

In witness whereof I Samuel S. Wilke the
said testator have to this my will set my
hand and seal this 14th day of November 1871.
Attest: S. S. Wilke (23)

W. W. Dockett.

J. R. Young.

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court March Term 1875.

The last Will and testam-
ent of Samuel S. Wilke was produced in
open Court on the 15th day of Feb 1875 for
probate and was duly proven by the oaths
of W. W. Dockett one of the subscribing
witnesses thereto and also appeared G. W. O.
Periffin and R. P. Goldwell who after being
sworn state that they were well acquainted
with J. R. Young that said J. R. Young is
dead and that they are well acquainted
with his hand writing and that signature
J. R. Young signed as a witness to the Will
of S. S. Wilke dated 14th Nov 1871 is the genuine
signature of the said J. R. Young and in
his own proper hand write. It is there-
fore ordered by the Court that said Will be
recorded. J. H. McIsaac and S. M. Wilke
the executors named in the Will appeared
in open Court and accepted the execution
of the same. Thereupon said J. H. McIsaac
and S. M. Wilke together with their securities
E. H. McIsaac and W. P. Sanders appeared
in open Court and entered into and set
acknowledged their bond to the State of
Tennessee in the penal sum of four
thousand dollars conditioned as the Court
directed and said J. H. McIsaac and
S. M. Wilke were duly qualified.

is entered same for time.

Cpy attest.

John Cagle Clerk.

Know all men by these presents That I
Robert Belote being very old and in feeble
health and believing that I will not live
very long make this my last will and
testament.

I direct after my death that my burial
expenses and all of my just debts be paid
out my effects or estate that may be
left.

I give to my beloved wife Sally Belote all of
my personal and real estate and for
her sole benefit and to control as her
own and transfer if she should wish
to do as with as much right as if I
was doing it myself.

I own one half acre of land in Dist No
12 which I purchased from Samuel Pike
in the year of 1865 known as part of lot
No 1 which lot being bounded on the East
by the town creek on the South by Mack
Robb on the West by the land adjoining my
lot from the lot of John Horley on the
North by the land Richard Stotchen. I give
the above lot or parcel land and all
my household furniture and any and other
possessions I may have at my death to my
wife Sally Belote and no other person to have
any control of it.

I constitute and appoint Constantine Belote
my executor in conjunction with my wife
Sally Belote and having conferred in them
it will no be required of them to give
any bond or security to carry out the direction

of my will. this done on the 2^d day of December 1870 and subscribed to in the presence of and requested them to witness to this my last will and revoking all other wills the witnesses were Dodd and Prudence Pownan being present and requested by me to witness my will.

Robert ^{my} Pelote

this will was subscribed
in our presence. Witnesses

William Dodd.

Prudence Pownan.

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court March Term 1871.

The last will and testament of Robert Pelote was this day produced in open Court after probate and was duly proven by the oaths of William Dodd and Prudence Pownan subscribing witnesses thereof which is ordered by the Court and ordered to be recorded.

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James Baze, Clerk.

I Esquire Harper being of sound mind and feeling conscious of the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do make this my last will and testament hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me.

First: I desire that my funeral expenses and all my just debts be paid out of my personal effects.

Secondly: For the purpose of making ample provision for the maintenance of my wife Sarah Harper I give and bequeath to her (my wife) my entire real estate on

on all of my landed property to possess and hold during her natural life or widowhood upon her death or marriage then I desire my lands to be divided as follows, between my daughter America Wilson and my son Ellis Harper, viz: I desire my daughter America Wilson and to her bodily heirs have my home tract of one hundred and thirteen acres more or less and my son Ellis Harper the Isaac Ellis farm of three hundred and fifteen acres provided he my son Ellis Harper pay, at the proper time certain monies yet unpaid on said Isaac Ellis farm. My entire personal property and monies left after paying expenses and debts as above mentioned. I likewise give to my wife Sarah Harper during her natural life or widowhood after which whatever of said effects are still remaining I desire shall be divided between my two children Ellis Harper and America Wilson and her bodily giving Ellis my son, one hundred dollars more of the same than my daughter America in consequence of a difference in value of the lands which I herein bequeath to them.

Lastly: I appoint or nominate Ellis Harper executor to this my last will and testament.

Given under my hand and seal this 6th day of March 1871.

E. Harper.

Signed in our presence

R. Paulsen

R. W. Durham.

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court April Term 1875.

The last will & testament of E. Harper died was this day produced in open Court and duly proved by the subscribers witnesses thereto R. Paulin: the legates under the will appearing and consenting. Thereupon Ellis Harper who produced the will for probate and who was appointed Executor of the same by the Notation appeared in open Court with Sarah and Lucretia McGlothlin his relatives and they together entered into and acknowledged their bond to the State of Tennessee in the penal sum of Eight Thousand Dollars conditioned according to law and said Ellis Harper was duly qualified as Executor.

Copy attest.

John Kege clerk.

I James Brown of the County of Sumner, State of Tennessee do make this my last will and testament.

In the first place I wish all my just debts to be paid, secondly, I will and bequeath to my beloved wife, Susan Brown, the tract of land whereon I now live containing fifty three & three quarters acres, also all of my personal estate of every description, all of the above property both real and personal I give to my wife during her natural life and at her death I will the same to my adopted daughter Martha Sadler wife of Richard Sadler to her & her heirs forever, the same not to be subject to the payment of the said Richard Sadler

debts, or subject to his Control unless by Consent of his said wife. It is also my wish that my said wife allow Henry Wieseman and his family to remain on the farm where he now lives, during her life, provided he & his family behave themselves in a proper manner. Lastly, I hereby appoint my wife Executrix of this my last will and testament, signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of the witnesses this 2nd day of December 1874

James Brown
 Daniel P. Bullock
 Melzer Schluter

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court April Term 1875.

The last will and testament of James Brown died was this day produced in open Court for probate and was duly proven by the oaths of Daniel P. Bullock and Melzer Schluter, subscribing witnesses thereto, which is received by the Court and ordered to be recorded. And Susan E. Brown the Executrix, named in the will, appeared in open Court and accepted the execution of the same, thereupon she together with her relatives, M. Schluter & Daniel P. Bullock, appeared in open Court and entered into and acknowledged their bond to the State of Tennessee in the penal sum of Two Thousand Dollars, conditioned as the law directs, and said Susan E. Brown was duly qualified.

Copy attest

John Kege clerk

Know all men. That I Robert Meger do hereby make declare and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament and hereby revoke and declare null and void any and all wills made by me before this.

I desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon as possible out of my estate,

To my wife Susan Meger, I leave during her natural life the residue of my estate both real and personal after paying my debts at her death to be disposed of as follows, viz:

To my son John H. Meger I give all the personal property that may be on hand at the death of my wife Susan Meger also one half the land to include the house in which I now live with the other improvements which are not to be valued in the division of my land to have and to hold the same forever.

To my daughter Catherine Hilton I give the other half of my land to have and to hold the same forever, I hereby appoint my wife Susan Meger Executrix to this my last Will and Testament.

In testimony of which I affix my signature this 20th day of May 1872.

Robert Meger

Attest:

A. D. Swaney,

W. P. Robertson.

State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court May Term 1872

The last Will Testament of Robert Meger died was this day pronounced

in open Court for probate and duly proven by the oaths of A. D. Swaney and W. P. Robertson subscribing witnesses thereto which is received by the Court and ordered to be recorded.

Mrs Susan Meger the Executrix named in the will appeared in open Court and accepted the execution of the same; thereupon the said Susan Meger together with her co-executors John H. Meger and Thomas Barry appeared in open Court and entered into and acknowledged their bond to the State of Tennessee in the penal sum of one thousand dollars conditioned according to law and said Susan Meger was duly qualified

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James C. Clerk.

