

State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court, Jan'y Term 1889

H. W. Roark Attorney for A. K. Tribble this day produced in open Court a paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Hazeiah 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 Hazeiah 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

Rosetta^{tr} Watton
mark

Witness
George Fite.
Wm Franklin.

State of Tenn.
Sumner County Court Jan'y Term, Jan'y 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

I W. D. Rice 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 be paid as soon after my death as possible, out of any moneys that I may die possessed of may first come into the hands of my executor.

Secondly I give and bequeath to my sister Mary Rice all my property and effects, both real estate and personal property, the same to go or revert to James C. Etkin my nephew, at her death.

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint D. A. Montgomery my executor. In witness whereof I do to this my Will set my hand, this the 27th day of October 1888.

W. D. Rice

Signed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator, this the 27th day of October 1888

J. M. Guthrie
Jas E. Elizer

State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court February Term, Feby 18th 1889

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and testament of W. D. Rice deceased was this day produced in open Court for probate and duly proven by the oaths of J. M. Guthrie and Jas E. Elizer the subscribing witnesses thereto when the same is ordered recorded as said last Will and testament.

A true copy
Harris Brown

I Andrew King of Sumner County Tennessee hereby revoking all other Wills heretofore made by me, do make publish and declare this as my last Will and Testament.

I give devise and bequeath my estate, real and personal as follows: I wish every thing to remain as it is. If found necessary, I want any part or parcel of my land made sale of and the proceeds, invested in other real estate.

I also want all the stock, and perishable property to remain for the use and support of my family. I further want my Executors and Executrix to have the power and privilege of making sale of stock or whatever surplus, they may have to spare on the farm, and to give to any of my children, that may marry or otherwise need; keeping a strict account of the same so that there may be made a equal division of my Estate after the death of my wife Amanda K. King.

I appoint my wife Amanda K. King and my two sons W. D. King and P. D. King my Executors and Executrix, in witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal this March 30th 1886

Just
H. D. L. Annette
J. W. Davis

Andrew ^{this} King ^{mark}

State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court Feby Term Feby 18th 1889
A paper writing purporting

to be the last Will and Testament of Andrew King died was this day produced in open Court for probate when the same was duly proven by the oaths of M. D. L. Corlette and J. W. Dorris the two subscribing witnesses, when the same is ordered recorded as said last Will and Testament of Andrew King died.

A Copy attested

Harris Brown Clerk

I Nancy House 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 any moneys that I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my executor.

Secondly I give and bequeath to Annie Harrell all the property real personal and mixed of which I may die possessed of, to her and her heirs forever.

Third I appoint Joseph H. Harrell my brother in law Executor to this my Will and he will not be required to give Security in Witness whereof I do to this my Will set my hand and seal this the 19th day of September 1878.

Nancy ^{the} House
mark

Signed sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator this the 19th day of September 1878

Witness A. B. Dunning
Witness Little Absher

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court Apl. Term, Apl. 3rd 1889.

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Nancy House died was this day produced in open Court for probate when the same was duly proven by the oath of A. B. Dunning one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, the other witness Little Absher being dead, his hand writing was proven by A. B. Dunning and W. M. Benson, when the same is received by the Court and ordered recorded as said last will & Testament of Nancy House died.

A true copy

Harris Brown Clerk

State of Tennessee
 Sumner County
 April 29th 1889.
 Mrs. Elizabeth Wallace Executrix

Thos. P. Loo and wife Lydia Loo vs. Mrs. Wallace
 In this cause the Will
 of the late Joseph Wallace died. was returned
 from the Circuit Court of Sumner County with
 the action thereon of said Court which is
 ordered to be recorded and is follows
 State of Tennessee
 Sumner County

As it remembered that at
 a Circuit Court begun and held at the Court
 House in the town of Gallatin in the County
 of Sumner on the Third Monday in October
 in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred
 and eighty eight and of American Independ-
 dence the one hundred and 13th present and
 presiding the Honorable A. H. Sanford Judge
 of the Sixth Judicial Circuit, the following
 proceedings were had and entered of record
 to wit

October Term 1888, 15th day of October 1888.
 Mrs. Elizabeth Wallace Executrix

Thos. P. Loo and wife Lydia Loo vs. Mrs. Wallace

Came the parties to this
 cause and also the following Jury of good and
 lawful men of Sumner County to wit, W. M.
 Cummings, L. M. Cummings, J. W. Ward, J. L.
 Wright, Simon A. Lee, J. A. McChesney, W. M. Callahan,
 A. F. Carter, Alex. Ren, A. B. Harrison, J. A. Brown
 and G. W. Carson who being elected, tried and
 sworn the truth to speak, by the issues joined
 upon their oath do say that the writing men-

tioned in the issue, is the last Will and Testament
 of Joseph Wallace deceased. Therefore it is
 adjudged by the Court that said writing is
 the last Will and Testament of the said Joseph
 Wallace deceased, and that the plaintiff shall
 recover of the defendants and also on her
 motion of J. J. Turner and W. C. Dismukes
 secy, that security for the prosecution of this
 suit. The costs herein accrued, and that the
 clerk certify a copy of the record in this cause
 to the County Court of Sumner, together with the
 original will, to be there recorded. It is further
 ordered by the Court that all the costs of this cause
 be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of lands
 that were sold under a decree of the Chancery
 Court of Sumner County, that are now or the first
 proceeds of said sale as shall come into the
 hands of the clerk of said Chancery Court in
 the case of Thos. P. Loo and wife vs. Lydia Loo
 vs. Mrs. Elizabeth Wallace Executrix and the
 clerk of this Court will make out and cer-
 tify the same to the Chancery Court for pay-
 ment as soon as practicable. And if
 the costs shall not be paid in this way then
 execution shall issue for said costs against
 said defendants, and their said securities.
 A true copy

