

to nearest to her nearest blood kin but if her husband be still living he is not to be disturbed in the peaceful possession of said home during his lifetime.

(3) I further direct that my son R. A. Deniggs be given an opportunity to purchase any or all of my bank stock before it is offered to others, if he should desire the same and that he be allowed this stock at prevailing Bank or market value.

A brief description of the Real estate now owned by me is as follows. In the Town of Sweetwater Tennessee,

House and lot at the junction of Wright and Second streets known as the Dan Deniggs property.

House and lot fronting on Oak Street known as the Anniston property. One house and lot fronting on Walnut Street.

Three Houses and lots on Fort Hill, two fronting on east side of First Street, and one on north side of Main Street.

Valued lot fronting 70 feet on Broad Street. Hutchinson addition. Also, a two-seventh interest in the following: Brewery, Stable, Coal Yard, and warehouse lot fronting 160 feet on Railroad Street.

Three Houses and lots on Main Street lying between the lots of Mrs L. E. Herskell and adjacent property.

Lots No 6, 7, 8 & 9 fronting 75 feet each on Main Street.

Lots No 2 & 3. No 2 fronting 94 feet and No 3, 65 feet on Parks alley.

Lots No 4 fronting 44 feet, No 5 fronting 48 feet on Parks alley and on which houses are located.

The entire Block fronting on High Street and known as the Deniggs Home Place and

Queen's shares of stock in the Deniggs Realty Company and the Real estate owned by said Company.

Ninth: I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my four sons namely, J. F. Deniggs, D. P. Deniggs, G. B. Deniggs, and R. A. Deniggs Executors of this my last will and Testament.

Tenth: I hereby revoke and make void all former wills by me at any time heretofore made.

Eleventh: It is my prayerful and well considered request that my children and all concerned try to be impartial with what I have done for I have tried, before God to do right by each and should any of the beneficiaries under this my will object to the probate hereof or in any way contest

any of the provisions thereof or the distribution of my estate thereunder then and in that event I annual any bequest herein made to such beneficiary and it is my will that such beneficiary shall be absolutely barred and cut off from any share in my estate.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name this 14th day of March, 1911 in the presence of Mrs Laura Herskell and Dr. M. Roberts whom I have requested to be and attesting witnesses hereto.

Elizabeth R. Rann 999.

Signed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names in the presence of the testator this 14 day of March, 1911.

Mrs L. E. Herskell

Dr. M. Roberts.

Proven and Probated as the law directs this 6th 1920

C. J. Spurling
County Court Clerk

Last Will and Testament of W. W. Hagley

I, W. W. Hagley, being of sound mind and disposing memory do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all others heretofore at any time made by me.

First: I will and direct that all my just debts be paid by my executor as soon after my death as practicable.

Second: I will, devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife Nancy Jane Kogley for and during her life all of my property real and personal to have and use the interest income rents etc. for her benefit, support and comfort and after her death I direct my executor to sell the real estate and divide the proceeds equally among my children to wit:

S. H. Kogley, Betty Simmory, George Kogley, James Kogley, Frank Kogley, Susan Giles and LaFayette Kogley and I also direct that all the personal property that my wife has not used during her life shall be sold and divided among my children equally.

Third: Whereas my son James Kogley has waited on me during my sickness since last May I direct that my Executor shall pay to him for said services the sum of \$25.00 and if my illness continues until the middle of Sept 1920 or I recover from this attack and am taken sick again and he waits on me then I direct that he be paid a reasonable compensation for his services.

Fourth: I hereby nominate and appoint my son S. H. Kogley as Executor of this my last will and testament.

Witness my hand this August 1920

W. W. Hagley

Signed by W. W. Hagley 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 thereto as attesting witnesses the day and date above written

W. O. Hornsby

Jos. D. Pireland

Proven and Probated as the law directs
this Octo 4, 1920.

C. J. Spurling
Clerk County Court

Last Will and Testament of Jacob Moses

Know all men by these Presents:

That I, Jacob Moses, of Monroe County, Tennessee, being of sound mind disposing memory do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me heretofore made.

I

I will and direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon as practicable after my death out of the first money coming to the hands of my Executor to be hereinafter appointed.

II

I will, bequeath and divide to my daughter Mrs Rosa Kinn all my property of every kind and nature of which I shall die possessed, whether real or personal or mixed whenever same may be found.

III

my other children, to wit Joseph Moses, Celia Meyer, Bessie Arnstein and Charlie Moses have already received from me in my lifetime the full amount that I intend for them to have from my said estate.

IV

I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my daughter Mrs Rosa Kinn, my Executor to carry out this will and direct that she be excused from making bond, or any inventories or settlements with the County Court.

In Witness Whereof I, have to this my last will and testament set my hand, on this the 19th day of July 1919.

Jacob Moses

We Grayson A. Bailey and Jas J. Howard have signed our names hereto as witnesses at the request of the testator and in his presence and in the presence of each other and he signed and acknowledged the same in our presence as and for his last will and testament on this 19th day of July, 1919.

Grayson A. Bailey

Jas J. Howard

We Grayson A. Bailey and Jas J. Howard, as subscribing witnesses certify that Jacob Moses signed his name to the foregoing instrument as his will and testament.

in our presence and we attested the same at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other and we are in no way interested in the bequests set out in said will.

This March 14, 1921

Grayson A. Bailey

Joe J. Howard

Proven and probated as the law directs.

This March 14, 1921.

C. J. Spearling
County Clerk

Last Will & Testament of Mrs L. E. Heiskell

To Harry, I bequeath \$4. M Stock \$2000.00

1 house in front of W. mill

1 house on Smoky Row.

1/2 of the proceeds of the sale of my town residence.

To Edgum I bequeath \$4. M Stock 2000.00. the 13 houses and lots in our town adjoining the W. mill.

To Maiden I bequeath \$4. mill stock 2000.00 1 house in front of W. mill, 1 house on Smoky Row also 1/2 of the proceeds of the sale of my residence in town.

The house hold furniture to be divided but not put up at auction. The remainder of my property after all expenses are paid to be divided equally among the grand children. there are 12 at the present date.

Mrs L. E. Heiskell

My personal property to date

3 W. mill notes 2000 each.

1 W. mill note 1300.00 for Bank deposit see Bank Book.

Mrs L. E. Heiskell

I, L. E. Heiskell, do make this my last will & testament. 1st To Harry L. Heiskell I bequeath two thousand dollars worth of W. mill stock, two houses, one in front of the W. mill and one on Smoky Row. then one half of sale of town residence & 1/2 house hold effects consisting of furniture automobile etc.

To Edgum I bequeath two houses and balance worth of W. mill stock 13 houses & lots and house children

to \$100 Corporation, also 1/3 value of house hold furniture consisting of auto and other household effects. If maiden and Harry decide to sell the town property, house to Edgum & vice versa. my approval at the same value as to strangers this home place. To Maiden I bequeath \$2000.00 in W. mill stock, 1/3 of household effects such as automobile and other household furniture and effects. After the above division of property and all expenses being paid, I request if there is any remainder left that it be divided between the 12 grand children now living, my bracelet being given to Elizabeth Boykin, 1 bracelet being left to Pauline, my watch to Lucet, one breast pin to Christine, my grand bracelet to Susan Laura, my ring to King. I appoint my sons Harry Edgum Heiskell and D. Boykin Executors

Nov. 21, 1920.

