

I Joseph Edwards, hereby make & publish this, my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking & annulling any & all wills by me heretofore at any time made.

It is my will that all of my property of every description be equally divided share & share alike between my four children Sarah E. McGrew, William H. Edwards, Mary E. Foster & Joseph Edwards.

I appoint my said sons William H. & Joseph Edwards Trustees to act in conjunction & should one of them die, the other to act, in the management of the shares of my said daughters Mrs. McGrew & Mrs. Foster. Their shares I give to them for and during their natural lives, with remainders to their children theirs respectively. But the title to the property intended for the benefit of my said daughters and their heirs, is hereby vested in my said sons, William H. Edwards and Joseph Edwards as Trustees; and they are hereby vested with power & authority to sell, mortgage or otherwise dispose of said property absolutely in fee at the request of my said daughters respectively & upon them joining the said Trustees in the conveyance. But the proceeds arising from such sale, mortgage, or disposal, is to be by the said Trustees invested in interest bearing securities, or real estate, as to them may seem best, to be held under like trusts, powers of sale &c. and the investment may be changed as often as may be deemed best.

The incomes & profits from the same shall go to & be for the benefit of my said daughters respectively. Should both of said Trustees die, or refuse to fail to act, then my said daughters are authorized & empowered to name & appoint a trustee by writing acknowledged for registration, and the trustee so appointed shall hold the property and manage the same under the powers, trusts & limitations as I have imposed upon the Trustees hereinbefore appointed by me.

I nominate & appoint my said sons William H. Edwards & Joseph Edwards Executors of this my last Will and Testament & I do not require them to give security.

Witness my hand this the

19th day of April 1897. Jo. Edwards.

Witness

W. R. Saunders

R. F. Long

We have signed as witnesses to the foregoing document at the request of the testator & he signed & acknowledged the same in our presence to his last will & testament & we have signed as witnesses in his presence & in the presence of one another.

Witness our hands this the 19th day of April 1897.

R. F. Long

W. R. Saunders

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court July Term, July the 1st 1897.

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Joseph Edwards died was this day produced in open Court for probate, when the same was duly proven by the oaths of W. R. Saunders and R. F. Long subscribing witnesses thereto, when the same was ordered, recorded as said last Will and Testament of said Joseph Edwards died; And W. H. & Joseph Edwards being named in said Will as Executors thereof accepted said appointment and being excused in said Will from giving bond Letters Testamentary were ordered issued to them.

A true copy
Harrie Brown
Clk

I Mary C. McMurray do make and establish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking any all wills by me at any time made.

I hereby will and devise unto Henry C. McMurray, Alice McMurray and Louella McMurray for their natural lives and for the natural life of each of them, my farm situated in the fourth civil district of Sumner County, and bounded on the North by the lands of Robert B. Douglass deceased, on the East by W. B. Burton & Cumberland River, on the South by the lands lived on by Mrs. Abston as a dower, and on the West by Hugh Hale and all the farming tools, stock, household and kitchen furniture on it. It is my desire to have them a home, as long as they live single or unmarried and that they shall live together, each having an equal interest in, and control of the farm.

Should one of them marry, then the farm is to go to the other two and should both my daughters named above marry, then it is my desire that the farm be at once divided among all my children as the law directs.

In the event my son and daughters named above are unable for any cause to live together amicably as brother and sister should, then the two girls are empowered to rent out the place and the rents or proceeds after the payment of taxes are to be divided & shared by all three of them.

They are to keep the taxes paid and whatever other expenses are necessary to be met, they are to meet and share each in equal part.

At the death of all three of my children above named it is my desire that the farm go to my heirs at law as the law directs.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this July the 28th 1894. Interlocutions made before signing.

Witnesses

L. B. Maury

W. E. Cassell.

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court July Term July 19th 1897

A paper writing purporting to be the

last Will and Testament of Mrs. Mary C. McMurray, died was this day produced in open court for probate and duly proven by the oaths of L. B. Maury and W. E. Cassell subscribing witnesses thereto, when the same was ordered filed and recorded as said last Will and Testament of Mary C. McMurray died.

A true copy

Charles Brown clerk

This is to testify that I have this day March 2nd 1897 made my last will and testament. I do hereby devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Martha F. Harper all of my personal and real property good chattels of every kind when my burial expenses and all of my just and honest debts are paid.

It is my will and design that my beloved wife Martha F. Harper should have the sole control and management of all my property both real and personal, to use and dispose of said property in any manner or form she may think is expedient for her convenience and happiness.

It is also my will and design that my beloved wife Martha F. Harper should not be norwise debarred from the full enjoyment of all my property, goods, chattels of every kind, personal and real property.

I give, devise and bequeath every thing that I may own and possess at the time of my death to my beloved wife Martha F. Harper unconditional to use and enjoy in any manner or form she may think is expedient for happiness and enjoyment.

W. F. Harper.

Witnesses to the will and testament of W. F. Harper

Jerry W. Wickware

J. T. Prosser

R. F. Henry

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court July Term July 30th 1897

A paper writing purporting to be the

last Will and Testament of W^m T. Harper died was this day produced in open Court for probate when the same was duly proven by the oath of J. W. Wickware one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and J. W. Wickware being further sworn states that the other witnesses J. F. Pritchard and D. F. Knox signed their names as witnesses to said Will at the request of said W^m T. Harper in his presence and in the presence of J. W. Wickware and that said witnesses he is informed and believe are both dead whereupon said paper writing is ordered recorded as said last Will and Testament of W^m T. Harper died

A true copy
Harris Brown Clk.

I Melissa H. Brigance do make and publish this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills by me at any time made.

First I direct that all of my just debts together with my funeral expenses be paid out of ~~any~~ money that I may die possessed of or that may first come into the hands of my executor.

Second, I give and bequeath to my brother Al. Brigance and to his born children Henrietta Brigance, Sallie H. Duke, R. M. Brigance, A. Brigance, A. M. Brigance, R. A. Brigance and J. F. Brigance the remainder of my possessions all of which consists of personal property to be equally divided between the said Al. Brigance and all of his aforesaid children. And lastly I do appoint the Al. Brigance, A. M. Brigance or R. A. Brigance either one of them to execute the aforesaid will, in testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name.

This 30th day of April A. D. 1895

Melissa H. Brigance
mailed

Attest

C. M. Sutton Witness

H. T. Minimo.

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court September Term Sept 21st 1897

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Melissa H. Brigance deceased was this day produced in open Court for probate and there being no contest the same was duly proven by the oath of C. M. Sutton one of the subscribing witnesses thereto when the same was duly proven to the ordered recorded as the last Will of Melissa H. Brigance deceased

A true copy

Harris Brown Clk.

I, T. M. Shadowine 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 just debt be paid as soon after my death as possible, out of any money that I may die possessed of or may come first into the hands of my Executor.

Secondly: I give and bequeath to my wife M. Shadowine and her heirs by me all the property that I may be possessed of both personal and realty.

Lastly: I do hereby nominate and appoint my wife M. Shadowine my executor. In witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand and seal, this the 18th day of February 1896.

T. M. Shadowine

Subscribed and sworn to before me
A. D. Deeming,
J. C. M. Deeming

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court October Term October the 12th 1897.

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of T. M. Shadowine deceased was this day produced in open court for probate and was duly proven by the oath of A. D. Deeming one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and there being no contest the same was ordered recorded as the last will and testament of T. M. Shadowine deceased.

A true copy

Harris Brown Clerk

I do make and publish the following as my last will and testament, hereby revoking and annulling any and all wills by me heretofore at any time made.

To my sister Mrs. Georgiana Guild I give and bequeath all of my property of every kind and description, real, personal and mixed, except as hereinafter provided.

To my niece Maria Guild, I give and bequeath all of my silver and jewelry.

To my sisters Mrs. Harriet Galston and Mrs. Sarah Trimble I give and bequeath all of my wearing apparel, to be divided equally between them, share and share alike.

It is my will and I do so direct, that the property I received from my nephew George Reid including the Cusby stock which was so received, the same being now in the hands of my nephew for burial to be used in the erection of a monument over the grave of said George Reid.

