

W W Mc Reynolds Deceased

I W W Mc Reynolds of Monroe County Tennessee being aware of the uncertainty of human life and being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make, declare and Publish this as my last Will and Testament.

1st I desire that all my just debts be paid out of the first money that may come into the hands of my Executor.

2nd I desire that all my personal property together with my home farm with all its appurtenances (said farm consisting of One Hundred and Twenty Nine (129) Acres. I go to my Wife Penelope Mc Reynolds, and my two children Joseph and Mary M. to be used in common by them so far and in such proportions as their several necessities may require so long as my said wife remains my Widow, at the expiration of which time I desire said property to vest in fee in my two said children.

3rd I direct that my Executor when I shall hereafter name shall sell my Lee farm consisting of One Hundred and Sixty (166) Acres lying in the 4th Civil District of Monroe County Tennessee, immediately south of J. F. Creppens home (farm) as soon after this qualification as my Executor, and upon such terms and in such manner, as he deems advisable for the best interest of my Estate, and that he pay out all the proceeds of said sale all my just debts and Expenses of administration. I desire the remainder of the proceeds of the sale of the said Lee farm, to be held in trust for my two said children and I add only by way of recommendation that it be expended in their behooving.

4th I appoint S. S. Callahan of Monroe County Tennessee Executor of this my last will and Testament.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto sign my name and affix my seal this the nineteenth day of March one Thousand Eight and Seventy Seven to
 B B Mc Carthy }
 J P Mc Carthy } witnesses
 W W Mc Reynolds (Seal)
 mark

Mary J Stokes Deceased.

I Mary J Stokes of Sweetwater Monroe County Tennessee do make and Publish this as my last will and Testament hereby revoking and making Void all other wills by me at any other time made.

First 1st I direct that my Funeral Expenses ~~be paid~~ all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any monies that I may die possessed of or that may ^{first} come into the hands of my Executor.

Secondly 2nd I give and bequeath to my Mother Mary J Reed of Courtland Alabama the sum of \$500 Five Hundred Dollars. And I direct my Executor to pay the said sum of Five Hundred Dollars to my Mother Mary J Reed out of any monies that may come into the hands of my Executor.

Thirdly 3rd I give and bequeath to my husband's father Samuel Stokes of Bristol Tennessee, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars. And I direct my Executor to pay the said sum of Five Hundred Dollars, to the said Samuel Stokes out of any monies that I may die possessed of or that may come into the hands of my Executor.

Fourthly 4th I give and bequeath to my Brother Robert R Reed of Courtland Alabama, one Silver Watch and Chain.

Fifthly 5th I give and bequeath My House and Lot in the Town of Sweetwater known in the plan of said town as the North west half of Lot No 140 to W G Mc Kenzie and Charles Mc Cook in fee Simple.

Sixthly 6th I give and bequeath to W G Mc Kenzie and Charles Mc Cook all my household and Kitchen furniture and household effects of every description to be equally divided between them.

Seventhly 7th I direct that my Executor place over my grave and the grave of my husband suitable and sufficient tombstones or Monuments and that he buy and pay for the same out of any monies I may die possessed of or that may come into his hands.

Eighthly 8th After paying my debts and carrying out the bequests of my will if there is any monies or effects left, I will and bequeath the monies or effects to my Mother Mary J Reed.

Ninthly 9th I nominate and appoint J W Clark of Sweetwater Ann my Executor. In Testimony whereof I do to this my will set my hand this 23rd day of Jan 1877. Mary J Stokes.

Witness and published in our presence we have subscribed our names to this will in the presence of this Notary on the 23rd day of Jan 1877.
 J N Patton J W Pickel

Original Mary Jones 1877. Grand Book C. 389

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John Nighthawer Deceased

John Nighthawer of the County of Monroe and State of Tennessee make this my last will. Having recently purchased 160 Acres of land a part of the farm known as the John A. Rowan Farm lying on Fork Creek adjoining the lands of the heirs of Joseph Walker dead of Johnston Howard Henry Nile and others said land being in a condition that I cannot pay for it at present and get a good title.

I direct my Executors to use whatever monies I have owing to me to meet the payments of said land as they fall due, and if there should not be enough then I wish my Executors to use my first money that comes into their hands for Rents or otherwise to finish the payment of said lands and defraying my funeral expenses.

I direct if I do not sell my farm on Dancing Branch that it be sold in two years from my death, and divided as I will hereafter state.

I direct that my Fork Creek farm which I have already deeded be retained and rented for five years my wife Mary Nighthawer to have her support out of the proceeds, and the balance of rents divided when the land is sold if any there be any left.

I give to my Daughter Narcissus Marshall the piece of land bought especially for her and belonging to the John Rowan farm lying on the Fork, adjoining the lands of Joseph Hunt & others.

I wish to divide equally the Real Estate and personal property between my wife Mary and children Joseph, John Casswell the heirs of John, David, the heirs of Nancy giving to her son Casswell, two thirds of her portion, the remaining one third to her son Simpson, Eliza Marshall, and Mary Thomas.

I give to the heirs of my daughter Phoebe if any are living five Dollars, having heretofore given her what I think she is entitled to.

I nominate and appoint J. F. Hagill & M. G. Wright my Executors I witness whereof I do this my will at my hand and seal this 23rd day of November 1876, witnessed before signing John Nighthawer and signed sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names here to in presence of the Testator this 23rd day of November 1876.

Edward D. Malone Deceased

On the 7th day of September 1877 E. D. Malone deceased in his last sickness, at his residence in Madisonville Monroe County Tennessee, declared in the presence of the undersigned that his Will was as follows.

That he wanted his daughter Sally to have all of his property as long as she lived and to make any disposition of it that she saw fit.

The said E. D. Malone died on the 10th day of September 1877. Signed by us this the 13th day of September 1877.

E. D. Farmer Secy
B. C. Clay & Co. Secy
Mark

Protested Nov Term 1877, Record Book, P 488.

First
Second
Third
Fourth
Fifth
Sixth
Seventh

June 1877, P. 395

William Webb deceased

I William Webb 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 and Making Void all former Wills by Me at any time heretofore made.

First I direct that all my just debts and Funeral Expenses be paid out of the first Monies that may come into the hands of my Executor.

Secondly I give to my daughter Beldah Webb who is an Eldest one good Speaker Bed bedstead and sufficient bed clothing therefor and I desire and so bequeath that she the said Beldah receive a double portion out of my Estate (in addition to what the above named property) that is that she shall receive twice as much as any other of the distributees.

And I desire that my son Elijah Webb be appointed her Guardian and that he be allowed to act as such Guardian without executing any bond therefor.

Thirdly I direct that at my death my Executor shall proceed to sell and dispose of all my personal property (not herein bequeathed) and all my Real Estate either at public or private sale as he may deem most advantageous to my estate on such terms and conditions as he may think best. And after paying all legal fees costs and Expenses proceed to divide and distribute the proceeds thereof amongst my lawful heirs according to the laws of descent. Excepting as herein before provided that my said daughter Beldah is to receive a double portion, and provide further that my son William R Webb is not to receive any part or portion thereof as I consider that he has already received from Me an amount fully equal to his distributive share in my estate.

And lastly I nominate and appoint my son Elijah Webb my Executor of this my last will and testament and direct that he be allowed to execute this trust without executing any bond therefor.

William Webb deceased

And upon further consideration it is my will and I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Webb the sum of Five (\$5) Dollars. and direct that he receive no further Sum out of the distribution of my estate, as I have already done more for him than some of the others and direct that the proceeds of my estate be distributed as herein before stated with this exception.

