

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

I give 4th The share that I give to my daughter
Ora F. 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 D. 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. Swamy
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. Swamy 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 is
ordered by the Court that, Dabney Crenshaw
be appointed Administrator with the Will annexed
of John Crenshaw deceased. Thereupon said
Dabney Crenshaw, together with his securities
Joseph M. Crenshaw, and A. J. Swamy, appeared
before the Court and entered into and acknowledged the
bond to the State of Tennessee, in the penal
of one thousand dollars, conditioned as the law directs
and said Dabney Crenshaw as Administrator aforesaid
was duly qualified

O. H. Foster. Clerk

In the name of God Amen

I John L. Bragg being of sound mind and memory last
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 Quirells
heirs which is Mary Bage and Francis Douglass, Two
hundred doll's I also give to Saml Bragg and Mr.
Mary Two hundred dollars. I also give to Wm
Tomsdals heirs of Mrs Mary Tomsdale Two hundred
doll's. I also give to Saml H. Bragg 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. Tomsdale to be
my Executor without giving any bond. I also
give to Julius A. Tomsdale all the balance of
my estate both real & mixed, July the 21st 1875.

John L. Bragg

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court Nov Term 1882

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

John C. Pegg, decd. And it appearing that, by the terms of said will, J. A. Ponsdale is nominated as the Executor of the same and is not required to give security as Executor and that he appeared in open Court and accepted the executorship: it is, therefore ordered by the Court that said J. A. Ponsdale be appointed Executor of the last will and testament of John C. Pegg, decd., as aforesaid. Whereupon said J. A. Ponsdale appeared in open Court and entered into personal bond in the sum of five thousand dollars and was duly qualified as Executor. It is further ordered by the Court that Letters Testamentary issue to the said J. A. Ponsdale.
Copy Attest Chas. Foster clerk

On the — day of Oct 1882 J. L. Perry deceased in his last sickness, at his own home in Sumner Wyo. declared in the presence of the undersigned who he especially requested to bear witness thereto, that his will was as follows: That after his death all his debts if any should be first paid out of his property. That all the remainder of his property of every description he gave to his two minor sisters Katie and Lebeah Perry to be divided between them equally. The said J. L. Perry, died on the 24th day of Oct 1882, in the County of Seminoe. Written and signed by us Nov 1st 1882.

Test M. S. Elkin.

on the 10 day of November 1882, in the Court House in the Town of Gallatin Tenn in the office of the County Court Clerk before the County Court of Sumner, the will of J. L. Perry deceased, was offered for probate. And appearing to the Court that process was regularly

issued from this Court summoning & notifying the next of kin, (he never having been married) to appear on the said 10th day of Nov 1882 to contest the probate of said Will: And it appearing that the said summons & notice was executed upon all the next of kin of the said J. L. Perry, deceased, and they appeared, and that the same was contested by Peggy and John H. Perry only: and it appearing to the Court that the personal estate of the deceased J. L. Perry, does not exceed the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars; that he died in this County on the 24th day of October 1882; that a short time prior to his death & in his last sickness, in his own habitation where he had been residing for many years prior to his death, he declared & made his will in the presence of Samuel Perry, W. H. Mason, M. J. Perry, Katie & Lebeah Perry, that W. H. Mason, M. J. Perry, Katie & Lebeah Perry, were especially requested to bear witness thereto by the testator himself: that Samuel Perry, W. H. Mason & M. J. Perry, within ten days after the death of the said J. L. Perry, deceased, reduced the same to writing and signed the same, and that more than fourteen days have elapsed since the death of the said J. L. Perry. And it further appearing to the Court that Samuel Perry, W. H. Mason, & M. J. Perry the subscribing witnesses to the said Will and proving the same are disinterested & competent, both under the common law & the Statutes of this State. And it appearing to the Court from the sworn statements of the aforesaid subscribing witnesses that the paper writing produced & signed by Samuel Perry, W. H. Mason, & M. J. Perry, & bearing date of Nov 1st is the last Will & Testament of J. L. Perry deceased & that he devised his estate to his minor sisters Katie & Lebeah Perry. It is therefore ordered & adjudged by the Court that said writing presented is the last will and testament of the said J. L. Perry deceased, & that the

John S. Bugg, dec'd. And it appearing that, by the terms of said will, J. A. Bousdale is nominated as the Executor of the same and is not required to give security as Executor and that he appeared in Open Court and accepted the executorship: it is, therefore ordered by the Court that said J. A. Bousdale be appointed Executor of the last will and testament of John S. Bugg, dec'd. as aforesaid. Whereupon said J. A. Bousdale appeared in open Court and entered into personal bond in the sum of five thousand dollars and was duly qualified as Executor. It is further ordered by the Court that Letters Testamentary issue to the said J. A. Bousdale.
Copy Attest *Chas. Foster clerk*

On the — day of Oct 1882 J. S. Perry deceased, in his last sickness, at his own home in Summer Town, declared in the presence of the undersigned whom he especially requested to bear witness thereto, that his will was as follows: That after his death all his just debts if any should be first paid out of his property. That all the remainder of his property of every description he gave to his two minor sisters Katie and Rebecca Perry, to be divided between them equally. The said J. S. Perry, died on the 24th day of October 1882, in the County of Sumner.
Written and signed by us Nov 1st 1882.

Samuel Perry
W. H. Mason
M. J. Perry
Test M. S. Elkin.
on the 10 day of November 1882, in the Court House in the Town of Gallatin Tenn in the office of the County Court clerk before the County Court of Sumner. one of J. S. Perry deceased, was offered for probate. And appearing to the Court that process was regularly

issued from this Court summoning & not appearing the next of kin, (he never having been married) to appear on the said 10th day of Nov 1882 to contest the probate of said Will. And it appearing that the said summons & notice was executed upon all the next of kin of the said J. S. Perry, deceased, and they appeared, and that the same was contested by Perry and John H. Perry only: and it appearing to the Court that the personal estate of the deceased J. S. Perry, does not exceed the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars; that he died in this County on the 24th day of October 1882; that a short time prior to his death & in his last sickness, in his own habitation where he had been residing for many years prior to his death, he declared & made his will in the presence of Samuel Perry, W. H. Mason, M. J. Perry, Katie & Rebecca Perry, that W. H. Mason, M. J. Perry, Katie & Rebecca Perry were especially requested to bear witness thereto by the Testator himself: that Samuel Perry, W. H. Mason & M. J. Perry, within ten days after the death of the said J. S. Perry, deceased, reduced the same to writing and signed the same, and that more than fourteen days have elapsed since the death of the said J. S. Perry. And it further appearing to the Court that Samuel Perry, W. H. Mason & M. J. Perry the subscribing witnesses to the said Will and proving the same are disinterested & competent, both under the common law & the Statutes of this State. And it appearing to the Court from the sworn statements of the aforesaid subscribing witnesses that the paper writing produced & signed by Samuel Perry, W. H. Mason & M. J. Perry, & bearing date of Nov 1st 1882 is the last Will & Testament of J. S. Perry deceased & that he devised his estate to his minor sisters Katie & Rebecca Perry. It is therefore ordered & adjudged by the Court that said writing presented is the last will and Testament of the said J. S. Perry deceased, & that the

same, be recorded in the will book of this Court by the Clerk of this Court, & that the cost of this proceeding be paid out of the estate of the said J. L. Perry deceased. The proponents of the Will moved the Court to permit Katie & Henry Perry to sign said Will, as subscribing witnesses, which the Court declined thinking it unnecessary. This entry should have appeared upon the minutes of the Court for the 10th of Nov 1882. But the Court having taken the matter under advisement. The same is now entered for them.
Copy Not O H Foster clerk

" I Eliza F. Chipman wife of Geo W Chipman being of sound mind and memory but in feeble health do make this my last will and Testament
First I direct that all my personal debts be first paid by my executor
Second I hereby appoint my husband as the executor of this will and give him full power to execute the same
Third I hereby will and devise to my son Cary W Chipman all my real estate of every kind and description whether in possession or in suit
Fourth I hereby nominate and appoint his father Geo W Chipman as his testamentary guardian to take charge of and manage for said Cary W Chipman all the real estate devised him, to be managed according to law
Witness my hand & seal July 3 1882
Attest
J W Black
J P Long
State of Tennessee
Summer County Court December Term 1882.
The Last Will

Testament of Eliza Chipman, decd was this day produced before the Court for probate, and was duly proven by the oaths of J W Black & J P Long, subscribing witnesses thereto, which was received by the Court & ordered to be recorded. And W Chipman the Executor named in the will appeared in open Court & accepted the execution of the same. Thereupon the said Geo W Chipman together with his sureties, J W Durham, and J Cleator, 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 Geo W Chipman, as Executor aforesaid was duly qualified and it is ordered by the Court that Letters Testamentary of all and singular the goods & chattels rights and credits of the said Eliza Chipman decd issue to the said Geo W Chipman

Copy Attest O H Foster clerk

" I James Austin, Sr, do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all others by me at any time made
First I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts, be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any moneys that I may die possessed of, or may first come into the hands of my executor.
Secondly, I give and bequeath to my wife Margaret Austin all of my property both real and personal during her natural lifetime and at her death to be equally divided between my two sons W W & H D Austin
Lastly, I do hereby nominate and appoint J F Austin my Executor
In witness whereof I do to this, my Will, set my hand, this the twenty third

day of November, one thousand eight hundred
and eighty one

signed and published in our presence and
we have subscribed our names hereto in
the presence of the testator. this the day of
November 1881

Witness

W. J. Fox

W. J. Sirey.

State of Tennessee

Summer County Court February Term 1883

The last Will
and Testament of James Austin deceased was this
day produced in open Court for probate and was
duly proven by the oaths of W. J. Fox, and W. J. Sirey
subscribing witnesses thereto which was received by
the Court and ordered to be recorded.