Signed Mrs L. E. Heiskell

State of Tennessee
Monroe County.

Came Ad Jones and D. B. Beard who make oath in due form of law and state

that they are well acquainted with the last writing of Mrs L. E. Heiskell now deceased, and that the paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Mrs L. E. Heiskell is every word of it in the last writing of the said Mrs L. E. Heiskell, and Ad Jones and D. B. Beard make oath that the signature attached to said will is the genuine signature of Mrs L. E. Heiskell

Offices.

H. B. Beard

Subscribed & sworn to. This 16th day March 1921.

C. J. Spearling
County Clerk

Last Will and Testament of C. C. Bruce

November 17th, 1917

I, C. C. Bruce of Sweetwater, Tenn. R. 5 Being of sound mind and good understanding, do this day, Saturday, 17th of November 1917; make my Will: In the first place, all my debts must be paid out of the things I possess. I do will my estate and all that appertaineth to it to my wife, Jewell, to have, to hold and Control until her death.

At her death there shall be an administrator appointed to Control the affairs of her estate and all things that belong to it in interest of the four youngest children namely Laura, Ann Parrel Robert David and Viola. Where Viola is of age (21 years old) then the entire estate and all that belongs thereto shall be equally divided among all the children. The names of the other three children are these Lizzie, who is Mrs Pizzie Robinson Theodosie who is now Mrs Claborn Cassett and Dirstey who is now Mrs Oscar Robinson This is my last will and Testament

The Testator C. C. Bruce
Witnesses J. B. McKelvey
Witnesses Rev H. J. McKelvey

State of Tennessee,
Maury County, Personally appeared before me C. J. Spaulding
County Court Clerk for the above named
County and State J. B. McKelvey and Rev H. J. McKelvey
with whom I am personally acquainted and make
out in due form of law that they signed the within
will in the presence of the testator and at his request
and in the presence of each other and that we are in
no way interested in the bequest of said will

J. B. McKelvey
Rev H. J. McKelvey

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 18th day of January
1921.
C. J. Spaulding
County Clerk

Last Will and Testament of W. F. Ervin

I, W. F. Ervin, do make and publish this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all wills that I may have heretofore made:-

First:- I direct the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses.

Second:-

I have heretofore advanced the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) to each of my following children, to wit Jas. A. and W. F. Ervin; Jewell Mason, Ella Smith, Nona Parsons, Edna Hale, and Willie Lawrence, for which I hold their respective notes, the husbands of my said daughters joining with their wives in said notes. While I have been paid the interest along on said notes, it was not my intention to call for the principals, which were intended as advancements, and I hereby will and bequeath to my said children, and to the children of such as may be dead, his or her respective note, and the share of each of the above mentioned children will be charged in the settlement of my estate with said \$200.00, regardless of whether or not the note may or may not be out of date, and the said notes in that way shall be cancelled.

Third:- My son, T. B. Ervin, and my deceased daughter, Benna Peace, having received nothing from my estate, I will and bequeath to my said son, T. B. Ervin, and to Cora Peace, the adopted daughter of the said Benna Peace, a sum of Two Hundred Dollars each to make them equal with the others.

Fourth:- The remainder of my estate I divide into equal shares, and bequeath to each of my living children one share, to the children of a deceased child together the share of such deceased child, and to the said Cora Peace, one share.

Fifth:- I further direct that the bequests herein to Cora Peace, be held in trust for her by, T. W. Peace, whom I hereby designate and appoint as her guardian and he will serve without giving bond, and he is excused from making settlement with the County Court, and he is hereby given authority to expend the sums going to the said Cora Peace under this will for her benefit in such way as he may see fit. If Cora should marry before becoming 21 years of age, the guardian shall use his discretion as to paying over to her said funds, but upon her arrival at the age of 21 years the same shall be

to her. Should she die before arriving at the age of 21 years, or before her marriage, then the unexpended portion of said fund so remaining shall revert to my estate and descend to my children and heirs according to the laws of descent and distribution.

Sixth: I appoint my son Jas A Ervin Executor of this will and he will serve without bond.

Witness my hand this the 30th day of October 1914

Witnesses W H McCoskey

W F Ervin

W H McGill

Since making this will I have advanced to my said son J A Ervin Two Hundred Dollars will to him above and this will be charged against him in winding up my estate

W F Ervin

Proven & Probated June 22nd.

1921 C J Spurling Clerk, Clerk.

Last Will and Testament of H C Stephens

I, H C Stephens, 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 I may be possessed of or that may first come into the hands of my executor.

Secondly, after the payment of my said debts as aforesaid and if any personal property remain, I direct that it or its proceeds be divided equally among my eight children herein after named.

Thirdly, I direct that all the real estate of which I may be possessed of be held in common by my said sons hereinafter named, until my youngest son Samuel E. Stephens is 25 years of age or to Feb. 3, 1921. I then further direct, that my said real estate, or its proceeds be equally divided among my sons, namely, Milton Stephens, Charles W. Stephens, Anderson Stephens Benjamin H Stephens, Henry C. Stephens and Samuel E. Stephens, each receiving a one sixth (1/6) thereof. Provided however and on that condition only that they shall have paid or caused to have been paid to each of my daughters, Rachel A. Stephens and Fidelity A. Stephens the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250⁰⁰) Dollars which said sum and having been paid to each of them shall be the amount set apart by me for them out of my said real estate; and I further direct, that if any said sons fail to pay said amounts by the time named for payment, then in this event, I desire that my said real estate all ~~be~~ said and the proceeds be divided equally among my eight children above named.

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint D. B. Stephens my Executor in and to whom I do to this my last will set my hand this 28th day of June 1902.

H. C. Stephens

Signed and published in our presence, and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator this 28th day of Jan. 1902

A. Shornley

R. H. Stephens

D. B. Stephens

Probated April 25, 1921

C J Spurling Clerk

Last will and Testament of W. N. Givens

I, W. N. Givens in the County of Monroe and State of Tennessee Farmer, being of sound mind and disposing mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills made by me, at any time.

As to my worldly estate and all the property real and personal or mixed of which I shall die seized and possessed or to which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease I devise bequeath and dispose thereof in the manner following to wit: My will is that all my just debts and funeral expenses shall be paid by my executor hereinafter named, be paid out of my estate so soon after my decease as shall by them be found convenient.

I give, devise and bequeath to my wife Mattie Givens all my property both real and personal as shall be left at my decease. I hereby appoint Allen Hall and Mack Taudridge as Executors of this will

Witnessed

W. N. Givens

J. C. Moson
Paul Coyle

Proven and protated as the
law directs this Dec. 3, 1930
C. J. Shuckling Clerk

Last Will and Testament of R. M. Jones

I, R. M. Jones of Madisonville Monroe County Tenn. being in an infirm state of health and sensible of my liability to sudden death and at the same time being in my own apprehension of sound mind do judge it best to make and accordingly do hereby make this my last Will and Testament.

First. It is my will that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid by my Executor hereinafter named and appointed and I further will that my Executor shall dispose of my assets as follows.

