

second day of May A.D. Eighteen hun-
dred and seventy one.

Ella Inesca de Cameranna

Sub.

R. P. Brown

James H. Bate

H. J. Moore

Witness.

It is my desire that my estate herein be
qualified be charged with three hundred
dollar per annum for the use and benefit
of my Grand mother Ann P. Bate during
her natural life and that each of the
devises therein pay to her one hundred
dollars per annum during her life in
liquidation of the charge.

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court Nov Term 1872.

The last Will & Testament
of Ella Inesca de Cameranna was this
day produced in open Court for probate
and was duly proved by the oath of
James H. Bate one of the subscribing
witnesses thereto which is recorded in
the Court and ordered to be recorded.
Copy. Sub. J. C. Cage ck.

I Joseph S. Wallace do hereby make my
last will and testament, revoking all former
wills by me made.

First.

I direct that my house and lot in Gallatin
together with my stock in the Louisville and
Nashville Railroad, amounting of fifty five (55)
shares be sold to the best advantage and that
my funeral expenses and all other bills
be paid out of the proceeds thereof or any
other means or money which I may die
possessed of.

Secondly.

I desire thirty dollars to be appropriated to
putting Italian Marble head and foot stone to
my Mother's grave and that head and foot
stone of the same material with plain in-
scriptions be placed at my own grave.

Thirdly.

I desire that my Cousin Joseph Wallace and
his family shall be remunerated for their trouble
and kindness to me during my sickness.

Fourthly.

I desire that the sum of Five hundred (\$500) dollars
be invested by my Executors in real estate
for the use and benefit of my brother William
Wallace during his life time and at his death
to become the property of his oldest daughter
Mollie.

Fifthly.

I desire the remainder of my means money
and effects to be distributed as follows, viz:
One third of said remainder to be placed in
the hands of John Parsley for the use of
my sister Sincinda two children, Joe E. Parsley
and India Parsley. The other two thirds to be
equally divided between my brothers John
P. A. Wallace and James E. Wallace.

Sixthly.

I appoint John Parsley of Bedford County
Tennessee and J. A. Stinson of Sumner County
Tenn. my Executors and desire that they
distribute the money by pro rata as directed.

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as fast as they came in possession of
it without waiting to collect show debts
if any and I further desire that the business
all be transacted in the County Courts
if possible with as little expense as
practicable. This November 17th 1872.

Jo S. Wallace

Signed in the presence

of us

Jo Wallace

John R. Wallace

State of Tennessee

Sumner County, Gauch July Term 1873.

The last will & testament
of Jo. S. Wallace died was this day produced
in open Court for probate and was duly
proved by the oaths of Jo Wallace and John
R. Wallace subscribing witnesses thereto which
is recorded by the Court and ordered to be
recorded.

Copied at

June 1873.

I am Recorder at present of Sumner
County, Tennessee do make ordain and
publish this paper as my last will and
testament, hereby revoking all other wills
or testamentary papers made by me.
My just debts and funeral expenses are
to be first paid out of my estate; and
the residue thereof I dispose of as follows:
to wit:

To my daughter Mary Ann Heisiger, wife
of Joseph Heisiger. I devise the tract of
25 $\frac{3}{4}$ acres of land on which she and

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family are residing, and myself for the
time being, in Sumner County, Tenn. to be
her absolute and independent prop-
erty in fee simple and her husband
Joseph Heisiger I hereby appoint a
trustee to manage for her benefit and
her family the said property, using
for that purpose the produce and profits
thereof and as well to pay Taxes as to
keep the same in repair. Her daughter
and her trustee may sell this property and
make good title to the same and re-
invest in other real estate in her right
or put the money or any surplus after
investment at interest still to be under
the trust for the use of my daughter
and her family.

I owe a balance of \$1500 more or less
for the above land which I have put
in "Bank" to make payment when the
title is made complete. This balance is
not to be a charge on the land but
is to be paid out of my other estate,
if the funds set apart as aforesaid
to that end should be otherwise used.
I give and devise to my son William C.
Kincaid the tract of 206 acres of land on
which he at present resides in Boyle
County, Kentucky on the turnpike road from
Danville to Perryville to him and his heirs
forever.

I give and devise to my son John Kincaid
the tract of 100 acres of land now in his
possession lying near to and on the East
side of Danville being the part left of
my old tract after the sale to Mr W.
Roberts, to him and his heirs forever.

I give to my Daughter Mary Ann Weisger wife of Joseph Weisger five thousand (\$5000) to be paid out of moneys that will be all due to me in the neighborhood in Summer and Davidson Counties by the first of January next, this money will be put at interest by Joseph Weisger as he and his wife may think best he acting as trustee for her and the interest may be used to meet family and other needs and to keep up the farm or aid them.

My Daughter may dispose of by last will and testament the whole or any part of what is given her in this will her Coverture at the time in no way to invalidate the same.

I also, give to my Daughter my horse Brock away and harness and all else of my Chattel property in the house or at present on hand except my books which with the books I have in Kentucky, I give to Charles Kincaid son of my son, Wm. L. Kincaid.

In addition to which I have before disposed of I have the \$400 in the Gallatin Bank as aforesaid and something over \$800 in Ky defend and back payments for land sold there, the greater part owing by Mr McRoberts the rest by the estate of Mr Dillehay, all due by the 1st of January next. Out of these funds the balance I owe for the Davidson land as aforesaid is to be paid and I owe same \$600 with interest to the estate of B. Pope and in the hands of his Adm in Ky which the fund is also to pay deducting which some \$800 more or less (not calculated) will be left to which I add three notes on D. J. Dimmicks defend and back payments

for the land I sold him near Gallatin. Due annually after the 1st of January next making over \$800 in all at least \$600 which I give to my sons Wm. L. Kincaid and John Kincaid each the one half thereof and in like manner they are to have and divide my horse stock and mule I have in Ky. The residue of my estate real personal or mixed is to be equally divided if any thing is made out of it after paying taxes I allude him more particularly to a large tract of mountain land I have in Ky County of no particular value at the present time.

I have fully compensated all my children by advancements and otherwise for any thing they ever done for me. Should either of them think otherwise they will regard the claim settled out of what is herein given to them or either of them my other estate to be exempt from any such claim or demand.

I hereby appoint my sons W. L. Kincaid, John Kincaid and my son-in-law Joseph Weisger Executors of this will and they may each qualify as such in Tenn and Ky without security.

Either of my Exs may make valid title to any land I have or may sell in Ky or Tenn or to any of my mountain land they or either of them may sell or I may sell myself.

This Will is written in my own hand this 23rd Sept 1873.

