

Martha Reagin Ransom

I, Martha Reagin Ransom, 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 as possible after my death out of any money I may die possessed of, or may first come into the hands of my Executor.

Secondly. After payment of the claims as above specified, I give and bequeath to my Sister Nancy Emeline Ransom, all the right claim and interest to any property, real or personal, I may have at the time of my death.

Lastly, I do hereby nominate and appoint Nancy Emeline Ransom my Executor and direct that no bond be required of her for the execution of this trust.

In witness whereof, I do to this my will set my hand this the 12 day of January 1901.

Martha Reagin Ransom
Signed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names in the presence of the testator. This the 12 day of January 1901.

Witness

M. H. Ransom

W. C. McElroy

Testated July Term 1906

W. C. McElroy

Norcius H. Harrie

I, Norcius H. Harrie of Monroe County Tennessee being of sound mind and disposing memory, but knowing the certainty of death, do make and publish this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void any and all wills heretofore made by me.

First. I will and direct that as soon after my death as practicable my Executor herein after appointed, by me, shall pay off and discharge all my just debts including my funeral expenses.

Secondly. I am seized and possessed of the following real estate to wit: Fifty six acres more or less, of land lying and being in the second civil district of Monroe County Tennessee bounded on the North by D. P. Hale and others; East by Hunt South by Ogley, and West by Rynds and being the same lands conveyed to me by P. H. Montgomery by deed dated Feb. 28th 1878, and conveyed to John A. Rowan by Joseph Hunt by deed dated April 1st 1859.

Third. I will and bequeath to my Son J. B. Harrie and my grand Children Martha Ellen Rodgers, formerly Martha Ellen Shields Thomas L. Shields and John A. Shields Children of my Daughter Jane Shields deed all my property both personal and real, to be divided ~~in~~ hereinafter dated. To my Son J. B. Harrie one-half of all of the real estate of which I may die possessed or the proceeds from sale of the same and to my said grand Children the remaining one-half to be equally divided among them that is each grand Child named to receive an one-sixth interest in the whole. Fourth. My said Executor is hereby empowered directed to sell said land either at public or private sale as he may deem best and on such terms as may seem to the best interest of all as soon after my death as practicable.

and pay to any said Grand Children the proceeds thereof after all debts and expenses have been paid as indicated above but no part of said money shall be paid to any one of said Grand Children until each one shall become twenty one years of age and my said Executor shall keep said money on legal interest and as each child shall arrive at its majority pay the same to them

Fifth. I will and bequeath to my said grand Son John H Shields one bed and bed clothing for same; to my son J B Harrell for use of my grand daughter Nettie Harrell one bed and bed clothing for same to be given them immediately after my death and my remaining articles of bedding to be equally divided between my said grand Children Martha Ellen Rodgers and Thomas L Shields and all other personal property I may own at my death to be sold by my said Executor

Sixth. I hereby nominate and appoint my said son J B Harrell sole Executor of this my last Will and testament and having explicit confidence in his honesty and integrity he is hereby relieved and excused from giving or executing bond for the execution or carrying out this trust. Witness my hand

June 28th 1901.

Norcross Harrell
mark

Signed by us as witnesses at request of testator in presence of her in the presence of each other and signed by testator in our presence June 28, 1901.

J. T. Hunt
James A. Hiley
A. B. Hunt

Probated Feby Term 1906
W A Gromley clk

Mary I. Montgomery

I Mary I Montgomery of Madisonville Monroe County Tenn. 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 direct that all my funeral expenses and - just debts if any be by my executor paid as soon after my death as practicable out of my money that may come to his hands.

Second. I will and bequeath to my niece Ellen Jane Russell the sum of \$200.00 two hundred dollars to be paid to her by my said executor.

Third. I will and bequeath to my nephew Daw Montgomery the sum of fifty dollars \$50.00 cash to be paid to him by my executor. Fourth I will and bequeath William Maguire the youngest Son of Wm L. Maguire of Chattanooga Tenn. the sum of \$50.00 fifty dollars to be paid to him or to his father Wm L. Maguire and he will not be required to be appointed Guardian in order to receive this bequest. Should there not be a sufficient amount to pay these bequest I direct that whatever amount I may have (in that event) be paid to each of the three persons named in the same proportion as the bequest are made.

Fifth. The balance of my estate if any after making the above bequest I will & direct that the same be equally divided between my two Brothers or their families if any be dead and my six Sisters & their families if any of them be dead. Each of the six original Sisters and two more there to show & show alive. When any one being deceased I will & direct that their part be equally divided between their children.

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Sixth, I hereby nominate and appoint
W. N. Magie as executor of this my last will
& Testament. Witness my hand and seal
on this the 19th day of July, 1905
Mary J. Montgomery

Signed & acknowledged in our presence
by the testator on this the 19th of July 1905
Charles Parsons
G. P. Hale

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Jacob Cain Sr.
Know all men by these presents that I Jacob
Cain Sr. of the State of Tennessee County of
Monroe, being in full health but of sound
and disposing mind and memory do make
and publish this my last will and Testament
hereby revoking all former wills by me at any
time heretofore made. All of the real estate of
which I shall die seized and possessed or to
which I shall be entitled to at the time of my de-
ceased I devise bequeath and dispose thereof in the
manner following I give devise and bequeath
to my son J. B. Cain a certain piece of land
lying on the South side of my land described
as follows lying in the 18th district of the
County of Monroe State of Tennessee beginning
at the Spring on the School land at J. N. Cain's
land running north east with the School
land to the road thence Southeast with the
road to the Church land thence around
with the Church land back to the road
thence with the road Southward to the
Lingerfelt land thence Westward with the
original line to the beginning containing
by estimation fifteen acres more or less
two acres of the timbered land on top of
the hill alonge South of road exempt for
use of the other lands, he to have and hold
the same to his use after the decease of
my wife Elizabeth Cain during his natural
life then it to back to him and my other heirs
equally I give devise and bequeath to my sons
Jacob Cain Jr and W. R. Cain the remainder
of my lands with all the appertinances
belonging there to said lands described as
follows lying and being in the 18 district
of Monroe County State of Tennessee bound-
ed as follows on the North by the heirs
of C. D. Shields on the West by Elizabeth Lingerfelt
on the South by J. N. Cain on the East by
the lands known as the William L.

deceased containing by estimation forty
five 45 acres more or less than to have
and to hold the same to them and their
heirs and assigns from and after the decease
of my wife Elizabeth Cain to them and their
use and behoof forever and that the said
Jacob Cain Jr and W.R. Cain are to pay
B.H. Cain five dollars as his part and they
are pay Mrs. Porroth relict Ann Ellis heirs
and Martha Kenty's heirs their proper share
part all to be payed after the decease of
my wife Elizabeth Cain. This Nov 24 1896

Jacob & Cain sen
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Witness

A.J. Wise

J.C. Pease

B.H. Kimbrough

Nannie C. Dixon

I Nannie C. Dixon of the County of Monroe
& State of Tennessee being of sound mind and
deepening memory do hereby make & publish
^{this} my will & testament revoking & making void any
& all will by me heretofore made.