Second. I bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Jones One Thousand and no more (\$1000⁰⁰) the same as provided in our Oral Nuptial Contract, also household furniture.

Third. I bequeath to my daughter Mrs. Clara Harrison One thousand, no more (\$1000⁰⁰)

Fourth. All the remainder or residue of my estate to be equally divided between my daughter Mrs. Clara Harrison and my son Frank Jones. Real Estate to be sold as my Executor thinks best.

Fifth. I nominate and appoint J. M. Caryl as Executor to this my last will and Testament to serve without bond.

In testimony whereof, I, R. M. Jones have to this my Last will and Testament as written on former page subscribed my name and affixed my seal.

This 18th day of Nov. 1930

R. M. Jones

Signed sealed published and declared by R. M. Jones as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto This 18th day of Nov. 1930

J. W. Bogwell
Wm. Taylor

Proven & protated as the law directs

C. J. Shuckling Clerk

Last Will & Testament of Steve White

I, Steve White of Madisonville, Monroe County, Tennessee being of sound mind and memory and in a declining state of health, do make, publish and declare, this to be my last will and testament.

- 1st I bequeath to my beloved wife Nattie White during her life the House, Lot where we now reside, at her demise to be sold and divided equally between my heirs.
- 2 I devise if necessary that my property known as the Circle Park property, shall be sold for the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses.
3. I further bequeath the property where my son John White now resides to him the price of said property to be appraised by E. M. Cannon, Jasper Dallum and J. M. Cagle said price to be paid from funds in my hands as Guardian.
- 4 I bequeath to my son Selw White one pair mules and wagon.
- 5 For the balance of my personally I leave to my Executor as to the best method to proceed in disposing of said property.
- 6th I nominate and appoint my son Jas White as Executor to this my Last Will and Testament without bond. In Testimony whereof I, Steve White, have to this my last will and Testament subscribed my name, and affixed my seal this 13th of July, 1921.

Steve White seal

J. Moore

Jasper Dallum (witnesses to work)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Steve White, as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us who at his request, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Jasper Dallum
E. M. Cannon

Proven & probated July 23, 1921

C. J. Spurling County Court Clerk

J. E. Brakebill Will

In the name of God amen

I John E. Brakebill being in reasonable good health and sound memory do make this my last will and testament revoking all former wills that I have made

1st I will that at my death that all of my just debts be paid And I hereby appoint my sons to wit A. E. Brakebill A. A. Brakebill and J. E. Brakebill as my Executors without giving bond or getting pay for same

2nd I will that my Executors sell my farm in any way they think best to get the most money for it And to collect all of my ~~notes~~ and Accounts and Bank Stock and sell what personal property I have on the farm and to divide my estate equally between all of my heirs after deducting what any one of my heirs may be owing me either by note or account from their part of the estate so as to make all shares equal

3rd I will that my wife Mary Brakebill receive a Childs part of my estate with all my heirs to wit Jennie Shea, A. A. Brakebill, Belle Jenkins, John C. Brakebill, Nellie Moser, A. E. Brakebill, Cordis Kinser, Maggie Griffin, Prudie Wolf, Bernie Bellongaly

4th I will that what personal property that is in the house after the mother gets what she wants be divided equally between all of my heirs as can be done

This 30th day of December 1920

Witness

J. E. Brakebill

We the undersigned witnesses upon our oaths do say that we have read the will of J. E. Brakebill and find that the said will is in the handwriting of the said J. E. Brakebill and we verily believe the handwriting and every part of it to be in his hand

Geo R. Sloan

J. A. Hunt

C. A. Kennedy

This Dec 17 - 1921
State of Tennessee } Personally appeared before me C. J. Spurling
Monroe County } Clerk of the County Court for Monroe County
Tennessee the above signed witnesses who subscribed their names in my presence and made oaths that the statements made as above are true
This 17 day of Dec 1921
County Court Clerk

Will of J. J. McSpadden

I J. J. McSpadden being of sound mind and disposing memory hereby make and publish this my last will and testament

I have been married twice and have one child by my first wife Walter McSpadden and four children by my last wife Sallie, Luke, Thomas and Joseph McSpadden

I will and bequeath to my said four children by my last wife, namely Sallie, Luke, Thomas and Joseph McSpadden all my lands on Citico Creek and Little Tennessee river in Monroe County Tennessee being the farm on which I live also a tract of mountain land on the waters of said Citico Creek in said County and State to be owned and held by said children in equal parts, and said four children shall take care of and support their mother my present wife should she out live me in as full and ample a manner as she has and may live during my lifetime - but should she marry again after my death which I ^{do not} expect then my said children are not obligated to support her except at their option -

After one year from my death I will that each one of my four children by my last wife shall pay to my son Walter by my first wife one hundred dollars without interest after two years from my death each shall to said Walter one hundred dollars without interest

After three years from my death each shall pay said Walter one hundred dollars without interest and after four years from my death each shall pay said Walter one hundred dollars without interest making sixteen hundred dollars in all without interest

Should either one of my four children by my last wife die without issue before my death then the other three children by my last wife shall have my lands herein willed to my four children by my last wife

Will of J. J. McSpadden

Subject to the same conditions, that is the support of ^{their} mother and each to pay my son Walter one hundred and thirty three ³⁰⁰ dollars each year instead of one hundred dollars

Should more than one of my children by my last wife die before my death without issue then the other surviving child or children by my last wife are to own and hold all my above described lands subject to the support of their mother and the four hundred dollars a year willed to my son Walter should either one of my four last children die leaving issue then said issue shall take the interest of their parent with the same charges or burden should my son Walter die leaving issue then said sixteen hundred dollars shall be paid to said issue

I will all my personal property of every kind and character which I shall own at my death to my said four children by my last wife in equal parts which they shall sell or divide as they see fit and they shall pay all my just debts including funeral expenses of my self and wife and should one or more of said children die without issue then the ones of the four surviving shall take all of said personal property it being my intention that my son Walter shall sixteen hundred dollars out of my estate and the balance both personal and real shall go to the children by my last wife or their issue living at my death should all of my four children by my last wife die before my death without issue then my wife shall should she be living after paying the \$1600⁰⁰ to Walter as above provided have and enjoy all my property during her lifetime and after her death all my estate shall go to my son Walter and should my wife marry again then all my estate shall go to my son Walter

Should my children by my last wife or my self elect to pay my son Walter any part of the sixteen hundred dollars during my lifetime, then the same shall be a credit on the amount herein willed to him

Over

Will of J J McSpadden

Some of the children by my last wife being now of age I do not deem it necessary to appoint an executor

Witness my hand this 12th day of August 1901
 Witness J. J. McSpadden

Boyd Henney
 Bruce Henney

Signed by J. J. McSpadden for his last will and testament in the presence of the under signed Bruce Henney the only living witness who at his request and in his sight and in the presence of Boyd Henney I have subscribed my name here to as attesting witness the day and date above written and I am in no way interested in the bequeaths set out in said will

