

Will of J. H. Chance

I J. H. Chance of Hotters Store, in the County of Sevier State of Tenn being of sound mind and considering the uncertainty of life do therefore make and declare this to be my last will and testament

First I order and direct that my Executor J. H. Chambers pay all my just debts and funeral expenses as soon after my decease as conveniently may be

Second after the payment of such funeral expenses and debts, I give and devise and bequeath, I want what is left to be equally divided between Fessie Chance, Lillie Rice, Bettie Thomas, Micie Thomas (my mother), Isaac Chance, Joe Thomas, Sam Chance and Minnie Thomas. I want everything (Personal property) sold at sale but our cows, 4 hogs and what corn and wheat now on hand and also all the bacon on hand also one old shovel and one strait foot plow.

The above I want Fessie Chance to have my house and lot at New Market I want executor to sell for \$100.00 at private sale, if he can't sell it for that at private sale, sell it at public sale. The Binder now in Partnership between me and Edd Rice, I give my part to Edd Rice, provided he pay the remainder as it becomes due.

I want Fessie Chance to keep my saddle until Ralph Rice is 15 years old then I want Ralph Rice to have it. I want Bettie Thomas to have my watch.

Will of J. H. Chance cont'd

I want Lillie Rice to have a tract of land I bought from Elihu Littlesworth, where she now lives and also a small tract lying on the road leading to Douglass Ferry that I bought from Elihu Littlesworth.

I want my stallion and best mare sold at the first sale, the others to be sold after crops are finished, sell my rifle gun at the sale, I want all my personal effects that I did not give away sold at first sale.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal the 20th day of May 1899.

J. H. Chance
mark

Witnesses

M. C. Trotter

John Tate

Admitted to Probate

June 21-1899

John Chandler
Clerk

Will of B. M. Chandler
 I, B. M. Chandler of Sevierville
 in the County of Sevier Tennessee
 do hereby make and publish this
 my last will and testament
 hereby revoking and annulling any
 and all other testamentary dispositions
 by me at any time made
 I hereby bequeath unto my beloved
 wife A. B. Chandler, all my personal
 property of every nature and
 description consisting of money on hand
 and in bank household and kitchen furniture
 and what ever else I may own
 II I devise to my daughter a lot of
 land lying in the 5 civil district of
 Sevier County Tenn on the waters of
 Hellum known as the marion Breeden
 lot, adjoining the lands of P. B. Walker
 and Henderson & John Tate for a more
 particular description I here refer to
 her deed to me this 26th Apr 1899
 B. M. Chandler

The undersigned hereby
 attest the above will
 in the presence of the testator and of
 each other being there to requested
 by him the day and date above
 Written

Edw. H. Pearce and
 Kate Marshall
 Admitted to probate. Nov 2, 1900
 John Chandler
 County of Sevier

Will of Barbara Fox
 The last will and testament of
 Barbara Fox
 I Barbara Fox in Sevier County and
 State of Tenn being of sound disposing
 memory do make publish & declare
 this to be my last will and testament
 hereby revoking all wills by me at any
 time heretofore made and to all of
 my land of which I shall die seized
 and possessed I desire and bequeath and
 dispose thereof in the manner following
 to wit: my will is that at my death
 I give devise and bequeath to my
 grand children equally viz. James L. Fox
 Anna E. Fox, Henry Archer Fox, Margaret
 J. Fox, Eliza Eileen Fox, Mary L. Fox all
 of my land situated in the 3rd civil
 district of Sevier County Tenn. on the waters
 of Flat Creek and also all my household
 and kitchen furniture and personal
 property equally divided among the
 above named parties after my death
 and funeral expenses are paid
 in witness whereof I Barbara Fox
 have to this my last will and testament
 affixed my hand and seal this Sept 2
 1899. my age is 72 years 34. 1899
 Barbara Fox
 Signed sealed and published and declared
 by Barbara Fox as and for her last
 will and testament in presence of
 us, who at her request and in her
 presence and in the presence of
 each other have subscribed our
 names as wit thereto.
 admitted to probate J. B. Donoh
 Dec 9, 1899 W. S. Fox
 John Chandler

Will of Louisa Finckham

State of Tenn
Jefferson County June 26, 1892

I, Louisa Finckham do make this my ~~last~~ will

1st I want all my just honest debts and funeral expenses paid

2nd I make the following bequests
I will all my land in Sevier County to the following persons herein after named viz Sally Newman and her heirs 3/4 three fourths of all my lands in Sevier County

3rd I want my nephew James Stover + children to have the other one fourth (1/4) of my land in Sevier County

viz Nora M. C. D. C. Bertha Stover to have and to hold forever to the third generation

4th It is my desire that Elizabeth Stover wife of John Stover have a home on my land as long as she wants to live there, also fire wood to use and also a truck patch and also Ida Stover to stay with her mother if she wants to

5th It is my will and desire that my niece Rena Vate wife of Calvin Vate have fifty dollars to be out of the personal property of my Estate

6th That is left of my personal property I want equally divided between the following

So Sally Newman and her heirs and to James Stover four heirs heretofore named

7th I want the heirs of Margaret Stovers two children to heir

equal with James Stovers children viz Laura Patterson and Jim Parrott wife of Benjamin Parrott

8th It is my will and desire that Laura Patterson have my Beaus to be deducted out of her part of said estate

9th It is my will + desire that all my house hold goods be apportioned and divided among my heirs heirs heretofore named

10th This bequest includes my interest in what is known as the Murphy lands

11th Before any division is made of property that a good nice set of steam shovels be placed purchased and placed at my grave

12th I appoint W. A. Nichols to carry out this my will according to law

In testimony whereof I set my hand and seal the day and date above whereof record

Eliza Finckham

Attest
W. A. Nichols
John Finckham
Mort Finckham

Admitted to Probate
Aug 28th 1900 John Chandler
Clerk

Will of James Butler

I James Butler do make this my last will and testament Item first. I desire that after my death, that the Snapp farm be sold and out of my half of the farm, I want all ~~my~~ of my debts paid and funeral expenses settled and if there is any money left to go to my wife and the other half owned by R D Butler to be equally divided among my children

Item second. I want my wife to have full contrall of the home farm and all the personal property during her life time and after her death I want it sold to the highest bidder and equally divided among all of my children and if there is not enough out of the land sold to pay the debts and other expenses, I want my wife to designate such personal property as she thinks best

I appoint J D W McManan as my executor

Wx John McManan
Wx J D W Butler James Butler

Will of G R Maples

I G R Maples, in Sevier County and State of Tenn 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 wills by me at any time heretofore made.

