

and kitchen furniture be divided between my two Daughters, Lucy & Ellen and E. L. Hart and all my other personal property on my said farm in Smith County, I will and direct to be equally divided between my two said Daughters Lucy & Ellen & E. L. 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 Martha 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 Gaston tract land. I will and bequeath the remainder of said tract of land to William B. Young, Milton B. Young and John B. Young, share and share alike, this 22nd 1879

Will Young

Signed and published in our presence and we have herewith 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
T. 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. H. Mason, T. H. Mason, and W. B. Young

and also a codicil to the same, dated May 22 1879 and witnessed by D. A. Witt, T. H. Mason, and W. B. Young; when the Will was duly proved by the oaths of T. H. Mason, and T. H. Mason, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and the codicil was duly proved by the oath of T. 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.

Copy Test

O. H. Foster clerk

I, Allen M. Bynum 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. Bynum during her natural life or widowhood all of my lands. At her death I give & bequeath said lands to my son J. S. Bynum for ever. Said J. S. Bynum shall stay upon the same in possession of said lands for one year for four years each to my other children Mary E. Bynum, M. A. Bynum, L. J. Stone and M. H. Bynum.

Test signed

law, given under my hand this 11th June 1878
 Delilah ^{mark} Kilbuck

Attest
 Chas Poston
 & E. Douglass,

State of Tennessee
 Summer County Court April Term 1880

This day was produced in open court, a paper writing purporting to be the last will & Testament of Delilah Kilbuck died, dated June 11th 1878, and witnessed by Chas Poston & E. Douglass, subscribing witnesses thereto, which being by the oaths of the two aforesaid witnesses was ordered to be recorded. Also appeared in open court Jane Kilbuck one of the Executors named in said will & renounced the executorship of the same, And also appeared in open court Sally Kilbuck the other Executrix named in said will and accepted the Executorship named in said will, & was duly qualified as such, will providing that no bond should be required of her

Copy Attest O H Foster
 Clerk

I William Ausbrooks being old and infirm but of sound mind & perfect memory knowing the uncertainty of human life think proper to make & ordain this my last will & testament hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time made. In the first place I will that all

my just debts be paid together with my funeral expenses out of any money that I may die seized of or that may first come into the hands of my executor after my debts are paid I desire my estate to be equally divided between my legal heirs except my son William C. Ausbrooks I have heretofore advanced to my son William three hundred and eighty two dollars more than to my other children therefore I will that he account for that amount in the division of my estate. I also hereby authorize & empower my Executor to sell and make title to my real estate at public sale on reasonable title not less than one and two years. I further hereby constitute & appoint my son W. Ausbrooks Executor to this my last will & Testament this 14th Feb 1877.
 William W. Ausbrooks

Attest
 James W. Durham
 Rodney A. Durham
 R. B. Durham

State of Tennessee
 Summer County Court July Term 1880

This day was produced in open Court, a paper writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of William W. Ausbrooks deceased, dated 14th day of Feb 1877, and witnessed by James W. Durham, Rodney A. Durham, & R. B. Durham, which being sworn by the oaths of two of the aforesaid witnesses to wit Rodney A. Durham, & R. B. Durham was ordered to be recorded. Also appeared in open Court W. Ausbrooks Executor named in said will & accepted the said Executorship, & together with P. H. Ausbrooks & B. A. Higgins as sureties, entered into, & acknowledged their bond, to the State of Tennessee, in the penal sum of \$200

Thousand Dollars, conditioned as the law requires and said D. P. Ansbrosius as Executor aforesaid was duly qualified

Copy Past

O. H. Foster clerk

Will of ~~Wm~~ H. H. H. deceased from Allen County by B. C. H. H. H. Executor proceeding secondly
 be found on pages 251 to 253, Minute Book August Term 1880

I Sallie Bogan of sound mind and disposing memory do make this my last will & Testament hereby revoking all others in conflict with the disposition herein made that my husband A. C. Bogan have the property in Evansville Ind. Lot No 1, Lot No 3, & 4 on Fifth & Chestnut Street for consideration of one dollar

Witness: Lafayette B. Downs, J. M. Dixon,

Sallie Bogan
 State of Tennessee
 Summer County Court August Term 1880

The will & Testament of Sallie Bogan was this day read in open Court for probate & was duly sworn to by the of Lafayette B. Downs & J. M. Dixon, subscribing witnesses thereto which is received by the Court & ordered to be recorded

Copy Past

O. H. Foster clerk

I Mary J. Radston do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any ^{other} time made.

I desire that funeral expenses and all debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money that I die possessed of or may come in to the hands of my executor

I give to my sister Elizabeth Kirkpatrick & three children (to wit) Ella Kirkpatrick, H. M. Kirkpatrick, Elizabeth A. Kirkpatrick jointly, my interest in and undivided tract of land which is one half of said tract containing about three hundred acres more or less, it being the same place on which Elizabeth Kirkpatrick now lives adjoining the lands of the heirs of Jefferson P. Montgomery dead on the South, William Montgomery, heirs on the West, W. L. Medlin and others the North, Daniel Kirkpatrick on the East it being the same land that was bequeathed to me by my Grand Father William Montgomery and in the event that any portion of my land to be sold to pay debts or other expenses I authorize my sister to sell such portion of said land as will meet said liability to be taken off to the best advantage to the remainder. Lastly I do nominate and appoint John Montgomery my Executor.

In witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand and seal, this 22nd day of December 1877.

Mary J. Radston

Attest

John Henderson
 J. B. Whitson

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court September Term 1880

The last Will and Testament of Mary J. Rowland dec'd was this day presented in open Court for probate and was duly proven by the oaths of John Cleland, J. R. Hutchison subscribing witnesses thereto which is received by the Court and ordered to be recorded. John Montgomery the Executor named in the Will appeared in open Court and accepted the execution of the same. Thereupon said John Montgomery together with his securities John Cleland and F. K. Taylor appeared in open Court and entered into and acknowledged their bond to the State of Tennessee in the penal sum of two thousand dollars, said bond is the law required and said John Montgomery as executor aforesaid, was duly qualified.
Copy attested

C. H. Foster

J. A. Rowland of Sumner Co. Tenn. do hereby make and publish the following as my last Will and Testament, hereby disannulling all former Wills made by me.

I desire that my funeral charges and just debts be first paid out of my Estate and the residue thereof I dispose of as follows, to wit:

1st I Will and devise to my Mother Mary J. Rowland, for her sole and separate use, to see or otherwise dispose of

one hundred and thirty acres of land, bounded as follows, North by the lands of Mrs Graham; South by the lands of Mrs Pierce; East by the lands of Mr Wilson, and West by the Cumberland River.

2nd I Will and devise to My Wife Ella W. Rowland during her natural life, and at her death to be equally divided between our two children Mary A Rowland, and John A Rowland the place laid down on the County Map, as "Elm Spring" containing 128 acres, and bounded as follows. North by the Nash and Ballatin Pike; South by lands of Mr Cooley. East by the Walton Ferry Road and West by the lands of Mrs Savelly.

3 I Will and devise to my Children Mary A Rowland and John A Rowland all my Texas lands, viz 4 half sections numbered as follows (99) ninety nine (46) forty six. (643) six hundred and forty three. situated in Young County and 157 situated partly in Young and partly in Archer County, Texas my interest in (4050) four thousand and fifty acres, Willd me by my uncle the late John R. Allen (and not yet divided) J. A. Rowland appoint J. A. Rowdale as my Executor.

State of Tennessee, County of Sumner
November Term 1880.

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of James A Rowland

Dec'd was presented in open Court for probate.

To subscribing witnesses appearing to have attested the execution of said paper writing, Charles S. Douglass Anselm B. Murray, W. H. Wise and Joseph H. Hising, Creditable persons, appeared in open Court and being duly sworn deposed and said that said paper writing was found among the valuable papers of James A. Rowland after his death; that said James A. Rowland's hand writing is generally known among his acquaintances; that they themselves are acquainted with it; and that said paper writing and every part of it is in the hand writing of said James A. Rowland, including the signature to it.