In Testimony of which I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this the thirty first day of December 1874.

William ^{his} Webb
most

attest
C. C. Griffith.
B. M. Lowrey.

Proated July Term 1878, Record Book B.
P. 36.

John Meimis Deceased

I John Meimis of Meamre County, Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory 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 my general expenses and all my just debts, be paid as soon after my death as practicable out of any Monies of which I may die possessed or may first come into the hands of my Executors.

Second I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah A. Meimis all my personal and real estate including Monies, Notes and accounts due me to be by her enjoyed, controlled and used, for and during her Natural life or widowhood.

Third At the death or remarriage of my wife for whom provision has been made in the last foregoing item, I give and bequeath to my children and adopted children to wit, Olivera E. Everett, Elbert Taylor, Martha Mc Smith, Susan A. Meimis, ^{Tennessee} John Meimis and Hugh F. Meimis, to be divided among them equally all said real Estate and personal property to be by them, in equal shares, enjoyed, controlled, and used forever, in fee simple.

Fourth I do hereby nominate and appoint my wife Sarah A. Meimis my Executor of this my last Will and Testament, and she will not be required, upon her qualification as such Executor, to give bond but she is hereby specially excused from doing so.

Fifth If at any time during her life or widowhood, in the judgement of my wife it would be better for her and my children, and for to dispose of the Real Estate, she is at liberty now owned by me, or owned at my death, and in part the proceeds in other real Estate she is at liberty to do so, but the proceeds thereof must be

John Meimis Deceased

invested in Real Estate for my wife use during her natural life or widowhood and at her death or remarriage go to the children named in the third item of this Will as provided for in that item.

In witness whereof, I do to this my Will set my hand on this the 9th day of March 1878.

John Meimis

Signed and published in our presence, and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the Testator on this 9th day of March 1878.

R. R. Robinson
J. T. Hunt.

Protested Aug Term 1878, Record Book B. P. 43.

John Ricketts Decedent

In the name of God Amen, I John Ricketts of the County of Monroe 3d State of Tennessee being of Sound Mind and Memory, and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do therefore make and publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, that is to say

First After all my lawful debts and funeral Expenses are paid and discharged, the Residue I give to ~~my~~ of my Estate Real and Personal, I give to my beloved nephew John Vance. Upon conditions that the said John Vance will in a kind manner maintain and support, in decency, (on the same title he the said Vance has supported and maintained me and my wife up to this time) myself and wife Mary Ricketts during our natural lives and I hereby revoke all former wills by me at any made.

In ~~Witness~~ whereof I have here unto subscribed my name, and affixed my seal this the fifth day of November in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine.

John Ricketts Decedent

The above written Instrument was subscribed by the said John Ricketts in our presence and acknowledged by him to each of us, and he at the same time published and declared the above instrument to be his last will and testament and we at the testator's request and in his presence have signed our names as witnesses hereto and written Opposite our names our respective places of Residence

L. J. Lawrence, Monroe County Tennessee
J. H. Warran " " "
Witnessed Sept 1878, Record Book B. P. 55

Abigail Fowler Decedent

In the name of God Amen.

I Abigail Fowler of Monroe County being in feeble health, do make the following my last will and Testament

- 1st I give all my just debts to be paid out of the first money, which may come to hand
- 2nd I give unto my beloved wife Mary E. Fowler, Every thing in the way of property, and all the lands I may be possessed of as long as she may live, to help her raise and educate the children
- 3rd My wife may give any of the children herein called, mentioned any thing she may have to spare and take their receipts for the same at her pleasure.
- 4th I desire my wife may have any thing I may have go towards paying debts
- 5th I desire my Executor of this my last will, to collect all debts as soon after my decease as convenient.
- 6th I desire every thing after the death of my wife to be sold by my Executor as well as the lands I may be possessed of, said lands to be sold in terms, say running from 1st month up to five years and all the money arising from the sale of ~~the~~ lands and other property, after paying out all debts and expenses, to be equally divided among my four children viz) Susan E. Fowler, Richard E. Fowler, John F. Fowler and Luc F. Fowler, having already given Caroline and William more than an equal share, and I give them nothing more
- 7th My son R. E. Fowler has a note on me, which I want paid whether he is of age or not
- 8th My son L. F. Fowler, also has a note on me which I want paid if he is not of age
- 9th I want special pains taken to collect the said McConnell judgment and my Executor may agree with some Attorney to collect said debt on the shares, if he is able to do so
- 10th I make and appoint my beloved friend Mr. William F. Fowler the Executor of this my last will. In testimony I have hereunto set my name, April 2 1878.

Abigail Fowler

I should any of my four children die, to whom I have willed my land. I desire the other three named in this will to have all I may be possessed of (and)

Abigail Howard Dece

land and every thing, instead of it being divided
among the four children May the 29. 1878
Abigail Howard

There being no witnesses to the foregoing will it was
proven in open Court at the February Term 1879
by J. M. Jackson and T. H. McCreary, William J. Fowler
and E. C. Griffith, see proceeding of the Court in
Record Book for Monroe County page 159.

Protested Feb Term 1879, Record Book B. P. 159

Eli Cannon Deceased

State of Tennessee
Monroe County I know ye that Eli Cannon
being of sound mind and memory
on my dying bed have this day, will and bequeath
all my property consisting of one hundred and twenty
acres of land known as the P. B. Elliott Lands, being in
the 34 section Township one Range 11, and all my
perishable property consisting of two mules, hogs, cattle,
sheep and all my goods and chattels are hereby
turned over into the hands of Lucy Cannon and
William Cannon to hold and control till I transfer
all but the said lands ^{four parts of said} to the youngest child
Hua Cannon is twenty one year old, then what
is left is to be sold and divided between my
children Lucy, William, James, Sally, and Hua
and Eli equal between the said single children
the said children are all to stay at home and help
each other to raise each other until they are twenty
one years old, then all that is left is to be sold and
equally to be divided between the said if they stay
at home and wish to make a living, if not they are
not to have any thing of what is specified in this
will, also, one hundred and sixty acres in the 22
se 1-4 Range is to be included in the same.
I hereby appoint Lucy Cannon my Daughter my
Sole Executor of this my last will and testament
hereby revoking all former wills by me made
In witness whereof I have hereunto my hand and
affixed my seal this the 12th day of October 1877
Eli Cannon Deceased

Signed sealed published and delivered by the
above named Eli Cannon to be his last will and
testament in the presence of us who have seen and
subscribed as witnesses in presence of the Testator

attest
James his son
mark
Protested Feb Term 1879, Record
Book B. P. 169.

