

power to the S^d H. G. Brauham his heirs
or assigns for ever witness my hand & Seal
this 4 day of January 1874

John Brauham

Test

A. C. Duffy

Jas. M. Keach

* State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court February Term 1887

In the matter of the estate of
John Brauham Sr. Decd.

This day personally appeared
before me Harris Brown Clerk of the
County Court of Sumner, S. F. Wilson
and J. B. Howison subscribing witnesses
to the foregoing instrument which they
presented to the Court as the last will
and Testament of the said John Brauham
Decd. and who being first sworn deposed
and said that they were acquainted
with the said John Brauham during
his life time and that he acknowledged
in their presence the execution of the
foregoing instrument as his last will
and Testament and that they attested
the same as such, at his request and
for the purposes therein expressed at
the time it bore date. Also personally
appeared before me Harris Brown and
John A. Patterson subscribing witnesses
to the foregoing codicil to the last will
and Testament of the said John Brauham
Decd. and who being first sworn
deposed and said that they were
acquainted with the said John Brauham
during his life time and that he

acknowledged in their presence the execu-
tion of the foregoing instrument as a Codicil
to his last will and Testament and that
they attested the same as such at his
request and for the purposes therein ex-
pressed at the time it bore date.

Thereupon said will and Codicil
were duly admitted to probate and
ordered to be recorded as the last will
and Testament of John Brauham Sr.
Decd.

This July. 17, 1887.
Copy, Test.

Harris Brown
Clerk,

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I William Odum, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, but aware of the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do make and publish this my last will and testament.

Item 1. I give and bequeath to my son Wesley Odum, the Western portion of the lot of ground on which I now live, to wit that part which lies West of the Church and containing one acre and perhaps a little over to have absolutely.

Item 2. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Esther Odum, the balance of the place on which I reside, to have and enjoy during her natural life, and at her death the same to go to my grandson Nit, the son of Geo. Bullock and my daughter Eliza now dead, to have absolutely. But, during the life of my said wife, I wish my said ~~son~~ grandson to have a home & shelter with her on said place and I wish him to support my said wife which he may for with her. The lot of ground here before devised is the same purchased by me from E. B. Smith and Daniel Escrow for which I hold deeds; The deed from the former is two acres & that from the latter is for one & three-quarters acres and reference is made to them for description and boundaries.

Item 3. The proceeds of the claim which I have against the U. S. Government for 214th should the same be collected, I wish equally divided between my said wife and my two grandsons, Nit and Mitchell, sons of Geo. Bullock and my daughter Eliza, aforesaid. Witness my hand this 7th day of March 1879

William Odum
man

This Will was signed in our presence by the testator, William Odum making his mark to the same, and by his request we witnessed the same and then, signed our names hereto as witnesses in the presence of each other and also the presence of said testator. This the 7th day of March 1879

J. A. Frousdale
Chas. W. Frousdale

I William Odum do make and publish this as a codicil to my will dated 7th day of March, 1879. As my son Wesley Odum is now dead, I here revoke Item 1 in my said will, and I do now give and bequeath the land described in item 1 of my said will to my daughter Sammie Bullock and my grandson Wesley Odum, the son of Wesley Odum deceased share and share alike. Witness my hand 27 day of January 1887

William Odum
Signed in our presence by testator making his mark and witnessed by us at his request by our signing our names in his presence and in the presence of each other. This Jan'y 27, 1887.

J. C. Allen
Samuel Nickslen
William Anderson

State of Tennessee
Sumner County Grand March Term 1887
The last Will and Testament of William Odum deceased was this day produced in open court and duly proved by the oaths of J. A. Frousdale and Chas. W. Frousdale subscribing witnesses thereto also

Codicil to the said Will duly proven by the oaths of G. B. Allen and Samuel Nighelson two of the subscribing witnesses thereto; all of which is received and ordered to be recorded
 Copy, Test.
 Harris Brown
 Clerk

I Levisa Barrett of Civil District No 9th Sumner County State of Tennessee being of sound mind and memory do make publish and declare this my last will and testament in manner following, that is to say.

First I direct that my just debts and funeral expenses all be paid out of any money I may die possessed of or that may first come into the hands of my Executor

Second, I give and bequeath to my son Andrew J. Barrett the sum of \$5.⁰⁰ five dollars in money.

Thirdly, I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Barrett the sum of \$5.⁰⁰ five dollars in money.

Fourthly, I give and bequeath to my daughter Martha Cole \$5.⁰⁰ five dollars in money.

Fifthly, I bequeath to my daughter Jane Hobdy \$5.⁰⁰ five dollars in money.

Sixthly, I give and bequeath to my daughter Melinda Brigance \$5.⁰⁰ five dollars in money.

Seventhly, I give and bequeath to my daughter Almira Bottom \$5.⁰⁰ five dollars in money.

Eighth I give and bequeath to my daughter Eviline Barrett the whole of the remaining

part of all of the personal property that that I may die possessed of. All live stock all grain or forage, all crop on hand, all farming utensils, all house hold and kitchen furniture, and all provisions on hand, and all poultry on hand and all money on hand, and all notes and accounts, or dues of any kind that may be remaining on hand at my decease.

Lastly, I appoint James L. Bottom to be my Executor to this my last will and testament, given under my hand and Seal, this Aug. 26. 1885.
 Levisa ^{his} Barrett
 Wiley Brigance
 Jos. P. Crabbe

State of Tennessee
 Sumner County Court August Term Aug. 30th 1887
 The last will and testament of Mrs. Levisa Barrett Deed was this day produced in open Court for probate and duly proven by the oaths of Wiley Brigance and James P. Crabbe subscribing witnesses thereto and the same is ordered recorded.

