

gether with her account Angelina Matthews
John D. Matthews and James D. Matthews appeared
in open court and entered into and acknowledged
their bond 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

I have a one half interest in a farm of
several hundred and thirty two acres or thereabouts
in the County of Sandusky State of Alabama
my object being in thus conveying all of my
estate to my wife for life that she may have
ample means and not be embarrassed in the
raising and educating our children. It is
therefore my will and I so direct that so
much of the rents, profits interest and income
from my said estate be so applied as may
be necessary for that purpose: the principle
thereof not to be touched upon for that
purpose unless absolutely necessary. I further
desire and it is my will that all of my chil-
dren remain together and live with my wife
enjoying the benefits of my estate as a family
until they respectively arrive at mature age
and marry.

3^d Should my beloved wife after my death at any time marry again; then it is my will and I do direct that all of my estate of every kind be divided into eight equal shares and given as follows: My wife D. V. Nickelson one share, My son A. C. P. Nickelson one share, My son W. R. D. Nickelson one share my son S. B. Nickelson one share, my daughter S. V. Nickelson one share, My daughter Ophelia Nickelson one share my daughter Victoria Nickelson one share and my son Edwin D. Nickelson one share,

4 " Should my wife never marry but remain my widow during her life then it is my will and I so direct that after her death all the remainder of my estate devised herein to my wife A. V. Nickelsen in Clause Two for life & divided in seven equal shares and distributed as follows among my children: A. O. P. Nickelsen one share. W. R. B. Nickelsen one share. C. B. Nickelsen one share.

our share. L. V. Nicholson our share, Ophelia Nicholson
our share. Victoria Nicholson and share and Ed-
win F. Nicholson our share. It is my further will
and I so direct that all the interest herein given
and bequeathed of my estate to my daughters
L. V. Ophelia and Victoria respectively be theirs
to their sole and separate use, each of their
respective shares free from the debts, contracts
and liabilities of their husbands should they
ever marry.

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I have on hand a lot of ~~Sumner~~ money known
as the Forbitt issue which where shown I
shall hereafter appoint to execute this will
are directed to sell and invest the proceeds
in Sumner County bonds issued to and in
aid of the Cumberland & Ohio Rail Road be they
my said Executors to exercise a sound dis-
cretion in selling said money so as not
to sacrifice it but realize the most for
it possible and these bonds when purchased
to constitute a part of my estate and pass
to my wife and children under the fore-
going clauses of this will.

6th I am the owner of a manufacturing establishment in the town of Gallatin New situated on the Rail Road Avenue known as the Gallatin Eagle Wooden Mills that has cost me a large sum of money and is now in operation. After death it is my will and I so direct that their operation be continued by my Executors and Executors whom I will hereafter appoint the profits arising from the operation of the same to be used as directed in clause two in conjunction with the other means or interests and profits of my estate to the maintenance of my wife and children.

and the education of my younger children. My son H.C.P. Nicholson, however to have first out of the profits of operating said factory the sum of forty dollars per month for his services in the management and control of the same by him. If however at any time the operating and spinning of said Mills should cease to be a source of revenue and unprofitable and likely so to continue then and in that event I direct that the said Mills consisting of the loom frames upon the same machinery and all fixtures be sold by those whom I shall hereafter appoint to execute this will at the sum of ten thousand dollars privately and make deed to the purchaser for the same and if upon a fair trial and reasonable effort to sell at that price the same cannot be done then they are authorized to sell the same for the sum of eight thousand dollars upon a sale at either price then there to execute this will are directed to invest the proceeds in Sumner County bonds issued to the Cumberland Ohio Rail Road Company and if they cannot be had in some other securities equally safe and good such investment to constitute a part of my estate and pass to my wife and children under the foregoing provisions of this will.

I nominate and appoint my beloved wife D. V. Nicholson and my son H.C.P. Nicholson my Executors and Executor to execute the provisions of this my last will and testament and having the utmost confidence in them I do not require them to give the usual bond required by law and the Court will not thereupon require the oath of them when they shall offer this will

for probate. All expenses and attestations made before signing.

In witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand this 24th of April 1877.

Samuel Nicholson

Signed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of each other and of the Notary and by his request this 24th of April 1877.

W.B. Coon.

James Hause.

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court June (1877) Term 1877.

The last will and testament of Samuel Nicholson deed was this day produced in open Court for probate and duly proven by the oath of W.B. Coon and James Hause subscribing witnesses thereto which is received by the Court and ordered to be recorded. Therefore Mrs D. V. Nicholson and H.C.P. Nicholson the Executors and Executor named in said will appeared in open Court and accepted the execution of the same. No bond being required the Executors and Executor were duly qualified.

Copy attested

John George Cole.

J. R. L. Bumpus being of sound and perfect mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills made by me at any time previous to this. 1st whereas my son James J. Bumpus has received from me four hundred and thirty two dollars my daughter Martha J. Austin has received four hundred and four dollars my daughter Sarah L. Wright four hundred and four dollars and my daughter Willie H. four hundred and one dollars, Now it is my will that my three daughters be made equal with my son J. R. Bumpus and that they together with him each receive one hundred dollars in addition to what they have received after being made equal.

2nd I bequeath to my wife Mary A. Bumpus all of the residue of my property both real and personal after deducting the above legacies and paying the debts and expenses which may be existing against my estate at the time of my death, for the term of or during her natural life, then to be divided equally between my children J. R. Bumpus Martha J. Austin Sarah L. Wright and Willie Harris. 3rd I hereby appoint my wife Mary A. Bumpus sole executrix of this my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I affix my seal and signature this June 1st 1877.

R. L. Bumpus

Signed Sealed published and declared by the above named R. L. Bumpus to be his last will and testament in our presence who hereunto affix our names as witnesses The

day and date above

W. H. Warren
May. W. Mitchell

State of Tennessee

County Court June Term 1877.

The last will and testament of R. L. Bumpus was on the 15th day of June 1877 produced in open Court for probate and was duly proven by the oaths of W. H. Warren and May W. Mitchell, subscribing witnesses thereto which is recorded by the Court and ordered to be so recorded. The same is entered on the probate record.

Copy attested

Don Leage Clerk

I Hugh Kirkpatrick do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made.

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 that may first come into the hands of my executor.

I direct that the notes of hand due me at my death shall be applied to the payment of my debts and if there be not a sufficient amount to satisfy said debts then my executor shall proceed to sell such of my personal property as my legatees shall select for such purpose and if there be a residue of

said note after paying said debts then it shall go as hereinafter directed.

Widely: I direct that the balance of my estate both real and personal property of every description shall remain to my beloved wife Pelicia Kirkpatrick during the term of her natural life provided however that if she marry then said property both real and personal shall revert to my heirs at law at the death of my wife I direct that my said estate shall be sold and divided among my heirs at law but nothing in this my last will and testament shall be taken to mean that those of my children to whom I have deced property shall not share equally with the others of my children or their representatives but it is my will that they share and share equally in the remainder at the death of my wife.

Daughter: I direct and desire that my grand son James A. Thornhill have a certain ball faced horse colt near two years old now but nothing herein shall exclude him from his share of the remainder of my estate at my wife's decease.

Son: I do hereby nominate and appoint P. K. Taylor my Executor.

In witness whereof I do to this my last will set my hand and seal. This 30 day of Decr 1877.

Hugh Kirkpatrick (Seal)

Sign sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the Notary this 30 Jan 1877.

P. K. Taylor

James Montgomerie

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court August Term 1877.

