

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 make 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 balances 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 Willie Brown's
children. I will that my grand son E. A. Brown
have my watch.

A. P. Marsh Willie Brown's children, my grand chil-
dren equal with my daughter Mary L. Durham.

I want this all done if it can be without
any lawyer fee. Likewise I made constitute and
appoint my son-in-law J. S. Durham my Executor
of this my last will and testament. This 28th day
of Nov. 1897.

E. L. H. Reddick

Witnesses
W. J. Contrell
H. R. Ray.

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court August Term Aug. 25 1899.

A paper writing purporting to be the last
Will and Testament of E. L. H. Reddick deceased was this day
produced in open Court for probate, when the same
was duly proven by the oaths of W. J. Contrell and
H. R. 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 Cht.

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 Anna
B. Trousdale all of my property of every description,
whether real, personal or mixed, to have & to hold
to her & her heirs forever.

Witness my hand the March 3rd 1899.
A. Trousdale.

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court September Term Sept. 19th 1899.

A paper writing purporting to be the
last Will and Testament of A. Trousdale deceased
was this day produced in open Court for probate
when B. F. Allen, W. H. Berry and R. E. Donnell person-
ally came into open Court and being duly sworn
depose and say that they were personally acqui-
ainted with J. A. Trousdale and that the hand-
writing of said J. A. Trousdale 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. Trousdale and purporting to be
the last Will and Testament of J. A. Trousdale
deceased, and every part of it is in the handwriting
of J. A. Trousdale and that his signature thereto be
genuine. And R. E. Donnell and B. F. Allen being duly
sworn depose and say that the paper writing was
found after the death of said J. A. Trousdale 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. Trousdale deceased.

A true copy attest

Harris Brown Cht.

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

I wish and so will that my wife Mrs Lucy Eskin have every thing bought by her and bought by me & given to her & I also give to her \$200⁰⁰ absolutely. I also wish her occupy the place we now live as long as she please, but should she leave then I direct that the place be sold & the proceeds invested in some safe security or securities and that the income thereon be for the benefit of my said wife for & during her natural life & at her death to go equally to my two daughters Mrs. Joice Alexander & Mrs. Willie Holmes and that their debts to their daughter Mattie Alexander & Irma Holmes I will that they go them free from the debt, liabilities, contracts & bonds of their present or future husband.

I wish and so will that all of my stocks, bonds, notes & all evidences of debt to me be collected as soon as possible, converted into money & divided as follows viz. To my daughter Joice Alexander, one share or one fifth which she is to have during her natural life & at her death the same is to go to her daughter Mattie Alexander and the said fund & share is to be free from the debt, liabilities or control of any husband either may have.

To my daughter Willie Holmes one fifth or one share during her natural life & at her death to go to her daughter Irma and the said fund & share is to be free from the debt, liabilities or control of any husband either may have.

To my son Colby Eskin here one share to be equally divided between them, and it is to be free from the debt, liabilities or control of any husband.

To my grand daughter Joan Butterly, daughter of Henry Bushnall and Abbott Bushnall I give one fifth or one share to have free from the debt, liabilities or control of her present or any future husband & this to go to him absolutely.

One share to the children of my son M. J. Eskin, to wit. Mrs Lucy Wooten, Mrs. Mary

Taylor & Milton S. Eskin share & share alike the same to be free from the debt, liabilities or control of their present or future husbands. Mrs. Willie Buchanan is provided for the reason she is not included herein. And it is my will that \$200⁰⁰ be deducted from the share of Mrs. Eskin and Mrs. Mary Taylor - \$100⁰⁰ from each share and the same given to my said granddaughter Mrs. Lucy Wooten to be held by her free from the debt, contracts or liabilities of her present or any future husband.

I give to my daughter Mrs. Walter Holman my stock of \$300⁰⁰ in the Red Stock & she is to have it free from the debt, liabilities of her present or any future husband & at her death to go to her daughter Lorna on the terms her mother receives it.

I appoint J. A. Trousdale Executor of this will & if any clause prevents him from acting I appoint R. E. Donnell Exec. & do not require bond or security of either & I disinherit any one who may undertake to break this will.

Witness my Hand this the 9th day of May,

1899 f

Robert Eskin.

Witness
J. A. Trousdale
R. E. Donnell.

