

Elijah Cagle's Will.

I Elijah Cagle of Madisonville Tennessee Monroe County, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make and publish this as my last will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void any and all Wills by me heretofore made.

First I will and bequeath direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be by my Executors paid as soon as convenient, after my death out of any money coming to their hands.

Second I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Susan R. Cagle, during her natural life, the home and dwelling in which we now live, together with all my personal estate of every kind and nature, including all moneys & notes that I may own or have on hand at the time of my death, as well as all my house-hold goods and effects, but I desire that my Executors sell either at public or private sale as they deem best ^{my} two-horse wagon, mower, and rake and my survey, paying over the proceeds of same to my wife if not needed in the payment of my debts.

I also will and bequeath to my said wife (during her natural life) the proceeds and rents of all my other real estate and property, such as my other dwelling houses and lots or tracts of land and the proceeds of my mill on Dancing Branch. She my wife however to finish educating my son Otis Cagle out of this said fund.

Third I will and bequeath to my son Luther Cagle, what is known as the Harrison property and the vacant lot lying North of it, being the same dwelling that W. N. Barr occupied some years and situated in Madisonville Tenn.

Fourth I will and bequeath to Susie Kate Cagle my daughter the Towner Property, situated in Madisonville Tenn. and being the dwelling and property now occupied by R. H. Hornum.

I also will and bequeath to my said daughter Susie Kate, $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres more or less that I own, situated in Circle Park, and West of the Madisonville Cemetery. I also will to her my Organ.

Fifth I will and bequeath to my son Otis Cagle the home we now live in and the lots attached thereto. also the (4) four acres more or less that I own on the Athens road West of Madisonville Tennessee and lying between the residence of Bob Miller and Will. Henderson. I also desire that he have my watch.

Sixth The 50 acres of land that I own lying about a mile more or less South of Madisonville Tenn. and known as the Cwing land, I desire divided equally between Luther, Susie Kate, and Otis Cagle, or they may if they so desire after the death of my wife, sell the same and divide the proceeds equally. I also desire that they have what ever personal estate that may be left after my wife's death to be divided equally

Seventh I will and bequeath to the Children of my first wife namely, (to the heirs of my daughter Mrs. J. T. Sloan representing their mother and to receive their mother's share) Crockett Cagle, Robt. C. Cagle and Mrs. Callie Hicks, my mill property, situated on Dancing Branch about $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles West of Madisonville Tenn. to share and share alike, that is the heirs of Mrs. Sloan to have $\frac{1}{4}$ of said mill and the other the Children $\frac{1}{4}$ each.

Eighth It is my will and desire however that my wife Susan R. shall have the use and control as well as the rents and proceeds of all the property herein bequeathed to my Children, both by my first wife and by my last wife during her natural life and that

they shall not have control of any of the real-estate or the proceeds or rents of same until after her death.

I having in my lifetime given to each of my children by my first wife the sum of \$250.00 Two-hundred and fifty dollars.

Now I hereby nominate and appoint my sons C.C. Cagle and Luther Cagle as Executors of this my last will and release them from executing bond, as I believe they will do right by all concerned.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name on this the 10th day of April 1911.

Elijah Cagle

Signed and acknowledged as his last will and testament, and we subscribe as witnesses at the request of the testator, this April 10th 1911.

W. F. Maguire } witnesses
L. A. Hunt }

Probated Sept. 4th 1911.

Jno. B. Pennington
Clerk

W. M. White's Will.

Fellico Plains Tennessee

Aug. 5th 1911.

I W. M. White have this day entered into a will of my estate as follows:

I will Give the proceeds of the farm as long as she stays single, and after she marries or dies, the farm falls to the three boys, John, Will and Grover, and them pay the other three girls \$10.00 apiece (Lizzie, Matilda and Frances,) I also will the Cote to Inez. I also Will Will the mare, and he John and Grover agree on the worth of the mare. I want Will to take care of me and bare all expenses in placing me away and then Will take these expenses out of the value of the mare and if any should be left after my burial expenses on the said mare then Will pay John and Grover their part of the mare equally, the balance on the mare to be divided among the three boys, but Will takes the mare and pays John & Grover their part. Will takes the cow and pays my debts and Inez takes the things in the house and divides them to suit herself among the other girls.

I also give Inez the chickens

W. M. White

Witnesses { J. B. Ishill
J. A. Hamilton
R. D. Ishill
S. L. Ferguson

I will change the will on the mare and will her to Will for all trouble and expenses.

W. M. White
mark

Probated Sept. 4th 1911.

Jno. B. Pennington
Clerk

J. B. Kimbrough's Will.

I, J. B. Kimbrough of the County of Monroe
State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and
disposing memory do hereby make and publish this as
my last Will and Testament.

1st

I direct that my funeral expenses and all my just debt
be by my Executor paid as soon after my death as the con-
dition of my estate will admit.

2nd

I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Nannie J.
Kimbrough my entire estate both real and personal of
every kind and nature, including my life policy in the
Equitable Life Ins. Co., all my notes judgments and
claims of every kind and nature, my personal property
of every description and my Real-estate of every kind
and nature that I own or have any interest in, to
have, to hold, to use and enjoy as she may desire.
And I do hereby authorize and empower her with
right and power to sell transfer and convey by deed
or otherwise any and all of my said property, both
real and personal owned by me in part or in whole

3rd

I hereby nominate and appoint my wife
Nannie J. Kimbrough as my Executor of this my
last will and Testament, and do hereby direct that
she be allowed to qualify as such without entering
into bond.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed
my name in the presence of the undersigned
witnesses, who have signed it as such at my
request on this the 11th day of
March 1890.

J. B. Kimbrough

Witness { M. N. Magill
J. F. Beck

Probated Oct. 2nd 1911.Jno. B. Cunningham
Clerk

Rebecca A. Lewis Will.

I Rebecca A. Lewis of Monroe County
Tennessee, Being of sound mind and memory,
do make and publish and declare this to be
my last will and testament,
to wit;

1st

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

2nd

I give devise and bequeath all the rest, residue
and remainder of my estate both real and personal

3rd

One half of the remainder of my estate to
James Henry Lewis.

4th

One-fourth to Florence Adaline Williams

5th

and the remaining one-fourth to Henry Mac
Williams

6th

and the said Florence A. Williams to have the
Sewing-machine, and the two said Williams
children to have a bed each and also a small
table each, also a trunk apiece for the said
Williams children. Also the large picture of
John Lewis to be given to the said Jas. H. Lewis.
And I do further appoint R. B. Callahan to
be my Administrator (Executor)
First May the Twenty-fifth nineteen hundred
and eleven

Rebecca A. Lewis
mark

Witnesses { R. B. Callahan
J. L. Stone

Probated Dec 12th 1911.Jno. B. Cunningham
Clerk

Lucy A. Best Will.

I Lucy A. Best of Monroe County Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and publish this as my last will, hereby revoking any and all wills by me heretofore made.

1st. I will and direct that all the personal property, I may own at the time of my death, after all my just debts have been paid, shall be divided between my four children equally, to wit, Leonard Best, Lenton Best, Erskine Best and Austin Best.

2nd

I further will and give to my sister Elizabeth Arwood and her husband John Arwood the care, custody and control of any of my children who may need such care at my death.

3rd

I hereby nominate and appoint John Arwood executor of this my last will.