I Mary McMurry of the County of Sumner and State of Tennessee do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all others made by me at any time made.

I desire that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any means that I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my executor.

I give and bequeath to Daniel M. Leav first the plantation on which I now live embracing all the lands I own lying on the West prairie of Dry Fork, containing of two hundred and twenty acres of land more or less.

I give and bequeath to Daniel M. Leav the Bay tract of land containing of thirty three acres more or less, less the portion I sold

to Elvis Solomon to whom I gave a deed to the small tract or portion consisting of twenty acres more or less.

Fourthly: I give and bequeath to Daniel M. Leary twenty three acres of land more or less known as the school land which parcel of land lies adjacent to the Day tract and belong to that tract.

Fifthly: I do hereby instruct my executors to sell to the highest bidder forty one acres of land more or less which lies west of and adjacent to my home tract said tract I bought of H & R. D. Dobbin as Administrator of my Mother's estate I direct that the proceeds of said tract be divided as follows, that is equally among William Dobbin, Miss Dobbin wife & her heirs. Both Dobbin, and his heirs. Henry Dobbin his only then herein named, shall have a share (to wit) Nancy, Neal, Ann Warren, Caroline Beard, John Dobbin and Allen Dobbin.

Sixthly: I direct that the tract of land lying north of the Neal tract which was described in the foregoing section this tract I bought of John B. Neal & W. P. Kustice and direct that it be divided equally & fairly in the same manner as that in section fifth.

Seventy: I direct that the money shall be collected on all promissory notes and all moneys that I may be possessed of shall be divided as has been set forth and expressed in the fifth and sixth section.

Eighthly: I give and bequeath to Nancy Leary all the Kitchen furniture also the linen also the laundry & its furniture clothing.

Ninthly: I give and bequeath to Miss Ann Leary my bed that I sleep upon with all its clothing.

Tenthly: I give and bequeath to my brother both Dobbin

one feather bed, 1 sheet, 1 blanket, 1 under bed and one quilt.

Eleventhly: I give and bequeath to Mary Wright and Ann Warren, Caroline Beard, Martha Dobbin and Eliza Solomon each, one counter pane and table cloth.

Twelfthly: I give and bequeath to Ann Dobbin one bureau and one cover bed.

Thirteenthly: I give and bequeath to Nancy Leary, 1 season and small dining table.

Fourteenthly: I give and bequeath to Ann Dobbin one candle stand and one small dressing table.

Fifteenthly: I give and bequeath to Charity M. Leary one pine or side board.

Sixteenthly: I give and bequeath to Nancy Leary my large clock and cup board and also all my table furniture including clock & pans.

Seventeenthly: I do give and bequeath Pussella McHenry col and sugar chest.

Eighteenthly: I do give and bequeath to Daniel M. Leary my small clock.

Nineteenthly: It is my sincere request that Mike & his wife shall remain in this house and be entitled to sufficient land to cultivate for their sustenance so long as they shall live but none of their heirs are to live there on this place.

Twentiethly: This is to certify that Daniel M. Leary was to have the use and control of all of my lands so long as I might live in consequence of which he is to take care of & administer to several wants and necessities so long as I may live and the said Daniel M. Leary is not to be charged with any other debts for the use of said land than those herein mentioned.

Twenty-firstly: I intend and direct that all the bequests

Sawty:

that I have made to each all herein named shall be thins and at their disposal.

I do hereby name and appoint Thomas B. Dobbin and Robert D. Dobbin my Executors. In witness whereof I do this my will set my hand and seal this 31st day of August 1871.

Mary McMurry (seal)

Signed sealed & published
in our presence and
we have subscribed
our names here to in the
presence of the testator
this 31st day of August 1871.

Robert P. Bush.

Wm McMurry.

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court May Term 1871.

The Last Will & Testament of Mary McMurry dead was this day produced in open Court for probate and was duly proven by the oaths of Robert P. Bush and Wm McMurry subscribing witnesses thereto who is named by the Court and ordered to be recorded. Thomas B. Dobbin & Robt D. Dobbin the Executors named in the will appeared in open Court and accepted the execution of the same; thereupon said Thos B. Dobbin and Robt D. Dobbin together with their securities R. B. Dobbin and Benjamin Elliott appeared in the Court and entered into and acknowledged their bond to the State of Tennessee in penal sum of five thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs - and said Thos B. Dobbin and R. D. Dobbin were duly qualified.

Copy attested.

Israel Cagle Clerk.

In the name of God Amen. I Winfield S. Goff of the City of Baltimore in the State of Maryland being in perfect health of body and of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence do therefore make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say. First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named and after my debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows.

Item All of my Estate real personal and mixed to my wife Eliza Watten Goff of the City of Baltimore in the State of Maryland. And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint Eliza Watten Goff to be sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 15th day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy one.

W. S. Goff (seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by Winfield S. Goff as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

David Arden

W. Dutson

W. H. Hayward.

Baltimore City, S.D.

On the 6th day of March 1872.
Came Eliza W. Goff and made oath on the Holy
Evangel of Almighty God, that she doth not know
of any Will or Codicil of Winfield S. Goff late
of said City, deceased, other than the above Instu-
ment of Writing and that she received the same
from the Testator at the time of its execution and
has since retained possession of it. That the
Testator, departed this life on the 3rd day of
February 1872.

Sworn to in open Court.

Not.

J. Hannan Brown
Register of Wills for
Baltimore City.

Baltimore City, S.D.

On the 6th day of March 1872.
Came David Rindin and William H. Hagerman two
of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last
Will and Testament of Winfield S. Goff late of
said City, deceased and made oath on the Holy
Evangel of Almighty God, that they did see
the Testator sign and seal this Will; that they
heard him publish, pronounce and declare
the same to be his last Will and Testament
that at the time of his so doing he was to the
best of their apprehension of sound and disposing
mind, memory and understanding; and that
they together with W. Dexten the other subscri-
bing witness then subscribed their names
as witnesses to this Will in his presence
at his request, and in the presence of each other.

Sworn to in open Court.

Not.

J. Hannan Brown
Register of Wills for Baltimore City.

Baltimore City, S.D.

On the 6th day of March 1872
Came Daniel Arden and made oath on the
Holy Evangel of Almighty God that he was
present and saw W. Dexten one of the sub-
scribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will
and Testament of Winfield S. Goff late of
said City deceased sign this will as a wit-
ness and that the said W. Dexten was a
stranger in the City of Baltimore and he does
not know when he is to be named.

Sworn to in open Court.

Not J. Hannan Brown
Reg of Wills for Baltimore City.

In Baltimore City - Orphans Court.

The Court after having carefully ex-
amined the above last Will and Testament
of Winfield S. Goff late Baltimore City, decd.
and also the evidence adduced as to its
validity, Orders and Decrees, this sixth day
of March 1872, that the same be admitted
in this Court as the true and genuine last
Will and Testament of the said Winfield
S. Goff deceased.

Bolivar D. Daniels.

Geo. Wm. Bishop.

G. W. Linsday.

In testimony that the foregoing is a true
copy from Wills Liber J. H. B. 38 folio
141 one of the records of the office of the
Register of Wills for Baltimore City.

I hereby subscribe my
name and affix the seal
of my said office on
this 15 day of March

Baltimore City, Md.

On the 6th day of March 1872.
Came Eliza W. Goff and made oath on the Holy
Evangel of Almighty God, that she does not know
of any Will or Codicil of Winfield S. Goff late
of said City deceased, other than the above last
Will and Testament and that she received the same
from the Testator at the time of its execution and
has since retained possession of it. That the
Testator departed this life on the 3rd day of
February 1873.