As to my worldly estate and all my property personal and real of which I shall die seized and possessed of I desire and bequeath and dispose thereof in the manner following to wit my will is that all my just debts and funeral expenses shall by executor hereafter named be paid out of my estate as soon after my death all shall by him be found convenient.

I give devise and bequeath to the heirs of my daughter Anna McIntosh to wit Francis Reed, seventy dollars to which fifty five dollars have been already paid leaving a balance of fifteen dollars to be paid to Gilbert Emert one tract of land known as the Charlotte Lewis tract containing 14 acres more or less also the balance of a forty acre ~~entry~~ entry adjoining the 14 acre tract paid Mary Thomas tract for which he is to pay thirty dollars at the death of my wife Nellie Maples and to Malinda Emert \$1000 cash to be paid when she becomes twenty years of age with legal interest from the said money comes into the

Will of G. R. Mapee (Continued)
 hands of my executor.
 Mary Thomas is to have a road
 across the lower end of the lower
 tract of sufficient width for wagon
 and stock & her keeping up good
 gates or bars at each side but not
 open up a lane, said road to run with
 G. R. Mapee's line

I give devise and bequeath to my
 wife Nelly Mapee should she out live
 me all my household and kitchen
 furniture to hold and dispose of
 as she sees proper, also during
 her life I bequeath two horses of her
 own choice, my wagon mowing machine
 cider mill, chaff mill and evaporator
 and all my farming utensils
 including one set of blacksmith tools
 also all wheat, corn and all other
 provisions that I may have, also
 five head of hogs, all other property
 person or real that I may be
 possessed of shall be sold at public
 or private sale by my executor
 personal property to be sold immediately
 after my death

I do hereby nominate and appoint
 my son M. R. Mapee to be my
 executor of this my last will
 and testament with full power
 authority to execute the same
 by him entering into bond to execute
 and carry into effect this my
 last will & testament in
 witness where of G. R.
 Mapee have to this my
 last

Will of G. R. Mapee (Continued)
 will and testament affixed my
 hand and seal this 13th day of
 Jan'y 1894.

G. R. Mapee
 mark

Signed sealed published and declared
 by said G. R. Mapee as and for his
 last will & testament in the presence
 of us who at his request & in his
 presence in the presence of each
 other have subscribed our names as
 witnesses hereto

John Ferguson
 G. R. Mapee Jr
 Admitted to probate Oct 28, 1900
 John Chandler Clerk

Will of Mary A Trotter deceased

I State of Tenn } know all men to whom
Sevier County } Mary A Trotter do by these
 ~~Parents~~ Mate and Publish
this my last will and testament, being of
sound mind and disposing memory
yet in view of the uncertainty of life
and the certainty of death

1st It is my will that all my just debts
be paid including funeral and burial
expenses including tombstones to be paid
as hereinafter mentioned

2nd It is my will that two notes to wit
H. W. Trotter and H. S. Deaton, the H. W. Trotter
note for about \$400 with interest and
the H. S. Deaton note for \$400, with
interest if they or any part of them can
ever be collected that they be divided
equally among all the children and
their descendants

3rd It is my will that my son A. C. Trotter
have all the real estate of which I may
now be possessed he having bought
up and paid for all the undivided
interests in the farm years ago and
having paid me rent on the farm up to
that time

4th It is my will that my son A. C. Trotter
have all the stock on the farm and farm
implements of any kind on and
belonging to the farm together with all the
monies on hand and notes and accounts
due me or to become due other than
the two mentioned heretofore. Except

Will of Mary A Trotter deceased

It is understood that the said A. C.
Trotter take of the money on hand
or of his own to pay all my just
debts as heretofore mentioned includ-
ing Tombstones doctor bills &c

5th It is my will that the household goods
and kitchen furniture except two bedsteads
and sufficient bed clothing to make
them comfortable to go to A. C. Trotter
be divided among my children and
their representatives equally and that in
kind if practicable

6th It is my will that my son A. C. Trotter
pay to my daughter M. J. Walker one
thousand dollars now of money on hand
since I made an advancement of \$100.
to each of the other children some
time back

7th It is my will that my son A. C. Trotter
be and he is hereby nominated as
Executor to carry his will into effect
This Sept 20th 1900
Attest

