the possession of any other person for you, and also to render a just and true account of your administration to said Court, within one year, and at any time when required by said Court, and to perform all orders and decrees of said Court, by you to be performed in the premises.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the said Probate Court, at the City of Jackson, the 28th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

Josiah T. Hammond
 Judge of Probate.

Seal

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I, Wiley R. Reynolds, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do hereby make, execute and declare this instrument as my last will and testament, as follows:-

First: I direct my executors, hereinafter named, to pay all my just debts and funeral expenses out of my personal as soon as practicable after my death.

Second: I have heretofore deed to my wife Mary H. Reynolds my homestead on Wildwood Avenue, and in the same deed certain store property on West Main Street in the City of Jackson, all of which I hereby ratify and confirm. On the same date I gave to my said wife my note for Twenty five Thousand Dollars, and I give and bequeath to my said wife to be paid out of the personal property estate if sufficient, and if not sufficient, then out of my real estate, the amount that is called for by said note with interest thereon from its date, deducting any payments made thereon. I also give, devise and bequeath to my said wife Mary H. Reynolds, my farm lying and being on section four in the Township of Summit, and adjoining the city of Jackson on the west, consisting of one hundred and thirty one acres, to have and to hold the same during her life.

~~Third:~~ I give and bequeath to my children, Lizzie E. Waite, Chas L. Reynolds, Mary Terry Cameron, and Clara L. Stratton five hundred dollars each.

Fifth: I give, devise and bequeath all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, both personal and real, wherever situate, to my wife Mary H. Reynolds,

and to my sons Wiley R. Reynolds Jr and Herbert S. Reynolds, share and share alike, to them and to their heirs.

Sixth: I hereby nominate and appoint as my executors and of this Will, Mary H. Reynolds, Wiley R. Reynolds Jr and Herbert S. Reynolds, any two of whom are authorized to do any acts necessary to be done without the joining of the third.

Seventh: I hereby revoke all former wills by me made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 23 day of April 1902.

Wiley R. Reynolds *Test*

Wiley R. Reynolds, the above named testator, did, on the 23rd day of April, 1902, subscribe his name to the foregoing instrument in the presence of us as witnesses, and acknowledged said instrument to be his last will and testament, and we, the undersigned, not being interested therein, at the request of the said Wiley R. Reynolds, and in his presence, and where he could see us sign our names, did on the day above named, subscribe our names as witnesses.

Sarah McGilvary, Jackson Michigan,
Mattie Guilford, Jackson Michigan

I give and bequeath to my said wife Mary H. Reynolds all household furniture, books, pictures, silverware, and everything in the nature of house furnishings in my possession on Wildwood Avenue, and also all horses, harness, carriages, and other farm furnishings and fixtures contained in the barn in the rear of my residence.

Certificate of Probate of Will (copy)
 State of Michigan }
 County of Jackson } Probate Court for the
 County of Jackson.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Jackson, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Jackson on Tuesday the twenty eighth day of Oct in the year one thousand nine hundred and two,

Present, Joseph T. Hammond Judge of Probate
 In the matter of the estate of Wiley R. Reynolds deceased.

This day having been assigned for hearing the petition of praying amongst other things for the Probate of the instrument heretofore filed in this Court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased. Now comes into Court the said petitioner in support of said petition, and it appearing to the Court by due proof on file that a copy of the order of this Court, touching the hearing of said petition, made on the day of last past, has been duly published as therein directed, whereby all parties interested in the premises were duly notified of said hearing.

Whereupon Sarah McGilvary one of the subscribing witnesses to said instrument, appeared in said Court and made oath that she saw the said Wiley R. Reynolds at Jackson in said County of Jackson, sign, seal and heard him publish and declare the said instrument to be his last Will and Testament and that Nattie Guilford the other subscribing witness at the same time attested the same, and subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, in the presence of each other and of the said

Testator and at his request, and that he was then, according to the discernment of said Sarah McGilvary of sane mind.

And it further appearing, That Wiley R. Reynolds last dwelt and had his residence in, and was an inhabitant of Jackson in said County, and there died.

And the evidence touching the premises being duly considered, it satisfactorily appears to this Court that said instrument is duly proved, and ought to be allowed as the last Will and Testament of the deceased.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by this Court, that said instrument be approved, allowed, established and have full force and effect as the last Will and Testament of said deceased, and that the same be recorded as required by law.