Attest

Wm. Hall Clerk

I Joseph Wallace do make and
 publish this as my last Will and Testament
 I give to my son J. Walter Wallace
 that part of the land in Sumner County which
 I bought from Samuel Wallace's estate
 known in Sumner's survey and plat as Lots
 Nos 3 and 4, Lot No 3 contains 69 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres
 and Lot No 4 contains 72 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres, said

two lots are bounded on the North by the
 I gave J. A. Wallace, on the West by the land
 I gave Mary J. Wallace, East by my home
 place and P. Moody and on the South by
 Eph Laws. I also give to Walter Wallace
 a tract of timbered land bounded as follows
 Beginning on a black oak, N. E. corner
 W. Capps corner, Thence West to Gallatin
 and Bracktown road Thence N 114 poles to a
 mud hole on what is known as the old
 Kentucky line, Thence S 89° W with blazed
 line to where it intersects Pash & Capps line
 Thence East to white oak, Pash & Capps corner
 Thence South with line to the beginning. I
 also give to J. Walter Wallace 142 acres
 on the South West corner of my prairie
 land in Hill County Texas and 42 acres
 of my timbered land in said County bounded
 on the N. by J. C. Wallace and on the East by
 J. A. Wallace.

Item 2nd I give to my son George Wallace 142
 Acres on the N. E. corner of my prairie
 land in Hill County Texas, bounded on the
 South by the land I gave Mary J. Wallace and
 on the West by Lydia Lorr's part. I also give
 George Wallace 42 Acres off of N. E. corner of
 my timbered land in said Hill County Texas.

Item 3rd I give my son James Edgar Wallace 122 Acres
 off of the N. E. corner of my home place to be
 laid off as follows: Beginning at a point 3
 poles N. E. of a corner rock between me and Miles
 Elliott, thence East to line between Empson, Wallace
 Pyrchay and Sam Stewart, being known as the
 Sam Stewart line, thence North for complement.
 I also give James Edgar Wallace a tract of
 timbered land in Sumner County, containing 25
 or 30 acres, bounded as follows, Beginning at

a mud hole on what is known as the old
 Kentucky line, thence S. with Gallatin and Bracktown
 road to Bracktown's line, corner to J.
 M. Wallace, Thence E to the top of the ridge
 Thence with new marked line to the old Ken-
 tucky line, Thence W. 95° to the beginning.

I also give to my son James Edgar Wallace
 142 acres of my prairie land in Hill County
 Texas said 42 acres is on the N. E. corner
 of my said land. I also give James Edgar
 Wallace 42 acres on the N. E. corner of my
 timbered land in said Hill County Texas.

I give to my daughter Mrs. Lydia Lorr
 to her sole and separate use 46 acres of
 land in Sumner County, it being the tract
 of land which was conveyed to me by Empson
 Wallace, but my wife has a life estate in
 said 46 acres of land, and Lydia Lorr is
 not to come into possession of said 46 acres
 of land until the death of my wife. I also
 give to my daughter Lydia Lorr a tract of
 land of 24 or 25 acres in Sumner County
 bounded on the East by Wm Campbell, and
 Wm Lorr, on the S. by J. Lorr, on the N.
 by Susan Jones, on the West by John Rutledge,
 I also give my daughter Lydia Lorr
 a tract of ridged or timbered land in
 Sumner County, containing 30 or 40 acres,
 bounded as follows, Beginning at a black
 locust & poplar, thence S. 40 poles to a
 stake, thence E. 80 poles to an elm, Thence
 N. 50 poles to a stake with pointers, Thence
 W. 140 poles to a stake with pointers, Thence
 S. 20 poles to a stake, Thence E. 40 poles
 to beginning, I also give Lydia Lorr two
 tracts of land in Hill County Texas to wit,
 142 acres on the N. E. corner of my prairie

land, and 42 acres on the S.E. corner of my timbered land, all of the land given to Lydia Love is given to her sole and separate use.

Item 5th I give to Jo Walter Wallace Five Hundred Dollars.

Item 6th I give to James Edgar Wallace Five Hundred Dollars.

Item 7th I give to my beloved wife Elizabeth Wallace, all of the remainder of my home place after my devise, of 122 acres to James Edgar Wallace and the 46 acres given as above to Lydia Love. I also give to my wife Elizabeth all of my personal estate of every kind, after the payment of the two legacies of \$500.00 each to Jo Walter and James Edgar Wallace.

Item 8th I have made deeds to my son J. A. Wallace and my daughter Mary J. Wallace of the lands which I intended to give them and I here give to them respectively the lands described in their respective deeds.

Item 9th I appoint my wife Elizabeth Wallace Executrix of this my Will and desire that she shall not be required to give bond and security as said Executrix.

This the 31st March 1885

Jo. Wallace

Witness
J. F. Allen
Thos. M. Worden

A true copy

Attest

Harrie Brown Clk.

I Alexander L. Youre being of sound mind and disposing memory do hereby declare and ordain this to be my last will and testament, viz.

Item 1st

I direct my executor to sell and convert all the property I may die possessed of into money. He shall have power to make deeds or do any other act that may be necessary to complete any sale and title of real or personal property he may sell.

Item 2nd

I direct that my just debts and all expenses in getting up my estate shall be paid out of the first money coming into the hands of my executor.

Item 3rd

I give and bequeath to the children of my daughter Sarah Patterson died, one-half of what money my estate may be worth after paying debts etc as above recited.

Item 4th

I will and direct that my executor shall pay the remaining half of money for the following purpose and in the following way viz. He shall purchase a tract of land the title of which shall be made so that my son Patrick S. Youre and his wife shall have the use and benefit of said land during their joint and several lives and no part of said land or its proceeds shall be subject to execution or other legal process for any debt or liabilities my son may have contracted or may hereafter contract. For shall my said son sell the same he and his wife may use the rents and profits of said land during their joint and several lives and at the death of my said son and

his wife the title to said land shall vest in the children of said son Patrick S. Younce. And if any said children shall die before the termination of the life estate of my said son and wife, the heirs of said child or children shall represent and take the share or shares of their deceased parent or parents. In testimony of which I this day affix my signature. July 27th 1889

A. C. Younce

Attest

B. B. Patterson

A. J. Swaney

State of Tennessee

Sumner County, Court Sept. Term Sep. 19th 1889

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of A. C. Younce deceased was this day produced in open Court for perusal and duly proven by the oaths of A. J. Swaney and B. B. Patterson the subscribing witnesses thereto, whereupon it is ordered by the Court that said paper writing be duly recorded as said last will and testament of A. C. Younce deceased.