We have signed the foregoing having been called to do so by Robert Eskin he signed it in our presence declaring it his last will & testament we signed the same in his presence & in the presence of one another. This the 9th day of May 1899.

J. A. Trousdale
R. E. Donnell

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court September Term Sept 21st 1899

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Robert Eskin deceased was this day produced in open Court for probate when the same was duly proven by the oath of R. E. Donnell one of the subscribing witnesses thereto

And the death of J. A. Trowsdale the other witness
to said will being suggested to the court, thereupon
came into open Court T. H. King and W. Hall and
being duly sworn depos'd and said that they were
personally acquainted with J. A. Trowsdale and
that his handwriting was generally known by his
acquaintance, that all they were well acquainted
with the same and the signature of J. A. Trowsdale
as a witness to said will is genuine. Thereupon
said paper writing is ordered recorded as the last
will and testament of Robert Elkin deceased.

A true copy attested

Harris Brown Cet.

I, Mrs. Cypress Alexander, do make and publish
this as my last will and testament.

Item 1st. I direct my executor herein after appointed
to pay my just debts and liabilities out of the first money
of my estate that may come into his hands.

Item 2nd. I give and bequeath to Mrs. Jessie L. Donelson
to her sole and separate use, four hundred dollars, and
I give and bequeath one hundred dollar to each one of
the following children of Mrs. Jessie L. Donelson to wit;
Alexander Donelson, Eugene Donelson, J. B. Donelson, Rebecca
Donelson and Edmund Donelson.

Item 3rd. I give and bequeath to Dr. Robert Dishman Five
Hundred Dollars.

Item 4th. I give and bequeath to Samuel E. Laesley junior,
five hundred dollar as an acknowledgement in part
for his kindest shown me and the service he has hertofore
rendered me; And I give and bequeath one hundred dollar
to each one of the following children of Samuel E. Laesley
senior, to wit; Dr. William St. Laesley, Samuel E. Laesley
junior, and Mattie Anna Laesley.

Item 5th. I give bequeath and desire all the remainder
of my estate both real and personal wherever the
same may be to my three grand-children to wit;

Mrs. Lord E. Morningstar, Mrs. Leslie E. Downer and Miss
Ida Belle Gossom, to be divided among them equally
without taking into account any previous gifts to any

of them. The amount or property here given to my said
grand daughter is given to each one, to her sole and
separate use free from the debts and control of their respective
husbands.

Item 6th. I nominate and appoint Samuel E. Laesley
senior, Executor of this my will and direct that he shall
act as such without being required to give bond and
security as executor.

Item 7th. I hereby empower and authorize my executor
to sell all of my real estate and make deeds to the
purchaser, the sale to be upon such terms as he may
think best.

Item 8th. I give and bequeath to Samuel E. Laesley senior
in trust for the use and benefit of Lafayette Miller, cal-
culated one hundred dollars provided Lafayette Miller
is living at the time of my death, if Lafayette Miller
dies before I do, then this gift is void. The said trustee
is given full power and discretion to pay said one
hundred dollars to Lafayette Miller if he survives, in
such sum and at such times as the said trustee
may think fit, the trustee being the judge of how
and when he makes the payments. This bequest is
given out of my estate before clause No. 5 above set
out takes effect. This Aug 24th 1899.

Mr. C. E. Alexander.

Signed in presence of testator,
and at her request be witnessed
this Aug 24th 1899.

B. F. Allen

G. N. Gauthier

Thomas Boyers

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court No. 1 Term Nov. 6th 1899

A paper writing purporting to be the last will
and testament of Mrs. C. E. Alexander deceased was this
day produced in open court for probate when the same
was duly proven by the oaths of B. F. Allen and Thor.
Boyer two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, when the
same was ordered filed and recorded as the last
will and testament of Mrs. C. E. Alexander deceased.

A true copy

Harris Brown Cet.

The last will and testament of Thomas Ellis Jr.

I Thomas Ellis junior of Sumner County
State of Tennessee being of sound mind and memory
and fully possessed of all my mental faculties
do make the following disposition of my property.

I give to my wife Rebecca Ellis all my property
real and personal during her life and at her
death to go to my sister Mary B. Parker.

My mother in law Mrs. Page is to have the
use of the house she lives in during life Oct. 15th 1898.