John Kincaid

State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court Mar Term 1873.

signed, sealed and published in
our presence and in the presence
of the Notary and in the presence
of each other, have subscribed and
scribed our names as witnesses
this 7th day of November 1865.

Charles E. Boddie

Lewis P. White

State of Tennessee

Sumner County, Court April Term 1873.

The last will and testament
of John Kirby dec'd was this day produced
in open Court for probate and was duly
proven by the oaths of Chas E. Boddie and
Lewis P. White subscribing witnesses thereto
which was ordered to be recorded. James
Soper the Executor named in the will
appeared in open Court and accepted the
execution of the same. Thompson said James
Soper together with his securities Daniel
Beane and W. P. Ramsey appeared in open
Court and entered into and acknowledged
their bond to the State of Tennessee in the
sum of ten thousand dollars conditioned
as the law directs and said James Soper
was duly qualified.

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James Soper
Clark

Know all men by these presents, that I Mary
Hall widow of Paul M. Hall dec'd of Sumner County
& State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and
disposing memory do make this my last will
and testament.

It is my will and desire that after my death
my remains be decently interred beside my
dear husband.

I give to my daughters Mary B. Cassiday
the following negro woman with her in
Kentucky viz. Sarah about forty years old
Jesse about fifteen years old & Cornelia about
thirteen years old.

I give to my daughter Thankful I Jenkins
the negro man Paul about forty five years old
which man is now with her in Kentucky.

I give to my son William H. Hall the whole of
my undivided interest (it being the one seventh
part) of a tract of land upon which my
dear husband resided up to the time of his
death, supposed to contain some hundred
acres be the same more or less and which
tract of land my dear husband bequeathed
to myself and children jointly and severally.
For further particulars I refer to my dear
husband's will as to said land giving to
my son William H. Hall the whole of my un-
divided interest in the said tract of land.
I do hereby appoint my son William H. Hall
my Executor to carry out and execute this my
last and only will and testament without
requiring or wishing him to give security
as Executor.

In Testimony whereof I Mary Hall widow of Paul
William Hall dec'd do hereby subscribe my
name and affix my seal this 14th day of March
1864. Interlined and erased before signed.

Signed, sealed and
delivered in our
presence this day and
year above written.

Wm A. Sanderdale
A. B. W. Dickerson

Mary Hall *(seal)*

State of Tennessee

Summer County Court April Term 1873.

The last will and Testament
of Mrs. Mary Hall decd was this day produced in
open Court for probate and was duly proved by
the oaths of Wm A. Sanderdale and A. B. W. Dickerson
subscribing witnesses thereto which is re-
corded by the Court and ordered to be recorded.
William H. Hall the Executor named in the
will appeared in open Court and accepted the
execution of the same, and no security being re-
quired by the will, entered into and acknowl-
edged his bond to the State of Tennessee in the
penal sum of five thousand dollars conditioned
as the law directs and said Wm H. Hall was
duly qualified.

Copy attest.

James Hage Clerk.

In the name of God: Amen. I Hellen S. Panson
being of sound and disposing mind and mem-
ory, but aware of the uncertainty of life do
make and publish this my last will and
testament, hereby revoking all former
wills by me made

I give and bequeath
and devise to my beloved son John M.
Panson all of my property in whatever

it may consist or wherever situated, whether
real personal or mixed, to have absolutely
and subject only to the payment of my just
debts and funeral expenses.

And I do hereby
nominate and appoint my son the said
John M. Panson my Executor to this my last
will and testament.

In witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and seal this the 12th
day of May 1873.

Hellen S. Panson *(seal)*

Signed by the said Testatrix H. S. Panson as
and for her last will and testament in the
presence of us, who, at her request in her
sight and presence and in the presence of
each other have subscribed our names
as attesting witnesses, the day and date
above written

H. C. Rutledge.

J. A. Pransdale.

State of Tennessee

Summer County Court April Term 1873.

The last will and testa-
ment of Mrs. Hellen S. Panson decd was
this day produced in open Court for
probate and was duly proved by the oaths
of H. C. Rutledge and J. A. Pransdale subscri-
bing witnesses thereto which is recorded by
the Court and ordered to be recorded.
Copy attest.

James Hage Clerk.

I John Kirby of Summer County, Tennessee do make and publish this instrument as a Codicil to my last Will and Testament hereto fore made. In said Will I made a bequest of certain property to my niece Susan Elizabeth Barrow, wife of James Barrow and as it is my wish and desire that said property do not come into the possession or under the management or control of said James Barrow, but that it be held for the exclusive enjoyment of my said niece Susan E. I do hereby bequest said property to her for her exclusive use and enjoyment and do appoint James Soph as Trustee who will take into his possession the property bequest by me to my said niece Susan E. Barrow, and hold the same for her and apply it to her use and benefit as in his discretion he may deem necessary for her comfort. In the event of the death of her said husband said property to be delivered over to her by said Trustee Soph and in the event of her death the same to be distributed pro rata among the other legates under my will.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this the 5th day of December 1872.

John Kirby
mark

Signed by the said testator John Kirby, as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us, who at his request, in his sight and presence and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as attesting witnesses.

J. A. Prunedale
Batie Peyton

State of Tennessee

Summer County Court Aug Term 1873.

The Codicil to the last Will and Testament of John Kirby deceased was this day produced in open Court for probate and was duly proved by the oaths of J. A. Prunedale and Batie Peyton subscribing witnesses thereto which is received by the Court and ordered to be recorded.

Copy - Attest.

Here Capt clerk

State of Tennessee Summer County Aug 20 1873.

I Elizabeth W. Pruner of the County of Summer and State of Tennessee seriously considering the uncertainty of life at best, and more particularly in my present state of health do make this my last will and testament revoking all others.

First: I will that all my just debts be paid out of notes that I have in possession of George E. Seatman and one that I hold on Alfred W. Pruner amounting in all to three hundred and seventy one dollars.

Second: I will that Seventy five dollars of the proceeds of the above notes go to the Seatman son of Geo E. Seatman and twenty-five to Harriet Douglass and she reside to James Douglass - my house hold furniture and trunks I give to Harriet Douglass.

Given under my hand in the presence of
Elizabeth W. Pruner

I also give all of the right title &

claim I have to a small tract of land
in Sandersville to Wm. Seaton son of George
E. Seaton.

Test.

S. C. Willis
Palbott Carr.

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court Sept Term 1873.