William J. Tillery
mark

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William A. Peeler Deceased

State of Tennessee Monroe County
January 19th 1878

Knowing that all men must die and go hence

I this day seat myself to write my own will to be carried out at my death

1st I want Sarah my Wife to have all the lands as long as Sarah remains, my widow to hold and manage as she may think best. at Sarah's death I want Margaret White, to have the upper quarter of land as long as she lives, at her death to be divided equally between her children

I want Mary Linkins, to have the lower quarter where I now live to hold as long as she lives. at her death to be divided between her children if there be no children. at Mary Linkins, or at Margaret White's death, at their deaths I want George H. Peeler and Nelson D. Peeler, to have all my lands divided between G. H. & Nelson D. Peeler, jointly. at my death I want all the property that my wife don't need sold to the highest bidder on twelve months time and all debts paid out of money. my wife to have the balance to use as she may think best. The Eight acres lying west to be divided between Margaret White and Mary Linkins, as mentioned above. I have wrote this while in good health knowing that I am subject to my Masters call at any day and believing that it will not be long I do write this that my wife Sarah may be around me without any cost to my two Daughters I think this is best
Wm. A. Peeler
19th of January 1878

Wm. A. Peeler

There being no subscribing witnesses the above will was proven in open Court by D. W. Salimoe, M. C. Moore, and J. W. Moore.
Protested apr Term 1879, Record Book B. P. 189

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Henry McCurdy Deceased

In the name of God Amos, I Henry McCurdy, of the County of Monroe and State of Tennessee, being of advanced age and knowing the uncertainty of human life, and being desirous to dispose of my worldly effects, and being of sound mind and memory, do make this my last will and Testament. first I commend my spirit to God who gave it, and my body to the dust. second I desire that my burial expenses be paid and all my just debts, and whereas I have raised two families of children, having been married twice, and I hereby depose that I have given to my oldest set of children by my first wife, all I design them to have, having divided all that I possessed at my first wife's death with them, and all that I now possess I have obtained through my last wife, and by our labour, since my last marriage. Therefore it is my desire that I may die possessed of, may be possessed and enjoyed by last wife, and her children. This first I will and bequeath to my wife Sarah McCurdy, during her natural life or widowhood, all that I now possess, both real and personal, except one bag mare, which I have already given to my son Thomas B. McCurdy, and at the death or marriage of my wife, it is my desire that my son C. B. McCurdy, get one hundred dollars, out of my Estate and that the rest of my effects be equally divided between my son C. B. McCurdy, and my Daughter, now Easter Ann Stiles.

in testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 12. day of March 1878.

Attest
Robert Henderson.
R. D. Henderson.

Henry McCurdy Deceased

Robert Henderson being dead the hand writing of said Robert Henderson, was proven in open Court November 3. 1879, by Joseph Marr.

Protested Nov Term 1879, Record Book B. P. 280.

W. J. V. Storn Decd.

Spencerwater Tennessee

January 1, 1878.

I J. V. Storn do make and publish this 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 debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money that I may be possessed of or may come first into the hands of my Executor.

Secondly; I give and bequeath to my sister Jennie my half undivided interest in the house and lot we now reside in containing half acre, and known as No 1, 1, in the plan of the Town of Spencerwater Tennessee, adjoining on the northeast the Barker lot, southeast ~~corner~~ by Walnut Street beginning at the southeast corner, and running with Walnut Street southwest 75 feet thence North west, 140 feet, to High Street thence Northeast 75 feet with High Street, thence 140 feet to the beginning corner. The same being willed to Miss Jennie Vinzard and myself by our Father Nicholas Vinzard, and decided in his will as above stated.

I also will my sister Miss Jennie Vinzard, all the household and kitchen furniture of which I may be possessed after all debts are paid to have the remainder for ever. I do her appoint my

and

my Executors to this

my last will and Testament, in witness whereof I have hereunto signed and sealed this instrument and declared the same to be my last will.

This the first 1, Jan., 1878.

Attest

E. Bogart

J. H. Goddard.

J. V. Storn.

Probated Dec Term 1879.
Record Book B, P. 287

James Montgomery, Decd.

I James Montgomery do make this as my last will and Testament.

First I direct that my funeral expenses, and all my just debts, to be paid out of the first money that comes in to the hands of my Executor. I will give and bequeath to my two Daughters, Mary W. Hickell, Elizabeth C. McCommen, each to have one-half the note that Mary Hickell holds on me to be paid out of Elizabeth C. McCommen, four hundred dollars. The note I hold on her for John, to be given up to my said daughter Elizabeth.

I will give and bequeath to my Daughter Margaret M. Johnston, the note I hold on her husband for \$500 with the interest.

I will give and bequeath to my four sons J. C., J. H., W. R. and P. A. Montgomerie, the balance of my present estate, to be equally divided among my said children above named.

I do hereby appoint my son John C. Montgomery my Executor, of this my last will and Testament, and I authorize him to make title to the lots I sold to Hight, & Rogers, when the same is fully paid for, in testimony whereof I hereby sign my name and affix my seal this fourth day of September 1878.

Witnesses present.

J. W. Gaines

John H. Johnston.

James Montgomery Decd.

Note if the Government of the United States should allow my pension as long withheld, I desire that my debts and funeral expenses be paid with any money received, and further state and should there be a balance, I wish to be equally divided among all my children.

Witnesses

J. W. Gaines.

James Montgomery Decd.

on account of James M. Montgomery made his mark. Probated Apr Term 1880. Record Book B, P. 387-388.

Clara H. Jones, Deed,

I Clara H. Jones, of the County of Monroe and State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory, and feeling that my days on earth are nearly numbered, in the name of God, do make and publish this 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 just debts which I may owe at the time of my death, be paid out of the first money that may come into the hands of my Executor hereinafter named.

Second I direct that my lands, stock, property, and rents of lands due this year, be sold and the proceeds together with any money I may die possessed with be equally divided among the parties and heirs to wit, Wm. B. Jones, Alex. M. Rogers, Eli C. Jones, and Elizabeth Jones, wife of R. M. Jones.

The notes I hold against said heirs, together with those I hold against R. M. Jones, be taken up and consideration, and deducted from their several parts. (R. M. Jones notes to be deducted from Elizabeth's part.) Should the amounts against any one of the heirs be over their equal part the overplus be collected and equally distributed among the four heirs already mentioned. That each one may have their proportional part, I also direct that my Executor collect the amount due me from my Father's Estate, and equal distribution be made as directed above. I make and appoint Alex. M. Rogers, my lawful Executor, to execute this my last will and Testament.

Witness my hand and seal this 4th day of March 1880.

Witness

J. H. Sturges Notated Apr. Clara H. Jones,
W. M. Parry, Junr 1880. Record Book B. P. 383

Edward Stephenson, Deed,

In the name of God Amen, I Edward Stephenson of the County of Monroe and State of Tennessee being old and afflicted, and knowing the uncertainty of life, and the certainty of death, and wishing to make free disposition of my property during my life, and being of a sound mind and memory, do make this my last will and Testament.

1st I wish my body to have a decent and Christian-like burial, and all my funeral expenses paid, and all my just debts paid, and all debts due me collected.

2nd I give and bequeath to my wife Martha Stephenson, all my real estate and personal property of which I may be seized, of every description during her widowhood. 3rd I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary A. McDaniel forty acres of land taken from the North side of the quarter on which I now live, on the following conditions (to wit) if her husband M. S. McDaniel should bring up and establish any claims against my estate after the death of my wife then it is my will that the said forty acres of land be sold and the money be applied to the payment of said claims and the remainder if any shall go to the use and benefit of my said Daughter Mary A. McDaniel.

4th I give and bequeath to my Daughter H. A. Stephenson, the remaining one hundred and twenty acres of the land on which I now live, being 120 poles wide and including the family mansion.

5th It is my will and desire that my son James M. Stephenson shall have the sum of twenty five dollars out of the proceeds of my personal property to make him equal with my Daughter. If any should be left, and the remainder of any to be equally divided between my three children. 6th It is my will and desire that my wife Martha Stephenson, shall act as my executor after my death for the purpose of collecting my debts and paying any that I may owe.