As S. Emert

J. D. W. McMahon

Mary A Trotter
mark

Admitted to Probate Dec 10th
1900 John Chandler Clerk

Will of Elizabeth Campbell

In the name of God amen
the fourth of Oct 1900.
I Elizabeth Campbell being through the
blessing of God in sound mind and
memory but calling to mind the
frail tenure of life and it is
appointed unto all men once to
die do make and ordain this my
last will and testament that is
to say principally and first of all
I recommend my soul into the hands
of almighty God who gave it to me
and the disposal of my body I leave
to the disposal of my friends with
respect to my worldly estate—
I give, bequeath and dispose of it in
the manner here following—
first I give and bequeath to Elizabeth
Knight my Granddaughter thirty one
dollars and thirty three cents \$31.³³/₁₀₀
and to James Williams my Grand
son thirty one & ³³/₁₀₀ dollars \$31.³³/₁₀₀
and Elizabeth Hurst my Great Grand
daughter thirty one & ³³/₁₀₀ dollars \$31.³³/₁₀₀
and Lucinda Cary one dollar \$1.⁰⁰/₁₀₀
the above amounts is cash and
now in the hand of Capt John Henry
and my house furniture I dispose
of it in the following manner—
I give to Elizabeth Knight my Grand
daughter half of the feathers in my
bed, two quilts and one blanket
and I give and bequeath to Elizabeth
Hurst my Great Granddaughter 3 quilts
and one blanket and one half of the
feathers in my bed together with the
bed tick that they are now in & finally

I hereby appoint as my Executor to
execute this my last will and
testament after my death George
Bealson in witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and seal
this day and date above written
signed sealed, published, pronounced
and declared by the said Elizabeth
Campbell as her last will and
testament in presence of us
the attesting witnesses
attest } Elizabeth Campbell
J. H. Williams }
Seney Williams }
admitted to probate June 1, 1901
John Chandler cler

Admitted to Probate June 7 1901
Witness John G. Wigham &
Grant Robertson
Signed and sealed and published in our
presence and we have subscribed our
names thereto in the presence of the testator
this 20th day of May 1901
Committee

Will of A. S. Trotter

I A. S. Trotter do make and publish
this my last will and testament
hereby revoking and making void all
other wills by me at any time made
1st I direct that my funeral expenses
and all my debts be paid as soon
after my death as possible out of any
money that I may die possessed of
or may first come into the hands
of my Executor
2nd I direct that my Children Wd.
Ethel, J. P. and B. B. Trotter receive of
my household goods enough to make
them equal with my daughter Ellen
Bryan. The remainder to be divided
equally among them all
3rd I direct that my daughters
Ethel and J. P. Trotter each receive
a cow. my daughter Ellen Bryan
having already received one
4th I direct that my sons Wd.
and B. B. Trotter each receive a horse
5th I direct that my farm be run
by or for the benefit of my children
until the youngest one becomes
21 years old any one of them having
the privilege of buying the other
shares at that time
But should they fail to do this I
direct that every thing be sold
and the proceeds divided equally
between them
Lastly I do hereby nominate and
appoint G. Trotter my Executor
In witness whereof I do to this
my will set my hand & seal May 20, 1901.

Admitted to probate 4/1/01
Signed
John Chandler

Will of W. C. Murphy

I W. C. Murphy of Sevier County Tennessee
do make and publish this my ^{last} will and testa-
ment hereby revoking and annulling all other
testamentary dispositions by me at any time made
I. I put my estate real & personal, except as
herein after otherwise stated, during a
term of five years in the hands of my wife
for her use and benefit subject to contracts
by me made. My son Grant and son in law
J. R. Wade are to be in immediate control of the
real estate doing such work as they reason-
ably can and they are to receive reasonable
compensation for their ~~work~~ and services W. C.
Murphy is to act as their adviser. My daughter
Mattie is to have a room in my dwelling
during that time in common with the
family and Grant shall have equal priv-
ileges with her. In

In case of dispute and disagreement
between them I direct that my wife
shall arbitrate and settle same

(I. II) Subject to the foregoing clause or
paragraph and except as hereinafter
set out I dispose of my estate as
follows. To wit:

1st To my wife I give bequeath and
devise my household and kitchen fur-
niture books pictures &c farming
tools and implements grain
& hay and feed in hands or
growing, bank stocks amounting
to \$4000.00 bank deposits amounting
to about \$2000.00 cash on hand debt
due me from estate of my brother
John Murphy debt due me on the

Will of W C Murphy Continued

Burnt Cabin property and any other personal property not otherwise disposed of with all interest and accumulations. Subject however to the payment of charges against my estate as debts expenses or legacies. I also devise to her the following real estate To wit!

1. The Smoky Mountain property devised to me by my father and a piece of land willed by him to my sister Sarah and her children which was sold at public outcry and bought by me both of these parcels of real estate lie in the Second Civil district of Sevier County Tenn.
2. A piece of land lying in the 7th Civil district of said County of Sevier and known as the red place.
3. My farm known as the Blair farm in 7th dist of said County on the east side of and adjoining Little Pigeon river. I devise to my wife during her natural life, with remainder after her decease to my son Frank said farm contains about 175 acres.
4. I also devise my wife the following parts or parcels of my home farm in said 7th Civil district To wit! The dwelling house barn outhouse and buildings garden orchard and adjoining lots! also the field known as the Schubert field this year in oats and rented to John Burns also enough wood and timber for use of her parts of the home farm

Will of W C Murphy Continued

to come off of that part of said farm lying south east of the red ridge also the following parcels of bottom lands (1) The meadow lying next to Cannons and on both sides of the creek between the wire and the board and pole fences containing about 200 acres running back to the hill to the real estate hereinafter devised her (2) a 20 acre field fenced to its self now in corn adjoining the last named and Cannon

My wife shall have the benefit of all policies of insurance on the property willed to her, but she shall pay any installments of premiums on same hereafter falling due she shall also pay all taxes on property willed her while she owns it or gets the income of it. At my wife's death I will to my child Ann To wit! Frank Anna Bryan and Willie Wade whatsoever shall remain as the residue of the property willed to my said wife the same to pass immediately from her hands into theirs

III

2. To my son Frank I will and devise the following described real estate being parcels of my said home farm To wit! (1) 20 acres of the lower end of river bottom and (2) 20 acres of creek bottom adjoining same and on the west side thereof (3) 5 acres lying in corner of a 37 acre piece adjoining said first named 20 acre piece and the river road! (4) another 5 acre piece