The last will & testament
of Elizabeth M. Pinner dec'd was this day pro-
duced in open Court for probate and
was duly proven by the oaths of S. C. Willis
and Palbott Carr subscribing witnesses
thence which is received by the Court
and ordered to be recorded. It is
ordered by the Court that James H. Daugless
be appointed Administrator with the
will annexed of said E. M. Pinner.
Thereupon said Jas H. Daugless together
with his securities S. C. Willis and P. W.
Wise appeared in open Court and entered
into and acknowledged their bond to
the State of Tennessee in the sum of one
thousand dollars conditioned as the
law directs and said Jas H. Daugless
was duly qualified.

Copy - attest.

True large clerk.

Sumner County Tennessee Sept 10th 1873

I Joseph Morris of the County of
Sumner, and State of Tennessee seriously
considering the uncertainty of life at best
and more particularly in my state of
health do make this my last will and
testament revoking all others.

First I will that all my just debts be
paid out of my estate which is not much.

Second I will to my Brothers children
living in Louisiana John Curtis one
thousand dollars to be paid out of my
estate. Third I give to my Brother J. Mc

Curtis of Sumner County all of the residue of
my estate of every kind. I appoint my
Brother J. Mc Curtis Executor to this will.

Given under my hand this 10th Sept 1873

Joseph Morris
his X marks

Test

S. Bugg

J. Paschal

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court October Term 1873

The last will and testament of
Joseph Morris dec'd was this day produced
in open Court for probate and duly proven
by the oaths of S. Bugg and J. Paschal
subscribing witnesses thence which is received
by the Court and ordered to be recorded.

J. Mc Curtis the Executor named in the will
appeared in open Court and accepted the
execution of the same thereupon he
together with his securities S. B. Bugg
and W. H. Savoley appeared in
open Court and entered into and acknowl-
edged their bond to the State of Tennessee
in the sum of thirty six hundred dollars and
said J. Mc Curtis was duly qualified.

I give my real estate to my wife her lifetime then to be equally divided among my children I likewise give my wife all of my horse, cattle and hogs also my household and kitchen furniture, wagon, cart and buggy and farming utensils to dispose of as she may deem best. I gave to my son Knifield Scott Watson a negro man worth six hundred dollars which he will account for to the other children. It is my will and desire that my wife should pay to my son Geo. S. Watson and my daughter Harriet S. Douglass one hundred dollars each as soon as she can control that amount for which they will account to the other children. This April 4th 1871.

Pho. S. Watson

Attest:

C. H. Ballender.

J. L. Beal.

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court Oct Term 1873.

The last Will and Testament of Phomas S. Watson decd. was this day produced in open Court for probate and was duly proven by the oath of C. H. Ballender and J. L. Beal subscribing witnesses thereto which is received by the Court and ordered to be recorded. Mrs Nancy B. Watson the widow of said Ph. S. Watson appeared in open Court and in waiting disclaim from said Will. It is therefore ordered by the Court that Mrs Nancy B. Watson be appointed Administratrix of all and singular the

goods and chattels rights and credits of Phos. S. Watson thenupon said together with her securities Geo. S. Watson and J. H. Wise appeared in open Court and entered into and acknowledged their bond to the State of Tennessee in the penal sum of One thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs and said Nancy B. Watson was duly qualified. Copy - attest.

Jerse Leage Clerk.

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

I desire that my funeral expenses and all my just debts be paid as soon as possible out of any moneys that I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my Executor. I give and bequeath to my dear friend William Halloran of Ballatin who is at this time bound on a bond as my security made by myself in the Chancery Court of Sumner County for the sum of six or seven hundred dollars all of my moneys choses in action and all other personal property including all the real estate that I die seized and possessed of after all my just debts are paid.

I do hereby nominate and appoint my dear friend William Halloran of Ballatin my Executor and direct that he be required to execute no

band for the performance of the require-
ments of this my last Will and Testament.
In witness whereof I do to this my last Will
set my hand this the 26th day of September
1873.

Daniel Kelley.

Signed & published in our
presence and we have sub-
scribed our names hereto
in the presence of the Testator
and at his request.

This the 26th day of Sept 1873.

J. B. Mulligan.

H. P. Williams.

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court Oct Term 1873.

The last Will & Testament of
Daniel Kelley dec'd. was this day produced
in open Court for probate and was duly
proved by the oath of J. B. Mulligan one of
the subscribing witnesses thereto which
is recorded by the Court and ordered to
be recorded.

Copy - attest.

James Page Clerk.

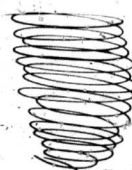
February the 9th 1874.

I John F. Patton of the County of Sumner and
State of Tennessee being of sound mind but in
feeble health. Do make this my last Will and Testament
revoking all others heretofore made by me
1st. That all my debts be paid after which I give to my
wife Mary Saul Patton, during her life time all of
my effects both personal and Real Consisting of
lands live stock, farming utensils, Household
and Kitchen furniture and produce of every
description. After the death of my wife I will
that said property shall be equally divided
between my bodily heirs.

I hereby appoint Marcus S. Kizer and
W. N. Cooper my Executors, with discretionary
power in the selecting the perishable
property to be sold to pay my debts.

I authorize my said Executors to act in the
premises without being required to give bond
as required by law.

Witness
J. M. Patton
Saml E Patton
James K. Brown
John A. Brown



John F. Patton

State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court
Feb Term 1874

The last Will and Testament
of John F. Patton dec'd was this day produced
in open Court for probate and was duly
proved by the oath of James K. Brown and
John A. Brown subscribing witnesses thereto
which is recorded by the Court and ordered
to be recorded.

Copy - attest.

James Page Clerk

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I Thomas P. Dismukes of Hendersonville
County of Sumner and State of Tennessee do make
and declare this to be my last will and Testa-
ment. That is to say: First. I wish my debts to be
paid from the value of my Hendersonville
property both real and personal. 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: One half of the remainder of my Hen-
dersonville property after my debts are paid
whether real or personal or both. I give to
my wife during her natural life, and after her
death to be equally divided among my four
children. Paul Gaston. Thomas Lynch. Martha Gill
and Horton Bowman. them, and their heirs
forever. Should my wife marry again then
her interest in this half of the remainder of
my Hendersonville property shall cease
and then it must be held in trust by my
Executor for my four children as named
above until of age or for their heirs forever
share and share alike among the four.
The other half of the remainder of my Hen-
dersonville property whether real or personal
or both. I give to my wife to use and
dispose of as she shall deem fit, and
bequeath to whom she please. My property
from the estate of my Grandfather John B.
Lynch and my uncle Thomas B. Lynch. I
wish to be equally divided between my four
children as herein before named or as many
as may be living or to their heirs: but as long
as my wife remains a widow the rental or
income from said property to be given to
her for the benefit of herself and our
children until as each one becomes of

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he or she shall be entitled to his or her
portion of said property. In case of my
wife's marriage all the property going to the
children in accordance with the above dis-
tribution shall be placed in the hands
and put under the control of my Executor
David B. Dismukes my brother whom I
hereby constitute and appoint my Executor
to carry out the provisions of this will. My
gold watch left me by my uncle Thomas
B. Lynch I leave to my wife her life time
and at her death to belong to such one
of our children as she may designate.
If none of our children are living then to
such one of their heirs as she may elect.
If no heirs then to brother Paul, if living.
If not living to his oldest heir. In case
of sale of any of the property belonging
to my children my Executor is authorized
to re-invest in such manner as he in
his judgment may deem best. No security
shall be required of my Executor.
This the 26th day of January 1874.
T. P. Dismukes.