The last Will and Testament of Hugh Kirkpatrick decd was produced in open Court for probate and duly proved by the oath of James Montgomerie one of the subscribing witnesses thereto which is recorded by the Clerk and ordered to be recorded. P. K. Taylor the Executor named in the Will appeared this day in open Court and accepted the execution of the same. Thereupon the said P. K. Taylor together with his securities D. S. Kirkpatrick and W. P. Hutcheson appeared in open Court and entered into and acknowledged their bond to the State of Tennessee in the penal sum of five thousand dollars conditioned as the law direct and said Taylor was duly qualified.

My attest.

Deane Cagle Clerk.

I William E. Douglass being of sound mind and memory do make the following as my last will and Testament hereby revoking all other wills by me heretofore made.

I give bequeath and devise to my brother William E. Douglass of the County of Sumner State of Tennessee all my real and personal estate situate and being in the State of Tennessee consisting of all my interest in lands Railroad Stock and notes as well as those which I may hold upon the said William E. Douglass as those upon other persons to him and his heirs forever.
This 21st day of Nov 1867.

W. E. Douglass.

Signed sealed & published in our presence and we at the request of the Testator and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses This 21st Nov 1867.

W. S. Munday
Tom Moore.

State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court Nov (19th) Nov 1877.

The last will & Testament of William E. Douglass died on this day before me in open Court for probate and duly proved by the oaths of W. S. Munday and Tom Moore subscribing witnesses thereto which is received by the Court and ordered to be recorded.

Copy attested.

Chas. C. Calkins.

I Frederic Watkins of the County of Sumner and State of Tennessee do make and publish this my last will and Testament.

I direct that my funeral expenses and all my just debts be paid as soon as possible out of any money that I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my executor.

I direct that each one of my children that have not had bed and furniture to have one before the sale.

I direct that my land on which I now live lying in Dist No 90 and all my personal property be sold either publicly or privately as my executor may think best after consulting with friends.

I direct that my five daughters be paid one hundred dollars each.

I direct that the balance of the proceeds of my estate be equally divided between my eight children. Rebecca D. Watkins one eighth. Louisa D. Colyer one eighth. Julia P. Watkins one eighth. Henrietta Edgerton one eighth. Sophia A. Bridges one eighth. Orville E. Watkins one eighth. Eliza S. Gillespie one eighth. Charles W. Watkins one eighth. I will to the above named heirs their several portions during their natural life and at their deaths to their bodily heirs if they have any if not to be equally divided between them that are living.

I direct that the amount I have charged against any of my heirs to be counted as part of their distributive share.

I nominate and appoint Frederic P. Watkins my executor without showing to this my last will and Testament.

In witness whereof I do ^{at} this my will
set my hand and seal this 26th day of
December 1870.

Andronic Watkins seal.

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court Dec (1st) Term 1877.

A paper writing purporting
to be the last will and Testament of Andronic
Watkins decd. was this day produced in open
Court for probate when Elijah Harris and
Reuben Douglass personally appeared and
being duly sworn depose and say they
are well acquainted with the signature
and hand writing of Andronic Watkins decd.
and that the aforesaid will and the sig-
nature to the same is in the genuine
hand writing of said Andronic Watkins decd.
and C. W. Watkins being sworn says that he
found said paper writing among the
valuable papers of his deceased father. it
is therefore ordered by the Court that said
will be recorded.

Copy attest.

Jesse Cage Clerk

State of Tennessee.

Sumner County Court - Sept (1st) Term 1878. A paper writing purporting
to be the last will and Testament of Frederick Watkins decd. was this day
produced in open Court for probate - when Elijah Harris, Richard
E. Douglass, and Reuben Douglass personally came and being duly sworn
depose and say that the handwriting of Frederick Watkins is genuine
known by his acquaintances and that they verily believe that
writing dated 26th day of Dec 1870, and purporting to be the
will of Frederick Watkins and every part of it, is in the handwriting of Frederick
Watkins. ^{And C. W. Watkins being sworn depose and say that the}
paper writing was found after the death of Frederick Watkins among
the valuable papers of said Frederick Watkins. It is therefore ordered by
the Court that said will be recorded. Copy attest.

D. H. Foster Clerk

I Adeline P. Odum do make and
publish this as my last will, and
Testament.

I am in fee three shares of the land
which was allotted to me as dower
in the real estate of my late husband
Harris Odum being the shares that were
conveyed to me by my daughters Mrs
Purple, Mrs Baber and by my son
J. P. E. Odum also the park conveyed to
me by Mrs Rhoda Baker and Mrs Mary
Henshaw the said land so owned by
me being all of the land owned by me
in Sumner County I give to my son
J. P. E. Odum in trust for sole and
separate use of Mrs Jennie Odum wife
of J. P. E. Odum during the life of said
Jennie Odum with remainder in fee
to J. P. E. Odum to take effect at the
death of Jennie Odum. And the said
J. P. E. Odum is fully vested with the
power at any time and during the
life of Mrs Jennie Odum to sell said
land his wife giving her consent
and joining in the deed. And the
said J. P. E. Odum is not required to
give bond and security as said trustee.

I am in fee an estate during the life of my
son in law John S. Baber in the land
upon which he now lives. I give said
life estate to the children of my daughter
Harris Baber.

I direct all the balance of my estate
real and personal to be divided into
four parts of which I give one part
to each of my three daughters viz:
Mrs Lavinia Saffarous, Mrs Mary Layner

And Mrs Leandras Baker and one share to the children of Mrs Harriet Baker my deceased daughter - but the children of Mrs Baker are to be charged with what I have given their mother and with the life estate given them in this will and each of my daughters is to be charged with what I give them so as to make the farm share equal after charging all that has been received hereafter. The above interlineation in the first sheet was made before signing this will it being my intention in said 1st sheet to embrace all my real estate in Sumner County except the life estate described therein 2^d of this will.

Given under my hand and seal Jan 10th 1878.

A. P. Odum.

Witness.

Charles E. Braddie.

E. O. Elliott.

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court Jan (21st) Decr 1878.

The last will and testament of Adeline P. Odum deceased was this day produced in open court for probate and was duly proven by the oaths of Charles E. Braddie and E. O. Elliott subscribing witnesses thereto which is received by the Court and ordered to be recorded.

Copy attest.

Jesse Leage Clerk.

I Margaret M. Merry do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking all former will heretofore at any time made. First It is my will that all of my debts and funeral expenses be paid out of the first moneys that may come into the hands of my executor after my death. It is further my will that my executor have erected over my grave a Tomb such as the one I had placed over the grave of my former husband John Chapman died.

Secondly it is my will that my executor herein after appointed have power to sell my tract of land either publicly or privately and on such time as he may think best and convey the same to the purchaser or purchasers and after settling up my estate it is my will that my niece Margaret Turner shall have Five Hundred Dollars to be paid to her by my Executor.

Thirdly I give and bequeath to my Brother Josiah W. Baldridge all the remainder of my estate.

Lastly I nominate and appoint my Nephew John Woods Executor to this will and exempt him from being required by the Court to give security for the execution of the same. In testimony whereof I have set my hand to this my last will & testament this 19th day of May 1878.

In presence of

Margaret M. Merry

Subscribing witnesses

John L. Britton

Chas B. Rogers.

State of Tennessee

Summer County Court, April Term 1878

The last will and Testament of Margant M. Maury produced in open court for probate and was duly proven by the oath of John C. Britton and Chas B. Roy subscribing witnesses thereto which received by the Court and ordered to be recorded. John Woods the Executor named in said will appeared in open court and acknowledged the execution of the same and thereupon entered into and acknowledged his bond to the State of Tennessee in the sum of seven thousand dollars condition as the law directs and said John Woods was duly qualified.