Will of W. C. Murphy Continued

beginning at the NW corner of said 37 acre piece, running in a Western direction crossing the cedar fence so as to include 5 acres in an oblong! Beginning on NW corner of the last named 20 acre piece at or near the Davis Bridge thence west to the corner of the Isoforth and Dean lands! thence with the lands of B. J. Clark to the corner of the solubert and McCrystey fields! thence around with lands of Clark and McCrystey to a stake on a hill a new corner! thence with my land a south and east direction to the pike at the gate in the hollow! down the pike a south direction to a walnut by the left side of the road! thence due north to the corner of land devised to my wife! thence with the barn field a south direction to the gate near the barn! thence with the plant fence down the hill to the creek with and down the creek to the corner of the blue grass pasture lot! thence with the 5 acre and 20 acre pieces willed to Frank to the beginning

There are about 17 acres in the middle bottom adjoining the creek bottoms willed to Frank and on south side of same and the 37 acre piece and the blue grass pasture field, which I wish divided into 3 equal parts, of which one on the east I give to Frank, the next or

Will of W. C. Murphy Continued

Middle part to Hattie my daughter! and the other to my wife

3 Do my daughter Hattie I will and devise the rest of the bottoms of my said stone farm consisting of about 37 acres with the rims lying between the 20 acre piece willed my wife and the lands willed Frank and about 30 acres on west side of the 37 acres lying between the meadow willed my wife and the 17 acre piece above referred to

4 Do my daughter Lammie Henderson I give to make her equal in advancements with my other children a note for \$500.00 on Benjamin Atchley and the lot & house in Sevierville known as the Benjamin Atchley property recently purchased by me. I also devise to her my farm known as the part of Ray Farms of which which as well as the Atchley property she is to have the use and benefit immediately upon my decease subject however to rental contracts

5 I give and devise to my daughter Anna Bryan my farm in the 14 Civil district of Sevier County known as the Brabson Mill place! the use and benefit of which is to go to her immediately upon my decease subject however to any rental contracts

6 I have advanced and I hereby confirm the same to my son Charles A in his life time and

Will of W. C. Murphy Continued

To his widow and daughter since his death my farm north of French Broad river known as the Bryn and John Isforth ~~farm~~ adjoining each other. I also will to my ~~son~~ daughter Lena Murphy, only child of my son Charles A. Three thousand ~~dollars~~ to be paid her equally with her mother at the death of my wife.

I appoint W. S. Murphy and M. B. McMahon to carry out this will in completeness and I Wain Bond of them

Giving ^{under} my hand this Aug. 22, 1901.
W. C. Murphy

Signed in the presence of
testator and of each other
by us as witnesses the date
last above written

R. P. Clark

J. H. Cannon

Admitted to Probate Sept 26th
1901 on Minute Book 11 Page 185
John Chandler Clerk

Will of Thomas Sharp of
Inman + Roads in the County
of Sevier and State of Tennessee

He make and publish his my last will and testament hereby revoking any and all former wills by me at any time made as follows

I direct my just debts and funeral expenses to be paid out of my estate as soon as possible after my decease

2nd For this purpose I direct that all and each lot parcel or piece of land that I may be legally possessed of except the home tract lying in the 9th Civil district of Sevier County Tennessee be sold and the proceeds applied to the payment of my just debts

3rd If the proceeds of sale of such lots pieces or parcels of out land are not sufficient to pay all my just debts, I direct that 40 acres more or less so much as may be sufficient to pay all remaining just debts of my land lying in the 9th Civil district of Sevier County Tennessee be sold for said purpose. Said 40 acres more or less to be cut off from the northern part of this tract of land being the land purchased by me from J. H. Ellis and wife containing 85 acres more or less lying north of the Carr hollow

4th All the rest residue and re

Will of Thomas Sharp deceased

Manner of my real and personal property or estate whatsoever which I may own or be entitled to dispose of at the time of my death of whatever kind nature and title soever the same may be. Not otherwise disposed of in this will, I do give and bequeath unto my wife Amanda Sharp to her and for her use so long as she shall live.

5. I direct that at the death of my wife Amanda Sharp that all the rest residue and remainder of my real and personal estate of whatever kind nature or title the same may be, be divided among my then surviving children their heirs and assigns forever excepting \$1000⁰⁰ of the proceeds of said property which is hereby directed to be divided among the children or heirs of my last wife Amanda Sharp share and share alike.

Then all the remaining property real or personal after the above mentioned \$1000⁰⁰ is excepted shall be divided as before directed among my then surviving children their heirs or assigns forever share and share alike.

I do give and bequeath to my daughter Alice Sharp one good horse bridle and saddle if she

Will of Thomas Sharp deceased continued

has not already received the same

I do give and bequeath to my son Eliph. D. Sharp one good Horse bridle and saddle if he has not already received the same

I hereby constitute my sons J. D. Sharp and J. R. Sharp the executors of this my will and clothe them with all necessary authority to sell and convey all lands as hereinbefore directed and to carry out in every particular the provisions of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 6th day of February 1897

Thos Sharp [D.S.]