J. T. Austin the Executor named in the Will
appeared in open Court and accepted the venue
of the same. Thompson came said J. T. Austin
together with his sureties J. F. Appleby and
W. C. Searcy, and entered into and acknowledged
their bond to the State of Tennessee in the penal sum
of Twenty five hundred dollars conditioned as the
law requires, and said J. T. Austin as Executor
appeared was duly qualified and is ordered that
Letters of Executorship issue to him

Copy attested

W. Foster clerk

I make this my last Will and Testament revoking all
others made by me at any time

1st It is my will that my burial expenses be paid
as soon after my decease as is convenient out of my
property that I may die possessed of

2^d - That all my just debts be paid.

3^d - For the love and affection I have for my niece
Mrs. Elizabeth Hickerson I give my place on which I
live with the house-hold and kitchen furniture to have
and to dispose of as she may see proper.

4th - I give to my Brothers and Sisters my
stock implements & tools,

5th - Out of any monies that I may have
after paying my burial expense and Doctor.

6th - I give to Mrs. Elizabeth Hickerson.
I appoint as my Executor J. F. Sirey,

given under my hand this April 19 1883
signed in our presence
this April 19 1883

Jos. M. Woodson

Le. E. Douglass.

State of Tennessee

Summer County Court April Term 1883

The last will & Testament of J. H.
Duke, deceased was this day produced in open
Court for probate & was duly proven by the oaths of
Jos. M. Woodson, and Le. E. Douglass, subscribing
witnesses thereto which is received by the Court and
ordered to be recorded. J. F. Sirey the Executor named
in the will appeared in open Court and accepted
the appointment therein made, and said J. F. Sirey
together with his sureties Le. E. Douglass, and W. H.
Holder, appeared in open Court and entered into
and acknowledged their bond to the State of Tennessee
in the penal sum of Twenty five hundred dollars
conditioned as the law requires & said J. F. Sirey,

as Executor aforesaid was duly qualified & Letters
of Executorship ordered to issue to him
Copy Test O. H. Porter clerk

I Melzar Schluter of the County of Sumner & State
of Tennessee - 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 -

First I direct that my funeral expenses and all my
just 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
or Executors -

And After all my just debts are paid as provided
above then I will and bequeath to my beloved wife
S. S. Schluter, all my real and personal property
and effects to hold and control during her natural
life for her sole benefit and the benefit of my son
Augustus Harwood Schluter at the death of my
wife S. S. Schluter, I direct that all of my
property both real and personal be turned over to
my son A. H. Schluter and others should there
be any others I also direct and request my wife
S. S. to give too each of my sisters J. H. Hale
Texas and C. A. Woodward of Sumner County five
hundred dollars each out of my estate so far
as convenient to do so this is provided we have
other heirs besides A. H. Schluter should we be
unfortunate as to lose our beloved son Augustus
S. Schluter and leave no other heirs I then direct
and request my beloved wife to give whatever amount
of my estate that may be left at her death to my
two sisters J. H. and C. A. Woodward and my
Nephew Melzar Schluter to be equally divided

between them - If our beloved son should live I
wish him to be well educated -
I do nominate and appoint my wife S. S. Schluter
my Executrix without bond or security -
In witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand and
seal - this April 15- 1877

M. Schluter
signed sealed and published in our presence and
we have subscribed our names to in the presence of the
Testator This April 5- 1877
Test J. D. Blakemore
John W. Knight

Codicil to my will
I direct and request my wife S. S. Schluter
to give to our son A. H. Schluter three hundred
acres or more of the land in Gibson County that
was left to my wife by her Father provided our
son should live and the balance of the property
that came by my wife she can dispose of as she sees
proper - my will only included my estate independent
of what came by my wife S. S. Schluter should my
wife desire it best to keep my home farm for our
son she can do so I leave it all with her to manage
as she may think best - This April 9th 1877
M. Schluter

State of Tennessee
County of Sumner County May Term 1883

The last will
and Testament of M. Schluter deceased was this
day presented in open court for probate and was
duly proven by the oaths of J. D. Blakemore and
John W. Knight, subscribing witnesses thereto.
And a codicil to said Will and its witnesses
was proven by the oaths of Geo. Schluter, and
J. D. Blakemore, to be in the handwriting of said
M. Schluter deceased, all and every part of said

Codicil as well as the signature to the same. And said Will and Codicil were ordered to be recorded. Mrs. S. S. Schluter, the Executrix named in the will appeared in open Court and accepted the execution of said Will - and was duly qualified there being no bond or security required by the Will. Letters of Executorship were ordered to issue to her the said Mrs. S. S. Schluter.

Copy Test. O. H. Foster, clerk

Uz Sophia Watkins & Elizabeth Douglass, of the State of Tennessee, the County of Sumner, District No. 10, being sisters, do hereby jointly agree that the farm, left to us by our brother Bennett D. Douglass and all pertaining thereto household & kitchen furniture shall remain in possession & undivided so long as either of us shall live & after death of each to be disposed off as we may think proper. This the 10th day of October 1872.

} Bettie Douglass
} Sophia Watkins

Test. G. H. Watkins
H. C. Davis

State of Tennessee
Sumner County

The Last Will and Testament of Sophia Watkins, was presented in open Court on 19th day of May 1883, to be probated as the testament of Sophia Watkins, and thereupon P. D. Bell, p. H. C. Davis, being duly sworn, depose: that the said Sophia Watkins, whose name is signed thereto is dead, the said Witness H. C. Davis, whose name appears thereon as an attesting witness further deposes that he attested the same at the request of the parties named

the same-to-wit Bettie Douglass, and Sophia Watkins, and in their presence - He also deposed as did witness P. D. Bell, that G. H. Watkins, whose name also appears thereon as an attesting witness is dead, but that his name is signed thereto and is in the proper handwriting of said G. H. Watkins, and that the same was written by him. It was therefore ordered and decreed by the Court, that said paper writing presented & proved as aforesaid be accorded in the Will book as the last Will and testament of said Sophia Watkins.

Copy Test

O. H. Foster, clerk

I Henderson Parnell do this day make and publish this as my last Will and testament revoking all former wills by me at any time made.

I desire that my funeral expense and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of the first money that may come in the hands of my Executor.

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Sophia Parnell, all my property both real and personal during her natural life with request that she may at any time out of any thing she can spare sell any Daughter Ned Smith, her children and after the death of my wife Sophia the whole of the property both real and personal to go to my daughter Ned Smith, if living and if dead to go to her children lastly I nominate and appoint my wife Sophia Parnell my Executor to this my Will with out any security given under my hand this 1st day of April 1883.