In testimony whereof I hereby sign my name This Aug. 25th 1911
Lucy A. Best.

We the undersigned witnesses have signed our names at the request of and in the presence of the testator and in the presence of each other
J. T. Hunt,
M. E. Morelock.

Jeff Smalling Will.

I Jeff Smalling of Tellico Plains Tennessee R. F. D. # 1, being of feeble health, but of sound mind and disposing memory do make publish this my last will and testament revoking all others will by me at anytime made.

1st

I desire that all my debts and funeral expenses be paid out of any money on hands or that may derive from my estate after my death.

2nd

I will and bequeath my farm on Conasauga Creek in Monroe County bounded on the West by Alex Ritchie on the North by E. Boring, on the East by Jesse Myers deceased, and on the South by the Tate containing by estimate seventy five (75) acres more or less, also another tract or parcel of land bounded on the West by E. Boring on the North by William Daugherty on the East by H. P. Williams and on the South by Jesse Myers deceased containing fifty (50) acres more or less being in Monroe County Tennessee the Deeds of which are recorded in the registers office at Madisonville Tennessee to my son William Smalling, provided he shall keep, provide and take care of his father and mother during their natural lives and provided he shall pay the other children, which is my lawful heirs the following amounts to wit. Mary Jane Tate, Three hundred seventy five (\$375.00) dollars, (and Maggie Coppingers) The heirs of Elizabeth Warren Three hundred and seventy five (\$375) dollars, and Maggie Coppingers Three hundred and seventy five (\$375.00) dollars. My son William is to have two whole

years to pay said amounts with out interest, after the death of my wife. Elizabeth James, I desire that should my present wife out live me, that she shall have the full use, control and proceeds or rents of my said tracts of land. If we have any personal property at our death then it shall be divided equal among my^{ours} heirs.

I hereby nominate and appoint my son William sole executor of this my last will and testament, with out bond. In witness where of I have hereunto set my hand, this the 10 day of April 1908
Jeff^{mark} Smalling

Signed by Jeff Smalling as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us, the undersigned, who, at his request and in his sight and presence of us have subscribed our names hereto as selecting witnesses, the day and date above written.

N. M. McDaniel
Berry T. Crofts.

Probated Jan 1st 1912.

Jno. B. Cunningham

Harl Martin's Will.

I Harl Martin, of the County of Monroe and state of Tennessee, do hereby make, publish, and declare this my last will and testament, in manner and form following.

First: I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my death as conveniently can be done out of any moneys which may first come into the hands of my executor.

Second:

I give and bequeath to Francis Stephens a sufficiency out of the proceeds of my estate and income from my farm to keep her from want for the necessities of life and to keep her in comfort her life time and desire that she have a comfortable home on my said farm as long as she lives and be permitted to remain in peaceable possession of the same.

Thirdly:

I desire that the remainder of my estate be partitioned among my legal heirs in accordance with the laws of inheritance.

Lastly:

I do hereby nominate and appoint S. T. Jones of Sweetwater, Tenn., my executor. In witness where of, I do to this, my will, set my hand, this 3rd day of September, 1910.
attest J. M. Pardue Harl^{mark} Martin.

Signed and published in our presence, and we have subscribed our names hereto, in the presence of the testator. This 3rd day of September 1910.

J. M. Pardue
C. B. Young.

Probated Jan 1st 1912
Jno. B. Cunningham
Clerk

J. J. Smith. Will.

In the name of God, amen. I, J. J. Smith of the County of Monroe and State of Tenn. Being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do therefore make, ordain, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament that is to say first after all my lawful debts are paid and discharged the residue of my estate, I give bequeath and dispose of as follows, to wit.

To my beloved wife the land and appertinances situated there on, known and described as my old homestead farm lying in the County of Monroe and State of Tennessee during the term of her natural life and after her death to be divided equally between my two sons to wit, William H. Smith and James C. Smith, on condition that my three daughters to wit, Mahala C. Smith, Margaret N. Smith and Sarah C. Smith, have a home at the old home sted so long as they remain single and be supported and maintained off of the rents of the said farm and further it is my will and desire that all or any money that might be on hands or any notes due bills or accounts all be equally divided among the five heirs about named after paying to my two sons David C. Smith & Christopher C. Smith five dollars each which I will bequeath and give to them and further it is my will that if any one of my three above named daughters should marry then for her to be paid one hundred dollars in lieu of her home and support as above stated or if the whole or any two of them should marry then, then all to be paid as above stated in lieu of the homestead named above and in case of said marriages then the said money or moneys to be paid by the two sons

holding the lands each one paying his equal part to wit, Wm H. Smith and James C. Smith likewise I make constitute and appoint my said sons William H. Smith and James C. Smith to be my executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made in witness whereof I have hereunto set and subscribed my name and affix my seal the 5th Day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred ninety nine (1899)

J. J. Smith Seal.

The above written instrument was subscribed by the said J. J. Smith in our presence and acknowledged by him to each of us and he at the same time published and declared the above instrument so subscribed to be his last will and testament and we at the testators request and in his presence have signed our names as witnesses here to and written opposite our names our respective of residence

J. Curtis Seal
G. W. Kimbrough.

Prolated Jan 19th 1912
John B. Cunningham Clerk.

B. B. Hunt. Will.

State of Tennessee
Monroe County,

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

1st I direct that my funeral and burial expenses and any other debts that I may owe be paid first out of any estate I may die possessed and that may come into the hands of my Administrator or executor.

2nd I give and bequeath to my only son Reed Hunt all my possessions real and personal: Consisting of at this time. The house and lot on which I reside two vacant lots, also 1 house and lot adjoining Mrs. M. L. Hicks and others, also about three thousand dollars ^(in cash) notes and money here and in Texas to Oscar Hunt, ^{transferred} and bank stock.

It is my desire that D. A. Hunt shall act as Administrator and executor of my Will and also that he D. A. Hunt be appointed Guardian for my son Reed Hunt without bond to look after his said estate until he becomes of age and to allow him such money as he may need for his support and maintainance until he becomes of age, or in other words I would leave the matter and estate in the said D. A. Hunt's hands to use for and as he would ^{use} his own children, to use his own judgment in all matters pertaining thereto.

3rd If Reed Hunt should die before becoming of age or before he should have an heir or issue it is my desire that any estate should ^{still} be left, shall be paid into the County Court and applied by the Commissioners of the County house to any cases of distress

or poverty that may come under the notice of said Commissioners.

Such estate will be perhaps small if any and it would not be sufficient to have the same put out interest and said interest annually paid out to charity. so it is my desire that such estate be paid out to actual needs until exhausted. my reasons for cutting out from the beneficiaries of my will of my nearest of kin is best known to myself and comments are not necessary.

4th Briefly if my afflicted sister Alma Hunt who is now in the care of the County should be alive after the demise of myself and Reed it is my desire that she shall first receive the full benefit of my estate. This Nov. 17th 1870

B. B. Hunt.

Duly proven by

W. W. Magill

H. R. Sloan

J. N. Garland

Protested Feb. 19th 1872

John B. Pennington Clerk

Will. S. J. Martin.

I S. J. Martin of the County of Monroe and State of Tennessee, do make and publish this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all and making void all other wills by me at anytime made.