W. S. Bryan = Inmate x Roscoe Ann
James R. Harris Banker
Kate D. Sharp French

Will of Richard Evans
 State of Tenn. I Richard Evans
 Sevier County do make and publish
 this my last will and testament
 hereby revoking and making void all
 others by me at any time made
 First I direct that my funeral
 expenses and all my debts if any be
 paid as soon after my death as
 possible out of my money that
 I may die possessed of or may come
 into the hands of my executor
 Second I give and bequeath to my
 wife Olive Evans all my lands
 and all my money & all my personal
 property to be held during her life
 if she should should out live me
 Third After my death and the death
 of my wife I will and bequeath to
 the Mossy Creek College a certain tract
 and boundary of land lying & being
 on the head of Shields Camp branch
 containing by estimation fifty five
 acres more or less and bounded
 as follows beginning on a spruce
 pine and start on the bank of Shields
 Camp branch and on the N.W. corner
 line there 145 W 140 poles to a stake
 and pointers, thence with calls of
 deed to same & registered in book on
 page 447 and noted in note book 2
 page 226.
 Fourth I will and bequeath to H.P.
 Ownbey my grant son a certain
 piece of land on Shields Camp branch
 adjoining the tract willed to
 Mossy Creek College containing by
 estimation forty acres all in a

body just below the place to Mossy Creek
 College which I am to lay off and
 make the boundary to same
 Fifth I will and bequeath to A.N.
 Ownbey my grant son a certain boundary
 of land adjoining the H.P. Ownbey
 block containing forty acres more
 or less which I am to lay off &
 make boundary to same
 Sixth I will and bequeath to
 Thomas Wolfe my grant son a certain
 place of land adjoining the land
 of J.W. McCarver & A.N. Ownbey
 containing ten acres more or less
 & I am to lay off & make boundary
 to same hereafter
 Seventh After my death & the death
 of my wife I will & bequeath all
 the remainder of my real estate
 & personal property to be equally
 divided among all my legal heirs
 & lastly I hereby nominate &
 appoint my wife Olive Evans & A.N.
 Ownbey my executors in witness
 whereof I do to this my
 will set my hand & seal this
 23 day of Jan'y 1894

Richard Evans

attest

R.R. Reagan

E. Reagan

J.F. Sims & Admitted to

probate Dec 26, 1901

John Chandler

clerk

Will of Wm M Roberts
 I William M Roberts of Wake in the
 County of Davis & State of Tennessee being
 of sound mind and considering the
 uncertainty of life do therefore
 make and declare this to be my last
 will and testament.

First I order and direct that my
 Executor herein after named pay
 all my just debts and funeral expenses
 as soon after my decease as conveniently
 may be
 Second after the payment of such
 funeral expenses and debts - I give
 devise & bequeath unto my children
 viz. Ida E Roberts Bertha A Roberts
 Chloee E Roberts Jora Mahala Roberts William
 H G Roberts and equal distribution of
 the personal proceeds of the interest I
 have in the store with my son, if
 there should be any money left
 after tomb stones are purchased for
 my wife's grave and all expenses and
 debts are paid off.

Third I want all my personal property
 to remain on my farm for the use
 and benefit of the above named heirs
 so long as they remain single or
 until they become of age, And
 when the youngest child William H G
 Roberts becomes of age then the said
 personal property shall be sold and
 the proceeds divided equally among
 all of my heirs.

Fourth I want all of my lands
 consisting of my home farm and
 knob farm to remain as it is for
 the use and benefit of my minors.

heirs until my youngest child becomes
 of age and as soon as any heir becomes
 of age she shall be debarred from any
 process that may be raised on said
 lands or have any use or have any
 use or control of said lands
 And when the youngest child becomes
 of age then I want saids to be divided
 equally among all of my children viz
 W L Roberts, D M Roberts H Roberts Carrie A
 Brod, Clara Ann Catlett Ida E Roberts
 Bertha A Roberts Chloee E Roberts Jora
 Mahala Roberts and William H G Roberts
 Fifth Lastly I appoint W L Roberts my
 eldest son to be Executor of this my
 last will and testament hereby revoking
 all former wills by me made
 In witness whereof I have hereunto
 subscribed my name and affix my seal
 the 18th day of March 1901.

William M Roberts

This instrument was on the day of
 the date thereof signed and declared
 by the said Testator to be his last
 will and testament in the presence
 of us who at his request have
 subscribed our names thereto
 as witnesses in his presence and in
 the presence of each other.

Witnesses { J H Hill
 Wadell

Admitted to Probate Jan 12
 1902. John Chandler
 Clerk

Will of G. W. Shults

I George W. Shults of Sevierville Tennessee being in feeble health but of sound mind and disposing memory do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all wills by me made heretofore

First I will that my executor shall pay all of my just debts including my funeral expenses out of any moneys or moneys that may come into his hands and as soon as practicable after my death.

Second I will and devise to my beloved wife Matilda Shults for and during her natural life for the use and benefit of her and our children my farm situate in now live located in the 5th Civil District of Sevier County Tennessee adjoining the lands of J. M. Hamner & others J. M. Olcott and west fork of Big Bear River containing about 80 acres including all buildings hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging.

There is a deed of Trust on said farm due to Dr. P. E. Walker amounting to about \$2500 which I want my executor to pay off as soon as he can out of personal estate if this can be done first, but if not then I desire him to sell at either public or private sale a sufficient amount to pay this encumbrance off & in case so to sell it when it will do the least damage to the receiving farm and leave it in the best possible shape.

To this end I wish my wife to assist my executor all she can to relieve the farm from this encumbrance as it is to relieve her home and sure it to her and our children.

Third At my said wifes death I will will & direct that my executor sell my said farm and divide the proceeds equally among all of my children both by my first and second wife.

Fourth Three of my first wifes children viz Ed D. Garfield & Shults are married and have hopes of their own and have received of my personal estate their full shares. The other three viz Curtis, M. J. and M. B. Shults I will and bequeath to them the bedding on hands which their mother (my first wife) left them this I want to be divided equally among them. I do not include in this bequest a bed of my own which I want my present wife and children to have. The sewing machine on hands No. 8 Wheeler & Wilson I give to my daughter Ed J. Rambo as it was her mother's machine and she is her only daughter and I modify the first part of this item (4) to this extent.

Fifth I desire my wife to spare all of the personal estate she can well without stinting herself and children if necessary to pay off my indebtedness so far as the same arising sale of any portion of the land if possible.