J. W. Shute.
Granville Ellis.

State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court March Term 1874.
The last Will & Testament of
T. P. Dismukes dec'd was this day produced in
open Court for probate and was duly proven
by the oaths of J. W. Shute and Granville
Ellis subscribing witnesses thereto which
is received by the Court and ordered to be
recorded. David B. Dismukes the Executor
named in the Will appeared in open

I Thomas P. Dimmicks of Hendersonville County of Sumner and State of Tennessee do make and declare this to be my last will and Testament. That is to say: First I wish my debts to be paid from the value of my Hendersonville property both real and personal. 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: One half of the remainder of my Hendersonville property after my debts are paid whether real or personal or both. I give to my wife during her natural life. and after her death to be equally divided among my four children. Paul Easton. Thomas Lynch. Martha Gill and Horton Bonkuan. them. and their heirs forever. Should my wife marry again then her interest in this half of the remainder of my Hendersonville property shall cease and then it must be held in trust by my Executor for my four children as named above until of age or for their heirs forever and share alike among the four. The other half of the remainder of my Hendersonville property whether real or personal or both. I give to my wife to use and dispose of as she shall deem fit. and bequeath to whom she please. My property from the estates of my Grandfather John B. Lynch and my uncle Thomas B. Lynch I wish to be equally divided between my four children, as heirs before married or as many as may be living or to their heirs: but as long as my wife remains a widow the rental or income from said property to be given to her for the benefit of herself and our children until as each one becomes of

he or she shall be entitled to his or her portion of said property. In case of my wife's marriage all the property going to the children in accordance with the above distribution shall be placed in the hands and put under the control of my Executor David B. Dimmicks my brother whom I hereby constitute and appoint my Executor to carry out the provisions of this will. My gold watch left me by my uncle Thomas B. Lynch I leave to my wife her life time and at her death to belong to such one of our children as she may designate if none of our children are living then to such one of their heirs as she may elect. If no heirs then to brother Paul. if living. if not living to his oldest heir. In case of sale of any of the property belonging to my children my Executor is authorized to re-invest in such manner as he in his judgment may deem best. No security shall be required of my Executor. This the 26th day of January 1874.

T. P. Dimmicks

J. W. Shute.
Granville Ellis.

State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court March Term 1874.

The last Will & Testament of T. P. Dimmicks died was this day produced in open Court for probate and was duly proven by the oaths of J. W. Shute and Granville Ellis subscribing witnesses thereto which is received by the Court and ordered to be recorded. David B. Dimmicks the Executor named in the Will appeared in open

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Court and accepted the execution of the same, no security being required. He extorts into and acknowledged his hand to the State of Tennessee in the sum of One thousand dollars and was duly qualified.

Cosby - attest.

Deane Caggs Clerk.

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

First: I direct all my just debts to be paid out of any money that I may die possessed of or may first come to the hands of my executors.

Second I give and devise all of the property both real and personal of which I may die possessed equally to my four children James, Albert C. Harry and Walter C. Franklin and their heirs, subject to the conditions and restrictions herein made.

Third It is my will and I do direct that my sons James and Albert C. Franklin hold, cultivate and use my property and carry on my farm and business in the same way as if I were living and that they have the power to buy and sell or exchange stock and other personal property as they may think best until the youngest child living arrives at the age of twenty-one years. It is my will that my said sons shall have all the power I possess to carry on the farm and manage the property as it as they may think will best promote the interest

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of all but they are not to be held liable for any losses resulting from errors of judgment in purchases or sales.

Fourth: My sons Harry and Walter C. are to be educated out of the estate and all my children are to live and be supported and all to work together for the common good until the youngest child arrives at age as aforesaid.

Fifth: When the youngest child living arrives at the age of twenty-one years it is my will that all my estate that I may possess at my death and not disposed of by my said sons together with the income and profits accumulated shall be equally divided among my said four children and the heirs of any one or more that may have died - as follows - To my son James I want assigned the place where I now live and to my son A. C. Franklin the place where he now lives with land attached to each to make their equal shares. I want my son Harry to have his share in money and my son Walter his share in money or land as may be most convenient when the division is made and to effect this division I authorize my Executors or the survivor of them to sell the personal property and such part of the land as may be necessary to make the division should my son James die before the division is made. I want my home place with sufficient land attached to make his share assigned to my son Albert C. Franklin and the wife & children of my son James to have their share set apart in money.

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Sixth: When my son Harry arrives at age of legal
discretion to go into business I wish my Executors
to furnish him such amount of money
as they may deem proper for that purpose
with which he is to be charged in the
division.

Seventh: If either of my said children should die
without issue or heirs of their body living
at their death the portion of such child
children is to revert to and be equally
divided among the remaining children
and the heirs of the body of any one dead.

Eighth: I nominate and appoint my sons James and
A. C. Franklin my executors to this my will
and authorize them to act without being
required by the Court to give security as
required by law. Jan 24th 1874.

A. C. Franklin

Signed & executed in our
presence & we have witnessed
the same in the presence of
the testator at his request on
this Jan 24th 1874.

J. W. Head

James H. Franklin

I A. C. Franklin having heretofore made my
will on the 24th day of January 1874 do make
this my codicil thereto to wit:

Ninth: The tract of land that I have given to my
son James Franklin I give and bequeath to
him absolutely to be valued at the time
the division is directed to be made, and
the lands devised to my son Albert C.
Franklin I give him absolutely to be valued
at the time the division is directed
to be made to them & their heirs forever.

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and: My sons James & A. C. Franklin on to be allowed
a reasonable compensation for their
services for remaining on taking care of
and managing the farm and property
until the division is made as herein
directed to be paid them before the
division is made as provided March
7th 1874.

A. C. Franklin

Test:

J. W. Head

James H. Franklin

State of Tennessee

Sumner County, Tenn April Term 1874.