Thomas Ellis Jr.

Test

John T. Carter
Lewis A. Green

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court January Term Aug. 5th 1900

A paper writing purporting to be the last
will and testament of Thos. Ellis Jr. deceased,
was this day produced in open Court for probate
when the same was duly proven by the oath of L. A.
Green one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and there
being no contest the same was ordered recorded as said
last will and testament of Thos. Ellis Jr. it did

A true copy

Harris Brown Cst

W. Goostree Wm.

I Watson Goostree do make and pub-
lish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and
annulling any and all wills by me heretofore at any
time made.

1st It is my desire and I so will that after my
death my funeral expenses and all my just debts be
first paid out of the money or property I die possessed
of.

2nd It is my will and I so direct that my
wife J. E. Goostree have during her lifetime the entire
lot on which residence is situated including all
my property lying between Depot Street - Commer-
cing in front of Meginar & Groves and running
East with said street to the Alley between my
self and D. M. Hendrix - Thence Southerly with
said Alley to D. M. Hendrix and W. F. Gadsden line
to Bailey street opposite Bailey Barn - Thence
westerly with Bailey Street to J. M. Anderson's Cabinet
Shop - Thence with Andersons and H. G. M. Gathen
lines Northwesterly to the beginning containing all
my premises between the two streets, including
the residence and all the property and furnish-
ings and provisions thereto belonging as it now
is or may be at my death; Also the barn or
Stables and the lot on which it stands, west of
the paling fence just East of the barn and
the contents which may be in them at my
death.

3rd It is my desire and I so will that
she also have the ten or eleven acre lot lying
beyond the branch including the Tobacco
Barn - Meadow and orchard and includ-
ing all my property north of said branch
except the Duval House and lot.

4th It is my desire and I so will that
she be given two hundred dollars in money
in addition to the foregoing items herein before
stated.

5th It is further my will and I so direct
that after the heretofore requirements are
complied with, and all my debts are

paid; that the remainder of my estate both real and personal be sold and collected up and the proceeds be equally divided between all my children.

I hereby nominate and request that R. Decker Moore be my Executor to carry out the provisions of this my will,

Signed and sealed in the presence of the Subscribing witnesses on this 29th day of December A.D. 1898.

W. Goastree,

Witnessed by
H. G. M. Gathlin
W. J. Davis

We the undersigned hereby certify that the Testator Watson Goastree, acknowledged to us that the foregoing is his last will and Testament and he signed the same in our presence as such, and at his request we have signed our names as witnesses in his presence and in the presence of one another Witness our hands on this the 29th day of Dec. 1898.

W. G. M. Gathlin
W. J. Davis

Codicie To Will,

I W. Goastree do make this as an amendment or Codicil to my will made on the 29th day of Dec. 1898.

1st It is my desire and I so will that whereas I have this day deeded to my son G. F. Goastree and his wife S. E. Goastree my one half interest, or one hundred dollars worth in a house and lot just north of the stone house; that in the final settlement that this one hundred dollars be accounted to him as a portion of his part in the final settlement between my children.

2nd It is my desire and I so will that the two hundred dollars cash set apart to my wife F. E. Goastree in Section 4 of my will be deposited in the 1st Mt Bank of Gallatin Tenn; to her credit to be drawn

out by her to pay taxes, and for her own personal benefit only as her personal needs may require.

3rd It is my desire and I so will that my Executor is hereby authorized and empowered that in making sale of my real estate, that he is empowered to advertise, and make sale and give written deeds to such real estate as may be sold, as the law directs.

Signed and sealed in the presence of the Subscribing witness on this 2^d day of Nov. 1899,

W. Goastree

Witnessed by
H. G. M. Gathlin
W. J. Davis

We the undersigned hereby certify that the Testator W. Goastree acknowledged to us that the foregoing is a codicil to his last will and Testament and he signed the same in our presence as such, and at his request we have signed our names as witnesses in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Witness our hands on this the 2^d day of Nov. 1899,

W. G. M. Gathlin,
W. J. Davis.

State of Tennessee.

Sumner County Court May Term, May 2nd 1900,
A paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament, with Codicil attached, of W. Goastree, deceased, was this day presented or produced in open Court for probate, when the same was duly proved by the oaths of H. G. M. Gathlin and W. J. Davis, Subscribing witnesses thereto, when the same was ordered recorded as the last will and Testament of the said W. Goastree deceased.