Copy attested
Jesse Cagle

I David P. Bullock of the County of Summer and State of Tennessee do make this as my will.

In the first place I will and bequeath to my wife Alice W. Bullock one half of my Estate both real and personal.

I give to my son-in-law J. N. Turner the balance or remainder of my personal property.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Patten W. Turner all the remainder or balance of my real Estate not herein given to my wife.

I give the same to her during her life and at her death to be equally divided between her children the above gift to my daughter is done by the Special

of my son J. N. Turner.

I hereby appoint my wife Executor and my son-in-law J. N. Turner Executor of this my Will.
Signed Sealed and delivered this 14th day of Sept 1875.

David P. Bullock

The last will and Testament of David P. Bullock was this day produced in open court and asked to be probated. The said paper thus produced as a last will and Testament was proved to be in the handwriting of said David P. Bullock and all and every part of it being proved by P. D. Blakemore, Wilsen Schector, J. S. Turner and John Turner to be in the handwriting of said David P. Bullock. The said paper writing is admitted to probate as the last will and Testament of said Bullock.

Know all men by these presents that James M. Hollis of the County of Summer and State of Tennessee knowing the certainty of death and now being of sane mind do hereby make and publish this my last Will and Testament in presence and form following to wit: First I will my soul to God who gave it and my body to a decent burial. Second I wish all my just debts and funeral expenses paid. Third I leave all my estate real and personal ~~to~~ shable to my wife Mary Hollis during her natural life to be under the arrangement of my son John M. Hollis

provided he maintain and support another or so long as he may maintain and take care of her. Fourth, At the death of my wife Orry Hollis I will and bequeath to my daughter Blackburn the sum of Two Hundred Dollars in current money to her or her heirs forever. Fifth, I give and bequeath all the rest of my estate at the death of my wife Orry Hollis to my son John M. Hollis consisting of 176 acres of land and all the perishable property, money, debts and effects of every kind to him and his heirs forever. Sixth, I appoint my son John M. Hollis sole executor of this my last Will and Testament.

In Witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my Seal this the Eighth day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and sixty nine
James M. Hollis

Signed, sealed and acknowledged in our presence and witnessed by us at the request of this Testator in his presence.

W. Hodges
A. S. Brigance

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court Aug Term 1878

The last Will and Testament of James M. Hollis died was this day produced in open Court for probate and was duly proven by the oaths of W. Hodges and A. S. Brigance subscribing witnesses

thereto which is received by the Court and ordered to be received. John M. Hollis Jr the executor named in the Will appeared in open Court and accepted the execution of the same. Thereupon said James M. Hollis together with his securities A. S. Brigance and Wm. Dodd appeared in open Court and entered into and acknowledged their bond to the State of Tennessee in the penal sum of Five hundred Dollars conditioned as the law directs, and said J. M. Hollis was duly qualified.

Copy attested

Jesse Cagle Clerk

J. E. G. McKinn being sound in mind though feeble in body make this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other Wills that I have hitherto (viz)

I bequeath to my Daughters Susan L. and Anna M. the following personal and real property. I give to Susan L. and Anna M. my Daughters the Buggy, the Buggy Horse (a Grey Horse) and a certain tract or parcel of land bounded and located as follows (viz)

Beginning at a Rock fence two Rods below the Elm tree and running thence West to a crop fence thence running in a South westerly direction to the top of a hill to a large White Oak thence West to a Buck tree thence South two Rods North of a Gum Poplar tree thence West to the Jack line thence with the old line around to the beginning. I further bequeath to my two Daughters aforesaid all the household and kitchen

This day came the parties by their attorneys and
jury of good and lawful men to wit: A. Moore.
Granville Kirkham, N. H. Stone, W. G. Woodard,
R. B. Durham, John Henley, L. J. White,
John S. Baber, E. H. S. Sawyer, O. H. Foster, Wm.
Henley and M. J. Russell, who being elected
and empanelled, sworn and charged well
and truly to try the issue joined between the
parties upon their oaths do say that the paper
writing dated 22nd day of Feb'y 1875, signed by
John L. Swaney and witnessed by R. H. Basternite,
Richard Alexander, and M. R. Anglin, and in which
A. J. Swaney is appointed executor is the last will
and testament of John L. Swaney. It is therefore
considered by the Court that said paper writing
the last will and testament of John L. Swaney
bead, and that the same together with a certified
copy of this judgement be certified to the County Court
Sumner County to the end that the same be recorded.
The Executor A. J. Swaney will out of the estate pay
all the costs in this cause except the cost hereof
adjudged for which execution will issue.

State of Tennessee
Sumner County

I Thomas H. King Clerk of the
Circuit Court for said County, do hereby certify that
the foregoing is a full, true, and perfect copy of the
judgement rendered by said Court at its Feb'y term
1878 in the case of A. J. Swaney Exr. et al., 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 office in Gallatin this
4th day of March 1878.

Thomas H. King Clerk

In the name of God Amen.

I John L. Swaney of the
County of Sumner and State of Tennessee being in a
state of health, but of sound and disposing mind and
memory and knowing that God has appointed for all
men once to die do make this my last will and
testament hereby revoking any other will or wills
heretofore made by me in any manner following (viz)

I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth
one dollar and no more of my estate.

I give and bequeath to my Daughter Cordine one dollar
and no more of my estate.

I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary one dollar
and no more of my estate.

I give and bequeath to my Grand son John Barney one
dollar and no more of my estate.

I give and bequeath to my Daughters Patsy and Maria
the home place and the Ann Harris place to be equally
divided between them and no more of my estate.

I give and bequeath to my son A. J. Swaney the lick
place together with the buildings on it and the Malone
place and my stock in the Bleasors Lick Turnpike
company also my stock in the Louisville and Nashville
Rail Road company.

I give and bequeath to my son B. P. Swaney the Moore
place and no more of my estate.

I give and bequeath to my son Charles Swaney one
dollar and no more of my estate.

I give and bequeath to my son A. J. Swaney the
Burdine place to pay for settling the estate and if
there is anything left after settling the estate he is to
have it.

I leave Pollie the ten acres of land which I bought
of Pollie Malone at the same time I bought the
home place from him and that my son
A. J. Swaney see that she is not imposed on.

in any way. She has not the power to sell or dispose of it without the consent of A. J. Swaney.

11th Item I give and bequeath to my Daughters Patsy and Maria all of the household furniture made by my wife Annie and myself.

12th Item I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Fannie Swaney all the household furniture made by myself and Nancy my wife.

13th Item I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Ora Hamilton one half of all my personal ^{property} may sell for

14th Item I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Fannie Swaney one half of what all my personal property may sell for.

15th Item And I appoint A. J. Swaney my executor without giving any security for the execution of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 22nd day of February 1875

Signed

J. L. Swaney

Signed sealed & acknowledged
in presence of us

R. H. Baskerville

Richard Alexander

W. R. Anglen

Copy Test

W. H. Foster - clerk

State of Tennessee
Sumner County

Reminded of the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death and being of sound and disposing mind and memory I Susan Miller Douglass do ~~and~~ hereby revoke and making void any and all wills by me heretofore at any time made.