James L. Bottom being named in said will as the Executor thereof, this day appeared in open Court, and accepted the same thereupon together with his securities Wiley Brigance & J. E. Cummings the said James L. Bottom appeared in open Court and entered into and acknowledged this Bond payable to the State of Tennessee in the penal sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars conditioned as the law directs and the said J. L. Bottom as Executor was

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duly qualified and Letter Testamentary
ordered issued to him
A Copy Test. Harris Brown Clerk

In the name of God Amen I
William B. Joyner of the County of Sumner
State of Tennessee, Being of sound mind
and memory, and considering the uncer-
tainty of this frail and transitory life, do
therefore make, ordain, publish and declare
this to be my Last Will and Testament:
That is to say first I hereby give to my
son William B. Joyner all the land then
with the dwellings and appurtenances sit-
uated thereon, lying between the Nashville
and Kentucky pike and the creek, supposed
to be five acres, more or less, the same
land on which I now reside, with the
exception of the Hog Yard, and a road
leading thereto. The said Hog Yard I desire
to remain in the family as a Burial place.

It is my will and desire that in con-
sideration of my daughter Artelia Chilton
and family, having lived upon my farm
during the years from Eighteen hundred
and seventy-five to Eighteen hundred and
Eighty and having paid me but little
rent for the same, and believing that the
rents of said farm for the above named
five years are equal to one full share of
my estate - I desire the said Artelia and
her family to be released from any debt
for said rent and that this shall be
their full share of my estate.
And furthermore any accounts or debts

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of what ever character said Artelia or husband
and family shall have against my estate for
Board, or work done on said farm shall
not be allowed from the fact that the actual
damages to said farm during the five
years above named, more than compensate
them for any bills they may have against
my estate.

It is my will and desire that all
the land on the west side of the creek
between the one hundred acres more
or less shall be sold as soon after
my death as my executors shall think
proper and the proceeds of said sale
to be equally divided between said
Joyner and Susan E. Myers and my
two Grand Children, to wit, William
Vess and sister Fannie Reasoner.
Said two children representing their
mothers one third interest.

It is further my Will and desire that
all my lawful debts that I may owe
at my death together with my funeral
expenses shall be paid out of the pro-
ceeds of said land sale.

It is my desire that my son-
in-law B. J. Myers and my wife
S. Joyner shall by my executors and I
hereby appoint them as such, with full
power to carry out this my last Will
and Testament, and I further desire
that the said executors shall not be
required to give bond for the faithful
performance of their duties.
And neither shall they be allowed com-
pensation for their services as executors.
But it is my desire that they shall

be allowed all the expense they may incur in settling up my estate.

This March 20th 1880

W. B. Joyner

Test.

J. H. Galbraith
John C. Galbraith

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court September Term

The last Will and Testament of W. B. Joyner Deed was this day produced in open Court for probate and duly proved the oaths of John H. Galbraith and John C. Galbraith the subscribing witnesses, when it is received by the Court and ordered to be recorded.

A. Copy Test.

Waris Brown Clerk

In the fear of God, I this day make this my last will and testament.

I wish to be buried plain and decent and then I wish the remainder of my money I have any left to be equally divided between my three children. I desire that my daughter Kelly see that this is done.

This June 22nd 1887

I wish my Dr. Bill paid

Miss Luna Ayers

Witness

J. H. Harrison

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court September Term 1887

The last Will and Testament of Mrs. Luna Ayers Deed was this day produced in open Court for probate and duly proved by the oath of J. H. Harrison the only subscribing witness, when it is received by the Court and ordered to be recorded.

Mrs. L. E. Pryor being named in said will as Executrix of the same appeared in open Court and together with her security B. K. Gillespie & J. A. Suddarth accepted the said will and paid into and acknowledged that the same was payable to the State of Tennessee in the penal sum of \$1000.00 Dollars conditioned as the last will and Testamentary ordered issued to her.

A. Copy Test

Waris Brown Clerk

Last Will and Testament of J. M. Smart of the County of Sumner and State of Tennessee.

In the name of God Amen. Know all men that I J. M. Smart of the County and State aforesaid feeling that I cannot live a great while longer do make and publish this my last will and testament.

I give devise and bequeath. I give devise to my beloved wife Mary J. Smart all my real estate also my personal property and choses in action to my beloved wife Mary J. Smart after paying all my just debts,

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during his lifetime or widowhood,
I request and require that I
make of my wife Mary J. Smart is
that she provide for my minor
children as I have done for my
other children.

The above mentioned minors are
Charles A. Smart, Mary A. Smart, Virgil
E. Smart, so wit to give them a common
school education and to furnish each
one horse and saddle and
one trunk each and my boys are or were
each in said my wife should not
until said minors become of age
I want the land vested for the benefit of
said minors.

When said minors become of age I want
my effect sold and the proceeds divided
equally between my beloved children.
to wit John M. Smart, James M. Smart,
Charles A. Smart, Mary A. Smart, Virgil E.
Smart.

The said J. M. Smart signed and sealed
this instrument and published and de-
clared the same as and for his last
will, and we, at his request and in
his presence, and in the presence of each
other, have hereunto written our names
as subscribing witnesses.

It is my request that my sons John
M. Smart and James M. Smart be my
Executors.

J. M. Smart
J. S. Pelcher
J. W. Smart
H. E. Alderson

State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court October Term 1880

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The last Will and Testament of J. M. Smart
Dead was this day produced in open Court
for probate and duly proven by the
oaths of J. W. Smart and H. S. Pelcher
two of the subscribing witnesses thereto,
when it is received by the Court and
ordered recorded, J. W. Smart and J. M.
Smart Jr. having then named in said
will as the executors thereof this day
together with their securities J. W. Smart
Jr. and H. S. Pelcher appeared in open
Court and accepted the same and en-
tered into and acknowledged their bond
to the State of Tennessee in the penal
sum of Five Hundred Dollars condi-
tioned as the law directs and the said
J. W. Smart Jr. and J. M. Smart Jr. as Executors
aforesaid were duly qualified and the
Court ordered to issue them Letters Tes-
tamentary.

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Harris Brown Clerk.

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

First I direct that my funeral expenses and 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 hereafter come into the hands of my executors.

Secondly I give and bequeath to my grand son John F. Harrison my home place, on condition that he support his mother. said place is bounded now the North by Robert H. Latimer, the West by Saul Kirkpatrick's old place and the lands of Daniel O. Montgomery, South and West by the lands of Agurett and the turn-pike road and East by the lands of Jimis A. Taylor and Alexander Grimm.