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

I will to my wife, Victory, six hundred dollars (\$600.00) Cash and my horse and buggy and harness this to be in bar of Homestead and Dower, and in bar of any other claims in my estate.

I direct that my land, consisting of two hundred and ten acres, be equally divided, in value, in two shares - one share to go to my son, Samuel H. Martin, and to his heirs, and the other half to the Shultz girls, Carrie, Belle, and Jessie Lea Shultz and to the heirs of their bodies.

I will that all my personal property be equally divided between my son, Samuel H. Martin and the Shultz Children, my son taking half and the Shultz Children taking half.

I hereby appoint F. K. Berry to execute this my last will and Testament, and I hereby request the Court to release Berry from Filing Bond. In Testimony whereof I have this day set my hand and Seal. This 7th Day of Nov. 1910.

S. J. Martin.

The said S. J. Martin, on said day signed and sealed this instrument, and published and declared the same as and for his last will and we, at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto written our names as subscribing witnesses. This Nov. 7th 1910.

Witnesses {W. J. Harwell}
{Pal. Stockton}

Codicil to the Will of S. J. Martin.

I further will that my land be divided as follows:- Beginning at a Black Jack near the pond, at or near the line between me and Thompsons, running south along wood field to a small field; thence west to the west end of said field and from there divide the tract in the middle to the Arrance line.

Then beginning at a corner rock near the Pond, running East along the road to a sycamore at the edge of the Branch; thence continuing across the Branch midway between the two farms to the horse lot fence; thence South to the Branch; thence down the Branch to its mouth; thence up the Creek to the fence on the South side; and thence South with the fence to Mrs. Berry's line. This land to be valued by three disinterested free-holders, the parties in interest, or their representatives deciding by lot which side each party shall have. The difference in valuation if any, shall be (divided) paid by the owner of the most valuable allotment to the owner of the smaller valuation to make them equal.

In Testimony whereof, the Testator and the three attesting witnesses, in the presence of the Testator, and in the presence of each other, attest the signing of this instrument. This 7th Day of Nov. 1910.

S. J. Martin.

Witnesses {W. J. Harwell}
{Pal. Stockton}

This Nov. 7th 1910

over.

2nd Codicil.

Beginning at the corner of the same little field running south west with fence so as to make 40 rods; and thence west to Dr. Frances line for further description see first Codicil. The party owning each side to have the right of way to the Spring. I want a road kept open from the corner rock between me and Thompson to the Black Jack, and each side to agree to keep an open way to the rail road. That they keep gates for a private way for themselves. Signed and sealed in the presence of the Notary, and in the presence of each other, this 7th Day of Nov. 1910 I J. Martin

Witness { W. J. Harrell
(Val. Sec. (town).)

Filed for Probate Feb. 16th 1912

Jos. B. Remington
Clerk

Alex. Richies Will

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

- First I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any moneys that I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my Executor.
- Secondly I give and bequeath to my daughter Grace Smith wife of ~~the~~ ^{or parcel} W. H. Smith Jr. and her heirs a certain tract of land herein described, said land being in Monroe County Tennessee in the Old (18) Civil District being a part of land known as the Easter Lee farm bounded as follows being in Section Seven Range 4th East of the base line second fractional Township North Dec. Dist. Beginning at the North East Corner of Isaac Tate's land on the boundary line of the ~~and~~ Dec. land district Thence East with said line 26 1/2 rods to a rock corner Thence South 20 ~~and~~ degrees west to the public road on Brown Lee land Thence with said road and said line South westerly direction to M. S. Shaver's land Thence north 20 degrees East with said share and Isaac Tate land to the beginning corner containing forty five acres more or less takes 1/3 interest in one other tract of land containing fifty acres more or less the 1/3 interest to be off of the west side of said tract of land said tract of land being in Range 4 East of the base line second fractional Township North section 8th being a part of the N. W. quarter of the S. W. quarter said section joining the lands of Coal on the north. Atkins and Tipton on the East by King and Lee on the south by King on the West.
- Thirdly I give and bequeath to my daughter Edith Sharp wife of J. D. Sharp and her bodily heirs a certain tract or parcel of land described as

follows being in the 18th District of Monroe County Tennessee known as a part of the home place the north side bound as follows, begining at the south East Corner of George Shadden's land thence west 160 rods with said Shadden's line to a rock corner thence South to the Hater branch thence East with said branch to B. H. Borine land. Thence north with said Borine land and Daugherty land to the beginning corner. Containing Eighty acres more or less

Fourthly I give and bequeath to my wife may all of my personal property that I may possess at my death and also a certain tract of land in the 18th Civil District. known as the home place bounded as follows: bounded North by Hater's hoper branch on the south by the boundary line on East by Borine and the west by Daugherty and Smaller's Containing Two Hundred Acres more or less. my wife to have all the stock and farming tools that may be on said place at my death and controll and use proceeds of same herself as may desire with this condition that my sister Cynthia Richer is to have a home and be ~~good~~ cared for during her life and all her funeral expenses paid off said place. my wife may is to have said land during her lifetime and after her funeral expenses are all paid, then said land and all personal property is given to and bequeathed to my daughter Grace Smith wife of W. H. Smith Jr. her heirs with the same condition as above as for my sister Cynthia Richer should she be still living.

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint W. H. Smith Jr. and E. W. Hambro my Executors. In witness whereof I do this my last will at my head and seal.

Witness { M. D. Shearer }
 { Ora Shadden }

This Dec. 31st 1911.
The said Richer

Will of John T. M. Naire -

I, J. T. M. Naire, of ~~McKee~~ Monroe County, Tennessee, do make, publish and declare this as my last Will and Testament, hereby making any and all Wills heretofore made by me at any time -

First -

I hereby constitute and appoint my wife Betty Nums Naire solex Executrix of this Will and without bond -

Second -

I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Betty Nums Naire all my property, real, personal and mixed wherever situated -

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this foregoing writing as and for my last Will and Testament, on this 21st day of June 1912 -

John T. M. Naire Seal

The foregoing instrument of writing was signed, acknowledged, published and declared by the said J. T. M. Naire as his last Will and Testament in our presence on this 21st day of June 1912, and we have hereunto, at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, set our names as witnesses thereto, on the day the same be as aforesaid

E. L. Luffell

E. J. Fante

Geo. H. R. Jr.

Filed for Probate and Probated on this July 12th 1912.

Wm. B. Pennington
Clerk

Washington Humphreys Will,
May 1st 1911

This is my will.

I want my wife Mary C. Humphreys to have my land, stock and all I own while she lives and I want her to be Guardian for the two youngest children.

At her death the land to be Grace and Maggie's while single. I want my youngest child (Maggie) to have one mare named Rupy and Grace, colt 1 year old and also want Grace and Maggie to have a cow apiece.

At the death of my wife and the marriage of Grace and Maggie, girls Alfred and Thamel full possession of my land and them divide it equal between one another, and pay the girls their part \$200⁰⁰ Two-hundred Dollars apiece, payments not due till three years after possession. Alfred and Thamel has the privilege to use the timber any-time they want to.

This is an agreement between me and my wife. This is mine and my wife's will.

(Seal) Washington ^{his} Humphreys
mark

Witnesses { John Harrison
Charlie Harrison

Mary C. ^{her} Humphreys
mark

Witnesses { John Harrison
Charlie Harrison

Probated Aug. 27th 1912.