Whereupon said Will was ordered to be recorded, And it appearing that A. Housdale is appointed Executor of said Will by said testator, and that he declines to act as such, It is ordered by the Court, that Anselm B. Murray be appointed Administrator with the Will annexed of said James A. Rowland Dec'd. Whereupon said Anselm B. Murray together with Ella W. Rowland, and John A. Rowland, his sureties appeared in open Court and entered into and acknowledged their bond to the State of Tennessee in the penal sum of twenty four hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs, and said Anselm B. Murray was duly qualified.

Attest

J. H. Foster

Clerk

I, Catherine Baker, being now in fair health for a person of my years, and being of sound mind and disposing memory, make and publish this my last will and Testament, revoking all wills heretofore made. It is my will and desire that my daughter Elizabeth A. Stuart shall have all my property of every kind, real, personal, and mixed, after my death, and I do hereby give and bequeath the same to her absolutely - but to be held by her free from the debts and control of her present or any future husband; and for her to use, sell, dispose of by will or otherwise in every respect as if she were an unmarried woman. And I wish it distinctly understood that by this will I intend to give her every thing of any kind which I may have the right to dispose of now, or may have a right to dispose of at the time of my death.

And I hereby nominate my said daughter Elizabeth A. Stuart, to be Executor of this my will, and request and direct that she shall not be required to give bond or security as such.

Done at home this 3rd day of December 1879.
Catherine Baker

Signed and acknowledged in our presence, as witnesses after being read over to her in our presence.

John Sellbrett
W. H. Cantrell
Wm. Connell

State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court March Term 1881

The last will and testament of Catherine Baker, deceased was this day produced in open Court for probate and was duly proven by the oaths of W. H. Cantrell, and Wm. Connell two of the subscribing witnesses thereto which is secured by the Court and

ordered to be recorded, Elizabeth A. Stuart, the
 Executrix named in the will, appeared in open Court
 and accepted the execution of the same, no bond
 and security being required of her under the will
 was duly qualified
 Copy Test O H Foster Clerk

I Gabriel Wiley in the name of God avers being
 sound mind but in feeble body do make this
 my last will and testament revoking all others
 by me made I bequeath to my wife Hester Wiley
 Home including the House and land upon which
 I live the said land being bounded by the land
 of Benjamin Bond and W F Veller, and of
 Coles Ferry Turn Pike, said to contain three and
 one half acres the said land and House
 to be held by and as the property of my wife
 the said Hester Wiley during her natural life
 at her death it is my desire that the said home
 aforesaid go to my unmarried daughters
 namely Perrysey and Elizabeth Wiley to be held
 them and their heirs and I bequeath to my daughter
 Sally Hickerson wife of Henry Hickerson one dollar
 in silver which is to be paid to her as soon
 after my death as possible by my wife Hester Wiley
 Summer Term April the 9 1858.

Attest Ashley Wallace
 W F Wallace

State of Tennessee
 Summer County Court May Term 1858
 Will and Testament of Gabriel Wiley, deceased

this day produced in open Court for probate
 and was duly proven by the oaths of Ashley
 Wallace, and W F Wallace, subscribing witnesses
 thereto which is received by the Court and ordered
 to be recorded.
 Copy Test O H Foster Clerk

I Addison Rizer do make and publish this as my
 last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making
 void all other Wills by me at any other time made.
 I direct that my funeral expenses and all my just and
 lawful debts be paid as soon after my death as possible
 out of any monies that I may die possessed of or that
 may first come into the hands of my Executor.
 I give to two of my nieces Elina Florence and
 Jonnetta Saunders fifty dollars each.
 I give to my sister Mary A Watkins for the care and
 kindness that she has extended to me in my affliction
 the sum of four hundred dollars over and above her proportionable
 part in my effects.
 I will and direct that the balance of my effects
 both personal and real estate be equally divided between
 my Sisters or their representatives viz: Mary A Watkins,
 Sarah A. Hutchison, Elina E. Wintgarney, Amanda Gibson,
 Julia C. Rizer, Margaret J. Rizer.
 I will and direct that the part or share that would
 otherwise go to Sarah A. Hutchison, be equally divided
 between her three children viz: Amanda Perry, John L.
 and William, Hutchison.
 I do hereby nominate and appoint James Watkins
 my Executor with full power and authority to sell as
 he may think best and make right and title to the
 real estate (as I desire it to be sold).
 In witness whereof I do to this my last Will

set my hand and seal this the eleventh day
 April 1881 Addison Kizer
 Signed & sealed in our
 presence this April 11, 1881
 J. H. Taylor
 James K. Taylor

I, Addison Kizer, having heretofore made and put
 my last will and Testament do make and
 declare this as a codicil thereto to wit
 I will that a half acre including the family bur-
 ground bounded as follows: beginning at the
 Mulberry thence West eight poles to a rock on
 North ten poles to a rock East eight poles to
 rock thence South ten poles to the beginning be
 to Mary A. Watkins, Sarah A. Hutchinson, Eliza M.
 Amanda Gibson, Julia W. Wray, Margaret J. Wray
 and John R. Kizer, and heirs forever, it is my desire
 that this codicil be attached to and constitute
 part of my Will to all intents and purposes
 this April 18, 1881, Addison Kizer

Test: J. H. Taylor
 James Watkins

State of Tennessee
 Summer County Court June Term 1881
 The last Will
 and Testament of Addison Kizer deceased do
 April 11th 1881, was this day produced in open
 Court for probate, and was duly proven by the
 oaths of J. H. Taylor, and James K. Taylor, sub-
 witnesses thereto, and at the same time a codicil
 dated April 18, 1881, was duly proven by the oaths
 of J. H. Taylor, and James Watkins, sub-
 witnesses thereto: which Will and codicil, was
 received by the Court, and ordered to be reco-

James Watkins, Executor named in the Will
 appeared in open Court, and accepted the execution
 of the same, and together with his securities -
 J. H. Taylor, and J. A. Taylor, 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 requires
 and said James Watkins, as Executor aforesaid
 was duly qualified.
 Copy Test O. H. Foster - clerk

I, Anne B. Harris, being in the seventy second
 year of my age feeling the infirmity of old age coming
 on me do make and write this my last Will and
 Testament I will to my Wife Mary B. Harris
 her life time my millinery firm my mill track
 and Mills all my farming tools all tools about
 the Mills all my stock of Horses mules Cattle
 hogs House and Furniture, The Farm and
 Mills she is to manage as she thinks best and
 to use the proceeds as she sees proper. The
 perishable property she is authorised to sell
 privately and to pay my debts funeral expenses,
 and the balance left to use as she sees proper
 at my wife's death I authorise my Wife to give
 off the children all the House Furniture, at
 my Wife's death I appoint my sons Preston
 John & Russell Harris my Executors to
 carry my will out, I will that they take
 possession of all my Real and Personal Estate
 and sell my land and Mills by dividing it up
 or by selling the millinery track and Mills
 separately and on such time as they may
 think best publicly and all my Perishable
 Property - and after my children is made
 equal in all the items charged against them

in a small purple back account Book, to divide the remainder Equally among all my children. I have always endeavored to Equal justice to all my children. I forbid that any charge for Board should be charged against Malvina or her Children against Russel. I marked out the charge against Isaac for Sine a Black girl against Marge against Mary Jane for the reason that they were in one they had not had them long and to give them any right whatever. Mary Jane's children is her Heirs and Representatives. I will my Executors reserve Two hundred Dollars for the Purpose of putting Iron sailing a round grave and a Plain head and foot Stone. I signed my hand and seal this the 25 day of March 1879.

Test
J. D. Pinner
R. J. Wime

State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court June Term 1881

The last Will and Testament of Green B. Harris, deceased dated day of March 1879, was this day presented in Court for probate, and was read duly sworn by oaths of J. D. Pinner, and R. J. Wime, subscribing witnesses, which was received by the Court, and ordered to be recorded.

Copy Test.