Thirdly I give and bequeath to my son John S. Clendenning one hundred acres of land known as the Polly Grazier tract, Bounded North, by the lands of D. O. Montgomery, West by the lands of Harrison Mills, South by a cross fence that runs near where the old road use to run, East by the lands of Mr Barrett.

Fourthly I give and bequeath to my daughter Jane Harrison forty-seven and a half acres less the eleven acres of said tract all ready belong to her, of land lying South of the lands bequeathed to my son John S. and the lands of the Harrison heirs.

Fifthly I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Margaret E. Webb eighty one acres of land, or the proceeds thereof being a part of the old Air farm, Bounded North

by the Turnpike Road, West by John B. Kizer, South by P. Kizer, and East by the Barrett heirs.

I give and bequeath to my grand-daughter Sarah A. Harrison the seventy-two acres or the proceeds thereof, of land purchased by me at a trust sale of the lands of O. L. Medlin.

I give and bequeath to my son John S. in addition to what I have already given him eighty acres of land being the place upon which my sister-in-law Polly Clendenning now lives on condition that he permit his Aunt Polly the use of the place during her natural life or so long as she may desire it.

All of my personally not otherwise devised I desire to be apportioned to my children as follows, My daughter Jane Harrison to have one third and my son John S. the remaining two thirds of said personally.

I do hereby nominate and appoint my friend James Watkins my Executor to be taken without security.

In witness whereof I do to this my last will set my hand and seal this the sixteenth day of March 1877.

John Clendenning

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

Jim. H. Taylor
James Montgomery
H. A. Whitworth
F. J. Taylor
J. H. Taylor

State of Tennessee

Summer County Court December Term 1888

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John Blunden deceased was this day produced in open Court, for probate, by James Watkins, who is therein named as executor of the same, and was duly proved by J. H. Joyner, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, the other witnesses thereto subscribed being dead. Thereupon came into open Court James Watkins and John Montgomery who after being first duly sworn depose and say that they were present and heard the will read and saw John Blunden sign the same and published the same in their presence as his last will and testament when the same is received by the Court and ordered to be recorded. James Watkins being named in said Will as the Executor thereof, appeared in open Court and accepted the same and being excused under this will from giving bond it is ordered by the Court that he be qualified as said Executor and that Letters Testamentary be given to him.

A. Copy Test

Harris Brown Clerk

I Sally Lewis do this day make and publish this as my last Will and testament revoking all former Wills by me at any time made.

1st I desire after my death that my funeral expenses and just debts be paid out of any money that I may die possessed of or first comes into the hands of my Executor.

2nd I give to my son Robert J. Lewis and my daughter Mandy Lewis twenty Acres of land to include the dwelling house and barn to be so divided so that my daughter Mandy is to have ten acres to include the dwelling house and Robert J. to have ten acres to include the barn.

3rd The remainder of my land to be equally divided amongst the balance of my children of their heirs all of my personal estate to be equally divided amongst all my children or their heirs.

4th I nominate and appoint my son Robert J. Lewis my Executor to this my Will. This 20th Nov. 1883

Attest
John Blunden
W. H. Hamilton

Sally Lewis
mark

State of Tennessee

Summer County Court February Term 1888.

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and testament of Sally Lewis deceased was this day produced in open Court for probate and duly proved by the oath of W. H. Hamilton.

one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, when it is received by the Court and ordered recorded. And Robert Lewis who is named in said Will as the Executor thereof appeared in open Court and accepted the same and together with his securities J. M. Guthrie and D. A. Montgomery appeared in open Court and entered into and acknowledged their bond payable to the State of Tennessee in the penal sum of One Hundred Dollars conditioned as the law directs and the said Robert Lewis as Executor aforesaid was duly qualified and Letters Testamentary ordered issued to him.

A copy test

Harris Brown Clk.

I Jane Shepherd do make and publish this as my last will and testament.

Item 1st I give to my husband James Shepherd all my estate in my tract of land, it being the land that was conveyed to a trustee for my sole and separate use by James H. McLean and upon which I now reside.

Item 2nd I give to my sister Louvica W. Anderson the remainder interest in said land (to take effect at the death of my husband James Shepherd) to her sole and separate use free from the control and liabilities of her present or any future husband. And in case my said sister should not be living at the death of James Shepherd then I give the remainder in said land to the children of my said sister Louvica W.

Anderson, and if any of Mrs. Anderson's children should be then dead leaving children said children shall represent their deceased parent.

I give to my sister Louvica W. Anderson my silver watch and silver spoons. I give all the balance of my personal property to my husband James Shepherd.

This the 7 day of October 1878

Jane Shepherd
Signed and acknowledged in our presence, and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testatrix.

This the 4 day of October 1878.

M. J. Walker.

Sallie J. Walker.

State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court March Term 1888

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Jane Shepherd died, was this day produced in open Court for probate and duly proven by the oath of M. J. Walker one of the subscribing witnesses thereto when it is received by the Court and ordered recorded.

A copy test

Harris Brown Clk.

I Sallie Bryan, of sound mind and disposing memory, do make this as my last will and testament hereby revoking all others in conflict with the dispositions herein made. It is my will and desire that my son Geo. Bryan have the place whereon I now live it being the same devised to me by my uncle Willory M. Chaney including the farm & houses thereon. I desire him to have the same if it should hereafter be decided by the Circuit Court at Gallatin where the contest is pending over my uncle's will giving me the property.

Sallie Bryan

This will was read over by Sallie Bryan in our presence and signed by her in our presence and she requested us to witness the same in their presence as her last will and testament, which we did.

This July 1880. Lafayette B. Downe
J. W. Axiom

I, Sallie Bryan want it to be understood that my husband A. L. Bryan is to compromise this lawsuit in any way he may see proper.

Sallie Bryan

State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court April Term 1881.