Jno. B. Dennington
Clerk

E. F. Wyatt Will.

To all whom it may concern.

This is to certify that I E. F. Wyatt wife of J. E. Wyatt do this day will and bequeath all of my real-estate and personal property to my son John L. Bogart. This January the 7th day 1908.

Will to take effect at my death.

Written by my own hand This Jan. 7th 1908.

E. F. Wyatt.

Probated March 22nd 1912.

Partheny Secret's Will

State of Tennessee }
~~Monroe County~~ } I Partheny Secret being
 in my right mind, and knowing the shortness of
 life and the certainty of death, I make this my last
 will and Testament, which is as follows. I give to Simp
 Land Jr. one-half of my farm, which is situated and
 lies in the 18th Civil District of Monroe County Tennessee
 and bounded on the north by Smith, West by Hamby,
 South by Duggan, East by Hamby. The other half I give
 to Simp Land Jr. to hold in trust for Thomas Aughtin
 Secret until he becomes of lawful age, then Simp Land
 Jr. is to make the said Thomas Aughtin Secret a deed to
 one-half of the said farm. I am to have full possession
 and control of the lands while I live. When I pass
 away Simp Land Jr. is to pay my funeral expenses
 and take possession of the lands and give to Aughtin
 Jr. of the rents of the farm and manage it in his
 judgment to the best interest of Aughtin until he is
 of mature age. Then when he makes Aughtin a deed
 to 1/2 of the lands, the said Simp Land Jr.'s obligation
 is lifted and he is to hold the other 1/2 of the lands as
 his and his heirs. Now if Thomas Aughtin should die
 before he is of lawful age then the 1/2 of the lands or
 proceeds thereof will go to Lizzie Secret and heirs.
 Now if Simp Land Jr. should pass away before this
 obligation on his part is fulfilled his heirs and executors
 are bound to fulfill this obligation.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand
 this the 4th day of October, 1911

I make Simp Land Jr. my Executor without bond.

Partheny^{sen} Secret
 mark
 Witnesses: E. E. Williams
 (H. M. Hamby)

Probed July 20th 1912

Nannie A. Ragsdale's Will

Last Will and Testament of Nannie A. Ragsdale
 of Knoxville, Knox County Tennessee.

I Nannie A. Ragsdale of
 Knoxville Knox County Tennessee do hereby make
 publish and declare this to be my last Will and
 Testament hereby revoking all former wills by me at
 any time heretofore made.

First;

I direct that all my debts including my
 funeral expenses shall first be paid out of my
 estate.

Second;

I give devise and bequeath to my nephew
 Elvin Ragsdale of Cleveland Tennessee, that certain
 tract or parcel of land in Cleveland Tennessee, now
 owned by me and being the only land now owned
 by me in Cleveland Tennessee, to have and to hold
 said land to her and her heirs in fee-simple absolute
 to her own separate use and behoof, free from the
 debts liabilities and claims of any husband she may
 have or may hereafter marry either during her life or
 after her death.

Third;

I give devise and bequeath to Martha Rhea
 Van Denter wife of Fayette R. Van Denter of Knox-
 ville Tennessee the following described tract or parcel
 of land in Sweetwater Tennessee to have and to hold
 to her and to her heirs forever in fee-simple absolute.
 Lying in the First Civil District of Monroe County
 Tennessee and in Sketches in addition to said town
 of Sweetwater, being Lot # 201 in said addition,
 and beginning at an alley on Broad St. (said alley
 being the alley separating this property and the property
 of Mrs. Jas. Johnson on the West) and running in
 an Eastern direction with Broad Street eighty-five feet
 to a fence dividing this lot and the lot on the East
 side of same (being the lot known as the O. N. Hutchison
 lot (now owned or formerly owned by John R. &
 Virgil T. Ransom) thence in a Northern course at
 right angles with Broad Street 360 feet with the said fence

to Chestnut Street, Thence with Chestnut Street in a Westward direction 85 feet to an alley, Thence with said alley 200 feet in a Southern course to the beginning. Being the same property conveyed to me by J. R. Hutchins by deed dated August 24th 1903 and recorded in the Office of the Register for Monroe County Tennessee in Deed Book 38 at Page 311.

Fourth: I give and bequeath to Martha Rhea Van Deventer (wife of said Fayette F. Van Deventer the sum of Five Hundred dollars (\$500⁰⁰); to Clyde Ragsdale and Vance Ragsdale my nephews, each the sum of Fifty dollars; to my Cousin Virgil Ransom the sum of Two Hundred dollars (200⁰⁰); and to my Cousin Nannie T. Ransom the sum of Two hundred dollars (200⁰⁰) to the Christian Herald of New York City, New York, having its principal place of business in the Bible House in said City and now being edited by Louis Rloppsch, the sum of five hundred dollars (500⁰⁰) to be used by said paper for charitable purposes or for the dissemination of the Gospel of Jesus Christ as it may deem expedient and best. The above legacies of money are not however to be charged against the real property given and devised to Elwin Ragsdale and Martha Rhea Van Deventer by the 2nd and 3rd paragraphs of this my Will, but if my personal estate is not sufficient to pay said legacies they will be paid to the several legatees as fully as possible out of the personal property left by me in proportion to and according to the amounts ^{therein} given and bequeathed to the said several legatees respectively.

Fifth: I give bequeath and devise all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, real and personal and mixed to Martha Rhea Van Deventer (wife of said Fayette F. Van Deventer) in fee simple absolute as to real property and estate and in absolute ownership as to personal property.

Sixth: I hereby appoint Horace Van Deventer Esq. of Knoxville Tennessee, the Executor of this my will and reposing full confidence in his integrity directed

that he be not required to give bond, and that he be not required to file any inventory of my estate.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my hand and seal and declare the foregoing to be my last will and Testament,
This 9th day of August A.D. 1910.

Nannie Ragsdale

Witnesses { W. S. Miller
N. C. Williams

Probated Aug. 14th 1912

J. S. B. Cunningham
Clerk

Jesse Millsaps Will

I Jesse Millsaps of Lillian, County of Monroe and State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and memory, do make ~~Public~~ and declare this to be my last will and Testament to wit:

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

Second. I give, devise and bequeath all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, both real and personal to my beloved wife Sarah, Caroline Eliza Millsaps, to have, to hold, to her my soul wife, so long as she remains my widow.

Third. I nominate and appoint my soul wife Sarah Caroline Eliza Millsaps to be the executrix of this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Dec 5th 1904.

Witnessed at Madisonville, Tenn. on Dec 5th 1904.
Jesse Millsaps
(Signed & sealed)

Probatd Sept. 28th 1912.

J. B. Livingston

Mrs. Lena Montgomery's Will

I Mrs. Lena Montgomery of Madisonville, Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make and publish this my last will and Testament; hereby revoking and making void any and all wills by me heretofore made.

First:- I will and direct that my funeral expenses and any just debts that I may owe at the time of my death be by my executor (hereinafter named) paid out of any money coming to his hands, as soon after my death as convenient;

Second:- I hereby set apart the sum of \$100.00 One hundred dollars and direct that my executor buy and erect a suit-able monument for the grave of my self and that of my deceased husband, D. C. Montgomery to be in the neighborhood of this amount.

Third:- I will bequeath and give to the Trustees of the Monroe Harding Orphanage of Davidson County, Tennessee, near Nashville Tennessee the sum of Fifty dollars and I direct that the same be used by said institution as the said Trustees may direct.