Subscribed and sworn to

This Apr 23rd - 1921

C. J. Spurling

County Court Clerk

State of Tennessee
 Monroe County } Come Bruce Henney and Oscar
 Henney who makes oath in due form of law
 and states that they are well acquainted with
 the handwriting of Boyd Henney now deceased
 and that the handwriting of the signature
 to the within will is the genuine signature of
 Boyd Henney

signed C. J. Henney
 Bruce Henney

Subscribed and sworn to

This April 23rd 1921 C. J. Spurling

County Court Clerk

Receipts to the will of J J McSpadden deceased

I received \$50 dollars from Sallie McSpadden which is to be deducted from my \$400⁰⁰ Sept 5th - 1905

Walter McSpadden

I Received Dec 3rd - 1910

Luke McSpaddens part of this will which is \$400- dollars
 Walter McSpadden

Jan 6th - 1912

I Received from Don McSpadden his part of this will in full

Walter McSpadden

Jan 6th - 1912

I Received of Joe McSpadden his part of this will in full

Walter McSpadden

Jan 6th - 1912

I Received from Sallie McSpadden her part of this will in full

Walter McSpadden

Last Will and testament of J. N. Reed Deceased
Ironsburg Tenn May 30-1912

I J. N. Reed of sound mind do make and publish this to be my last will and testament After all my funeral expenses is fully met and all just debts, I gave and bequeath all my lands (Real estate) in Monroe County Tenn equally among my three sons to wit Edgar Carl and Valentine Reed and they are to pay each of the other heirs Mary Hawk Ester Campbell and Brownlow Brannon fifty dollars each Brownlow Brannon having used \$25.00 of her part amount to be paid at any convenient time and that all my personal property at my death will go to my said sons and remain on the farm and that my said sons have a right to buy each others shares if they see fit

In testimony I hereunto set my hand and affix my
J. N. Reed Seal

Signed and sealed and published by J. N. Reed as his last will and testament in the presence of us and by the request and in the presence of each other having subscribed our names

H. C. Cardin Ironsburg
Ester Witt

The above day and date this will was acknowledged in form

H. B. Witt Notary Public

State of Tennessee

Monroe County } Personally appeared before me C. J. Spurling
Spurling County Court Clerk H. C. Cardin and Ester M. Witt Irons who being duly sworn depose and say that they are the subscribing witnesses to the will of J. N. Reed deceased and that they signed the within will at the request and in the presence of the testator and that they are in no way interested in the bequeath set out in said will

This Dec 28-1921

C. J. Spurling
County Court Clerk

Last will and testament of L. D. Hicks Deceased

This my last will and testament I L. D. Hicks being in sound body and mind do hereby give and bequeath the following property of mine to my wife Alice Knubb Hicks give and bequeath the use and income of all my effects be they what they may during her natural life, at her death want the following distribution made of my effects to my three girls Mrs Lucile Hicks Reynolds ~~Ward~~ Enlah Hicks Durrett Mrs Frank Hicks Andrews to have equally my home in Sweetwater Tennessee on Summit St My stock in Bank of Sweetwater I do give and bequeath to Mrs Lucile Hicks Reynolds & Shears One

Mrs Enla Hick Durrett 2 Two
Mrs Frank Hicks Andrews 3 Three

My stock in Hoxey Mills Sweetwater Tenn to Mrs Enla Hicks Durrett 3 Shears Three Mrs Frank Hicks Andrews 2 Shears Two to the children of Chas Paul Hicks, Beryl Hicks, Dan Hull Hicks and Paula give and bequeath our Hundred dollars (\$400) Each

If should be any money left after paying up if any, and funeral expenses, If any money left after all expenses paid it is to be divided equally between Mrs Lucile Hicks Reynolds Enla Mrs Hicks Durrett Mrs Frank Hicks Andrews and One fourth to the three children of Chas Paul Hicks, Beryl Hicks, Dan Hull Hicks and Paula Hicks

This Dec 15-1920

L. D. Hicks

I have and do hereby change the amounts to each of Paula children from four hundred (\$400) each to one hundred dollars (\$100) each May 12-1921 L. D. Hicks

Witness J. A. Hardin
S. D. Jones

State of Tennessee

Monroe County } Personally appeared before me C. J. Spurling
County Court Clerk for above named County and State J. A. Hardin and S. D. Jones with whom I am personally acquainted and being duly sworn as the law directs depose and say that they witnessed and signed the within will at the request and in the presence of the testator and that they are in no way interested in the bequeath set out in said will
Subscribed and sworn to, This June 1-1921 J. A. Hardin
C. J. Spurling County Court Clerk

(Mary)

Last Will and Testament of Caroline Lillard

I Mary Caroline Lillard 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 my funeral expenses and all my debts to be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money that I may be possessed of or may first come into the hands of my Executor

Secondly I give and bequeath to Estelle C Lillard two notes of \$200⁰⁰ each dated July 1st 1919 due twelve and twenty four months from date of these notes ~~and also~~ the interest on these notes also all money in the First National Bank of Sweetwater also all other personal property consisting of household goods which I possess

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint John W. Lillard Executor in witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand this the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty two

Mary Caroline ^{Her} Lillard

Signed and published in our presence ^{and} we have subscribed our names here to in the presence of the testator This the first day of January 1922

A. J. Drank

R. L. Mason

State of Tennessee }
Monroe County } Personally came A. J. Drank and R. L. Mason Who being duly sworn depose and say that they signed the within will in the presence of the testator and at her request and in the presence of each other and that they are in no way interested in the bequest set out in said will.

R. L. Mason

A. J. Drank

Subscribed and sworn to this
Feb. 7 - 1922.

2 E. J. Spurling,
County Clerk

Last Will and testament of John Watson

I John Watson of Monroe County Tennessee do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void any and all will by me here to fore made

First I will and direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be by my Executor paid as soon as practicable out of any money coming to his hands

Second I will and direct that my son Sammie Watson shall have Charge of & the management of my farm for four years from this date and that he shall out of the profits of said farm support the family and pay to my daughter Nora during the four years the sum of \$75⁰⁰ Cash or furnish her a cow or its equivalent to the value of \$75⁰⁰ and after he does this he is to have all he can make on my farm but he is to pay the taxes and be at all expenses in running and keeping up the farm I owe him about \$80⁰⁰ this I consider will be fully paid in the profits he will get off the farm during the four years he shall have Charge of same

Third I will and direct that after a period of four years in which Sammie shall have had Charge of my farm I will & direct that my son Alford Watson shall have Charge of and the management of my farm for two years & that he likewise shall be at all expense in running same and after paying the taxes & the support of the family he shall have all he can make out of the farm for the period of two years

Fourth After Alford two years have expired I will & direct that Dallas Watson my son shall have Charge of and the management of my farm for two years and that after the support of the family & all expenses of running the farm shall have been paid he Dallas shall have all he can make on the place during the two years

Fifth After Dallas turns on the farm shall have expired I will bequeath and give to my wife Sarah Watson my farm during her natural life or her widowhood and it is my desire that Sammie Watson shall manage the place for her and that they furnish my grand son John Atkins a good horse or \$100⁰⁰ Cash and to pay to my granddaughter Virgie Atkins a good cow or \$75⁰⁰ Cash and that my wife and Sammie shall agree among them selves as to what Sammie shall have out of the profits of the farm