I hereby appoint my said sister Mrs. Georgiana Guild, executrix of this my last will and testament and do not require her to give security.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this the 19th day of June 1896.

Susan A. Thompson

Susan A. Thompson the testatrix signed her name to the foregoing instrument in our presence and acknowledged the same to be her last will and testament and at her request we hereto sign our names as witnesses in her presence and in the presence of one another. This June 19th 1896.

B. F. Allen

J. A. Frousdale

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court October Term October the 12th 1897.

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Miss Susan A. Thompson died was this day produced in open court for probate, when the same was duly proven by the oaths of B. F. Allen and J. A. Frousdale subscribing witnesses thereto when the same was ordered recorded as the last will and testament of Miss Susan A. Thompson died. And Mrs. Georgiana Guild being named in said will as the executrix thereof and excused from

giving bond, appeared in open court and accepted said appointment and was duly qualified, and letters testamentary thereof ordered issued to her.

A true copy attests

Harris Brown Clerk

I A. H. Brinkley 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 debts to be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any moneys that I may die possessed of, or may first come into the hands of my executor.

Secondly I give and bequeath to my wife Charlotte Brinkley my entire estate real and personal, during her widowhood.

Thirdly If she should marry then as soon thereafter as possible my entire estate shall be sold in a way the majority of the heirs see proper, or think best, and equally divided between her and my children, she having a child's part.

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint G. A. Brinkley my executor, in witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand this 6th day of October 1897.

A. H. Brinkley.

Signed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator this the 6th day of October 1897.

P. H. Sage

R. G. Wilson

A. J. Warren.

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court October Term Nov. 1st 1897.

The last Will Testament of A. H. Brinkley died was this day produced in open court for probate when the same was duly proven by the oath of A. J. Warren one of the subscribing witnesses thereto & there being no contest filed the same is ordered recorded as the last will testament of said A. H. Brinkley died.

A true copy

Harris Brown Clerk

Last Will and Testament of Chauncey McGee Made Feb. 1st 1897.

I Chauncey McGee being of sound mind do devise this instrument as my last will and testament.

I give my house and lot on Smith Street in Gallatin Tenn my household and kitchen furniture to Peter McGee my husband for the love and affection I have for him, and when I die he is to pay all of my just debts and my burial expenses. I hereby revoke all other wills I may have made.

Chauncey McGee
mark

Signed and acknowledged in the presence of the testator and at her request in the presence of each other as her last will and testament.

Witnesses

Jim Mitchener
E. N. Mitchener

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court November Term Nov. 6th 1897

The last Will and Testament of Chauncey McGee died was this day produced in open court for probate when the same was duly proven by the oath of Jim Mitchener one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, when it was ordered recorded.

A true copy

Harris Brown
Clerk

I Allen Austin being of sound and perfect mind and memory, do make and publish this my last will and testament.

First It is my will that my burial expenses be paid out of my personal property I may die possessed.

Second I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Jane C. Austin all of the personal property I may die possessed of during the term of her natural life.

Third It is my request that my Grand-Daughter Sarah-
away have all the personal property that may remain at the death of my wife Jane C. Austin except so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the expense of her burial.

Fourth I bequeath to my sons John A. Austin and Rufus B. Austin each one dollar the reason of this request being so small is that I have already made provision for them by conveying to them real estate by deed, to John A. Austin two hundred and seven acres of land and to Rufus B. Austin one hundred acres of land and over three hundred dollars in money.

Fifth All the real estate belonging to me has been conveyed by deed, consequently I make no disposition of it in this will.

I hereby appoint my beloved wife Jane C. Austin my Executrix without bond.

I hereby revoke all other wills or parts of wills that may have heretofore made by me.

Given under my hand and seal this 15th day of November 1893.

Allen Austin
Witnessed and acknowledged in our presence to be the last will and testament of Allen Austin

W. H. Warren

T. W. Wright

State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court November Term Nov. 6th 1897.

The last Will and testament of Allen Austin died was this day produced in open Court for probate when the same was duly proven by the oaths of W. H. Warren and T. W. Wright the subscribing witnesses thereto when the same was ordered recorded.

A true copy

Kearse Brown Clerk

I, H. D. Rutherford being of sound mind, do this day of my own free will and accord in the presence of these witnesses bequeath to my beloved wife Kate Rutherford, all my real estate and personal property after my just debts are all paid, and also appoint her Executrix without bond.

This Oct. 25th 1897.

H. D. Rutherford

Witnesses

W. B. Frazier

A. W. Johnson H. D.

A. C. Greer

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court November Term Nov. 6th 1897.

The last Will and Testament of H. D. Rutherford died was this day produced in open Court for probate when the same was duly proven by the oath of A. W. Johnson one of the subscribing witnesses thereto when there being no contest the same was ordered recorded.

A true copy
Kearse Brown Clerk

I, Charles Fuchs of 15th District Sumner County Tenn do hereby make public and declare this my last Will and Testament.

1st I direct my Executors hereinafter named to pay my funeral expenses and all my just debts and liabilities and collect all due me as soon as can conveniently be done after my death.

2nd I give and bequeath to my wife Elizabeth Fuchs during her natural life my home place of 158 acres and all my horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, fowls, wagon, buggy and all harness, farming utensils of every kind and all the produce that may grow on my place and should there be any money left she is to have it, also all my household and kitchen furniture of every kind.

3rd I give bequest and devise to my son Charles E. Fuchs the South end of the tract of land known as the Bowling land Beginning at the North West corner, running South with Turnpike to an East and West cross fence at the end of a sailing fence running East with said cross fence to John Kester, West line, 50 acres more or less.

4th I give bequest and devise to my daughter Hannah Kester and her body heirs my home place of 158 acres which she is to have after the death of my wife Elizabeth Fuchs.

5th I give bequest and devise to my daughter Martha & Payne children, the South end of the Bowling place, and that they are to pay what I have paid for them which is a little more than one hundred and twenty dollars and if not paid by them the land must be sold to pay it.

6th I give bequest and devise to my grand children Susan Calk, Madona Hale, Laura Calk, Thomas Shepard, the tract of land known as the Samuel Kester land, to be equally divided between them, and that they are to pay three dollars 50 acres more or less.

7th I give and bequest to my grand children, James Hale, Charles Hale, Saller Wilkinson one dollar to each of them.

8th I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my wife Elizabeth Fuchs my Executrix and my son Charles E. Fuchs Executor of this my last Will and

Testament, and that they act as such without giving bond.

In witness whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my seal. This the 26th day of October, 1897.

Charles F. Fuchs
Signed, sealed, published and declared as and for his last Will and Testament by the above named Testator, in our presence, who have at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other signed our names as witnesses thereto.

Witnesses

A. C. Searcy

W. J. Searcy

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court for the Term Nov. 18th 1897.

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Charles Fuchs deceased was this day presented in open Court for probate, where the same was duly proven by the oaths of A. C. Searcy and W. J. Searcy subscribing witnesses thereto, where the same was ordered filed and recorded as the last Will and Testament of Charles Fuchs deceased.

And the Elizabeth Fuchs and Charles E. Fuchs being named in said Will as the Executrix and Executor thereof without bond, accepted said appointment and were duly qualified and letters testamentary ordered issued to them.

A true copy

James Brown

Clerk

I Amistead Webb 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 debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money that I may be possessed of, or may first come into the hands of my executor.

Secondly I give and bequeath James A. Webb forty five acres of land joining Richard Jones on the North and East beginning at a Sasaparilla spring running South to a rock thence West thence North thence East to the beginning. If James A. Webb has no heirs John Cordy Burney is to have his land at James A. Webb's death.

I bequeath to William Webb fifteen acres of land East of my dwelling, also fifty acres of land including the dwelling and out buildings, John A. Webb to have fifty acres of land, the orchard South of the spring. Robert M. Webb to have thirty acres of land joining J. W. Dorris on the East and South, and joining William and John A. Webb on the North. William Webb and John A. Webb to maintain their mother, the balance of my property to be sold and the money equally divided between all of my heirs. Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint William Webb, John A. Webb my executors, without bond or security, in witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand and seal, this the ninth day of March 1880.

Amistead Webb.