Fourth:- I will bequeath and give to the Trustees of the Presbyterian Church at Madisonville Tenn. (namely W. J. Cobble, D. E. Cowry, J. R. Russell and S. D. Reynolds and their successors in office the sum of \$50.00, Fifty dollars, to be used by said Church as may be directed by the session thereof.

Fifth:- I will bequeath and give to my niece Miss Lottie Leinville the sum of \$50.00 Fifty dollars.

Sixth:- The balance of my property both real and personal of every kind and nature, I will bequeath and give to my two children, Willie May Carson and Murray Montgomery.

the same to be divided equally between them. I direct that my real estate be appraised by my executor and my son Murray (if he be of legal age) if not then by my executor and two disinterested men, and should either of my children elect to take the said realty at its appraised value instead of other property, they may do so; or if in his wisdom my executor, after consulting with my said children, thinks it best to sell said real-estate, he may do so dividing the proceeds equally as set out herein:-
 Seventh:-

I hereby nominate and appoint my son-in-law Fred Carson as executor of this my last will and testament, and having confidence in his honesty, I direct that he not be required to execute bond for this trust, and I further authorize and empower him with authority to sell and convey by deed any and all real-estate that I may die seized and possessed.
 Witness my hand and seal on this the 20th day of September 1912 in the presence of the undersigned witnesses
 Mrs Lena Montgomery

Signed and acknowledged in our presence at the last will and testament of Mrs Lena Montgomery on this the 20th Sept. 1912.

Witnesses { W. N. Magill
 P. L. Sells

Proven and Probated This Nov. 29th 1912
 Geo. B. Bennington
 Clerk.

Carrie Richards Carson's Will.

I Carrie Richards Carson of Monroe County Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and publish this my last will and testament revoking any and all others by me at any time made.

I direct that my just debts and funeral expenses be paid.

I give and bequeath to my husband Ellahue Carson, my part being one-sixth interest in the homestead, known as the S. H. Richards farm, also my personal property.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand on this the 12th day of Nov. 1912.

Carrie Richards Carson

Witnesses { M. J. Thompson
 Alice Richards

Proven and Probated
 This Dec. 11th 1912.

Geo. B. Bennington

J. M. Burton's Will.

I J. M. Burton, do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time heretofore made.

First.

I give and devise to my son Robt. H. Burton all the lands I now own lying in the County of Loudon State of Tennessee, being the same conveyed to me by J. B. Hamilton by deed registered on the 31st day of April 1877 in Book K. No. 3 Pages 500-505 of the Register's Office of said County.

Said land consisting of two tracts described as follows. Beginning at the South West corner of the South West Quarter of Third section.

Third fractional Township, Third Range East of the Meridian, Harpless District, running North with the line of said Quarter across the creek to a turkey oak, thence south Easterly with a conditional line to a black oak and post oak, &c. Thence south with a conditional line to a Hickory, Pine and Sycamore to the line of said Quarter, thence west with the line of said Quarter to the Channel of the Creek, thence down the Creek with the Channel of the same until it comes to the line of the Willford lot, which starts in the middle of said Creek running thence North 19° East with the line of said lot two poles to a stake thence South 31° East fourteen poles & seventeen links to a stake, thence South 62° West ten poles and fifteen links directly past two cedar trees on the bank to the middle of the Channel of said Creek, opposite said cedars, thence South 12° East six poles to a stake, thence South 79° West ten and 1/2 poles to a stake, thence North 30° West five and 1/2 poles, thence West six poles to a stake thence North 73 1/2° West sixteen poles to a stake thence South 67 1/4° West twenty three and 1/2 poles to the section line of the South section of the above

named Township, striking the same one hundred and six and 1/2 poles from the South West corner of the North West Quarter of said section, thence North with said sectional line, to the beginning being twenty five acres more or less in the first above named Quarter and about the same in the last named section, also forty acres in a square in the South East corner of the North West Quarter of section Third of the above named Township, running thence North eighty poles to a stake thence South ^{with eighty poles to a stake} eighty poles to a stake on the line of said Quarter, thence East to the beginning.

To have and to hold the said parcels or tracts of ~~said~~ land with all and singular the hired statements, opportunities and privileges and right appertaining to the same, and all the rights privileges, mills, machinery etc on the same transferred to me under said deed, by said Hamilton or other who owns by me in the same, to the said Robt. H. Burton his heirs and assigns forever.

Second.

I give and devise unto my son J. M. Burton all the lands I now own lying in the County of Monroe State of Tennessee, being the same allotted to me on partition in the case of J. M. Burton & others vs. Elizabeth Burton & others in the Chancery Court at Nashville Tennessee by decree of said court on the 14th day of June 1876 a certified copy of which is registered in Book K. No. 3 pages 518 to 520 of the Register's Office of said County of Monroe and which lands are described as follows, a tract of land containing forty two and one half acres adjoining the lands of formerly Lewis Johnson, Frank Hull and others also a tract of land containing eighty three acres lying in what is called Ching in the Third Civil District of said County of Monroe adjoining the lands of Simpsons on the North J. D. Olive on the South Daniel Moser on the East and Mahaly Brown on the West with the

right of way twelve feet wide through the balance of the Quarter Section.

Also a tract of land containing seventy seven acres more or less, being seventy four acres of the South East Quarter and three acres of the North East Quarter of section twenty six first Township, second range E. M. Illinois District. Said seventy four acres being all of said South East Quarter, lying North of a line dividing said Quarter as follows.

Beginning at a stake by the ditch on the West side of said quarter sixty poles from the South West Corner of the same, running thence North 87° East thirty one poles to a stake in the road, thence south 5° East eight poles to a stake in the field, thence north 87° East thirty five poles to a black oak, thence north 3° West fifty six poles to a stake thence North 81° East twenty four poles to the section line on the East side of said Quarter.

Said three acres of the said North East quarter lies in the South West corner of same and adjoining the last above described tract.

But a square lot containing one fourth acre including the grove in said tract in said South West Quarter. The South East Corner of said lot to be on the said ~~center~~ line, dividing said Quarter as aforesaid. Twenty one poles North 5° West of the black oak corner. The East side of said lot to be on said dividing line running North 5° West from said black oak corner, is excepted and reserved as a burial place for my own family and the families of my brothers and sisters if they wish to use the same as a burial ~~ground~~ place, and it is my will and desire that said one fourth acre lot be reserved, held and controlled forever by my children and their descendants for the exclusive use as a burial ground for said families

and their descendants and no others unless by consent of the parties controlling the said lot. To have and to hold the said lands lying in said County of Monroe subject to the above reservations unto the said J. M. Burton his heirs and assigns forever. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hands this 4th day of June 1894.

J. M. Burton.

Signed by the said J. M. Burton as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us, the undersigned who at his request and his sight and presence have subscribed our names hereto as attesting witnesses the day and date above written.

Russell D. Hicks
C. W. Hicks

Codicil.

Whereas J. M. Burton did on the 4th day of June one thousand ~~and~~ eight hundred and ninety four make my last will and testament, I do now by this writing add this Codicil to my said will to be taken as a part thereof.