It is my wish and desire that all of my just debts and funeral expenses be paid; and after the payments of said debts, if any there should be, and funeral expenses, it is my wish that the remainder of my goods, effects and property, consisting in part of a piece of land of some twenty acres, situated in Davidson County Tennessee, being the same conveyed to me by deed by W. D. Haggard, and all other of my assets of whatsoever kind whether they embrace property real, personal or mixed be divided equally between my Aunt Louisa W. Allen, wife of my Uncle B. F. Allen, and their three daughters Alice M. Valeria B. and Louisa J. Allen, share and share alike.

It is further my wish that should either or any of the said parties, to whom I have herein given my effects die before myself then the survivors among them shall share said effects, equally; and in the event of the death of all of them save one, said survivor is to enjoy all of said effects.

It is my wish that there be neither monument nor tombstone erected over my grave. I hereby nominate and appoint my Uncle B. F. Allen executor of this my last will and testament, and

wish him to qualify and act as such
without being required to give security.
Witness my hand this the third day
of February 1877.

Susie M. Douglass
signed in the presence of the testator
her request, and in the presence of one
another, and she signed the foregoing
will and acknowledged the same in
our presence on the day and date
above written.

Chas W Trowdale
J. A. Trowdale

State of Tennessee
Sumner County

January Term 1877-

The last will and testament
of Susie Miller Douglass Decd. was this day
produced in open Court for probate
and was duly proven by the oaths of
Chas W Trowdale and J. A. Trowdale
witnesses, there to which is received by the
Court and ordered to be recorded.

O. H. Foster Clerk

State of Tennessee
Sumner County

I Lee Shute do repeat and publish this
as my last will and testament, and I do
herely revoke any former will made by me.
My home place in Sumner County, on which I
now reside, contains about 750 Acres. Now I direct
that said tract of land be divided, by beginning at
an elm tree in the South west Corner of said tract
on Black Dunes, North boundary line, and running
thence N 88: E @ line through said tract of land to
Yachariah Tally's South boundary line, this division
will show about 250 acres on the north side of said
dividing line, and will leave about 500 Acres on the
South side of said line, on which are situated my
dwelling & improvements. Now I direct and empower
my executors to sell said 250 Acres situated on the
North side of the dividing line as above described,
and I give the proceeds of the sale of said 250
Acres to my three children, J. M. Shute, W. D. Shute
and Annie Walls, to be divided equally among
them. And I give to my son J. M. Shute, the
500 Acres of land situated on the South side of
the dividing line as above described. on the 500 Acres
given to J. M. Shute are situated my dwelling &
improvements - but out of this 500 Acres I reserve
1/2 Acre of land upon which is situated the
family burial ground and I direct & request
that said 1/2 Acre may never be sold.

I give to my son J. M. Shute a tract of land
in Sumner County, Dist No 9 containing about
120 Acres being the land conveyed to me by
Sister to wife. I also give to my
son J. M. Shute my tract of land in Wilson

County, which contains about 18 Acres and adjoins the lands of Richard Smith & others -

I also give to my son J. W. Shute a lot in the South part of the City of Nashville, fronting 34 feet on Whaley Avenue - Said lot was conveyed to me by A. S. Dumas -

I have heretofore given to my son W. D. Shute a tract of land in Davidson County containing 394 1/2 Acres of land, and I now give to my son W. D. Shute my stock in the Nashville & Chattanooga Road Co. 34 1/4 Shares.

I have heretofore given to my daughter Annie Mills a tract of land in Sumner County of 394 1/2 Acres and I now give my daughter Annie Mills my horses and lot in Saultersville Sumner County the lot contains about 2 A. 33 Poles and is the same formerly owned by Lee S. Dumas.

I direct and empower my executors to sell my lot in the City of Nashville fronting 10 feet on Maple Street which was conveyed to me by A. S. Dumas - And I give the proceeds of the sale of said lot on Maple Street to my son W. D. Shute and my daughter Annie Mills to be equally divided between them -

One half of all the live stock now on my home place, belongs to my son J. W. Shute - I give my interest (which is one half) in said live stock to my son W. D. Shute and my daughter Annie Mills to be equally divided between them -

Out of the residue of my estate I give two thousand dollars to my son W. D. Shute, and two thousand dollars to my daughter Annie Mills - in order to make them equal to J. W. Shute - and the residue of my estate should not be sufficient to pay to W. D. Shute and Annie Mills each the said sum of \$2,000, then I direct that the same shall be paid to them out of the proceeds

of the sale of the 250 Acres of land, above directed to be sold -

After the payment of the \$2,000 to W. D. Shute and \$2,000 to Annie Mills - I give all the remainder of my estate to be equally divided among my three children J. W. Shute - W. D. Shute and Annie Mills -

I do hereby nominate and appoint my sons J. W. Shute and W. D. Shute executors of this my last will, and direct and request that shall not give bond and security for the performance of their duties as said executors -

I give to my son J. W. Shute my stock in the Nashville and Gallatin Turpentine Company - I also give to J. W. Shute all my interest in the farming implements and household and kitchen furniture on my home place.

December 1870

This the 14th day of

Lee Shute

Signed and acknowledged published in our presence, and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator.

This the 14th day of Dec 1870

B. F. Allen
Geo W Allen

I, Lee Shute do write and publish this as a codicil to my will dated Dec 14th 1870

I will and direct that the dividing line in the 1st clause of my said will be changed - and shall run as follows: beginning at a rock in the corner of a plank fence - thence Felix Talley's south west corner - about 200 yards west of the Rail Road track - running thence westward to as to strike the North East corner of an old blacksmith shop, thence with a rail fence westwardly to the middle of the

public road which runs from Hendersonville to
 which I have chosen with the center of the road
 in a Northern direction to Black Dumps North
 East Corner - thence west with Dumps line to a
 large stone in Black Dumps boundary line,
 this will show about 250 Acres on the North side
 the above described line - I direct and authorize
 my executors to sell said 250 Acres on the North
 side of said line - The proceeds of said 250 Acres
 are to be distributed as I shall hereafter direct in
 codicil - And I here revoke all that part of
 will in the 1st Clause which disposes of the proceeds
 of the 200 Acres - and which gives the 500 Acres
 the South side of the above line to J^r M^r Shute -

Item 2nd

I give the proceeds of the sale of the above mentioned
 250 Acres of land as follows and direct that said
 proceeds be paid as here provided - One third of
 same to W^d D Shute - One third to my daughter
 Anne Mills to her sole and separate use free
 from the debts and control of her husband -
 And the remaining third in trust to W^d D Shute
 for the use and benefit of my son J^r M^r Shute during
 the life of said J^r M^r Shute - provided said J^r M^r Shute
 continues solvent, but if he becomes insolvent or
 bankrupt then I direct said trustee to pay
 over the interest on said one third to the wife
 of said J^r M^r Shute during her life or widowhood
 I direct the remainder of said one third of the
 proceeds - after the death of J^r M^r Shute - and
 after the death of his wife or her marriage - if
 she survives him to be paid to the children of
 J^r M^r Shute - and the heirs of any of said children
 who may be dead leaving issue - The above
 clause is not intended to restrict the trustee
 to the payment of the interest on said
 third to J^r M^r Shute - but said trustee may
 whenever he deems it expedient or proper

over any part or all of said one third part of
 the proceeds of said 250 Acres of land to J^r M^r Shute -

The dividing line described in the 2nd Clause
 of this codicil leaves on the South side of said line
 about 500 Acres of land, on which is situated my
 dwelling house - I give and devise said 500 Acres
 of land on the South side of said line - to my
 son J^r M^r Shute during his life, free from his debts and
 liabilities, and with the proviso that if he becomes
 insolvent or bankrupt - then the life estate of said
 John M^r Shute in said land shall cease - and his
 wife shall hold and have the use and profits of
 said land during her life or widowhood if she
 survives said John M^r Shute, but if John M^r Shute
 should become insolvent or bankrupt and should
 have no wife living then said John M^r Shute shall
 hold and control said land for the remainder of his
 life - for the use and benefit of his children - After
 the death of my son John M^r Shute - and the death
 or marriage of his wife, if she survives said John
 M^r Shute, I give said 500 Acres of land to the children
 of my son John M^r Shute, the children who may be
 dead to be represented by their legal heirs.