Test John H. Brinkley

" Albert H. Brinkley

I Amistead Webb having heretofore made and published my last will and testament do make and declare this as a codicil thereto, to wit, First I bequeath to Thomas Webb heirs five dollars, five dollars M. E. Burney heirs five dollars, to John A. Webb heirs five dollars, to Robert M. Webb and to five dollars to James A. Webb, William Webb to have the remainder of my property. Lastly, it is my desire that this codicil be attached to and constitute a part of my will to all intents and purposes, this the 9 day of May 1883.

Amistead Webb.

Attest John H. Brinkley

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court January Term Jan. 14th 1898.

A paper willing purporting to be the last will and testament of Amistead Webb died, also a codicil thereto was this day produced in open Court for probate, when said Will and codicil were duly proven by the oath of John H. Brinkley one of the subscribing witnesses to each, the other witness to each, A. H. Brinkley being dead his signature was duly proven by J. H. Brinkley & G. A. Brinkley who testified on oath that they well acquainted with A. H. Brinkley's handwriting that his signature thereto was genuine and J. H. Brinkley saw him sign his name as said witness whereupon said will & codicil was ordered filed & recorded as said last will & testament of Amistead Webb died.

A true copy
Harris Brown Clk.

I Mary A. Brown of the County of Sumner
and State of Tennessee.

Being of Sound mind and memory do make
publish and declare this to be my last will
and testament to wit

First All my just debts and funeral expenses to
be first fully paid

Sec I give devise and bequeath one dollar to
each of my bodily heirs namely J. C. Brown
L. F. Brown H. S. Brown B. P. Brown J. O. Brown
Julia A. Brown Lydia E. Fleming Ellen
Browning and Jane Escene (deceased) to her bodily
heirs

Third I give devise and bequeath all my real estate
and personal property (consisting of lands
live stock, poultry and house hold goods etc)
to J. O. Brown to have and to hold for the support
of the single heirs until the death of my
husband and at his death the remainder
shall be sold and the money divided
equally among the above named heirs except
the share of J. C. Brown and L. F. Brown,
whose shares are to be given to Julia A. Brown
also the said Julia A. Brown shall receive
Fifty Dollars (\$50⁰⁰) more than the other heirs
each for services rendered me while sick.

Fourth I nominate and appoint H. S. Brown to take
in hand the share of Jane Escene (deceased) and
he shall give to each of her bodily heirs as it
becomes of age its proportionate part to have
and to hold as long as it lives.

In witness where of I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this 3rd day of Jan A.D. 1898

Signed sealed published and declared as and for
her last will and testament by the above
named testatrix in our presence who have at
her request and in her presence and in the
presence of each other signed our names as
witnesses thereto

Witness R. A. Stewart
J. M. Clendenning

Mary A. ^{her} X Brown
mark

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court Fifth Term Feb'y 9th 1898

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and
testament of Mrs Mary A. Brown, dead was this day
presented in open Court for probate thereupon
R. A. Stewart and J. M. Clendenning were regularly
sworn by the clerk and thereupon R. A. Stewart and
J. M. Clendenning proved that Mary A. Brown
signed and acknowledged said will in their
presence and requested them to witness the
same and R. A. Stewart wrote her name at her
request and wrote the name of J. M. Clendenning
and he made his mark and said Stewart
witnessed said mark, and the said will was
admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded

A true copy

Harris Brown clerk
By W. L. Oldham D.C.

I T. F. Lander being of sound mind and disposing memory and realizing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do hereby make this my last will and testament.

1st I give and bequeath unto my wife Henrietta Lander and our children, Abbie, Lizzie, Walter, Parra, Frank, Emma, Minnie and Mary E. the proceeds of a five year life policy for \$1000.⁰⁰ in the Washington Life Insurance Company of New York and a \$2000.⁰⁰ life policy which I hold in the London of the World. The proceeds of these two policies to be divided by my Executors in real estate for the use and enjoyment of my wife and children so long as my wife shall live if she remains unmarried but upon her marriage the said real estate is to immediately vest in my above named children to be held by them as tenants in common, until the youngest shall become twenty one years of age. When the death of my wife if she remains unmarried and if not upon my youngest child becoming of age, it is my will that Lizzie my second child first have \$500.⁰⁰ out of said real estate or the proceeds thereof and the remainder shall be then equally divided among my eight children before mentioned.

2nd All other property not mentioned above I bequeath to my wife Henrietta Lander she to settle all my just debts out of said property. I hereby appoint Mrs. B. Harris and J. S. Turner as my Executors of this will and do not require them to give any bond as said executors.

This Aug. 12, 1898

T. F. Lander

We J. S. Loring and J. T. Backerwill have heard the within will read to T. F. Lander and have seen him sign the same.

J. S. Loring

J. T. Backerwill

State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court June Term June 29th 1898.

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of T. F. Lander died was this day produced in open court for probate when the same was duly proven by the oaths of J. S. Loring and J. T. Backerwill subscribing witnesses thereto when the same was ordered filed and recorded as the last will and testament of T. F. Lander died. A true copy. Harris Brown Clerk.

Nashville Tenn Dec 20th 1898.

I William Rice Puckett have a sound mind declare this my last will and testament:

I bequeath to my sister Emily I situate a Nashville Tenn. all moneys or interests that I may be possessed of. all money I may have on deposit in the Fourth National Bank of Nashville Tenn; also any money I may have on deposit in the Bank of British Columbia at Victoria British Columbia.

W. R. Puckett or
William Rice Puckett

Witness

B. F. Fleming.

His Friend Fleming.

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court July Term Dec. 13th 1898.

All papers purporting to be the last will and testament of W. R. Puckett deceased was this day produced in open court for probate when the same was duly proven by the oaths of B. F. Fleming one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, there being no contest the same is ordered recorded as the last will and testament of said W. R. Puckett died.

A true copy attested.

Harris Brown

Clerk

I N. Lockett 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 to be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any moneys I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my executor.

Secondly. I give and bequeath to my sisters Parthena Mitchener and S. P. Jamison my entire estate with exceptions hereinafter mentioned to be divided equally between them share and share alike.

Thirdly. I give and bequeath to Parthena Mitchener during her natural life \$1200 in Sumner County bonds and notes at her death I direct that most \$1200 and all she may get from entire estate is to go to Susan Caldwell and Mary Maurea her children and it is my will and I so direct that S. P. Jamison hold and control all the interest Parthena Mitchener receive from my estate as long as she may live after my death and then pay the same over to the said Susan Caldwell and Mary Maurea.

Fourthly. I give and bequeath all my household furniture of every description to S. P. Jamison and his wife Susan Jamison.

Fifthly. It is my intention and I so direct that the \$1200 and the one third of my estate which I give and bequeath to Parthena Mitchener shall go to her two children after her death Susan Caldwell and Mary Maurea.

Sixthly. I do hereby nominate and appoint S. P. Jamison my executor, and it is my will and desire that he not be required to give any bond in this behalf.

In witness whereof I do to this my last will set my hand on this the 17th day of April 1897.

N. Lockett

S. W. C. Griffin

Witnessed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator. This the 17th day of April 1897.

S. W. C. Griffin

N. L. Haynes

W. M. Wherry M. D.

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court July Term July 27th 1898.

A paper written purporting to be the last will and testament of N. Lockett deceased was this day produced in open court for probate when the same was duly proven by the oaths of N. L. Haynes and W. M. Wherry M. D. two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, where the same was received and ordered filed and recorded as the last will and testament of N. Lockett deceased. And S. P. Jamison named in said will as the Executor thereof and excused thereby from giving bond as such appeared in open court and was duly qualified and Letter Testamentary ordered issued to him.

At true copy

Harris Brown Clk.

I Lucy E. Allen do make and publish this as my last will and testament.

First I have made the following advancements to wit Three thousand dollars to my daughter Fannie Wayne and Three thousand dollars to my daughter Ellen Langford and Three thousand dollars to my daughter Rebecca Bate and Twenty nine hundred dollars to my daughter Laura Bate and Three thousand dollars to my son William V. Allen and Twelve hundred dollars to my daughter Margaret Allen.

I will that each party be charged with his or her advancement as above shown and to equalize said parties I will to Margaret Allen Eighteen hundred dollars and I will to Laura Bate one hundred dollars.