Whereas I have sold forty acres of land in a square in the South East Corner of the North West Quarter of section Third of Third Practical Township Beginning at the South East Corner of Quarter, running thence North eight poles to a stake, thence south eighty poles to a stake, on the line of said Quarter, thence east to the beginning in the County of Loudon State of Tennessee.

This piece of land which I had given to my son Robt. H. Burton in my will I have sold at his own request and he received the money for it after which I wish my will to remain without any change.

(over)

In witness I hereunto place my hand
and seal this July 1st. 1905.

J. M. Burton.

Signed sealed published and declared
to us by the testator J. M. Burton as
and for a codicil to be annexed to his
last will and testament and we at his
request and in his presence and in
the presence of each other, have subscribed
our names as witnesses thereto; at the
date hereof July 1st. 1905.

R. H. Hudson.
R. A. McCallie.
R. R. Taulce.

Probated Dec. 16th, 1912.

Jno. B. Pennington.
Clerk

R. C. Bellsinger's Will.

I R. C. Bellsinger, of the County of
Memor. State of Tennessee, do make and
publish this as my last will and Testament,
hereby revoking and making void all others by
me at any time made.

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

Secondly; I give and bequeath to Miss Dinia
Swan, of Jersey Tennessee, the sum of One
Hundred Dollars in cash, said amount to
be paid to her by my Executor out of any funds
coming into his hands, after payments as above
stated.

Thirdly; I desire that all that remains of my
property both real and personal, after all of the
necessary costs of administration and the
aforesaid bequest are fully paid, be divided
between my brothers Nelson Bellsinger and
Richard Bellsinger as equally and equitably
as can possibly be done, and I so hereby
direct that the same be done.

My said property consisting of household goods
and wearing apparel, some notes, horse stock
etc, and one house + lot in Young + Browder
addition, and one vacant lot in West
View addition to the Town of Sweetwater,
and a 25 acre tract of land North East
of said Town; deeds to all of which will
be found among my papers.

Lastly; I do hereby nominate and appoint
J. M. Cardus of Sweetwater Tennessee
my executor.

R. C. Bellsinger's Will.

In witness I hereunto place my hand and seal this July 1st. 1903.

J. M. Purdon.

Signed sealed published and declared to us by the testator J. M. Purdon and for a

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RECEIVED of J. M. Purdon, Executor of the Estate of R. C. Bellsinger, dec'd, the sum of Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars, the amount due us as the heirs of said estate as shown by the within statement, this 18th day of May, 1917.

Richard Bellsinger

J. W. Bellsinger

Protas

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } On this 18th day of May, 1917, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES } a Notary Public, within and for the aforesaid County and State, Richard Bellsinger and J. W. Bellsinger, with whom I am personally acquainted, and who acknowledged, each for himself, that they executed the foregoing receipt for the purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and Official seal, this 18th day of May, 1917.

Katharine A. Pool

Notary Public.

NOTARY PUBLIC

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

My commission expires July 31, 1918

I, R. C. Bellsinger, of the County of Monroe, State of Texas, do make and publish my last will and Testament, void all others by

expenses and all after my death that I may come into the

to Miss Dinia the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars out of any funds payments as above

main of my after all of the and the be divided Bellsinger and and equitably

household goods, horse stock, mining & Browder & in West Sweetwater, North East which will

nominate and appoint my executor of Sweetwater Tennessee

R. C. Bellsinger's Will.

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Estate of R. C. Bellsinger, died
J. M. Cardue

1913 - Receipts -

Mar 28 Cash collected and deposited in Bank on
Sale of Personal Property
by E. L. Young, Atty 426.12

Mar 28 Cash collected on Miscellaneous 55.00

Apr 4 " " on Sale of land 300.00

May 3 " " " " 100.00

Aug 2 " " " H. F. Wicks " 21.90

2 " " " Simon Latham " 11.38

1914 Jan 14 " " " W. B. Rose " 134.40

1915 Apr 27 " " " W. B. Rose " 127.00

May 25 " " " W. B. Rose Note Rec 22.70

1917 Mar 18 " " " J. M. Shuman land note 489.00

1697.50

Estate of R. C. Bellsinger, etc.
Disbursements -

Jan 25 Cash paid to J. H. Bellsinger 25.00

Feb 15 " " " John Ballew 1.40

May 3 " " " Benson Jackson notes 219.80

3 " " " " R. C. Bellsinger Note 100.00

3 " " " " " London Airm. Aick 19.51

3 " " " " " Hunter Fitch " 28.00

May 5 " " " J. B. Hyler " 30.88

5 " " " " H. S. Sharp " 13.05

21 " " " " U. S. Beard " 5.28

26 " " " " J. H. Jackson " 5.00

26 " " " " Lee R. Sloan Taxes 7.63

June 2 " " " " J. H. Lowry, Rec., Exp. " 3.75

3 " " " " J. H. Lowry Rec. on Aick 30.00

17 " " " " " " " 34.35

1914 Jan 8 " " " " L. L. Turner " 1.25

19 " " " " " " " 32.54

20 " " " " " " " 10.00

20 " " " " " " " 29.64

20 " " " " " " " 3.00

20 " " " " " " " 6.65

20 " " " " " " " 49.75

20 " " " " " " " 7.45

20 " " " " " " " 9.75

20 " " " " " " " 17.00

Apr 18 " " " " " " " 90.65

18 " " " " " " " 45.00

18 " " " " " " " 8.94

Mar 6 " " " " " " " 96.75

1915 Apr 7 " " " " " " " 3.75

Apr 30 " " " " " " " 4.64

30 " " " " " " " 11.00

July 2 " " " " " " " 32.50

9 " " " " " " " 100.00

1916 Jan 13 " " " " " " " 5.00

18 " " " " " " " 147.56

18 " " " " " " " 450.00

18 " " " " " " " 1697.50

Lasting

I do hereby nominate and appoint
J. M. Cardue of Sweetwater Tennessee
my executor.

Proven and Probated Jan. 30th 1913.
Jno. B. Pennington
Clerk

Probated Feb. 4th 1913, Jno. B. Cunningham
clerk

Hanibal Mc Spadden's Will

I Hanibal Mc Spadden do make and publish this as my last will and testament revoking any and all wills that I may have heretofore made.

I direct that James H. Melton collect all my notes and out of them, that he pay himself for what he has done for me, and then the balance of said notes he pay over to Spencer Giles to whom I will and bequeath all my property of every kind and character.

This June 6th 1912.

H. Mc Spadden

Witnesses { T. E. H. McCrosky
J. W. Beane

Proven and probated Feb. 8th 1913.

Jno. B. Bennington
clk

Tennessee Rausin's Will

I Tennessee Rausin a married woman of Madisonville, Monroe County Tennessee, owning property separate from my husband, make this my last will and testament.

First, I give, devise and bequeath all my property both real and personal to my beloved sister Susan Minnis, hereby revoking all former wills.

Second, I appoint my Cousin and friend George F. Minnis executor of this will and that he not be required to give bond. Signed and acknowledged in the presence of the wit. whose names signed below.

Tennie Rausin

The undersigned witnesses saw the testator sign the above and acknowledge the same to be her last will & testament.

This Mich 24th 1908.

C. F. Latimore
W. J. Cobble

Proven Jan. 1st 1911

Wash Saffles Will.

State of Tennessee {
 Monroe County { This Oct. 12th 1910.
 Know all men by these presence, That I
 Wash. Saffle, of the State of Tennessee and
 Monroe County do make this my last will
 and testament.