It is further ordered, That the execution of said Will be committed and the administration of the estate of said deceased be granted to Wiley R. Reynolds and Herbert S. Reynolds two of the Executors in said Will named, (Mary R. Reynolds, named in said will as executrix having declined said trust) who are ordered to give bond in the penal sum of Ten Thousand Dollars, with sufficient sureties, as required by the Statute in such case made and provided; and upon the same being duly approved and filed, the Letters Testamentary to issue in the premises.

It is further Ordered, That Edgar B. Clarkson and George A. Dearing be, and they are hereby appointed Commissioners to receive, hear and adjust all claims and demands against said Estate, and that six months from the date hereof be allowed the creditors of said Estate within which to present their

claims to said Commissioners for allowance.

And it is further Ordered, That said Commissioners give notice to all persons interested in said Estate of the time and place of the meeting, as required by the statute in such case made and provided, and as set forth in the warrant to them directed.

And it is further Ordered, That the said Executors be allowed one year and six months from the 28th day of October inst in which to dispose of the Estate and pay the debts and legacies of the said deceased.

Josiah T. Hammond,
Judge of Probate.

State of Michigan }
County of Jackson }

Probate Court for said County.

I, D. J. Willson, Probate Register for said County, and Acting Clerk of said Probate Court do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copies of Letters Testamentary and Last Will & Testament of Wiley R. Reynolds with Certificate of Probate thereof, with the original record thereof, now remaining in this office and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and the whole of such original record.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Probate Court at the City of Jackson, in said County this fifth day of November 1902.

D. J. Willson,
Probate Register.

State of Michigan }
County of Jackson }

Probate Court for said County.

I, Josiah T. Hammond, Judge of Probate for said County and Presiding Judge of the Probate Court aforesaid, do hereby certify that D. J. Willson, who signed the foregoing Certificate, is Register of the Probate Court for said County, and acting clerk of said Court, which is a Court of Record, and that the foregoing exemplification of record is authenticated in due form and by the proper officer.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Probate Court at the City of Jackson, in said County, this 13th day of November 1902.

Josiah T. Hammond,
Judge of Probate

Seal

Amanda J. Russell Will

I, Amanda J. Russell, being desirous to so arrange my temporal affairs as to avoid trouble after my death and being of sound mind and disposing memory, and hereby revoking all others wills by me at any time heretofore made, do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament in the words and figures following, to wit:

1st I desire that all just debts outstanding against me be paid as soon after my decease as practicable.

2nd To the two sons of my deceased sister, Elizabeth Fenwick Lockery, to wit, James Russell Lockery & Josiah Burgess Lockery, I give and bequeath the sum of five dollars to be divided between them.

3rd To Jane Burgess Lowery, daughter of my deceased sister, Martha Adeline, I give and bequeath the sum of five dollars.

4th All the balance of my estate that may remain after paying my debts and the special bequests herein before provided for, I give and bequeath to my only surviving brother, Josiah R. Russell, with the express understanding that said Josiah render to me all necessary aid and assistance in the management of my affairs during my lifetime and shall see that I am properly cared for, and nursed and provided for in sickness, and that I shall have all necessary medicines and medical attention during my lifetime, and decent and suitable burial after death.

In the event that I should outlive said Josiah R. then his two children Ella Jane and James Ramsey are to take the foregoing bequests in his stead

and upon the same terms and conditions

5th And I hereby nominate and appoint my brother Josiah R. Russell, my Executor to execute and carry out the provisions of this my last will and testament, and he may act as such without bond,

Amanda J. Russell.

Signed and acknowledged in our presence and signed by us as witnesses at the request of Amanda J. Russell, who stated and declared in our presence that the foregoing instrument is her last Will and Testament.

This 7th day of May 1901.

H. D. Hale

M. G. Bright.

Probated Jan, Term 1903.

Will of Jessie Giles.

I, Jessie Giles being of sound mind and memory of the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, in order that my affairs may be wound up after my death in accordance with my wishes, do make and publish this my last will & testament hereby revoking and making void all other by me at any time made.