Sixth After the death of my wife Sarah Watson or shall she remain after the marriage I will & direct that my farm be divided equally between our six children and two grand children to wit Riley Bob Sammie Nora Alfred and Dallas and my grand children Johnie and Virgie Atkins to take each child's part between them it is my desire that during the term my boys run my farm as appointed my wife and children shall be amply provided with a good living and all the clothing and necessary things they may need

Seventh I direct that Sammie shall sell two work mules as soon as the work during the fall is done and to pay off any debts I may owe the balance of my stock on the farm shall belong to my wife Sarah Watson but my boys shall have the use of same during the time they run the place I have paid off and hold receipts against the children of my first marriage & they are not to share in my said estate the grand children afore said excepted

Eight I hereby nominate and appoint W N Magill Executor of this my last will with full authority to sell and make deeds to my real estate should my wife die and it become necessary in making the division

Witness my hand seal on this 6th day of Nov 1915

^{His}
John X Watson
mark

Signed and acknowledged
in our presence as the last
will & testament of
John Watson

B W Bagwell
S N Pinland
W N Magier

Last Will and testament of Harrison Roy

State of Tennessee

Monroe County

I Harrison Roy on this the 19th day of July 1921
In the right exercise of mind make this my last
will and testament I will my two tracts of land lying
in Vanburen County Arkansas equal between J H Roy
my son Edgar Roy my gran son my daughter Ida Boyd
and May Burk this July 19th 1921

Harrison Roy

Wit W. W. Gardner

Wit R. M. Hunter

State of Tennessee

Monroe County } Personally appeared before me
Newton S. Sitzler Notary Public in and for said
County Harrison Roy who acknowledged that he
executed the above instrument as his own free will
and act and for the purposes therein contained
Witness my hand and Notary Seal this
July 19-1921

Newton S. Sitzler Notary Public

We W. W. Gardner and R. M. Hunter as subscribing
witnesses certify that Harrison Roy signed his
name to the foregoing instrument as his last will
and testament in our presence and in the presence
of each other and at the request of the testator
they signed the above will as subscribing
witnesses and they are in no way interested
in the bequest set out in said will

W. W. Gardner

R. M. Hunter

Proved and probated as the law directs
this Apr 11-1922

C. J. Spurling
County Court Clerk

Last Will and Testament of Mrs N J Henderson

I, Mrs N J Henderson, 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 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 first come into the hands of my executor:-

Secondly: I give and bequeath to my two sons John M^c Henderson and Alexander Taylor Henderson, each a One-Half interest in my dwelling house and lot, on which the same is situated, and each a One-Half interest in my barn and lot of land on which said barn is situated said dwelling house and barn is situated at McHale, Monroe County, Tennessee, adjoining the lands of D & J Foster, the above said bequests is given with the understanding that the said John M^c Henderson and Alexander Taylor Henderson are to support myself and my husband George H Henderson during our Natural lives and pay all our burial expenses and the said Alexander Taylor Henderson is to pay to my daughter Mrs Emma Mays the sum of Twenty five (\$25.00) Dollars in Cash.

Thirdly: I give and bequeath to my daughter Mrs Lucinda Mays One room suit consisting of One dress One wash stand One rocker, One bedstead and bedding for the same.

Fourthly: I give and bequeath to my daughter Mrs Adie Hendrick One washing machine and ironing One rocker, and One bedstead and bedding for the same.

Fifthly: I give and bequeath to my daughter Mrs Emma Mays, the sum of Twenty five (\$25.00) Dollars in Cash, which is to be paid to her by my son Alexander Taylor Henderson in consideration of household good that I have willed to him.

Sixthly: I give and bequeath to my son Alexander Taylor Henderson One room suit consisting of One dress One wash stand, One rocker, One bedstead and bedding for the same and One pair of bed springs.

Lastly, I do hereby nominate and appoint J E Henderson my Executor. In witness whereof I do hereby do to this my will set my hand this the 4th day of June 1918.

Mrs N J Henderson

signed and published in our presence and we have subscribed and names hereto in the presence of the testator, this the 4th day of June 1918.

A M Swaray witnesses
C E Hutton witnesses

State of Tennessee / Personally appeared before me C J Spaulding
Monroe County /

County Court Clerk for the above named County and State of Tennessee and C E Hutton the subscribing witnesses to the within will being duly sworn depose and say they signed the within will in the presence of and at the request of the testator and that they are in no way interested in the bequests set out in said will this 28th Feb 1922.

C J Spaulding

Last Will and Testament of Bettie A. Browder

Know All men by these Presents:

That I, Bettie A. Browder, of Monroe County, Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me heretofore made.

1

I direct that all my debts and funeral expenses be paid as early as practicable after my death out of the first moneys coming to the hands of my Executor.

2.

I hereby direct my Executor hereinafter named to fix up the graves of my father and mother and erect an iron fence around them and also to place a suitable marker at my grave.

3.

To the Trustees of the Browder Memorial Church located at County Line three miles from Smithwater Tennessee, and to their successors in office, for ever I give the sum of One Thousand Dollars which is to be safely invested and the income from same to be used from time to time for the upkeep of the church property and for the purpose of making a payment on the Pastors salary.

4.

I give bequeath and devise unto Julia Cleveland and Ora Cleveland my Nieces the sum of Five Hundred Dollars each.

5th

I give and bequeath to my brother Samuel L. Browder the sum of One Thousand Dollars.

6th

In recognition of her years of faithful service in our family I give and bequeath to Callie Browder Colored, the sum of Two Hundred Dollars.

7th

All the residue and remainder of my estate I give and bequeath to my brother Charles D. Browder.

8

I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my brother Charles D. Browder, my Executor to carry out this my will and I direct that he be excused from giving bond or from filing inventories or Attentives with the County Court.

In testimony whereof I have to this my last will and testament set my hand on this the 15th day of September 1921.

Bettie A. Browder

We, the undersigned, have signed our names hereto as witnesses at the request of the testator and in her presence and in the presence of each other and she signed and published the same in our presence as and for her last will and testament on this the 15th day of September 1921.

Nettie A. Browder

E. L. Browder

State of Tennessee }
Monroe County } Personally appeared before me C. J. Spaulding
County Court Clerk for Monroe County and

State of Tennessee }
Monroe County } Nettie A. Browder and E. L. Browder who being
duly sworn as the law directs depose and say that they signed the within will purporting to be the last will and testament of Bettie A. Browder in the presence of the testator and in the presence of each other and at the request of the testator and that they are in no way interested in the bequests set out in said will. This Dec 5th 1921. C. J. Spaulding
County Clerk

Last Will and Testament of H. F. Hunt

I, H. F. Hunt of Illinois Plains, Tennessee County of Monroe being of sound mind and disposing memory to make present and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking and declaring void all ~~and~~ any wills heretofore by me any time made.

First: I desire and direct that all my funeral expenses be first paid.

Second: I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid with convenient speed.

Third: I give and bequeath to my following children to wit, Lois Morgan, Ella Ferguson, Nellie Ferguson, and Corlie Ferguson the sum of \$600⁰⁰ each in addition to the land and money heretofore given and advanced to them. The sum of \$600⁰⁰ to be paid by me before my death or to be paid out of my estate after my death. In the event the same is paid receipts will be taken therefor to show that the same has been advanced.