Owe, & the above bequeath to my Daughter
Mary A. McDaniel & A. Stephenson, and to my
son James, McStephenson, are to take place and
have force and effect as soon as convenient after
the death of my wife Martha, Stephenson,
in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this 3^d day of October 1879.

Edro and ^{mark} Stephenson, (seal)

signed and sealed
in presence of us,
Larkin A. Cardin,
James, McConkey,

See Probate in Record Book B. p 390.
Apr Term 1880

Sarah, Hicks, Deed.

I Sarah Hicks of Monroe County Tennessee
being of sound mind and disposing memory
but old and in full health do hereby make and
publish this my last will and Testament revoking
all other wills by me at any time made.
first I direct that after my funeral expenses are paid
all other debts that I may owe be paid by my Executor
as soon as possible.

second I give and bequeath to my son
John, Hicks, and Thomas, Hicks, my sons, twenty dollars
each money that I have loaned them that
they have spent paid me.

thirdly I give and bequeath
to all the rest of my bodily heirs five
dollars each except Sarah, A. Cardin, which I
give all of my property of every kind both
real and personal that I may be seized and
possessed of, for which she is to support and
take care of me my life time ruled by my
Pension which I am now drawing from the
United States Government, and any balance
that may be due me at my death.
I hereby nominate and appoint John, Jones, as
my Executor to carry out the provisions of this my
last will, and wind up my estate, witness
my this the first day of January 1880.

signed in and
presence.

Sarah Hicks,
mark

Daniel, C. L. Spurling,

David, C. Hedgecock, John, Jones,

See Probate in Record Book B. p 394,
Apr Term 1880.

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M. A. Wall, Decd.

I Martha A. Wall, on this the 20. day of June 1879
being of sound mind and memory, but of infirm
health, do ordain this my last will and Testament.
Item first I will all and singular of my personal
property and real Estate unto my Children Mary E.
and Jane B. Wall, -

Item 2. that the farm held in
partnership with my sister Amanda, J. Russell, be continued
in the same condition as heretofore, my Children to
remain with their Aunt Amanda, the farm to be a
means of their support.

Item 3, that my farm on Dancing
Branch, be in the condition in which it so as left
by the will of my late husband J. B. Wall.

Item 3, that I
want my Children to share my property in common
but leaving my Executor some margin, say to the
education of Bessie, and if any thing should
happen to my Children so that they may not need
the property then I want it divided among the
Children of Amanda, J. Russell, J. R. Russell
and Elizabeth, P. Lockry, giving to each equally
with the exception of Bessie, Russell who is
to have a hundred dollars more than the rest.
Item 4, that I appoint my Brother J. R. Russell,
my Executor to carry out the provisions of this my
last will and Testament.

In testimony hereof I
hereunto affix my name in the presence of
witnesses, on the day and date above written

M. A. Wall,

signed after having been
read in the presence of
us as witnesses

J. H. Brunner,

C. L. Brunner,

See Probate in Record Book B, p 430.
July Term 1880

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Louisa, Brillhart decd.

The last will and Testament of Louisa, Brillhart, decd.,
of Monroe County Tennessee, hereby revoking and
annulling all former wills and codicils by her made
and published,

It is my will that after my death all of my property
both Real and personal be converted into money and
distributed as follows,

1st I want all my just and legal debts paid, including
my burial expenses, as soon after my death as may
be practicable.

2nd I will and bequeath unto Mrs Ellen E. Wernsche
wife of Rev. Julius E. Wernsche, Pastor of the Moravian
Church Ulster, New York, Three hundred Dollars (\$300.00)
and to her Daughter Minnie, E. E. Wernsche Two
hundred Dollars (\$200.00) and I also will and
bequeath to the youngest child now alive of the
said Ellen E. Wernsche, Two hundred Dollars
(\$200.00)

3rd I will and bequeath unto Fannie Montgomery,
grand Daughter of John Brillhart, of Oley
Illinois Two hundred Dollars (\$200.00)

4th I will and bequeath unto George and Mary
Long, Children of the Rev. Carroll Long decd.,
and former citizens of McMinn County Tennessee
one hundred Dollars (\$100.00) each,

5th I will and bequeath unto Edith F. and
Frank B. Ryott, Children of the Rev. W. M. Ryott
one hundred Dollars (\$100.00) each,

6th I will and bequeath unto Correll Brillhart
son of Thomas Correll, of McMinn County
Tennessee one hundred Dollars (\$100.00)

Louisa Brillhart, Decd.,

- 7th I will and bequeath unto Mammie Louisa Duncan, Daughter of J. W. Duncan of Philadelphia, Tennessee, one hundred Dollars (\$100.00)
- 8th I will and bequeath unto Carrie Costner, Daughter of Wm. Costner of Sweetwater, Tennessee one hundred Dollars (\$100.00)
- 9th I will and bequeath unto the Grand Children of Jonas and Henry Myers, of Columbia Pa. and Hanover York Co Pa, that may be alive at my death, Four hundred Dollars (\$400.00) to be divided equally between them
- 10th I will and bequeath unto Carrie Louisa Ball Daughter of Christopher Ball of Carthage Missouri, Two hundred Dollars (\$200.00)
- 11th I will and bequeath unto Willie and Jela, Boys, Children of Andrew Boyd of Sweetwater Tennessee Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) each.
- 12th I will and bequeath unto Mrs. Caroline Mickel Netherth Ruzgiana, Two hundred Dollars (\$200.00)

In the event the property of which I stand seized and possessed is not sufficient to pay the Legacies in full it is my will and desire that they shall receive from my Estate amounts proportionate to the Legacies herein devised.

But should my Estate be sufficient to pay and satisfy in full the amounts herein bequeathed, I will and desire that the remainder if any, be donated to the Sunday School of the Methodist Episcopal Church South of the Town of Sweetwater Tennessee, and intended

Louisa Brillhart decd.,

for the benefit of said Sunday School. as my Executors may direct,

I hereby appoint James W. Clark (Carpenter and Builder) of the Town of Sweetwater Monroe County Tennessee, and Ed J. W. Duncan, of Loudon County Philadelphia Tennessee, Executors of this my last will and Testament, In witness whereof I have signed and sealed and published and declared this Instrument as my Will at Philadelphia Loudon County Tennessee, This the first 1st day of September A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty (1880)

Louisa Brillhart, Decd.

The said Louisa Brillhart at Philadelphia Loudon County Tennessee, on the said 1st day of September 1880, signed and sealed this Instrument and published and declared the same as and for her last will, and so at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto written our names as subscribing witnesses

John W. Hyden, Seal
E. P. McQueen, Seal

See probate on Record Book (B) page, 530
January 4, 1881,

Michael Girdner, decd.,

In the name of God amen, I Michael Girdner, of the County of Monroe and State Tennessee, being in sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, and being desirous to dispose of my real and personal Estate, I do therefore make ordain and publish and declare, this to be my last will and Testament revoking all former wills by me made,

- 1, I will and bequeath after my death that my body be buried in a decent respectable and christian like manner and my funeral expenses be paid as soon after my death as possible.
- 2, I will and bequeath that all of my just debts be paid out of my estate as soon as possible.
- 3, I will and bequeath to my grand children the heirs of the body of my Daughter Louisa B. Deasage, the ~~heirs of the body of my Daughter Louisa B. Deasage~~ distributive share of my estate which share is to go to each heir as they become of age in equal amounts.
- 4, I will and bequeath to my grand children, the heirs of the body of my Daughter Elizabeth J. Andax, the distributive share of my estate due their mother, which is to go to each heir as they become of age equally.
- 5, I will and bequeath to my son Alexander H. Girdner, his distributive share of my estate.
- 6, I will and bequeath to my Daughter Lucretia M. Andax, her distributive share of my estate if she lives to receive it, if not to go equally to the heirs of her body as they become of age.