Sworn to in open Court.

Test.

J. Hannan Brown
Register of Wills
Baltimore City.

Baltimore City, Md.

On the 6th day of March 1872.
Came David Nordin and William H. Hagerman two
of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last
Will and Testament of Winfield S. Goff late of
said City, deceased and made oath on the Holy
Evangel of Almighty God, that they did see
the Testator sign and seal this will; that they
heard him publish, pronounce and declare
the same to be his last Will and Testament
that at the time of his so doing he was to the
best of their apprehension of sound and disposing
mind, memory and understanding; and that
they together with W. Distan the other subscrib-
ing witness then subscribed their names
as witnesses to this Will in his presence
at his request, and in the presence of each other.

Sworn to in open Court.

Test.

J. Hannan Brown.

Register of Wills Baltimore

Baltimore City, Md.

On the 6th day of March 1872
Came David Nordin and made oath on the
Holy Evangel of Almighty God that he was
present and saw W. Distan one of the sub-
scribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will
and Testament of Winfield S. Goff late of
said City deceased sign this will as a wit-
ness and that the said W. Distan was a
stranger in the City of Baltimore and he does
not know whom he is to be joined.

Sworn to in open Court.

Test J. Hannan Brown

Reg of Wills for Baltimore City.

In Baltimore City - Orphans Court.

The Court after having carefully re-
viewed the above last Will and Testament
of Winfield S. Goff late Baltimore City, decd.
and also the evidence adduced as to its
validity, Orders and Decrees this sixth day
of March 1872. that the same be admitted
in this Court as the true and genuine last
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In testimony that the foregoing is a true
copy from Wills Liber J. H. B. 38 folio
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Register of Wills for Baltimore City.

I hereby subscribe my
name and affix the seal
of my said office on
this 10 day of March

Real Office

in the year of our Lord
1875-

Test. J. Hannan Brown
Register Wills for Baltimore City

Maryland, Sch.

I John A. Inglis Presiding Judge
of the Orphans Court for Baltimore City in the
State aforesaid, do certify that the aforesaid
Attestation of J. Hannan Brown Register of
Wills for said City is in due form and of
the proper officer.

Given under my hand at the City of Baltimore
this 15th day of March in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and
seventy five.

John A. Inglis.

State of Maryland-Baltimore City. Sch.

I hereby certify that the Honorable
John A. Inglis by whom the above certificate
was given and who hath thereto subscribed
his name was at the time of so doing, Chief
Judge of the Orphans Court for Baltimore
City duly elected, commissioned and qualified.

Real Seal

In testimony whereof I have
subscribed my name and
affix the seal of the said
Court this 15th day of March
1875-

Test.

J. Hannan Brown
Reg. Wills Baltimore City

I Nelson B. Dummer being of sound
mind and disposing memory and throwing
the uncertainty of life do make and publish
this as my last Will and testament and hereby
revoke all others made by me.

I direct that my executor shall first pay
all my just debts and funeral expenses
and he shall also have a good stone wall
placed around my grave yard and shall
also have suitable grave stones placed
over myself and children.

I give to my son D. Dummer one tract of
land of three hundred acres bounded South
by my home place I W. Gillespie West by
Bledsoes Creek and by Wm. J. Harris North
by James Senter and East by James Senter &
W. Gillespie. Also one tract of land of same
and bounded & twenty acres on Brushy Fork
of Bledsoes Creek. I by J. W. Head & by said
Head North by A. Hunter and West by the
John McNeal lands. I also will to him all
rents and profits of land that he owes
me of every kind the same not to be made
a charge against him.

I give to my son D. W. Dummer one tract of land
of same three hundred and fifty seven acres
bounded S by James Senter East by James
Senter & W. Key North by Jonathan Burkman
and West by the Hannan & Woodman lands.
I also will to him all rents and profits of
land that he owes me of every kind the
same not to be made a charge against
him.

I give to my daughters Mrs Elizabeth Phillips
and Mrs Phoebe Allen Carter to their sole
& separate use to be disposed of by them
by deed or will as they deem the remainder

A summary of my Will in hollow place
 of some two hundred acres and a
 tract of land

Fifth: of my lands of some forty acres held by grant
 I also give to my said two daughters Mrs
 Phillips and Mrs Carter all my personal estate
 of every character and description including
 money notes accounts or evidences of in-
 debtedness to me and the same is given to
 them to their sole and separate use and benefit
 and not to be disposed of except as they may
 direct but their individual receipts to my
 executor will be a good voucher. I also
 will and direct that if my son D. D. Turner
 shall be bound to pay and security, namely
 that he is now bound on for D. P. Carter on
 said Carter shall fail to pay said D. D.
 a note he now holds against him then the
 amount heretofore willed Mrs Carter is hereby
 charged with said two liabilities and my
 executor is directed to discharge said account-
 matters and note out of what I have willed
 her.

Sixth: I also will to my daughter Mrs Phillips to her
 sole and separate use all the notes I hold
 against her husband D. W. Phillips and I
 also will to my daughter Mrs Carter all the
 notes I hold against her husband D. P. Carter
 to be held to her sole and separate use and
 benefit.

Seventh: I will all my household and kitchen furni-
 ture to my four children D. D. & W. Mrs Carter
 and Mrs Phillips to be equally divided between them

Eighth: I will my stock in the S. & P. R. Company to
 my grand son D. D. Turner do and he is also to
 have a small home already given him.

Ninth: Having heretofore advanced my son D. D.
 Turner all I desire him to have he is to
 have nothing from my estate

Tenth: I hereby nominate and appoint D. D.

Turner as the executor of this my last will
 and testament.
 In witness whereof I have this set my hand
 May 30 1874.

Abraham B. Turner.

Signed in our presence
 and witnessed at the
 request of the testator.

James O. Harris.

W. A. Carter.

James J. Turner.

I hereby make the following Codicil to my
 last Will and testament made and executed
 May 30th 1874. viz.

If my son D. D. Turner lives
 longer than his present wife then the devise
 to him by me of real estate is absolute and
 unconditional but if his said wife should
 survive him then I give and devise the lands
 heretofore devised to him for life and remain-
 der to his children or legal representatives.
 Witness my hand August 1 1874.

Abraham B. Turner

Signed & acknowledged
 in our presence

D. D. Turner.

B. F. Allen.

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court June Term 1875.

The last Will and Testament
 and Codicil of Abraham B. Turner died was this
 day produced in open Court for probate
 and was duly proved by the oaths of W. A. Carter
 James J. Turner and B. F. Allen subscribing wit-
 nesses thereto which is received by the Court

and ordered to be recorded. So Dummer the Executor named in the Will appeared in open Court and accepted the execution of the same. Thompson said so. D. Dummer together with his accountants John P. Carter, D. M. Phillips and John W. Dummer appeared in open court and entered into and acknowledged their bond to the State of Tennessee in the penal sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars conditioned as the law directs - and said so Dummer was duly qualified.

Copy - Test.

John C. Bage Clerk.

I Eliza L. Allen of the County of Sumner and State of Tennessee do make and publish this as my last will and testament.

First: I wish all my just debts and funeral expenses paid by my Executor.

Second: I hold a note on my son Richard Allen dated 1st March 1857 for six thousand dollars due one day after date given in renewal of three notes of 2000 each dated 3rd March 1852. I give the same then due me to my daughter Rosa Allen for and during the term of her natural life and at her death I give and bequeath the same equally to her children by my son Richard and to their heirs. The heirs and representatives of any one dying before the share of the deceased parent.