First, I will bequeath to my mother Mrs. M.A. Dixon
all the household goods & furniture that I own
or possess of every kind & nature.

Second, I will bequeath & give to my brother
Lewis Dixon all the balance of my property
of every kind nature & description, consisting
of what ever live stock I may have at the time
of my death, & also the thirty five acres of land
more or less that I own & which I bought of
my brothers Lewis & J.H. Dixon on the 31st day
of December 1904 which deed is registered in the
Register's office for Monroe Co. Tenn. in Book #10 page
61 to which reference is made for a description
of same. I further will & direct that brother
Lewis pay off any indebtedness that may be
against my estate at the time of my death.
Third, I hereby appoint my brother Lewis
Dixon as executor of this my last will,
and also release him from executing any
bond for this will or trust.

In witness whereof I have hereunto affixed
my hand & seal on this the 17th day of Jan 1906
Nannie C. Dixon

Signed & acknowledged in our presence
& we subscribe our names as witnesses at
the request of the testator on this the 17th day

Jan. 1906.
H.R. Magill
Ernest Wright

William Tate

I William Tate being of sound mind and possessed of all my mental faculties make this instrument of writing my last will and testament I give to my wife Jane Tate every thing I possess consisting of money notes stock and household furniture except my land. My land is sold to David Lindsey for two hundred and fifty dollars said ~~that~~ Lindsey is to do the necessary work for me such as getting wood going to smelter &c Jane my wife is to keep an account of the work done and this comes out of one of the notes I hold on him.

This bal. of the money for the land is to be equally divided between my children or heirs at my death This August 12th 1904.

William ^{his} Tate
mark

Witnesses
Phyllis Sloan
J. R. Redman

Susan Melania Barr

In the name of God Amen. I Susan Melania Barr of Blount County and State of Tenn. Being of sound mind & memory, blessed be God for the same, do make and publish this my last will and testament I give and bequeath all my real estate, personal effects, household and kitchen furniture, notes, cash and other valuables to my beloved Sister N. L. King after all my just debts and funeral expenses are paid. My real estate is situated in the 12. district of Monroe County and State of Tenn. being all the land willed to me by my beloved Father Henry Barr. I also do appoint and nominate S. L. King to be the sole executor of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal and in the presence of witnesses decree this to be my last will and testament This 28 day of May 1906

Susan Melania ^{his} Barr
mark

We the undersigned do hereby testify that this signature was made in our presence.
N. L. King
S. L. King

Alonso B Carson Will

Know all men by these presents, that I Alonso B Carson being in good bodily health, and of sound and disposing mind and memory, calling to mind the frailty and uncertainty of human life and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs and directing how the estate with which it has pleased God to bless me, shall be disposed of after my decease, while I have strength and capacity to do, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making null and void all other last wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

First - That all my just debts and funeral charges shall, by my executor hereinafter named, be paid out of my estate, as soon after my decease as shall by him be found convenient.

Second - I give devise and bequeath to my beloved brother Alven Bogle Carson, all my personal property and real estate that I may have or coming to me at my death. And I do hereby constitute and appoint Executor of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this October 20th 1904.

Alonso B Carson.

The above instrument was now here subscribed by Alonso B Carson the testator in the presence of each of us and was at the same time declared by him to be his last will and testament, and we at his request sign our names hereto as attesting witnesses in his presence.

L A Hunt

D E Lowry

Probated August Term 1906

W C Shornley Clk.

James A Mangis Will

I, James A Mangis, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all others by me at any time made.

First: I direct that all my funeral expenses, and all my just debts be paid as soon after my death as possible, out of any money or property that I may die possessed of, or that may first come to the hands of my Executors.

Second: I give and bequeath to my sons Charles Mangis and Joseph Mangis and my daughter Maggie Mangis, all my personal property of every kind and all my real estate that I may die seized and possessed to share and share alike in the same, said property so bequeathed is not to be sold by my Executor the same to be divided.

Third: I give and bequeath to my son George Mangis now in the State of Washington twenty five dollars to be paid to him in cash by my Executor.

Fourth: I give and bequeath to my daughter Mrs Mary Peak, widow of Newton Peak deceased, twenty five dollars to be paid to her in cash by my Executor.

Fifth: I desire that my two sons Charles and Joseph Mangis and my daughter Maggie Mangis take care of me in my old age and see that I am provided with a comfortable home during my natural life.

Sixth: I desire and reserve the right to look after and control my property and that it remain as it is as long as I live or am able to look after it.

Seventh: I do hereby nominate and appoint my sons Charles and Joseph Mangis my Executors they to serve without bond.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand this 30th day of March 1903.

J A Mangis

Witness

Vestine Stickley

D A Cudim

Probated Aug 1906

W C Shornley

Hannah L Johnson

I Hannah L Johnson, of the County of Monroe and State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void any will or wills by me heretofore made.

Item 1. I direct that my just debts be first paid out of any money coming into the hands of my executor.

Item 2. After this is done all the balance of my estate of whatever kind and character and wherever situated, including all moneys, notes, accounts, &c. &c. I direct to be divided and bequested to my four nephews W. H. P. Pickell, G. C. Pickell, H. H. Pickell and R. C. Pickell, to be divided equally among them.

During the life of my niece Sarah Belle Magie wife of W. R. Magie, I directed to her \$500 which is all that I owned for her or her children to have of my estate, and hence no provision is made for them or any of them in this my will.