First, I desire that my burial expenses be first paid out of any money that I may die possessed of, or the first realized one of my estate good I desire all my just debts paid, & after that is done, I give and bequeath and devise to my daughter Mattie Giles who is now living with me all my property of whatever nature or kind and wherever located including the farm I now live on in the 18th line district of Marion County, Tenn. In case my daughter desires she may within a reasonable time after my death pay off my burial expenses and just debts and avoid the appointment of an administrator or executor, but should she desire that one be appointed, I want hereby nominate and appoint her, the said Mattie Giles as executor without bond. In witness whereof I hereby set my hand and seal, this 10th day of Oct 1901.

Jessie ^{his} Giles,

And we the undersigned witnesses hereby sign our names in the presence of the testator Jessie Giles as his request, as witnesses hereto and in the presence of each other.

N M McDonald

Orlin L Doty

Protested March term 1903

Will of William Robinson

I, William Robinson of Cow Mills, Marion County State of Tennessee, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me at any time heretofore made.

First

I direct that all my debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my death as possible, out of any money that I may die possessed of, or may first come into the hands of my executor from any portion of my estate, real or personal.

Second

I give and bequeath to my wife, Minerva, all the lands and appurtenances thereunto belonging, together with all horses, cattle or other live stock, grain and forage of all kinds, farming implements and machinery, mechanical tools, and household and kitchen furniture, of which I may die seized and possessed, and that she shall have the exclusive control and disposition by sale or otherwise, of all such property during her natural life and the power to bequeath the same, or any part thereof, as she may elect at her death. I further bequeath to my said wife all debts which may be due me, as well as all rentals from grain or other crops which I may possess at the date of my death, or which may accrue under any existing contract or agreement either verbal or written, between myself and any person or persons whomsoever; all of which bequests are subject, however, to the modifications and exceptions specified in other bequests which are to follow.

Third.

I give and bequeath to my daughter, Julia A. M., and her children a colt, or the value thereof as she may elect, equal in value to the colt I gave my daughter Mary Alexander about the time of her marriage; and I also bequeath to my said daughter Julia A. and her children such bedding and other household furniture of kind equal to such goods heretofore given by me to the said Mary Alexander but to my aforesaid wife shall belong the right and sole privilege of determining the quantity and quality of the goods so bequeathed.

Will of Jessin Giles

I, Jessin Giles being of sound mind and memory of the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, in order that my affairs may be wound up after my death in accordance with my wishes, do make and publish this, my last will & testament hereby revoking and making void all other by me at any time made.

First, I desire that my burial expenses be first paid out of any money that I may die possessed of, or the first realized one of my estate
2nd I desire all my just debts paid, & after that is done, I give and bequeath and devise to my daughter Mattie Giles who is now living with me all my property of whatever nature or kind and wherever located including the farm I now live on in the 18th line district of Marion County, Tenn. In case my daughter desires she may within a reasonable time after my death pay off my burial expenses and just debts and avoid the appointment of an administrator or executor, but should she desire that one be appointed, I want her to nominate and appoint her, the said Mattie Giles as executor without bond. In witness whereof I hereby set my hand and seal, this 10th day of Oct 1901

Jessin ^{husband} Giles

And for the undesignated witnesses hereby sign our names in the presence of the testator Jessin Giles as his request, as witnesses hereto and in the presence of each other

N M McDaniel

Orlin L Doty

Protested March term 1903

Will of William Robinson

I, William Robinson, of Eva Mills Monroe County State of Tennessee, do make and publish this, my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me at any time heretofore made.

First I direct that all my debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my death as possible, out of any money that I may die possessed of, or may first come into the hands of my executors from any portion of my estate, real or personal.

Second I give and bequeath to my wife, Minerva, all the lands and appurtenances thereunto belonging, together with all horses, cattle or other live stock, grain and forage of all kinds, farming implements and machinery, mechanical tools, and household and kitchen furniture, of which I may die seized and possessed, and that she shall have the exclusive control and disposition by sale or otherwise, of all such property during her natural life and the power to bequeath the same, or any part thereof, as she may elect, at her death. I further bequeath to my said wife, all debts which may be due me, as well as all rentals from grain or other crops which I may possess at the date of my decease, or which may accrue under any existing contract or agreement, either verbal or written, between myself and any person or persons whomsoever; all of which bequests are subject, however, to the modifications and exceptions specified in other bequests which are to follow.