If any made some sales and given off to my
 children - enough to make them equal - I here
 revoke and set aside the 7th Clause of my original
 will.

I direct and authorize my executors to
 sell my interest in the Bradford tract of land
 which was conveyed to me by deed made by Heirich
 Shute - And pay the proceeds as follows - One third
 to W^d D Shute - One third to J^r M^r Shute and one
 third to my daughter Anne Mills to her sole and
 separate estate from the liabilities and control of her
 husband.

I request that my son W^d D Shute act
 as trustee as provided for in the 2nd Clause of this codicil.

and direct that he shall not be required to give bond or surety as said trustee - upon the death of said John D. Shute, I direct, that John M. Sheets may select and appoint another trustee who shall not be required to give bond or surety as trustee. I have made said provisions in the 2nd Decree of the Court, not ~~from~~ from any want of confidence or want of affection for my son John M. Shute but for fear that my son, in his goodness of heart may become involved as surety for others - and I desire to become secure a home for his family on the farm now occupied by me.

Now will dated 15th Dec. 1870. is to remain in full force, except as altered by this Codicil.

This the 15th day of August 1877

Lez. Shute

Signed and published in our presence, and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator - This, Aug 15. 1877

B. F. Allen

Geo. W. Allen

State of Tennessee
Sumner County

February Term 1879.

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Le Shute decd. together with a copy thereof was this day produced in & to the Court for Probate when the same both will and codicil was duly proved by the oaths of both B. F. Allen & Geo. W. Allen subscribing witnesses thereto and the same was ordered to be recorded. John M. Shute and W. T. Shute. Executors named in said will appeared in Court and accepted the execution of the same, as being required the Executors were duly qualified.

Copy attested

J. H. Foster

Clerk

Know all men that Stephen G. Giffie of the County of Sumner and State of Tennessee being in my right mind and knowing that I can not be here long and feeling desirous to leave this world satisfied concerning my worldly affairs, and having no belly heirs but for the love and affection I have for my beloved wife Mary E. Giffie for my Mary E. Giffie I have giving and granted to her after my just debts & burial expenses is paid all my property both real and personal I further state that my beloved wife Mary E. Giffie settl. all of my business her on with and that this is my deed and act and I make this gift in good faith and in the presence of those witnesses in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 25th day of January 1879.

Stephen G. Giffie

W. T. Felt

W. T. Felt

Benjamin Leach

State of Tennessee, February Term 1879.
Sumner County 3d paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Stephen Giffie decd. was this day produced in & to the Court for Probate, when the same was duly proved by the oaths of W. T. Felt and Benjamin Leach, subscribing witnesses thereto and the same was ordered to be recorded.

Copy attested

J. H. Foster Clerk

We Patsey and Nancy Senter do make and publish
at our last will and testament hereby revoking
and making void all other wills by us at any
time made. First we direct that our funeral expenses and
our debts be paid as soon after our death as possible
out of any moneys that we may be possessed of or may
come into the hands of our executor. Secondly I Patsey Senter
should I die before my sister Nancy Senter do give a
bequest to my said sister Nancy, my undivided part
which is one half a certain tract of land on which
now live, conveyed to us by deed of gift from our Father
Senter and it being all that part of a tract of land which
said sister purchased of Eli Perdue, that lies East of the
fort of Drake Creek so much to be the dividing line
and said Freeman Senter - also my interest in a negro
boy James which we now own, also my interest in
which we hold on Freeman Senter, now amounting to
seventy dollars and also my interest in all the other
property inclusive in said deed of gift from our Father
Freeman Senter and all other property I may own at
my death.

Thirdly I Nancy Senter should I die before my sister
Senter do give and bequest to my said sister
Senter all my interest in the above described property
which is one half and all other property which
may own at my death.

Fourthly It is our will at the death of either of us the
Survivor should be Executor to this will -
In witness whereof we do to this our will set our
hands and seals This the 10th day of November 1854

Patsey Senter
Nancy Senter

Signed Sealed and published in our
presence and we have subscribed our names
herein in the presence of the testators this

John L. Turner
John Dining

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Report February Term 1879

A paper writing purporting to be
the last will and testament of Patsey Senter died
was this day produced in Court, signed sealed and
published by the said Patsey Senter in the presence
of John L. Turner and John Dining the subscribing
witnesses thereto the subscribing witnesses John L. Turner
and John Dining both being dead came in Fikes and
H. B. Dining in open Court who being justified as
to whether they are acquainted with the hand writing
of the said John L. Turner and John Dining the
subscribing witnesses to the last will and testament
of the said Patsey Senter dead who state that the
signatures of the said subscribing witnesses to
the will aforesaid is in the identical hand writing of
the said John L. Turner and John Dining
as appears as witnesses to the last will
and testament of Patsey Senter dead.
The said paper writing is admitted to probate
as the last will and testament of said Patsey
Senter and ordered to be recorded.

Copy attest

Chas. Foster Clerk

To whom it may concern know ye that I
Cyrus Boyd being of sound mind and
reasonable memory do make and ordain
this my last will and testament hereby
revoking all others heretofore made by
me.

After the payment of my funeral expenses
and my just debts I desire that my
daughter Mary A. Prager have all
my property of every description with
my lands and personal property
I do hereby nominate and appoint
my daughter Mary A. Prager and Thomas

Patsey and Nancy Senter do make and publish as our last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by us at any time made. First we direct that our funeral expenses and our debts be paid as soon after our death as possible out of any moneys that we may be possessed of or may come into the hands of our executor. Secondly I Patsey Senter should I die before my sister Nancy Senter do give and bequeath to my said sister Nancy my undivided interest in the half a certain tract of land on which we now live, conveyed to us by deed of gift from our Father Senter and it being all that part of a tract of land which said Senter purchased of Eli Perdue that lies East of the fork of Drake's Creek. I do hereby bequeath to be the dividing line and La Trammell Senter - also my interest in a negro boy James which we now own, also my interest in a negro which we hold of Trammell Senter now amounting to about seventy dollars and also my interest in all the other property included in said deed of gift from our Father Trammell Senter and all other property I may own at my death.

Thirdly I Nancy Senter should I die before my sister Patsey Senter do give and bequeath to my said sister Patsey Senter all my interest in the above described property which is the half and all other property which we now own at my death.

Fourthly It is our will at the death of either of us the survivor should be Executor to this will. In witness whereof we do to this our will set our hands and seals this the 14th day of November 1851.

Patsey Senter
Nancy Senter

Signed Sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testators this

John L. Turner
John Dinning

State of Tennessee
Sumner County Report February Term 1879

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Patsey Senter deceased was this day produced in Court signed sealed and published by the said Patsey Senter in the presence of John L. Turner and John Dinning the subscribing witnesses thereto the subscribing witnesses John L. Turner and John Dinning both being dead came in Fikes and J. B. Dinning in open Court who being sworn as to whether they are acquainted with the handwriting of the said John L. Turner and John Dinning the subscribing witnesses to the last will and testament of the said Patsey Senter deceased who state that the signatures of the said subscribing witnesses to the will aforesaid is in the identical hand writing of the said John L. Turner and John Dinning as appears as witnesses to the last will and testament of Patsey Senter deceased. The said paper writing is admitted to probate as the last will and testament of said Patsey Senter and ordered to be recorded.