Attest John L. Harrison
Oliver J. Harrison

Henderson Parnell

State of Tennessee

Summer County Court May Term 1883

The last Will and Testament of Henderson Parnell deceased was this day presented in open Court for probate and was duly proved by the oaths of John Cleland, and Elijah Harris subscribing witnesses thereto which is received by the Court and ordered to be recorded. Sophia Parnell, the Executrix named in the Will appeared in open Court & accepted the appointment therein made and entered into personal bond in the sum of one thousand dollars no security being required by the Will. She goes duly qualified as Executrix, and it is ordered that a Testamentary issue to the said Sophia Parnell Copy Test

Chas. Foster Clerk

I George I. Brown, of Summer County Tennessee being of sound mind and memory do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament. First: It is my will and desire, that, after my death and that of my wife, my daughter in law, Mrs. Johanna Brown wife of my deceased son Benjamin C. Brown, have my horse tract of land on which I now live, known as the Bailey tract containing one hundred acres more or less, for her natural life to her sole and separate use, free from the debt control and contracts of any future husband she may have, as a home and place of support for herself and her three children, for my said son Benjamin C. and at her death and that myself and my wife said tract of land is to be equally to her said three children by my said son. This devise and gift is made in accordance with and to carry out a contract which I made with my said son Benjamin C. before his death: and the contract was that he and family were to come and

live with me and assist me in managing and operating my farming business, out of which myself and my wife were to be supported during our joint lives, and in addition to which I was to have one half the profits made in our farming, the taxes and the expenses of the farm said son Benjamin C. agrees to carry out. But it is understood and such is my will and desire that one half of an acre, for a family burial ground is reserved for the use of any member of the family for family burial purposes. Third: I have heretofore given to my children property in the following amounts and proportions, to wit: to my daughter, Amanda, wife of John Harris, property worth, or which I valued at eighteen hundred & twenty dollars (\$1820⁰⁰); to my daughter Susan, wife of C. P. Butler, property worth, or which I valued at nine hundred & twenty dollars (\$920⁰⁰); to my son Charles H. Brown, property worth, or which I valued at sixteen hundred and forty dollars (\$1640⁰⁰); to my son George I. Brown, property worth, or which I valued at twelve hundred and twenty five dollars (\$1225⁰⁰); to my son William Brown, property worth, or which I valued at one thousand dollars (\$1000⁰⁰); to my son Reuben Brown, property worth, or which I valued at sixteen hundred and twenty dollars (\$1620⁰⁰); and to my son Leighton Brown, property worth, or which I valued at seven hundred and two dollars (\$702⁰⁰). Now it is my will and desire to give all my real property not herein before given to the wife of my deceased son Benjamin C. & her children by him, consisting of three hundred acres more or less, situated on the East fork of Chedoes creek in Summer County, and adjoining the land given to the wife of Benjamin C. & her children by him, to my daughter Susan Butler, to my daughter in law,

State of Tennessee
Summer County Court May Term 1880

The last Will and Testament of Henderson Parnell deceased was this day presented in open Court for probate and was duly proved by the oaths of John Leudening, and Elijah Harris, subscribing witnesses thereto, which is received by the Court and ordered to be recorded. Sophia Parnell, the Executrix named in the Will appeared in open Court & accepted the appointment therein made and entered into personal bond in the sum of one thousand dollars no security being required by the Will. She was duly qualified as Executrix, and it is ordered that the Testametary issue to the said Sophia Parnell
Copy Not
Attest Clerk

I George J. Brown, of Summer County Tennessee being of sound mind and memory do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament.
First: It is my will and desire, that, after my death and that of my wife, my daughter in law, I have Johnnie Brown wife of my deceased son Benjamin C. Brown, have any house tract of land on which I now live, known as the Bailey tract containing one hundred acres more or less, for her natural life to her sole and separate use, free from the debt control and contracts of any future husband she may have, as a home and place of shelter for herself and her three children, by my said son Benjamin C. and at her death and that myself and my wife said tract of land is to be divided equally to her said three children by my said son. This devise and gift is made in accordance with and to carry out a contract which I made with my said son Benjamin C. before his death and the contract was that he and family were to come and

live with me and assist me in managing and operating my farming business, out of which myself and my wife were to be supported during our joint lives, and in addition to which I was to have one half the profits made in our farming, the taxes and the expenses of the farm to be borne equally - and this contract the wife of my said son Benjamin C. agrees to carry out. But it is understood and such is my will and desire that one half of an acre, for a family burial ground is reserved for the use of any member of the family for family burial purposes.
I have heretofore given to my children property in the following amounts and proportions - to wit - to my daughter, Amanda, wife of John Harris, property worth, or which I valued at eighteen hundred & twenty dollars (\$1820⁰⁰); - to my daughter Susan, now the wife of C. P. Bartler property worth, or which I valued at nine hundred & twenty (\$920⁰⁰); to my son Charles H. Brown, property worth, or which I valued at sixteen hundred and forty (\$1640⁰⁰) dollars; - to my son George J. Brown, property worth, or which I valued at twelve hundred and twenty five (\$1225⁰⁰) dollars; to my son William Brown, property worth, or which I valued at one thousand (\$1000⁰⁰) dollars; to my son Reuben Brown, property worth, or which I valued at sixteen hundred and twenty (\$1620⁰⁰) dollars, and to my son Leighton Brown, property worth or which I valued at seven hundred and two (\$702⁰⁰) dollars; - Now it is my will and desire to give all my real property not herein before given to the wife of my deceased son Benjamin C. & her children by him, consisting of three hundred acres more or less, situated on the East Fork of Chedders creek in Summer County and adjoining the land given to the wife of Benjamin C. & her children by him, to my daughter Susan Bartler, to my daughter in law.

of my deceased son William and her three children
to him, and to Georgie Franklin wife of Ernest Franklin
and only child of my deceased son George I. Brown,
and they will take it as being worth six thousand
(\$6000th.) dollars, or twenty dollars per acre, and
they will take it charged with the duty of paying
each one of the children of my daughter Susan, of
my son William & of my son George I. seven or all, one
hundred dollars, they will also take it charged
with the duty of paying whatever of my debts my
personal property means and effects may be insufficient
to pay. They will also take it charged with the
duty of paying to themselves, and to the others of
my children or their representatives, except the
representatives of my deceased son Benjamin C. in
such sum or amounts as will make all equal taking
the advancements or property herein stated as having
been given as the amounts respectively received by
each and the three hundred acre tract herein given
to them as being worth six thousand dollars, and
this six thousand, given to them being reduced by
the seven hundred dollars required to be used in
paying each of the children of my daughter
Susan, of my son William, and of my son George
one hundred dollars. That is: I give to my daughter
Susan to the wife and children of my son William
and to the children of my son George I. all my
real estate, except what is herein given to the wife
and children of my son Benjamin C. but it is given
to them as a six thousand dollars legacy or bequeath-
ed as of this value, it is charged with the payment of
one hundred dollars each to the children of my daughter
Susan, to the children of my son William, and to the children
of my son George I. and with the payment
of whatever debts my personal means may lack of paying
and then with the duty and charge of equalisation
among themselves, and the others of my children

or their representatives, except the representatives of
Benjamin C. upon the estimate of advancements
herein given. Further it is my will that the wife of my
son William, have his share or interest in the balance
of my real estate to her sole and separate use,
during her natural life and at her death said
share or interest to his children to wit - Harpiss-
George and Alice equally. The interest or share of
Alice going to her to her sole and separate use free
from the debts and contracts of any husband, she
may at any time have. Georgie the wife of Ernest
Franklin will take and hold her share or interest to her
sole and separate use, free from the control, debts
and contracts of her present or any future husband.
It is my wish that my daughter Susan, the representa-
tives of my son William and of my son George I. take
this land charged as above and divide it among
themselves, paying to themselves and to the other
of my children, and otherwise as above directed,
so as to make all equal. But if they cannot or
will not do this then it is my will and desire that my
executors sell this remainder of my real estate,
either publicly or privately, in separate parcels, so
that my children can thus buy it if they desire.
Provided they can do so for twenty dollars or more
per acre - and in the event they sell, they will
pay one hundred dollars each to the children of
my daughter Susan, to the children of my son
William, to the child of my son George I. then pay
whatever balance of my debts my personal effects may
lack of paying, and they appropriate the balance so
as to equalise all my children or their representatives
upon the basis of advancements herein given it
being understood that the wife and children of my
son Benjamin C. is separately and independently
provided for in the devise of the home tract to them

as herein stated.

In the event, the Executors cannot sell the land for twenty dollars per acre, then my daughter Susan, the wife and children of my son William, and the child of my son George being unable to divide it in among themselves, charged, as above may sell the same for partition among themselves last they will be required to equalise themselves and the other of my children or their representatives, except the representatives of Benjamin C. upon the basis of the land being worth twenty dollars per acre, and with reference to the estimate of advancements herein stated.

Fourth: it is my will that my executors sell all my personal property, except my household furniture, bed clothing, etc which they will divide as nearly equal as they can among all my children or their representatives unless it is necessary to sell the same to pay debts and they will divide the proceeds, after paying the expense of winding up my estate equally among all my children or their representatives except the representatives of my son Benjamin C.

Fifth. I hereby nominate and appoint my son Charles H. Brown, my son Eben Brown and my son-in-law John B. Harris, as my executors and it is my will that they act without being required to give any bond.