Item 3. I hereby nominate and appoint Vashie Sticking to be my executor of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 7th day of February 1901.
Hannah L Johnson

The foregoing will was signed and acknowledged by Mrs. Hannah L. Johnson, the testatrix, in our presence and we sign our names as witnesses in her presence, and at her request.

This the 7th day of February 1901

L. W. Pence

J. M. Peeland

Probated Sept Term 1906

W. A. Gormley, Clk

Catharine Grant

I Catharine Grant being mindful of the certainty of death do make and publish this my last will and testament revoking all other wills by me at any time made.

I desire all my just debts first of all paid and I will and bequeath to Mary Sloan the sum of Four Hundred Dollars, and all my best clothing.

The remainder of my estate I desire that it be divided equally among E. W. Harrison, John L. Harrison, J. M. Harrison, W. M. Harrison, Florence Snider, Laura Wilson and Miranda Saunders, each taking share and share alike.

I nominate and appoint L. R. Sloan as Executor to carry out this trust. 12/4/99

Catharine Grant
J. H. L. Saunders and Ada Saunders witnesses
Here sign our names as witnesses to this instrument in the presence of the testator, at her request and in the presence of each other and we each saw her sign her name above.
Jan. 21, 1901.

J. H. Saunders
Ada Saunders

Probated Feb. Term 1906
W. A. Gormley, Clk

Rachel White or McEmore

I bequeath to John Allen White Lot No. 1 of said tract of land beginning on the north and south line near a white oak tree running south with section line to near the top of hill to a little white oak bush thence a north east course south top of ridge to the W. N. Hawkins line thence west course with the Hawkins line to the beginning this is the west end of said tract of land.

I bequeath unto my son Russ White Lot No. 2 of said tract described as follows beginning on section line at a little bush the corner of lot No. 1 running S section line to the corner at Russ Lindseys corner near by road thence with Lindsey with the big road thence north east within two rods south of the corner between said land and the land of W. N. Hawkins thence north west course to the corner of lot No. 1 on the W. N. Hawkins line thence a little south west with top of ridge to the section line at beginning.

Lot No. 3 I give unto my daughter Rachel McEmore being the south east end of said piece of land beginning at the road at the corner of lot No. 2 thence east with Russ Lindseys line to top of Cedar ridge thence north east with W. N. Hawkins to the corner thence west with W. N. Hawkins to the corner of lot No. 1 on the Hawkins line thence S with the line of No. 2 to the beginning corner.

I also have one other tract of land lying in the W. civil District of Monroe Co. Tenn. bounded on the South by James Hicks W. by J. B. Miller S. by Bob Mullins, said tract of land I bequeath unto my two youngest sons Abraham White and Isaac White and I want said land to be equally divided between them.

Witness
Peter Moser
J. M. Forrester

Probed Nov Term 1906

W. A. Thornley clk.

Sarah A. Howard

I Sarah A. Howard formerly Sarah A. Harle being of sound mind and good understanding make and publish this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all other wills heretofore made by me.

1st I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out the 1st moneys belonging to my estate that may come into the hands of my executors.

2nd I give and bequeath to my grandson Duff Henry (son of my daughter Isabella) one Hundred Dollars.

3rd I give and bequeath to my four grand-daughters namely Minnie Mohr, Mary Maddrey, Daisy and Norwella Woods (all daughters of my daughter Sallie A. Woods) each fifty dollars.

4th As I have already heretofore given to my son Elbridge Harle deceased what I consider his first portion of my estate, I do not give and bequeath anything to his heirs.

5th After the above bequests are paid and all expenses and costs of winding up my estate whatever money is left and remains belonging to my estate I give and bequeath it all to my son George D. Harle.

6th I give and bequeath to my son George D. Harle all my live stock, including horses mules cows hogs etc and all grain hay and feed of every description and also meat and family supplies on hand at my death, also all farming implements wagons buggies and tools of every kind.

7th I give and bequeath to my son George D. Harle two bedsteads and two feather beds and all such bed clothing as he may want also any other of my household and kitchen furniture as he may desire. Whatever may be left of my household goods that my son George D. Harle may not want I give and bequeath to my grandson Duff Henry.

8th Lastly I nominate and appoint my son George D. Harle and R. H. Carson executors of my last will and testament.

Sarah A Howard

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this the 21st day of August 1905
 Sarah A Howard

At the request of the above testator Sarah A Howard and in her presence and in the presence of each other we sign this instrument as witnesses and certify that she signed it in our presence and stated to us that the above instrument was her last will and testament.

W B Harrison
 J E Lutton

Pro Bated Dec Term 1906.

Calvin Hines

I Calvin Hines of Monroe County Tenn being in feeble health of body, but of sound mind and disposing memory, aware of the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time made.

1. I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses and expenses of administration be paid by my executor.

2. I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved son Grant Hines all my real and personal property except as hereinafter set out.

3. I give and grant and devise unto my true and lawful wife Mary Ann Hines as long as she shall live the following described real estate situated in the 10th Civil District of Monroe County Tenn, east of the town of Madisonville Tenn, one mile on the Miles Ferry road said tract consisting of about 36 acres being the same tract upon which I now reside and which I purchased from William Stakely. It is my intention to give my wife merely a life estate in this property and it is not my intention to give her the right to dispose of in any way encumber said property.

Should my wife die before I do I direct that the above mentioned real estate be given to my son Grant Hines, sol.

And I hereby grant give and bequeath unto my son Grant Hines the remainder interest in said estate or land subject to the life estate of my wife should she survive me. It being understood that my wife is to have the undisturbed right of occupancy of the house on said tract of land during her life.

4. I hereby nominate and appoint to my son Grant Hines sole executor of my last will and testament without bond.

5. Whereas I am indebted to my friend and legal adviser S Y Morris Esq of Madisonville in the sum of Two Dollars for the drafting of

Calvin Himes

this will and whereas I am now unable to pay same, I direct my Executor to pay this debt out of the first money that comes into his hands.

In witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my mark this the 27th day of August, 1906.

Witness to mark
S. M. Munnis
A. C. Estes

Calvin Himes
mark

Signed by the said Calvin Himes as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us, the undersigned who at his request and in his sight & presence have subscribed our names here to as attesting witnesses, the day and date above written.