Copy attested
Ch. Foster Clerk

To whom it may concern know ye that I Cyrus Boyd being of sound mind and reasonable memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me.

After the payment of my funeral expenses and my just debts I desire that my daughter Mary A. Frazier have all my property of every description both my lands and personal property. I do hereby nominate and appoint my daughter Mary A. Frazier

signer my executor without
doubt.

In witness whereof I have here to
signed my name. This the 23^d day
of April 1877.

By James H. Boyd
At the residence hereby certify
that we saw the above named by
Boyd sign his name, and that he
acknowledged to us in our
presence that it was his last will
and testament. James Montgomery
S. H. Paschal

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court, April Term 1877.

The last will and testament
of James Boyd was this day produced
in open court for probate, whereupon
came in to court S. H. Paschal one
of the subscribing witnesses to said
will who being first duly sworn, proved
the due execution of said will in com-
mon form, and it having been proved
by the said Paschal that James Montgomery
the other subscribing witness was dead, he
being sworn, that as near well
remembered with the said writing of
the said James Montgomery, that
he had often seen him write and the
writing being in the signature of
the said subscribing witness to said will
being in the genuine hand writing of
the said James Montgomery, it is the
order of the court that said will be
admitted to record, and the said will
be signed, executor named in the will

Accepted in open court & accepted
execution of the same no bond being required
of the executor by the will he was duly qualified.

I Philip Kizer do make and
publish this my last will and testament hereby
revoking all wills at any other time made by me.

1st I will that immediately after my death all my
debts and funeral expenses be paid out of any money
that may first come into the hands of my Executors.

2nd I give and bequeath to my wife Sarah Kizer all of
my land lying north of the following described boundary
to wit: Beginning at the South East corner of my
Bernes tract of land running west to Canthens Creek
the west boundary of my lands - after her death or
widowhood to me then the said tract or parcel of land
surphosed to contain two hundred and sixty acres to
go to my two sons Adison & John Robert Kizer.

god 3rd I will that after the above is complied with that
the balance of my estate real and personal after
giving to my wife Sarah Kizer one hundred dollars
the remainder to be equally divided between my
daughters & their representatives after accounting
for advancements made to wit: Adeline Watkins,
Sarah Hutchison, Lucia Montgomery, Anninda
Gibson, Minerva Savelle, Susan Saunders,
Julia Kizer & Margaret Kizer.

I do hereby
nominate and appoint my son Adison Kizer
my Executor to this my last will and testament
Signed and sealed in presence of this 9th day of March
in the year of our Lord 1866

1st Alex. Logg
H. Taylor

Philip his Kizer
mark

State of Tennessee

Sumner County August Term 1877

The last will

testament of Philip Rizer decd was this day produced in open court for probate and duly proved by the oaths of Alex Hogan and F. K. Taylor subscribers thereto which is received by the Court and ordered to be recorded. Addison Rizer the Executor named in the will appeared in open Court and accepted the execution of the same. Thereupon together with his securities F. K. Taylor & James M. appeared in open court and entered into and acknowledged their bond to the State of Tennessee in the sum of \$10,000 Dollars conditioned as the Law requires said Addison Rizer as Executor aforesaid was duly qualified.

Copy attest

O. H. Foster clerk

In the name of God amen. I Thos. L. Armstrong knowing the certainty of Death and the uncertainty of being in sound health and mind do make and publish this my last will and testament here by revoking all others made by me at any time.

I will and aped bequeath sole to the God that gave it and my body to be buried in a decent manner.

I will that all of my just debts my burial Expenses be paid out of any money I may have on hand or first comes to the hands of my Executor hereafter appointed.

I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Anna Armstrong all of my real Estate both real and personal after paying my just debts and necessary expenses for her support during her natural life giving her the right to divide the same and such other property as she may not need between my two children Elias Armstrong and M. L. Brum.

I will and bequeath to my son Elias Armstrong after the death of my wife all of my lands on the Simpson County side of the Turnpike Road he paying over to my Executor to be held in trust for the benefit of my Daughter Mary L. Brum Two hundred and Fifty Dollars as hereafter provided. For

I will and bequeath to my Daughter Mary L. Brum all of my lands on the Robertson County side of the Turnpike Road to live on during her natural life after the death of her mother Anna Armstrong not subject to any debts that she may owe or contract hereafter and in case she moves off or said lands or dies then my Executor is authorized to advertise said lands giving sufficient notice and sell the same either publically or privately and divide the proceeds of said sale equally between her six children namely M. L. Brum, F. L. Brum, M. L. Brum, S. L. Brum, L. W. Brum, C. N. Brum and all or any part of the Two hundred and Fifty Dollars that is to be paid by Elias Armstrong that comes in to the hands of my Executor for the benefit of Mary L. Brum and her six children above mentioned and only to be paid over as she or they may need the same while she lives my executor is authorized and required to select some three of his neighbors after the death of my wife who will meet on the premises and equally divide the remainder of the property say the personal and cash equally between Elias Armstrong Mary L. Brum or her six children above mentioned in case of his death and to be managed by my executor as heretofore required so as to avoid a sale of the same.

I hereby appoint my son Elias Armstrong as trustee of Mary L. Brum and her six children as above mentioned, and my executor to carry out this my last Will and Testament, Given under my hand and seal this 29th day of March 1869.

Thos. L. Armstrong
First Henry Wiley Brown

testament of Philip Rizer dec'd was this day produced in open court for probate and duly proved by the oath of Alex. Hogan and F. K. Taylor subscribing witnesses thereto which is received by the Court and ordered to be recorded. Addison Rizer the Executor named in the will appeared in open Court and accepted the execution of the same. Thereupon together with his securities F. K. Taylor & James H. Shepard is sworn and entered into and acknowledged their bond to the State of Tennessee in the sum of Ten thousand Dollars conditioned as the law requires said Addison Rizer as Executor aforesaid was duly qualified.

Copy attested

O. H. Foster clerk

In the name of God amen I Thos. L. Armstrong knowing the certainty of Death and the uncertainty of the time being in sound health and mind do make and publish this my last will and testament here by revoking all others made by me at any time.

First

I will and do bequeath all I own to the God that gave it and my body to be buried in a discreet manner.

Second

I will that all of my just debts my burial expenses be paid out of any money I may have on hand or first comes to the hands of my Executor hereafter appointed.

Third

I will and bequeath all I own to my beloved wife Anna Armstrong all of my real Estate both real and personal after paying my just debts and necessary expenses for her support during her natural life giving her the right to divide the same and such other property as she may not need between my two children Elias Armstrong and M. L. Brown.

Fourth
Fifth

I will and bequeath to my son Elias Armstrong after the death of my wife all of my lands on the Sumner County side of the Harpukite Road he paying over to my Executor to be held in trust for the benefit of my Daughter Mary L. Brown Two hundred and fifty Dollars as hereafter provided for.