Third: I loaned Mrs. M. Allen as Adm'r of Richard Allen the sum of about eight hundred dollars. This fund, with the interest that I may not use or dispose of before my death, I give and bequeath equally to the children of my son Richard Allen to share and their heirs the children of

a deceased child taking the share of such child.

I wish my copy of Blake's Catechism re-bound and I give the same to P. W. Watkins the husband of my grand daughter Mary E. Allen.

I wish my Bible re-bound and I give it to my grandson Richard Allen son of Richard Allen.

I give my stock in the Harrodsville Pumpkin Company being two shares also my household furniture and carpet to my grand daughter Mary E. Watkins.

I nominate and appoint P. W. Watkins my Executor to carry out this my will April 28th 1871.

Eliza L. Allen

We have witnessed this will at the request of the said Eliza L. Allen having signed the same in her presence at her request. This 28th April 1871.

G. S. Gray

R. M. Ireland

State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court August Term 1871.

The last will and testament of Eliza L. Allen dec'd. was this day produced in open Court for probate and was duly proven by the oath of R. M. Ireland one of the subscribing witnesses the other subscribing witness G. S. Gray being dead, but whose signature was proven by the oath of Jo Huley he being familiar with the hand writing of said G. S. Gray which last will and testament is received by the Court and ordered to be recorded.

Copy attest.

John C. Bage Clerk.

and ordered to be recorded. So Dr. Turner the Executor named in the Will appeared in open court and accepted the execution of the same. Thompson said so Dr. Turner together with his securities John P. Carter, S. M. Phillips and John W. Turner appeared in open court and entered into and acknowledged their bond to the State of Tennessee in the penal sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars conditioned as the law directs and said Dr. Turner was duly qualified.

Copy - Test.

Done before clerk.

I Eliza S. Allen of the County of Sumner and State of Tennessee do make and publish this as my last Will and testament.

First: I wish all my just debts and funeral expenses paid by my Executor.

Second: I hold a note on my son Richard Allen dated 1st March 1857 for six thousand dollars due one day after date given in renewal of three notes of 2000 each dated 3rd March 1852. I give the sum thus due me to my daughter-in-law Rosa Allen for and during her term of her natural life: and at her death I give and bequeath the same equally to her child by my son Richard and to their heirs, the heirs and representatives of any one dying before the share of the deceased parent.

Third: I loaned Mrs. M. Allen as Adm'r of Richard Allen the sum of about eight hundred dollars. This fund with the interest that may not use or dispose of before my death, I give and bequeath equally the children of my son Richard Allen to their heirs and their heirs the children

a deceased child taking the share of such child.

I wish my copy of Clarke's Commentaries re-bound and I give the same to P. W. Watkins the husband of my grand daughter Mary E. Allen.

I wish my Bible re-bound and I give it to my grandson Richard Allen son of Richard Allen.

I give my stock in the Harrodsville Turnpike Company being two shares also my household furniture and carpet to my grand daughter Mary E. Watkins.

I nominate and appoint P. W. Watkins my Executor to carry out this my will.

April 28 1871.

Eliza S. Allen

We have witnessed this her will at the request of the said Eliza S. Allen having signed the same in her presence at her request. This 28 April 1871.

G. S. Gray.

R. M. Ireland.

State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court August Term 1875.

The last will and testament of Eliza S. Allen died this day produced in open court for probate and was duly proven by the oath of R. M. Ireland one of the subscribing witnesses the other subscribing witness G. S. Gray being dead, but whose signature was proven by the oath of Dr. Wesley he being familiar with the hand writing of said G. S. Gray which last will and testament is received by the court and ordered to be recorded.

Copy attested.

Done before clerk.

I James W. Garrett do make and publish as my last will and testament hereby making and making void all other wills by me at any time made.

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

Secondly: I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Martha Garrett my ~~homestead~~ farm together with twenty acres of hill land to keep and to hold the same for and during her natural life for her to control and use the proceeds of said farm for her benefit and the benefit of my children and I further empower my beloved wife Martha Garrett to sell and make a good title to my tracts of land owned by me in civil district number 11 known as part of the Garrett tract of land in Sumner County the said land to be sold soon as it can be done conveniently for something near its value to be sold for one half of the purchase money to be paid cash at the time of sale and the other half of the purchase money to be paid at the expiration of twelve months and purchase money when collected together with all of my personal property after the payment of all of my just debts I give and bequeath the whole of said personal and purchase money for said land to my said wife to use control and manage the same as she may think best for the benefit of herself and of my children for and during her natural life.

Thirdly: I direct as soon as convenient after the death of my said wife that my homestead and hill tracts

of land be divided to my five children namely James E. Garrett, Emily C. Garrett, Thomas B. Garrett, Sallie A. Garrett and Rachael E. Garrett each one of my said children or their legal heirs as the case may be to share and share alike according to the legal grade of heirship and the laws of distribution and if said land can be conveniently divided by the consent of a majority of my said children or their legal representatives then said land is to be sold to the highest bidder the purchase money for the same to be secured by security and then on said land and said purchase money together with all personal property remaining on hand to be divided to my above named children or their lawful representatives as the case may be each one to share and share alike according to their grade of heirship and the laws of distribution.

I do hereby nominate and appoint my beloved wife Martha Garrett my Executor.

Intended before signed

In witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand and seal 26th day of June 1875.

James W. Garrett

Signed sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator this 26th day of June 1875.

A. G. Burges

Robert Cunningham

State of Tennessee
Sumner County - Caust August June 1875.
The last will and testament of James W. Garrett died was this day produced

in open Court for probate and was duly proved by the oaths of A. G. Bragance and Robert Cummings having subscribing witnesses thereto which is now by the Court and orders to be recorded.

Martha Garrett the Executrix named in the Will appeared in open Court and accepted the execution of the same and she together with her securities H. Lawrence and D. P. Worley appeared in open Court and entered into and acknowledged their bond to the State of Tennessee in the penalty of twenty five hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs and said Martha Garrett was duly qualified.

Copy - attest.

Reuben Clark

In the name of God Amen.

I Grawville

Moore of the County of Sumner and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life do therefore make ordain publish and declare this to be my last will and testament. That is to say first after all my lawful debts are paid and discharged and my children Mary W. George B. Anna W. Grawville P. and Sallie educated the residue of my estate real and personal I give bequeath and dispose as follows to wit: I will at my death that my son Nicholas B. Moore take charge and full control of my farm and all thing thereon contained reserving as much of the stock and farming utensils as may be necessary to carry on the farm and that the remainder of

the stock and farming implements be sold at either private or public sale I will that my real estate containing six hundred and fifty acres or thereabouts adjoining the lands of Hatch, Castrell Mitty Dr Jagers &c remain undivided until my youngest child Sallie becomes of age or in case either of my children marrying or becoming of age wish his or her interest in the real and personal estate that he or hers be set apart for them to be divided into seven equal shares.

to my wife Mary one share

to my son Nicholas B. one share

to my daughter Mary W. one share

to my son George B. one share

to my daughter Anna W. one share

to my son Grawville P. one share and

to my daughter Sallie one share. Share

and share alike. But should either of

my daughters die leaving no bodily

heirs then in that case the real estate

drawn by them shall then revert back

to my then living children or their bodily

heirs. I will that my son Nicholas B.

be allowed a liberal compensation for

services rendered the estate. Likewise I

make constitution and appoint my son

Nicholas B. to be sole Executor of this my

last will and testament hereby revoking

all former wills by me made.

In witness I hereunto subscribe my

name and affix my seal the 8th day of

September in the year of our Lord

one thousand eight hundred & seventy

five.