S. M. Munnis
A. C. Estes

Pro dated Jan Term 1907

W. A. Shumley Clerk

Margaret M. Niles

Considering the uncertainty of life I Margaret M. Niles being of in the full possession of all my ordinary faculties of mind and memory, do hereby make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following:

First, The lands which I now hold for life under the will of my father John M. Shee died have been partitioned among all my children and deeds of partition executed between them, therefore, and the absolute title and possession of said lands will fall in to them at my decease, but in equalizing the shares in making said partition my children Joseph Warren Niles and Minna Leavis Rogers are each required to pay One Thousand Dollars or the respective portions allotted to them; and my children Margaret Himes Niles and Andria Russell Dismukes are to receive each One Thousand Dollars in addition to the portions allotted to them, and at being my desire out of my estate to settle and discharge these obligations and amounts for them, I therefore devise to that purpose, I do direct my executors, after the payment of all my just debts, if any, to first pay out of the funds of my estate for the benefit and without charge to them, Joseph W. Niles and Minna Rogers, One Thousand Dollars each, to said Margaret Himes Niles and Andria Russell Dismukes in full satisfaction of the amounts due them respectively as aforesaid, taking their receipts to that effect.

Second, I give and bequeath to my son Charles M. Shee Niles One Thousand Dollars to be paid after the above named charges are settled or made certain.

Third, I desire and direct that the lands or plantation known as Lost Lake lying in Polk County, Missouri, to be sold by my

my estate, either on a body or in such parts and at such times and upon such terms at private or public sale, as in their sound discretion they may deem most advantageous, and out of the proceeds pay to my daughter Bettie J. Haire a balance now supposed to be from seven hundred to seven hundred and fifty dollars, whatever it may be, of a five thousand dollar debt due from me as her Guardian formerly to secure which one half of said land has been conveyed to her. The balance of the land or proceeds to be included with my other effects and disposed of as directed in part six hereafter.

Fourth - I desire and direct that all my other real estate, all live stock and property of every description belonging to, or hereafter coming into me, as also all notes, accounts and choses in action, be sold and collected and disposed of as my executors may see fit, and such part of said proceeds to, as may, not be necessary to pay off debts and charges be divided by agreement among those entitled to the proceeds as hereinafter set forth, either at private or public sale at such times and places, and upon such terms as in their sound discretion may seem best, provided however that the household articles which I have entrusted to my daughter Bettie J. Haire in part fifth hereof shall not be taken into account of my estate, or sold by my executors.

Fifth - I have entrusted the distribution and delivery of my household furniture, plate, bedchambers and various specific articles tedious to mention, to my daughter Bettie J. Haire who knows my wishes in regard thereto and will faithfully carry them out after my decease.

Sixth - After the payment of the above named charges and all just debts I give and bequeath all the residue of my estate of whatever it may consist and the proceeds thereof including the lands or their proceeds, to my

Margaret H. Niles, contd.

beloved children Charles McKee Niles, Joseph Warren Niles and Minnie Germain Rogers the share of Minnie Germain Rogers to be subject to the trust hereafter imposed, - to be divided between them equally share and share alike, the property remaining on hand unless divided by consent, to be sold by my executors as hereinbefore provided and the proceeds with other funds divided equally between my said three children. My other beloved and affectionate children not mentioned in this bequest have had their ample provisions of property in other ways independent of me.

Seventh - I hereby nominate and appoint my children Bettie J. Haire and Charles McKee Niles Executors of this my last Will and Testament. They or the survivors of them, are hereby authorized and empowered to settle and adjust all business concerning my estate, and to manage the same in their discretion, selling the property at once or retaining it in hand until such time as they may think best for the estate and those interested therein. They are likewise empowered to make and execute all such contracts conveyances and other instruments as may be necessary and proper for carrying out the provisions of this will. While any of the property may remain on hand, they shall have full possession and control thereof and receive the rents and profits which shall become part of the estate after paying taxes and expenses.

My said Executors shall not be required to give bond as such and they are hereby relieved from giving bond for the execution of this will.

Eighth - It is my desire that my daughter Minnie Germain Rogers shall enjoy, subject to the trust herein declared, all the property money and effects herein bequeathed to her for her sole separate and exclusive use and benefit.

And to effectuate this purpose I do hereby constitute and appoint my son-in-law John J. M. Hare sole trustee of all the property, funds and estate herein bequeathed to my said daughter Minnie B. Rogers; and I give, devise to and vest in said trustee, the property, funds and estate and its proceeds devised to her as aforesaid, and direct my executors when a distribution or division of my estate is made to pay to, and turn over her portion whatever it may be, to said trustee, to have and to hold the same, manage and control it and receive the rents and profits or interest for her benefit so long as the purposes of this trust may require. My desire is and I so direct that her said property or funds be held for and vest in her for her sole separate and exclusive use and benefit entirely free from the control, contracts, debts or marital rights of her present or any future husband or his creditors.

But my trustee is fully empowered and directed from time to time to make to my said daughter such advances in money or property as her necessities or interests, or the sound discretion of said trustee may seem to require. And I further confer upon said trustee the power to rent or sell, and convey her real estate if any be received from my estate in kind under this will as well as other property if she so receive any, and reinvest the same, or invest her other funds in such real estate as the interest, comfort or convenience of my said daughter or family may require, or to loan the same, or invest it in any other manner that, in the sound discretion of said trustee, may be most expedient and advantageous. Said trustee is relieved from giving bond for the execution of said trust.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 13th day of Feb. 1889.

M. W. Niles

M. W. Niles - continued

Signed and published and declared by the above named Margaret W. Niles to be her last will and testament, in the presence of us, who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses at the request and in the presence of the testator.

W. N. Magill
M. L. Harvey

Probated Feb. Term 1907

Wm. G. Hensley, Clerk

H. H. Kirkland

I W. H. Kirkland of Monroe Co. Tenn. being of sound mind do make & publish this as my last will and testament.

1st I give & bequeath to my wife Bettie one black mare seven years old, one buggy and one Jersey Cow, one fat hog, forty bu. of corn, four loads of hay, one sewing machine and one bed complete.

2nd I give & bequeath to my daughter Nellie Kirkland one bed complete and fifty dollars in cash to be paid by my executor when she is twenty-one years old.

3rd I give & bequeath to my two youngest children Monroe & Joe one dollar each.

4th After these bequests and all my debts are fully paid I will and bequeath all my other property to my three eldest boys W. H., John B. and C. J. Kirkland.