I will and bequeath to my Daughter Mary L. Brown all of my lands on the Robertson County side of the Harpukite Road to live on during her natural life after the death of her Mother Anna Armstrong not subject to any debts that she may owe or contract hereafter, and in case she moves off said lands or dies then my Executor is authorized to advertise said lands giving sufficient notice and sell the same either publicly or privately and divide the proceeds of said sale equally between her six children namely M. E. Brown, J. E. Brown, H. E. Brown, S. E. Brown, L. W. Brown, and all or any part of the Two hundred and fifty Dollars that is to be paid by Elias Armstrong that comes in to the hands of my Executor for the benefit of Mary L. Brown and her six children above mentioned and only to be paid over as she or they may need the same while she lives my executor is authorized and required to select some three of his neighbors after the death of my wife, who will meet on the premises and equally divide the remainder of the property say the perishable and cash equally between Elias Armstrong, Mary L. Brown and her six children above mentioned in case of her death, and to be managed by my executor as heretofore required so as to avoid a sale of the same.

I hereby appoint my son Elias Armstrong as trustee of Mary L. Brown and her six children as above mentioned, and my executor to carry out this my last Will and Testament.

Given under my hand and seal, this 29th day of March 1869.
Thos. L. Armstrong
J. E. Brown
M. L. Brown
W. L. Brown
over

codicil to the above. Having spent and
 used her monies I will and bequeath to my
 wife, Sinia Armstrong all of the monies and
 effects coming to me from my father W.
 Armstrong and my sister Susan Armstrong
 to have and to use as she pleases, to be paid
 to her by the representatives of said estate
 some of the lands specified above ^{with codicil} having
 decided. Given under my hand and seal
 this the 10th day of July 1879.

Test

D. A. Jernigan
 J. M. Merritt
 Ben Roney -

J. S. Armstrong
 mark

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court, Sept. Term 1879

The last Will and Testament and
 Codicil thereto of Thomas S. Armstrong was
 this day produced in open Court for probate
 and the Will was duly proven by Wiley Brown
 one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and the
 Codicil was duly proven by the oath of J. M.
 Merritt & D. A. Jernigan two of the subscribing
 witnesses thereto which are ordered to be recorded, then
 Elias Armstrong the executor named in said
 appeared in open Court and accepted the appointment
 of executor as aforesaid and thereupon the said
 Armstrong together with his securities J. M. Merritt
 & Wiley Brown and entered into and acknowledged
 their bond payable to the State of Tennessee in the
 penal sum of five thousand dollars conditioned
 the Law directs & the said Elias Armstrong took the
 oath prescribed for executors and entered upon
 the duties thereof.

Copy attested

A. H. Foster

I Eggleston Austin do make and publish this as
 my last Will and Testament hereby revok-
 ing and making void all other Wills
 by me at any time made. First I direct
 that my funeral expenses and 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
 Secondly I give and bequeath to my
 beloved wife Amanda all of my estate
 after my debts are settled, both real
 and personal to have and to hold
 and manage as her own wife
 during her life after her death to
 be equally divided between my
 children, George Austin, Henry
 M. Austin, Mark Austin, Mary Ann
 Durham, Martha Durham, Sophie
 Dillehay lastly, I do hereby nominate
 and appoint my wife Amanda Austin
 my executor.

In witness whereof I do to this Will
 set my hand and seal, this the 2 day of
 October 1875.

Eggleston's Austin
 signed sealed and published
 in our presence and we have
 subscribed our names hereto
 in the presence of the testator
 this 2 day of October 1875

Attest L. H. Williams
 A. R. Dillehay
 John Richmond

State of Tennessee
 Sumner County Court, Sept. Term 1879,
 The last Will and Testament of
 Eggleston Austin died was this day

produced in open Court, for probate and was duly proven by the oaths of S. M. William and John Richman subscribers thereto, which is received by the Court and ordered to be recorded. Amanda Austin the Executrix named in the Will declining to accept thereof and suggest R. B. Durham. It is therefore ordered by the Court, that R. B. Durham be appointed administrator with the Will annexed of said Elizabeth Austin dec'd. Whereupon said R. B. Durham together with securities H. M. Austin and S. M. Woodson appeared in open Court and entered into and acknowledged their bond to the state of Tennessee in the penal sum of four thousand dollars, Conditions as the law directs and R. B. Durham as administrator aforesaid was duly qualified.

Copy Attest O. H. Foster Clerk

Ada and Mattie Natcher state that during the last sickness of Joseph L. Natcher and a short time before his death in their presence and in the presence of each other the said Joseph L. Natcher declared to them the disposition he desired made of all his property; that said declaration made in the dwelling house of his father where he had resided during his life and said Joseph L. Natcher desired especially to bear witness to the disposition he wished made of his property. The following is the disposition wished made of his property:

First - that his burial expenses and his just debts be paid.

Second - that all of his property of every kind and description should go to his mother Caroline Natcher, absolute

to be used, enjoyed and disposed of as she may desire or deem best.

This the 22nd day of Sept 1879

Ada M. Natcher

Mattie Natcher

Subscribed before me this the 22nd day of Sept - 1879

Lee Head JP.

Be it remembered that a paper writing purporting to be the nuncupative will of Joseph L. Natcher deceased was this day presented in open Court and offered for probate, where it appeared to the Court from the testimony of Ada M. and Mattie Natcher disinterested witnesses that the said Joseph L. Natcher in his last sickness and a few days before his death in their presence, and in the presence of each other declared to them the disposition he desired made of his property after his death and especially requested therein to bear witness to the same that the said Joseph L. Natcher departed this life on the 16th day of September 1879, and said will was reduced to writing on the 22nd day of September 1879, signed by said witnesses and it further appearing that said will was declared in the presence of said witnesses in the house of the father of the said Joseph L. Natcher where he had resided during his life, and was residing at the time of his death, and it further appearing that all the heirs of said Joseph L. Natcher have been regularly served with ~~process~~ notice, that said paper writing would this day be presented for probate, it is therefore ordered by the Court that said will be admitted to probate & the same be entered of Record.

Copy attest.

O. H. Foster Clerk.

I Loringa Saunders, being of sound mind and knowing the uncertainty of life, and the certainty of death, do make this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made.

First I direct that my funeral expenses and my debts may be paid out of any money that I may have at my death.

Secondly My three daughters Sarah E. Gibson, M. Mathews and Lucy Smith, having all their interest in ~~to~~ to the tract land to my two sons Seth P. and George Saunders and George W. Saunders being dead. I direct that the late Marked 3. of my tract of land be sold at my death and the note that M. Mathews holds against George W. Saunders be paid and the remainder to be equally divided between my grand children Clementine, Florance and Johnette Saunders.

Thirdly I appoint and name Richard L. Smith executor, to carry out and attend to my last Will and Testament. This May 1878,
Loringa Saunders

O.D. Willis
M.C. Willis

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court Oct Term 1879,
The last Will and Testament of Loringa Saunders dec^d was this day produced in open court for Probate, and was duly proven by the oath of O.D. Willis and M.C. Willis subscribers witnesses thereto, which was received by the court and ordered to be recorded, Richard L. Smith the executor named in the Will appeared in open court, and accepted that he

of the same. Whereupon the said Richard L. Smith together with his securities O.D. Willis & M.C. Willis appeared in open court and entered into and acknowledged this bond to the State of Tennessee in the penal sum of one thousand dollars, conditioned as the Law requires, and the said Richard L. Smith as executor aforesaid, was duly qualified.

Copy attested.

O.H. Foster clerk

I Hubbard H. Saunders of the County of Sumner State of Tennessee, being in full possession of all my mental faculties, make and ordain this as my last Will & Testament.

I direct that all my just debts be paid.
I give to my wife Elizabeth W. Saunders all my estate, real and personal, all assets of all and every kind, and all values whether in possession or expectancy in short my entire property to have and to hold for her own use, as long as she remains a widow. It is also my wish that said Elizabeth my wife give to my children, as they severally attain majority or marry, such portion of my estate therein devised as she may think she can conveniently spare. And that she keep an accurate account of the portions so distributed to each of my children to the end, that after her death each child may at final settlement be an equal share of this estate, and as my son William has already

received five hundred dollars, to must account for that, at the final division of the estate.