Michael Girdner decd.,

- 7, I will and bequeath to my son Leonidas H. Girdner his distributive share of my Estate.
- 8, I will and bequeath to my grand children the heirs of the body of my Daughter Mary B. Craig, the distributive share of my Estate due their mother which is to go to the heirs equally as they become of age.
- 9, I will and bequeath to my Daughter Maria Louisa, Meek, two Town lots in the Town of Madisonville Monroe County; one of said lots is where Joseph Meek now lives, the other lot is a vacant unimproved lot gaining on the north of first ward, said lot estimated at four hundred dollars, to her and the heirs of her body. The remainder of her distributive share of my estate is to be put on interest and paid equally to the heirs of her body by my executor as they become of age. The distributive share of my estate in the above is to be the equal and ratable part of my Estate.
- 10, I make constitute and appoint J. Franklin, Magill, to be my Executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made, this 5, February, 1853, in presence of
W. H. H. Ragon,
J. E. Ragon,
J. M. Magill,

See probate on Record book (B) page 54B. July 11, 1855.

John Calfee decd.

I John Calfee Citizen, of the County of Monroe and State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and memory, but of advanced age, and greatly afflicted in body, and by these I am admonished that I must soon depart this life, and having a desire to make disposition of my worldly effects, make and publish this as my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all other wills made by me prior to the date of this,

First It is my will and I hereby direct my Executor to pay my funeral expenses and all my just debts out of any money that may first come into his hands belonging to my Estate,

Second I devise to my wife Francis M. Calfee for life all the real estate of which I may die seized and possessed, to be used and enjoyed by her for and during the time of her natural life but not to be subject to disposition, by her for a longer period than the time of her natural life.

Thirdly I bequeath to my said wife Francis M. Calfee, all my personal property of whatever description of which I may die possessed, to be used enjoyed and disposed of in any manner which she may see proper to use enjoy or dispose of the same for her comfort convenience and support.

Fourthly I devise to Robert T. Dyer and wife Mary Jane Dyer, and their heirs one half of all the real estate of which I may die seized and possessed, also one half of all the personal property that may remain at the death of my wife Francis M. Calfee.

Fifthly I devise to my Daughter Elizabeth Smith and her husband Dr. J. Smith, and her heirs one fourth of all my real estate, also one fourth of all the personal property that may remain at the death of my wife Francis M. Calfee,

John Calfee decd.

Sixthly I devise to my son Wilcome H. Calfee one fourth of all my real estate of which I may die seized and possessed, also one fourth of all my personal property that may remain at the death of my wife Francis M. Calfee.

Seventh Having in the lifetime of my son James H. Calfee, advanced to him a full share of what I owned, I therefore will nothing to his heirs.

Eighth It is my request that Robert T. Dyer, and family continue to live on my farm after my death and cultivate the same, subject to any arrangements that may be made and entered into of and between them and my wife.

Ninth It is my will and I hereby direct my executor to pay the funeral expenses of my wife Francis M. Calfee, out of any money that may be in his hands at the time of her death or that may first come into his hands belonging to my Estate after her death, provided she should not possess in her own right, and free from the conditions of this will, an estate sufficient for said purpose, and if so then the ninth clause of this will is void and of no effect.

Tenth It is my will and I hereby declare that the devisees in this will, except my wife are to take nothing during her, my wife's lifetime, and she is to take all devised to her immediately after my death.

I hereby nominate and appoint J. C. Montgomery my Executor of this my last will and Testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto placed my signature on this 20th day of March, A.D. 1880.

Witnesses called by } John Calfee,
The Testator

M. C. Duncan,
B. B. Hunt.

See probate on Record Book (B)
page, 549-550, Feb. 15, 1881.

Thomas Webb, decd.

I Thomas Webb, of the County of Monroe and State of Tennessee, being weak in body but of perfect mind and memory, and knowing the certainty of death and the uncertainty of life, being desirous to dispose of my property do make and publish this as my last will and Testament.

I give and bequeath to my sons Elijah and Webb and Thomas Nelson, Webb, what is known as my Creek farm, being one hundred and twenty (120) acres, more or less. The following is to be the dividing line between each one's share of said farm, commencing on the ~~spring~~ line in the hollow next to the leading ridge of the upper part of the farm, and running down said hollow to the spring branch, and on with the spring branch to the Creek. Thence up the Creek to the first bottom on the left as you go up the Creek, thence along the side of the knot on the left as far up as it has been cultivated to the top of the gap, thence turn to the right with the leading ridge to the Sanders line. Thomas Nelson, Webb, to have all of said land above or on the right of said line. Elijah Webb, to have all of said land below or on the left of said line.

Item second, I also give and bequeath to my son Thomas Nelson, Webb, one hundred (100) acres off of the south side of my home farm including the buildings on said 100 acres.

Item third

I give and bequeath to my son James Wesley Webb, sixty acres off of the north side of my home farm, including buildings on said sixty acres, also eighty five acres off of what is known as the Webb farm, the line that divides his part from the other part of said farm to run north and south

Thomas Webb, decd.

he is to have the eastern or western side of said farm as he may desire,
Item fourth

I will and bequeath to my Daughters Esther Elizabeth Gregory, wife of C. W. Gregory, and to the heirs of the said Esther, Elizabeth body forever. The remaining seventy five acres of the Webb farm after the eighty five acres willed to James Wesley Webb, have been run off and selected,
Item fifth,

I have two shares in the Wm. Bowers homestead farm and enough money to run it up to five hundred dollars when sold, also certain interests in the Wm. Webb, decd estate also notes on different persons.

Now therefore I will and bequeath to my two Daughters Mary Jane Sobell wife of J. W. Sobell and Susan Lodonia Williams, wife of J. W. Williams the Bowers homestead farm if I purchase it, if not then my two Daughters can get two hundred and fifty dollars each, out of the proceeds of the sale of my interests in said farm and out of notes coming to me that is \$250 to Mary Jane Sobell, and \$250 to Susan Lodonia Williams. Mary Jane Sobell, and Susan L. Williams may agree on the division of the farm themselves, each one to have a one half interest.

Item sixth

I will and bequeath to my grand son Robert, Kyle, Webb, son of my son, Wm. Webb, decd, one hundred and fifty dollars to be paid to him when he becomes of age, to be paid by my Executors, if there is enough money left after paying off other debts, if not enough then my other heirs are to make it up to him.

Item seven,

I will and bequeath that my three

Thomas Webb, deed

sons, Elijah, Nelson, and James, have all my farming implements equally among themselves to run their farms with, them eight.

I will and bequeath that my beloved wife Louisa, Webb, shall have her support off of the above described property so long as she remains my widow.

I hereby constitute and appoint my two sons in law, Geo W Webb and Joseph W Williams, my Executors, to collect all debts coming to my Estate and pay any debts that I may owe and to dispose of the money according to the above terms. I request that the County Court require of my Executors only a moderate bond to execute this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 12th October 1880.

Interlined before signing

Witnesses
J. M. Haun,
J. D. Wells
W. C. Love,

Thomas Webb, Seal
his

Codicil of Thomas Webb,
I Thomas Webb of Monroe County
Tennessee, being in body but of ^{weak} mind, make this codicil to my last will and Testament dated October 12, 1880.