5th I nominate and appoint my brother I. W. Kirkland as Executor of this will, releasing him from bond.

Witness my hand this Dec. 4 1906.

H. H. Kirkland.

We the undersigned, at the request of the testator and in his presence and in the presence of each other sign as witnesses, said testator acknowledging same to be his last will and testament.

This Dec. 4 1906

W. B. Griffith

W. A. Shumley

Witnessed March Term 1907

W. A. Shumley, Clerk

I. H. Stephens

State of Tennessee - County of Monroe

Knowing the shortness of life and the certainty of death and being in my right mind I, I. H. Stephens do this day make and declare the following to be my last Will and Testament.

1st I do here declare, give and bequeath to my niece Mattie Dye her daughter Effie Dye and son Leslie Dye to have and own my farm on which I now reside being situated on Cane Creek in the 14th Dis. of said State & County, consisting of 132 acres.

I do request and appoint as my Executor W. B. Lay.

I, I. H. Stephens declare the foregoing to be my will and request to which I do this day, being the 14th day of February, Nineteen Hundred and seven (1907) affix my hand and seal.

I. H. Stephens.

We the witnesses do declare, we being present this to be the request, as declared and signed.

Witness

R. J. Shumley

W. B. Lay

J W Pearson

March the 26 - 1907

Know all men by these presents that I J W Pearson of Monroe Co and State of Tenn desire at my death for W R Tallent of the State of Tenn County of Monroe to have all my land including my saddle with the understanding that he settles all my debts and pays Earl Leaning alias Earl Pearson \$10 when he Earl Leaning alias Earl Pearson becomes of age, also to pay Henry Jackson Bivens \$10 when he comes of age required by law. I also desire that Sarah Lewis have all of my personal property including household and kitchen furniture, except my car I desire Mary Bivens to have and John Tallent to have my smallest mare & a divide of my hogs between James L Bivens and Sarah Lewis the 20 coming to me from S M Tallent I desire including tombstones.

Attest

Arthur Lewis
A J Tallent

J W Pearson
mark

Probated April Term 1907

W A Hornsby Clerk

Thomas Giles Hill

State of Tenn Monroe Co.

This May 9 1907, nineteen hundred and seven known all men by these presents, that I Thomas Giles have this day made his last and only will. When my death and my debts and burial expenses are all paid up, and what I have left my lands and stock and tools and store and incoming debts shall be Sarah O Giles my lawful wife she shall seize and hold and sell and use at her will until her death. And then what is left shall be divided between my ten lawful children except George W Giles my son which is paid one hundred dollars which will be counted against him when my estate is wound up.

Thomas Giles

Attest

Henry Jackson
Arthur Lewis

Probated June Term 1907

W A Hornsby Clerk

J. C. Humphreys

I, J. C. Humphreys of Monroe Co. Tenn. being of sound mind & disposing memory but feeble health do make & publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking & making void any and all will by me heretofore made,

First. I will & direct that my funeral expenses be by my executor paid out any money coming to his hands as soon after my death as convenient.

Second. I will give and bequeath to my sister Nancy A. McSpadden during her natural life my entire estate of every kind & nature mostly in monies notes & certificates of deposit, to use, enjoy & control during her life as she chooses; and at her death I desire & direct that whatever amount shall be left go to my two nephews Thos B and Fredric McSpadden the same to be divided equally between them.

Third. I hereby nominate & appoint W. C. Magriel as executor to this my last will & testament and having confidence in his honesty, I direct that he not be required to execute bond.

Witness my hand and seal on this the 12th day of June 1907 in the presence of the undersigned witnesses
J. C. Humphreys

Signed & acknowledged in presence and declared to be the last will & testament of the testator

This the 12th day of June 1907

J. C. Hale

W. H. McCroskey

Probated July, term 1907

W. A. Thornley Clk

G. F. Larned

Be it remembered that I, G. F. Larned of Dancing Branch in the County of Monroe and State of Tenn. hereby revoking all former wills by me made do make this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say I direct that my just debts be paid with all convenient speed. To my wife Katie E. Larned I devise and bequeath all I own both real and personal for her to pay the debts to do all her business herself as she thinks best.

Given under my hand and seal this first day of April 1887

G. F. Larned

Witness

H. H. Vineyard

J. H. Ewing

W. A. Thomas

Codicil to the above Will.

That I, G. F. Larned do give my wife Katie E. Larned all I own both real and personal to her and her heirs and assigns forever; I nominate and appoint my wife Katie E. Larned to be the executor without bond. In witness I have set my hand and seal the first day of May 1898.

G. F. Larned

Protested Feb. Term 1907

W. A. Thornley Clk

M M Witt

Being of sound mind and memory do make and publish this to be my last will and Testament All my just debts and funeral expenses fully paid.

I give devise and bequeath all my real estate and personal property to my wife Susan A Witt forever in fee simple and appoint her my executrix of said will with following provision.

I further devise that she shall erect Tomb stones at my son John Witts grave to cost approximately \$50. I further bequeath that there shall be set apart three hundred fifty \$350 for the education of my three children and be severally expended in that way as follows: Amos Witt fifty \$50 Melod Witt one hundred \$100.00 But Witt one hundred \$100.00 Isaac Witt one hundred \$100.00 To be exclusively expended for the purpose aforesaid.

I further devise and bequeath to my other children, to wit: Horace Witt \$100 James Witt \$100 Jane E. Curtis \$100 Rachel Hawk \$100 Wm Witt \$100 Oscar Witt \$100 Flora Snell \$100 Mary Jones \$100.

I further devise that she sell all of said real estate except 80 acres, the home place, and make such dispositions as seem well.

Under my hand and seal
M M Witt

We the undersigned, were present and saw the Testator M M Witt sign this his last will and Testament for the purpose therein expressed Apr 26 1907 At Experson Monroe Co Tenn.

Witness

H B Witt
Oscar Witt

Probated Sep 1907

W H Thornley Clk

J S Richards

J S Richards, of Monroe County Tennessee being of sound mind and disposing memory to make and publish this my last will and Testament; revoking any and all others by me at any time made.

1st I direct that my just debts and funeral expenses be paid.

2nd I give and bequeath my personal property of whatever kind and character and wherever located, to my two children Carrie and Warren.