I have made no advancement to my son David Allen and in order to make him equal I will and give my son David Allen Three thousand dollars with interest on said sum from the day he was twenty one years old.

Second I furnished Three thousand dollars to pay for the land on which my daughter Rebecca Bate lives, it is my intention to make said Rebecca Bate share in my estate liable for the three thousand dollars with interest from 1st January 1895 and if said debt is not paid before my death then Rebecca Bate is to account for and pay said debt out of her interest or share in my estate and if she refuses to account for or pay said debt out of her share in my estate my will is that she receive no part of my estate, the said estate shall be divided among my other children. My son W. V. Allen has been living on my farm with me, he has been of great service to me, and I will that he shall not be charged any rent for said farm either for past or future years.

Fourth I own an undivided half of a tract of land in Smith County Tenn given to me by the will of my father Wm Young and known as the Draw Place, I also own a house and lot near Nashville and on the Grange White Lake bought from Smith now I authorize empower and direct that my executor to sell said house and lot and half interest in land, on such terms as he

may think best and make deeds to the purchasers the proceeds to be disposed of as hereafter directed.

Fifth After paying the special legacies heretofore given to Margaret Allen David Allen and Laura Bate, then the remainder of my estate real and personal and counting the three thousand dollar debt against Rebecca Bate as part of my estate, it is to be divided into seven parts each one of my children to take one part, with the condition that Rebecca Bate's part is to be paid out of the debt of three thousand dollars with interest which I claim against her, then if she refuses to recognize or settle said debt, then the remainder of my estate after paying the said legacies above set out, and after excluding said three thousand dollar debt against Rebecca Bate shall be divided among my other six children excluding Rebecca Bate in case any of my children die before I do leaving children then the child or children of said deceased child to represent their parent. And the share going to my daughters I give to them to their sole and separate use.

Sixth I nominate and appoint my son W. V. Allen executor of this my will, and I direct that no bond or surety shall be required of him as executor. This the 31st day of Aug. 1895.

Lucy E. Allen.

Signed by us as witnesses

in presence of Lucy E. Allen

at her request this Aug 31st 1895.

W. V. Allen

H. J. Swamy

Thos. H. King.

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court August Term August 16th 1895.

A copy writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of the Lucy E. Allen died was this day produced in open Court for probate and duly sworn to the oaths of W. V. Allen, H. J. Swamy and Thos. H. King subscribing witnesses thereto when the same was recorded by the Court and ordered filed and recorded as the last Will and Testament of Lucy E. Allen deceased. And W. V. Allen being named in said Will as the Executor thereof

without bond, appeared in open court and accepted the appointment and was duly qualified and before testimony ordered issued to him.

A true copy

Harris Brown

Know all men by these presents that I, J. B. McGlothlin this day make this my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all others.

1st It is my will and desire that at my death, my burial expenses and all other debts that I may owe be paid out of the moneys on hand or collections that may be made from parties who will be owing my estate.

2nd It is my will and desire that my wife Margaret L. McGlothlin have the brown mare and buggy and all the household and kitchen furniture as her own to do as she sees fit with and also the corn and hay that may be on hand to feed said mare.

3rd It is my will also that my wife be given fifty dollars in gold out of the means on hand.

4th It is my will and desire that my wife Margaret L. McGlothlin have the farm containing seventy acres during her life time.

5th It is my will and desire that my executor be empowered to collect all my outstanding notes and accounts due me or my estate, and after paying all my indebtedness and my wife the fifty dollars in gold, that the remainder of the proceeds be divided and paid out as follows.

6th It is my will that my daughter Mary Ann Hudson be paid five dollars.

7th It is my will that my daughter Elizabeth McNeely be paid five dollars.

8th It is my will that my daughter Cynthia S. Austin be paid five dollars.

9th It is my will that my son R. E. McGlothlin's heir, Lena Brown be given or credited with the amount owed my estate by their father, which is about two hundred dollars.

10th It is my will and desire that the remainder

of this fund be divided equally between my daughters Jane McGlothlin, Susan Wright, Sarah Dracy and my son W. A. McGlothlin.

11th It is further my will and desire that my son W. A. McGlothlin be made an agent for my daughter Jane McGlothlin to hold her part of this fund and to pay her out of this her part of said fund as she may need it.

12th It is further my will that at the death of my wife Margaret L. McGlothlin, that the farm of seventy acres be advertised and sold to the highest bidder on the credit of twelve months, requiring note and approved security, and when collected divide the proceeds equally between all my children, then living or their living heirs representative thereof.

13th It is my will and desire to make and appoint my son W. A. McGlothlin my executor to perform and carry out all the purposes of this my will.

Witness my hand April 27th 1898
Signed J. B. McGlothlin

Witnessed by
W. Egerton
S. Wright.

We the undersigned hereby certify that the testator J. B. McGlothlin acknowledged to us that the foregoing is his last will and testament & he signed the same in our presence as such & at his request we have signed our names as witnesses in his presence & in the presence of one another. Witness our hands this April 27th 1898.

State of Tennessee
S. Wright.
Sevier County Court August Term Aug. 1st 1898.

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of J. B. McGlothlin died was this day produced in open court for probate when the same was duly proven by the oaths of W. Egerton and S. Wright subscribing witnesses thereto, when it was ordered filed and recorded as the last Will and Testament of J. B. McGlothlin died.

A true copy
Harris Brown
Clerk

The last Will and Testament of O. J. Latimer.

I O. J. Latimer do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament, revoking all other will by me heretofore made.

Item 1st. I give to my daughter Harriet Latimer sixty acres of land on the home place including the outhouse and house in which I now live, and also fifteen acres of my wood land for and during her natural life; and at her death, the same is given to my three sons, C. F. Latimer, George E. Latimer and J. W. Latimer share and share alike, or in the event either one of them is dead, to go to their children or representatives of such children in the same proportion; and in the event said land cannot be divided into three shares, the same is to be sold by my Executor for division.

Item 2nd. I give to my son C. F. Latimer twenty acres of land from the home place and five acres of woodland; and the twenty acres to be laid off adjoining the land now owned by C. F. Latimer, and so laid off as to leave his place and the other shares in the best possible shape.

Item 3rd. I give to my son G. E. Latimer twenty acres of land from the home place and five acres of the woodland; and the twenty acres to be laid off along side the land now owned by him, and so laid off as to leave his land and the other shares in the best possible shape.

Item 4th. I give to my son J. W. Latimer twenty acres of land from the home place and five acres of woodland; and the twenty acres to be laid off along side the twenty acres given to G. E. Latimer under item third of this will, and so laid off as to leave all the shares in the best possible shape.

Item 5th. I give to each of my said children and to the shares of land given to them in this will the right of way from the lands given under this will out North, as the road now runs through my lands to the Watkins land, and also the right of way over my land South as the road now runs by C. F. Latimer, and also over my land as the road

runs now by Bruce and Smiths, and each of my children is given a right of way to reach the woodland given under this will as the road to said woodland now runs.

Item 6th. All of my personal property I direct be sold at my death, and after paying my debts divided equally among my said four children share & share alike; or the representatives of such children in the said proportion, if any one of said children be not living at my death.

Item 7th. It is my desire and will, that my said four children divide the lands given in this will by mutual consent and agreement among themselves as directed by the terms of the will; but in the event they cannot agree, then I direct that they call in three commissioners to be agreed upon by said four children, and that they divide said land, and their division shall be final and binding upon each of my said children. Dec. 11th 1896.

O. J. Latimer.

Signed by the testator in our presence and in the presence of each of us, and witnessed and signed by each of us in the presence of the testator, and in the presence of each other by the request of O. J. Latimer and witnessed as his last will and testament
Dec. 11th 1896.

E. B. Wilson

A. L. P. House

B. D. Bell

State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court September Term Sept 19th 1898.

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of O. J. Latimer died was this day produced in open Court for probate, and duly sworn to by the oaths of B. D. Bell and E. B. Wilson subscribing witnesses thereto, when the same was ordered received, filed and recorded as the last will and testament of said O. J. Latimer died.

A true copy

Wm. Brown Clk.