This March 6th 1881
We attest this as the last will and testament of
J. T. Brown at his request, and in his presence
he signing the same in our presence, saying
it was his will and that he desired us to attest
it as such

This March 6th 1881

J. T. Brown
J. H. Smith
J. F. Wilson

I hereby make and publish this as a codicil

my last will and testament, made & executed
by me, March the 6th 1881

First I desire my said will to be and to remain
as it is except as herein stated and declared
Second. I direct, that my property, given in the
second clause of my said will, to my daughter in
law Mrs Johnnie Brown, wife of my deceased son
Benjamin C. Brown, be given to her during her
widowhood, instead of during her natural life. And
upon her marriage I direct said property, given to her
in said second clause of my said will to become the
property of her said three children by my said
son Benjamin C. or the survivors of them.
And in the event of her marriage, during the minority
of her said three children, or the survivors of them,
I direct that my sons C. H. Brown & E. B. Brown,
as trustees, take charge of said property, given as
herein stated to said Mrs Johnnie Brown during
her widowhood and control and manage said property
as to them may seem best, for the use & benefit of
said three children or the survivors of them, during
minority. I also desire and direct that they
qualify and act as such trustees without being
required to give bond. And in the event it becomes
necessary for them to act as trustees for said children
or either of them, during their minority under this
codicil to my said will, it is my will that they
be paid for their services as such out of said property
or its products a reasonable sum, not to exceed from
hundred dollars each - It is to be understood and
I do direct, that the Store House and lot of ground
surrounding it or on which it is situated, is not
to be included or considered a part of the tract
given as herein, to Mrs Johnnie Brown and her
said three children by my son Benjamin C. but
said Store House and ground amounting to one
acre and a half or two acres is to be included in

the other tract.

Third: I direct that my daughter Almunda Harris have the piano I bought for her when a girl and which is now at my old home place where I now reside.

Fourth - I direct my executors named in my said will or the survivor or survivors of them to act as such and without bond.

Fifth I direct and request my two sons or the survivors of them herein named and requested to act as trustees for the three children or the survivor of them of Miss Johnnie Brown, to act as such, in the event mentioned herein, and as stated, to act without giving bond.

Sixth in all other respects I desire my said will to remain and to be carried out as therein directed. This April 27 1883.

George T. Brown.
We the undersigned have attested this as a Codicil to the will of Geo T. Brown, whose name is signed above, at his request and in his presence requesting us to attest it as such.

This April 27 1883 William T. Day
This April 27 1883 George M. Gillespie

State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court July Term 1883

The last Will and Testament of G. T. Brown, decd; was this day produced in open Court for probate and was duly proven by the oaths of H. H. Smith and S. F. Williams subscribing witnesses thereto, also at the same time and place was presented a Codicil to said will which was proven by the oaths of William T. Day and George M. Gillespie, subscribing witnesses thereto which being affirmed by the Court: said Will and Codicil are ordered to be recorded. Thereupon came into open Court Charles Brown, Reuben Brown & John B. Harris

the executors named in said will & accepted the execution of the same and no bond being required they were qualified and it is further ordered that Letters of Executorship be issued them.

Copy Test

O. H. Foster, clerk

I make this my last Will and Testament.
revoking all other wills by me made
1st it is my will that my burial expenses be paid as soon after my death as is convenient out of my property that I may die possessed of.
Secondly: that all of my just debts be paid.
Thirdly I give to my daughter Sarah C. Aggar, who resides in the State of Ohio one hundred dollars.
Fourthly - For the love and affection I have for my wife Prudence Brown, I give the remainder of my estate both real and personal to have and to dispose of as she may see proper.
Signed under my hand This May the 4th 1883
W. C. Browns

Signed in our presence this
May the 4th 1883

G. E. Douglass
R. E. Douglass

State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court July Term 1883

The last Will and Testament of W. C. Browns, decd; was this day presented in open Court for probate and was duly proven by the oaths of G. E. Douglass, and R. E. Douglass, subscribing witnesses to the same which is received by the Court and ordered to be recorded.

Copy Test O. H. Foster clerk

I, J. H. Franklin of the County of Sumner
State of Tennessee do make and publish
this my last will and testament.
I will leave bequeath to my beloved wife Eliza
L. Franklin, all my Estate real and personal
after the payment of my just debts. conditioned
that if the said Eliza L. Franklin, shall die
intestate I direct that the remainder Estate
at her death shall be kept intact until my
youngest daughter arrives at the age of
Twenty one years. I appoint said Eliza L. Franklin
Executrix of this my will without bond
as witness my hand this May 28th 1883
In the presence of J. H. Franklin
J. O. Harris
Mrs W. Franklin.

State of Tennessee
Sumner County, August July Term 1883

The last
will and testament of J. H. Franklin died was presented
in open court for probate and was duly proved by
the oath of J. O. Harris one of the subscribing witnesses
thereof; which is received by the court and ordered to
be recorded. Thereupon came into open court
Eliza L. Franklin Executrix of said will in the case
and accepted the execution of the same, no
bond being required in the will she was duly qual-
ified and it was further ordered that letters
of Executorship be issued to her.
Copy Test
O. H. Foster, C. C.

This my last will and testament certifies that I
have the place known as River Side ptg in Wash-
ington Co. Miss containing (1570) acres more or less
to Mrs Eugenia P. Bortinatti in trust of three
Trustees one appointed by the Judge of the Cir-
cuit Court of Washington County State of
Mississippi to be appointed by the Judge
of some county and State, the third app-
ointed by the two Judges mentioned above.
The said trustee in consideration of their
services are to receive two hundred dollars
for annum each. This salary to be collected
from proceeds of rents or proceeds of the
crops raised on said River Side ptg before
and in advance of salary to be paid the
said Eugenia P. Bortinatti or money to
be paid for necessary repairs on said
plantation. In case of the death the said
Eugenia P. Bortinatti without the birth
of legitimate heirs to the said Eugenia
P. Bortinatti the place is to be subdivided
by H. C. Bate or his maternal heirs. I will
have devise all of my right title and
interest to a certain piece of property in
the County of Sumner State of Tennessee
and known as the Resident place to Ella
Bass Bate and her maternal heirs forever,
I will have devise all of my right title and
interest to certain property situated in the
State of Texas Counties of Ellis and Dallas
and containing (1280) acres more or less to
Le Roy Valliant for the interest. Elly
Northington. The said Le Roy Valliant is
authorized to sell and deed to the said
tracts of land and invest the proceeds
of the sale to the credit of said Elly
Northington and use the proceeds to invest

I, J. H. Franklin of the County of Sumner
State of Tennessee do make and publish
this my last will and testament.
I will leave bequeath to my beloved wife Eliza
L. Franklin, all my Estate real and personal
after the payment of my just debts, conditioned
that if the said Eliza L. Franklin, shall die
intestate I direct that the remainder Estate
at her death shall be kept intact until my
youngest daughter arrives at the age of
Twenty one years. I appoint said Eliza L. Franklin
Executrix of this my will without bond
as witness my hand this May 29th 1883
In the presence of J. O. Harris
Geo W. Franklin.

State of Tennessee
Sumner County, August July Term 1883
The last
will and testament of J. H. Franklin dead was presented
in open court for probate and was duly proved by
the oath of J. O. Harris one of the subscribing witnesses
thereof which is received by the court and ordered to
be recorded. Thereupon said into open Court
Eliza L. Franklin Executrix appeared in the court
and accepted the execution of the same, no
bond being required in the will she was duly
qualified and it was further ordered that letters
of Executrix be issued to her.
Copy Test O. H. Foster, C. C.