J. D. Pinner

See page 436 for contents of the "Purple back book" referred to in above will

Hendersonville Tenn Oct 6th 1875

I John L. Doxy being in sound mind and of disposing memory on this the sixth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy five - considering the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death. Do hereby make this my last Will and Testament revoking all wills heretofore made I desire that my body be decently buried. That out of my Estate all my just debts be paid.

I give and bequeath to my brother William W. Doxy my farm adjoining the Town of Hendersonville in Sumner Co Tenn, containing thirty five acres more or less and bounded on the North by the lands of Mrs. Mary Weisiger, on the South by the L & N R. Road, on the West by the lands of Hugh Joiner, & on the East by the lands of the L & N R. Road Company together with all the appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining. He my said brother taking and receiving the same subject to the charge of one thousand dollars which said one thousand dollars is to be applied and appropriated to the education of his son John L. Doxy. This is my bequest to my brother William.

The residue of my Estate of every description I desire to be divided equally between my two brothers George M. Doxy and Samuel Virginia Doxy. In order that the same may be carried out I hereby constitute and appoint my brother William W. Doxy my Executor and in case of his demise then my brother Samuel Virginia Doxy and in case of his demise then my brother Samuel Virginia Doxy and I hereby direct no matter which of the three may serve that neither of them shall be required to give security for the performance of the trust. In testimony whereof I have hereunto

set my hand and affixed my seal this day & date above mentioned.
Test
J. M. Shute
J. E. Doxy
John L. Doxy

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court July Term 1881

The Will of
S. Dorey, having been presented in Court, heretofore
writ on the 2nd day of July 1881 & the envelope contain-
said will being opened in open Court according to the
directions contained on said envelope, and it appearing
the will that Guilford C. Galbot, Jm. Secute, & Wm. Dorey
were the subscribing witnesses thereto, & thereupon, the former
probate of said will was postponed until one or all of
witnesses might be produced to prove the same, and on
the 9th day of July 1881 said will was offered for probate
as the last will & testament of John L. Dorey, & Jm. Dorey
one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, was duly sworn
& deposed that he attested the paper produced as
the last will & testament of said John L. Dorey
as his last will & testament, at the request of said
John L. Dorey, & in his presence - and it is there-
fore ordered & adjudged that the said paper writing
produced as aforesaid is the last will & testament
said John L. Dorey & that the same be probated
& spread upon the records of this Court as such,
as provided by law, and it further appearing
that by the terms of said will & William M.
Dorey is nominated & constituted executor
of the said will of John L. Dorey, & that in
event of his demise Beverly M. Dorey was
nominated & appointed to serve as executor
& carry out the provisions of said will and
in the event of his demise that Samuel R.
Dorey was appointed & nominated to serve
as executor and that the will provides
whatsoever one of said parties served as
executor, no bond or security was to be
required, and it further appearing that
Dr Wm. W. Dorey appeared in open Court
and declined to accept the trust as pro-

as provided in said Will, and renounces
the same, and requests that Samuel R. Dorey
be appointed and qualified as executor
under the terms of the will and it further
appearing from the evidence under
oath of Dr Wm. W. Dorey & Samuel R. Dorey,
that Beverly M. Dorey declines to
accept the trust of executor and to serve
as such and that he desires his brother
Samuel R. Dorey to accept the
trust and to be qualified as such and
the said Samuel R. Dorey, appearing in
open Court and offering to accept the
trust of executor under said Will,
and appearing to the Court in view
of the premises that said Samuel
R. Dorey is a proper person, to appoint
and qualify as said executor - It is
ordered and decreed by the Court that
said Samuel R. Dorey, be appointed
and qualified as the executor of the
last will and testament of John L. Dorey
and let the testamentary seal be
issued to him without requiring him
to give bond & security as executor, & the
terms of the Will expressly dispensing
with bond and directing that the trust
shall be without bond, and thereupon the said
Samuel R. Dorey, appeared in open
Court and was qualified as executor
& took the oath prescribed by Law,
Copy attul - C. H. Foster clerk

First

I John A. Shute, being of sound mind and knowing the uncertainties of human life do make and publish this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all others by me at any time made. I direct that my funeral expense and all my just 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 Executors.

Secondly,

I give and bequeath to my two Children, William W. Shute, and Martha Allen, all the personal and real property that I may die seized or possessed of share and share alike to be equally and evenly divided between them or their legal representatives, to my other child Ann, Jeannette, Childress, I have already given what I consider her just and full share of my property and I hope she will think so and be satisfied.

Lastly

I do hereby nominate and appoint my son, William W. Shute, and my son in law James O. Allen, as my Executors.

In witness whereof I do to this my last Will set my hand this the thirtieth day of November one thousand Eight hundred & seventy six.

John A. Shute (Seal)

Signed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the Testator this the 30 day of November 1876.

J. O. Pearson
Mary Livingston

State of Tennessee

Cum gratia County Court September Term 1881.

The last will & testament of John A. Shute, deceased, was this day presented in open Court for probate duly sworn by the oath of J. O. Pearson, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, which is received by the Court, and ordered to be recorded. William W. Shute, one of the Executors named in the Will: this day appeared in open Court, and accepted.

execution of the same. Whereupon the said William W. Shute, together with his securities: Mattie H. Shute, & H. G. Rouse, appeared in open Court: and entered into: and acknowledged their bond: to the State of Tennessee, in the penal sum of Four thousand Dollars, conditioned as the law requires, and said William W. Shute, as Executor aforesaid was duly qualified.

Copy Test

D. H. Foster, Clerk.

I Neill Patterson being of sound mind and the proper exercise of all its powers, and realizing the uncertainty of life, and the certainty of death, which according to the course of nature in my case cannot be far in the future, do this day make this my last will and testament revoking all others by me at any time heretofore made. I give my soul to God who gave it, and direct that my body shall have a decent burial, the expenses of which shall be defrayed out of any moneys in my possession at death, or arising from the sale of any of my personal or real estate or from any other source.

Having heretofore given to my Sons William and Alexander Patterson both real and personal property, I hereby in addition give each of them or their heirs, or other legal representatives, the sum of one dollar & 1/2 after my just debts are settled. I give to my beloved wife Margaret Ann Patterson, all the Residue of my property, both real and personal, consisting of lands and tenements, houses and household furniture, all kinds of stock, moneys, cash, notes, choses in action, or any other species of property whatever that I may die possessed of to have and hold in fee simple and in absolute right and ownership to sell

I John A. Shute, being of sound mind and knowing the uncertainties of human life do make and publish this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all others by me at any time before made.

First I direct that my funeral expense and all my just 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 Executors.

Secondly I give and bequeath to my two Children, William W. Shute, and Martha Allen, all the personal and real property that I may die seized or possessed of share and share alike to be equally and evenly divided between them or their legal representatives, to my other child Ann; Jeannette Childress. I have already given what I consider her just and full share of my property and I hope she will think so and be satisfied.

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my son, William W. Shute, and my son in law James O. Allen, as my Executors.

In witness whereof I do to this my last Will set my hand this the thirtieth day of November one thousand eight hundred & seventy six.

John A. Shute (Seal)

signed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the Testator this the 30 day of November 1876 -

J. O. Pearson
Mary Livingston

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court September Term 1881 -

The last will & Testament of John A. Shute deceased, was this day presented in open Court for probate duly sworn by the oath of J. O. Pearson, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, which is received by the Court, and ordered to be recorded. William W. Shute, one of the Executors named in the Will: this day appeared in open Court, and accepted

execution of the same. Thereupon the said William W. Shute, together with his securities: Mattie B. Shute, & J. S. Pierce, appeared in open Court; and entered into good and acknowledged their bond to the State of Tennessee; in the penal sum of Four thousand Dollars, conditioned as the Law requires, and said William W. Shute, as Executor aforesaid was duly qualified.

Copy Test

O. H. Foster, Clerk

I Nell Patterson being of sound mind and the proper exercise of all its powers, and realizing the uncertainty of life, and the certainty of death, which according to the course of nature in my case cannot be far in the future, do this day make this my last will and testament revoking all others by me at any time heretofore made.