I Pat Brew of the County of Sumner and State of Tennessee being of sound and disposing mind do make this my last will and testament, revoking all wills heretofore made by me.

1st I desire to have my debt and funeral expenses paid.
2nd The remainder of my estate real, personal and mixed I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Kate Brew for her sole and personal use during her life and at her death to dispose of the same as she may deem proper.

I also desire that my wife act as my executor and that she be permitted to qualify without bond. Witnessed at my request and in my presence this 20th day of August 1898

Pat Brew

G. Brew
James Brew.

State of Tennessee

Sumner County, Court October Term October 10th 1898.

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will & Testament of Pat Brew died. was this day produced in open Court for probate when the same was duly proven by the oath of G. Brew one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, when the same was ordered recorded as said last will and testament of Pat Brew, died.

A true copy

Harris Brown Clk

State of Tennessee

Sumner County

I Larena W. Anderson of Sumner County Tennessee, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time made.

1. I direct that all my just debts including funeral expenses of administration be paid by my executor.
2. I give and bequeath to my daughter A. L. Anderson twenty five dollars to be paid to her by my Executor out of my estate after the payment of the debts and expenses above provided for.
3. I give and bequeath to my son Keller J. Anderson my feather bed and my bed clothing.
4. I give and bequeath to my daughter Nettie B. Rash, wife of Clay Rash, to her sole and separate use and benefit and as her separate estate, my two bundles and the contents thereof, including my silver ware, clothing, wearing apparel &c.
5. I give, devise and bequeath to my three children O. L. Anderson, Keller J. Anderson, and Mrs. Nettie B. Rash to be equally divided between them, my entire interest in the tract of land, consisting of about one hundred and forty acre, situated in the 10th Civil District of Sumner County Tennessee, adjoined by the lands of Wm. Hughley on the East by the lands on which J. Martin now lives on the South and West and by the lands of A. K. Franklin on the North. Also all my right, title and interest in and to all estate inherited by me from my brother Wm. J. Miller died, situated in the State of Texas, and especially all my right, title and interest in the lands and estate inherited by me from my said brother Wm. J. Miller situated in Hunt County Texas, and as to which said lands suit is pending in the District Court at Greenville Texas instituted by the heirs of said Wm. J. Miller died. Also any other estate, real, personal and mixed, of which I may be seized and possessed, or in which I may own an interest, wherever situated.

All the property, devised and bequeathed in this clause of my will I give to my said three children herein above named, to be divided equally between them, and the one third interest of my daughter Nettie B. Rash, I give

devise and bequeath to her, to her sole and separate use & benefit, to be her separate estate and free from the contracts and liabilities or control of her present or any future husband.

6. I hereby nominate and appoint my son P. L. Anderson Executor of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand, this the 28th day of July, 1898.

Larvia W. ^{her} ~~name~~ Anderson.

Signed by the said Larvia W. Anderson as and for her last will and testament, in the presence of us, the undersigned, who at her request and in her sight and presence have subscribed our names hereto as attesting witnesses, the day and date above written

John S. Bryant
Victoria Hunter.

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court October Term Oct. 26th 1898.

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and testament of Larvia W. Anderson died was this day produced in open Court for probate, when the same was duly proven by the oaths of John S. Bryant and Victoria Hunter subscribing witnesses thereto, when the same was ordered recorded as said last Will and Testament of Larvia W. Anderson died. A true copy.

Kanis Brown Clk.

I Henry Green do hereby make this my last will and testament.

I give all my worldly goods of every description including the 20 acres of land on which I live in the 9th civil District of Sumner County Tennessee, to my wife Charlotte Green and direct her to pay all of my just debts including funeral expenses.

I appoint my said wife Charlotte Green my executrix without bond or security. This Aug. 31st 1898.

Henry ^{her} ~~name~~ Green

Signed and witnessed by us in the presence of the testator and in the presence of each other at his request as his last will and testament, this Aug. 31st 1898

Mariah ^{her} ~~name~~ House
James Martin
B. D. Bell.

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court November Term Nov. 12th 1898.

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Henry Green died was this day produced in open Court for probate when the same was duly proven by the oaths of James Martin and Mariah House subscribing witnesses thereto, when the same was ordered filed and recorded as the last will and testament of Henry Green died.

A true copy.

Kanis Brown Clk.

I Catherine Moore, of the County of Sumner and State of Tennessee do hereby make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking and annulling any and all other testaments at any time made by me.

First. I give and bequeath to my two daughters Katie Moore and Pettie Moore, all of my property real and personal, equally; and in the event one of these two daughters dies before the other then the survivor of them shall have and take the share of the one so dying, and said share is hereby bequeathed and devised to said survivor, on the happening of said event, and the survivor shall have and hold all of said property in fee with the right and power to dispose of it as she please.

Witness my hand this the 27th day of February 1891.
Catherine Moore.

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

This the 27th day of February 1891.

Geo. W. Boddie

Thos. H. King

J. F. Witherspoon

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court November Term Nov. 12th 1891.

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Mrs. Catherine Moore died, was this day produced in open Court for private and duly proven by the oaths of Geo. W. Boddie and Thos. H. King subscribing witnesses thereto, when the same was ordered filed and recorded as the last will and testament of said Catherine Moore died.

A true copy

Heavis Brown Clk

I E. B. Head, being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and ordain this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills by me at any time made.

First. I direct that all my just debts shall be paid out of the first monies that may come into the hands of my executor.

Second. I will and bequeath to my grandsons Graham and Charles Head, the children of my deceased son Lee Head one half of all my estate to their sole and separate use, and if I should die before they become of age I hereby nominate and appoint Mr. Thos. H. King to manage and invest what I herein have given them, for them, and if he should refuse to qualify and act, then I direct that the County Court shall appoint some one to manage it for them, who is not connected with the Gillespie family. Should Charles Graham die without leaving children then I direct that what I have given them herein shall descend and go to my heirs at law.

Third. I direct that the remaining half of my property be divided equally between Mrs. Etta Miller, John Head, my son, Ada & Peary and Etta, Ernie and Willie Weisiger, the children of Joseph Weisiger & Mrs. Hellet to have one fourth, Joe Head to have one fourth, Mr. Peary to have one fourth, and the Weisiger children to have one fourth.

Fourth. What I have given to Mrs. Hellet herein I give to her sole and separate use free from the control, debts or contracts of any future husband she may have.

Fifth. I direct that what I have given the Weisiger children herein shall be to their own use, and shall be managed for them by some one appointed by the County Court, not connected with the Weisiger family, and should they all die without leaving children then what I have given them herein to descend to and go to my heirs at law. What I have given Etta and Ernie Weisiger herein I give and bequeath to them free from the control, debts or contracts of any husbands they may have.

Sixth. What I have given to Mrs. Ada Peary herein I

give to her sole and separate use free from the control, contracts or debt of her present or any future husband. My son Lee Head at his death was indebted to Mrs. Ada Peay in the sum of one thousand dollars, now if this is not paid her out of his estate at my death I want it paid out of what I have given his children Charles and Graham herein but without interest.

Seventh. I give to my daughter Mrs. Etta Miller my room furniture.

Eighth. I give my bed clothing to Mrs. Ada Peay.

Ninth. I give my large Bible to Etta Weisiger.

Tenth. I give my trinket pin to Eric Weisiger.

Eleventh. I direct that my silver forks be divided equally, one half to my daughter Mrs. Etta Miller and one half to Eric and Etta Weisiger.

Twelfth. Should any one of my devisees make or cause any trouble about the disposition I have made of my property herein, or set up any claim to any of my estate other than as is given them in this my will, I direct that they shall forfeit all claims to any of my estate and what I have given them herein shall descend to or go to my other heirs at law subject to the same conditions as the legacies herein given them. This 7th day of Feb. 1894. I nominate and appoint T. H. King as Executor of this my will.

E. B. Head

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

W. A. Simpson

G. W. Boddie

Upon mature reflection I Mrs. E. B. Head desire to add the following codicil to the above will. I desire to make the clause sworn above and to give my room furniture sewing machine, set of china, bed and bedding wardrobe, tables and wash stand & carpet to Mrs. Ada Peay.