This I believe she will do as I have confidence in her to help protect the home for herself and our children

Sixth I hereby nominate and appoint my friend and Counselor J. A. DeLand as my Executor to carry out the provisions of this my last will. In witness where of I hereto set my hand on this June 4, 1901.

George McClellan Shultz
We the undersigned parties were specially called by George McClellan Shultz to witness his signature to the foregoing instrument which he acknowledged was his last will and which he signed in our presence and which we signed in his presence and in the presence of each other

J. P. Sexton

J. C. McClellan

Witnessed Feb 18, 1902

John Chauder
Clerk

Will of John Burchfield
I John Burchfield of Alleghenese
Greene County Penn. do hereby make and
~~publish~~ declare this to be my last
will and testament

First I direct that my executor pay my funeral expenses and all my just and honest debts and liabilities.
Second I give to my son Wilson I Burchfield one house and lot in East Knoxville which cost me nine hundred and fifty dollars (\$950.) and also fifty dollars (\$50) in money and at his death if he leaves no heirs said property to go back to my daughter Edith Denton and her heirs

Third I give to my daughter Edith Denton one thousand dollars in money.
Fourth And all the remainder of my estate I give to my wife Martha Burchfield and to daughter Elizabeth Burchfield for my wife to take care of Elizabeth, so long as she lives and at her death to be equally divided with my three children, and provided that Elizabeth should not live her mother & that the one who takes care of her to be well paid out of her estate and if any thing of her estate remain at her death that it be equally divided with her brother & sister Wilson I Burchfield and Edith Denton

I appoint my beloved wife Martha Burchfield as executor with out bond of this my last will and testament

I witness whereof I have here-
unto subscribed my name
this ninth day of Jan'y in the year
of our lord nineteen hundred
and two

John Durrfield
Signed by the said Testator
John Durrfield as his last will &
Testament in the presence of us
who at his request in his presence
and in the presence of each other have
herewith subscribed our names as
witnesses

J. L. Yarbrough
R. H. Clark
Probated 2/26/1902
John Chandler Clerk

Will of David Hurst
The last will and testament of David
Hurst. I David Hurst do make and
publish this as my last will and
Testament, hereby revoking and making
void all others by me at any time
made
I direct that my funeral expenses
and all my debts be paid as soon
as possible after my death, out of
any moneys that I may die poss-
essed with or may first come into
the hands of my Executors
and I will and bequeath to Doriman
Hurst and David Hurst son of Arnel, all
of my lands on condition that the
said Doriman Hurst and David Hurst pay
to Emanuel Hurst my son & Isiah
Hurst as Hurst the sum of \$25.00
also the heirs of Solomon Hurst and
Margaret O'Brien \$25.00 to be equally
divided among them selves, also to
pay to Rhoda Henry the sum of
one hundred dollars \$100.00 also to
Julia Ogle \$100.00 also to Cery Williams
\$100.00 to be paid in four years
after the said Doriman Hurst
and David Hurst gets possession of
said lands. I also will to Eman-
uel Hurst the sum of \$100.00 Isiah
Hurst the sum of \$100.00 Asa Hurst \$100.00
Solomon Hurst heirs \$100.00 Margaret
heirs \$100.00 Cery Williams \$100.00 Rhoda
Henry \$100.00 Julia Ogle \$100.00 The one
dollar bequeath is to be paid out
of my personal property if any
left at my death

but if no property left to be paid
by Norman Hurst and David Hurst
I do after said one dollar bequest
is paid off if any property is left
I will that the same be divided
equally between Norman Hurst and
David Hurst

Lastly I hereby nominate and
appoint Norman Hurst as my Executor
to carry out my will and to see
that same is executed according
to the will. In witness whereof
I do to this my will set my hand
this 7th day of April 1900
The Executor is ^{David Hurst} ~~Norman Hurst~~ ^{David Hurst}

signed and published in our presence
and we have subscribed our names
here to in the presence of the testator
on this 7 day of Apr 1900
attest J C Smith Peters
W B Smith Peters

This morning in 1900 I this day have
saw fit and think it best that I change
my will and give four years time it
up in, the place of two years

We the undersigned do sign our names
as witnesses that the said David Hurst
is in his right mind and makes this
change with his own accord
Samuel Hurst
Pleasant Hurst his mark

Admitted to probate
April 12, 1900
John Chaudes
Clerk

Will of A E Henderson

State of Texas
De Witt county } August 3rd 1902

I A E Henderson knowing that life
is uncertain and death is sure
do make this my last will and testa-
ment that all lawful debts and fun-
eral expenses be paid out of any
money or means which I am in
possession then do will and be-
quest to A C Andes three chil-
dren one hundred dollars to be
equally divided between them
and the remainder to be equally
divided between R H Andes John W
Andes J L Andes and Sarah M
Seaton. So far as my House and
kitchen furniture is concerned the
Bureau & safe I do will and be-
quest to James Henderson & wife
Eva. My beds to be equally di-
vided between Jennie Lee Hen-
derson Nellie Henderson Mary
Andes and Pearl Andes, also
a note of one hundred dollars
I will and bequest to Rachel
Hitch and Jane Sharp said
note is due August 1st 1904. The
note I hold of W F Thomas is the
one referred to. The land I own
I wish J L Andes to have such
part as he may desire paying a
reasonable price for such part as
he may choose the remainder to
be sold and I do hereby appoint
J L Andes and James B Seaton

Will of A. E. Henderson Continued

Executors of this my
August 2 1902

attest

Sam Henderson
M.E. Andes

Admitted to probate Sept 8th 1902
John Chandler clerk

A. E. Henderson
mark

Will of R. M. Bee

In the name of God amen
I, R. M. Bee of the County of Jefferson
and State of Missouri being of sound
mind & memory and in view of the
uncertainty of this transitory life
do therefore make and bequeath
and ordain this to be my last will
and testament

That is to say that after my just
debts are paid I give devise and
bequeath to my beloved wife Willie
C. Bee and to her heirs and assigns
forever all my property and estate
whether real personal or mixed and
I constitute and appoint my said
wife Willie C. Bee sole executrix
of this will without bond.