3rd My real estate, I will and devise to my six children, to wit Carrie, Alice, Oz, John, Warren and Ella Mahan, equally.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand on this the 27th day of August 1907

J S Richards

Signed in presence of

J H Pease

W H Thornley

Probated Oct 1907

W H Thornley Clk

B. J. Price

I B. J. Price, 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 desire that all my debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my death as possible, out of any funds that I may be possessed of, or that may first come into the hands of my executors.

Secondly -

I do bequeath to my wife Flora E. Price all my property, both real estate and personalty, of any and all kinds whatsoever, as a just and substantial recognition of the care and attention given me in sickness and in my declining years. This gift is absolute, for her sole use and benefit.

But it is my desire that she make a will and will all the property remaining if any there be, at her death, to Mrs. Emmeline Bushong and her children. But this shall in no way be construed to prejudice the absolute title or full enjoyment of the property herein bequeathed to my wife, Flora E. Price, but is, merely an expression of my desire in the manner of her disposition of the same and is left entirely to her honor.

Lastly -

I do hereby nominate and appoint J. M. Pargue my executor.

In witness whereof, I do, to this, my will set my hand, this 27 day of December 1904.

B. J. Price

Signed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator. This 27 day of December 1904

John M. Jones Jr.

J. A. Hadden

Pro bated Oct 1907 104 Chormley Ch.

W. D. Howard

The State of Texas
County of Reeves

Know All Men By these Presents:

That I W. D. Howard, of the County of Reeves and State of Texas, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs while I have strength to do so, do make this my last will and testament, revoking all others heretofore by me made.

First - I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and Christianlike manner, suitable to my circumstances and condition in life.

Second - I desire that my just debts, in Reeves County Texas, be paid out of my estate by my executor in said County and State said executor to be hereafter appointed.

Third - It is my will and desire that all the property, real, personal and mixed, I may be seized and possessed of, situated in Reeves County Texas, or in any other State or States in the United States of America or elsewhere, at my death shall pass to and vest in fee simple, in my three beloved children, to-wit: - Helen Howard, Paul Dennis Howard and Berina May Howard, each of whom now reside with me in the City of Pecos, Reeves County, Texas, said children each to receive an equal portion of said property.

Fourth - It is my will and desire that the property herein devised shall include all the property of which I am now seized and possessed of same, being described as follows:

Twenty (20) shares of stock in the Louisville Woolen Mills, located and doing business in the City of Louisville, Jefferson County, State of Kentucky, also Twenty (20) shares of stock in the Sweetwater woolen Mills located and doing business in Sweetwater Monroe County, State of Tennessee, also Twenty (20) shares of stock in the Woolen Mills located and doing business in the City of Russell Cobb County, State of Georgia.

W D Howard - Contd

Also eighteen and one-third (18 1/3) shares of stock in the Crown Cotton Mills located and doing business in the City of Dalton, Whitfield County Georgia, also ten shares (10) shares of stock in the Bank of Sweetwater, located and doing business in the town of Sweetwater Monroe County State of Tennessee. Also One Thousand Dollars, life insurance in the Massachusetts Life Insurance Co. Also One Thousand dollars in the Aetna Life Insurance Co. Also One Thousand dollars life insurance in the New York Life Insurance Co. Also Two (2) shares of stock in the Home Building and Loan Association of Revere City Texas.

Fifth. It is my will and desire that at my death all other property of any description of which I may die seized and possessed shall pass to and vest in fee simple, in my said three children, as above stated a description of the above which I now have, being given for the purpose of enabling any guardian of my estate which may hereafter be appointed, to locate same and cause same to be inventoried and appraised according to the State in which same is respectively situated.

Sixth. It is my will and desire that Charles L. Clark of Sweetwater Monroe Co Tennessee be appointed sole and individual executor of my estate in said States of Tennessee Kentucky and Georgia upon his giving bond as the laws of said States require; and that no other action be had in the County or Probate Court of said States in the administration of my said estate therein than to execute said bond and return inventory and appraisement of my estate in said States to said County or Probate Court of said State of Tennessee Kentucky and Georgia.

Seventh. It is also my will and desire that if any of my heirs should become dissatisfied in the division of said property and go to law or enter suit for same against each other, said action shall bar them from any interest

in my estate and should there be any legal expense attached to any suit at law, said expense shall be paid from the proceeds of my estate.

Eighth. I hereby constitute J B Wright of Reeves County Texas independent executor of all my estate in Reeves County Texas and of this, my last will and testament, and it is my will and desire that said J B Wright execute bond as required by the laws of Texas and that he return an inventory and appraisement and list of claims of my said estate into the County aforesaid, but that except the making of the bond and return of the inventory appraisement and list aforesaid, no other action shall be had in the Probate Court of said Reeves County in the Administration of my said estate therein.

Ninth. It is my will and desire, and I hereby appoint said J B Wright Guardian of the person of each of my said children. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this the 30th day of March, A D 1907.

W D Howard,
Signed, declared and published by W D Howard as his last will and testament, in the presence of us the attesting witnesses, who have subscribed hereto our names in the presence of said W D Howard at his special instance and request this the 30th day of March A D 1907.

W J Vincent
Jim Camp
Geo. H. Maize
J. P. Howard

The State of Texas
County of Reeves

Before O B Goodlor J P & Ex Officio
Notary Public in and for Reeves County Texas
on this day personally appeared W D Howard known to me to be the person who signed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he signed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.
O B Goodlor J P & Ex Officio N O Reeves Co Texas
County

If I Howard Will could

The State of Texas County of Reeves

I J. H. Beauchamp County Clerk in and for said County Reeves County Texas and as Office Clerk of the Probate Court in and for the for-said County and State, do hereby certify, that the foregoing is a true copy of the last will of W. D. Howard, now on file in my office, and which was probated at the regular August term of our said County Probate Court.

I was under my hand and seal of office this 3rd day of September A.D. 1907.

J. H. Beauchamp
Seal
By W. M. McElroy, Deputy, County Clerk Reeves Co. Texas

No. 07.

The State of Texas,
County of Reeves.

In Re Last Will and Testament
of W. D. Howard deceased in County Court
of Reeves County Texas.