The last Will & Testament of A.
C. Franklin so died was this day produced
in open Court for probate and was duly
proven by the oath of J. W. Head and James H.
Franklin subscribing witnesses thereto
which is rec'd by the Court and ordered
to be recorded. James Franklin and A. C.
Franklin the Executors named in the Will
appeared in open Court and accepted
the execution of the same and entered into
and acknowledged their bond to the State
of Tennessee in the penal sum of forty
thousand dollars conditioned as the
law directs and were duly qualified
as security being required under the
Will.

Copy - attest

James B. Clark

I George Thompson of Sumner County the State of Tennessee do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament hereby revoking any Will which I may have made at any time heretofore.

Item 1 I direct that my executors hereinafter named shall first pay any and all debts I may owe at the time of my death I also direct my said executors to pay my funeral expenses. But it is my wish that I be buried in a plain unostentatious way. Such a burial will accord more with my taste and my means.

Item 2 After my debts are paid and the expense incurred in my burial is also paid I give and bequeath to my wife Eliza B. Thompson for her life all the rest and residue of my property real and personal but that which is hereinafter excepted by me or given to another, which property so bequeathed by me to my said wife is to be used by her for herself during her life and also for the benefit of our two daughters now unmarried, to wit: Susan A. and Mary Keeble and also for my widowed daughter Harriet B. Ralston. It is my will that my wife should have the control of my said property but for the benefit of herself and of my said three daughters so long as my said daughters should remain unmarried. But if either or all of my said daughters should hereafter marry then this bequest as to each of them as shall so marry is to cease from that time and my wife thereafter is to own and enjoy the property so given for herself and for each of the three as shall be unmarried.

it being my wish to provide a support for her and for them whilst they have no other to look to for their support. It is also my intent and meaning that this bequest is to end as to my said daughters at the death of my said wife.

Item 3 I give to my grandson William Walter Thompson Knitl son of George B. Knitl Esq the gold watch and chain which I purchased for my deceased son William Walter Thompson. The watch I refer to is a gold double case or hunters watch upon the outside case of which are the initials of the name of my said deceased son. I give to George Thompson Knitl son of Walter Knitl my gold headed walking cane upon the head of which is engraved my name. I give to my grandson George A. Knitl son of my daughter Maria P. Knitl my gold neck and sleeve buttons.

Item 4 At the death of my wife I give all the property which I have herein before given to her for life for the benefit of herself and my daughters Susan, Mary Keeble and Harriet to all my children to them and their heirs forever. I wish to give to each of my six daughters Harriet B. Ralston, Sarah Ann Drumble, Susan A. Thompson, Maria P. Knitl, Georgiana E. Knitl and Mary Keeble Thompson an equal share of my property but each is to be charged with the advances heretofore made as follows. I gave to my daughter Harriet fifty dollars in money and some table ware and some furniture about the time she went to Arkansas with her husband I do not know or recollect what was the kind and

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value of such table ware and furniture
and make her the sole and exclusive judge
of what it amounted and its value. She is
to be charged with the fifty dollars and
the value she puts upon said table ware
and furniture from the time of her mother's
death and no interest to be counted
thereon previous to then. I loaned to my
daughter Sarah between thirteen hundred and
fourteen hundred dollars with which to pay
some debts of her first husband Peter Ran-
dolph in order to prevent the property he
left her from being sold to pay said debts.
At the time I intended one thousand dollars
of this money as an advancement and
accordingly took her note only for the
remainder which I now hold. This note I
wish to be given up to her. But I wish
her to be charged in the division with
the thousand dollars and with this note
also with interest only from her mother's
death. If her share in my estate does not
exceed this thousand dollars and the amount
of said note she is to receive no part of my
estate but is not to be charged with the
payment of any part of said thousand
dollars or with the note I now hold against
her. I also gave to my said daughter after
her marriage with said Randolph some
furniture and a cow and calf. She is to
be the sole and exclusive judge of the
value of this furniture and the cow and
calf and whatever be the value she puts
upon the same is to be added to the
money so loaned as aforesaid and the
sum is to be taken as the advancement
to her.

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I gave to my daughter Maria F. Reid shortly
before her marriage five hundred dollars
in money and probably paid some
store bills about the same time in
addition. Since her marriage I also gave
her one feather bed. She is to be the
sole and exclusive judge whether the
store bills were so paid and if so then
the amount and also of the value of
said feather bed which are to be added
to the five hundred dollars given her as
aforesaid and the same to be put down
to her as her advancement with interest
from the death of her mother.

I also gave to her two slaves after her mar-
riage to wit: Doorkins and Sarah but they were
young and of no value to her before emanc-
ipated by law and I do not wish the
same to be charged to her as an ad-
vancement nor is she in any way to
be charged for their value in the division
of my property. I paid for my daughter
Georgina B. Guild one hundred dollars in
furniture table ware and also paid
bills contracted to procure her marriage
outfit the amount of which she is to be
the sole and exclusive judge and what-
ever be the estimate she puts thereon is to
be added to the hundred dollars and the
same with interest from her mother's
death is to be taken as her advancement
in the division of my property. I made
no advancement to either Susan or
Mary Keeble.

I appoint George B. Guild and John
Reid Executors of this my last Will
and Testament.

Given under my hand and seal on this 27
day of Oct 1868.

Geo Thompson

Signed sealed in our
presence and we at the
request of the Testator
and in the presence of each
other here subscribe our
names as witnesses. This 5th
day of Nov 1868.

W. S. Munday.

H. B. Bunde.

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court April Term 1874.

The last will and testament of
Geo Thompson dead was this day produced in
open Court for probate and duly proven by the oath
of W. S. Munday one of the subscribing witnesses thereto.
And the said W. S. Munday being examined by the
Court states: that H. B. Bunde the other subscribing
witness to said will is a non-resident of the
State of Tennessee that he is well acquainted with
the hand writing of the said H. B. Bunde having
frequently seen him write and often seen him
writing and that the signature subscribed
as a witness to said Will purporting to be his
is genuine and that he was present at the
time said Bunde became a witness to said
will and saw him subscribe his name to
the same which he did at the request of the
Testator. It is therefore ordered that said
will be recorded. Thompson Geo B. Bunde
& John Reid the executors named in the
will appeared in open Court and ac-
cepted the executions of the same and
said G. B. Bunde & John Reid together with the

executors J. B. Bunde and W. S. Munday appeared
in open Court and entered into and acknowledged their bond to the State of Tennessee
in the penal sum of Twenty Thousand
Dollars conditioned as the law directs and
said Geo B. Bunde and John Reid were duly
qualified.

Copy - attest

Geo Cage clerk

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

First: I direct that my funeral expenses and all
of 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 Executors.