I give my soul to God who gave it, and direct that my body shall have a decent burial, the expenses of which shall be defrayed out of any moneys in my possession at death, or arising from the sale of any of my personal or real estate or from any other source.

Having heretofore given to my Sons William and Alexander Patterson both real and personal property, I hereby in addition give each of them or their heirs, or other legal representative, the sum of one dollar & 1/2 after my just debts are settled.

I give to my beloved wife Margaret Ann Patterson, all the remainder of my property both real and personal, consisting of lands, gold, ornaments, houses and household furniture, all kinds of stock, moneys, cash, notes, choses in action, or any other species of property whatever that I may die possessed of to have and hold in fee simple and in absolute right and ownership to sell

and transfer and make any disposition of the same
 as I may desire. I hereby appoint and constitute James W.
 Simpson executor of this my last will and testament to
 settle all my just debts and wind up my estate,
 according to law.

In witness whereof I hereby set my hand and seal in
 the presence of witnesses this the fifth day of June
 eighteen hundred and eighty 1880

Neill Mark Patterson

Witnesses

J. E. Whatham
 John Mark Roney
 Wm. C. Steward

State of Tennessee
 Summer County Court, October Term 1881

The last
 will and Testament of Neill Patterson, deceased was
 this day produced in open Court for probate and was
 duly proven by the oaths of John Roney, and J. E. Whatham
 subscribing witnesses thereto which is received by the
 Court and ordered to be recorded. James W. Simpson
 the Executor named in the will appeared in open
 Court and renounced the execution of the same
 Copy Test O. H. Foster, clerk

I Samuel Wallace of the County of Sumner State of
 Tennessee being of sound mind and disposing memory
 do therefore make ordain publish and declare this to be
 my last Will and Testament—

First I direct all my lawful debts to be paid.

Second, I direct that my Executor to carry out and do
 and perform all that I have expressed in a deed and
 bequest to Chaney Bracken

Third I direct that William Bracken and Abram
 Wallace both colored who have been faithful in their
 attentions and services and unswerving to & of me
 shall have the use and possession for three years

from the 1st day of January 1882 of all of the Allen
 tract bounded West by the Louisville & Nashville
 R.R. track East by the Creek South by the lands
 of Stone north by my old homestead and to have the
 use of the land between 55 & 60 acres free of any charge.
 my Executor pay taxes out of my Estate I direct
 further that William Bracken & Abram Wallace
 shall have choice of land to rent any where on my
 place as much as they can cultivate well at not less
 than \$10.00 per acre, and to have this choice & privilege
 for three years from January 1st 1882. my Executor will
 execute this—

Fourth I direct that the remainder of my estate both
 real and personal be divided among my heirs according
 to the laws of the State of Tennessee now in force, none
 favored none discriminated against—

Fifth I desire and direct that no portion of my estate
 shall be subject to any supervision or liability
 to any Court whatever

Sixth I hereby appoint my long tried and faithful friend
 James Alexander my Executor to take charge of my
 entire estate and execute this my last will and
 testament and to do so without any bond or any
 liability for errors and defects, either to my heirs, or
 to any Court, relying upon his integrity and judgment
 entirely—

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my
 name and affixed my seal this the 2nd day of July 1881

Sam Wallace (Seal)

The above written instrument was subscribed by
 the said Samuel Wallace 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 residence this
July 21st 1881

James Vannoy Ballatin Penn
Thos M Woodson do

State of Tennessee
Summer County Court November Term 1881.

The last Will and Testament of Samuel Wallace, deceased was this day produced in open Court for Probate and was duly proven by the oaths of James A. Vannoy and Thos M Woodson subscribing witnesses thereto which is received by the Court and ordered to be recorded. And James Alexander the Executor named in the Will, appeared in open Court and accepted the execution of the same. No bond and security being required under the will he was duly qualified.

Copy Test

D. H. Foster Clerk

I Samuel McRaine of the County of Summer Tenn. do make and publish this as my last will and testament hear by revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made first I direct that my burial expences and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of my moneys that I may die possessed of or may hereafter come into the hands of my Executors secondly I give and bequeath to my beloved wife the land and home that I now live on containing about seventy nine acres with all the apartments thereon during her natural life and after her death to be sold on a credit of one and two years I want to bequeath to John F. Hamilton five hundred dollars (then comes an entire line which is obliterated - OH Foster clerk) and (there is another measure) the money the land & thing (another)

to be equally divided between Samuel H. McRaine son of Houston McRaine an Indell McRaine three Daughters or their children to witt Louiza Elizabeth a her children Melissa Jane if living if dead to her children Margaret Tennessee if living if dead to her children I give and bequeath to Houston McRaine a track or parcel of land Dyer County Tenn where on he now lives containing seventy four acres more or less I give and bequeath to Minnie Lattimer on hundred dollars I wish it sent in some safe hands to be kept for her I appoint my Executors Robert H. Lattimer and Jane McRaine without securities in witness whereof I do this my will set my hand and seal this 15 day of May 1880

Samuel McRaine (Seal)

State of Tennessee

Summer County Court December Term 1881.

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Samuel McRaine, was this day presented in open Court by Robt. H. Lattimer, and it was proven by the oath of John Lelundening, that said paper writing, was found after the death of Samuel McRaine, among the valuable papers of said Samuel McRaine. And John Lelundening, Samuel Taylor, James H. Taylor, John F. Lattimer, and Jane McRaine, credible witnesses, who being duly sworn, proved that the handwriting of Samuel McRaine, was generally known among his acquaintances, and said witnesses made oath, that they verily believed said paper writing and every part of the same was in the handwriting of Samuel McRaine. And it was ordered by the Court, that said Will and Testament be recorded, And Jane McRaine, one of the Executors, named in said Will appeared in open Court and pronounced the execution of said Will. Robert H. Lattimer, the other Executor named in said Will, appeared in

open Court, and took the oath of Executor as prescribed by law, no security being required in said Will.
 And the widow, Jane McRae, appeared in open Court, and dissented from the Will of her husband the said Samuel McRae.
 Copy Test O. K. Foster Clerk

State of Tennessee
 County of Sumner

In the name of God Amen,
 I, Richard Baskerville, being this day in a bad state of health, but blessed with a sound mind and a good memory and knowing that I more than likely must shortly die, and as touching my temporal property which it has pleased God to bless me with, I on this the 7th day of December A.D. give and bequeath my real and personal effects as follows:

1st Now I therefore for the affection, favor and care shown me by my Brother Abner Baskerville give and bequeath unto him my Bay mare, all my notes and accounts, which are: One note on W. B. Dunn for forty five dollars, due Oct 1st 1881. One note on W. B. Howell for sixty two dollars due Jan 1st 1876. One note on B. P. Dye, for Ten hundred dollars with a credit of seventy dollars, due the 9th day of August 1878, also one note on Isaac M. Ashlock for thirty dollars, due 1st day of November 1881, and one account on W. E. Bernard, for twenty dollars security money paid W. L. Gibson, Aug 13th 1878.
 2nd I give my Brother Abner Baskerville, one tract of land lying in 16th Civil District of the aforesaid County and State bounded on the North by W. L. Payne, on the West by Mrs Doris Blackburn, South and East by the lands of the O. H. P. Duval, heirs, containing fourteen acres more or less.
 3rd I give to my brother Abner

Baskerville my undivided interest in the River of my stepmother Mrs Jane Baskerville, which is a portion of the lands of my father Thomas Baskerville deceased, situated in the 16th Civil Dist of the aforesaid County and State, with a request that he give it to one of his boys that may hereafter choose to follow the occupation of a farmer

4th If in the above enumeration of my effects, I have failed to state or put in anything of value belonging to my estate either personal or real, I hereby give and bequeath the same when found to my brother Abner Baskerville. For the favor care and affection shown me by my brother Abner Baskerville, it is my desire and wish and I hereby relinquish my claims or accounts I have against him

6th My Executor will pay my burial expenses and indebtedness of my estate out of the first proceeds collected on the notes accounts and sale of said fourteen acres of land, and it is further my desire that said business be wound up as soon as practicable by my Executor.