Second. Upon mature reflection and in consideration of my having given to my son the sum of \$1,000.00 the last time he went to California and the further consideration that he has a plenty, I desire to alter &

change clause "third" of my above will so as to leave my portion of my estate therein devised to Mrs. Etta Miller, Mrs. W. Head, Mrs. Ada Peay and Etta, Eric and Willie Weisiger, one fourth to each so as to direct that the same be given to Mrs. Etta Miller, Ada Peay and to Etta, Eric & Willie Weisiger, one third to Mrs. Miller, one third to Mrs. Peay and one third to the Weisiger children, to have and to hold the same as expressed in clause "four" of my above will, which clause with all the rest of the above will I hereby republish, except the clauses revoked or altered in the above codicil. This 9th day of October 1897.

E. B. Head

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

Witness

W. W. Pardue

G. W. Boddie

State of Tennessee
Sevier County Court December Term Dec. 12th 1898.

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Mrs. E. B. Head died, was this day produced in open court for probate when the same duly proven by the oaths of W. A. Simpson and Geo. W. Boddie subscribing witnesses thereto, and also a codicil to said Will was duly proven by the oaths of W. W. Pardue and Geo. W. Boddie subscribing witnesses thereto when said Will and codicil were ordered filed and recorded as said last Will and Testament of Mrs. E. B. Head deceased.

A true copy

James Brown, Jr.

This is my last Will and Testament

First I direct all my just debts to be paid. After the payment of my debts I give and bequeath the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.⁰⁰) to be divided equally between my two brothers John and Charles.

I give the sum of Twenty five (\$25.⁰⁰) dollars each to Rose, Walter and Henry Brown.

I give and bequeath the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to each of my three sisters.

After this I give all my remaining property of whatever nature to my sister Minnie Brown to be held absolutely. I direct that my two sisters Bettie & Minnie see that all my wishes are carried out to the best of their ability in witness whereof I here set my hand.

This 19th day of September 1896.

Mary Foster.

Witness

Mr. F. D. Blakemore

Mr. Jas. Cager

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court January Term Jan'y 20th 1899.

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Miss Mary Foster deceased was this day produced in open Court for probate when the same was duly proven by the oaths of Mr. F. D. Blakemore and Mr. Jas. Cager subscribing witnesses thereto, when the same was duly read and recorded in Will book & filed as said last Will and Testament of Miss Mary Foster died.

A true copy

James Brown Clerk

I, W. C. Blue do make & publish this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking & annulling any & all wills by me heretofore at any time made.

Item 1st

I direct that my funeral expenses & all of my just debts be paid out of the first monies that may come into the hands of my Executor.

Item 2nd

I give to my wife Elizabeth Blue the furniture in the parlor & family room which has been bought since our marriage & I also give her my lot at the corner of Water & Smith Streets, known as the Chair Factory Lot & bounded on the North by my vacant lot, East by an Alley, South by Smith Street & West by North Water St. We have got & during her natural life.

Item 3rd

I give to my grand daughter Mary, daughter of W. C. Blue, the set of furniture bought in my first wife's lifetime, and also the organ.

Item 4th

I give to my son A. M. Blue the insurance policy on my life in the Aetna Life Insurance Co. for \$1000.⁰⁰ as he has been paying the premiums & keeping it up. I also give him my vacant lot bounded North by his lot, East by an Alley, South by the Chair Factory lot & West by N. Water Street.

Item 5th

I give my gold watch to my grand son Willard a son of W. C. Blue.

Item 6th

I give my old furniture to my three sons equally.

Item 7th

I give to my grand children share and share alike my stock in the Building and Loan Association of Ballblau.

Item 8th

I give to my wife and my three sons share and share alike the promissory notes accounts and cash that may be left if any after paying my debts. All the rest of my probate real personal and mixed not heretofore disposed of, I give to my three sons share & share alike.

Item 9th

I have made advancements to my three sons as follows viz: To A. M. Blue \$1000.⁰⁰ in a lot I gave him; to W. C. Blue \$1400.⁰⁰ made up of the value of a lot I gave him \$1000.⁰⁰; \$300.⁰⁰ in a wall & \$100.⁰⁰ loaned him and to W. C. Blue \$800.⁰⁰ for his professional education & I have assumed to pay for him \$200.⁰⁰ on his note to J. D. Blakemore. It is my wish and

and desire that they share my estate equally
I therefore charge the share given H. B. Blue
in this will with \$133.³³ in favor of A. M. Blue
also with \$133.³³ in favor of W. B. Blue.

Item 70th I hereby appoint J. A. Fousdale Executor of this
will & do not require bond & security of him. The
foregoing executed was made before I signed this
will. Witness my hand this the 19th day of April
1897.

Witness

B. F. Allen

J. A. Fousdale

The foregoing was signed & acknowl-
edged by the testator W. B. Blue in our presence as
his last will & testament we were requested by
him to witness the same & as witnesses have
signed our names hereto in his presence & in the
presence of one another. Witness our hands this the
19th day of April 1897.

B. F. Allen

J. A. Fousdale

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court January Term January 23rd 1899.

A paper writing purporting to be the
last will and testament of W. B. Blue died was this
day produced in open Court for probate, when the
same was duly proven by the oaths of B. F. Allen and
J. A. Fousdale subscribing witnesses thereto when the
same was ordered filed and recorded as said last
will and testament of W. B. Blue died.

A true copy

Harriet Brown Clk.

I Maria S. Franklin being of sound mind and disposing
memory, do make and publish this my last will and test-
ament hereby revoking and making void all other wills
and codicils heretofore made by me.

Item 1 I desire as soon after my death as possible that all my
just debts including my burial expenses be paid.

Item 2. I will devise and bequeath unto my two daughters
Minerva S. Franklin & Jesse C. Franklin all of my property
both real and personal of every description, including
my household and kitchen furniture, and they are
hereby authorized, directed and empowered to sell
transfer and convey any part of, or all of the real
estate and personal property I make due to the
same.

Item 3. It is further my will and desire that upon the death
of either of my said daughters, that the interest of
the one dying shall go absolutely to the survivor.

Item 4. It is also my wish and I so request of my two daugh-
ters Minerva S. & Jesse C. Franklin that in the event
that any of my children, to wit Mary Bondurant,
Barnie Barry, W. B. Franklin or John C. Franklin should
be come homeless, that they or either of them to give a
home, so long as my two daughters may retain the
homestead where we now live, this provision however
is only intended as a request of my said two daugh-
ters, and is not intended as obligatory upon them
to furnish a home for any of my said children unless
they should see proper to do so.

Item 5. I hereby nominate and appoint my said two
daughters Minerva S. & Jesse C. Franklin my Executors
of this my last will & testament, and as I have con-
fidence in them to carry out the provisions of the
same, I request and it is my wish that they act
as such Executors without bond or security.

Witness my hand this 28th August 1896.

Maria S. Franklin.

Signed and published in our presence and we
signed the same as witnesses in the presence of the testator
and at her request. This 28th Aug. 1896

W. B. Dickmiller

W. H. Edwards

J. C. Franklin

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court April Term April 7th 1899

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and testament of Mrs. Maria L. Franklin died, was this day produced in open court for probate when the same was duly proven by the oaths of W. C. Dismukes and W. H. Edwards subscribing witnesses thereto when the same was ordered recorded as the last Will and Testament of Mrs. Maria L. Franklin died.

A true copy

Haris Brown Clerk

I Mary Ann Abston of sound mind and disposing memory do make this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills by me at any time made.

I do give and bequeath unto my daughter Jennie C. Abston my place which I inherited from my father in the 4th Civil Dist of Sumner County bounded on the North by the lands of G. E. Boddie on the East by the lands of G. D. Douglass on the South by the lands of P. S. McMurran and Jno. Gage and on the West by the lands of Jno. Gage and G. E. Boddie To have and to hold unto her the said Jennie C. Abston and her heirs forever. In testimony whereof I have hereunto joined my hand seal. This July 16th 1888.

Mary Ann Abston (S)

Attest

Martha A. Douglass

G. E. Boddie.

Having sold the above described tract of land to W. C. Baughall and making the above will I hereby give and bequeath unto my daughter Jennie C. Abston, to whom I had devised the land in the foregoing will, the note for \$1350.⁰⁰ dated Jan. 2nd 1893 which W. C. Baughall executed to me for the said land. This June 7th 1896.