In testimony whereof I sign my
name, In testimony whereof I
hereto sign my name this 9th day
of Jan 1896 R. M. Bee
W. H. Drimmer }
A. H. Huffer }
}

Admitted to probate Sept 13, 1902
John Chandler clerk

Will of B. Langston
 I Benjamin Langston of the County
 of Sevier, State of Tenn being in feeble
 health but of sound mind do make and
 publish this my last will and testament
 hereby revoking and making void any all
 former wills by me at any time made

First It is my will and desire that all my
 just debts and funeral expenses be paid
 out of the first moneys that may come
 into the hands of my Executors from
 Bank Debts or otherwise

Second It is my will and desire in the
 event that my wife Catherine Langston
 should survive me, that she ~~may~~
~~appoint~~ pay off and satisfy a mortgage
 given to secure a debt to a saddler
 for three hundred and forty dollars
 and should she pay all the above charges
 then and in that event, I will and bequeath
 to her the houses and lot where I now
 live on the south side of road in
 the town of Sevierville adjoining a m
 Cairne and the property of the Brown girls

Third I will and bequeath to my said wife
 Catherine Langston my barn and three
 lots on the south side of the alley
 in the rear of the house lot named
 and described in the second item
 of this will during her natural life
 and at her death I desire that the
 same be equally divided between
 my own heirs

Fourth I give to my wife my trunk and
 my picture and that of my former
 wife also my father's picture
 my bedstead and bedding except
 herein after provided,

my chairs except my rocking chair
 my safe cupboard, meal chest, two sets
 of fire logs, my watch, writing desk
 my chest, two large bibles, three small
 tables my rug, harness, stove fixture
 my coal wash kettle, lamps

Fifth It is my will and desire that my
 daughter Sarah Ogle have my Rocking
 chair my Bureau the picture of her
 uncle Albert Atchey and a pair of
 shoes that belonged to her mother

Sixth I desire that my Executors sell
 at public or private sale as she may
 think best, my back and harness, my
 phone and shot gun and apply the
 proceeds to the payment of debts
 I hereby appoint my wife Catherine
 Langston my Executrix of this will
 who is not required to give bond
 In witness hereof set my hand and
 affix my seal this thirtieth day of
 December nineteen hundred and

O. Langston
 Signed sealed & acknowledged in
 our presence and we certify that
 we signed the same in the
 presence of the testator and at
 his request & in the presence of
 each other on the day it bears
 date W. P. Thomas
 Andrew Marshall

Admitted to probate
 Feby 20. 1903
 John Chandler
 Clerk

Will of John B. Hodsdon.

Know all men by these presents that I John B. Hodsdon of Sevier County in the State of Tenn Being of sound mind and disposing memory in view of the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, do make and publish this my last will and testament Making void all others if any should have been made

- 1st It is my will that my beloved wife Kate Karns Hodsdon have all and control of all the real estate which I now own and control in the fourth Civil district of Sevier County Tenn during her natural life
- 2nd It is my will that my wife have all the personal property including money household goods and personal property including money household goods and personal property of every description we now have or that she can make of of the former during her natural life to dispose of and do with as she thinks best,
- 3rd It is my will after her death the real estate above mentioned and described shall go to the children of my Sister Mallice Hicks equally subject to the following that is to say should their not be enough money realized from the sale of my interest in the Rhea

Will of John B. Hodsdon continued

county lands to complete the following sections This shall be a lien retained on my home farm to meet these obligations and should Mr Hicks fail or refuse to meet them my Executor shall sell enough of said lands to meet the following obligations

3rd It is my will that Clarence Hodsdon shall have \$500.00 from him and dollars when he becomes twenty one years of age And that all of my just debts of any kind be paid

4th It is my will that the lands I now own in Rhea county be sold for the purpose of paying the five hundred dollars to Clarence and all my just debts and should their not be enough realized out of the Rhea county lands to pay these then the lien will be declared on the lands owned by me in this county to complete and ~~meet~~ these two obligations and should there be any over and above the amount necessary to meet these two last mentioned items the surplus shall go to my wife as the other personal property

5th It is my will that my nephew Robert Hicks have my watch

Will of John B Hodsdon Continued

6th

It is my will that my wife Kate
Karus Hodsdon be and she is
herby named and ~~examined~~ the
executing of this my last will
and accord to carry it out
without giving bond that being
waived. In witness whereof I
have hereunto set my hand
and seal this July 1st 1901
John B Hodsdon

Witness

J. B. Brasen
W. S. Caten

Codicil Mch 20 1902

The clause in the above will relating
to Clarence Hodsdon is void as
he has left me

John B Hodsdon

Admitted to probate in open
court after an examination of
witnesses before the Chairman of
on Mch 31 1903

John Chandler
Clerk

Will of Henry Newman

State of Tenn }
County of } I Henry Newman
being of sound mind and memory
though feeble in body and knowing that
I soon shall have to leave the world
of men, but desiring to dispose of
my property before I ~~depart~~ ^{depart}
life do hereby make and publish this
as my last will and testament hereby
revoking and making void all former
wills made by me

I do direct that my personal expenses
shall be paid out of the first moneys
that comes into the hand of my
Executor and that all my just debts
shall be paid.

2nd I give all the money and all the
notes I have on hand at the date
of my death to my beloved son
George Sims Newman to pay him
for keeping me in my old age
and through my last sickness and to
pay all other debts & expenses with.