7th Furthermore if during the remainder of my natural life I for my own comfort and support should need the proceeds of any of these my effects, named or not named, real or personal, I grant my brother Abner Baskerville the privilege to act for me in the disposition of the same for my use and benefit. I appoint my brother Abner Baskerville, Executor of this my last Will and Testament, and I do hereby disannul all or any other Will, and pronounce this my last Will and Testament. In witness thereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused my seal to be affixed, on the day and date above mentioned.

Signed in presence
 of Henry M. Howell
 Alfred Hammond
 W. D. McWhorter
 Richard Baskerville

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State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court December Term 1887

The last Will and Testament of Richard Baskerville, deceased, was this day presented in open Court for probate, and was duly proven by the oath of Alfred Harrisons, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, which is received by the Court, and ordered to be recorded.

Abner Baskerville, the Executor named in the Will, appeared in open Court and accepted the execution of the same. And thereupon the said Abner Baskerville, together with his sureties: Alfred Harrisons, and William Barnard, 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 requires and said: Abner Baskerville, as Executor aforesaid, was duly qualified.
Copy Test O. W. Foster Clerk

"In the fear of God I Elizabeth Suddarth do make this my last will and Testament

1st I do will and bequeath to my daughter Mary Walton all my land and houses to have and to hold during her natural life then I will it to her children to be equally divided between them
2nd I wish Richard E. Magors to have an equal share of my estate with the children of my daughter Jane Walton, at her death

made and signed this 3rd day March 1879

Witness Elizabeth Suddarth

I W. Harrison

B. F. Jamison

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court January Term 1882

The last Will

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and Testament of Elizabeth Suddarth, deceased, was this day presented in open Court for probate, and was duly proven by the oaths of W. Harrison and B. F. Jamison, subscribing witnesses thereto, which is received by the Court and ordered to be recorded.
Copy Test O. W. Foster Clerk

I James Pally do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and declaring void all other wills by me at any time made.

I direct that my funeral expenses and all my just debts be paid as soon after my death as possible. I give and bequeath to my wife Mary Pally as a life interest in all of my real estate my Homestead tract of land excepting what is known as the Murray tract of land and also that portion of land lying between the Murray tract and the lands owned by my son Oscar Pally, to have and to hold during her natural life at her death I direct that the same be equally divided among my children.

I desire that all of my property both real and personal be equally divided among my children after making those account for what I have advanced them during my life all of which I have kept an account of or have papers to show the exact amount advanced to each one except in the case of Aaron Hinton and his wife Sarah L. Hinton, to whom I advanced the sum of five hundred dollars during their natural lives.

I desire that the sum of one hundred and twenty one dollars and eighty cents be paid out of my estate to the heirs of Judea Sloan (my daughter) over and above their part the same, this being the amount in my hands belonging to them coming from the

estate of their Father Joseph Sloan and their Mother
Juda Sloan.

Fifthly I do hereby authorize and empower my Executor
with full authority in due time after my death
to publicly sell all of my property both real
and personal the personal property to be sold on
a credit of two or three months unless it be small
sums which will be sold for cash my real estate
I direct to be sold by my Executor publicly for
distribution upon a credit of one and two years
notes with good personal security being required
with such cash payment as may be deemed
sufficient by my Executor he being required to
give bond in double the amount of my property
both real and personal (to be sold for distribution)
before he is qualified for the discharge of his
duties

Sixthly I hereby nominate and appoint John M. Durham
my Executor to this my last Will and Testament
Signed Nov the 24th 1884 James Talley

Attest

J. W. Black
W. M. Durham

State of Tennessee

Summer County Court January Term 1882

The last
Will and Testament of James Talley, deceased
was this day presented in open Court for probate
was duly proven by the oaths of J. W. Black, and
W. M. Durham, subscribing witnesses thereto
which is received by the Court and ordered to
be recorded. And the death of John M. Durham
the Executor named in the Will being suggested
the Court R. B. Durham, was appointed Administrator
with the Will annexed: he appearing in open Court
and accepting the same. Thompson came and

R. B. Durham, together with his sureties B. J. Talley, and
J. W. Black, into open Court and entered into and
acknowledged their bond to the State of Tennessee,
in the penal sum of Three thousand Dollars, conditional
as the law requires and said R. B. Durham, as
Administrator aforesaid was duly qualified
Copy Test O. H. Foster clerk

State of Tennessee Summer County

January 14th 1882

In this my last will and Testament I will
and bequeath to my husband B. F. Ferrell,
all the right, title and claims that I have to
all real-estate

Witness my hand and seal

Lon Ferrell

seal

A. D. Ferrell, witness

J. C. Ferrell

State of Tennessee

Summer County Court February Term 1882

The last Will

and Testament of Lon Ferrell, deceased, was this
day presented in open Court for probate and was
duly proven by the oaths of J. C. Ferrell, and the
subscribing witnesses thereto which is received
by the Court and ordered to be recorded
Copy Test O. H. Foster, clerk

Know all men that I Judge Lewis has this day described and given every thing that I possess in this world at my death to Elmore Lewis my daughter. I do here give my plantation to Elmore my daughter and said plantation are not to be used for no purpose only for the benefit of Elmore my daughter said plantation are not to be sold. also one wagon one horse turning plough one double shovel one Roan Mare also one bed and bed clothing I also have feathers for a bed but not in a tick also a couple of Pillows also a couple of chairs, one set of Plates one of the Deed of my plantation are in the hand of Esq. Read when the expenses are paid I want it brought in I have also three shoats
This Dec 19. 81 my (seal) and hand
Judge Lewis

Witness Mark
" " J. + F. Bell
" " N. M. Buntin
" " J. + H. Buntin

State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court February Term 1882

The last Will and Testament of Judge Lewis, deceased, was this day presented in open court for probate and was duly proven by the oath of N. M. Buntin one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, which was received by the court and ordered to be recorded.

Copy Test C. H. Foster clerk

The last will and Testament of me Emma Clark of the County of Sumner and State of Tennessee. I give devise and bequeath to my daughter, Ellen Brown, all my household and kitchen furniture and all other personal goods and chattels of which I may die possessed. I also give, devise and bequeath to my daughter, Ellen Brown and to her heirs forever, sixty acres of land the same to be a part of the land now owned by me West of Station Camp Creek and given to me by the will of my brother Bennett E. Douglass.

I give, devise, and bequeath to my son William Clark, for and during his natural life sixty acres of land to be a part of the afore mentioned land: and at his death the same I give bequeath and devise to my daughter Ellen Brown. The remainder of the land owned by me - the same being on the West of Station Camp Creek and given to me by the will of my brother Bennett E. Douglass. - I give, devise and bequeath to my daughters Jennie Bone, Bettie Harris and Sofia Dorris - each to have an equal share - and to their heirs forever, and to my two grand children Emma Loney and Clark Loney each to have one half as much as each of my daughters Jennie Bone, Bettie Harris and Sofia Dorris. My son Charles Clark has already received his portion of my estate.

I desire that my son William Clark live with my daughter Ellen Brown and her husband, H. A. Brown and that they clothe feed and care for him; and I desire that my daughter, Ellen Brown have full and complete control of my son William Clark and the land given to him for and during his natural life by this my last will and testament Should my

son William Lelark survive my daughter Ellen Brown then I desire my son Charles Lelark should have the care of my son William Lelark and the land loaned to him during his natural life. I desire that at my death one hundred and twenty acres of land be surveyed and laid off beginning at Dr A D Browns on the creek and running with the creek to Mr O B Jenkins line then with his line and then with Mrs Sofia Bells line to distance sufficient to make one hundred and twenty acres and then to a square line to Dr A D Browns line to Charles Lelark line as may be necessary to include one hundred and twenty acres. This is the portion of land I desire that my daughter Ellen Brown and my son William Lelark should have. I desire and appoint my son Charles Lelark as my Executor of my will. This is my last will and testament in token whereof I hereunder set my hand the 2nd day of Nov 1881.