The last will and testament of Mrs. Sallie Bryan died. was on a former day of the Court produced in open Court for

probate and the will was proven in common form by the oaths of J. W. Axiom, Dr. A. L. Bryan and Chas. A. Had, the first being a subscribing witness thereto, it appearing that the other subscribing witness Lafayette B. Downe being beyond the jurisdiction of the Court. being a non-resident of Tennessee but his whereabouts being unknown and Chas. A. Had being the draftsman of said will and Dr. A. L. Bryan being present when the same was executed and witnessed whereupon said will and testament are ordered to be recorded.

A. Copy Test

Haris Brown At.

In the name of God, Amen! I Edward Boyers of Gallatin Summer County Tenn. being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of life, do hereby make and declare this to be my last will and testament:

First

After all my lawful debts are paid, I give and bequeath unto my wife Minerva Boyers the lot and place thereon with improvements, on which I now live in Gallatin known as lot No. — and bounded by the lot formerly owned by Jim Parrett on the East, on the North by the center of the branch, on the West by the Patterson lot, and on the South by Bladen St. being the same to which I have a quit claim deed from Thomas Boyers and others dated Feb. 12, 1868 and registered in Register's office Feb. 29, 1868. I also bequeath unto my wife Minerva all of my household and kitchen furniture beds and bedding and personal property of every kind whatever, and debts that I may be owing to me.

The above bequest of all of my real and personal estate is given to her during her natural life, if she should survive me, and after her death it is my will that my daughter Betty Boyers, formerly Betty Tins, shall inherit my entire real and personal estate to the exclusion of all others, she having been the only one of my children who has contributed their labor to my comfort and that of my wife in our old age. I further will and direct that my adopted son Charlie Boyers shall have a home at the house until he attains his ma-

jority. I hereby appoint my wife Minerva Boyers my executrix and direct that no bond shall be required of her in the execution of this will. This the 18th day of June 1873.

Edward ^{his} Boyers
mark

Test

James Alexander

J. Boyers

State of Tennessee

Summer County Term May Term 1888

The last will and testament of Edward Boyers Esq. died was this day produced in open court for probate and duly proven by the oaths of Thos. Boyers and James Alexander the two subscribing witnesses thereto when the same is received by the court and ordered recorded.

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Norris Brown Clerk.

I D. McRobb do hereby make my last will and testament and revoking any heretofore made, by me

First I desire that all my just debts shall be first paid.

Second I hereby appoint my relatives W. H. Lester
and J. C. Shuler as the Executors of this my
Will, with full power to execute the same
by a sale of my real and personal estate
not specifically devised.

They are clothed with full power to sell my real estate and make title to the same and upon such terms as will make it bring the best prices.

Third I hereby give and devise to my relation
Marta Collier a house and lot in Franklin
Ky. or the value of the same if she
desires to be invested in a home
for her by my Executors.

Said Abuta Collier now lives in said house and lost devised her.

Fourth I also agree to J. N. Barter one thousand dollars (\$1000.00), to Mrs. Mary Fuller one thousand dollars (\$1000.00), to Miss Estell Barter two thousand dollars (\$2000.00) to be invested in a home for her.

To Thomas J. Newley two thousand dollars
(\$2000.00)

Fifth I give to Ella Turner my bed-room set of furniture of five pieces which I now own

I also give to my friend Lavinia Segurinus one set of bed room furniture including carpet.

The remainder of my household and
kitchen furniture I give to Estelle Carter
and also my watch.

I give my picture of sister Julia to Emma Collier and my picture of J. M. Hurley, I give to Mrs. E. Phillips.

After the payment of the above devise I advise to the trustees of the Presbyterian Synodal School at Rogersville Tenn, two thousand dollars (\$2000.00) for the benefit of said school.

In addition to the devise in the fourth clause of my Will I devise to said Pette-
dge one thousand dollars (\$1000.00).

Witness my hand this June 11th 1888.
Signed and Acknowledged

by Mrs. D. M. Robb in our
presence

J. J. Turner
A. J. Swaney.

State of New York

State of Tennessee
Shannon County Court June Term 1888.

A paper writing purporting to be
the last Will and Testament of Mrs. P.

The last will, and testament of Mrs. S. M. Robb deceased was this day produced and opened.

ced, and opened, in open credit for passage by Col. J. H. Turner, and Dr. A. J. Swaney.

the witnesses thereto, when the same was
fully proven by the oaths of said J. J.

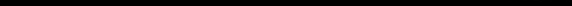
Thurber, and N. J. Sugney subscribing
witnesses thereto, when the same is

received by the Court and ordered
recorded

A. L. Kopy, Trust
Harris, B. B.

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I desire after my death that my son John S. Clendinning have the the piece of land that I purchased of O. O. Montgomery about fifteen acres lying on the North end of the land I bequeathed to him some years ago which is in the possession of John Montgomery. I also desire him to have that portion of land on the south of the above bequeathed land ~~to run~~ to run south from the South West corner of said bequeathed land to a Shugartee on the branch then with the degree mentioned the decreed title to me for the sale of the John Fraser land to the Turnpike road, then up said road to Arvett's corner, thence with his line to the above bequeathed land, the balance of the land that lies next of the above mentioned piece I desire for Jane Harris my daughter to have; she really is entitled to eleven acres in her own right that piece of land being the land sold by the decree of the County Court as the property of Sally Fraser formerly belonging to Elizabeth Clendinning. The above is all the alterations I desire to make in the will above referred to.

This the 4th day of November 1887

John Clendinning

County Court Summer County July Term 1888

A paper writing appearing to the Will of John Clendinning died, was this day produced in open Court by James Watkins, Frank Taylor and John Montgomery who upon oath state that said paper writing was found after the

death of said John Clendinning among his valuable papers, and that they were each well acquainted with John Clendinning and also his hand writing, which was generally known and that they each truly believe that said paper writing, and every part thereof to be the hand writing of John Clendinning, and that the signature of John Clendinning to said paper writing is genuine when said paper is received by the Court and ordered recorded as the last Will and Testament of said John Clendinning died.

As copy True

Norris Brown Clerk

I Daniel Corkran of Sumner County Tennessee, being of sound and disposing mind & memory do make and publish the following as my last will and testament, hereby revoking & making void any and all wills by me heretofore at any time made.