1st I wish to give to my son James W Webb, the land that I willed to my son Thomas W Webb, in item first of said will and also in item second, and I wish to give to Thomas Nelson Webb, the eighty five acres of the well farm described in item third which was willed to James W Webb. I make this exchange for their convenience.

Thomas Webb, deed.

I wish to give to my Daughter Esther Elizabeth Gregory, the twenty five acres off of the west side of the well farm, described in item fourth, and I wish to make it or will it to her so she can sell it or do with it as she thinks best.

I also wish to say in regard to Peyton Hudson, who came to me and wished to live with me as one of the family about fifteen years ago, and has been since that time living with me. That I wish him to continue to live at the old home and with my son James W Webb, as one of the family, as he said that was his desire. Now if after my will has been executed there is anything remaining I wish it to be divided equally among my heirs by my executors J. W Williams and G. W Webb.

Witness my hand and seal this the 8th day of July 1881.

Witnesses
J. D. Wells
W. C. Love
W. J. Woods,

Thomas Webb, Seal
mark

See probate on Record Book (B)
page 31, September 8th 1881.

William, Click decd.

State of Tennessee Monroe County
District no 12,

Will of William Click,
Mr Catherine Click, Dorey shall take
the following boundary, beginning at the
big road at the McEnroe branch, running
with the road to the line between me
and Mandy Hartzell, taking in the
horse lot Christ and stable also the spring
and orchard then back to the road then
running with the line to the River,
between me and Mandy Hartzell and
Doreus Denton, then running down
the River to the first mentioned point
also said Catherine Click shall have
timber any where outside of the Dorey
for the use of the Dorey, also she shall
have all property belonging to me when
all debts is paid,

The proceeds of the rest of
my farm shall go to my children
until the death of Catherine Click,
then all my land shall be sold to the
highest bidder and the money shall be
equal divided among my children, also all
property belonging thereto

Names of my children,
Mary, Henry, James Click, Mandy,
Hartzell, William Click, Luvina, Gray,
Elizabeth Barnett, Elbert Click, Doreus,
White, Martha, Bryson, John Click,
Ruth, Click,

John Click and Ruth
Click is now not of age and I appoint
Elbert Click as their Guardian, and
also Elbert Click and Rufus White to
rent the land outside of the Dorey of
Catherine Click,

John Click and Ruth
Click shall have one horse bridle and

William, Click, decd.

Saddle each, also the rest of the children shall
have a saddle except Mary, Henry, James
Click, William Click, Elbert Click, John Click
and Ruth Click, shall have one milk cow,
each, also John Click shall have one head
Ruth Click shall have two heads, This 14 June 1877,

Attest E. C. Griffith William, Click,
J. W. Howard,

See probate on Record Book (B), page 61.
November 7, 1881,

James, Overhart, decd.

I James Overhart of the County of Monroe and State of Tennessee, mindful of the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, and being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make and publish this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me heretofore at any time made,

Item first, I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Anna, my home farm with all the appertinances thereto belonging during her natural life or widowhood, and at her death to heirs if any by me.

Item 2nd I will and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Ann, and her heirs my knob farm with all the appertinances thereto belonging.

Item 3rd I will and bequeath to my Son Isaac, the sum of one dollar to my son, Thomas one Dollar, to my Daughter Jane one Dollar, to my Daughter Louisa or her heirs the sum of one Dollar

Item 4th if my wife should die without issue by me my home farm shall go to my son James, Overhart, and his heirs

Item 5th It is my will and desire that all my just debts shall be paid and all debts due me collected, and if I should have any personal property left then the same shall be equally divided between my wife Anna, and my Daughter Mary Ann, given under my hand this 5th Dec 1857.

signed and acknowledged in presence of me

J. F. Cardin
J. H. Hance

(See probate on Record book (B)
page 69, Dec 5, 1857)

Jason McMullin, decd.

I Jason McMullin 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 and making void any other will by me at any time heretofore made.

1st I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be first paid out of any monies I may be possessed of and that may first come to the hands of my Executor.

2nd I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah, M. McMullin all my household and kitchen furniture including beds &c and all my live stock Horses Hogs, cattle and sheep, all my farming implements, wagon, Buggy plow &c, including all of my personal property except money on hand and debts that may be due me at the time of my death, and I also give her all the grain hay and provisions on hand

3rd It is my will that my said wife, remain in and have full possession of all my lands and real estate and have all the rents and profits arising therefrom to her own individual use and benefit for and during her natural life, and that she (my said wife Sarah M.) be and is hereby empowered and authorized to will devise and dispose of one half of the proceeds that may be realized from the sale of my real estate (as herein after provided) to any person or persons she may choose and direct, and it is my will that my Executor, after the death of my said wife, proceed to sell all my real estate on such terms and conditions as he may think most advantageous to my estate and after deducting the necessary costs and charges, pay the one half of the proceeds thereof to any person or persons to whom my said wife may will and direct the same to be paid, and the remaining half thus arising from the sale of my real estate I direct shall be equally

Jason, McMullen, decd.

divided between my three grand children born of daughter Sarah Ann, Moore, whose names are Jason, Nora, and the name of the other one not known to me.

4th I direct that my Executor proceed as soon as practicable after my death to collect all debts and due coming to me, and together with what money I may have on hand at the time of my death, after paying all demands against me as first hereinbefore provided and deducting the necessary charges, pay the one half thereof to my said wife Sarah M. and the other half I direct to be paid to my said three grand children children of my said daughter Sarah Ann, Moore. And as I have heretofore advanced to my said daughter Sarah Ann, Moore, five hundred dollars for which I have no receipt I don't give her any thing more.

5th In order to save costs and charges in winding up my estate, I hereby empower and authorize my Executor, Executor & Administrator to sell transfer and convey any and all my real estate in as full and ample a manner as though I was living and doing the same myself.

and lastly,

I hereby nominate and appoint my said wife Sarah M. McMullen Executor of this my last will and Testament and direct that she be authorized and allowed to execute this trust without giving bond and security.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 27th day of October A.D. 1880.

Witness
E. E. Griffith
J. E. Raines,

Jason, McMullen, decd.

(see probate on second book (B) page 91, Jan 4, 1882)

John M. Moad, decd.

In the name of God Amen.

I John Moad, decd. of the County of Monroe and State of Tennessee being in good ^{body} health and of sound ~~senses~~ and disposing mind and memory, calling to mind the frailty and uncertainty of human life and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs and directing how the estate with which it has pleased God to bless me shall be disposed of after my decease, while I have strength and capacity so to do, do make and publish this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking and making null and void, all other last wills and Testaments heretofore by me made.

And first I commend my immortal being to him who gave it and my body to the earth to be buried with little expense or ostentation by my executors hereinafter named, 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 manner following, viz. My will is that all my just debts and funeral charges shall by my executors hereinafter named be paid out of my estate as soon after my decease as shall by them be found convenient.

Item 1st I give devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Magdalen all my household furniture beds and bedding, cooking house, horses and cattle sheep hogs & poultry &c also I give her the farm on which I now live, lying in the County of Monroe and State of Tennessee, adjoining the lands of P. B. & K. Johnston, and others (with the exceptions of forty acres hereinafter described) to have and to hold the same for her special benefit and support during her natural life.