Secondly: I give and bequeath to my beloved wife
Eliza Cooley one third part in value of
all of my lands lying on the waters of West
Station Camp Creek including the mansion
and out buildings to have and to hold
the same for her use and benefit during
her natural life and I give and bequeath
to my said wife all of my household and
kitchen furniture one yoke of oxen one wagon
one mitch Can one horse six head of hogs
five sheep one plow and gear one log chain
two hoes one axe and one iron wedge and
furniture on hand to have and use said
personal property as she may desire
for her benefit during her natural life
and I give to her a full years support
of all necessary provisions.

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Thirdly:

I direct that the remainder of my personal property be sold to the highest bidder at public auction.

Fourthly:

I direct if it can be conveniently done that the remaining part of my lands be divided into four equal parts according to quality and quantity and if desired I give and bequeath to my son John P. Cooley one fourth part of said lands and I give and bequeath one fourth part of said lands to my three grand children, namely, William R. Johnson, Sally H. Johnson and Mary E. Johnson and I give and bequeath one fourth part of said lands to my daughter Sally H. Sutton and I give and bequeath two thirds of one fourth of said lands to my daughter Lavinia C. Reed and I give and bequeath one third of said fourth of said lands to my grand son Jacob H. Holt. If the said lands can not be conveniently divided by consent of my children I direct that all of said lands be sold by my executors to be advertised and sold to the highest and best bidder in different tracts to suit purchasers one acre and two years time with good security and a lien retained until the purchase money is all paid and when the money for said lands is all collected I direct that the same together with the remaining money of sale of my personal property be divided as follows to wit: I give and bequeath to my son John P. Cooley one fourth part of the whole of said money, and I give and bequeath to my three grand children Wm R. Johnson, Sally H. Johnson and Mary E. Johnson the one fourth part of all of said money and I give and bequeath to my daughter Lavinia C. Reed two thirds of

one fourth of all of said money and I give and bequeath to my grand son Jacob H. Holt the one third of one fourth part of all of said money and I give and bequeath to my daughter Sally H. Sutton the one fourth part of all of said money. I further will and direct that after the death of my said wife Eliza Cooley soon as convenient her life legacy or remainder of my said lands to be divided if convenient as above directed in fourth section betwixt my above named children and grand children according to their lawful grade of kinship if it is not convenient to divide said lands I further direct that the same be sold upon the same terms as above directed under fourth section for the sale of my other lands and the money when collected for the same together with all the money collected upon the sale of all personal property remaining in hands at the death of my said wife Eliza Cooley to be divided to my children and grand children as above named and directed under fourth section to each one according to his or her lawful grade of kinship and I direct that a guardian be appointed soon after my death for my grand children William R. Johnson, Sally H. Johnson, Mary E. Johnson and Jacob H. Holt and I further direct that the land or money that I have bequeathed to my daughter Sally H. Sutton shall not be liable for debts or contracts of her husband C. W. Sutton but shall be kept and used for her benefit and the use and benefit of her children if such there be and at her death if she have bodily heirs then living

Mentioning son & daughter

the said land property or money as the case may be shall descend to them according to the laws of distribution if at her death she has no living bodily heir then the said land property or money that she may die possessed of to be divided to her brother and sisters or their children as the case may be according to their grade of kinship and the laws of distribution.

Lastly: I do hereby nominate and appoint my son John P. Cooley and my son in law William Reed my Executors in witness whereof I do to this my last Will set my hand and seal this 25th day of April 1874.

William P. Cooley *decedent*

Signed sealed and published in our presence and we have hereunto subscribed our names in the presence of the Testator this 25th day of April 1874.

Darius W. Garrett

H. K. Garrett

A. H. Brigaunce

State of Tennessee.

Sumner County Court July Term 1874.

The last Will and Testament of William Cooley dead was this day produced in open Court for probate and was duly proven by the oaths of H. K. Garrett and A. H. Brigaunce, subscribing witnesses thereto which is received by the Court and ordered to be recorded. And Mrs P. Cooley and William Reed the Executors named in the Will appeared in open Court and accepted the execution of the same. Whereupon said Mrs P. Cooley and William

Reed together with their accountants A. Lawrence and James Cotton appeared in open Court and entered into and acknowledged their bond to the State of Tennessee in the penal sum of fifteen hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs and said Mrs P. Cooley and Wm Reed were duly qualified before the Court.
Jesse Cagle Clerk.

I Bartan B. Brown being in my right mind and uninfluenced do make this my last Will and Testament this the 20th of June 1874. For the love and esteem I bear my son Thomas H. Brown and on account of his natural affliction I will and bequeath him one hundred and seven (117) acres of the tract of land on which I now live and one half interest in a tract of land on the Ridge containing twenty five acres of land more or less. I also for the love and esteem I bear my son Alfred D. Brown will and bequeath him the remaining fifty (50) acres of the same tract and the other half interest in the Ridge tract. It is moreover my will that neither of them sell his interest in said lands to the disadvantage of the other. I also will, in view of the above considerations that my two sons Alfred and Thomas shall board and care for to the best of their ability my two daughters Jennie and Minnie as long as they remain unmarried and that at their marriage they be given a home and cash or the equivalent in money. I also will that my daughter Martha L. Clark for the love and esteem

I bear her shall receive fifty (50) dollars in money to be paid out of a note I hold against Richard Douglas when collected. I also will that all the stock and household furniture remain on the farm for the benefit of the family. I also state for the love and esteem I bear my two sons Hardie and Robert that they are not mentioned in this will as heirs to my estate because they have heretofore received aid from me in other forms. I also appoint my son Robt H. Brown to execute this my last will and testament.

R. B. Brown.

Witness:

William A. Bush.

State of Tennessee

Sumner County, Court July Term 1874.

The last will and testament of Barton B. Brown was this day produced in open Court for probate and was duly proved by the oath of William A. Bush the subscribing witness thereto which is received by the Court and ordered to be recorded. And Robt H. Brown the Executor named in the will appeared in open Court and accepted the execution of the said testament and Robt H. Brown together with his associates T. H. Brown and Wm H. Brown appeared in open Court and entered into and acknowledged their bond to the State of Tenn in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars.

Copy attest

True page clerk.