This my last will and testament certifies that I
have the place known as Run Side pt in Wash-
ington Co. Miss containing (1570) acres more or less
to Mrs Eugenia P. Bertinatti in trust of three
Trustees one appointed by the Judge of the Cir-
cuit Court of Washington County State of
Mississippi to be appointed by Chancery Judge
of some county and state, the third app-
ointed by the two Judges mentioned above.
The said trustees in consideration of their
services are to receive two hundred dollars
per annum each. This salary to be collected
from proceeds of rents or proceeds of the
crops raised on said Run Side pt before
and in advance of salary to be paid the
said Eugenia P. Bertinatti or money to
be paid for necessary repairs on said
plantation. In case of the death the said
Eugenia P. Bertinatti without the birth
of legitimate heirs to the said Eugenia
P. Bertinatti the place is to be inherited
by H. C. Bate or his maternal heirs. I will
have devised all of my right title and
interest to a certain piece of property in
the County of Sumner State of Tennessee
and known as the Resident place to Ella
Bate and her maternal heirs forever
and devise all of my right title and
interest to certain property situated in the
State of Texas Counties of Ellis and Dallas
and containing (1280) acres more or less to
Le Roy Valliant for the interest. Elly
Northington, The said Le Roy Valliant is
authorized to sell and deed to the said
tracts of land and invest the proceeds
of the sale to the credit of said Elly
Northington and use the proceeds to invest

in paying for the education of the said Elly Worthington until he shall have attained the age of 18 years. When said Le Roy Valliant shall put the Capital derived from the sale of said property, in possession of the said Elly Worthington if the said Elly Worthington should not attain the age of 18 years then the said L. R. Valliant shall place the Capital attained by sale of said Texas property in possession of Ella Bass Bonds now residing in Sumner County Tennessee or her natural heirs. My personal property is to be sold to pay my legal debts should it not suffice to pay such debts then the Texas property is to be sold and proceeds to be used to pay such debts & so on using, using the Tennessee property and after that if any debt should remain unpaid the Mississippi property is to be used as the others; It is my desire that my body after my death as well as that of my father now buried in Washington County State of Mississippi as well as that Aunt Bass shall be buried near my two Sisters Ella Ann and Eugenia Bass in a certain Catholic Cemetery in the City of Georgetown S.C. and a plain marble Column is to be placed over the grave of my father my sister and myself with the containing the time of the birth and death of myself and father & Sister Anne. It is my desire that the proceeds of my personal property first be paid to the Physicians who attend me in my last moments and then to pay the necessary expenses of my funeral, I would like to do hereby appoint Mr. Johnson E. Monack & L. R. Valliant My Heirs to execute or see the provisions

contained in this my last will and testament as fully and truly carried out this my last will and testament at my house on Riverside Pky this the 15th day of March 1879 A. D. and I do hereby annul and deny any other will that I may have signed heretofore
 Council R. Pass
 "Attest"

D^r Halbett
 Charlotte ^{for} Jackson
 Give ^{his} Jackson
 John Meyers

State of Mississippi
 Washington County } I, C. M. Johnson Clerk
 of the Chancery Court Washington County
 State of Mississippi do hereby certify that
 the foregoing two pages is a true and correct
 copy of the will of C. R. Pass as the same
 appears of record in Book of Will of Wash-
 ington County. Given under my
 hand and official seal this 17th day of May
 A.D. 1883 C. M. Johnson Clerk

State of Mississippi
 Washington County } I, D. J. Trimble Judge of
 the Fourth Judicial District for the State of
 Mississippi do hereby certify that C. M. Johnson
 whose genuine signature appears to the fore-
 going Certificate and attestation is and was
 at the date thereof Clerk of the Chancery Court
 of Washington County State of Mississippi
 duly elected qualified and commissioned, that
 his said certificate and attestation are in due
 form of law and that all of his acts in the

premisses are and ought to be entitled to full faith
and credit in judicative and
executive and
GIVEN under my hand at Channah's Washington
County State of Mississippi this the 26th day of
May A.D. 1883
B.F. Trimble Judge 2nd Judicial
District of Mississippi

In the matter of the } E. Monach having the
Probate of the Last } day presented a paper writing
Will & Testament of } in this Court purporting to
C.R. Bass deceased } be the last Will and
Testament of C.R. Bass
late of this County deceased and J.E. Hacking
Jno. Myers and J.W. Atkins witnesses to said
Will having also appeared and made the
necessary Oath that said will is the last
will and testament of the said C.R. Bass
and the Court having fully considered the
same, it is ordered that said paper writing
be admitted to probate and the same is hereby
admitted and proven to be said last will
and testament of the said C.R. Bass and
that Letters of Executorship be issued to him.
Ordered and adjudged in vacation before the
Clerk of the Chancery Court of Washington
County on this the 21st day of March 1879
C.M. Johnson, Clerk
By Thos. H. Warren

State of Mississippi }
Washington County } I C.M. Johnson Clerk
of the Chancery } Court in and for said
County do hereby certify that the foregoing twenty
lines is a true and correct copy of the
order of Probate of the last will and testament
of C.R. Bass Dec'd. as appears in Rule
Docket page 198 Given under my hand

and official seal this the 18th day of August
A.D. 1883
C.M. Johnson Clerk
By Jas. W. Shaw Sec.

State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court, September Term 1883

A certified copy of the last and testament
of C.R. Bass deceased late of the County
of Washington State of Mississippi with
a certified copy of the probate of said
will in said County and State was
presented in open Court and the same
asked to be submitted to probate and
spread of record in this Sumner Co. Tennessee
as the said will disposes of real Estate in
this County and the Court upon con-
sideration of the same is of the opinion
that said copy of the last will and
testament of C.R. Bass late of Wash-
ington Co. State of Mississippi that the
same was duly proven as required by the
laws of the State of Mississippi and also
this State and that the same was duly
and legally admitted to probate in said
State &c. and that the copy of said will
and also the copy of the probate in said
County & State is authentic and in accordance
with the laws of Congress and the statutes
of Tennessee It is ordered adjudged and
decreed that said authenticated and attested
copy of said will and the probate with the
official Authentications be admitted to
probate in this Court and that the same
be spread of record here as the last
will of C.R. Bass, & C. Bate will pay the costs
of the order for probating said will and probate

I Emily Brown do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby making and making void all others by me at any time made.

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

I hereby I give and bequeath to John and Susan J. Soper all that I may die possessed of or that may come into the hands of my Executor provided however that they take care to pay which I live.

In witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand this the twenty sixth day of June One thousand one hundred & Eighty Three
Emily Brown

Attest -
N. H. Barrow
R. D. Coker.

Signed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator this the day of June 30th 1883.

Notary of Tennessee

Sumner County Court October Term 1883

This last will and Testament of Emily Brown died was this day presented in open Court for probate and was duly sworn by the oath of R. D. Coker one of the subscribing witnesses whereunto which is received by the Court and ordered to be recorded
Copy Test.
C. H. Porter Clerk.

I Wm. A. Hall of the County of Sumner State of Tennessee being full in health, but of sound mind and of disposing memory, do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby making and making void all others at any time made by me. I first declare that my funeral expenses and just debts shall be paid out of the first moneys coming into the hands of my Executor; And that that by the personal property of which I may die possessed except the turnpike stock is not sufficient for this purpose then the rents arising from my lands for the years 1883 & 1884 be used by my Executor in the payment of debts before the land at the stock in the Blount Creek turnpike is used for this purpose said rents of 1883 and 1884 and of my real estate are charged with the payment of debts in the order above named and they are devised to my Executor for that purpose if needed. Item 2^d I give and bequeath to my daughter M. C. Hall my stock in the Blount Creek turnpike Company.

Item 3. The remainder of my estate real and personal I give and bequeath equally share and share alike alike to my four children M. C. Hall, Wm. Hall, Lydia W. Chisworth and Matthe W. Dunn. Item 4th I devise and bequeath the property herein given to my daughter M. C. Hall to my Son Wm. Hall in trust for the use and benefit of the said M. C. Hall to be managed and controlled by the said Wm. Hall, for her and he is hereby authorized and empowered as said trustee to sell dispose of convey or do whatever in his discretion and judgment he may deem best to do with the share or interest of the said M. C. Hall in my estate as herein devised and the said Wm. Hall will not be required to give bond or security as such trustee. Item 5th It is my will and desire that of the

lands are not sold as hereinbefore mentioned, but are divided among my children that the shares or interests of Mr. Hall and Mrs. Hall may be set apart to them so that they may adjourn each other.

Now I do make and direct, that if it becomes necessary to sell land to pay debts or my children shall demand to see the lands for division that my son Mr. Hall be vested with the power and authority to sell and convey the said land and in either case he is hereby authorized and empowered to convey said lands as Executor of this will for purposes of paying my debts and for a division among my children.

Now I do hereby appoint my son Mr. Hall Executor of this my last Will and Testament, and direct that he act as such without being required to give bond or security as such Executor.

Intestations and pressures made before signing this, the 13th day of October 1883

W. H. Hall

Witnessed in the presence of
and at the request of the testator.

This Oct the 13th 1883

Geo E. Seay.

J. W. Blackmore.

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court Nov Term 1883

The last Will and Testament of W. H. Hall deceased was this presented in open Court for probate and was duly proven by the oath of Geo E. Seay, and Jas W. Blackmore subscribing witnesses thereto which is received by the Court and ordered to be recorded.