Grawville Moore Real

The above written instrument was subscribed by the said Granville Moon in our presence and acknowledged by him to each of us and he at the same time published and declared the above instrument so subscribed to be his last will and testament and we at the testator's request and in his presence have signed our names as witnesses hereto and written opposite our names our respective places of residence.

James H. Dayner
Wm H. Draper
A. S. Moon.

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court Oct Term 1875.

The last Will and testament of Granville Moon died was this day produced in open Court for probate and was duly proved by the oaths of James H. Dayner and A. S. Moon subscribing witnesses thereto which is seen by the Court and ordered to be recorded.

A. B. Moon the Executor named in the Will appeared in open Court and accepted the execution of the same and thereupon he together with his securities James H. Dayner and A. S. Moon appeared in open Court and entered into and acknowledged their bonds to the State of Tennessee in the penal sum of twenty five hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs and said A. B. Moon is duly qualified.

Copy attested
J. M. Page clerk.

State of Tennessee - Sumner County.

In the name of God Amen:
I Eliza Morgan of the above County and State knowing the uncertainty of human life do make this my last Will and testament herein revoking and declaring utterly void all wills previously made by me. O Almighty God I commit my spirit assured that He will deal mercifully and justly with it. I constitute and appoint R. C. Ellis of the County and State aforesaid Executor to this Will and enjoin upon him to carry out my wishes as is herein set forth and in the exact order in which they are mentioned in this Will.

I will that the said R. C. Ellis pay all my just debts out of any money I may have or have or may be due me by any person at my death.

I will to Eliza Hamblen, wife of J. C. Hamblen one bed, bedstead and necessary bed clothing for the same my buggy and one hundred dollars in cash.

To Malbie Ellis daughter of R. C. Ellis I will one bed, bedstead, necessary bed clothing and fifty dollars in cash.

To Laura Ellis daughter of R. C. Ellis I will twenty five dollars in cash and to Goldy and John Ellis sons of said R. C. Ellis I will fifteen dollars each in cash.

To John Sloan my nephew and his sister Martha Marney both now residing in the State of Indiana I will one hundred and fifty dollars each to be paid in cash.

This is the 15 day of January 1875.

James Campbell
J. T. Pence

Eliza Morgan (real)

The above written instrument was subscribed by the said Granville Moon in our presence and acknowledged by him to each of us and he at the same time published and declared the above instrument to be his last will and testament and we at the testator's request and in his presence have signed our names as witnesses hereto and written opposite our names our respective places of residence.

James H. Dayner
Wm H. Draper
H. J. Moore.

State of Tennessee

Summer County Court Oct Term 1875.

The last will and testament of Granville Moon died was this day produced in open Court for probate and was duly found by the oath of James H. Dayner and H. J. Moore subscribing witnesses thereto which is seen by the Court and ordered to be recorded.

R. B. Moon the Executor named in the will appeared in open Court and accepted the execution of the same and thereupon he together with his securities James H. Dayner and H. J. Moore appeared in open Court and entered into and acknowledged their bond to the State of Tennessee in the penal sum of twenty five hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs and said R. B. Moon is duly qualified.

Copy attested.
Jesse Page clerk.

State of Tennessee - Summer County.

In the name of God Amen:

I Eliza Morgan of the above County and State knowing the uncertainty of human life do make this my last Will and testament herein revoking and declaring null and void all wills previously made by me. No Almighty God I cannot my spirit assured that He will deal mercifully and justly with it.

I constitute and appoint R. B. Ellis of the County and State aforesaid Executor to this Will and again request him to carry out my wishes as is herein set forth and in the exact order in which they are mentioned in this Will.

I will that the said R. B. Ellis pay all my just debts out of any money I may have or have or may be due me by any person at my death.

I will to Eliza Hamblen wife of J. C. Hamblen one bed bedstead and necessary bed clothing for the same my buggy and one hundred dollars in cash.

To Malbrie Ellis daughter of R. B. Ellis I will one bed, bedstead, necessary bed clothing and fifty dollars in cash.

To Laura Ellis daughter of R. B. Ellis I will twenty five dollars in cash and to Eddy and John Ellis sons of said R. B. Ellis I will fifteen dollars each in cash.

To John Sloan my nephew and his sister Martha Marsey both now residing in the State of Indiana I will one hundred and fifty dollars each to be paid in cash. This the 15 day of January 1875.

James Campbell
J. T. Penn

Eliza Morgan (Real)

Japan said I W. Luark executed his bond
to said Executor in the sum of two hundred
fifty dollars conditioned as the law directs
and said I W. Luark was duly qualified the
security being required under the will he was
advised from giving any

Copy attested
David Cagwell

Last Will of R. B. Wood.

In the name of God. Amen.
I R. B. Wood of the County of Washington and
State of Texas being in good bodily health and
of sound mind knowing the frailty and un-
certainty of life and being desirous of settling my
worldly affairs and directing how the estate with
which it has pleased God to bless me, shall be
disposed of after my decease, while I have
strength and capacity so to do, do make and
publish this my last Will revoking all other
by me heretofore made.

First: I doth 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 her be found convenient.

Second: I give and bequeath to my honored Mother Ann
Wood a support and home to be furnished
her by my said Executor during her life.

Third: I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary
E. Wood all the residue of my estate both
real, personal and choses in action and all
rights whatever, so long as she shall remain
unmarried or until her death subject
to the restrictions hereinafter contained
to wit: that my son John A. Wood at
majority shall use, occupy and en-
joy

enjoy any of my farm without cash or charge
to him.

Fourth: I give and bequeath to my son John A. Wood
the portion of my estate herein bequeathed to my
beloved wife Mary E. Wood from and after her
marriage or decease to have and to hold the
same unto him the said John A. Wood his
heirs and assigns forever.

Fifth: I give to my daughter Minnie Bridges one
dollar to be paid her by my Executor having
privately given my said daughter Minnie
Bridges and made advances to be equal
in amount to the above bequest to my
said son John A. Wood.

I nominate and appoint my beloved wife
Mary E. Wood Executor of this Will and direct
that no bond and security shall be required
of her as Executor.

It is my will that no other action shall
be had in the District Court in the
Administration of my estate than to prove
and record this Will and to return an
inventory and appraisement of my estate
and I authorize and empower my said
Executor to sell and dispose of any portion
of my estate real or personal at public or
private sale and in the manner that
may seem to her best for the purpose of
paying my just debts and the legacies
herein bequeathed.

In witness whereof I hereto sign my name
and seal using a scroll this 14th day of
June 1873. in the presence of E. B. Robbins,
and G. J. Thomason who attest the same
at my request.

A. H. Wood (seal)

The above instrument was now here subscribed by A. H. Wood the Testator in our presence and at his request and in his presence sign our names hereto as attesting witnesses

C. B. Robbins.

G. I. Phamason.

October 2nd 1875 This day came on to be heard the application of M. E. Wood to Probate the Will of A. H. Wood deceased and it appearing to the Court that the Notice of said application has been made in accordance with law and C. B. Robbins one of the subscribing witnesses to said Will appearing in open Court and made the affidavit required by law established said Will. It is then for order adjudged and decreed by the Court that said Will be Probated and the same together with the affidavit of the said C. B. Robbins be recorded and that the direction contained in said Will to the said Executrix be and they are hereby confirmed by the Court and that letters testamentary issue to M. E. Wood Executrix named in said Will upon her qualifying as the law requires by taking the oath. Of office the Will releasing her from giving any bond.

The State of Texas
Washington County

I Mary E. Wood do solemnly swear, that the writing which has been offered for probate is the last Will of Augustus H. Wood decd. so far as I know or believe and that I will well and truly perform all the duties of Executrix under said Will to help me God.