State of Tennessee
Sumner County

By the Grace of God amen.
I Wesley Hamian being of sound mind and fully apprehensive of the uncertainty of life on this earth. I do in the presence of Jas R. Partey, Jonathan Ray and hosts of other friends do make this my last Will and Testament. to wit: I will and give to my beloved wife Sarah Hamian all of my estate both real personal and mixed during her natural life and the remainder thereof to my beloved children to wit: Mary A. Samia A. Roda E. Perkins A. Martha V. D. and Laurens A. I do appoint my beloved wife my sole Administratrix after my death to wind up my estate and to pay and settle off all my just liabilities in the manner and form hereafter mentioned to wit. pay off such expenses as may be incurred in my funeral and all other just debts my beloved wife it is my desire and wish for you to sell either at privately or publicly at your own discretion as you may think best any part or parcel of my land on a credit of one ~~year~~ and three years or personal property you may have to spare retaining a lien on the same together with two or more sureties and apply the proceeds of said sale to the payment of my just liabilities and in event you sell a part of our homestead I desire you to make said purchases a title in fee simple in person to the same after they have paid all the purchase money on the same I make special mention of this in order to obviate the unnecessary expenses of Administration I desire

you to continue to be both the maternal and artificial guardians of our union children getting the same good and wholesome advice and moral training as you have done heretofore.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand on this thirty-first day of May A.D. Eighteen hundred and seventy-four. Subscribed in the presence of

Witness:

Das R. Posey
Jonathan Ray
R. P. Brooks
mark

State of Tennessee
County of Sumner

It is my desire that the following shall be an addition or supplement to my last Will and Testament bearing date 31st of May 1874 that it is not my desire or wish for the Honorable County Court of Sumner County to require my Administrators to give bond as such in the manner and form prescribed by law made and provided in such cases but to exercise her own judgment in disposing off the property that I have entrusted to her to pay off all my just liabilities. I am in sound mind at the writing of and signing of this codicil.

Done 8th 1874. Signed in the presence of

Witness

Das R. Posey
Jonathan Ray

State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court July Term 1874

The last Will and Testament also the Codicil to the same of Wesley Garrison dec'd was this day produced in open Court for probate and was duly proven by the oaths of Das R. Posey and Jonathan Ray subscribing witnesses thereto which is received by the Court and ordered to be recorded. And Sarah Garrison the Executrix named in the Will appeared in open Court and accepted the execution of the same. No bond being required under the Will she was duly qualified.

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Jesse Cager clerk.

I Mary Ann Rutledge wife of E. B. Rutledge do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament. I give and bequeath to my husband E. B. Rutledge the tract of land in Sumner County Lie No 11 containing about 93 acres and bounded on the North by the lands of W. Matthews and R. W. Elliott - on the East by R. W. Elliott on the South by Miles Elliott and Richard Love and on the West by Sam McCre. It being the land on which I now live and which I inherited from my father George Elliott. I do hereby nominate and appoint E. B. Rutledge my Executor and direct that he shall not be required to give bond and surety as executor.

This the 3rd day of September 1874.

Mary A. Rutledge

We have subscribed our names hereto as witnesses in the presence of the

testator. This the 3rd day of September
1874.

J. Wallace
S. E. McLee.

State of Tennessee
Sumner County

The last will and testament of Mary Ann Rutledge was this day produced in open Court for probate and was duly proven by the oaths of J. Wallace and S. E. McLee subscribing witnesses thereof which is recorded by the Court and ordered to be recorded. E. B. Rutledge the Executor named in the will appeared in open Court and accepted the execution of the same. No bond being required under the law.

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Dense large black.

In the name of God Amen. I Samuel Coolan being weak of body but of sound mind and disposing memory viewing the uncertainty of this mortal life and the certainty of death desire to dispose of the property that God has blessed me with in manner and form as follows that is to say.

- 1st I desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon as possible after my decease.
- 2nd I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Lucinda Coolan my gray mare also my black listed cow and her pigs eight in number also my white ~~quail~~

also all my house hold and kitchen furniture to have and to hold and to use as she sees proper during her natural life time and after her death she came to go to my beloved son Wesley Coolan and Sall Coolan to have and to hold forever.

3rd I will and bequeath to my beloved son Sall Coolan my dew or weighing about four hundred lbs.

4th I will and bequeath to my beloved sons Wesley Coolan and Sall Coolan each an undivided half of my tract of land lying in the 19th Civil District Sumner County Tennessee the said tract of land being the South West portion of a tract of land originally belonging to Samuel Dye died and sold to me by R. P. Dye the same containing Seventy Seven acres more or less and will be more fully described in a deed that the Court is to make me in this month. Now the condition of the foregoing devise is such that my beloved sons Wesley Coolan and Sall Coolan is to cancel two notes of one hundred and fifty dollars each one of which having been executed to Wesley Coolan and the other to Sall Coolan said notes bearing date about the last of April 1874 and also that they are to cancel all claims that they hold against me and this last devise is not to interfere with my beloved wife's dower or interest in the said tract of land. I am aware that in this will I have

not made any provision for my other children viz - Mully Paim. Harry Lescoe. Samuel Brown. Servia Willard. Aggie

Williams and Pinner serve but they all have been living to themselves and doing for themselves long enough to make provision for themselves and my beloved wife Lucinda Coe and sons Wesley Coe and I all Coe for whom I have made provision have been living with and near me all the time and have been affectionate and kind to me and have taken care of me in my old age.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this May the 6th A.D. 1874.

Attest

W. E. Copeland

B. P. Dye.

Samuel X Coe
mark

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court Feb Term 1874.

The last will and testament of Samuel Coe as dead was this day produced in open court for probate and duly proven by the oaths of W. E. Copeland and B. P. Dye subscribing witnesses thereto which is recorded by the court and ordered to be recorded.

Copy - attested.

Deere & Coe clerks.

In the name of God Amen I Mary Calgy of the County of Sumner and State of Tennessee do hereby make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all others by me at any time made.

1st I direct that my funeral expenses and all my just debts be paid out of the first money coming into the hands of my executors.

2nd I give and bequeath unto my beloved son William Calgy Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

3rd I give and bequeath all the remainder of my property both personal mixed and real to my beloved sons Daniel and William Calgy to be divided equally between them share and share alike.

4th I do hereby nominate and appoint my sons Daniel and William Calgy my executors to execute this my last will and testament without requiring them to give security as such. As Witness my hand and seal this October the 14th 1874.

Mary ^{her} Calgy
mark

Signed and published in our presence and in the presence of the Notary and we attested the same in her presence and in the presence of each other. This October 14th 1874.

P. D. Blakemore.

W. R. Pankins.

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court Feb Term 1875.

The last will and testament of Mary Calgy was this day produced in open court for probate and was duly

proven by the oath of P. D. Blackmon and W. R. Perkins subscribing witnesses thereof which is recorded by the Court and ordered to be recorded.

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Deere Lage Clerk

I do hereby make and publish this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other Wills made by me at another time.