A true copy Harris Brown ex

The Last Will and Testament of Lu Cordue.
State of Tennessee
Sumner County.

I Lu Cordue feeling that my days are few, I desire to make my last Will and Testament, I Will my entire tract of land to my two youngest daughters Wauzada Jane, and Eliza P. Ellen Cordue during their lives and at their death to their children if they have any, and if not, to be said land the proceeds equally divided between the rest of my heirs =

2nd I Will that the loose property about the place that they don't need and also the present growing crop on the place be sold, and the proceeds be applied to the payment of my just debts and general charges, and if that be not a sufficient to pay said debts to rent a sufficient of the West end of the farm for money kept to pay said debts. I also will the stock on the place and house hold and kitchen furniture to them for and in consideration of their kindness and affections towards me and their mother during our old age and afflictions.

3rd That I will that W. M. Benson be my Executor, whereof I witness my hand and seal this August the 17th 1889.

Lu Cordue

Attest

Jno. M. Swain

J. M. Clendenning

J. F. Anthony

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court Oct. Term Oct. 14th 1889

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Lee Cordue deceased was this day produced in open Court for probate and duly proven by the oaths of Jno W. Smart and J. M. Clendinning subscribing witnesses thereto when the same is ordered recorded as said last Will and testament of Lee Cordue deceased.

A true copy

Attaind

Kearse Town Clk

I William P. Key of the County of Sumner and State of Tennessee knowing that all men must die make this my last will and testament setting aside and revoking any other that I may have made heretofore.

First I will that after I am dead that my body be decently buried and all of my just debts be paid.

Second, I will and bequeath to my son J. P. Key during his life the following described portion of my land, and at his death the same shall go to the two sons of J. P. Key namely Charles Key and Curtis Key, to wit that I give to my son J. P. Key is the home tract where I now live including the lands where my son J. P. Key now lives and all of the buildings and improvements that may be on said lands. That there may be no misunderstanding as to the lands that I give my son J. P. Key I give the boundaries which are as follows, Bounded on the South by Andersons land, on the East by the old Carter tract on the North by land now owned by Dr. J. B. Hanna and J. G. Ray, on the West by J. P. Durham, and

J. A. Malorie. I also give to my son J. P. Key my Horse Mill and Black Smith tools. Third I will that my hill farm which is known as the hilltop land be sold by my Executors hereinafter named, and the proceeds of the same be equally divided between the bodily heirs of my daughter Sallie Long (deceased) and my daughter Martha Seyter. Should my Executors think best not to sell said land, I make the following division of it, beginning at the gate on the branch running with said branch straight through said land to the South side, the heirs of my daughter Sallie Long shall have the West side and my daughter Martha Seyter shall have the East side of said land.

Fourth it is my will and I herein give my Executors full power and authority to take charge of and sell such personal property as I may die possessed of and not disposed of in this Will. It is not my will or intention that the beds, bed-clothes or bed-steads be included in the personal property to be sold by my Executors but that the same shall be given by my Executors as follows, equally between the heirs of my daughter Sallie Long and my daughter Martha Seyter, so as to make the heirs of my daughter Sallie Long get the one half, and my daughter Martha Seyter the other half.

Fifth, I will that my Executors shall pay to the heirs of my daughter Martha Ann Staley dead, the following amount, to Edward Staley I will and bequeath the sum of Five Dollars, to Robert Staley I will and

bequeath the sum of five dollars, to George Staley I will and bequeath the sum of five dollars, to William Henry Staley I will and bequeath Fifty Dollars, to Oliver Staley I will and bequeath Fifty Dollars and to Elanier the daughter of Cynthia Ann Staley I will and bequeath Fifty Dollars. It is my will, that the above mentioned heirs of Cynthia Ann Staley have the amounts named and that they shall have no more of my estate.

Sixth, It is my will and I request that should my wife Amanda survive me that my son J. P. Key and my daughter Martha Lister take care of her during her life. Seventh It is my will that after my my Executors carries out the foregoing of this my will, if there should be any part of my estate not disposed of that the same be equally divided between my daughter Martha Lister and the heirs of my daughter Sallie Long, so that the heirs of Sallie Long will get only half and my daughter Martha Lister get the other half, it being my intention in this will to give to the heirs of Sallie Long what she would have been entitled if alive.

It is my will that should any of the heirs or legates try to break or set aside this will that they shall not have the value of one cent of my estate. I herein nominate and appoint my son J. P. Key and my son-in-law J. P. Lister my Executors and neither one of them shall be required to give bond or pay any interest on any money that may come into their hands as Executors either to the heirs or legatees of the same.

This Aug 9th 1889

W. B. Key

Witness
John W. Black
R. A. Durham

State of Tennessee
Imperial County Court for Term Aug 9th 1889
A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of William B. Key deceased was this day produced in open court for probate and duly proven by the oaths of J. W. Black, and R. A. Durham subscribing witnesses thereto where it is required by the court and ordered filed and recorded as the last Will and Testament of the said William B. Key deceased.

A true copy

Attest
Harris Brown
Clerk

In the name of God, amen, Being sound in mind, and Perfect in Memory: Knowing the uncertainty of Life & certainty of death; not being Persuaded by Any One, And knowing the Absolute Necessity for Me to make this My last Will & Testament, except I live long enough to see that tis necessary for the well being of the whole Family, to Change It.

I wish all My just debts to be paid: which I hope will be done, for I expect to Close All My Business Myself, which is about all that I expect to do from now on.