Item 3^d In case my wife should again marry I give to her my dwelling house and one hundred and fifty acres of land adjoining it, to be laid off as to supply her with arable and pasture land wood and water. I also give to her and child's portion of my personal property ascertained by dividing the amount of personal property herein devised by the number of children alive at time of her second marriage.

Item 4th I appoint said Elizabeth M. Saunders executrix of this Will, without bond, and delegate to her the power to manage, contrroll sell or exchange all the estate as she may choose, with ining any liability to Courts or individuals, she hereby gaining all powers and privileges over the estate which I myself possess. Signed this Jan 4th 1873.

C. H. Callender

H. H. Saunders

Jos Edwards Witnesses

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court Nov Term 1874

The last will and testament of H. H. Saunders was this day produced in open Court for probate, and duly proven by the oaths of C. H. Callender and Jos Edwards subscribers witnesses, there to which was acceded by the Court and ordered to be recorded. Elizabeth M. Saunders the executrix named in the Will appeared in open Court and accepted the execution of the same, bond being required under the Will she was duly sworn.

Copy attested

C. H. Callender

I William Young of the County of Smith and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make, ordain, and publish, this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void, any and all wills, by me at any time heretofore made.

I desire, and direct, all of my just debts to be paid out of the first money which may come into the hands of my Executors hereinafter named.

I give and bequeath to my Daughter Eugena Laura Hart wife of H. W. Hart, my old home place situated in Smith County Tennessee, and formerly known as the Cox F. B. Council Tract of land it being the same place on which I have lived and resided for a number of years, together with all household and kitchen furniture, live stock of every description and farming implements on said farm, for her sole and separate use and not to be subject to the debts, contracts, or liabilities of her present, or any future husband she might have. This special gift and bequest to my Daughter Eugena Laura Hart is made because I have heretofore given by deed to my other Daughter Lucy E. Allen, wife of Van H. Allen a tract of land in Sumner County Tennessee near Gallatin and known as the Blackmore tract of land.

After the special bequest to my Daughter Eugena Laura Hart of my old home place it is my will and desire, that all the other real estate of which I may die seized and possessed of be equally divided between my two Daughters Eugena Laura Hart, and Lucy E. Allen, share and share alike according to value and vested in them for their sole and separate use free from the debts contract and liabilities of either of their present or any future husbands either of them might have, and also to be free from any right of courtesy of their present or future husbands.

It is my will and desire that my Great

Grandson, Young Alexander Belkirk Hart be given a good English education and that the same be paid for out of my personal estate, and for that purpose I hereby vest in my Brother H. S. Young of Macon County in trust for my said Grandson @ sum sufficient out of my personal estate as will be sufficient to give said education and to be repaid by my said Brother to the best advantage in the Education of my said Great Grandson.

Fifth

It is my will and desire that the tuition for the education of my Great Grand Daughter Lucy Hart be paid out of my personal estate, and the Trustees of my personal estate herein named are directed to pay the same, said education to be to the extent of a good Common School Education.

Sixth

It is my will and desire that all the real and personal property consisting of notes, bonds, Stocks, and shares in action, be equally distributed between my Daughters Eugenia Laura Hart and Lucy E. Allen, but in order that they may realize the full benefit of the same, I hereby vest the same in my Brother H. S. Young of Macon County and James Alexander of Bulloch County in trust for my said Daughters, to be paid there, by said Trustees as circumstances may require, for their support and comfort and the education of their minor children and said Trustees are directed as they collect the same due me to vest the same in good and solvent bonds.

Seventh

I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my Brother H. S. Young of Macon County Tennessee and James Alexander of Sumner County as Executors to this my last will and testament and direct that no security be required of them by the County Court as my confidence in their integrity is implicit.

Eighth

I hereby nominate and appoint my Nephew M. B. Young of Jackson County

Tennessee as advisor and counsel of my said Executors who will assist them in winding up my unfinished and unsettled business. And it is my request that my Executors confer upon my Son in Law H. W. Hart full and ample authority to assist them in winding up my business in Jackson, Smith and Macon Counties. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand on this the 25th day of February A.D. 1879

Will Young

Signed and published in our presence and we have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of the Testator and at his request and in the presence of each other on this 25th of February 1879

J. H. Mason
P. G. Driscoll
M. B. Young

I William Young of the County of Smith and State of Tennessee do hereby make and publish this as a codicil to my last will and testament bearing date the 25th February 1879. I hereby revoke the clause in said will requesting my Executors H. S. Young and James Alexander to confer upon my Son in Law H. W. Hart full and ample authority to assist them in winding up my business in Jackson, Smith and Macon Counties.

I will and bequeath to Sallie Hart wife of my Grand Son H. E. Hart looking stove and brasses, Bed Bedstead and Clothing & Beans now in my old Mammy House in Smith County.

I will to my Daughter E. S. Hart my eight day clock and will and direct that all my other House hold

and kitchen furniture be divided between my two Daughters, Lucy & Allen and D. C. Hart and all my other personal property on my said part in Smith County. I will and direct to be equally divided between my two said Daughters, Lucy & Allen & D. C. Hart share and share alike to be agreed upon by them. Said property to rest in each of my said Daughters for their sole and separate use free from the debt liability and control of their present or any future husband they may have, it being my desire that no sale be had of my personal property.

I have heretofore given by deed to Mr. Marthe Young wife of Mr. B. Young, a portion of a tract of land lying in Smith County, Tennessee, on the waters of Buffalo Creek and known as the Eastern tract land. I will and bequeath the remainder of said tract of land to William B. Young, Milton B. Young and John M. Young, share and share alike, this 22nd May 1879

Will Young

signed and published in our presence and we have heretofore subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of the Testator and at his request and in the presence of each other on this 22 May 1879

D. A. Witt
J. H. Mason
W. B. Young

State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court April Term 1880
This day was produced in open court, a paper writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of William Young decd, dated 22 February 1879 and witnessed by D. A. Mason, J. H. Mason, & W. B. Young

and also a codicil to the same, dated May 22 1879 and witnessed by D. A. Witt, J. H. Mason, and W. B. Young; when the Will was duly proved by the oaths of J. H. Mason, and J. H. Overitt two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and the codicil was duly proved by the oath of J. H. Mason, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, which Will and Codicil is ordered to be recorded. Also appeared in open Court H. B. Young, one of the Executors appointed in said Will, and renounced the execution of the same, but he accepted the trust imposed upon him by the fourth clause of said Will providing for the education of Great Grand Son; Young, Alexander, Selkirk Hart. And also appeared in open Court James Alexander the other Executor named in said Will, and accepted the Executorship, and trust imposed upon him by said Will and was duly qualified as such the Will providing that no bond should be required of him.

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O. H. Foster clerk

I, Allen M. B. Young being unmarried in body but of sound mind and memory, do hereby declare and ordain this to be my last will & Testament, revoking & declaring null & void all other Wills heretofore by me made.

I desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses shall be paid.

I give & bequeath to my wife Nancy P. B. Young during her natural life or widowhood all of my lands. At her death I give & bequeath said lands to my son J. B. B. Young for ever. said J. B. B. Young shall pay when he comes in possession of said lands twenty five a year for four years each to my other children Mary E. Lewis, M. A. Armstrong, E. J. Stone and M. H. B. B. Young.

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