Witnesses
Bettie Douglass
Sydney G. Bell.

State of Tennessee
Summer County Court February Term 1882

The last Will and Testament of Emma Lelark, deceased, was this day presented in open Court for probate, and was duly proven by the oath of Sydney G. Bell, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, which is received by the Court and ordered to be recorded.

Copy Test

O. V. Foster Clerk

I Mary A Ironsdale do make and publish this as my last will and testament. I give and bequeath to my son Julius A. Ironsdale, all of my real estate in the Town of Gallatin Tennessee - it being the lot on which I have lived for some years - bounded on the North by main street - East by the property of Mrs Vannoy - South by Smith Street and West by Mulberry street - also the lot used as a stable lot bounded on the North by W. C. Blue, East by Mulberry street - South by Smith Street and West by Mrs Gray's lot. I nominate and appoint Julius A. Ironsdale my Executor, and direct that no bond shall be required of him as executor - This the 1st day of April 1872.

Mary A Ironsdale

signed and published in our presence, and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testatrix. This the 1st day of April 1872

Jamie J. Peyton.
Chas. W Ironsdale

State of Tennessee
Summer County Court February Term 1882

The last Will and Testament of Mary A Ironsdale, deceased, was this day presented in open Court for probate, and was duly proven by the oath of Chas. W. Ironsdale, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, which is received by the Court and ordered to be recorded. And Julius A. Ironsdale, the Executor named in the Will, appeared in open Court and accepted the execution of said Will, no bond being required the said Julius A. Ironsdale, as executor aforesaid was duly qualified.

Copy Test

O. V. Foster Clerk

State of Tennessee Know all men by these presents
 Sumner County That I Jack May Martin, at
 present residing in said County and
 State, being in feeble health, and having full confidence
 in my Brother-in-law, B. B. Tate, do hereby, according
 to the laws of Tennessee constitute and appoint him
 by this deed, as guardian of my children, and I do
 not desire that he shall be required to give any bond
 and security as such. My life is insured in the
 Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States
 in Policy No 49951 for the sum of twenty five
 hundred dollars. The proceeds of said Policy were
 to have been paid to my wife, if living at my death
 but she has departed this life, and I now desire and authorize
 the same to be paid to said guardian as above constituted
 and appointed. And I do hereby fully authorize
 and empower said guardian to receive and receive
 for and have the care and control of all property to
 my said children may be entitled to in the State of
 Tennessee, Texas, or elsewhere. And the said B. B. Tate
 as said guardian shall also have the custody and
 tuition of my said children.

The said B. B. Tate, at present resides in the County
 of Sumner State of Tenn, but I desire it distinctly
 understood that all the power and authority conferred
 upon him to act as guardian of my children, and
 above set forth shall be exercised by him whether
 he continues to reside in said County or State,
 or remove elsewhere.

In testimony whereof I Jack May Martin have hereunto
 set my hand on this the 20th day of February 1882.
 Jack May Martin

Witnesses B. F. Ferrell
 Lea Martin

State of Tennessee
 Sumner County Court March Term 1882.

The last Will and

Testament of Jack May Martin was this day
 produced in open Court for probate, and was
 duly proven by the oaths of B. F. Ferrell and
 Lea Martin, subscribing witnesses thereto, which
 is received by the Court and ordered to be recorded.
 B. B. Tate, the guardian named in the will appeared
 in open Court and accepted the trust therein named,
 no security being required, he entered into, and
 acknowledged his bond without security to the State
 of Tennessee as required by law and was duly qualified
 as testamentary guardian of Frank, May, and Jack
 May Martin, minor heirs of Jack M. Martin, deceased
 aforesaid without any security
 Copy Test O. A. Martin clerk

On the 24th day of May 1882, Mary Goodrich,
 deceased, at her house in Gallatin ~~Sumner~~ County
 Tenn. declared in the presence of the undersigned,
 whom she especially requested to bear witness thereto,
 that her will was as follows - that Mrs. Lattitia
 Goodrich should have a note for one hundred
 dollars, executed by Robert Love to her the
 said Mary Goodrich, deceased. the said Mary
 Goodrich died on the 11th day of July 1882.
 Written and signed by us August 5th 1882

Mary Gray
 Martha Gray

State of Tennessee
 Sumner County Court August Term 1882 -

Mary Gray.
 Martha Gray, produced in open Court this the 10th day of
 August 1882, the Will of Mrs. Mary Goodrich, deceased,
 reduced to writing by them & signed by them &
 asked to be permitted to prove the same as the
 noncupative Will of said Mary Goodrich. And it

to prove the same as the nuncupative will of said Mary Goodrich. And it appearing to the court that all the next of kin of the said Mrs Mary Goodrich deceased living in this State, on that convenient day be found have been summoned & notified to appear before this court on this the 10th of August to contest the probate of said Will, if they choose, and the said Will as reduced to writing by Mary Gray & Martha Gray, and signed by them as witnesses of said nuncupation having been produced in open court that day, and they, the said Mary & Martha Gray, being disinterested and competent witnesses appearing in open court testified, that said writing was the last will of said Mrs Mary Goodrich, deceased, as then written and that they as witnesses thereto were called upon by her in her life time to bear witness especially to the fact, that such was her will. And it further appearing to the court, that the said witnesses Mary & Martha Gray, were both specially at the same time in the presence of each other and the Testatrix, called upon to hear and bear witness to the said nuncupation as stated in the writing pronounced as the Will of said Mary Goodrich, that the same was reduced to writing, signed by and offered for probate by said witnesses within the time as required by law. It is ordered by the court that said Will be received, filed and recorded in the will book of this County, as the last Will and Testament of Mary Goodrich deceased, it having been so proven to the satisfaction of the court.

Copy Test

O. H. Foster Clerk

At my residence in Sumner County Tenn this 23^d day of July 1880 I, Leonard B. Fite make this my last Will and Testament and revoking any former Will - That I may in particular secure for my minor children the protection and care of those in whom I have confidence in the integrity of my sons James V. Fite, & Leonard B. Fite Jr. (and Thomas B. Fite, of City of Nashville) I hereby appoint them executors of my will and appoint James W. Fite as Trustee for Florence M. Fite, and appoint Leonard B. Fite Jr. Trustee for Virginia A. Fite. And direct them at my death to take possession of all of my effects (in conjunction with any other executor Thos. B. Fite) of every kind real and personal except such as is hereinafter mentioned as given to my beloved wife Martha & I empower my sd. executors to sell at private sale any other real (or personal estate that may be in my farm) and convey it that I may be possessed of at date of my death in time as deemed best for interest of my children. And I direct my executors to render to Clerk of County Court of Sumner County @ detailed statement of all of my effects then on hand including what is willed to my wife and given off to my two daughters and annuities given my two sons heretofore specified as nearly correct as is practicable, and same spread on record. I ask and direct of the court not to require of my executors any bond with security and merely direct that they give their own bonds in amount as is in accordance with the amt of the estate and request the court make to them an allowance (moderate in amount) and for them to report to the Clerk each twelve months amt and condition of the estate. That all necessary expenses incident to management of estate be allowed them in their settlement with the Clerk from year to year and to save them from liability for interest on moneys that may remain in their hands for a short time awaiting judicious investment for this purpose and to this end I advise & direct

that they open a Bank account as executors and then keep all keep all funds as far as possible disconnected and separate from their individual funds. I advise they confer with my true friend J. W. Green of Nashville as to what are judicious & safe investments. The education clothing &c of my two daughters I direct to be under the care of their mother and to remain with her until the youngest is eighteen years of age (unless married or dead earlier) all of their expenses (except board & lodging) to be paid out of their real-estate which I heretofore specifically will to them - But should the net proceeds of such rents up to the time of their marriage not be sufficient to meet their current expenses then in that event it is to be furnished out of my estate and charged to each one (as the case may be) in report in settlement with Wm. of my estate. The better to secure and protect my Daughters from indigence or oppression (especially if married to an improvident man) I hereby constitute and appoint my son James W. Fite as Trustee of my daughter Florence W. to take possession of hold & control certain real-estate I have willed to Florence W. for her sole and separate use and not liable for the debts or contracts of her husband and the rents and profits of it is for her maintenance and support during her life time and after her death to descend to her heirs. But if Florence W. should die without issue then in that event the said piece of Real-estate shall revert to my surviving heirs and be disposed of by my executors for this purpose I hereby will & bequeath to my Daughter Florence W. my store House on College Street near to Church Street Nashville No. 10 which I value at sixteen thousand Dollars (\$16,000.00) and direct my executors to charge this amount to her in adjusting and paying to her the balance of her separate share of my estate. Also on same terms and with the same restrictions and provisions as in will the piece of Real-estate to my Daughter Florence.