It is my will and desire that my funeral expenses & all of my just debts be paid.

I hereby give, bequeath and devise to my beloved wife Malinda for and during her natural life, such portion of my real estate as she would be entitled to under the laws of Tennessee in case I should die intestate: and I desire and direct that the same be laid off to her exclusively out of my home place that my which we now live.

I further give and bequeath to my beloved wife Malinda such articles of household and kitchen furniture & farming implements & provisions on hand as would be assigned and set apart to her under the laws of Tennessee, were I to die intestate.

The perishable articles to be used and disposed of by her as she may deem fit but it is my wish and desire that when she employ and use for her comfort and convenience for and during her natural life, such articles of household & kitchen furniture & farming implements as may fall to her lot as heretofore provided.

I desire that, after her death, the same be disposed of as hereinafter provided.

It is my wish and desire that my son William D. Corkran have and I do hereby

give and bequeath to him all of the personal property of whatever kind or description of which I may die possessed, or that may be due or coming to me, to his sole use & behoof; and after the death of my said wife; he is to have & I do hereby give & bequeath to him, the household & kitchen furniture & farming implements that may be assigned & set apart to her as hereinafter provided and left on hand after her death for his sole use & behoof and only charge him with the payment of certain legacies hereinafter provided for and expiring during the life of my wife, to use the same in part as hereinafter provided.

I give & bequeath to my daughter Dorothea Victoria Pinkley One Hundred Dollars.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Roxana Mad, One Hundred Dollars.

I give and devise to my grandson Phillip Long the son of my daughter Mary E. Long, my farm situated in Sumner County Tennessee Civil Dist No 16 known as the Colton place in Buckner hollow on the water of Red River and containing some sixty six acres, be the same more or less.

I give and devise to my granddaughter, Lorna Warren Corkran and my grandson, Lee Mad Corkran, children of my son William D. Corkran my home place, on which I now reside, situated in Sumner County Tennessee Civil Dist No 16 and containing One hundred and ninety five acres be the same more or less, subject to the homestead and dower.

interest to be laid off to my said wife & held by her during her lifetime.

And I hereby appoint my son William D. Cookran guardian for my said grand-children Lorna Warren and Lee Head Cookran. But my wish & desire is that said W. D. Cookran shall be accountable to my said grandchildren Lorna Warren & Lee Head Cookran for their comfortable support and maintenance only, out of the rents and profits of said place, and then out of the rents and profits after this shall have been done he is to maintain and support comfortably his wife and such other children as he may hereafter have before any of said rents and profits shall accrue to his sole, individual use, behoof and benefit. And this management and application of the rents & profits of said place shall continue until my said grandchildren Lorna Warren & Lee Head Cookran shall arrive at the age of majority.

It is my earnest wish and desire & I especially enjoin it on my wife and my son William D. Cookran to live together in my present residence and work together and manage for their mutual profit, comfort and happiness: and it is to me a consoling thought to believe they will do so.

I have made no provision for my sons Perry Cookran & Warren Cookran in this will not through any want of any interest in their welfare, but because I have made them advancements, which, in view of the amount of my estate & in justice to others who are entitled to share equally my bounty, leave me under no obligation

to supplement the same in this will. But I desire my Executor & I hereby instruct him to equal and deliver up to said Warren & Perry Cookran all the notes and accounts, or other evidences of indebtedness on their part to me or my estate, and not to take the same into account as part of the assets of my estate. And as to any notes & accounts, or other evidences of indebtedness to me by any of my children I desire and direct that they be cancelled and delivered up to those against whom they appear & not taken into account as assets of my estate.

To my daughter Mary E. Long I had made comparatively small advancements, hence the devise to her son Willie of my Collins place.

I have made some advancements to my son William D. Cookran, but not so much as to some of the others and in consideration of this fact and the further fact that he has lived with & is still living with me in my advanced age and I expect him to remain with my wife in her declining years and aid her when I am gone, I have made for him the provisions set forth in this will.

To all of my children, I have made advancements more or less, considerable and taking these into consideration along with the bequests and devises herein made, I feel that I have dealt as fairly & impartially as well could be done with those entitled to share my help and bounty.

I hereby appoint my son William

D. Corkran Executor of this my last will and testament.

Witness my hand this the 30 day of August 1883. Daniel Corkran

He the undersigned, has signed this will in the presence of one another and of the testator Daniel Corkran having been called by him & requested to witness the same & he has signed his name to said will in our presence.

Witness our hands this the 31st day of August 1883.

R. M. White
L. E. White

State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court July Term 1883

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Daniel Corkran died. was this day produced in open Court for probate by J. W. Wickham and duly proven by the oaths of R. M. White and L. E. White the subscribing witnesses thereto, where the same is required by the Court and ordered recorded as said Will and Testament of said Daniel Corkran deceased.

A copy Test

Harris Pinner Clerk

I Henry Smith do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all wills heretofore made by me.

I give to my sister Jane E. Wherry in fee the tract of land in Sumner County whereon she now lives, containing about 530 acres, which I gave her one year ago, but never made her any title to it. I also give my said sister Jane E. Wherry a tract of land containing 130 acres more or less, which I bought from Davis, and which joins the 530 acres above named.

I give to A. B. Murray, Rufus Murray, Anna Murray, George Murray, Wm. Murray and Amfield Murray the six children of my niece Mary Murray - the tract of land in Sumner County containing 400 acres which was lately surveyed by A. B. Murray, and is on the East side of the land now owned by said Murrays, I also give to each one of said six children of Mary Murray the sum of One Thousand Dollars.

I give one thousand dollars to Mary Dunn, to her sole and separate use. I give one thousand dollars to Sally Dunn to her sole and separate use, and I give one thousand dollars to Harry Dunn. The said Mary, Sally and Harry Dunn are children of my niece Margaret Dunn.

I give to my nephew Harry Wherry five hundred dollars which is to be paid by his receiving a credit for that amount on a note that I hold on said Harry Wherry and Willis.

I give to my nephew Samuel Rugg

Item 6th

One thousand dollars.