That All My Property, Personal, Mixed & Real be equally Divided between b. H. Bell's All Heirs & Dr. E. W. Davis: a life time Estate belonging to the All Heirs: & the interest of Any Money that may be going to Them at her Death. The J. B. Bell have paid now by land Horse Mule & balance of Note Bonds etc & interest to date \$5250.00 which I want taken out of her All Heirs Part. I give Dr. E. W. Davis half to possess; not because I like him any better than the rest of the Children, but because I think he will not spend it foolishly as I the Bell's will.

My dearly beloved Wife has a Right to one of the best Farms in the County, that I bought & will pay for which is enough for her. Now children I earnestly request you to take good care of what We have spent, a Lifetime to acquire for you. Bring up Your Children to know what Labour it takes to earn a dollar, even if you have 1,000,000. to give Them. This 30th of June 1876, From Book A. page 21 which was written that very day & this is a true Copy. J. L. Davis

This is a heredit to the above Will. In It I

set out with the intention to make b. H. Bell & Dr. E. W. Davis equal in what they receive from Me, which Harriett (now dead) was willing should be done, And I intend to carry It out as far as I can.

In the 6 years & about 5 months last past J. B. Bell & Family have received by Rent of Killispien Place, Interest, Timber, what I have paid & what I believe I will have to pay for them that I was not consulted about \$395.00 which is now more than will be left for Dr. E. W. Davis. In that Paragraph 12th of Will instead of reading "Equally divided between b. H. Bell's All Heirs & Dr. E. W. Davis, I want It to say "All my Property Personal, Mixed & Real to be given to Dr. E. W. Davis for reasons given in Will.

The Kill Place now consisting of 218 Acres was contracted to My Wife in part pay & J. B. Bell's note for \$1000.00 for balance for half of Killispien Land. Bell paid none, tis all out of date b. H. Bell did not make a deed, I bought It for tax long ago. I hereby give & bequeath, said 218 Acres of Land to Laura J. Sir Charles, And Maria Jane Bell. I have done too much for My Sister F. M. Davis & sister M. L. McDole & folks now, I have nothing I want either of them to have & same to J. B. Bell I hereby appoint Dr. E. W. Davis My Executor to go on & carry out My Will without Any Administration for giving any Bond. I also request him to take good care of his Grandmother, Sister & Sister that All of you do as your Mother requested you, live Religious. If any Person should try to break this Will. I know Well that he she or they pay the Cost of Suit. And if I have

Killed them anything that it be taken from them and given to the Orphans: for I know that I am as capable of making a Will now as I ever have been. This 2nd of Nov^r 1882 J. L. Davis.

State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court Nov. Term Nov. 16th 1889.

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of J. L. Davis deceased was this day produced in open Court for probate and duly proven by David Gilliam, Thomas Dodge and James Durham personally came and being duly sworn depose and say that the handwriting of J. L. Davis is generally known by his acquaintances and that they truly believe the paper writing dated June 30th 1876 purporting to be the last Will and Testament of J. L. Davis deceased, also a codicil to same dated the 2nd day of Nov. 1882 and every part of said Will and Codicil thereto to be in the handwriting of J. L. Davis and E. H. Davis being duly sworn depose and say that said paper writing was placed in his hands for safe keeping by said J. L. Davis during his lifetime. It is therefore ordered by the Court that said Will and Codicil be recorded as the last Will and Testament of J. L. Davis deceased.

A true copy

Attest

James Brown
Clerk

I Alexander Stark of the County of Sumner and State of Tennessee being of sound and disposing mind do make valid and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament To wit:
Item 1st I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Nancy Stark all the property of which I may die possessed whether real, personal or mixed, in possession or expectancy to have, use and enjoy as she may choose during the term of her natural life.

Item 2nd I direct that all the property that may remain in possession of my said wife at her death be equally divided between my niece Mrs. Margaret Richardson daughter of my brother Henry Stark and Francis Beauf, daughter of Jonathan Beauf and niece of my wife Nancy.

Item 3rd I appoint my said wife Nancy sole executrix of this my last Will and Testament without Bond or Security enjoining upon her the prompt payment of all my just debts
Witness my hand and seal
this April 27th 1880
A. Stark

Witness
E. H. Ballender
W. S. Ballender

State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court November Term Nov. 27th 1889.
A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of A. Stark deceased was this day produced in open Court for probate and duly proven by the oath of W. S. Ballender one of the subscribing witnesses thereto the other witnesses being E. H. Ballender whose death is proven to the Court when said paper writing is received by the Court and ordered filed and recorded as the last Will and Testament of A. Stark deceased.
A true copy attested James Brown

Know all men by these presents that I
Meredith Hodges being far advanced in age
and knowing the certainty of death do hereby make
and publish this my last Will and Testament
in manner and form as follows to wit:

- First I will my soul to God who gave it.
Second I wish all my property sold including both
my piece of land on such credit or credit as
my Executors may think best either at public
auction or privately as their judgment may direct.
Third I will that the money arising from said sale
be equally divided into seven equal parts and
allotted as follows, To the heirs of Mary W.
Redmond one seventh part, To Emily D. Spradley
one seventh part, To the heirs of Pleasant M.
Hodges one seventh part, To Layton B. Hodges
one seventh part, To the heirs of Duff G. Hodges
one seventh part, To Marian J. Dypham one
seventh part and to Adeline S. House one seventh
part. And I hereby appoint E. W. Dypham and
J. F. Bond my Executors to carry out this will
hereby revoking all former wills by me heretofore
made ratifying and confirming this my last
will and testament.

This the 6th day of July 1897
M. Hodges

Witnessed by me at the
request and in the presence
of the testator

E. H. L. Sawyer
John Lroy

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court December Term Dec. 2nd 1899.

A paper writing purporting to
be the last Will and Testament of M. Hodges
deceased was this day produced in open Court
for probate duly proven by the oaths of E. H. L.

Sawyer and John Lroy the subscribing witnesses
thereto when the same is received and ordered
read and recorded as said last Will and
Testament of M. Hodges deceased.

A true copy attested
Harris Brown Clerk.