Fourth: I have already given or advanced to the said Lois Morgan the sum of \$800⁰⁰ cash. I have given or advanced to Ella Ferguson about 160 acres approximately as her share in addition to the \$600⁰⁰ herein provided for.

I have given and advanced to Nellie Ferguson the sum of \$600⁰⁰ in money in addition to about 160 acres of land lying on Duckhole Creek in addition to the \$600⁰⁰ herein provided for.

I have given to Corlie Rose approximately 160 acres of land as her share in addition to the \$600⁰⁰ herein provided for her.

All of the land herein mentioned and all the money already advanced and to be advanced or to be advanced as to them at my death is the share of each one of the said children in my estate.

Fifth: I give devise and bequeath to my said son D. L. Hunt all of the remainder of my property that is in my possession or that comes into my possession or my executor after my decease. I have already advanced to my said son D. L. Hunt about 160 acres of land, but it is my desire that he have all ~~the~~ property of any kind or character Real, personal and ^{mixed} not provided for to the other heirs and left by me at my death. I make this provision in my will owing to the fact that my son D. L. Hunt is to take care of me and provide for me the remainder of my natural life, and this provision is to apply not only to D. L.

Hunt but to his heirs who I

H. F. Hunt

expect to carry out the same. I have explained confidence in my said son D. L. Hunt and I believe him and his heirs will have carried out this provision at my death.

Sixth I do nominate and appoint H. B. Hunt and A. B. Boring as the Executors of this my last will and testament. Having confidence in their honesty and integrity. I do not require them to make or execute a bond as Executors to carry out my will.

In Testimony Whereof I have to this my last will and testament contained all two sheets of paper subscribed my name thereto and to the last sheet thereof I have here subscribed my name and affixed my seal this the 6th day of November in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen

H. F. Hunt

Signed, Sealed, declared and published by ^{the said} H. F. Hunt as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us and each of us, who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto

C. F. Luttrell residing at Illinois Plains Tenn

R. B. Hill residing at Illinois Plains Tenn

State of Tennessee

Monroe County

Personally Came C. F. Luttrell and R. B. Hill

the Subscribing witnesses to the within will,

who being duly sworn depose and say that they signed the within will in the presence of the testator and in the presence of each other and at the request of the testator and that they are in no way interested in the bequests set out in said will this 27th of Nov. 1917.

C. F. Luttrell
County, Court Clerk

Last Will and Testament of W J Cardin

State of Tennessee, Monroe County.
I, William J. Cardin in my right mind made this my last
Will and Testament.

TJH

I want to make J. R. Cordier my son at me and my wife
Martha, deceased, Executor, to settle all my business of every
kind, to sell my land, collect all my notes and accounts
pay all debts that I owe, should I owe any the balance to
be equally divided among my children except J. R. Cordier
is to have the one half interest in the land that
I sold to Isaac E. Egan. This March 14, 1919.
Witness H. H. Thompson W. J. R. Cordier
Witness Mary Russell Wm

State of Tennessee } Personally appeared before me Newton S. Puttton
Moore County } Notary Public in and for said Co. N.J. Cordier with
whom I am personally acquainted and who acknow-
ledged that he executed the within instrument for the purpose
therein contained. Witness my hand and seal this March 14, 1918
Seal } Newton S. Puttton, Notary Public
M. W. Varum, Recorder.

Last Will and Testament of D. M. Veal Sr.

J. D. M. Neal, Sr., of Monroe County, Tennessee being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me at any time made.

First: I direct that all my just debts, including funeral ex-
penses and expenses of Administration, be paid by my Executrix
Second: I give, devise and bequeath unto my beloved daughter
Nancy Moser all my lands and personal property of every
kind and nature let the same be whatsoever it may be
that I may die in possession of or owing at my death.
Second: I hereby nominate and appoint my beloved daughter
Nancy Moser my sole Executrix without bond, to pay my debts
if any and collect my notes and accounts if any being due
me at my death and to otherwise wind up my estate and
carry into effect the conditions of this my last will
and testament.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this January 14th 1918

D. M. ^{King} Deal Sr
20774

Signed by the Said D^m Neal Sr. as 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.

N. M. McDowell
John Shaw

State of Tennessee
Monroe County, Tennessee, appeared before me J. J. Speckling
County Clerk, Clerk H. M. McDowell and John Shaw, who
being duly sworn deposes and say that they are the subseri-
ving witnesses to the will of D. M. Neal Sr. deceased, and that
they signed the within will at the request and in the presence
of the testator and that they are in no way interested in the bequest
set out in said will This the 3rd day of April 1922

C. J. Spurling Clerk

Last Will and Testament of J. A. Kelly Dead.

I, J. A. Kelly of Carter Creek County of Missouri, State of Tennessee being of sound mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following: That I bequeath to my eldest daughter Ellen Kate Lee (\$10⁰⁰) Dollars in money.

2nd. I bequeath to my second eldest daughter Bette Nett Lee (\$10⁰⁰) Dollars in money.

3rd. I bequeath to my next eldest child my son Willie Kelly Lee (\$10⁰⁰) Dollars in money.

4th. I bequeath to my the next eldest child my daughter Lella Smith Lee (\$10⁰⁰) Dollars in money.

5th. I give devise and bequeath to my beloved wife M. Kelly and my youngest child Ed Lee Kelly the home I now possess. The said Ed Lee Kelly to provide and take care of his mother so long as she shall live and at her death the said home shall then become the property of the said Ed Lee Kelly. In witnesses whereof I hereunto affix my name.

J. A. Kelly

At the request of the said J. A. Kelly we sign our names as witnesses

Morris Smith
E. L. Lee

Signed Seal and delivered in my presence

This 7th day of 1920. Fred C. Payne Notary Public.

Seal

Last Will and Testament of Cicero A. Kennedy

Be it known, that I Cicero A. Kennedy of Tazewell Tennessee knowing the uncertainties of life and the certainty of death, being sound in mind and body, made this my last will and bequest, hereby revoking all former wills that I may heretofore have made, To wit:-

First after my death I direct that all my just debts be paid out of any moneys I may have, or that may be derived from the sales of any of my property.

Secondly I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary J. Kennedy all the real estate I may own at the time of my death during her lifetime; In the event she should die before my youngest son shall become of age (Jas. L. Kennedy) I direct that he shall have the use of said lands until he shall have become 21 years of age. When this part of my will has been completed with I desire that all my property both real and personal be sold publicly or privately and the proceeds of such sale be equally divided between my 10 children after my son Ben H. Kennedy shall have been paid the sum of \$200⁰⁰. My desire is that Ben H. Kennedy shall act as guardian for my son Jas. C. Kennedy during his minority, and I hereby appoint my wife Mary J. Kennedy administratrix (with bond) of this my last will and testament. This the 25th day of June 1919

C. A. Kennedy

Attest

H. B. Gray

John Huggins

Last Will and Testament of George Steed

I George Steed of my own free will do make and publish this my last will, revoking and making void any and all others by me at any time made.

First I request that my funeral expenses be paid out of any money I may have at my death, or the first that came into the hands of my wife Lue Steed.

Second, all my property of every kind is to be Lue Steed's until after her death. I give and bequeath all property to Thomas Asbury Steed and Sarah Jane Steed for taking care of and supporting me while I live.