I give to my daughter Mrs. Sammie Berry to her sole and separate use, all the remainder of my personal estate.

Item 7th

I give to my daughter Sammie Berry and her husband Horatio Berry during their joint and several lives, all the remainder of my real estate wherever situated, with remainder over to the children of my daughter Sammie Berry, and if any of said children should die before the termination of the life estate, leaving children, then said children shall represent and take the share that their deceased parent would have taken, if alive. The said remainder estate to take effect upon the death of Mrs. Sammie Berry and Horatio Berry, as the longest liver of these two will hold during his or her life.

Item 8th

I nominate and appoint J. A. Frousdale, B. F. Allen and Horatio Berry as Executors of this my will, and I direct that they shall not be required to give bond and security as Executors.

The words "upon the death" in item 7 and in line 17 were written and interlined before I signed this will, so also were the words "five hundred" in item 4 on lines 29 and 30 written before my signing this will. This the 29th day of November 1887.

Nancy Smith

Witness
B. F. Allen
J. A. Frousdale
Andy Rose

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court July Term 1888

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Nancy Smith deceased was this day produced in open Court for probate when it was duly proven by the oaths of J. A. Frousdale and B. F. Allen, subscribing witnesses thereto, when the same is received by the Court and ordered recorded as said Will, and Testament; and J. A. Frousdale, Horatio Berry and B. F. Allen being named in said Will as the Executors thereof and being excused by said Will from giving bond as such, appeared in open Court and accepted the same, when they were duly qualified as said Executors and Letters Testamentary ordered issued to them.

Copy Test

Norris Brown
Clerk.

Gallatin Tenn. Mch. 24th 1888

Know ye all men by these presents, that I Nabha L. Bass being of sound mind and memory do hereby declared and ordain this to be my last will and testament: viz.

Item 1st I desire that all my property be sold on such terms as my executor may elect and disposed of as follows viz.

Item 2nd When my executor shall collect the money from the sale of my property he shall first pay all my just debts including burial expenses, and physicians bills etc.

Item 3rd Then whatever may remain I give and bequeath alone to my Daughter Annie Bass for separate special benefit.

Item 4th I hereby appoint my brother Gentry Smith my executor to carry out my bequests and also to act as guardian for my Daughter.

I also empower him to take charge of what may be coming to my Daughter and use it for her benefit as he may see proper.

In witness whereof I affix my signature this day in presence of

A. J. Swaney
S. A. Gibson

M. L. Bass

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court August Term 1888

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of M. L. Bass and was on a former day of this court produced in open court for proof, and in common form proven by the oaths of A. J. Swaney and S. A. Gibson the subscribing witnesses thereto, where the same is ordered recorded: and Gentry Smith who is named in said will as the Executor

thereof through his attorney S. A. Wilson and his father appeared in open court and renounced the same.

A Copy attested

David Brown Clk.

State of Tennessee

Sumner County District No. 6.

I know all men by these presents that I Jonathan Reader have this day bequeath to my wife Sallie Reader the home place on the East side of the creek including the spring, bounded as follows, on the East by Isaac Bland's heirs, on the North by Jones on the South by E. J. Moore containing twenty five acres more or less.

I also bequeath to my granddaughter Louisa Willard to her and her children the remainder of the home place on the West side of the creek containing 15 acres more or less bounded as follows, on the West by J. B. Cruik, on the South by E. J. Moore, on the North J. A. Gardner for them to have and to hold against all lawful claims.

I warrant the wright and tital, This August 27th 1888.

Sent

J. L. Bruce

J. L. Bruce

J. W. Stone

(over)

Jonathanth Reader
mark

State of Tennessee

Summer County Court September Term 1855

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Jonathan Reader deceased was this day produced in open Court for probate and duly proven by the oaths of S. L. Bruce and J. N. Stone two subscribing witnesses thereto when the same is received by the Court and ordered recorded as said Will and Testament.

A Copy Test

Nancy Brown

clerk

This book J. G. B. Harris kept the amount given to my children severally, after giving each a horse, saddle & bridle and a cow and calf, and \$50.00 worth Furniture. This 1st April 1857.

J. Overton Harris

1857

Cash

\$800.00

Horse saddle, bridle, cow and calf, bed-clothing, Furniture \$50.00 worth

back for spoons 6 Table & 6 Tea

Green B. Harris

Elyse B. Harris

1856 Oct. 1st To Cash

\$800.00

Horse saddle & bridle, \$50.00 Furniture \$50.00 cow & calf, bed and clothing, silver spoons to the amount six Table & six Tea spoons

Green B. Harris

Mary J. Stewart

1855, 1st January To Cash

\$600.00

1857 Cash

200.00

Horse saddle & bridle \$50.00 worth Furniture

Cow & calf, Cash for spoons 6 Table 6 Tea spoons

Green B. Harris

P. Malvina Brown

1857 1st March

To Mary black girl yal

\$800.00

Horse saddle & bridle \$50.00 worth Furniture

Cow & calf bed and bed clothing, one set 6 Table & 6 Tea spoons

I make no charge on Malvina nor children for board or room as their services compensate or satisfy me.

Green B. Harris

Emily Lenora Dickerson

1858 Cash

\$800.00

Horse saddle & bridle \$50.00 worth Furniture

Cow & calf bed & clothing 6 Table & six Tea spoons

Green B. Harris

Jany 1st 1868

I gave George B. Harris Cash

\$800.00

Horse saddle & bridle, cow & calf one bed & clothing 6 Tea spoons

Green B. Harris

Jany 1st 1868

John B. Harris

Cash

\$800.00

Horse saddle & bridle Tea spoons

The amount of furniture I gave my children is Bureau, Bedstead Table & candle stand

Bettie Brown
1868

Eight hundred Dollars.
Horse saddle & bridle 50.00 worth Furniture
Cow & calf, bed & clothing 6 Tea spoons
Wm. B. Harris

1876

Russell B. Harris

Eight Hundred Dollars saddle, bridle

1865

I subscribed and crossed out sure to Lyree
and George to Mary Jane because I
held the title in my own hands & intended
to hold it until the war ended, then intended
to make all my children that had settled
off equal in negroes

G. B. Harris

I A. S. Moore being of feeble body but of
sound & disposing mind, in view of the
uncertainty of life make & ordain this my
last Will and Testament.