And Wm. Hall

the Executor named in the Will being present executed the execution of the same and on bond or security being required of him he as executor affirmed

was duly qualified and it is ordered that letters of Executorship be issued to him

Copy Test

C. H. Foster Clerk.

I make this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking & making void any & every Will by me hitherto made. To my beloved wife Edna Schell I hereby give my two policies of Insurance on my life the first Policy being for \$1000.00 to 1725 1st Class of the Endowment Rank of the K. of P. and the other for \$2000.00 No 3261 2nd Class of the Endowment Rank of the K. of P. I have already taken a Policy on my life for \$1000.00 in the Presbyterian Mutual Assurance fund which I had made payable to my son Julius P. Schell and hence this provision for my daughter, I hereby nominate and appoint Mr. James Schell Executor of this my last Will and Testament. Witness my hand this 29th day October 1881.

W. B. Schell

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court November Term 1883

A Paper writing dated October 29th 1881 signed W. B. Schell purporting to be the last Will and Testament of W. B. Schell was this day produced in open Court for probate upon Sanborn Lyle, Osborne W. C. Dickman & W. B. Sarvey having been first duly sworn, depose & said that they were acquainted with the handwriting of said W. B. Schell and that his hand writings were generally known among his acquaintances and that they firmly believe the said paper writing stated and signed as aforesaid and every part thereof is in the hand writing of said W. B. Schell. And said Samuel J.

Lyon further deposed and said that said paper writing last here placed in his hands and carefully by said W.B. Schell together with other valuable papers belonging to said Schell for safe keeping and that he said said Lyon placed the same in his safe and kept them there until after the death of said Schell and that he found said paper writing together with other valuable papers belonging to said Schell in his safe after the death of said Schell.

Whereupon it was ordered by the Court that said paper writing be recorded as the last Will and Testament of said W.B. Schell deceased. And it appearing by the terms of said Will that J.A. Trussdale is nominated as the Executor of the same and said Trussdale appearing in open Court and accepting said Executorship. It is therefore ordered by the Court that said J.A. Trussdale be appointed Executor of the last Will and Testament of said W.B. Schell deceased. Whereupon said J.A. Trussdale appeared in open Court and entered into bond in the penal sum of Five hundred dollars together with H.A. Schell and W.T. Allen his sureties and was duly qualified. It is further ordered by the Court that letters Testamentary issue to the said J.A. Trussdale.

Copy Test

O.H. Foster Clerk

I Nancy B. Watson do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament.

I give to each of my Grand children William W. and Mary E. Gratman - One feather bed.

I then 2^d I Will said devise the entire remainder of my estate both real and personal to my three children William W. Watson, John P. Watson, and Mrs Bethe Gowen in equal parts - that is each of them is to have one third of of all my estate real and personal after giving off the two beds provided for in the 1st item, above, and that part given to Mrs Gowen, I have given to her sole and separate use free from the debts and contracts of her present or any future husband.

This the 26th day of Aug 1877

Attest

B.T. Allen

Geo H. Allen

Nancy B. Watson

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court, December Term 1883

The last Will and Testament of Nancy B. Watson deceased was this day presented in open Court for probate and was duly proven by the oath of B.T. Allen, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto. And the other witness Geo H. Allen being dead his handwriting was duly proven by B.T. Allen, who being sworn stated he was present and saw the said Geo H. Allen when he signed the same and further states he is his Brother and is perfectly familiar with his handwriting and knows that it is his genuine signature. And the Court doth order that said paper writing be recorded as the last Will and Testament of Nancy B. Watson.

Copy Test

O.H. Foster Clerk

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Last Will and Testament of David Chenuault.

I David Chenuault do make and Publish this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all other Wills by me formerly made.

First I direct that my funeral Expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any monies that I may die possessed of, or may hereafter come in to the hands of my Executors.

Secondly I give and bequeath to my Wife Fanny a Chenuault the land on which I am now living including the boundary line described commencing on Milton W. Chenuault's line and running north including the Spring to Philmore Chenuault's line. Then giving her all the land including the improvements West of said line. To have the same during her natural life. And at her death it is my desire that Charles Chenuault shall have it at the rate of forty dollars per acre with the privilege of two years without interest to pay for it provided it exceeds his interest in my estate.

Thirdly It is my desire also that she have all of the household and kitchen furniture two milk cows, horses, Buggy Wagon and two good mules, plenty of Logs, corn & wheat for a years support and all of the Peasantry vegetables &c on hand.

Fourthly It is my Will and desire that the remainder of my estate be equally divided between my now living children (Sons) John Chenuault, Colby Chenuault, David Chenuault, James Chenuault, Harvey Chenuault, Fanny Syre, Lucy Barry, Milton Chenuault, Mariah Martin, Mariah Barry, William Chenuault, Willard Philmore Chenuault and Charles Chenuault. Except that I desire that Mariah Chenuault have an advantage of Five hundred dollars in consequence of her having a crippled hand.

Fifthly I have advanced to my children as follows (Sons) To to my Son John Chenuault Five thousand dollars, To my Son Colby Chenuault Five thousand dollars, To my Son David Chenuault Five thousand

five hundred dollars. To my Son James Chenuault Five thousand and dollars, To my Son Harvey Chenuault Five thousand and dollars. To my daughter Fanny Syre Five thousand and thirty five dollars. To my daughter Lucy Barry Four thousand six hundred and fifty six dollars and sixty six & two third cents. To my Son Milton Chenuault Seven thousand and dollars. To my daughter Mariah Martin Four thousand six hundred and sixty six & two third cents. To my daughter Mariah Barry four thousand six hundred and sixty six & two third cents. To my Son William Chenuault Six thousand and dollars. To my Son Willard Philmore Chenuault Six thousand and dollars.

Sixthly

It is my desire that my youngest Son Charles Chenuault have the remainder of my house tract of land as now left me. At my decease to be valued to him at forty dollars per acre with the remainder before mentioned should he out live his mother, at his decease at the same rate with the time as then specified to pay for it.

Seventhly

It is my desire that Colby Chenuault, David Chenuault and David Barry execute my Will. In witness whereof I do to this my last, signed, sealed, hand and seal this the 14th day of March 1878 David Chenuault (Seal)

Witness
A. B. C. Drakson
J. J. Wills

Whereas I David Chenuault, did on the 14th day of March 1878 make and Publish my last Will and Testament, the same being witnessed by A. B. C. Drakson and J. J. Wills, and now being in good health and of sound mind and disposing mind I do hereby make and Publish the following

Codicil to the said Will to wit: By the Second Clause of said Will I gave to my wife Louisa Chumant a life estate in certain lands therein described, with remainder to my son Charles Chumant. I now give and devise said remainder to my son William Chumant, to him and his heirs forever. He is to take said land at forty dollars per acre with the privilege of paying for the same within two years without interest should it exceed his entire interest in my estate. And whereas by the Sixth Clause of my Will I devised to my said son, Charles Chumant the remainder of my farm that not covered by the lands devised to my wife and now I give and devise to my son William Chumant the said remainder. Given the 5th day of May 1881 to my son Charles Chumant, to the said William Chumant his heirs and assigns forever. He is to have two years time without interest in which to pay for this land should it exceed his entire interest in my estate. He paying forty dollars per acre for the same. In the division of my estate I deem and direct that none of my children shall be sued for any balance they may be due on equalization within five years after my death.

David Chumant

This 5th day of May 1881

Signed and acknowledged in our presence and in the presence of each other and the Notary and at his request

have subscribed our names

as witnesses. This 5th day May 1881

W. J. McDaniel

J. F. White

State of Tennessee, Sumner County Court Decree for Term 1883

The last Will and Testament and Codicil thereto of David Chumant deceased were this day produced in open Court for Probate and the Will was proven in common form by the Oaths of A. B. C. Nicholson and J. D. Wilks Subscribing witnesses thereto a true and correct copy of said Will and Testament and Codicil are ordered to be recorded.

Thereupon Colby Chumant, David Chumant and David Barry the Executors named in said Will appeared in open Court and accepted said appointment and thereupon the said Colby Chumant, David Chumant and David Barry together with Harry Mcintosh, appeared in open Court entered into and acknowledged their bond payable to the State of Tennessee in the sum of Five thousand dollars, conditioned as the law directs; and thereupon said Executors were duly qualified as required by law.