2nd I give devise and bequeath to my son John, forty acres of land off the north east corner of the above named and described farm, beginning at the N. E. corner running west along E. K. Johnston's line then south so as to contain forty acres. I also give and

John. Moser sen. decd.

bequeath unto him the Dwelling in which he now
lives to have and to hold the same to him and his
heir forever during his natural life and after his
death. It shall be equally divided among his heirs

I will that after my decease and the decease of my
beloved wife that the remaining part of my farm
be equally divided between my son John and my
grandson John. J. Summitt. for them to have and
to hold the above lands to them and their heirs
forever. But if my grandson J. J. Summitt.
shall die before marriage & without heirs. Then
the land shall be given to my son John.

I give devise and bequeath to my Daughter
Eliza. Rogers. fifty Dollars in Money.

I give devise and bequeath unto my son Phillip
fifty Dollars in Money.

I give ~~and~~ devise and bequeath unto my son
Noah fifty Dollars in Money.

I give devise and bequeath unto my son
J. Marien fifty Dollars in Money.

I give devise and bequeath unto my son Daniel
M. fifty Dollars in Money.

and my will is that the
above named fifty Dollars shall be paid to each
heir by my son John & my grandson J. J. Summitt.
within three years after the decease of myself and
beloved wife. all the rest and residue of
my estate of whatever kind & Quality it may
be. that has not been disposed of. I give and
bequeath the same to equally divided between
my son John and my grandson J. J. Summitt.
provided they shall according to promise take possession
of the farm and support me and my beloved wife
during our natural lives. and if there be no other
will found after my decease it shall be taken as
proof that this will has been complied with.

Lastly I nominate my son John and my grand-
son J. J. Summitt. to be the executors of this
my last will and Testament.

In testimony whereof I the said John Moser sen.

John. Moser sen. decd.

have to this my last will and Testament contained
on four sides of paper and to every side thereof I have
subscribed my name at the head and to this the last
side thereof I have here subscribed my name and affixed
my seal this 6th day of February in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy one

Attest
John. H. Johnston

John. Moser sen. decd.

(See probate on Record book (B) page
77. February 6, 1871)

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William H. Butler, (sen), decd.

I William H. Butler, (sen), of the County of Monroe do make and publish this my last will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all others by me at any time made.

First my will is that my funeral expense shall be paid out of any money I may be possessed of, or which may first come to the hands of my executor hereinafter to be appointed.

Secondly after the payment of all my just debts, I will and bequeath to Martha K. Morgan, wife of Capt Geo. W. Morgan, all my property of any kind both real and personal for her own support use and benefit to be ~~and~~ disposed of as she may think proper.

Thirdly I appoint and constitute William M. Stokely, and Joseph Johnston of Madisonville Tennessee my lawful executors. This 25. day of August 1858.
William H. Butler.

Signed in our presence &
in the presence of the
Testator on the day and
year the same bears date
Wm Heissell
H. H. Stephens

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Daniel Bain, decd.

In the name of God, Amen, I Daniel Bain of the County of Monroe State of Tennessee, being sick & weak of body, but of sound mind and disposing memory for which I thank God, and calling to mind the uncertainty of human life and being desirous to dispose of all my worldly substance as it has pleased God to bless me with, I give and bequeath the same in the following manner, that is to say, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Evanson all my stock one gray mare, all the Cattle Sheep and Hogs, and all the household furniture, also I give her my tract of land in the County of Monroe on which I now live containing six or five acres more or less, with all its appurtenances and hereditaments, together with all farming tools with all housekeeping utensils, also all the grain, with all other property that may be in my possession at my decease, I having given to all the balance of my children previously all that I intended. And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my Daughter Sarah Evanson, executor of this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all other former wills by me heretofore made in writings, whereof I shall hereunto set my hand and seal This 6 day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty six,
Daniel Bain, (seal)

Signed sealed published and delivered to be the last will and Testament of the above named Daniel Bain, in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses to the same This 6 day of November 1866.

Robert Henderson,
Francis Beale,
William H. Roberts
McK.

J. C. R. Hardin decd.

State of Tennessee

Monroe County 3 March, 1879.

In consideration of my age and desiring to dispose of my effects, goods and chattels, lands and Tenements in a satisfactory manner to my family and also to myself. Therefore I make this my last will and testament in view thereof, to my wife Polly Hardin I will and bequeath all the right title and interest that I have in and to the lot or tract of land lying in the 15 Civil District of Monroe County Tenn. and containing one hundred and thirty acres more or less, and being the tract or parcel of land upon which we now reside and adjoining the lands of John McKeel, Callaway, Kennedy and others, also eighty acres adjoining and being a part of the same lands now owned and possessed by me, and to which I hold an undisputed right and title and being in the same District and adjoining the lands of Beccen, Martha White, and others, and at the death of my wife Polly Hardin, the said eighty acres just specified above I will and bequeath to my grand son Wm. H. Hardin, and to the lawful heirs of his body, in separating the two tracts or parcels of land in making the division, I want the Big-Singer Road to be the dividing line.

Now in view of the uncertainty of life I make this provision, that should my said wife Polly Hardin die before I do, then I will and bequeath said lands that were set apart for my wife, to advent to my daughter Sarah C. Gray, otherwise should my wife live longer than I do she is to retain in undivided possession both parcels of land and to have the proceeds thereof during her natural life. W. H. Dawson for Antimore. J. C. R. Hardin.

See Probate on Record Book 1879
15th July 9, 1879

Samuel K. McShadden decd.

Know all men by these presents that I Samuel K. McShadden of the County of Monroe and State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and knowing the uncertainty of life, do make this my last will and Testament, I do give and bequeath to my wife Patsy my home farm place and my tract or parcel of land lying in the bend of the river, with the exception of the tracts of land of which my sons Arnold and Berry McShadden are now in possession of. My home farm to be held and cultivated by my two sons Henry and Constantine McShadden, and to have all they can make on the said farm, except the support of my wife Patsy during her natural life, and at her death my home farm to be equally divided between my two sons Henry and Constantine McShadden, above named.

I do give and bequeath to my son Berry McShadden the tract of land which he now holds in possession, his eastern boundary running with a fence to the road leading from my house to the big road, and thence east to the south west corner of the tract known as the dry quarter.

I do give and bequeath to my son Arnold McShadden the tract of land of which he is now in possession of.

I do give and bequeath to my son James McShadden, at the death of my wife Patsy, the tract of land lying in the bend of the River, the boundary line to begin at the south west corner of the tract known as the dry quarter, thence north to the center of Peller's River, with the following conditions that my son James McShadden pay two hundred Dollars in money, one hundred Dollars to my son, Harman McShadden, and fifty Dollars to my son Berry McShadden, and fifty Dollars to my son Arnold McShadden, said money to be paid when he gets possession of

Samuel K. McSpadden, decd.

Said lands

I further give and bequeath to my given sons Berry, Harmitak, Arnold, Theodore, James, Henry, and Constantine McSpadden, all the right title and interest I have in and to a certain tract of land known as the Mountain land said land being an interest in a tract in which Tipton, Rohite, and others own a share.

I do further give and bequeath to my wife Patsy, all my personal property with the exception of my rifle gun, my cupboard, and my Bureau, I give my rifle gun, and cupboard to my son, James, and my Bureau I give to Sarah McSpadden, daughter of Arnold McSpadden, and I do hereby further appoint my two sons Arnold, and Theodore McSpadden, to be my sole executors of this my last will and Testament, In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this the 9. day of February 1876.

Samuel K. McSpadden, decd.

Witnesses

J. B. Ross.

J. C. Green.

See probate on Record Book (B) page 182
September 4, 1882,

Jacob K. Johnson, decd.