On this the 3rd day of August A.D. 1907, came on to be heard the application of J. B. Wright and Charles L. Clark for the probate of a certain instrument in writing, now produced in open Court purporting and alleging to be the last will of W. D. Howard deceased, and the evidence a statement of which is filed in this cause, having been heard and fully considered by the Court, it is ordered adjudged and decreed by the Court, that said instrument be and the same is hereby admitted to probate and record as the last will of the said W. D. Howard deceased and that the testimony upon which said will is so admitted to probate and record, shall be recorded in the minutes of this Court, and it is further ordered that E. L. Collings, J. B. Gault and Tom Harrison, all of whom are resident citizens of said Reeves County, Texas, be and they are hereby appointed appraisers to make and return an inventory and appraisement of the estate of the said W. D. Howard, deceased.

It is further ordered by the Court that the Clerk of this Court issue to J. B. Wright and Charles L. Clark, who are appointed by said last will executors thereof, letter testamentary, upon each of them taking the oath and giving the required bond as required by law as such executors, and that the said J. B. Wright and the said Charles L. Clark act with said appraisers in making and returning an inventory and list of claims of and against the estate of the said W. D. Howard, deceased.

The State of Texas,
County of Reeves.

I J. H. Beauchamp County Clerk in and for said Reeves County Texas and as Office Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the order admitting the last will of W. D. Howard, deceased to Probate and record as shown by the Minutes of said Probate Court of said County in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 3rd day of September A.D. 1907.

Seal

J. H. Beauchamp
County Clerk, Reeves Co. Texas
By W. M. McElroy, Deputy.

Probated October Term 1907

W. A. Stormley ckh

J R Leonard

State of Tennessee August 5 1903.

I J R Leonard being of sound and disposing mind do will and bequeath to my wife Eliza B Leonard all my real estate money and accounts that I may have when my funeral expenses and debts are paid also all my books and medicine that she may wish to keep and then to be sold if she wishes after her death I wish the farm rented and the proceeds to be applied to Isaac J Leonard or enough of it to maintain him in effort at his death. I wish the land and property that remains to be sold and divided between my brothers and sisters share and share alike except W M Leonard who has had his part. I want to be buried plain without any parador &c &c

J R Leonard

Witness W M Leonard

Protested as Holographic Will June 1908.

W A Shorley

Ck.

Jefferson Stephens

State of Tenn. County of Monroe

This March 15th 1907

I, Jefferson Stephens being of sound mind, do hereby make this my last will and testament.

I hereby give, bequeath and devise all the land of which I am at present possessed, unto my two daughters, Mollie Stephens and Addie Stephens to be their joint property at my death. To be shared equally between them.

To my other children, I give all of my personal property, which I direct to be sold and the proceeds to be equally divided between them at my death, and after all my debts are paid should there be any. And I hereby appoint W B Lay to be my executor to carry out the provisions of this my will without bond.

Witness James Mason

Jefferson Stephens

W B Lay

Protested March term 1908.

W A Shorley. Ck.

R. L. Browder

Know all men by these presents:

That I R. L. Browder of Monroe Co. Tenn 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 out of the first money that comes to the hands of my Executor from any source whatever.

II

I will bequeath and devise the use and benefit of my house & lot on the corner of Chestnut and Summit Streets to Mrs Elizabeth A Browder so long as she lives. That she shall have the use and benefit of the rents of the same so long as she lives, but she must pay the taxes and keep the house insured so as to protect the same and keep it in reasonable repair.

III

I will bequeath and devise to my brothers and sisters or to their children, if any of them should not be living, all my property of every kind and nature share and share alike in the same.

IV

I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint H. L. Browder my executor to carry out my will. And I direct that he convert all my property of every kind into money (including the house and lot the use of which is heretofore willed to Mrs Elizabeth A Browder, and same as to be sold subject to her life estate) and divide the same without litigation, and I hereby authorize my Executor to make to the purchaser of any of my real estate a warranty deed for the same. He is authorized to sell the same at public or private sale as he

may think wise and to the best advantage.

In testimony whereof, I have to this my last will and testament set my hand on this the 26th day of July, 1907.

Attest
D. C. Young
R. L. Browder
made

We the undersigned, have hereto signed our names as witnesses at the request of the testator, and in his presence and in the presence of each other, this the 26th day of July, 1907.
D. C. Young
Dora Young.

Prepared May term 1908
W. H. Thomas
clerk

Calaway Thomas

This is my will.

I now give my land and property to my wife Phely C Thomas, after my debts are paid. She use the rest for her benefit till her death, then be divided equal among my children now name George A Thomas, Mary J Shell, Nathan J Thomas, John C Thomas, Martha Odell Roy. This is all to stand so until my death.

This February 28 year 1905

Witness

Calaway Thomas

As Thomas
Jacob Kinser.

This will probated June 1908 as a holographic will.

W A Thomas, Ck

Margaret A Patton

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Will Testament of Margaret A Patton

Sweetwater Monroe Co. Tennessee

October 3 1903.

I Margaret A Patton of Sweetwater Tenn being impressed with the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, and wishing to direct how my Estate shall be divided and disposed of after my death, do make and ordain this my last Will Testament (1st) I want and direct that all my just debts be paid and my burial expenses paid including a tombstone to cost a reasonable amount.

(2nd) I want & direct that my property of every kind and description be equally divided between my two sisters & two Brothers namely, Emma O Sedford, Alice O Magill, W M Patton & H Patton and said property now consists of the following.

Thirty four (34 2/22) Shares of Crown Cotton Mill Stock
Seven (7 2/20) Shares of Sweetwater Woolen Mill Stock
Four (4 0/00) Shares of Bank of Sweetwater Stock
Sixteen (16 0/00) Shares of Masco, Manufacturing Mills Stock
Ten (10 0/00) Shares of Sweetwater Lumber Mills Stock

and all money or Notes due me by W M Patton
W L Magill 700.00
W L Magill 500.00
W L Magill 500.00
Crown Cotton Mills 1000.00

(3rd) Now I appoint my brother W M Patton for my Executor without Bond and also with full power and authority to carry out this my will, and to live to transfer the above mentioned to aforesaid Sisters and Brothers, but also wish that in all such transfers of importance for the said W M Patton to consult and advise with my Brother H Patton (4th) And I further direct that at the death of any one or more of my Sisters & Brothers all of their part of my estate shall then go to the remaining ones in equal proportions. Do this last my hand and seal this 3rd day of October 1903 Margaret A Patton.