I promise to pay A. J. & S. J. McDaniel one thousand dollars should either of them die before twenty one years old the other to have this note to be paid out of my estate after my death by their Mother if living. If she is not by some friends to be used to educate said applicants and then have a full share of the remainder of my estate with any other legal heirs. My wife Elizabeth M. McDaniel to collect said money without any bond given by her. This the 2nd day November 1881

State of Tennessee Sumner County Court Decree for Term 1884
A paper writing dated Nov 2 1881 purporting to be the last Will and Testament of J. F. White

M Dammert died was presented in open Court for probate. No subscribing witnesses appearing to have attested the execution of said paper writing. M. J. M. Dammert, W. H. Dammert, Rufus Smith & M. R. Elliott and other persons appeared in open Court and being duly sworn deposed and said that said paper writing was left with Mrs M Dammert wife of the dead and after his death was delivered to M. R. Elliott and that said J. W. M. Dammert hand writing is generally known among his acquaintances, that they themselves are acquainted with it, and that said paper writing and every part ~~of the same~~ is in the hand writing of said J. W. M. Dammert including the signature to ~~it~~ whereupon said Will was ordered to be received. And it appearing from said paper writing that an Executor is named or appointed therein it was therefore ordered by the Court that M. J. M. Dammert be and is hereby appointed Administrator with the Will Annexed. Whereupon said M. J. M. Dammert together with M. Dammert & Rufus Smith this Surtees appeared in open Court and entered into and acknowledged their bond to the State of Tennessee in the Penal Sum of Ten thousand dollars Conditions as the law directs and said M. J. M. Dammert was duly qualified Copy Test. W. H. Foster Clerk

Know all men by these presents that I Robt. J. Miller of the County of Sumner State of Tennessee do hereby make and publish this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other Wills by me at any time made.

First - It is my Will that all my just debts be paid as soon after my death as possible and for this purpose my Executor is directed to proceed to collect all debts due me as soon after my death as they can be collected. But knowing that this will not be sufficient to pay all of my indebtedness, my executor is directed to proceed to sell the tract of land now owned by me situated on the Galatin and Ashville Turnpike which was purchased by me from the Miller heirs. He will sell the same at Public or private sale as he may deem best for one fourth Cash and the balance on one & two years time taking notes with security, bearing interest from date and retaining a lien for the whole of the purchase money. He will apply the proceeds after paying the expenses of the sale to the payment of my just debts and should any balance remain he will pay the same money to my Wife to be held under the provisions of this Will.

Second I give and bequeath to my son Woods Miller my gold Watch to ~~have~~ and shall the same during his life and at his death to go to his eldest child. And should he die without issue then it is my Will that said watch descend to my son Robt. J. Miller, if living to be held by him as ^{above} provided and in the event of his death without issue to descend to my son James Miller to be held in like manner by him & his heirs my Will and desire that said watch shall remain & continue in the possession of my family ~~kindly~~ - It is my further will and desire that all the balance of my property both real and personal be held by my Wife Etta J. Miller during

the time of her natural life or widowhood; and at her death or marriage the same to be equally divided among my children. - It is my Will that she have full power and authority to sell exchange or otherwise dispose of any of the personal property at any time upon any manner that she may think proper knowing that she will use this same for the best interests of herself and family. I nominate and appoint Charles R. Head as the Executor to carry out the provision of this my Will -
Oct 3. 1875. R. G. Miller.

Signed by R. G. Miller
in our presence after
having heard the same
read over
Oct 3. 1875

E. J. Bush
J. H. Miller

State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court May Term 1876

The last Will and Testament of R. G. Miller was at a former term of this Court produced in open Court and duly proven by the oaths of E. J. Bush and J. H. Miller subscribing witnesses thereto which was received by the Court and ordered to be recorded. Charles R. Head the Executor named in the Will appeared in open Court on the 10th day of Nov 1876, and accepted the execution of the same and Thompson he together with his second Lie Head and J. E. Bush appeared in open Court and entered into and acknowledged the bonds of the State of Tennessee in the Special Term of

One thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs
Copy Test
Jesse C. Clegg
State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court July Term 1884.

The foregoing order having been made & the facts therein recited appearing then and now by record & personal proof it is ordered that that this & the foregoing entries be made now for them.
Copy Test
C. H. Foster, Clerk

I Phoebe Laxiter being of sound mind but of feeble health do make and set forth this my last Will and Testament 1st It is my Will that all my just debts be paid out my personal property sold as expedient 2nd I Will the remainder of this stock piece of land being about 25 acres adjoining back west including a little portion of my other land near top of the hill do my Executor shall divide to my son Billy 3rd I will to my wife Nancy Laxiter and my son Henry or my son Martin and my daughter Ellen my remainder of land to be divided among them according to valuation so as my wife to have the half & my son Martin to have his share of land next to her share of water. will that my wife have the use and benefit of each share of land until it becomes of age 4th I will to my wife Nancy one black mare about 13 years old 5th I will that my perishable property remain in the hands of my wife Nancy during her

life time with her consent my Executor may
sell any surplus to pay debts or when it
is best for the family J. P. Lassiter

Witness
J. H. Hampton
J. A. Magee
moddy

J. P. Lassiter

State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court March Term 1884.

The last will and testament of J. P. Lassiter was this day produced in open court and was duly proven by the oaths of J. H. Hampton and J. A. Magee Subscribing witnesses thereto which is received by the Court and ordered to be recorded.
Copy Test, O. H. Foster

Dec 23. 1883.

This is my last Will and testament. I this day bequeath to Gertrude Cora and Laura my daughter and to Mattie and Julia Gray my granddaughters my house and contents and thirty two acres land adjoining same, as a home for long as they live at their death to will or sell as they may proper. I also will to Ann my oldest daughter two and one fourth acres more of my land adjoining here the balance to be divided between Mattie and Florida my other two daughters. I also bequeath to Gertrude my son Mattie, and to Cora her self to will or sell as they may see fit.
J. P. Lassiter

State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court March Term 1884.

The Last will and testament of Julia G. Gray was this day presented in open court for probate and was duly proven by the oaths of J. A. Becken and H. M. Franklin Subscribing witnesses thereto which is received by the Court and ordered to be recorded.

Copy Test,

O. H. Foster

I Alfred D. Brown, being of sound mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament. I will and bequeath all my property real and personal, to my beloved wife Ellen W. Brown, to have and to hold during her natural lifetime. I also will that at her death it pass to the members of my own family, my brothers and sisters or to their natural heirs. I also appoint my beloved wife, Ellen W. Brown, the Executrix without bond, of this my last will and testament. I also request my brother, Robert H. Brown, to be the advisor of my wife in the execution of this will and the general management of her business. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 31st day of January 1884. In the presence of
Witnesses Rufus Smith
J. W. Pardee
State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court May Term 1884

and Testament of A D Brown, deceased and this day presented in open court for probate and was duly proven by the oaths of Rufus Smith, and W. Tardner, subscribing witnesses thereto which received by the court and ordered to be recorded. Ellen M. Brown the Executrix named in the Will appeared in court and was qualified no bond being required. And Letters of Executorship are ordered to issue to her

Copy Test A. H. Foster clerk

- I, Baliss House, do make and publish this as my last will and testament.
- Item 1st I give to my niece Mrs Fannie Simmons two hundred dollars to be first paid out of my estate after the payment of my debts, in compensation for her care of me, and kindness in permitting me to make my home at her house.
- Item 2nd I direct that the remainder of my estate be divided into three parts, to be divided as I shall hereafter direct among the children of my three brothers - James - William - and George House.
- Item 3rd I give one of the three parts mentioned in Item 2 to be equally divided between James House, Bettie Gallie Reed, George House and Rufus House children of my brother James House.
- Item 4th I give one of the three parts mentioned in Item 2 to be equally divided between William House, Malinda Montgomery, Fannie Simmons, and Mary Winchester, children of my brother William House.

Item 5 I give one of the three parts mentioned in Item 2 to be equally divided among James House, Thomas House, George House, Sarah Jackson, Leticia Dickinson, Narcissa Coley and Amanda children of my brother George House.

Item 6 I appoint James House of Gallatin my Executor and direct that no bond and security shall be required of him as Executor.

This the 1st day of May 1882

Baliss House

Attest

J. F. Allen

J. A. Ironsdale

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court May Term 1882

The last Will and Testament of Baliss House, deceased was this day presented in open court for probate and was duly proven by the oaths of J. F. Allen, and J. A. Ironsdale, subscribing witnesses thereto which is received by the court and ordered to be recorded. James House, the executor named in the Will, appeared in open court and accepted the execution of the same and was duly qualified. no bond and security being required of him. It is ordered that Letters of Executorship issue to him.

Copy Test

A. H. Foster, clerk

First

Second

Third

Fourth

I Elizabeth Douglass, of the County of Sumner and of the State of Tennessee, do hereby make and publish my last Will and Testament intending thereby to dispose of all my worldly estate of which I shall be possessed at the time of my decease, I direct that all my just debts including funeral expenses and the expenses of Administration be paid by my executor.