- I Chinnel Bender of the County of Chumney State of Tennessee do make and publish the following as my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me at any time made.
- Item 1 I will and direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be out of the first money that come to the hands of my Executor hereinafter to be named.
- Item 2 I give and bequeath to my grand-niece Lena Smith wife of Albert Smith in addition to what I have heretofore given her, One thousand dollars.
- Item 3 I give and bequeath to my grand-niece, Lillie Knowles, one thousand dollars, in addition to what I have heretofore given her.
- Item 4 I have heretofore given to all of my relations except the four children of my niece and ^{adopted} daughter Mary E. Frazier wife of Jno B. Frazier, all that I intended them to have, and therefore I now give them nothing except what they may take under this will be provided above for Lena Smith and Lillie Knowles. I therefore will and devise to the four children of said niece and adopted daughter Mary E. Frazier, viz, William B. Frazier, Bright P. Frazier, Lizzie Frazier and Cindie B. Frazier all the balance and residue of my estate, both real, personal and mixed, of whatever kind or description, to them and their heirs equally. Out of this real estate I wish the said William B. Frazier to have the following, which I hereby give and devise to him individually, viz, the one hundred acres of land I bought from James Anderson and the fifty acres of land of Jno W. Franklin and also one hundred and twenty four acres of land situated in Wilson County Tenn. the same known as the Ortch land. These lands are to be valued to him at a fair reason price and the total value to com-

- a part or the whole of his one-fourth interest in the said remainder of my estate.
- Item 5 The balance of my said estate consisting of Paid and Insurance Stock amounting to about ten thousand dollars, also about seven thousand and five hundred dollars in Davidson County bonds; and three thousand two hundred dollars in Bottom Factory bonds, money notes and live stock, all of which I wish equally divided between the said four children of my niece and adopted daughter Mary E. Frazier; the said William B. Frazier to receive his one fourth interest in all, of my said estate both real and personal less the value of said lands.
- Item 6 If I do not have the same on hand at my death I wish the interests of Bright and Cindie to be invested in some safe and paying securities until they attain their majority, and only the interest accruing from the same to be consumed during their minority.
- Item 7 I nominate and appoint my nephew John S. Bender my Executor not requiring him to give bond and security as such. I further direct that my Executor in all cases where he may need legal advice and assistance to apply to W. S. Shunday who has been my attorney and solicitor for several years.
- Item 8 I appoint my nephew Jno. S. Bender guardian for Bright and Cindie until they be minors past the time of my death. This the 16th day of December 1888.
- Chinnel Bender
Signed, and acknowledged
in our presence and in the
presence of the Testator

at his request, and in
the presence of each other
we have subscribed our
names as Witnesses

This 16th day of Dec. 1884

Lehas W. Frousdale

L. J. Holder.

State of Tennessee

Summer County Court Dec. Term Dec. 19th

The last Will and Testament
of Amel Bender deceased was this day
produced in open court for probate and
duly proven by the oaths of Lehas W. Frousdale
and L. J. Holder the two subscribing witnesses
whereby when the said Will was received by
the court and ordered filed and recorded as
the last will and testament of Amel
Bender deceased. And J. S. Gunders being
named in said Will as the Executor there
appeared in open court and accepted said
appointment and being excused in said
will from giving bonds or security as said
Executor was duly qualified and Letters Testa-
mentary thereof ordered issued to him.

A copy attest

Harrie Brown

Clk

this Jan 20th 1890

I Lon Odum I do bequeath or give my
property one house and lot containing about three
quarters of an acre more or less is bounded on
the north by the creek east and south by N. Esters
west by creek the said lot and all of my perishable
property I give to Eliza Harris my lievee against all
other claims that should be set up against it - he is
to have the said property above mentioned at my death
this is my wish will and desire which I assign
my name and witness my hand and seal

witnesses

Lizzie Wallace

E. S. Wallace

his

X mark

Lon Odum

State of Tennessee

Summer County Court March Term 1890

The last Will and Testament of Lon Odum deceased
was this day produced in open court for
probate and was duly proven by the oaths of
Lizzie Wallace and E. S. Wallace, subscribing
witnesses, thereby which is read by the court and
ordered to be recorded.

copy attest

Harrie Brown

Clk.

at his request, and in
the presence of each other
we have subscribed our
names as witnesses
This 16th day of Dec. 1884
Chas. W. Housdale
S. J. Holder.

State of Tennessee

Sumner County, County Court Dec. Term Dec. 19th 1884

The last Will and Testament
of Amel Bender deceased was this day
produced in open court for probate and
duly proven by the oaths of Chas. W. Housdale
and S. J. Holder the two subscribing witnesses
thereto. When the said Will was received by
the court and ordered filed, and recorded as
the last will and testament of Amel
Bender deceased. And J. S. Spencer being
named in said Will as the Executor thereof
appeared in open court and accepted said
appointment and being excused in said
will from giving bonds or security as said
Executor was duly qualified and Letters Test-
amentary thereof ordered issued to him.

A copy attest

Harrie Brown
Clerk

This Jan 20th 1890

I Lou Adom I do bequeath or give my
property one house and lot containing about three
quarters of an acre more or less is bounded on
the north by Greulach east and south by N. Ester
west by creek the said lot and all of my perishable
property I give to Eliza Harris my house against all
other claims that should be set up against it. he is
to have the said property above mentioned at my death
this is my wish will and desire which I assign
my name and witness my hand and seal

witnesses
Lizzie Wallace
E. S. Wallace

his
Mark
Lou Adom

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court March Term 1890

The last Will and Testament of Lou Adom deceased
was this day produced in open court for
probate and was duly proven by the oaths of
Lizzie Wallace and E. S. Wallace, subscribing
witnesses thereto. which is read by the court and
ordered to be recorded.

copy attest
Harrie Brown

Clerk.

State of Tenn. Sumner County
 Known by all persons that I Benjamin Wyatt
 this day Will both personal and real property, after
 my death to my wife Sarah Wyatt and at her death
 to be Equly divided between my two daughters, Susan
 McCourtney and Nancy Jane Griffin and at their
 death, etc. to be Equly divided between their bodily heirs
 and I also Will that my Just debts and accounts be
 paid and I also Will that W. M. Benson be my
 legal Executor without making any Bond
 this Jan the 16-1890. Benjamin ^{Wyatt} _{much}
 Attest. A. C. Benson
 Hampton Ray.