3rd I have heretofore made advance-
ments to all my heirs to wit
John Newman, Deed Mary Jane McFinger
Deed Viryard Newman, James Newman
Albert Newman, Henry Newman
Mary M Mitchell which I think makes
them equal

4th I direct and appoint my son
George Sims Newman my
executor with out bond to carry
out the provisions of my will

Henry Newman
Signed sealed & published in our presence & in the presence
of us both 4/6/03 - J. M. Atchley, J. B. Brasen, W. S. Caten

Will of Margaret E. Haggard

I Margaret E. Haggard of Sevier County Tennessee. Recognizing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death being and of a disposing mind do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills made by me.

My first desire is that my funeral expenses shall be first paid out of any personal property that I may die seized and possessed of.

2^d I bequeath to my daughter M E Byrns all the remainder of my personal property for caring for and waiting on me during my illness that I am now undergoing or may hereafter have to undergo. Said personal property consists of one cow one sewing machine and any other household or kitchen furniture that I may die seized and possessed of and further due note against D I Mearns for purchase money on a piece land said note being in the hands of Eugene Hattenger for collection and now the M E Byrns agrees to furnish the said M E Haggard what is necessary for her comfort while she may live as a consideration for the above named property in testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seal

This 17th day of October 1903
M E Haggard M E Byrns
mark

Will of M E Haggard

signed and delivered in the presence of
H. L. Underwood
W H Hozzorth Oct 17, 1903

Admitted to Probate Nov 7th
1903 John Chandler Clerk

Last Will of Mary E Chandler

I, Mary E Chandler of Spivey County Tenn. do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all wills by me made at any time heretofore.

(1) I will that all my just debts be paid, and my funeral expenses discharged and I include in these expenses a suitable monument to mark my grave.

(2) I direct that my executor here-in after named dispose of all my estate, real, personal and mixed, wherever situated, and when the debts and expenses are all paid, I will and devise all the proceeds of sale to Mary Julia Chandler and Benjamin McBroskey Chandler, (Children of my son Joseph S Chandler) share and share alike, the portion falling to said Mary Julia, to be taken by her for her sole and separate use and school, and free from all interest, claim and control of any husband she may at anytime have.

(3) I have heretofore provided as well as well as I was able, and to the extent I desire for my children. I therefore do not make any bequest to them or either of them or to any other of my grand children.

(4) My Executor is authorized to make sale of all my said property personally and really, either publicly or privately.

(5) I hereby name Lewis Silman of Knoxville, Tennessee the Executor of this my last will and testament, Mary E. Chandler signed sealed, acknowledged and published by the testatrix on this the 12 day of April 1900. in our presence and by us at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other & witnessed

Witnesses

Samuel R. Rains

Admitted to probate March 24, 1904
John Chandler Clerk

Will of S E Trotter

I S. E. Trotter do this day will to my wife Maggie M Trotter every thing I possess including my life policy after my note held by A. C. F. Trotter and one held by Addie M Trotter have been lifted or paid off

I also will that at the death of said Maggie M Trotter what remains be equally divided among my children

This Oct 27 1903

I appoint N E Trotter Executor of my will

S. E. Trotter

Witness

N E Trotter

Addie M Trotter

Admitted to probate
Nov 27 1903

John Chandler Clerk

Will of John Robinson

In the name of God Amen

I John Robinson of the county of Sevier and State of Tenn being weak and afflicted in body but of sound mind and disposing memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of human life and being desirous to dispose of all such worldly substance as it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and bequeath the same in the following manner that is to say first to my will and desire that my just debts and funeral expenses be speedily and punctually paid immediately after my decease by executor. Then to my beloved daughters Harriet L and Margaret E shall have all the farm where I live known as the McCallie tract also five acres off of the place known as the Hunt tract on the west end of said tract lying nearest the Spring equally. It is also my will and desire that my daughters shall have all my household and kitchen furniture it embracing every thing that I may have about the house all the farming tools all the live stock that I may be possessed at my decease all the corn and wheat and all the roughness that may be on hand also my wagon and buggy and all harness

Will of John Robinson
that I may have at my decease

2" I give and bequeath to my two
Sons William T and Joseph A
Equally what may remain of my
farm known as the Johnson farm
I am expecting to sell a small
portion of said farm but if
I should not sell any of said farm
it is my will that my said Son
pay my funeral expenses and
doctor bill,

3" I give and bequeath to my two
Sons James B. and John A.
Equally the tract known as the
Hunt land except the firm sons
that I have given my two daugh-
ters near the spring also the
wayland tract or that portion
lying north of a line beginning
at James B Robinsons line at
or near the land gate at the house
at or near the creek where Frank
Clark lived running East so
not to get closer than one hundred feet
of Bays mark to the Norton line I
expect to have the timber on said
land sawed into lumber or as
much as I may wish

4" I give and bequeath to my son
Timothy C and two daughters Har-
riet L and Margaret E. Equally
all the remaining portion of the
wayland tract south of the line
named in my bequest to my

Sons James B and John A and
the land I bought from James M
Sharp but if my son Timothy
should never return it is my will
then that my two daughters shall
have said land

5" I will and bequeath to my firm
Grand children John James Henry
Crum and Annie Cunningham
One dollar each

6" It is my will that rents shall be
paid on all my lands except
that portion that I have given
my two daughters for one year the
next after my decease said rents
to be used to pay any debts that I
may owe and after said debts are
paid the remainder of the proceeds
of said rents to be divided between
my firm sons

7 I revoke all wills that I ~~have~~ may
have made at any time prior
to this date this the 11th day of
December 1903

attest
T. O. Cowan
J. W. Sharp
John Robinson
mark

Admitted to probate this 5 day
of August 1904 see record book
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John Chandler Clerk