A true copy attest,

Harris Brown C.R.
By J. T. Durham D.C.

I Mary F. Paston of the town of Winchester State
of Ky do this the third day of February 1898
Eighteen hundred and Ninety eight declare this to
be my last will and testament.

First I wish all my debts to be paid and
if not done during my life that some suitable
and inexpensive monument be placed at the grave
of my husband Charles Paston deceased and the same
be placed at my grave.

I hereby request that my Executor pay G. F. Whitehead
now of Denver Col, the sum of Two hundred dollars
\$200⁰⁰ And to J. R. Whitehead his son the sum of one
hundred dollars \$100⁰⁰ to G. W. Flanagan the sum of
One hundred dollars \$100⁰⁰ to John C. Whitehead
the sum of Fifty dollars \$50⁰⁰ to Mrs. Mollie E. Woodson
the sum of One hundred dollars \$100⁰⁰

The remainder of my estate to be paid to my
nephew Charles P. Whitehead,

I hereby appoint my brother James Flanagan
as my Executor without being required to give
bond. I request that my executor use his discretion
in realizing whatever estate I may be possessed of
at my death

Mary F. Paston

Witness,

J. Waucock Gay }
Martha B. Gay }

I Mary F. Paston by way of Codicil to my
will hereby devise to Jessie Williams of color
of Gallatin Tennessee, the Durling House and
lot I own in Gallatin Tennessee, for and during
her natural life and which house and lot is
now in possession of said Jessie Williams of color
and in remainder to her children now living
to wit Young, Lizzie and Daisy.

Witness my signature this May 3rd 1899

Witness

Mary F. Paston
James Flanagan
Dorothy J. Patterson

Clark County Court

February Term 1900 } Feb 26 1900

A willing purporting to be the last will and testament
of Mary F. Paston deceased was this day produced in open
Court and filed and offered for probate and duly
proved according to law by the oath of James Flanagan
and Geo W. Flanagan who proved said willing to be
wholly in the handwriting of said Mary F. Paston and
the codicil thereto attached was duly proved according
to law by the oath of James Flanagan one of the
Subscribing witnesses thereto who also proved the signa-
ture of Dorothy J. Patterson the other subscribing witness
thereto Wherefore it is ordered and adjudged that
said willing be and the same is hereby admitted
and established as and for the last will and
testament of Mary F. Paston deceased and
admitted to record as such.

A Copy Attest

Lee S Baldwin CLK,
By E. E. Ector D.C.

State of Kentucky,
County of Clark } Oct,

I Lee S Baldwin CLK
of the Clark County, Certify that the foregoing is a
true copy of will and codicil of Mary F. Paston
deceased as appears from the records in my office
Given under my hand and seal of office this 1st
day of May 1900.

Lee S Baldwin CLK
By E. E. Ector D.C.

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court May Term, May 3rd, 1900

A certified copy of the last will and testament of
Mary F. Paston, deceased, from the Clark County Court of Ky.,
was this day presented in open Court, and was
ordered by the Court, to be recorded as a certified
copy of the last will & Codicil of Mary F. Paston
deceased,

A True Copy Attest

Harris Brown CLK
J. J. Durham D.C.

I M. S. L. Avaritt of Sumner County Tennessee
hereby revoke all other wills heretofore made by
me to, made publick and declare this as my
last will and testament.

After paying all of just debts I give, devise
and bequeath my estate, real and personal as follows:

I give to my wife Lucy Ann Avaritt
all that I possess, real and personal property to
have and to use as her own so long as she lives.
I furthermore grant to her the privilege of buying
and selling any or all of her personal property
as she may think proper.

After my wife Lucy Ann Avaritt's death
I want all just debts of the estate paid, a granite
monument I placed over us, and it incorporated
with a iron fence to cost two hundred dollars.

I then bequeath and give to our adopted
son, Sam Avaritt the remaining portion of the
said estate, by his caring for and looking after
his mother's welfare and interest so long as she
may live. I nominate and appoint my said
wife Lucy Ann Avaritt to be the executrix to this
my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and seal, this the ^{12th May 1900}

M. S. L. Avaritt *[Signature]*

Signed, sealed, published and declared as and
for his last will and testament by the above testator
in our presence and the presence of each other,
signed our names as witnesses thereto.