Mary Ann Abston.

Attest

J. H. Douglass

G. E. Boddie

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court May Term May 13th 1899.

A paper writing purporting to be the last

will and testament of the Mary Ann Abston died, was this day produced in open court for probate together with a correct thereto added, when said will was duly proven by the oath of G. E. Boddie one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and the correct was duly proven by the oath of J. M. Douglass and G. E. Boddie the subscribing witnesses thereto, when said will and correct, there being no objections filed, were ordered recorded as said last will and testament of Mary Ann Abston died.

A true copy attest

Haris Brown Clerk

In the name of God, Amen

I Edmond A. Ramsey do make and publish this as my last Will and testament hereby revoking and annulling any and all wills by me heretofore at any time made.

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

I direct that all of my property both real and personal be sold and all debt that may be due me be collected and that the proceeds be distributed among my children and grand children as follows viz: - One seventh to my daughter, Cora Harkist. One seventh to my daughter, Jennie Lillian Bond.

One seventh to my son Edmond Thomas Ramsey.

One seventh to my daughter Henrietta Brown Ramsey.

One seventh to my daughter Sallie Anna Ramsey.

One seventh to the two children of my deceased son John M. Ramsey, to wit, John Edmond Ramsey and Thomas Henry Ramsey and they are to take share & share alike.

One seventh to the nine children of my deceased daughter Mary Ella Gourley to wit, John Alexander Gourley, Willie Darnall Gourley, Arthur Francis Gourley, Lillie May Gourley, Rebecca Pearl Gourley, Henry Harry Gourley, Samuel Edmond Gourley, Minnie Mabel Gourley & Sallie Elizabeth Gourley, and they are to take share and share alike.

However before making the distribution aforesaid I will & direct that twenty five dollars be deducted

from the one seventh share of the Bowley children & that twenty five dollars to also deducted from the one seventh share of the children of my said son Jno. M. Ramsey and that the same to be distributed equally among the others five shares.

It is my will and I direct that my Executor sell the land on the best obtainable terms, but not for less than twenty-five dollars per acre, nor upon such terms as would postpone the last payment longer than three years. Until the land is sold I direct that my Executor rent it out and from the rentals he will keep up the place & premises & preserve it from deterioration.

I appoint my son Edmund Thomas Ramsey Executor of this will and I also appoint him as Trustee of the two funds going to the children of deceased daughter Mary Fella Bowley and the children of my deceased son John M. Ramsey. My said Trustee will pay their shares as they arrive at age of majority.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this the 29th day of October 1895.

Edmund A. Ramsey.

Witness

A. E. House

C. W. Gray.

The testator E. A. Ramsey declared to us that the foregoing instrument of writing is his last will and testament and he signed the same in our presence and at his request we have signed our names as witnesses in his presence & in the presence of one another. Witness our hands this the 29th day of Oct. 1895.

A. E. House

C. W. Gray.

State of Tennessee

Sumner County, Court May Term May 1st 1899.

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of E. A. Ramsey died was this day produced in open Court for probate when the same was duly proven by the oaths of C. W. Gray and A. E. House subscribing witnesses thereto when the same was ordered recorded as the last will and testament of E. A. Ramsey died.

A true copy attest

Harrie Brown Clk

In the name of God, Amen: I Sarah E. Turner of Hendersonville Sumner County Tennessee make this my last will and testament. I give devise and bequeath my estate and property, real and personal, as follows: that is to say, I will & bequeath to my son M. P. Hubbard the homestead upon which I now live, consisting of (3 1/4) thirty one and one fourth acres of land together with all of my house hold and kitchen furniture excepting one feather bed, which I devise to my grand-son John M. Boone. The above named real estate and personal property to be equally divided between my son W. F. Turner and my daughter Mary A. Boone after the death of my son M. P. Hubbard.

I appoint John A. Pillow, Executor of this my will. In witness whereof I signed and sealed and published and declared this instrument as my will at Hendersonville Sumner County Tennessee on the 11th eleventh day of November 1892.

Sarah E. Turner

The said Sarah E. Turner at said Hendersonville Sumner County Tennessee and on said eleventh day of November 1892, signed & sealed this instrument and published & declared the same as and for her last will. And we at her request and in her presence & in the presence of each other, have hereunto written our names as subscribing witnesses. Also I will bequeath to my daughter Mary A. Boone the body here my late residence & fifteen acres of land adjoining the same & the residue of said homestead to be devised to my son W. F. Turner after the death of my son M. P. Hubbard.

Witnesses

John A. Pillow
Isaac Brown

State of Tennessee

Sumner County, Court July Term July 25th 1899.

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Mrs. Sarah E. Turner died, was this day produced in open Court for probate when the same was duly proven by the oaths of John A. Pillow and Isaac Brown subscribing witnesses thereto when the same was ordered filed and recorded as the last will and testament of Sarah E. Turner died.

A Copy attest Harrie Brown Clk

I Richard C. Butt do make and publish this my last will, and testament, hereby revoking & annulling any & all wills by me heretofore at any time made.

It is my will and I direct that my funeral expenses and all my just debts be paid. Prior to my marriage to my present wife Rebecca Butt I entered into a marriage contract with her, which I will & direct shall be strictly observed & carried out. By its terms she is to have all of my household and kitchen furniture and \$250.⁰⁰ in money. I have paid her \$75.⁰⁰ of the money, owe her the balance, which I direct shall be paid.

I have given to my several children to wit: Margaret J. Cardue, wife of F. M. Cardue; Nancy C. Moye, wife of W. W. Moye; Alexander C. Butt, now dead; John S. Butt, Dr. Albert L. Butt and Mary E. Buntin wife of William Buntin, Twenty-four hundred dollars each. This was done to make them equal, and I charge each of them, including my deceased son's estate, with said amount. But since I advanced them each said sum, I have advanced them severally sums of money, as follows viz. To Margaret J. Cardue, two hundred and two & 7/10 dollars (\$262.⁵⁰); to Nancy C. Moye, Three hundred & eighteen & 2/10 dollars (\$318.²⁰); to Alexander C. Butt, fifty five & 6/10 dollars (\$55.⁶⁰); to John S. Butt, Seven hundred forty & 6/10 dollars (\$740.⁶⁰); to Albert L. Butt, Six hundred & sixty dollars (\$660.⁰⁰); and to Mary E. Buntin, one hundred & eighty dollars (\$180.⁰⁰).

I want to make my children equal in the distribution of my estate, and I charge each of them & the estate of my deceased son with these sums last mentioned and require and direct that each of them & the estate of my deceased son account to my estate for the said sums advanced to them severally as aforesaid.

It is my will and I so direct that all of my real estate be sold and that the proceeds thereof be equally divided between my children aforesaid & the estate of my said deceased son; but before said distribution among them from each must be deducted the sum advanced to each as aforesaid since the

advancement to them severally of the \$2400.⁰⁰ From the \$660.⁰⁰ advanced A. L. Butt as aforesaid there shall be deducted \$12.⁰⁰ leaving his advancement \$648.⁰⁰

I nominate & appoint Dr. A. L. Butt Executor to this my last will and testament.

Witness my hand this March 24th 1898
Richard C. Butt
more.

Witness

J. A. Tronsdale
W. T. McGlothlin.

We the undersigned, hereby certify that the Testator Richard C. Butt, acknowledged to us that the foregoing is his last will & testament & he signed the same in our presence as such & at his request we have signed our names as witnesses in his presence & in the presence of one another.

Witness our hands this March 24th 1898

J. A. Tronsdale
W. T. McGlothlin

State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court July Term July 25th 1899.

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Richard C. Butt, died, was this day produced in open Court for probate when the same was duly proven by the oath of W. T. McGlothlin, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and there being no contest the same was ordered filed and recorded as the last will & testament of Richard C. Butt, died.

A true copy.
Harris Brown, Clk.