State of Tennessee
 Sumner County, County Court for Tenn Apr 7th 1890.
 The last Will and Testament of Benjamin
 Wyatt deceased was this day produced in open
 Court for probate and duly proven by the oaths of
 A. C. Benson and Hampton Ray, the two subscribing
 witnesses thereto, when the said Will was received by
 the Court and ordered filed, and recorded as the last
 Will and Testament of Benjamin Wyatt deceased
 and W. M. Benson being named in said Will as the
 Executor thereof appeared in open Court and accepted
 said appointment, and being excused in said Will from
 giving bond or security as said Executor was duly qual-
 ified and Letter Testamentary thereof ordered issued to him.
 A Copy attest
 Harris Brown
 Clerk.

In the event I die I want my wife to take
 charge of all my effects - & do the best she
 can for the kids. but in no event ever let
 them know they have a will.

J. M. K. 1/6 189-
 State of Tennessee
 Sumner County Court June Term June 4th 1890
 A paper writing purporting to be the last
 Will and Testament of John M. Knight deceased
 was this day presented in open Court for probate
 when L. O. Brown, J. M. Woodson and X. B. Vargis
 creditable witnesses were duly sworn and
 questioned with respect to the same; and said
 witnesses testified that they were well acquainted
 with deceased; that said paper writing was
 found in his trunk box among his valuable
 papers, such as stocks, bonds, notes, insurance
 policies etc.; that they are well acquainted with
 his hand-writing and that said paper writing
 is entirely in the hand-writing of said John
 M. Knight and that the initials J. M. K. signed
 thereto, are also in the hand-writing of said
 John M. Knight deceased and that his hand-
 writing is generally known among his ac-
 quaintances, whereupon the Court ordered that
 said paper writing be admitted to probate
 and that the same and probate be recorded
 A Copy attest
 Harris Brown
 Clerk.

I James Frazor of the County of Sumner and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and publish this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other wills by me at any other time made

I give my Soul to god who gave it and my body to be Buried in a christian like manner

2nd So soon after my death as practicable I will that all my just debts be paid out of any moneys that I may have on hand at the time of my death and if not a sufficient amount of money on hand I pay all my debts my Executor may sell any property to pay them with

3rd I will to my wife Ann Frazor all my lands, moneys, stock of all kind, household and kitchen furniture for her comfortable support and maintenance during her natural life and at her death she shall be buried in a christian like manner also

4th At the death of my wife Ann Frazor I will all my stock, moneys, household and kitchen furniture to my daughter Lizzie J. Pillow and Sally Q. Frazor to be shared equally with them to do as they may please with and after all my funds to be shared equally with them during their natural life

In case my daughter Lizzie J. Pillow should die before my daughter Sally Q. Frazor, I will that my son-in-law John A. Pillow shall have all of Lizzie's interest of the lands during the lifetime of Sally Q. Frazor and in case Sally Q. Frazor should die before my daughter Lizzie J. Pillow then Lizzie J. Pillow shall have all the interest of Sally Q. Frazor in said lands and at the death of both of said above

named daughters then I will fifty acres of land of the farm I now live on to my son James C. Frazor to be taken off of the North end of the farm including the houses and barns where I now live and also one half of a tract of land that I own near Clinton point in Sumner County containing about 45 acres to be taken off of the North side of said tract of land The rest of my lands at the death of the above named two daughters I will to my sons W. F. Frazor and John S. Frazor to be shared equally with them

My daughter Susan Letimer have had about ninety acres of land given her by me herebefore which is more than an equal share with the rest of the children I will her nothing more

In order to carry out this will I nominate and appoint my son-in-law John A. Pillow my Executor to wind up my business and pay my debts and in order to do so he is authorized to use any moneys that may have on hand at the time of my death or to sell property and pay my debts as soon as possible after my death I will that he be excused from giving bond as Executor of this will, and I also nominate and appoint my son-in-law John A. Pillow guardian of my daughter Sally Q. Frazor to take charge of her property both personal and real and manage it as he may think best for her. In testimony of which I hereunto assign the will this 29th day of April 1889.

Test
J. M. Johnson
J. M. Wilson

James Frazor
made

State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court October Term Oct. 22nd 1881

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of James Frazor deceased was this day produced in open Court for probate and duly proven by the oath of A. M. Gibson one of the subscribing witnesses thereto when the same was required by the Court and ordered to be read as the said last Will and Testament of James Frazor deceased; and John A. Pillow 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 he was duly qualified as said Executor thereof and Letters Testamentary thereon ordered issued to him.

A true copy

Attest, Harris T Brown Clerk

I Jacob Link of Sumner County and State of Tennessee being of sound disposing mind do this 22nd day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine publish this my last Will and Testament. I give I leave to my Wife Jane Link, the Tract of land on which we now live as surveyed and platted by Dugless during her life time with all the stock horses cattle and hogs and all farm tools all graine other furr also all the household and kitchen furniture also all the money and note she holds all the above property that she may have for her support to be sold after her death to the best advantage except 100 square poles including the present grain yard beginning at a rock on the North East thence South 20 poles thence West 10 poles, thence North 10 poles, thence East 10 poles to the beginning alls a part way to the same. I reserve to my self the claim of the above described land as a burial free from the claims of all persons whomsoever for ever.