and as before stated appoint my Son Leonard B. Fite Jr. as Trustee of my Daughter Virginia W. Fite. I hereby will & bequeath to my said Daughter Virginia W. the farm on Drake Creek & corner County River the same which James B. Wooten & wife Mary A. deeded to me and is of record at Gallatin Tenn registered 18 August 1874 containing by survey 173½ acres I repeat this tract of land is for her sole and separate use and is not liable for the debts or contracts of her husband. This farm and improvements I value at seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) and likewise direct my executors to charge this amount to Virginia W. in adjusting and paying to her the balance pro-rata of my estate as provided for when she shall have married or shall have attained to her eighteenth year of age. I hereby declare it is my will & wish that my four children shall share equally & alike in the distribution of my estate and ask them to turn a deaf ear to any person who would for the sake of fees or from envy or malice prompt any one of them to disturb the letter or spirit of my will and never disgrace me and yourselves by caviling or disputing over the small estate I have left and if it should so result in the process of time that one of you should have gotten the advantage in the effects that I have willed - then please pass it by in charity and remember it was not so intended by me. I direct my executors to erect a family monument at Mt. Olivet on a lot I have purchased there not to cost over one thousand Dollars. I desire all my family may be buried there. I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Martha C. during her lifetime my farm with all its buildings & improvements in which I now reside (306 acres) purchased of Paul Disenches - in the year 1850 and if of record at Gallatin Tenn such farming tools and implements as she may decide she has no use for and cannot use to advantage - all such tools I give to my son James W. Fite, without any charge for them to him.

I further give to my wife all the household & kitchen furniture Bawcock or leviage that may be on hand one buggy horse three farm horses or mules all the hogs, sheep, poultry or other cattle that may be on hand and all the supplies provisions and provender on hand and if any growing crops for to rise or dispose of at private sale I request there shall be no publick sale of any thing belonged to me on the premises during the lifetime of my wife = and so to shape the rise of the farm as to be of the least possible trouble to her

The rents and profits of the farm I have intended as a comfortable support for her and my two minor children together with the annual sum here in after named until my daughters have married or have attained to their eighteenth year of age.

My wife (Martha G) is to make no charge against two daughters for board & lodging during the time (until eighteen years of age) and as apprehending the rents & profits of the farm may not be sufficient a comfortable support for my wife & two minor children up to the time of their marriage or eighteenth year for this reason and purpose I direct my executors to pay over to my wife annually

one thousand Dollars (\$1000) as @ means of support (during her widowhood). But in the event of her marriage then this annual provision of money is at once to cease as @ worthy husband would feel degraded to live on as a pauper on my money, and my wife would soon have no respect for him = as such my executors are to agree with her and Husband on a fair amount to be paid for board & lodging, and my Daughter or Daughter (as the case may be) and pay them as may be agreed upon up to their eighteenth year of age.

At the death of Martha G (whether having married or then the said tract of land (306 acres) with build- ings furniture and other appurtenances so far as for

on hand is to revert to my heirs and my executors are to sell it and convey same to purchaser or purchasers on such time as they may deem to the interest of my heirs.

The tract of land (about 350 acres) which my son James W. Fite, purchased at Chancery Court sale belonging to estate of late Daniel S. Donelson in August 1871 and the same having been paid for by me as also the cedar rails & posts enclosing the entire tract & other small improvements all of which cost me about nine thousand Dollars (\$9000) in addition I have since paid for dwelling House on it Four thousand one hundred and fifty Dollars (\$4150) and at this time I value land and improvements worth these two amounts.

I direct these two amounts charged to him as so much of pro rata share of my estate as is directed in regard to my Daughters. In making this distribution of my estate I direct that no interest is ever to be calculated or charged to either of my children on account of real estate or moneys willed to them nor on moneys or real estate here after given to them by me.

I have given to my son Leonard B. Fite, Jr. as follows (on 30 Sept. 1878 the House & Lott No. 114 on Woodland Street Edgefield Tenn. the price of vacant lott having much declined as such I sent the house & lott at five thousand five hundred Dollars (\$5500) on 1 March 1879 I gave Leonard B. in Cash five thousand Dollars (\$5000) on 20 Nov. 1879 gave Leonard B. in Cash one thousand Dollars (\$1000) on 20th Oct. 1879 gave him in Sundry Coal & RR Comfy bonds producing to him twenty eight hundred & fifty Dollars (\$2850) in all given to him amounts to fourteen thousand three hundred & fifty Dollars (\$14350) to be charged to him as is directed in the cases of my other children.

I further direct my executors to pay to my Sister

Deceals R Scott, during her lifetime two hundred Dollars annually (\$200)
 My executors will use their discretion as to amounts necessary to be expended in repairs on farms & houses given to my wife Martha & - and also - to pay taxes on it all of which is to be a charge on my estate as long as Martha lives as my widow & no longer -
 James W Fite, as trustee of my daughter Florence M. is to exercise his judgement in the necessary repairs on the piece of property willed to her in Nashville for taxes & insurance which repairs insurance & taxes which are to come out of the rents for as long as under his control. Likewise my son Leonard who as trustee of my daughter - Jennie A. is directed to pay taxes insurance & repairs (The same as directed above to James W) on the real estate willed to her. As my two sons James W & Leonard B Jr are mature age & getting for themselves and have @ for money in their business they are empowered & directed to withdraw from the amount I have deposited with Anderson, Green & Co, or if changed from the possession then from whatever or whomever I may have changed the same fund to - as much as five thousand Dollars (\$5000) to each one and charge the same amount to each one of them as so much distributed to of my estate -
 all interlining done before signing witness my hand & seal and the subscribing witnesses & done in the presence of each other this 23rd of January 1882
 L B Fite

Witness
 J P Groves
 W M Dismukes
 James Franklin

This codicil to my last will and testament

original being dated 23rd of January 1882 that is to say I have this day given to my son Leonard B Fite Jr One thousand Dollars (\$1000) in Cash I now direct it to be charged to him in the distribution of my estate and as heretofore directed no interest is to be charged to him this 10th day of May 1882
 witness my hand & seal and the subscribing witnesses in the presence of each other
 L B Fite (Seal)
 Witness
 W M Dismukes
 J P Groves

This codicil to my last will and testament the original will being dated 23rd of January 1882 that is to say I have this day given to my daughter Jennie A. lot No 113 fronting on woodland street Edgfield (Leonard B Fite Jr trustee for her) on same terms and conditions as the farm willed to her on Oakley creek Sumner County Tenn (123 1/2 acres) which vacant lot No 113 I purchased of John Shelby as per his deed dated 21st of Oct 1858 and registered Nov 1858 at Nashville Tenn which vacant lot I value at fifteen hundred Dollars (\$1500) to be charged to her in the distribution of my estate & no interest to be charged to her interlining before signing this 10th of May 1882 witness my hand and seal and the subscribing witnesses in the presence of each other
 L B Fite (Seal)

Witness
 J P Groves
 W M Dismukes

State of Tennessee
 Sumner County Court October Term 1882

The last will and testament of L B Fite, deceased, was this day presented in open court for probate and was duly proven by the oaths of J P Groves W M Dismukes

and James Franklin, subscribing witnesses thereto. And a Codicil attached to said Will was proven by the oaths of W. M. Dismonkes, and J. P. Groves, subscribing witnesses thereto. And a second Codicil attached thereto and following the first named Codicil was proven by the oaths of J. P. Groves, and W. M. Dismonkes, subscribing witnesses thereto.