I Sanford Riggs of Sumner County Tennessee, have this day made my last will and testament in presence of James M. Clark and W. S. Courley,

First, after my death I want my debts paid out of my property.
 Second, I will and bequeath to my wife H. R. Riggs all my land in Sumner County Tennessee and all my stock, and all my farming tools, and all my household and kitchen furniture, except one horse, bridle and saddle which I bequeath to my son S. A. Riggs, if he stays till he is free if he leaves before he is twenty one said horse fall back to my estate, my wife holds said property her life time or her widowhood. Said property is to be divided between my heirs, children equally at the death of their mother or marriage. I appoint my wife H. R. Riggs my executor to wind my estate up without bond, to be sued and to sue and pay all my debts and collect all my debts. This July the 12th 1893

Wit.
 M. S. Courley
 James M. Clark

State of Tennessee
 Sumner County } Court August Term Aug. 15th 1893

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Sanford Riggs died, was this day produced in open Court for probate upon the same was duly proven by the oaths of James M. Clark and W. S. Courley subscribing witnesses thereto, when the same was ordered filed and recorded as the last will and testament of Sanford Riggs died.

A true copy
 Harris Brown Clerk

Now all men by these presents, that for the love and affection I Thomas P. Jones entertain for John M. Jones, Isaac A. Jones, Martha H. Woodward and my own children I do hereby in my right mind and proper senses, make this my last will and testament in the following manner (to wit),

I do hereby give transfer and convey to the said Isaac A. Jones and Martha H. Woodward and their heirs and assigns forever a certain piece, tract or parcel of land containing by estimation, eighty acres more or less, situated in Sumner County, State of Tennessee and described as follows (to wit) Beginning on a stake in A. G. McGowan's north boundary line, running East with said line to a planted rock, thence East to a planted rock George Traub's North East corner, thence East to a small hickory, thence North to a marked chestnut, thence East with a marked line to top of the hill to a small black oak and dogwood, thence North to an Elm, thence West to a white oak, thence North to a planted rock, John H. Bureby's corner, thence West to a planted rock in Mary Bureby's line, thence with her line to the beginning. Do have and to hold the same unto I. A. Jones and his heirs and assigns forever, excepting a wagon road out, beginning at George Traub's North East corner, running North to the brink of the hill, thence West the most convenient way out by the walnut gate near the barn, thence down the present road to the public road, out to Martha H. Woodward forever, her and her heirs forever, or any persons holding under her or through her hereafter. And now I, T. P. Jones is to have this first piece of land on the conditions described and Martha H. Woodward is to have the remainder herein described beginning at George Traub's North East corner, running South with Traub's line to a planted rock, thence East to a planted rock, thence North to a black oak, thence West to a large rock, thence North to a black oak, and dogwood, thence West with a marked line to a chestnut, thence East to a hickory, thence West to the beginning,

estimated at thirty acres, to have and to hold the same unto the said Martha H. Woodward her heirs and assigns forever. I further give, will and bequeath to the said Martha H. Woodward and her heirs during her natural life for her use and benefit, fourteen and one fourth acres, call the Coolidge land and some ten acres in woods land and at her death all this Coolidge land is to go to Thomas H. Woodward forever, to have and hold the same unto the said Thomas H. Woodward, his heirs and assigns forever. I further covenant and bind myself, my heirs and assigns forever to warrant and defend the title to the said land and every part thereof to the said Thomas H. Woodward against the lawful claims of all persons whatever. This July 15, 1895. And now the conditions of this will are such that I give John M. Jones (the \$1000.00 are marked out) forever &c. I. P. Jones) burial expenses are paid out of my estate and the reason I don't give him no more, he has had already more in property and accommodations than one third of my estate is now worth, and further I give the said John M. Jones, one hundred and twenty three & 90/100 dollars in a judgment, obtained against him before Judge Kernans in Gallatin Term on the third day of December 1897.

I know this debt is out of date but the debt is unpaid and still owing, and the justice of it has not run out of date with me and further the said J. M. Jones has had four or five hundred dollars worth in land rents, besides four or five hundred hundred dollars worth in various accommodations in notes and personal effects and therefore I think I have made a fair distribution between the three children, and I want to stand this way forever. This July 15th 1895.

Signed in our presence
attest
F. G. Cunningham
A. Parkman.

Thomas P. Jones.

And again I Thomas P. Jones in my right mind and

proper sense do hereby will give and bequeath to Thomas H. Woodward the 2 pieces of land in civil district No. 8 in Sumner County, State of Tennessee on station camp creek, one piece of John F. Cooley, the other of Alex. Leabtt, containing some fifteen acres more or less adjoining the lands of A. Leabtt and A. H. Brink and others, also I further lease during his natural life to John M. Jones individually, one lot of land No. one lot known as the John F. Stover lot adjoining the lands of A. Parkman, James Cotton and others for his own use and benefit, what time he may live, on said lot of land, and when he ceases to stay or live on said land then his right ceases forever after and all the improvements he puts on said lot he does it at his own expenses and when his rights cease on said land the land and improvements, this lot goes to Allen M. Woodward or his heirs forever. Decided when J. M. Jones rights cease, this 1897.

I. A. Jones marked off and Allen M. Woodward inserted instead
This July 3 day. 1897.

Thomas P. Jones.

The above date not marked
out against T. H. Woodward and
State of Tennessee

Sumner County 7 Court August Term Aug. 15th 1899.

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Thos. P. Jones died was this day produced in open Court for Probate, when the same was duly proven by the oaths of F. G. Cunningham and A. Parkman subscribing witnesses thereto. Also said will had an addition or codicil thereto which is not witnessed and F. G. Cunningham and I. A. Jones being duly sworn, deposed and said that they were acquainted with Thos. P. Jones during his life there, and also his handwriting, and that said codicil to said will is in the handwriting of Thos. P. Jones and his signature thereto is genuine, when said will and codicil are ordered filed and recorded as the last will and testament of Thos. P. Jones dead.

A true copy

Attest Harris Brown Clk.

In the name of God, Amen;

I, E. L. H. Reddick of the County of Sumner and State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do therefore hereby ordain and 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 balance real and personal of my estate I give bequeath and dispose of as follows, to my beloved wife Susan Reddick to have and to hold during her natural life, at her death what is left to be divided between my daughter Mary L. Durham and my daughter Rillie Brown children. I will that my grand son E. A. Brown have my watch.

N. B. Make Rillie Brown's children, my grand children equal with my daughter Mary L. Durham.

I want this all done by it can't be without any lawyer fee. Likewise I make constitute and appoint my son in law S. L. Durham my Executor of this my last will and testament. This 28th day of Nov. 1899.

E. L. H. Reddick

Witness
W. S. Cantrell
W. Ray.

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court August Term Aug. 28th 1899.

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of E. L. H. Reddick died was this day produced in open Court for probate, when the same was duly proven by the oaths of W. S. Cantrell and W. Ray subscribing witnesses thereto when the same was ordered recorded as the last Will and Testament of said E. L. H. Reddick deceased.

A true copy attest

Harris Brown Clk.

I make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking any & all wills by me heretofore at any time made.

I give bequeath to my beloved wife Annie B. Frousdale all of my property of every description, whether, real, personal or mixed to have & to hold to her & her heirs forever.

Witness my hand this March 3rd 1899.

J. A. Frousdale.

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court September Term Sept. 19th 1899.

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of J. A. Frousdale deceased was this day produced in open Court for probate when B. F. Allen, W. H. Berry and R. E. Sounell personally came into open Court and being duly sworn depose and say that they were personally acquainted with J. A. Frousdale and that the handwriting of said J. A. Frousdale was generally known by his acquaintances and that they are acquainted with his handwriting, and they truly believe the paper writing dated March 3rd 1899 and signed by J. A. Frousdale and purporting to be the last Will and Testament of J. A. Frousdale deceased, and every part of it is in the handwriting of J. A. Frousdale, and that his signature thereto is genuine. And R. E. Sounell and B. F. Allen being duly sworn depose and say that the paper writing was found after the death of said J. A. Frousdale among his valuable papers in his Bank Box deposited in the vault of the First National Bank of Gallatin Tennessee. It is therefore ordered by the Court that said paper writing be recorded as said last Will and Testament of J. A. Frousdale deceased.

A true copy attest

Harris Brown Clk.