Mary E. Wood

Sworn to & subscribed before me
this 14th October 1875.

R. A. Hamlin Clerk D.C. W. Co
per W. H. Phacker Sept.

Estate of A. H. Wood decd. Oct 15 1875.
Mary E. Wood Executrix

Be it remembered that this day Mary E. Wood Executrix of A. H. Wood decd. having filed the oath required by law it is ordered that letters testamentary issue to her in the form prescribed by Law.

The State of Texas
County Washington

I R. A. Hamlin Clerk of the District Court for the State and County aforesaid do hereby certify that the annexed and foregoing 4 pages contain a true and correct copy of the last Will and Testament of Augustus H. Wood decd. of the order of Court probating said Will, of the oath of the Executrix and of the order of Court granting letters testamentary as appears from the Minutes of said Court and the papers on file in my office.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in the City of Breckham this the 15th day of Oct A. D. 1875.

R. A. Hamlin Clk

The State of Texas
Washington County

I J. B. McFarland Judge of the 29th Judicial District of said State hereby certify that R. A. Hamlin whose genuine signature

signature is attached to the foregoing certifi-
cate is the clerk of the District Court of said
County duly elected, Commissioner and qualified
and that his official acts are entitled to credit
as such and that said attestation is in due
form

Witness my hand and the seal of the District Court of said County this the 15 day of Oct A.D. 1875.
J. B. McParland Judge
39th Judicial District
of the State of Texas

The State of Texas
County of Washington

I R. A. Hamlin clerk of the District Court of said County do hereby certify that J. B. McParland whose genuine signature appears above is Judge of the 39th Judicial District of the State of Texas duly appointed Commissioner and qualified and that all his official acts are entitled to full faith & credit.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court at office in the City of Breunham this the 15th day of Oct A.D. 1875.

R. A. Hamlin, Clerk

I John J. Wherry of the County of Sumner and State of Kansas seriously considering the uncertainty of life at best and more particularly in my present state of health do make this my last will and testament revoking all others.

I desire that all of my just debts should be paid as soon as possible and after that I give to my wife Jane E. Wherry all of the property that I may be possessed of either real personal or mixed and she to distribute it between our children equally at such times as she may think most advantageous to them. Oct 28th 1875.

John J. Wherry (Real)

Test:

J. M. Shute.

Geo F. Mills.

State of Kansas

Sumner County Court December Term 1875.

The last will and testament of John J. Wherry decd. was this day produced in open Court for probate and was duly proven by the oaths of J. M. Shute and Geo F. Mills subscribing witnesses thereto which is received by the Court and ordered to be recorded.

Copy attested

John Leage Clerk.

I George S. Jackson of Gallatin
Sumner County Tennessee do hereby bequeath to
my son Eugene S. Jackson a policy in the
Central Life Insurance Company of New
York for two thousand dollars also all my
personal property and my interest in the
undivided portion of my Father's estate. Also
the following real estate in Putnam County
Florida, The undivided half of the North half
of the west half of the North West quarter
of section twelve (12) in Township ten (10) South
of Range twenty six (26) East; It is my will
and request that my brother William R.
Jackson act as executor of my will and
Guardian for Eugene and it is my will
that he act without giving the usual
bond required in such cases and he is
hereby authorized to dispose of the personal
property as he may think best and to use
so much of the estate as he may think
necessary to improve the above described
real estate. And it is hereby provided that
should Eugene at the age of twenty one (21)
years be dissipated from the use of intor-
locking liquors or gambling or from any
cause because of a worthless character so
that he would squander the estate, then it
is my will that the estate shall not be
delivered to him until such causes shall
have been removed and steady habits formed.
And it is further provided that should Eugene
die before he arrives at the age of twenty
one (21) years on the delivery of the estate
to him that the estate shall be equally
divided between my brother and sister
or their heirs. And provided further
should any of the said ~~estate~~

disipated from the use of intoxicating liquors
then they shall not be entitled to any
share of the estate, but it shall go to his
children should he have any, if not then
that portion shall be divide with the
balance of the estate among the other
brothers and sister.

Witness my hand and seal this second
day of November eighteen hundred and
seventy five. Done at Gallatin Tennessee.

Witness: George S. Jackson (seal)

Geo S. Jackson.

Wm Belark.

W. C. Mautgamy.

State of Tennessee

Sumner County, Court Feb Term 1876.

The last Will and Testament
of George S. Jackson dead was produced in open
Court for probate and was duly proven by
the oath of Wm Belark and W. C. Mautgamy
subscribing witnesses thereto which is recorded
by the Court and ordered to be recorded.

Copy attest

Deem Lage clerk.

In the name of God. Amen. I Dickinson D. Austin being far advanced in age and near my death do make this my last will and testament, revoking all other Wills by me at any time made. In the first place I desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of any moneys on hand or that shall first fall or come into the hands of my executor.

2ndly to my wife Emily D. Austin I give all of my perishable property after my debts are satisfied out of it. I also give her E. D. Austin my share of land running clear across my tract on the East end including the Mansion House to have during her natural life, then to be equally divided between my children.

3rdly I bequeath and give to my daughter Sally Anderson fifty six and $\frac{2}{3}$ acres ($56\frac{2}{3}$) and to John Anderson her husband ten acres for which he has paid me the two parcels making sixty six and two thirds acres lying on the West boundary line back to me from the North West corner on the branch East only so far as to include a sufficiency of stock water so that said six poles wide East and South for complete amount so as to make sixty six and two thirds. The ten acres to John Anderson as above named he holds my title band for.

4thly I bequeath and give to my daughter Lucy Jane Payne fifty six and two thirds acres of land lying East of the land given to Sally Anderson and East of John Austin's land on the North of the branch running across my whole tract

including his former residence and East so as to include and make fifty six and two thirds acres.

5thly I give to my daughter Mary Elizabeth Payne and to the heirs of her body at her death fifty six and two thirds acres of land lying East of the land given to Lucy Jane running across the whole tract also and East so as to make the fifty six and two thirds acres. The land containing fifty six and two thirds acres that I give to Sally Anderson I value at (\$12.00) twelve dollars per acre and the same amount to Lucy Jane Payne at twelve dollars (\$12.00) per acre and the same amount to Mary Elizabeth Payne at ten dollars \$10.00 per acre. Now my desire and will is that they whose land is worth the most pay over in money to the other so that all will be equal signed sealed and acknowledged this 11th day of February 1871 in the presence of

J. D. Harris

W. F. Harris

Dickinson D. Austin

I appoint James D. Austin Executor this February 11th 1871.
D. D. Austin.

State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court March Term 1876.
The last Will and Testament also the codicil or the attached above appointment of James D. Austin as Executor of Dickinson D. Austin dead was this day produced in open Court for probate and was duly proven by the oath of J. D. Harris

and W.P. Harris subscribing witnesses and witnesses thereto which is deemed by the Court and ordered to be recorded. James P. Austin the Executor named in the aforesaid paper or Codicil appeared in open Court and accepted the assets of the same. Thereupon said Jas P. Austin together with his securities S.D. Harris and W.P. Harris appeared in open Court and entered into and acknowledged their bond to the State of Tennessee in the penal sum of Seven Hundred & Fifty Dollars conditioned as the law directs and said J.P. Austin was duly qualified.