It is my will that at my death all my
personal effects be sold to the best advan-
tage on time with good security, or
for cash, as my executor shall deem
best, and the proceeds applied to the
payment of my just debts, which I
desire shall be settled as promptly as
possible. Out of the residue of the pro-
ceeds of sale of said personal prop-
erty it is my will, and I hereby direct
my executor to pay to Eliza P. & Effie
S. Moore heirs of E. S. Moore the sum
of Two Hundred (\$200.00) dollars each
when they arrive at the age of maturity.

And I hereby constitute my son Thomas
S. Moore, Guardian for said Eliza &
Effie S. Moore, and said T. S. Moore
shall not be required to give bond as
such Guardian.

And I hereby direct the interest of said
money shall be applied by said T. S. Moore
to the best interest of the children as
seems proper by him.

It is my will and I hereby be-
queath to my Daughter Julia S. Prince
Twenty acres of land formally cultivated
by E. S. Moore lying in the South West
corner of my Farm, and it is also my
will that the above bequest shall be
owned and controlled by said Julia
S. Prince during her life, and also
that her husband J. G. Prince shall have a
lifetime support off of said bequest.

In case said Julia F. Bruce shall die without issue said share of land shall be divided equally between my son Thomas S. & daughter Martha L.

It is my will & I hereby give and bequeath the remainder of my real estate consisting of some 85 acres of land upon which I now live to my son Thomas S. Moore & my daughter Martha L. Moore to be divided and shared equally between them. And the share of said Martha L. shall be for her at home for life and at her death shall descend to her children if she has any and in case she should marry said land is to be her sole and separate estate free from the debts, contracts and control of her husband and in case she should die without issue then said share of land shall go to T. S. Moore and his heirs. And should my son Thos. S. die without issue then his share of said land shall in like manner descend to Martha L. and her heirs provided that nothing herein contained shall prohibit the said Thomas S. from selling or disposing of his share to the best advantage should be see fit so to do.

It is my will and desire that in case my personal property shall not bring sufficient money to pay all my debt and pay off the said bequest to Julia F. & Effie S. Moore then the said bequest is to constitute a charge upon my real estate and my son Thomas S. and my daughter Martha L. are to make up this amount to them, and I hereby constitute my son Thos. S. Moore

my Executor to carry out the bequest herein made and he shall not be required to give any bond.

Witness my hand this the 6th day of August 1888.

A. S. Moore

Witness
Grawville Ellis
J. H. Elam,

State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court Sumner County Sept. Term 1888

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of A. S. Moore dead was this day produced in open court for probate and duly proven by the oath of Grawville Ellis and J. H. Elam the two subscribing witnesses thereto; where the same is received by the court and ordered recorded as said will and testament. And J. S. Moore being named in said will as the Executor thereof appears in open court and accepts the same and being excused in said will from giving bond is duly qualified as said Executor without security and Letters Testamentary ordered to be issued to him.

Copy test

Harris Brown Clk.

I Susan E. Barrow do make and publish this as my last Will and testament, hereby revoking and making null and void all other wills by me at any time made. I declare First; I direct that my funeral expenses and all my just debts be paid out of the first money that comes into the hands of my Executor. I declare Second: I will and bequeath to Martha Sadler wife of Richard Sadler and her heirs my tract of land containing fifty-three acres more or less, on which I now live known as the James Barrow farm and all of my personal property consisting of household and kitchen furniture and all the stock I may die possessed of. Free from the debts, contracts and obligations of her present or any future husband. I hereby nominate and appoint Richard Sadler my Executor in witness whereof I do to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal this Feb. 5th 1878.

Susan E. Barrow

Test.

M. Schluter
Rev. W. Schluter.

State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court November Term 1888.

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and testament of Mrs. Susan E. Barrow died, was this day produced in open court for probate, when it was proven by the oath of Geo. W. Schluter one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, the other witness being M. Schluter whose death is suggested to the Court, whereupon the said paper writing is ordered recorded as said last

Will and Testament of said Susan E. Barrow died. And Richard Sadler being named in said Will, as Executor thereof, appearing in open court and accepted the same, and in open court together with his sureties Geo. W. Schluter and William Comley entered into and acknowledged their bond payable to the State of Tennessee in the penal sum of One Hundred Dollars conditioned as the law directs, when the said Richard Sadler as Executor aforesaid was duly qualified.

A Copy attest

Harris Brown Clerk

Having an abiding faith in a state of reward and punishment after death and hoping and believing that my life has been such that I will receive a reward and bring of sound and disposing mind I J. A. Tyree hereby make this my last Will and testament, revoking all others at any time heretofore made by me.

First I will that all of my just debts and funeral expenses shall be paid out of the first moneys that may come into the hands of my Executor who is to be hereinafter named.

Second I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Fanny Tyree, One third of my entire estate real and personal and wherever situated. She to have one third to her sole, separate, exclusion use, and to use or dispose of it as she may see proper.

Third I give and bequeath and will and devise to my daughters Mattie L. Tyree and Julia Tyree the remaining two thirds of my estate real personal and mixed, wherever situated, to be equally taken by and divided between them, share and share alike. But I devise and bequeath the property herein devised and bequeathed to my wife and daughters to my Executor D. B. Barry in the first instance, for them as provided in the fifth item hereof.

Fourth I do hereby nominate and appoint my friend D. B. Barry as Executor of this my last Will and testament and having implicit confidence in his honesty, I ask that he be excused from giving bond as Executor.

Fifth My Executor shall hold all of my estate both real and personal, for the benefit and behoof of my legates hereinbefore named, until

one or more of them shall want her or their interest out of my said estate. At the occurring of a request in writing by any devise for a division, I direct that my said Executor shall divide my estate as hereinbefore directed, in kind if possible. If said estate can not be divided in kind then I hereby direct authorize and empower my said Executor to sell all real estate of which I may die seized and possessed and to divide the proceeds of sale of said real estate as hereinbefore directed.