First; after all my just debts are paid and a
 common tomb-stone placed to my grave, and
 tombstone placed to my wife's grave,
 her name is Nancy Saffles and my burial
 expenses, all of the above mentioned are first
 to be paid for. Then I will and bequeath
 all of my Real-estate and personal property
 to Ollie Saffles and Earnest Saffle, consisting
 of the land on which I now live, and what
 personal property that I now own or what
 I may own at my death.

I hereby appoint Thomas McChellen my
 executor of this my last will and testament
 the day and date above written.

Witnesses { L. W. Isbill
 { R. F. Stephens.

Wash^{his} Saffle
 mark

Probated, March 3rd 1913.

Jno. B. Pennington
 Clerk

Mrs Mary E. Clark Will.

Know all men by These Presence:
 That I, Mary E. Clark, being of sound mind
 and disposing memory do hereby make and
 publish this my last will and testament, revo-
 king and making void all other wills by me at
 any-time made.

1
 I desire and request my Executors to
 pay all my just debts and funeral expenses
 out of the first monies that may come into
 their hands out of my estate.

2
 I devise and bequeath all my household
 and kitchen furniture, live-stock, farming
 utensils, and any crop that may be on the farm
 where I now live together with all the feed and
 provisions of every kind and character that
 is on hands at the time of my death to my
 son, Chas. L. Clark.

3
 I give and devise my farm where I now
 live, which adjoins the lands of the heirs of Chas.
 Cannon, Julia R. Looe and others, to my son
 Chas. L. Clark and heirs of my daughter Francis
 Clark Copinhaber (Robt. C. Copinhaber Jr. and
 Francis C. Copinhaber) and my granddaughter
 Mable Clark Dickey, with the contingency, that
 if said Mable Clark Dickey should die without
 issue that then in that event her one-third
 of said real-estate shall at her death revert
 to and become the property of my son Chas.
 L. Clark and the heirs of my daughter, Francis
 Clark Copinhaber; or if my son Chas. L. Clark
 shall have died before such event then the share
 that he would have inherited, shall go to his
 child or children.

I further desire, direct and devise that the parts of my estate heretofore and hereafter given, to Mabel Clark Dickey, shall be given to Chas. L. Clark as her Trustee, who shall keep, handle and care for the same until she shall either be married or become 21 years of age, when same shall be turned over to her. Or if Chas. L. Clark shall refuse said Trusteeship, I direct that such property shall be turned over to a Trustee that shall be appointed by the Chancellor of the Chancery Division of Tenn., that contains the County of Monroe.

Said Trustee of Mable Clark Dickey shall have the power and right, if he deems it best, to sell and transfer by warranty-Deed made by him as such Trustee, and or all of this real estate that I have herein devised to my grand-daughter Mable Clark Dickey, and if same is sold said Trustee, shall if he deems best, either re-invest the money in real estate or good safe stocks, or loan the money out and keep it for her until she marries or becomes 21 years of age; unless he deems it for ~~her~~ best interest and advantage that he spend the interest and income from her estate for her support, maintenance and education; or if he deems it to her best interest, said Trustee may even invade the Corpus in part or in whole of the estate of said Mable Clark Dickey for her support, maintenance and education according to her station and condition in life. I further devise direct and devise that the parts of my estate heretofore and hereafter given to my grand-children Robt. C. Copenhagen and Francis C. Copenhagen, shall be given to Robt. C. Copenhagen as their Trustee, who shall keep handle and care for the same until they are 21 years of age, when same shall be turned over to them; or if one of them should die before reaching the age of 21 years or without issue in this event the child left shall inherit the other child's portion of the ~~estate~~.

I will and direct that all my stock in the American Textile Machine Company, and the Bank of Sweetwater, and any other personal property of which I may ^{now and} be ~~dispossessed~~ and not herein before bequeathed, shall be divided between my son Chas. L. Clark one third the heirs of my daughter Francis Clark Copenhagen one third, and my granddaughter Mable Clark Lickey one third. share and share alike, with the distinct direction, however, that my granddaughters part shall be turned over to their Trustees and if Mable Clark Lickey shall die without issue her portion of the estate shall revert back to my son Chas. L. Clark one half the remaining $\frac{1}{2}$ one half to my grand children Robert C. Copenhagen Jr. and Francis C. Copenhagen in the event that they ^{should} both die before reaching the age of 21 years and without issue, their portion of the estate shall revert back to my son Chas. L. Clark.

I hereby nominate and appoint my son, Chas. J. Clark, my ~~executor~~ of this my last will and testament, but he shall not be required to give bond as such executor unless upon good cause shown to a court of competent jurisdiction.

In Witness whereof I have to this
my last will, set my hand on this
16th day of March 1969.

Signed and published in our presence and we have signed our names hereto as witnesses in the presence of and at the request of the testator and in the presence of each other, This 16 day of March 1909

Proven and
Proved.

Proven and
Probated
5th 1913

Jos M. Jones Jr.
Sam E. Young
Jno. B. Bennington
Clerk

David Broomson Will

I David Broomson of Ironsburg Tenn. being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and publish this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other wills by me at any time made.

First. I desire to have a Christian burial being put away in the same stile and manner that I put my beloved wife away, and I desire that the expense of same be borne by Robt Hawk, also I desire that he purchase tombstones such as is placed to my beloved wife's grave and pay for same out of the money I shall hereafter bequeath to him.

Second. I give grant and bequeath to the said Robt Hawk the homestead being forty acres more or less in the old 19th District of Monroe County.

Third. I desire that my beloved niece have and I hereby give and bequeath to her Kate Broomson my bedstead and bed clothes at my death.

Fourth. I direct that my executor pay to my beloved nephew Marmon Broomson thirty dollars out of the money that will first come into his hands, and the thirty dollars I have heretofore given him will be \$60.00 the amount I desire to give him.

Fifth. I desire to mention that I have given my beloved nephew George Broomson \$20.00 heretofore which is the amount I desire him to have of my estate.

Sixth. I will and bequeath unto the said Robt Hawk for and in consideration of the love and affection I have for him and his beloved wife and the good care they have taken of me during my natural life, all money from a note of Five Hundred Dollars and interest due my estate from the Reed Brothers and any other moneys that may come into the hands of my executor from any other source after my debts shall have been paid and the other payments shall have been made as set out above.

over

Seventh. I hereby nominate and appoint Robert Hawk my Executor to carry out and perform the duties that are imposed upon him in this foregoing will. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 20th day of Sept 1913.

David L Broomson
mark

Signed by the said David Broomson as and for his last will and Testament in the presence of us, the undersigned, who at his request and in his sight and presence have subscribed our names hereto as attesting witnesses the day and date above written.

W. M. McDaniel

C. J. Hawk

L. T. Blanton's Will

I, L. T. Blanton of the County of Monroe
County and State of Tennessee, being of sound
mind and memory, do make, publish and
declare this to be my last will and Testament
To wit:

First: All my just debts and funeral
expenses shall be first fully paid.

Second: I give devise and bequeath, 30 acres
of land my farm, bounded on the East by
Ben. L. Johnson, on the South by R. L. Marshall
West by F. H. Henaley, North by L. W. Cline,
Thirdly: Cash (\$1000.00) One Thousand Dollars;

Fourth: House-hold and Kitchen furniture and
Cows to my wife Minerva Blanton and
J. H. Stone.