Ewin Barney
J. F. Garrison
J. L. Dorris
A. M. Morris

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court May Term May 28th 1900

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will
and Testament of M. S. L. Avaritt died, was this day
produced in open court for probate when the same
was duly proven by the oaths of J. F. Garrison and
J. L. Dorris, two subscribing witnesses thereto, when

the same was ordered recorded and filed as the last
Will and Testament of M. S. L. Avaritt died.

A true copy attest

Harris Brown Cst.

Gallatin Tenn.

Sept. 5th 1899.

My whole estate or interest in estate either
notes money or real estate, lately bequeathed
to me by my sister Mrs. Leila Gainer (and which
has not yet come into my possession) I give
to my daughter Leila Gainer Prince except
five dollars to my son William V. Prince and
five dollars to my daughter Mrs. Lucy Prince
House. All my personal property I give to
my daughter Leila Gainer Prince

Lucy Dillard Prince

Witness

Lucile Prince House

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court May Term May 25th, 1900

A paper writing was this day produced in open
court for probate, as the last Will and Testament
of Mrs. Lucy Dillard Prince died, whereupon came
into open court Mrs. Lucile Prince House, subscribing
witness to same who being duly sworn stated that
Mrs. Lucy Dillard Prince wrote said Will in her
presence, and she the said Mrs. Lucile Prince House
at her request, witnessed the same in her presence.
Also came into open court W. V. Prince, E. B. House
and J. Walker who being duly sworn stated that
they and each of them were acquainted with Mrs.
Lucy Dillard Prince during her life time & also with
her handwriting, and that the paper writing
purporting to be the last Will and Testament
of said Lucy Dillard Prince died and every part
thereof is in the handwriting of said Mrs. Lucy
Dillard Prince, and her signature thereto is
genuine and that said paper writing was
found after the death of said Mrs. Lucy Dillard
Prince, among her valuable papers, when the

same was bound recorded as said last Will
testament of Mrs Lucy Second Brown deceased.
A true copy attest
Harris Brown Cert.

1 A. G. Craftron do make and publish this my
last Will and Testament, hereby nulling and he-
rooking all wills by me at any time heretofore
made.

2 I will and so direct that my burial exp-
enses, and all just debts be paid out of the
money I may die possessed of or that may
be obtained by sale of some of my personal
effects.

3 It is my will if I die before I made sale
of my house and four acre lot, west of the
Sparta Pike road that it go to my wife Mary
Craftron to make sale of and take the money
secured hereby to pay off the indebtedness of
the slave bought of Mr. D. H. Hamilton and
all other debts that may be against my estate.

4 I desire and so will that all my personal
property and the balance of my real estate East
of the Shut-Pike road, after all debts are paid
go to my wife Mary Craftron during her
natural lifetime to control as she may see fit.

5 I desire and so will that at the death of my
wife Mary Craftron all debts being paid, all
the remaining property of the estate both real
and personal be equally divided between my
daughter Adelia Gossitt and my grand son
Allen Lovell.

6 If my grand son Allen Lovell should die
without any heirs I will and direct that the
property he may die possessed of go back
to my daughter Adelia Gossitt, and at her
death to her children.

The property that I will to my daughter
Adelia Gossitt I will to her exclusively,
separate and apart from her present or
any future husband, and at her death

7th to go to her bodily heirs.
I do hereby empower and appoint my wife
Mary Craftron as my executors without
bond, to carry out the provisions of this my
last will and testament.

In witness whereof, in the presence of these
subscribing witnesses, affix my name to this
my last will and testament. On this the 18th
day of June A. D. 1900.

A. G. Craftron
mon.

Witnesses
W. T. McGlothin
J. S. Brown.

We certify under oath that by
the request of the testator, who acknowledged
that he signed the foregoing instrument
in our presence as his last will and Testa-
ment we as his subscribing witnesses sign
the same in his presence and in the presence
of each other, on this the 18th day of June
1900.

W. T. McGlothin
J. S. Brown.

State of Tennessee,
Sumner County Court Aug Term Aug 11th 1900.