Signed in the presence of Lewis Thompson
and Austin Thompson this the 1st May, 1920

George Steed

Lewis Thompson
Austin Thompson

State of Tennessee }
Monroe County } Personally appeared before me
C. J. Spurling Clerk of the County

Caesar, for Monroe County, Tennessee, Lewis Thompson who being duly sworn deposes and says that he signed the above Will of George Steed, and in his presence and the presence of Austin Thompson and I am not interested in any way in the bequest in said will. This Sept 9th, 1921

Lewis Thompson

Subscribed & sworn to
before me this Sept 9th 1921
C. J. Spurling Clerk

Last Will and Testament of Andrew Jackson Lillard

Know all men by the Presents:

That I, Andrew Jackson Lillard, of Monroe County, Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby, revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made.

I will and direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon as practicable after my death out of the first money coming to the hands of my Executor to be hereinafter named.

II

All of my children, to wit: Mollie Lillard Harris, John H. Lillard, Murrell, L. Lillard, Estelle Lillard, Buxton and my grand children, Robert Russell, and Mary Russell, children of my deceased daughter Nannie Lillard Russell, are equal in the way of advancements, as I have made the same advancements to all my children in my lifetime; that to my daughter Nannie Lillard Russell, having been made to her before her death; so that in the division of my estate no advancements are to be taken into account, and any note or claim that I had against any of them shall be collected in the settlement of my estate as any other debt.

III

I will and direct that after my death, my children shall hold my property of every kind in common, or divide the same in kind, or sell all of the same and divide the proceeds as they see fit and proper, and the Trustee to be hereinafter appointed is hereby authorized and empowered to act for and on behalf of my grand children Robert Russell and Mary Russell, in the matter of disposing of said estate in as full and ample a manner as they could if they were of age and acting for themselves. If it shall be determined to hold the estate together after my death the net proceeds of the same shall be divided from time to time equally among my children and grand children hereinafter named, my two grand children taking the share that would have gone to their mother if she were living. And if it shall be determined best to sell my property and estate and divide the proceeds then my Executors

to be hereinafter appointed and hereby authorized and empowered to make and execute good warranty deeds for my real estate and pass title to any personal property.

It is my desire and I so will and direct that all my property of every kind and nature, whether real, personal or mixed, wherever same may be located shall be divided equally between my children hereinafter named, the child or children of any child who may be dead to take the portion share.

IV

I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my daughter Mollie Lillard Harris, Testatrix and Trustee for Robert Russell and Mary Russell, to hold and handle for them their share of my estate, and she is hereby vested with full power authority and discretion in the use and handling of the same. She is to represent and act for them in the decedent of whatever the estate shall be held together or sold and divided; and she is vested with full authority to lend and or remove any funds of theirs coming from my estate, and may invest the same in real estate or personal property for their use and benefit and may break up the corpus of their said estate to the full extent of the amount of the same if she shall deem it necessary and proper for their education, maintenance and support and she is hereby excused from giving bond as such trustee.

I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my sons John W. Lillard and Russell L. Lillard, my Executors to carry out this my last will and testament, and direct that they shall have One hundred Dollars from my estate as compensation for winding up my said estate. And I hereby excuse them from making bond as such Executors or from making settlements with the County Court and further direct that if either one of my sons shall fail to qualify as Executor the One who does qualify is vested with full power and authority under this Will as if he only had been appointed. In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and this the 10th day of October, 1916. Andrew Jacobson Lillard

Wm. J. Jones and C. J. Young have signed over names hereto as witnesses of the request of the testator and in his presence and in the presence of each other and he signed the same in and presence as and for his last will and Testament.

This the 10th day of October 1916

W. J. Jones

C. J. Young

Last Will and Testament of K. E. Hamby

To the Worshipful County Court of Monroe County
Louisiana

The petitioner of A. E. Spurling, a resident of Monroe
County Louisiana shews to the Court:

1st

That K. E. Hamby, whose usual place of residence at the
time of his death was in Monroe County, died on the —
day of — 1921 having ten days before his death made a
Holographic will, conformable in all respects to the statute
of the State of Louisiana. 2nd.

That a correct copy of said Will is herewith filed marked
"A" and asked to be taken as a part of this petition
The Original writing said in foregoing will will be produced
at the Probate. 3rd.

That said testator left a widow Lema Hamby and as her
sole next kin 9 children, Cora Duckitt, Bertha Pike, Essie
Hamby, Hattie Hamby, Alex Hamby, Lela Duckitt, Betty Hamby,
Jesse Hamby and Edna Pels. That Lela Duckitt having died
leaving two heirs and minor children Lela Duckitt and Loma
May Duckitt all living and residing in Monroe County
Louisiana. 4th.

That the said Lela Duckitt and Loma May Duckitt are minors
and have no regular guardian. 5th.

That the said Testator did not name any Executor of his will
your Worshipful Court was pleased to appoint me, the said A. E.
Spurling administrator of the deceased estate.
Desire to prove said Holographic will as the October Term
of this Court, your petitioner prays that process issue to call
in said widow and next of kin to contest the probate and
contest the same if they see proper, that a guardian ad litem
be appointed for said minors and that said will be admitted
to probate etc.

A. E. Spurling by

N. M. M. Daniel atty

State of Louisiana (Personal Cause N. M. M. Daniel attorney for
County of Monroe) (petitioner) and made oath in due form of law
and states that the facts set forth in the foregoing
petition as to his own knowledge are true and those made upon
his information and belief he believes to be true.

N. M. M. Daniel

Subscribed & sworn to before me

This September 13, 1921

C. J. Spurling Clerk

The Will of K. E. Hamby late of the 19th Ward the 5th Civil District of
Monroe County Louisiana made and declared by him on the 27th day
of July 1921 in the presence of the undersigned witnesses W. L. Hamby
and Bertha Pike both of said County and State, under the solemn
oaths and in the words herein stated, The said K. E. Hamby
was lying sick in his own habitation and dwelling house
in said district and County and was then in his last sickness
from which he suffered a few days namely, on the 7th day
of August died from said sickness after declaring his last will
The said undersigned witnesses were present and bearing
upon him when he called to them saying, Listen when
one of you goes to Lelico, addressing one of the witnesses
(W. L. Hamby) and the witness answered, I do not know, and
the said K. E. Hamby further stated, "I want you to go up
there with Ma referring to his wife as Ma, and have my
bank account placed in her name, and I want her to have
all my property during her life and after her death I want
it divided equally among the children." The testator
spoke of dying all along during his said last sickness
and was fully aware that he was soon to die and did
die of said sickness as stated above.

This done on the 7th day of August and transcribed
and put in writing 22nd day of August 1921 by us
as witnesses.