Item 1st

I hereby give and bequeath to my beloved sister Sarah F. Kirk the fee simple title to all my land lying on the waters of Station Camp Creek. It being my portion of my father's homestead containing by estimation about fifteen acres. I hereby appoint Barton Brown my Executor pursuant to this my last Will and Testament, In witness I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day of August 1858.

Sarah Kirk Real

Signed by the Testatrix in our presence and by her request we signed our names in her presence and in the presence of each other.

P. Barry
Deere Lage Clerk
Wrote

State of Tennessee
Summer County Court Feb Term 1858.

The last Will and Testament of Sarah Kirk was this day produced in open Court for probate and was duly proved by the oath of P. Barry and Deere Lage Clerk and

being witnesses thereof which is recorded by the Court and ordered to be recorded.

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Deere Lage Clerk

I P. B. M. L. Barr of the County of Summer and State of Tennessee, do make this as my last Will and Testament.

1st

I give Summer County Bond No 91 for \$500. to the South Western University at Clarksville Tennessee according to the terms of my subscription.

2nd

I give one Hundred Dollars (\$100) to the Educational Committee of the Southern Presbyterian Church Dr Wadswell of Memphis Secy.

3rd

I give one Hundred Dollars (\$100) to the Publication Committee of the same Church. Dr Brown of Richmond Va Secy.

4th

I give one Hundred Dollars each to the Committee of Disputation and Foreign Missions of the same Church Drs Wilson & McIlwain of Columbia S. C. Secys. I wish each of these Committees to use this money in such manner as will in their judgment accomplish the greatest good.

5th

I give to my wife M. Laura Barr my Policy for \$500 in the New York Life Insurance Company.

6th

I give to my wife M. L. Barr that part of my farm that lies West of the road that runs by the House now occupied by Harve Morgan.

7th

I give to my wife M. L. Barr the piece of land (478 acres in Dist No 19) bought from C. E. Dauglar. And I advise her to sell both these pieces of land when opportunity offers.

8th I give to my wife M. D. Barr the remainder of my land for and during the period of her natural life. It can then be easily divided into three parts if all three of our children are living. I give it to them jointly after their mother's death.

9th I give to my wife M. D. Barr my interest in the Store House on the Pike near the blacksmith shop.

10th I give to my wife M. D. Barr all my live stock farming implements - household & kitchen furniture.

11th I give to my children Mary, Richard & Ellen Barr all my Bonds (not herein otherwise disposed of, or done) my Bank Stock, my R.R. Stock my Life Ins Co Stock, my Fire Ins Co Stock and the notes which I hold against the following persons, viz: Jos. P. Carter, Harvey Shumaker, E. A. Ramsey, James P. Barden, Robert W. Damsell, J. A. Himes and James P. Peyton. I wish these note - Bonds &c to be placed in the hands of the Guardian of my children and his receipt therefor stating the amount of each note &c to be duly recorded, said Guardian is instructed to collect on each note annually and whenever he considers it unsafe to hold any note any longer he is instructed and requested to take the necessary steps to collect said note. And he is instructed to invest the funds thus collected and also those obtained from the Annual and other collections (after deducting taxes, his fee and other necessary expenses) in such manner as he thinks will be for the best interest of my children should any real estate come into his hands in collecting any of said notes he is hereby empowered to sell the

the same whenever he thinks the interest of the children demand it.

12th As my children young or because of age I wish their Guardian to turn over to them (personally) their part of the funds in his hands and as far as it can be done I wish my daughters share to be settled upon them and their bodily heirs. I look to their Mother to train them so that they will not squander what I have saved for them. In case my son Richard at his marriage or upon attaining his majority shall have shame by dissolute habits or otherwise that he will probably squander his patrimony his Guardian is instructed to withhold from him his patrimony, allowing him only the interest on the same, and he (Richard) is never to acquire any right to more than this Annual interest unless his habits are such as to warrant the belief that he will not squander his property.

14th I wish my children to have every advantage of education that they will improve: and I request that it all be conducted under Presbyterian influence: and that none of them ever be sent to a Catholic School under any pretext.

15th All note and other property not herein otherwise disposed of I give to my wife M. D. Barr: and I beg of her that she will strive to restrain all spirit of worldliness and vanity in our children and that she will strive to raise them to the glory of God and thus secure their happiness and happiness in the world. Amen.

16th I appoint my wife M. D. Barr Executrix of this my will: and I request James A. Muelts

In witness whereof I Samuel S. Wilks the
said testator have to this my will set my
hand and seal this 14 day of November 1871.
Attest: S. S. Wilks (23)

W. W. Dockett.

J. R. Young.

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court March Term 1872

The last Will and testa-
ment of Samuel S. Wilks was produced in
open Court on the 15 day of Oct 1871 for
probate and was duly proven by the oath
of W. W. Dockett one of the subscribing
witnesses thereto and also appeared E. W. O.
Pierffin and R. P. Caldwell who after being
sworn state that they were well acquainted
with J. R. Young that said J. R. Young is
dead and that they are well acquainted
with his hand writing and that signature
J. R. Young signed as a witness to the Will
of S. S. Wilks dated 14 Nov 1871 is the genuine
signature of the said J. R. Young and in
his own proper hand write. It is there-
fore ordered by the Court that said Will be
recorded. J. H. McIsaac and S. M. Wilks
the executors named in the Will appeared
in open Court and accepted the execution
of the same. Thereupon said J. H. McIsaac
and S. M. Wilks together with their securities
E. H. McIsaac and W. P. Sanders appeared
in open Court and entered into and acknowledged their bond to the State of
Tennessee in the penal sum of four
thousand dollars conditioned as the law
directs and said J. H. McIsaac and
S. M. Wilks were duly qualified.

is returned under previous.

Copy attest.

Jesse Cagle Clerk.

Know all men by these presents that I
Robert Boldt being very old and in feeble
health and believing that I will not live
very long make this my last will and
testament.

I direct after my death that my burial
expenses and all of my just debts be paid
out my estate or estate that may be
left.

I give to my beloved wife Saly Boldt all of
my personal and real estate and for
her sole benefit and to control as her
own and transfer if she should wish
to do so with as much right as if I
was doing it myself.

I own one half acre of land in lot No
12 which I purchased from Samuel Duke
in the year of 1865. Thence as part of lot
No 1 which lot being bounded on the East
by the town creek on the South by Mack
Robb on the West by the land adjoining my
lot from the lot of John Worley on the
North by the land Richard Stotken. I give
the above lot or parcel land and all
my home hold furniture and any and other
property I may have at my death to my
wife Saly Boldt and no other person to have
any control of it.

I constitute and appoint Constantine Boldt
my executor in connection with my wife
Saly Boldt and having conferred in them
it will not be required of them to give