Copy - Attest

Deane Lage Clerk

I John McNeill of the County of Sumner and State of Tennessee formerly by occupation master this my last Will revoking all former Wills I give devise and bequeath my estate and property - real and personal as follows, that is to say

To my wife Annitta B. McNeill all that part of my land north east of the Dry Fork Creek and appurtenances thereof: and one half the timber on the grass lot land west of the above Creek for fire wood: and half of the tract of land on the Ridge 8 miles and firewood: one half the horses Cattle, hogs and other stock on the farm, one half the farming utensils and provisions on the farm at my decease: one half of all earnings

Cash notes after all my just debts have been paid. The whole of household and kitchen furniture to me and to hold for her support and maintenance during her life and at her death to be divided equally between our three (3) children.

The remainder of my estate and property real and personal to my three children to be shared equally between them at my death. In witness whereof I have signed and sealed and published and declared this instrument as my will at my home in the County of Sumner State of Tennessee on the 28th day of February A.D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy six.

John McNeill (seal)

The said John McNeill at his home as above named on the 28th day of Febry 1876. signed and sealed this instrument and published and declared the same as and for his last will. And we at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto written our names as subscribing witnesses.

James Campbell.

John M. Ramsey.

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court June Term 1876.

The last Will and testament of John McNeill died was this day produced in open Court for probate and was duly proven by the oaths of

James Campbell and John M. Ramsey subscribing witness thereto which is received by the Court and ordered to be recorded. No Executor being named in the will it is ordered by the Court that E. A. Ramsey be appointed Administrator with the will annexed of John McNeill dec'd. Thereupon said E. A. Ramsey together with his securities James Barr, James Campbell, J. B. McNeill and B. H. Hargrave appeared in open Court and entered into and acknowledged their bond to the State of Tennessee in the penal sum of three thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs and said E. A. Ramsey was duly qualified.

Copy - attest

Deane C. Clark,

June 21st 1875.

Know all men by these presents that I W. D. Hobdy knowing the certainty of death and the uncertainty of life do make this my last will and testament.

First after my death I will say, soul to God he gave it. Second all my just debts all to be payed. Third I wish my daughter Eliza Mayes to have the tract of land lying East of my home tract known as the Bush place containing about 65 acres the six share that I own and I wish my wife to have all the home tract for the purpose of raising and educating the five children unless she should marry and if she should marry then she is to have fifty acres of land including the mansion and out buildings to be laid off so as to not encroach the balance of the tract and I wish the balance of the tract of land to be equally divided between my four children namely William Hobdy, & Moon Hobdy & Nancy Hobdy & Harriet Hobdy and the fifty acres named above to be for my youngest son Fountain Hobdy and I wish the land I gave to my daughter Eliza Mayes to be for her her lifetime and at her death to her bodily heirs and I wish my home and mill stock all sold but three head that may be chosen by my wife for farm purposes and the proceeds to be laid at interest for the benefit of my wife and the five youngest children and all my notes and accounts to be collected and laid at interest for the benefit of William Hobdy & Moon Hobdy & Nancy Hobdy & Harriet Hobdy and the

residue of all the stock and farming tools to be kept on the farm for the use of my wife in raising the children and all the house hold & kitchen furniture to be by my wife for the purpose of raising my children and I appoint my brother D. B. Hoby executor to carry out my wishes in all of the above, signed in the presence of the undersigned witnesses

Attest

W. D. Hoby

D. B. Hoby
Jas D. Martin

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court Nov. Term 1876.

The last Will and testament of W. D. Hoby was this day produced in open Court for probate and was duly proven by the oath of James D. Martin one of the subscribing witnesses thereto which is received by the Court and ordered to be recorded. D. B. Hoby, the Executor named in the Will appeared in open Court and accepted the execution of the same. Thompson said D. B. Hoby together with his security Jas D. Martin appeared in open Court and entered into and acknowledged their bond to the State of Tennessee in the penal sum of Ten Thousand Dollars conditioned as the law directs.

Copy attested

Deem Cage Clerk.

This day and date I make the following disposition of my property viz: provided I die or never get back as I am now going to the war as a Volunteer in the Southern Army I do hereby give and bequeath to my beloved Mother Eliza Jordan the following pieces of property as follows to have and to hold during natural life provided I shall come back or die as stated above the property consists of two head of horses nine head of hogs and one Mule and Cow which she is to hold as above stated during her natural life and then I will and bequeath to the said property if there should be any left at my Mother's death to my beloved sister Francis Ann Jordan to have and to hold as her property do with as she pleases. Now the above will and testament is to be null and void if I return home from the war. This Will is last Will and testament made this day in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty-one. July 14 1861.

William Jordan

Witnesses:

J. W. Harrison

G. E. Sweatt.

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court March Term 1877.

The last Will and Testament of William Jordan was this day produced in open Court for probate and was duly proven by the oaths of J. W. Harrison & G. E. Sweatt subscribing witnesses thereto which is received by the Court and ordered to be recorded.

Copy attested

Deem Cage Clerk.

State of Tennessee
Sumner County

Be it remembered that a Circuit Court was begun and held in and for the County aforesaid at the Court House in the town of Ballantine on this the 26th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven it being the fourth Monday in the month and the day fixed by law for holding said Court there was present and presiding the Hon. J. C. Guilt by law Judge of said County where the following proceedings were had and entered of record, to wit:

Brown & Alexander Exors Wm Franklin decd
vs Contested Will. Feb 27 1877
J. W. Bailey and wife Bettie

Comed
parties and a jury to wit: Thos R. Love, Ben P. W. Beuglton, W. H. Lawler, V. H. Allen, Jos Wain, Paul Orrell, B. B. Rutherford, Thos Staggs, Solman Love, W. C. Knight, and W. H. Dumas who being sworn and sworn the truth to speak on the issue joined upon their oath do say that the writing mentioned in the issue is the last will and testament of the said William Franklin decd and by agreement of all the parties in interest the Costs of the Cause will be paid by the Executors out of the funds of the estate. ordered further that the clerk certify a copy of the record in this Cause to the County Clerk of Sumner County together with the original will to be there recorded. The Cause coming on for further hearing before his Honor Judge

build upon the question of the Costs in this Cause and the suit of the lands for 1876 willed to Mrs Bailey and the compromise in the Cause and having heard proof upon the same the Court ordered and adjudged that James Alexander former Guardian and now Executor of William Franklin decd will pay to J. W. Bailey and wife Bettie \$143.37 for the amount of note due for 1876 on the 341 acres willed to her after deducting taxes and improvements for 1876.

State of Tennessee
Sumner County

I Thos H. King Clerk of the Circuit Court for said County do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full true and perfect transcript of the judgement of said Court pronounced at its February Term 1877 in the case of Brown & Alexander Exors of Wm Franklin decd vs J. W. Bailey & wife Bettie as the same appears of record in my office

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at my office in Ballantine this the 23 day of March A. D. 1877.

Thos H. King Clerk.

The last Will and Testament of William Franklin Ex.

I William Franklin Sr of the County of Sumner and State of Tennessee being sound in mind and memory do make and publish the following as my

last Will and Testament viz:

Item 1st It is my wish that my just debts be paid out of the first moneys which may come to the hands of my Executors hereinafter named.

Item 2nd I give and devise to my daughter Margaret Elliott wife of M. R. Elliott during her natural life for her sole and separate use free from the debts and disposition of her present or any future husband my tract of land lying in the County of Sumner State of Tennessee immediately on the East side of Nash Station Camp Creek known as the tracts which I purchased of Dr James Franklin and Isaac Franklin containing by survey four hundred and eighty five acres be the same more or less.

At the death of the said Margaret Elliott I will and direct that said tract of land be equally divided between her surviving children share and share alike including the representatives of such of her children as may have died previous to the death of the said Margaret Elliott to them and their heirs forever.