I give and bequeath all my household and kitchen furniture to my niece Maggie Pardue. I give and devise all my real estate of whatever tenure and wheresoever situated (including chattel real to which at my decease, I shall be entitled either in possession, reversion or otherwise) unto my said niece Maggie Pardue, and her assigns, for her natural life, and after her decease unto the children of the said Maggie Pardue born of her marriage with her present husband Thomas Pardue, and their heirs forever.

I hereby appoint my nephew Bennett D. Bell, my Executor, to take charge of my entire estate and execute this my last will and testament, and to do so without any bond relying upon his judgement and integrity. In witness whereof I have hereunder set my hand this 5th day of September in the year of our Lord 1882.

Signed by the said testator Elizabeth Douglass, as and for her last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who at her request and in her sight and presence of each other, have subscribed our names as attesting witnesses.

Thos H. King
Nehemiah M. Bell.

State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court May Term 1882
The last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Douglass, deceased, was this day presented in open court for probate, and

was duly proved by the oaths of Thos H. King, and Nehemiah M. Bell, subscribing witnesses, thereto, which is received by the Court and ordered to be recorded. Bennett D. Bell, the Executor named in the Will, appeared in open Court and accepted the execution of the same and was duly qualified, no bond being required of him by the terms of the Will. It is ordered that Letters of Executorship issue to him.
City Clerk C. H. Foster clerk

I Mary D. Vaughan, do make and publish this as my last Will and testament.

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

Secondly I give and bequeath to my Son William H. Vaughan, and the heirs of my Daughter Mary Jane Pardue, the remainder of my realty, having given by deed of gift that part of my land that I desired them to have to wit My Daughter L. C. Vannestress Elly Ann, Mary, and the heirs of my son James H. Vaughan.

Lastly I do appoint as my Executors: -
H. D. Brazier. In witness whereof
I do this my Will. Set my hand & seal
This 5th day of August 1882

Mary D. Vaughan her mark
signed sealed and published in our presence, and we have subscribed our names thereto in the presence of testator, this 5th day of August 1882.
W. J. Ventress

State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court July Term 1884
The last Will
and Testament of Mary D. Hughes, deceased
was this day presented in open Court for
probate and was duly proved by the oath of
W. J. Terrell, one of the subscribing witnesses
thereunto which is received by the Court and
ordered to be recorded.
Copy Ret. C. H. Foster, Clerk

I Elizabeth Savelly of the County of Sumner
State of Tennessee. Recognizing the all impo-
-tant truth that life is uncertain, and that I may
be summoned from Earth at any time. do
make this my last Will and Testament as a
final disposition of whatever effects I may
die seized and possessed, whether real, personal
or mixed.

- Item 1st To my daughter Angelina Chapel. I give
one feather bed.
Item 2nd To my grand son Willie H. Savelly. I give
one feather bed.
Item 3rd The remaining feather beds together with
bed clothing. I give to my seven other chil-
-dren, the same to be equally divided between
them.
Item 4. I give all of my house furniture to my
children, the same to be equally divided
among them, or in case of death to the
representatives of those dying.
Item 5. The cow given by me to my grand son
Willie Savelly. I want him to have as
his own property.
Item 6. In consideration of the love that
I bear for my son William Savelly

and for his kind & affectionate treat-
-ment of me since the death of his father
having always watched & taken an affec-
-tionate interest in my welfare. I desire
that he hold and occupy the homplace
on which I reside, with all of its appur-
tenances during his natural life
and at his death the same to be held and
owned by grandson Willie H. Savelly
during his natural life, and then to his
heirs.

- Item 7. As to the land bought of me by A. G.
Cooley, for which a deed has been given,
should all of the purchase money not
be paid at my death. I desire the notes
representing the unpaid balance of
purchase money to be delivered up to him.
Item 8th Should at my death there be found any
property not heretofore mentioned or
disposed of in this Will. It is my desire
that it be equally divided among
my eight children, or their legal
representatives.

- Item 9th I hereby appoint my son William
Savelly my executor to this my last
Will & Testament, and do not require
him to give security.

Elizabeth Savelly
Signed by the said Testator Mrs Elizabeth
Savelly as and for her last Will and Testa-
-ment, in the presence of us who at her
request, in her sight and presence
and in the presence of each other have
subscribed our names as attesting
witnesses.

J. E. Dyson
C. S. Douglass,

over

State of Tennessee
Sumner County October Term 1884.

The last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Savely dec'd was this day presented in open Court for probate, and was ~~duely~~ proven by the oaths of J. C. Dyson and R. S. Douglass, subscribing witnesses thereto, which is received by the Court and ordered to be recorded.

William H. Savely the Executor named in the Will appeared in open Court & accepted the execution of the same and entered into bond of Five Hundred Dollars to the State of Tennessee, without security, none being required by the Will and was duly qualified.

It is ordered that Letters of Executorship issue to him.

C. H. Foster Clerk

Gallatin June 10th 1884.

This being my first & last Will. I M. F. Brazier Will all of my property to my wife and children my wife will care on business for them, so long as she live single. if she marries again she has no further Rite nor claims upon this property, all goes to my children no man shall not take charge of this property from my children. F. A. Brazier is pointed the executor to this Will.

W. M. Brazier
Paul Brewett,

W. F. Brazier

State of Tennessee
Sumner County November Term 1884.
The last Will and Testament of W. F.

Brazier dec'd was this day presented in open Court for probate, and was duly proven by the oaths of W. M. Brazier and Paul Brewett subscribing witnesses thereto, which is received by the Court and ordered to be recorded. A. J. A. Brazier widow of W. F. Brazier dec'd and named in the Will as executrix, declined to accept the trust, and in her own proper person appeared in open Court and entered her dissent as to the provisions of said Will, and asked the Court to appoint an administrator on said estate. Copy test.

C. H. Foster Clerk

I, Phillip Calgy (colored) do will and bequeath to my Mother, Janet Calgy (colored) my undivided interest in the tract of land that I sold Jim Hibbett (col) purchased of J. B. Hibbett, located on the east part of the Ugly tract of land.
July 14th 1884

Phillip ^{his} _{mark} Calgy

Witness

J. B. Hibbett
J. C. Haynes.

State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court November Term 1884

The last Will and Testament of Phillip Calgy (col) deceased was this day produced in open Court for probate and was duly proven by the oaths of J. B. Hibbett and J. C. Haynes subscribing witnesses thereto which is received by the Court

and ordered to be recorded
Copy Test O. H. Foster Clerk

I Armstead Moore do make this my last Will and Testament, to wit:

I desire that my funeral expenses be paid out of my property; and all the balance of my personal property consisting of notes for rent and all accounts coming to me for rents, and all notes whatsoever that I may own at my death and all other personal property, my bee hives &c. with the exception of one note on Shed Johnson my son Willie is to have one half when collected.)

all the balance of my personal property I wish to be equally divided between my children by my last wife L. V. Moore to wit: Mary Betty Edward Harry Virginia Paul and Robert A. and my other child or children that I may have by my wife L. V. Moore said property is to remain in the hands of said L. V. Moore in trust for said children and said L. V. Moore free from all debts whatsoever

I further will that all of my lands that that I own in Shelby County about 170 acre remain in trust in the hands of my son John L. Moore free from all debts whatsoever, I desire my son John L. to sell said land reserving in his hands two hundred dollars as a trust fund for the education of my youngest children; my son Sam Armstead brother of John L. & Willie having died at about 12 years of age my wish is that my part of said land Willie's part remain in the hands of his brother John L. for his sole use and benefit of said Willie D. Moore, I further will that my lands in Trousdale County being a part of

old Linsshaw tract of land be held in trust by John L. Moore, for the use of my daughter Tabitha & my son Willie D. Moore free from debts and contracts whatsoever of either of them. I further desire that my son John L. make an equal division of said lands between Tabitha & Willie D. Moore

I further will that my daughter Tabitha & my son Willie D. Moore each of them are to have a bed a piece

3^d Nov 1882

Armstead Moore

Witness

W. L. Stewart

J. A. Payne.

State of Tennessee

Chamber County Court Dec Term 1884.

The last Will and Testament of Armstead Moore deceased was this day presented in open Court for probate and was duly proved by the oath of J. A. Payne one of the subscribing witnesses thereto; also appeared in open Court Mrs L. V. Moore and Wm D. Moore who being duly sworn deposed that they are personally acquainted with the handwriting of said Armstead Moore deceased and that the signature to the Will is the handwriting of said Armstead Moore and also the entire will is his handwriting all and every part including the signature, which is received and ordered to be recorded.

Copy Test

O. H. Foster Clerk