Fifth:
and these presents shall be the said
Minerva Blanton's and J. H. Stone's forever
after my death.

Sixth: And the remainder Equally divided
among my heirs.

I nominate and appoint R. B. Callahan
to be my executor in this will
This Aug. 20th 1913. L. T. Blanton
mark

Witnesses { J. L. Cline
R. B. Callahan

Proven and Probated
Oct. 6th 1913.

Jno. B. Cunningham
Clerk

B. L. Dridley's Will

I, B. L. Dridley, of the County of Monroe and
State of Tennessee, do hereby make, publish, and
declare this my last will and Testament, in
manner and form following, hereby making
void all others by me at any time made:

First-- I direct that all my just debts and funeral
expenses be paid as soon after my death as con-
veniently can be done.

Second-- I desire that my estate be kept as near
as possible in its present condition during
the lifetime and widowhood of my wife,
Rosa Anna Dridley. I therefore direct that my
son, Jesse A. Dridley, and my wife take charge
of all my property, immediately after my death,
and hold the same in Trust during the lifetime
or widowhood of my said wife, she to control
and manage her household affairs, as now, as
long as she lives or remains my widow, and to
have her support and maintenance the same as
if I were still living, this instead of of homestead
and dower; and I direct that my son Jesse A. Dridley
take charge of, control, and manage my farm and
business affairs, and everything pertaining thereto,
and that he be allowed a reasonable compensation,
each year, for his services, and that the amount
be agreed upon between he and the other beneficiaries
named herein; and that he be required to make
an inventory of the property on taking charge, and
to keep an accurate account of all receipts and
expenditures, and to give bond in the sum of Five
Hundred Dollars for the faithful performance of
this trust.

Third. I further direct my executor, hereinafter
named, on the death or remarriage of my said
wife, to partition in kind all my property,
both real and personal, if it can be advantageously
partitioned, otherwise to sell and divide the proceeds,
as follows:

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R. L. Dridley Will Continued.

I give and bequeath to my daughter, Vera E. Dridley, one fourth (1/4) of the whole of all my property, to my son Jesse A. Dridley, one fourth (1/4); to my son Millard E. Dridley, one fourth (1/4); and to my son Charles R. Dridley the remaining one fourth (1/4).

I do not desire my daughter, Della Fogg of Anna, Ohio, Laura J. Winters, of Wadsworth, Fla. and my son John Dridley, of Sweetwater, Tennessee, to share in this division of my estate, as they each have been fully provided for, and have already received the portion of my estate I desire them to have.

Fourth - I hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint my son, Jesse A. Dridley of Sweetwater, Tenn., executor of this my last will and Testament; and in the event of his death, inability, or refusal to serve, my son Millard E. Dridley, as his successor.

Fifth - Should any of the beneficiaries under this my will object to the probate thereof, or in any other way, contest or aid in contesting the same, then, and in that event I annul any bequest herein made to such beneficiary shall be absolutely barred and cut off from any share in my estate.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name, this 21st day of May, 1912, in the presence of J. M. Pardue and S. P. Jones, whom I have requested to become attesting witnesses hereto.

R. L. Dridley.

Signed and published in our presence, and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator. This the day of May 1912.

J. M. Pardue
Sweetwater Tenn.
S. P. Jones
Sweetwater Tenn.

Proven and Probated Oct. 6th 1913

Jno. B. Pennington
Clerk

John Ballard, Colored, Will

I, John Ballard of Monroe County, Tennessee, do hereby make and publish this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me heretofore made at any time.

To Wit:

First; I direct that all my funeral expenses, and all my just debts be paid by my Executor, to be hereinafter named out of the first money coming to his hands, as such executor.

Second; I hereby, will, give, bequeath and devise to my son, Pleasant Ballard, if he is found to be living after my death, all my property, personalty, real estate and mixed property of any and every kind. And if he is found to not be living after searching with reasonable diligence for two years after my death and not incurring an expense of amount exceeding ten Dollars (\$10.00), by advertising etc. And in the event he is not to be found, I will bequeath and devise that all my estate of every kind, as stated above, go to the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board of Richmond Va. The same to be turned over to said Mission Board, to be converted and used as the said Board and their successors might think best. The said Board to be vested with a title in fee to all of said property. And I further direct that said Board shall use said property or funds arising from the sale of same, two thirds (2/3) of same in Africa, and the other one third in South America.

And lastly I hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint A. M. McQuinn my Executor to carry out this will.

In testimony whereof I do to this my last Will and Testament set my hand this August 21, 1909.

John Ballard.

Signed and published in our presence and we hereby subscribe our names hereto as witnesses at the request of the testator and in his presence and in the presence of each other.

This August 21, 1909

J. E. Young
J. C. Young

Probated Jan. 19, 1914

Jno. B. Pennington Clerk

J. E. Ragon's Will

State of Tennessee, Monroe County.

I, J. E. Ragon, of the above named state and County, do hereby make this as my last Will and Testament.

First; I want all my debts and obligations paid.

Second; I will all my property both real and personal to my wife, L. J. Ragon to have and hold the same until her death.

Third; After the death of my wife I want my property sold and equally divided between my seven children.

Vis: W. D. Ragon, M. J. Ragon, J. C. Ragon, Annie Black (deceased) Lewis, Addie Kuttell, Jessie Rothwell & Lallie D. Vincent, except in the case of my daughter, Annie Black, who has already received One Hundred and Fifty Dollars, which amount I want withheld from her (Annie's) part of said estate.

Fourth; I will that J. F. McGuire act and do appoint him as Executor of the above will. Where unto I do hereby set my hand & seal.

J. E. Ragon (his X mark)

April, 20, 1900.

Witnesses {
 X John A. Cathcart
 X H. M. McGuire

Probated Jan. 19, 1914

J. B. Pennington
 Clerk

Mat J. Turpin's Will

I, Mat J. Turpin, of Monroe County Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory, knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, do make this my last will and request.

First; I direct that all my just debts be paid out of any money, I may die possessed of, or money derived from sale of any property I be possessed of at the time of my death, and all expenses incurred by my funeral.

Secondly; I direct that my wife Dora Turpin have a support out of the farm or from any other property I may have at the time of my death, together with my two minor children, Willie and Bessie Turpin, while she remains my widow.

Thirdly; That Leonard Turpin have the pair of five year old mules. That Orville Turpin have the black horse colt six or seven months old. D. Willie Turpin have the two mule colts, both horse mules, both bays.

Lastly; At the death or marriage of my wife Dora Turpin, that all my property be equally divided among my five youngest children. To-wit: Leonard, Orville, Ella, Willie, and Bessie Turpin.

Either by selling my lands and personalties and dividing the money derived from such sale equally or by division of land and personal property satisfactory to them selves. My other children Etta Turpin Berry, Lee Turpin, Addie Berry, Ella Turpin, all these having been married and given all I was able to give them at the time of their marriage, the property I now own having been made since they left me and by the help of the above five named children. And I hereby appoint my son Leonard Turpin as Executor of this my last will and Testament. This the twenty fourth day of December

1913.

Witnesses {
 W. H. Moser
 W. L. Cagle

Mat J. X Turpin.
 his mark

Probated March 2, 1914.

J. B. Pennington
 Clerk