Item 3rd I will and direct that two hundred and eight acres of my home tract of land be surveyed off by a lawyer and so as to embrace my present improvements and sold by my Executors for one sixth cash and the rest upon a note of one, two, three, four and five years. The proceeds of this sale I direct to be equally divided between all the children of my daughter Margaret Elliott when the youngest becomes of full age to them and their heirs forever. In making this sale I wish my Executors to take the notes with interest from date.

Item 4th I give and bequeath to my grandson William F. Elliott my gold watch

Item 5th

I give and devise to my grand daughter Bettie Dooney daughter of my deceased daughter Bettie Dooney the balance of my home tract of land containing about three hundred and forty one acres be the same more or less being the balance of my home tract after taking off the two hundred and eight acres mentioned in the 3rd clause of my will. This tract is left to her and her bodily heirs forever.

I bequeath to my grand daughter Bettie Dooney two thousand dollars of my Davidson County bonds to her and her heirs forever.

I will and direct that the balance of my estate after paying the above bequests be equally divided between the children of my daughter Margaret Elliott to them share and share alike the said property will be delivered or paid over to a regular guardian of said children appointed by the County Court and required to give good security. Each child to receive his or her part of said property on becoming of age. It is also my request that James Alexander be appointed said guardian.

Item 8th I nominate Robert W. Brown and James Alexander my Executors said Executors not required to give security. I do hereby revoke all former wills by me made publishing this as my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I subscribe my name this 19th August 1874.

William Franklin

Signed and published in our presence by the testator and we at his request

and in his presence and
in the presence of each other
have subscribed our names
as witnesses this the 19th day 1874.

R. C. Dauglass.

A. D. Brown

O. B. Parkinson

Leah C. Clark.

I John Matthews being in sound mind
do make and publish this as my last will
and Testament hereby revoking and making
void all others by me at any time made.
First: I direct that my funeral expenses and all
my debts be paid as soon after my death
as possible out of any moneys that I may
die possessed of or first come into the hands
of my Executor.

Secondly: I give and bequeath to Sarah my wife all
my real and personal estate of every kind
whatever for her use and benefit during her
natural life at her death I hereby bequeath
and give to my daughter Angelina my land
and twenty acres of land immediately sur-
rounding the house I now live in during
her natural life and at her death to be
divided bodily heirs.

Thirdly: I hereby give and bequeath to my sons
John D. and James A. Matthews the remain-
ing part of the tract of land I now live upon
at the death of my wife Sarah to be equal-
ly divided between.

Fourthly: At the death of my wife Sarah I hereby

give and bequeath to my daughter Ange-
lina and sons John D. and James A. Matthews
my piece or tract of land situated on the
head waters of Dry Fork Creek said to con-
tain 144 Acres 2 Rods 31 Poles to equally divided
among the three.

Fifth: I direct that at the death of my wife
Sarah that all my personal property
shall equally divided between my three
children Angelina, John D. and James A.
Matthews.

Sixth: I do hereby name and appoint my
wife Sarah my Executor.

In witness whereof I do this my will set
my hand this June 23rd 1871.

John Matthews

Signed and published in
our presence and we have
subscribed our names
hereto in the presence of
the testator this the 23rd
day of June 1871.

W. H. Bennett.

W. R. Parkinson.

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court April Term 1877.

The last Will and Testa-
ment of John Matthews having been produced
in open Court at a former term and
duly proven by the oath of W. R. Parkinson
one of the subscribing witnesses thereto which
is recorded by the Court and ordered to be
recorded. Thereupon this day came into
Court Sarah Matthews the Executor named
in the Will and accepted the execution of
the same and said Sarah Matthews to-

and in his presence and
in the presence of each other
have subscribed our names
as witnesses this the 19 Aug 1874.

R. E. Daugless

A. D. Brown

O. R. Perkins

Charles Clark.

I John Matthews being in sound mind
do make and publish this as my last will
and Testament hereby revoking and making
void all others by me at any time made.
First: I direct that my funeral expenses and all
my debts be paid as soon after my death
as possible out of any moneys that I may
die possessed of or first come into the hands
of my Executor.

Secondly: I give and bequeath to Sarah my wife all
my real and personal estate of every kind
whatever for her use and benefit during her
natural life at her death I hereby bequeath
and give to my daughter Angelina my house
and twenty acres of land immediately sur-
rounding the house I now live in during
her natural life and at her death to be
nearest bodily heirs.

Thirdly: I hereby give and bequeath to my two sons
John D. and James A. Matthews the remain-
ing part of the tract of land I now live upon
at the death of my wife Sarah to be equally
divided between.

Fourthly: At the death of my wife Sarah I hereby

give and bequeath to my daughter Ange-
lina and sons John D. and James A. Matthews
my piece or tract of land situated on the
head waters of Dry Fork Creek said to Con-
tain 14 Rods 2 Rods 31 Poles to equally divided
among the three.

Fifth: I direct that at the death of my wife
Sarah that all my personal property
shall equally divided between my three
children Angelina, John D. and James A.
Matthews.

Sixth: I do hereby nominate and appoint my
wife Sarah my Executor.

In witness whereof I do this my will set
my hand this June 23rd 1871.

John Matthews

Signed and published in
our presence and we have
subscribed our names
hereto in the presence of
the Notary this the 23rd
day of June 1871.

W. H. Bennett.

W. R. Perkins.

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court April Term 1877.

The last Will and Testa-
ment of John Matthews having been produced
in open Court at a former term and
duly proven by the oath of W. R. Perkins
one of the subscribing witnesses thereto which
is received by the Court and ordered to be
recorded. Thereupon this day came into
Court Sarah Matthews, the Executor named
in the Will and accepted the execution of
the same and said Sarah Matthews to-

gether with her account Angelina Matthews
John D. Matthews and James D. Matthews appeared
in open court and entered into and acknowledged
edged their hand to the State of Tennessee in the
final sum of five hundred dollars conditioned
as the law directs and said Sarah Matthews
was duly qualified as said executrix.

Copy attested

Deane Cagle Clerk.

In the fear of God

I D. W. Haynes being weak
in body both strong in mind make this
my last will and testament as follows.

1st I will and desire that all my just debts
be paid.

2nd I wish my interest in my mother's down
not to be sold but to come to my estate
and all other lands that I may inherit
in any other way.

3rd I give and bequeath my gold watch to my
son William C. Kline.

4th I want Seventy five dollars to be set aside
to buy a gold watch for my son Eselle
when he becomes eighteen years old.

5th I will and bequeath to my daughter Lizzie
Kennedy Seventy five dollars to be given her
at eighteen years old.

6th I will and bequeath to my daughter Maria
Seventy five dollars to be paid
her when she becomes eighteen years old.

7th I will and bequeath to my wife Mary D.
all my lands and all I may hereafter
inherit to have and to hold until
she sees proper to divide it equally

between my children.

8th I will and desire that my wife Mary D.
carry out this my will without security
this April 14th 1877.

James W. Haynes.

Witness

J. W. Harrison

W. C. Haynes.

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court June Term 1877.

The last will and testament
of James W. Haynes died was produced in open
court and duly proven by the oaths of J. W.
Harrison and W. C. Haynes subscribing witnesses
thence which is received by the court and ordered
to be recorded.

Copy attested.

Deane Cagle Clerk.

I Samuel Stickleson do make and
publish this my last will and testament
hence revoking all others made by me at any
time made.

1st I direct that as soon after my death as
possible all my just debts and burial ex-
penses be paid out of the first money that
shall come into the hands of those whom
I may hereafter appoint to execute this
my will.

2nd I will and desire to my beloved wife D. D.
Stickleson for and during her natural life
or widowhood all of my estate both real
personal and mixed whenever the same
may be all of the same being in this