Third I give and bequeath to my daughter, Julia A. May and her children a colt, or the value thereof as she may elect, equal in value to the colt I gave my daughter Mary Alexander about the time of her marriage; and I also bequeath to my said daughter Julia A. and her children such bedding and other household furniture of kind equal to such goods heretofore given by me to the said Mary Alexander but to my aforesaid wife shall belong the right and sole privilege of determining the quantity and quality of the goods so bequeathed.

William Robinson - Will.

Fourth

I give and bequeath to my son Robert S.
my ~~Plano~~ ^{Handwritten} and ^{Dwight} Binder

And whereas I have certain claims pending and in process of preparation, against the United States, it is my will and I so direct, that my said wife shall have the same prosecuted to a final settlement, and that the entire amount ultimately recovered on such claims, shall after Counsel and Attorneys' ^{fees} under my existing contracts, or any she may hereafter make, be deducted or paid, go into her possession for her sole use and benefit.

I do hereby make, ordain and appoint my said wife Minerva, Executrix of this my last will and testament, and that she shall not be required to give bond or security, in any way for the performance of her duties as such Executrix.

In witness whereof I, William Robinson the said testator, have to this my will written on one sheet of legal cap paper, set my hand and seal this the twenty second day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

William ^{mark} Robinson

Signed, sealed, and published in the presence of us who have subscribed in the presence of the testator, and of each other. The words "Gave and" were interlined in the 13th line; the word "of" was erased and the word "in" inserted in the 16th line; and the word "to" was erased and the word "in" inserted in the 32nd line before the testator and ourselves signed our names hereto. Furthermore the foregoing will was read to the testator and the contents thereof fully made known to him before he signed the same by making his mark.

L. M. Blackman
W. J. Fowler.

Probated April 6, 1903

Elika Taylor's Will

I, E. Taylor of the County of Monroe and State of Tennessee, do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made.

1st

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

2nd

I have a tract of land in Greager County, a title to which will be found among my papers; I direct my executor to sell said land in any way he may think best, and make title to the purchaser and add the proceeds of said sale to my other personal property and distribute as hereinafter directed.

3rd

I have heretofore advanced to my son James H. Taylor an amount more than an equal share with my other children and hold a refunding from him for the surplus, but as I consider said bonds worthless I direct my executor to make no effort to collect anything from said bond, and for the above reason, and for the I direct my executor to pay nothing further to him or his heirs out of any ^{of my} estate.

4th

I have heretofore advanced to my son Woodson Taylor an amount more than would be an equal share in my estate, and for that reason I consider that he should receive nothing ^{more from my estate} further out of my estate to him; I direct my executor to pay nothing further out of my estate to him.

5th

I have heretofore advanced to my son William H. Taylor an amount largely in excess of what would be an equal share in my estate, and for that reason I direct that he shall have nothing more out of my estate; and I direct my executor to pay him nothing more.

E. Taylor.

6th As I have heretofore advanced to my daughter Martha L. McCommis an amount that I consider equal to what would be an equitable distribution of my estate, therefore I think she should have nothing more out of my estate and I hereby direct my executor to pay her nothing more.

7th As I have heretofore advanced to my daughter Mary E. Thomas an amount that I consider equal to her just share in my estate, therefore I direct my executor to pay her nothing more out of my estate.

8th As I have heretofore advanced to my daughter Eliza Thomas an amount equal to most of the other children, I consider she should have nothing further out of my estate and I hereby direct my executor accordingly.

9th As I have heretofore advanced to my son Zachary Taylor largely over what would be an equitable share of my estate, I desire that he have nothing more out of my estate and I so direct my executor.

10th As I have heretofore advanced to my son Thomas D. Taylor an amount about equal with most of the other children, now in consideration of services rendered to me in various ways and for a number of years I desire the residue or remainder of my estate to be paid to my son Thomas D. Taylor as he may require or need it, and if he should die without legal heirs of his body and should there be anything left of my estate, I desire it shall be paid to my daughter Eliza and her children, and I now direct my executor pay over said residue to my daughter Eliza to be by her expended as above directed, and that she shall be allowed

E. Taylor's Will.

to act as trustee of said fund without bond.

11th I hereby nominate and appoint as my executor to execute this will my son-in-law William Thomas, and request the Court to allow him to act as such without bond.

This 4th day of October 1899,
Eliza A. Taylor.

J. J. Martin
L. A. Thomas.
Witnesses.

Protested by both witnesses oath
at June Term 1903,
W. H. Thornley Clerk,