Thomas D. Fite, one of the Executors named in said Will renounced the executorship of the same. James W. Fite, and Leonard B. Fite, Jr. the other Executors named in the will appeared in open Court and were duly qualified as Executors aforesaid: no security being required of them as mentioned in said Will they executed their individual bonds as required by said Will.

The will and Codicils were ordered to be recorded: And that Letters Testamentary issue to James W. Fite and Leonard B. Fite Jr.
Copy Attest O. H. Foster Clerk

I Margaret J. Thornhill of County Sumner and State of Tennessee make and publish this my last Will and Testament and hereby revoking all wills by me at any other time made

1st Specification

I desire that my funeral expenses be paid out of the first monies that may come into any Executors hands.

2nd Spec

I desire that all my just debts be paid soon as practicable

3rd Spec

I give to my beloved son Samuel H. Thornhill, all my Estate both personal and real estate (said real estate consisting of a farm on creek of about two hundred and seventy acres

known as the Elph farm also a tract of hill or timber land on the head waters of Drake's Creek of about one hundred acres) provided this beque be subject to provisions herein after made

4th Spec I desire that my Executor be empowered to sell my hill land or so much of my Real Estate as shall be sufficient to pay my just debts, and that said Executor have power to sell and make title in as ample manner as if made by my self

5th Specification In the event that my Son Samuel H. Thornhill should die without issue before he is twenty one years of age my desire is that that the before described property go to my Brother Daniel H. Smith and my Sister Sarah E. Galtner, if living and if not to their children

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my Brother Daniel H. Smith as my Executor, in witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand and seal this the seventeenth day of May 1882

Test. J. H. Saylor
J. W. Montgomery

M. J. Thornhill

State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court October Term 1882

The last Will and Testament of M. J. Thornhill deceased was this day presented in open Court for probate, and was duly proven by the oaths of J. H. Saylor, and J. W. Montgomery, subscribing witnesses thereto, which was received and ordered to be recorded. D. H. Smith, the Executor named in the will, appeared in open Court together with his sureties, J. H. Saylor, and J. W. Montgomery, and entered into and acknowledged their bond to the State of Tennessee in the penal sum of One Thousand Dollars conditioned

as the law requires, and said Daniel H. Smith, a
 Executor, aforesaid was duly qualified. And
 Letters ordered to be issued to said Daniel H. Smith.
 Copy Attest
 Ch. Foster Clerk

I, John R. Barely do make and publish this as
 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 possess of, or may
 first come into the hands of my executor.

Secondly, I give and bequeath to my Wife, Lizzie Barely
 my land 94 acres and all of my moneys stock and
 household and fitcher furniture, and all of my
 effects every share and after her death to be
 equally divided among the legal heirs.

Lastly, I do hereby nominate and appoint my wife
 Lizzie Barely my executor. I witness when
 I do to this my will, set my hand, this, the twenty
 six day of September one thousand eight hundred
 eighty-two

Signed and published in our presence, and we have
 subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the
 testator. This the 26th day of September 1882
 Witnesses
 J. A. Moss
 Quinton Coffrage

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court November Term 1882

Will and Testament of John Barely deceased
 this day presented in open Court for probate

was duly sworn by the oaths of J. A. Moss, and
 Quinton Coffrage, subscribing witnesses thereto
 which is received by the Court and ordered to be
 recorded. Mrs. Lizzie Barely the Executrix
 named in the Will appeared in open Court
 and accepted the execution of the same.
 Thereupon the said Lizzie Barely, together
 with her sureties: J. A. Moss, and Quinton Coffrage,
 appeared in open Court and entered into and
 acknowledged their bond to the State of Tennessee,
 in the penal sum of one hundred dollars
 conditioned as the law requires, and said
 Lizzie Barely as Executrix aforesaid was
 duly qualified.
 Copy Test
 Ch. Foster, Clerk

Know to all men that I John Crossman
 being unmarried in body - of sound mind
 & memory do hereby declare and ordain this
 to be my last will and testament.
 Item 1st I desire that all my just debts shall
 be paid.

Item 2nd It is my will and desire that my two
 sons Dabna and Thomas Joseph Crossman
 shall take possession of my farm and all property
 that may be left after paying my debts and take
 care of and provide for my three daughters viz
 Elizabeth and Martha & Annie - The two first
 Elizabeth & Martha being afflicted and
 dependent -

Item 3rd I desire that my two sons shall
 continue in possession as before stated until my
 two daughters Elizabeth and Martha shall be
 restored to health or die or my two daughters
 Elizabeth and Martha shall become dissatisfied

then my property shall be divided as follows - viz -
That each of my children, Ora H. Harper, Dabney
Crenshaw, Elizabeth Crenshaw, Martha F. Crenshaw,
Thomas J. Crenshaw and Annie E. Crenshaw
shall each have equal shares alike

Item 4th The share that I give to my daughter
Ora H. Harper shall be subject only to her individual
control and benefit to do as she pleases - and in no
way or manner shall her husband W. J. Harper use
or control said share or interest in my estate. In
testimony whereof I have this day affixed my
hand and seal this Sept 10, 1882

John Crenshaw

Attest

A. J. Swaney
Joseph M. Crenshaw

State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court November Term 1882

The last Will
and Testament of John Crenshaw, deceased, was this
produced in open Court for probate and was proved
by the oaths of A. J. Swaney and Joseph M. Crenshaw
subscribing witnesses thereto, which is received
the Court and ordered to be recorded.

No Executor being named in the Will. It was
ordered by the Court that, Dabney Crenshaw
be appointed Administrator with the Will annexed
of John Crenshaw, deceased. Whereupon said
Dabney Crenshaw, together with his securities
Joseph M. Crenshaw, and A. J. Swaney, appeared
before the Court and entered into and acknowledged the
bond to the State of Tennessee, in the penal
sum of one thousand dollars, conditioned as the law directs
and said Dabney Crenshaw as Administrator aforesaid
was duly qualified

D. H. Foster. Clerk

In the name of God Amen

I, John L. Bugg, being of sound mind and memory but
knowing the certainty of death, do make this my last
Will and testament hereby revoking all other Wills by
me made - -

I give and bequeath unto my sister Joyce Cantrell,
heirs which is Mary Bage and Francis Douglass, Two
hundred doll^s. I also give to Saml. Bugg and his
heirs Two hundred dollars. I also give to Wm
Pondale's heirs of Mrs Mary Pondale Two hundred
doll^s. I also give to Saml. H. Bugg's heirs Two
hundred doll^s. I also give to Jesse Bage Fifty doll^s.

I wish my just debts be paid by my Executor
also my burial expenses I wish J. A. Pondale to be
my Executor without giving any bond. I also
give to Julius A. Pondale all the balance of
my estate, both real & mixed, July the 21st 1875.

John L. Bugg

State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court Nov Term 1882

At paper
writing dated July the 21st 1875, signed John L. Bugg,
and purporting to be the last will and testament of John
L. Bugg, was this day produced in open Court for probate:
whereupon D. P. Hart, J. D. Blakemore, & W. H. Joyner, having
been duly sworn, deposed and said that they were
acquainted with the handwriting of said John
L. Bugg, and that his handwriting was generally
known among his acquaintances, and that they truly
believe that said paper writing, dated and signed as
aforesaid, and every part thereof, is in the handwriting of
said John L. Bugg. - And J. A. Pondale, having been
duly sworn, deposed and said that said paper writing
was found, after the death of said John L. Bugg, among
the valuable papers of him, the said John L. Bugg.
It was thereupon ordered by the Court that said paper
writing be recorded as the last will & testament of said