Sixth I nominate and appoint my Executor hereinbefore named as guardian of my youngest daughter Julia Tyree until she shall have attained her majority.

Seventh Should my Executor hereinbefore named die before I do or before he shall have divided all of my said estate, I direct that my wife and daughters, the choice of any two of the three to control, shall nominate and appoint his successor, but said successor shall be required to execute bond for the faithful handling of my said estate.

Eighth I desire that my said Executor shall have receive reasonable compensation for his services.

Witness my hands and seal this the 16th of Nov. 1885.

Witness
J. R. Barry
D. B. Barry

J. A. Tyree

State of Tennessee
Cannon County
Bond December Term 1885
A paper writing purporting to be the

last Will and Testament of C. A. Tyree died was this day produced in open Court for probate, when it in open Court was duly proven by the oath of J. P. Barry, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, the other subscribing witness thereto was B. L. Barry who being dead, his signature was duly proven by the oath of J. N. King and Marshall when the same is received by the Court and ordered recorded as said last Will and Testament of C. A. Tyree died.

And J. P. Barry being named in said Will, as the Executor thereof, appeared in open Court and accepted the same, and being excused in said Will from giving bond was duly qualified as said Executor and Letters Testamentary ordered issued to him.

Copy Test

Norris Brown Clerk.

I Josephiah Tribble being in feeble health, but of sound mind and disposing memory, do make, and publish this as my last will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills made by me

1st I desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon as practicable after my death.

2nd I hereby set apart and direct that a great tombstone be put up at my grave, said stone to contain the date of my birth and the date of my death. Said tombstone not to cost more than Fifty Dollars.

3rd I desire that my body shall be buried at the old Taylor Grave Yard, on Drapes Creek in Sumner County Tennessee where my father's and mother's bodies were buried.

4th I hereby will and direct that Four Hundred Dollars be expended out of my estate in building an iron fence around said Grave yard said fence to inclose my grave, those of my father and mother, and as many others of my relatives graves as can conveniently be inclosed for the amount of money hereby appropriated for that purpose.

5th After the payment of the amounts heretofore devised and set apart I desire that the remainder of my property both Real and personal, both in Sumner County Tennessee and Simpson County Kentucky, shall be equally divided among my heirs, said division to be made "per stirpes" that is One Third to Brother Nelson Tribble's heirs: One Third to Brother Abram Tribble and the other One Third to sister Elizabeth Little's only child Mrs. Mary Jane Henderson wife

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of Lafayette Henderson now living in Wash-
ington Territory.
For testimony of all which I hereby set my
hand and seal this 13th day of May 1888.

Witness
W. A. Blackburn
W. Austin
A. J. Bradley
Hezekiah ^{his} Fiddle
mark

Simpson County Court
September Term Sept. 17th 1888

The foregoing instrument of
writing purporting to be the last Will and
testament of Hezekiah Fiddle deceased was
this day produced to Court and proved
to be such by the oaths of W. A. Blackburn
W. Austin and A. J. Bradley the subscribing
Witnesses thereto, whereupon the same was
ordered to be recorded as the last Will &
testament of said Hezekiah Fiddle deceased
Which is accordingly done

Witness my hand this 17th day
of September 1888.

A. J. Bradley
Clerk

State of Kentucky
Simpson County

I A. J. Bradley Clerk of the
County Court of Simpson County State
of Kentucky do hereby Certify that the foregoing is
a full true and perfect copy of the Will of
Hezekiah Fiddle decd. and the Order of the Court
admitting the same to record. As all of the
same appear on file and record in
my office, day and date therein mentioned
Witness my hand and seal

(Seal)

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of office at office in the town
of Franklin this the 16th day
of January 1889
A. J. Bradley
Clerk

State of Kentucky
Simpson County

I G. W. Whiteside Judge
of the County Court of Simpson County Ken-
tucky, Certify that A. J. Bradley whose gen-
uine signature appears to the foregoing
certificate is the Clerk of the County Court
and sole keeper of the seal of said Court
And all his official acts are entitled
to full faith and credit.

Witness my hand at office
this 16th day of January
1889

G. W. Whiteside
Judge of the Simpson County
Court

State of Kentucky
Simpson County

I A. J. Bradley Clerk
of the County Court of Simpson County
Certify that G. W. Whiteside whose gen-
uine signature appears to the foregoing
Certificate is Judge of the County Court
of Simpson County, and all his official
acts are entitled to full faith and credit.

Witness my hand and seal
of office at office in town
of Franklin Jan. 16th 1889

A. J. Bradley
Clerk

State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court, Jan. Term 1889

H. W. Roark Attorney for A. R. Tribble this day produced in open Court a paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Josephiah Tribble died with the probate thereof had and made heretofore in the County Court of Simpson County Kentucky and the certificate of the Clerk and Judge of said Court and the same was duly inspected by the Court and the same was found to be approved in conformity with the laws of the State of Tennessee and properly certified it is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the said paper writing with accompanying certificate be recorded as the last Will and Testament of said Josephiah Tribble died. and the original filed in this Court as in all other cases of like nature

A true copy Harris Brown Clerk

I Rosetta Watton 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 monies that I may die possessed of, or may first come into the hands of my executor.

Secondly

I give to William Henry Shannon my house and land.

Lastly

I do hereby nominate and appoint William Henry Shannon my executor. In witness whereof I do to this, give with set my hand this the twenty ninth of January one thousand eight hundred and eighty four, signed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator
This the 20th day of Aug. 1888

Witness
George Fite.
Wm Franklin.

Rosetta^{tr} Watton_{ma}

State of Tenn.
Sumner County Court Jan. Term, Jan. 25th 1889
A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Rosetta Watton died. was this day produced in open Court for probate and duly proven by the oaths of George Fite and Wm Franklin the subscribing witnesses thereto, said witnesses also state on oath that the erasures therein made were made before witnessing. Thereupon the Court orders that said paper writing be received and recorded as said last Will