After my death my Executors may sell the land known as the Hall land also all my tools lumber and wagons if any be on hand also divide any money and notes on hand pay all joint expenses collect any money due to me and divide the same equal as hereafter stated. I also bequeath to my great granddaughter Twenty five dollars to be paid to her at Twelve years of age. Susan Johnson which shall be her part of my property the balance to my six sons in case of the death of either of them to their children all to be equal namely

William A. Link, Martin Link, John F. Link
Christian Link, James M. Link Jacob M. Link
I appoint Martin Link and Christian Link
to be my Executors who shall have power to
sell all the property and deed the same all
ma bid themselves sell personal property and
real estate on such time and terms as they
may think best after making all collections and
paying all just expenses divide as above stated

In testimony I hereunto set my hand and
seal
In presence of
Charles Wilkinson
Francis Hardin

Jacob Link (Seal)

State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court Nov. Term Nov. 6th 1890
A paper writing purporting to
be the last Will and Testament of Jacob Link
deceased was this day produced in open Court
for probate when the same was duly proven by
the oaths of Charles Wilkinson and Francis Hardin
the subscribing witnesses thereto when the same
was ordered recorded as said last Will and
Testament of Jacob Link deceased. And Martin
Link and Christian Link being named in said
Will as the Executors thereof appeared in open
Court and accepted said appointment and in
open Court together with their sureties J. M. Link
and J. W. Link entered into bond payable to the
State of Tennessee in the penal sum of Three
Thousand Dollars conditioned as the Law directs
when they as said Executors were duly qualified
and Letters Testamentary ordered issued to them.
A true copy

Attest

Hannie Brown

For and in consideration of the love I
bear my husband J. W. Ferrell I this day
will and bequeath to him my undivided
interest in a tract of land containing
about 32¹/₂ thirty-two acres known as the
Julia Leage place and situated in Dist
No 5 Sumner Co Tennessee. Given under
my hand this the 18th day of Aug. 1890
Witness
N. A. Anderson
E. J. Cox

State of Tennessee
Sumner County County Clerk Aug. 18th 1890
A paper writing purporting to be the last
Will and Testament of Mrs Julia Ferrell
deceased was this day produced in open
Court for probate and duly proven by
N. A. Anderson and E. J. Cox the subscribing
witnesses thereto when the same was
admitted to probate and ordered recorded
as said last Will and Testament of Mrs.
Julia Ferrell deceased.
A true copy
Hannie Brown Clerk.

I Ingers Larue of Bremer County and State of Iowa being of sound memory and mind and of lawful age do hereby make, ordain and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills made by me!

First It is my Will that my sons William Eli Larue and Joseph Reason Larue shall be the sole Executors of this my last will and testament and I hereby order and will that they and each of them shall act as Executors of my will without being required to give bond as such Executors.

Secondly It is my will that my said Executors shall pay all just and legal claims which may exist against me at the date of my death and all claims which may have been legally established against my estate.

Thirdly I give and bequeath to my daughter Mrs. Clara Jane Mason the sum of twenty-four dollars and in the event that said Clara Jane Mason shall have become a widow or shall for any cause change her present name before the distribution of my estate as hereinafter directed, then it is my will, that she shall receive from my estate a distributive share equal to one half the amount which may be received by either of my other daughters herein specified.

Fourthly I give bequeath and devise my remaining estate, Real and personal, and all money rights and credits of which I may be seised or possessed of at the date of my death and including any sum or sums of money which may become due to my estate and be received by my executors or either of them upon or by reason of any policy of Insurance upon my life in equal shares to my children, to wit,

Charlotte Amy Shepherd, William Eli Larue, Joseph Reason Larue, Editha Belle Bingham, John Oscar Larue, Ernest A. Larue, Francis May Larue, provided and I thereby direct, that each of my said sons shall receive the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars in excess of the amount which shall be received by each of my said daughters.

Fifthly It is my Will that if either of my said children at the date of my death shall owe me any sum of money which shall be evidenced by a promissory note or other instrument in writing such sum shall be deducted from the share of said devisee.

Sixthly It is my Will and I hereby order that my Executors shall deliver to each of my daughters in person the amount to which each of them shall be entitled to receive under the provisions of this will, and it is also declared to be my will that such shares shall be and remain the separate property of each devisee, and exempt from liability for the debts and contracts of their husbands.

Seventhly I hereby direct that my executors shall have full power to settle any and all claims which may be alleged against my estate upon such terms as they may deem advisable. I also hereby direct and empower my said Executors to sell any portion or all of the Real estate of which I may die seized within a reasonable time after my death and to distribute the proceeds of such sale among my before mentioned Legatee in accordance with the

ductions of this will but in all matters affecting my estate I direct my executors to make such disposition of the same as will secure the best interest of my legacies I also declare it to be my will and request that my Executors may have placed at my grave, a government soldiers tomb stone

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name, this 21st day of July A. D. 1885 and published and declared the instrument to be my last will and Testament

Francis Larue

We the undersigned hereby testify that at Maury in Boone County Iowa on the 21st day of July A. D. 1885 Francis Larue, signed his name to the above and foregoing instrument and published and declared the same to be his last will and testament and we at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto written our names as subscribing witnesses

George W. Vautassell

Howard Richey

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court February Term Feb 16th 1886

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Francis Larue deceased was this day produced in open Court for probate and duly proved by the oath of Howard Richey and George W. Vautassell here filed, the subscribing witnesses thereto where the same was formerly recorded as the last Will and Testament of said Francis Larue deceased. And William Eli Larue and Joseph Reasor Larue being named in said will as the Executors thereof appearing in open Court accepted the same

and being excused in the Will from giving bond were duly qualified as Executors aforesaid and let the Testamentary order be issued to them

A true copy

James Brown Clerk.

In the name of God, Amen, I Mary Plain of the County of Sumner State of Tennessee being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life do therefore make publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, that is to say, first after all my lawful debts are paid and discharged, the residue of my estate real and personal I give bequeath and dispose of as follows to wit:

To my daughter Harriet H. Plain and at her death to my son James O. Plain my inherited interest in two hundred and sixty acres of land which was a part of my father, Abijah Martin, home tract, which my brother Thomas Martin gave to me my life & then to my son James O. Plain, and if my daughter Harriet H. Plain should live longer than my son James O. Plain she may dispose of it as she thinks is for the best. To my daughter Mary F. Chandler and at her death to her heirs, my inherited interest in sixty five acres of land which is a part of my father's home tract which was given by my brother Thomas Martin to my daughter Mary F. Chandler.