I Jacob K. Johnson of the County of Monroe and State of Tennessee make the charges and memoranda following against my children to be accounted for on settlement of my estate and affairs after my decease, and memoranda of any character, which I wish to have all the force of a will in form. February 1882.

J. K. Johnson,

1878. Byron Johnson, To one barrel Mare and saddle \$115.

" " " " Bed & Bedstead.

" " " " The land he now lives on running from Tipton's line on Madisonville road up road & lane past the gate so as to make a straight line with his fence to near the present bridge but below the bridge, leaving the old cabin and lot to my side. Then down the east side of the creek at the edge of the water till opposite the mouth of the Branch, and straight to the fence, northerly course with said fence to what is now Harrison Tipton's line thence with the Tipton and Smith lines to the beginning. \$1900.

I also have sold him and received the pay for a field and some wood land part of his tract, the line running from the mouth of the Branch above named with the cross fence as now standing to Tipton's line.

Alexis Griffin

1877 To Bed Bedstead &c

" Saddle

\$15.

" Cow

\$15.

1877 " Mule

\$90.

" Cash.

1000.

Partly for Bureau & 35¢ for sewing machine and gave to Abbie, but owing to the fact she did not receive much aid from me till up in years I make no charge for these two items.

Jacob K. Johnson, decd.

Augusta Johnson.

To saddle and Bridle

\$ 15.

1881 May To Cash & note

\$ 1000.

Aug & Nov To Cash.

30.

" By Cash returned by her Mother \$5.00

Ashley Johnson.

To Saddle and Bridle

\$ 12.

1882 March To one Horse Mule, Mike, worth

30

May 8, assigned gave Note on D. Sheets

E. K. Johnston & F. E. Johnston, dated May

1, due at one day

\$ 371.31

also assigned and gave to Ashley one

note on E. K. Johnston and F. E. Johnston

dated May 11, due at one day for

\$ 400.00

also assigned and gave to Ashley one

note on J. M. Griffiths & Co dated May 6, 1881,

due at one day

\$ 250.00

1882 loaned Ashley at starting to go 2nd time

15.00

Walter Johnson.

1881 To saddle and Bridle

\$ 15.

Aug & Nov Cash. College

" 70.

" To Cash.

" 13.

1882 Jan & "

" 50.

The foregoing change of cash and others

to follow are for payments in Walter's

education over the education given my

other children.

J. K. Johnson.

March 1, To cash sent by mail.

\$ 10.

April, " " for Anatomy and

Dictionary & Co

\$ 15.

July 2, To paid for Physiology

" 6.

" 31, " Cash for first Medical course

" 250.

Eliza Johnson.

1881 May To saddle and Blanket.

\$ 14.

Jacob K. Johnson, decd.

Eliza Johnson.

1881 May To saddle and Blanket.

\$ 14.

My Library of books I want divided out equal
ly in value amongst all my children.

My shot gun, water electrical machine, math-
ematical instruments, and some other small
articles of personal use, I wish divided with
the books as befitting. But if a divide produces
any dissatisfaction let all be sold. This applies
to all above named articles.

I want the organ left for the use of the fam-
ily during the lifetime of my wife.
And I want every article of house keeping
and house furnishing left for my wife to
dispose of at will, without any charge dam-
ant against her for the same.

Many articles in the house of diverse kinds
would be useless to her, but she can point
out what she wants and what she don't
want.

The above was proven by Byron Johnson,
Ashley Johnson, J. M. Griffiths, Joseph M. Johnson and
Mrs J. D. Johnson, widow of Jacob K. Johnson,
decd

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William. Torbert, decd.

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This is the last will and Testament of my William Torbert made this 11 day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty three in the County of Monroe and State of Tennessee as follows

I bequeath all my lands tenements and hereditaments, and all my household furniture, ready money securities for money, goods chattels and all other parts of my real and personal Estate and effects, whatever in and where soever unto my wife Margaret Ann Torbert during her widowhood, for her absolute use and benefit, subject only to the payment of my just debts funeral and Testamentary expenses, and the charge of proving and registering this my will at the death or marriage of my wife, the said Margaret Ann Torbert.

I bequeath and will my property as follows.

To Thomas J. Gardner and Joshua Mass, each fifty dollars.

The remainder of my property I bequeath to my Brother Askins Torbert, his heirs or assigns subject to the funeral expenses and other necessary expenses of my wife. And I appoint Benjamin White, my Executor of this my last will and Testament.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above mentioned William Torbert.

Signed sealed published and acknowledged by the said William Torbert, as and for his last will and Testament in the presence of and who in his presence and at his request and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereby Solomon Wilson

H. B. Russell, decd.

I Samuelton Bradford Russell of the County of Monroe and State of Tennessee, feeling the uncertainty of life, and desiring to dispose of my earthly goods and possessions and also being of a sound mind and disposing mind, I hereby make sign and seal this my last will and Testament First, I hereby give and bequeath to my eldest son Arthur H. Russell, the sum of fourteen hundred dollars, to be paid to him in cash under the following conditions and provisions, I provided said amount of \$1400.00 be realized out of a certain Life insurance policy which I hold in the Presbyterian Mutual Life Insurance Co. in Louisville Kentucky. I direct that my Executor or Executor hereinafter named, in cash the said fourteen hundred dollars, in some safe way, and that the interest be appropriated to his education.

So at a very young time before he turned Arthur H. arrived at the age of twenty one years he should marry & desire to purchase a farm or property & go into business in his own account, I direct that the same be paid to him at once, provided however that my said Executor and my friend James F. Wallace, shall approve of it as a wise and judicious investment, I further give and bequeath to him the said Arthur H. a certain Grey filly known by the name of Lucy which I value at one hundred dollars making in all to him the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, and he is to draw for further support from the farm, unless it be by his own labor thereon, But should there chance to be a failure to collect the insurance Policy & the above

H. B. Russell decd.

specified sum of it then be the said
Arthur & Russell, is to share alike with
the other being in my Estate after the
other two children are educated to the
extent that he shall be at my death,
The said Arthur & Russell, then be
entitled one fourth of my whole
estate, as it is my desire that my poor
receive at least a child's part.

Second, I hereby give and bequeath to
my wife Elizabeth Caroline Russell, all
the remainder of my estate arriving
from any and all sources, after the
above amount has been paid, and
this bequest is subject to the following
conditions and provisions.

I give unto her absolutely one third
of all the above, to dispose of as she
may see proper, and my daughter
Nancy Jane Russell & my son David
Arthur Russell, are also to have one
third each or share & share alike with
their Mother in the remainders after
the said Arthur & Russell, has been
paid the amount hereinbefore mentioned
I if at any time it should be thought
best my wife is hereby authorized to
sell and convey any part or parcel
of the whole of my estate either personal
or real, after having consulted in
regard to the same, with the said
James & Wallace.

Third, in the event my said wife should
marry again, I direct that she shall
have her part absolutely, and that
the amounts due each of my children
be invested and secured by note and
bond or otherwise so as to make it
perfectly safe to them.

Fourth, I hereby appoint and ask that

H. B. Russell, decd.

the County Court appoint my said wife the
guardian of my said children.

Fifth, I hereby appoint my said wife Elizabeth
Caroline Russell, the Executor of
this my last will and Testament, and
having all confidence in her, I ask and
direct that she be not required to give bond
for the execution of the same.

Signed and sealed in the presence of the
witnesses below given on this the Fourth
day of June 1883.

H. B. Russell, Decd
James & Wallace
Thomas Forkner, witnesses

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