Witness J H Patton - Alice O Magill

Probated July Term 1908.

John M. Jones

I John M. Jones of Sweetwater Missouri & 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 expenses and expenses of administration be paid by my wife and Eors out of my estate.

Second

I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Martha Jones all the real estate of which I may die seized and possessed for and during her natural life or widowhood as my widow. And I also direct and will that my said wife shall have the full possession and control of all the personal and mixed estate of which I may die seized and possessed, and she shall have the right and privilege to use from the income of my estate real personal and mixed as much as she may deem necessary for her own living and support and the support and maintenance and education of each and all of my children who are or may be under the age of twenty one years. That ^{my wife} I shall not make any sale of, conveyance or change thereof without the consent of my said executor. That I distinctly direct that my said wife shall have the power and privilege with the consent of my said executor to invest any of the income of my estate out deemed necessary by her for the support of herself and my said children under twenty one years old as she may deem for the best interest of the estate but such investment shall be made by and with the advice of and consent of my said executor. I also devise and direct that my said wife shall have the power with the consent of my said Eors hereinafter named to sell any of my real estate that she and they may deem for the best interest of my estate.

and that she and my said Executors may make title thereto. I make my will in this way and in the hope and for the purpose of keeping my estate together during the natural life or widowhood of my wife so that it being kept together may increase and be profitable for our children.

Third

I will and devise that my wife shall out of the earnings of the my estate and the money on hand or arising out of my stocks or bonds turn over to each of my children on the 10th day of January following their becoming twenty one years of age the sum of Two Thousand dollars in money or in stocks or bonds at their actual value at the time of their transfer. And take their receipt for the same.

But this clause does not apply to my sons William A. Jones, Ed. Samuel Jones and John M. Jones Jr. they each having had Two Thousand five hundred dollars advanced to them, neither shall it apply to any of my children to whom I may make similar advancements during my lifetime; nor does it apply to any of my daughters while they remain at home; and while they remain at home they are to be clothed and supported out of my estate without charge. And I distinctly direct that no interest shall be charged against any of my children on any advancements that have since or hereafter be made.

Fourth

I direct and will that if my said wife should die before each and all of my children shall become twenty one years of age, then my said executors shall take charge of my estate and provide for said children or children who have not become twenty one years of age in the same manner as my wife is hereinbefore directed to do if she lives. And said children shall have their proper support maintenance and education according to their sphere in life until they each arrive at the age of

twenty-one years out of my estate without any charge being made against them therefor.

Fifth

I further direct that if any of my daughters shall arrive at the age of twenty-one years and shall be unmarried and shall live with and help their mother in household affairs and help take care of their said mother in her old age, they shall have their support and maintenance while so living out of my general estate without any charge being made against them therefor.

Sixth

It is my will that I do direct that if my wife should die before me in the my death then and in that event I desire and bequeath to her five thousand dollars in money and the two Life Policies for Two thousand Five hundred dollars each on the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company paid for now are now made payable to my wife. Let the house and lot where we now live with the household and kitchen furniture therein but the house lot is given only for and during her natural life.

Seventh

It is my will that in the will policies that I now hold at the time of my death except the two herebefore mentioned shall be collected and shall be come a part of the corpus of my estate.

Eighth

It is my will and I direct that on the marriage or death of my wife, my executors shall take charge of my estate and keep it together as herebefore directed, until my youngest child shall have become twenty-one years of age and then my executors shall divide and divide my estate among all my children, share and share alike and if any of my children shall have died leaving children then said children of my deceased child, shall

John M Jones contd

take and have the share of their deceased parent. In distributing and dividing my estate my executors shall consider all advancements but shall charge no interest on any of the advancements. I also desire and request that my estate both real and personal, shall be divided in kind if it can be satisfactorily done but if it cannot be divided to the satisfaction of all my children then I direct and empower my executors to sell any or all of my estate real, personal and mixed that may be necessary to make a satisfactory distribution for the highest and best prices that can be obtained and to sell at either public or private sale and upon such terms as they, in their discretion may deem most advantageous. My said Executors shall not charge any commissions for any sale or distribution they make, but they are to be allowed all expenses by them necessarily incurred in the management and distribution of the estate and are to be allowed five dollars each per day for every full day they are necessarily and actually employed in the management and distribution of my estate, to be paid out of the general estate.

Ninth

I hereby nominate and appoint as my three sons, Daniel Jones that I am a Jones and John M Jones as my executors of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand this 20th day of June 1898.

Signed by the said John M Jones as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of 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.

John M Jones
J H McCaslin
R M Cleveland

(Probated July 1905 Nathaniel C. C.)

R R Winn

State of Tenn
Monroe County

May 5 1903

I R R Winn being of sound mind well knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, I do make and declare this to be my last will and testament.

1st I resign my soul to God.

2nd I do give and bequeath to my wife Flora I Winn my entire farm known as the one 1/2 of the Dr Young farm on which I now reside during her natural life after her death to be equally divided between my four children to wit Charles I Winn Mary B Winn R R Winn Jr and Thelma E Winn. My survey to be sold for cash or a good note, also my blacksmith tools. All money on hand and all notes to be collected and placed out on interest, with good security. I bequeath to my wife twenty five (\$25) dollars and the interest annually and the proceeds of the farm for her support. I do bequeath give and bequeath to my son Charles I Winn my rifle gun and my trunk. I do bequeath to my son Robert R Winn my watch. I do make and appoint my wife Flora I Winn my executrix and I further require that she shall not have to make bond.

R R Winn

Witness

R R McCallum

J W Rogie

Probated Sept Term 1908

J A Garmley, Clk

B F Shelton

Jan 31 1908

State of Tenn. County of Monroe

The last will and testament of B F Shelton.

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

Second. I give devise and bequeath all the rest residue & remainder of my estate both real and personal to my wife, Lena Shelton, to have and to hold so long as she remains single & for her support & not to will or to give away. In case she dies single, all her funeral expenses shall first be fully paid.

Third. Then the remainder of estate to go to my Sisters, Dollie Saulpaw & Kate Hennessey & their heirs.

Fourth. I nominate & appoint my said wife Lena Shelton to be the Executor of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal.

B F Shelton

Witness

J D Isbell

Fred L Stokely

Probated March Term 1909

J A Garmley, Clk

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