To my grand daughter Mary M. and
 Johnny Chandler my inherited interest
 in one hundred acres of land which
 is a part of my father's home tract
 which was given to my daughter Lucy
 M. Blain by my brother Thomas Martin.
 The above lands as given is a part of
 my father Abram Martin's home tract
 which one seventh of four hundred
 & twenty five or thirty acres lying near
 Richland station Sumner County State
 of Tennessee

Wherein I make constitute and appoint
 my said son James O. Blain to be exee-
 cutor of this my last Will and Testament
 hereby revoking all former wills by me
 made in witness whereof I have hereunto
 subscribed my name and affixed my seal
 the 7th day of September in the year of our
 Lord 1871

Mary Blain

The above written instrument was sub-
 scribed by the Mary Blain in our pres-
 ence and acknowledged by her to each
 of us and she at the same time published
 and declared the above instrument as sub-
 scribed to be her last Will and Testament
 and we at the testators request and in
 her presence have signed our names as
 witnesses hereto and written opposite our
 names our respective places of residence
 E. A. Mathews, Cordell
 J. O. Pass

My grand daughter Johnny Chandler
 having died and for the love and affection
 I bear to my daughter Lucy S. Blain
 and for the uncalculable affection she has

shown towards me in my long afflictions
 I make this amendment or codicil to
 my former will and testament viz.
 My inherited interest in the one
 hundred acres that I formerly to my two
 Grand Daughters Mary M. & Johnny Chandler
 I now desire to bequeath to my daughter
 Lucy S. Blain. This May 13th 1882
 Witnessed by Mary Blain
 W. P. McGlothlin.

State of Tennessee

Sumner County February Term, Feb. 28th 1891

A paper purporting to be
 the last Will and Testament of Mary Blain
 deceased was this day produced in
 open Court for probate and duly proven
 by the oath of E. A. Mathews one of the
 subscribing witnesses thereto and also
 a Codicil thereto duly proven by the
 oath of W. P. McGlothlin the subscribing
 witness thereto when the same is ordered
 recorded as said last Will and Test-
 ament of said Mary Blain died.

A true copy

Wm. Brown

Clk.

State of Tennessee.

To the Honorable Judge of the County Court of Sumner County, Holding and Presiding at Gallatin Tennessee

Whereas in our Supreme Court of Errors and Appeals at Nashville, at its December Term 1890, it was adjudged and ordered in the cause

John W. Franklin

Ed. H. Franklin

appealed to our said Court from the Circuit Court of Sumner County, that the paper writing in question in said cause be admitted to probate as the last Will and Testament of J. A. Franklin deceased,

These are therefore to require you, the Court as aforesaid that proceed with the execution of the judgment of our said Supreme Court by admitting said paper writing, which accompanies this order to probate as the last Will and Testament of J. A. Franklin died.

Witness A. V. Goodpasture Clerk of our said Court at office in Nashville the first Monday in December 1890



A. V. Goodpasture
Clerk

State of Tennessee

Be it Remembered that at a Supreme Court of Errors and Appeals began and held at the Capitol in the City of Nashville on the first Monday in December A. D. 1890, it being the first day of December 1890 Present, the Hon Chief Justice Peter Turney and Associate Justice W. C. Caldwell, Robert H.

Lupton, B. J. Lea and D. L. Snodgrass whom the following proceedings were had to-wit:
Friday March 6th 1891

John W. Franklin

Ed. H. Franklin

Sumner Law

This cause was this day heard before the Supreme Court at Nashville upon a transcript of the record from the Circuit Court at Gallatin, where it appears that there is no error in the judgment and proceedings of the Court below and the same is in all things affirmed.

It is therefore adjudged that Ed. H. Franklin recover of John W. Franklin and his sureties Ernest Franklin A. L. Franklin, S. F. Wilson, J. Sumner and B. D. Bell the costs of this cause in this and the Court below, for which he is to issue. It is ordered that the paper writing in question be sent back with a certified copy of this judgment to the County Court of Sumner with directions that the same be admitted to probate as the last Will and Testament of J. A. Franklin died.

Office of Clerk of the Supreme Court for the middle division of the State of Tennessee
I A. V. Goodpasture Clerk of said Court, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true perfect and complete copy of the judgment of said Court pronounced at its December Term 1890 in the case of John W. Franklin against Ed. H. Franklin as appears of record now on file my office.
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and



affixed the Seal of the
Court, at office in the
Capitol at Nashville on
this the 8th day of April 1891

A. V. Goodpasture

Clk

Washington Ga. Octo 1871

This is my last Will and Testament
I will abdicate to my Bro. Edwin H.
Franklin my entire estate including my
interest in my uncle Wm. Angfield's estate my
shot Gun Winchester Rifle, Watch, Gold Filled
cane, and ~~every~~ thing that is mine. I wish
to have the interest arising from a proper
investment of the money from my uncle's estate
to do with as he pleases but the principal
is to go to his children in case he has any.
In case he dies without heirs I want my
sister Mrs. Adelle Van Bibber to have it on same
conditions. I appoint my Bro. Edwin H. Franklin
to qualify as my Administrator and act without
bond. I want him to buy a ticket to Louisville
Ky for Alice and give her five hundred dollars.
J. A. Franklin

Circuit Court Summer County April Term April 13th 1891

A paper writing declared by legal verdict in
the Circuit Court of Summer County, Tennessee and
which verdict was affirmed by the Supreme Court
of Tennessee to be the last Will and Testament
of J. A. Franklin deceased was this day presented
in open Court for probate together with the Decree
and order of the Supreme Court thereon duly en-
dorsed under Seal by the Clerk of said Court
directing that said paper writing be admitted
by this Court to probate. It is therefore ordered
adjudged and decreed that said paper writing

be recorded as said last Will and Testament
of J. A. Franklin deceased, together with the said
Decree and order of the Supreme Court thereon.
And Ed H. Franklin named in said Will as
the Administrator of said estate and being ex-
cused from giving bond as such appeared in
open Court and accepted the same when he
was duly qualified as Executor of said Will
and Estate and Letters Testamentary ordered
issued to him

A true copy attest

Norris Brown Clerk