W. L. Hamby
B. B. Pike

Knorrville Tennessee Jan'y 4th 1908

The Last Will and testament of P. Ozbourne

I Peter Ozbourne a Citizen of the County of Knox and State of Tennessee do make this my last will and testament I will and bequeath to my beloved wife M. M. Ozbourne all my property of which I may be possessed both personal and real.

and I appoint my said wife the sole executrix of this my will and desire that she serve without bond Signed in the presence of the following subscribing witnesses who sign in presence of each other

P. Ozbourne

Witnesses W. Boright
Jimmie J. Cooper

State of Tennessee } ss
County of Knox

I A. W. Edgington Clerk of the County Court for said County do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and perfect copy of the last will and testament of P. Ozbourne deceased as the same appears of record in my office

Witness my hand and official seal in Knoxville

This the 27th day of April 1922

A. W. Edgington
Clerk

Last Will and testament of W. A. Hardin Dec
State of Tennessee Monroe County May 8-1922

I W. A. Hardin 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 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 that may first come into the hand of my executor

2nd I give and bequeath to Martha Hardin my wife my home tract of land beginning on the North West Corner on a post oak thence South 80 Rods to my spring branch thence South the top of the hill thence South West with the top of the hill with Drew Summey line to a hickory thence with the Summey line to the Dotson line thence West with the Dotson line to the old corner thence North to the top of the hill with the Sentry line thence with the Sentry line to the top of the hill to a rock thence North 70 steps to a rock thence North East to the Sentry corner thence with the Sentry line to the beginning

Secondly I give and bequeath to my wife Martha Hardin all my personal property
3rd I give and bequeath to Sarah McCulloch one dollar Martha Sentry one dollar and Effa May Sentry one dollar Signed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names thereto in the presence of the testator

W. A. Hardin

Witnesses

John Miller
W. M. McKeehen

State of Tennessee } Personally appeared before me
Monroe County } C. J. Spurling Clerk of the County
Court of Monroe County Tennessee John Miller
and W. M. McKeehen who makes oath in due form of law and states that they each signed their names as witnesses to the foregoing will and saw W. A. Hardin sign said will

John Miller
W. M. McKeehen

Subscribed and sworn to before me

This May 29-1922

C. J. Spurling
County Court Clerk

Last Will and testament of William Gilbert Brakebill
In the name of God Amen

I William Gilbert Brakebill of Sweetwater Tenn
Rural Delivery No 5 being of sound mind and
disposing memory do hereby make publish and
declare this to be my last will and testament
hereby revoking and making void all former
will by me at any time heretofore made

1st I order and direct my executors as soon
after my decease as practicable to collect all
my out standing notes and accounts and
pay off and discharge all the debts due
and liabilities that may exist against me
at the time of my decease

2nd I hereby nominate and appoint J W
Airhart my nephew and W B Brakebill my
son as joint executors and they are to serve
without bond and are to receive as compensation
(82⁰⁰) two dollars per day and reasonable
expenses while engaged in winding up my
estate and affairs

3rd I hereby direct them to sell as soon as
practicable all of my personal property on
hands at the time of my decease and my real
estate consisting of my home tract of one
hundred and seventy five acres more or less
the short bark tract of sixteen acres more or
less and one half interest in the Dick White
land consisting of fifty two acres more or less,
this last tract of land has a home stead and
downe held by Dick Whites widow This tract
is owned jointly by my self and J P Brakebill
out of the proceeds of my property I hereby
give to my youngest son Charles Avery
Brakebill three hundred and fifty (350.00)
dollars the remainder is to be divided equally
between all my children if living or their
heirs if dead to wit John Henry, Joseph
Edgar, William Rankin, Bertine Miller
Hugh B and Charles Avery Brakebill

I also decree that in the event any of the
beneficiaries under this will are

dissatisfied and content said will that the one
or ones so doing are not to receive the amount
of my estate as heretofore stated but in the
place of an equal share are to receive only
one dollar each and the other children or their
heirs are to share equally and alike of the
remaining estate

I direct that Executors take an equal amount
out of the shares of J H Brakebill, Bertine Miller
and Hugh B. Brakebills sufficient to cover my
board bills, doctor bills and burial expenses
By agreement my board with my children is
to be ten dollars per month when I am well
and fifteen dollars per month when I am sick
said expenses not to exceed nine hundred
dollars and if the said expenses should
exceed nine hundred dollars then the remainder
to be paid out of my estate after my decease

W B Brakebill

This above and foregoing testament was at the
date there of signed sealed published and
declared by said W B Brakebill as and for
his last will and testament in the presence
of us who at his request and in his
presence and in the presence of each other
have subscribed our names as witnesses

A M Swanay Witness

Madisonville Tenn Jan 31 J H Hall Witness

1922

State of Tennessee } Personally appeared before
Moore County } me C J Spurling County
Court Clerk for above named County and
State A M Swanay and J H Hall who being
duly sworn depose and say that they signed
the within instrument as the last will and
testament of W B Brakebill in the presence of
and at the request of the testator and in the
presence of each other and that they are in no way
interested in the bequeath set out A M Swanay
in said Will This July 27-1922 J H Hall

Last Will and Testament of John B Pennington Dec

I John B Pennington of Madisonville Tennessee being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and publish this my last will and testament

First I will and direct that my just debts and funeral expenses be paid by my executor herein after named

Second I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Maggie C Pennington all the property I may be seized and possessed of both real and personal of every description in fee simple and give her power to sell make deeds to any or all of said real estate

Third I hereby nominate and appoint my said wife Maggie C Pennington as the sole executrix of this my will without bond and ask that that she be exempt from making any settlement with the Court

Gives under my hand on this

The 19th day of April 1921

John B Pennington

State of Tennessee }
Monroe County } Came Lee R Sloan and
M. D. Valentine and S. A. Hunt who make
oath in due form of law and state that
they are well acquainted with the hand
writing of John B Pennington now deceased
and that the paper writing here attached
is every word of it is the handwriting
of John B Pennington and that the signature
to the within instrument is the true
and genuine signature of the said John
B Pennington

Subscribed and sworn to Lee R Sloan
M. D. Valentine
before me this June 6-1922 S. A. Hunt
C. J. Spurling
County Court Clerk

Granville Porter Last will and Testament

I know All Men By These Presents
That I Granville Porter of Monroe County Tennessee Being
of sound mind and disposing memory do hereby make
and publish this my last will and testament hereby
revoking and making void all other wills by me heretofore
made

I will and direct that all my debts and funeral expenses
be paid as soon as practicable after my death out of any
property coming to the hands of my executor to be herein
after appointed

I give bequeath and devise to my niece Susie Porter Crockett
wife of James Crockett all my property of every kind and nature
wherever same may be found, whether real personal or
mixed, to be her sole and separate estate

I especially will bequeath and devise to the said Susie
Porter Crockett the tract of land where I now live
lying in the old fourth Civil district of Monroe County
Tennessee bounded on the North by the lands of George
Blair and David Evans on the East by the lands of
Henry Bates on the South by the lands of Henry Bates
and on the West by the lands of Clifton Brazelton
containing 33 Acres more or less

I hereby nominate constitute and appoint Susie Porter Crockett
my executor to carry out this my said will and hereby
direct that she be excused from ^{making} bond or from making
settlements or filing inventories with the County Court
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand on this
the 18th day of November 1918

Witness Dora E. Young Granville ^{this} Porter
And We Grayson A Bailey and Dora E. Young have signed
our names hereto as witnesses at the request of the testator
and in his presence and in the presence of each other
and the testator signed and published the same in our
presence as and for his last will and testament
on this the 18th day of November 1918

Subscribed and sworn to Grayson A Bailey
before me this Oct 4-1922 Dora E Young
C. J. Spurling
County Court Clerk

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