A paper writing purporting to be the
last Will and testament of A. G. Craftron
deed was this day produced in open
court for probate and when the same was
duly proven by the oaths of W. T. McGlothin
and J. S. Brown, subscribing witness thereto
where the same was ordered filed and
recorded as the last will and testament
of A. G. Craftron died.

A true copy attest

Harris Brown
Cert.

I Mallie McGee of the County of Sumner, State of Tennessee do make and publish this as my last Will and testament hereby revoking and making void all others by me at any time made.

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

Secondly, I give, bequeath and devise to my son Robert Bush McGee, one half of my interest in my mother's estate during his, the said Robt. Bush McGee's life time, and only during his life, at his death, the same to go to his children.

Thirdly, I give, bequeath and devise to my son William Morgan McGee, the other half of my interest in my mother's estate, the same to be his absolutely, to do with or dispose of as he may see fit.

Fourthly, I give and bequeath to my said sons Robt. Bush McGee, all the beds and bed clothing which may be mine, coming from my mother's estate, the same to be divided equally between my brother-in-law James Jones & son, and I desire and request that my brother-in-law James Jones shall see that the said beds and bed clothing are properly divided between them.

Fifthly, I desire that the furniture which I now possess shall be equally divided between my said sons Robt. and William, except the Walnut and Oak sets. I give and bequeath the Walnut set to Robert and the Oak set to William.

Sixthly, I own a Jersey cow and a black mare which I desire to be sold during the fall of this year and the proceeds from the sale of both to be spent in tombstones for the graves of myself and my deceased husband, Simon McGee.

Seventhly, I also own two heifers, a yellow Jersey and a red spotted one, the yellow heifer, I give and bequeath to Roberto Baby, Willim

McGee, and the red spotted one, I give and bequeath to Robert's wife Kate McGee.

Eighthly, All other property which I may die possessed of and not otherwise herein disposed of I desire to be equally divided between my said sons, Robert and William.

In testimony whereof, I do to this my will, set my hand, this the sixteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred.

Mallie McGee.

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

This the 17th day of April 1900.

Fred S. Day Witness
A. C. Wallace Witness.

State of Tennessee,

Buncombe County, Tenn Oct. Term Oct 20th 1900.

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Mrs. Mallie McGee, deceased, was this day produced in open court for probate and duly proven by the oaths of A. C. Wallace, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, when there being no contest, the same was ordered recorded as the last Will and testament of Mrs. Mallie McGee deceased.

A true copy,

Harris Brown Cst.

I, William Ogleby cal, do make and publish this as my last will and testament, revoking any and all other wills or wills heretofore made by me.

First it is my will and my desire that I be buried decently, and the same to be paid out of what I may have, that is my money or effect that I may die debt and possessed of.

Second that all my just and honest debts be paid.

Third after my funeral expenses and all my just and honest debt are paid, I will and bequeath the remainder to my son Abraham Ogleby,

Fourth It is my will and desire that I so direct - that after my funeral expenses and my just and honest debts are paid what ever property real or personal I may die debt and possessed of I will and bequeath the same to my son Abraham Ogleby,

William Ogleby
man

I O H Foster, read over the foregoing will to William Ogleby, Cal. & S. at his request and at his request and in his presence signed his name thereto,

This June 18 1893. O H Foster

I Jas A. Suddorth am witness to the foregoing will and testament & William Ogleby had the same read over to him & understood the same and I have no interest in the will or testament.

June 16th 1893. Jas A Suddorth,

I J W. Meekins am a witness to the foregoing will and testament of William Ogleby Cal, And I written the same at his request and by his directions and the same was read over to him and he understood the same, I have no interest in the

will or testament,

June 16th 1893,
State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court November Term 1900

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of William Ogleby cal, decd, was this day produced in open Court for probate, and the same was duly sworn by the oaths of Jas A Suddorth and O H Foster subscribing witness thereto, when the same was ordered filed and recorded as the last will and testament of William Ogleby cal, decd.

A True copy attest,

Harris Brown clk
by J Toni Bushnell clc

In the name of the Benevolent Father of all,
I E. S. Dulin of the Ninth Civil District of Linn
County Tennessee, do make and publish this my
last will and testament.

Item 1st I give and devise to my daughter Laura B
Dulin all of the Posler furniture, Piano, Chaisse ware
Silver ware, and Paintings.

All house hold furniture and house furnishings, Beds
and Bedding, Carpets &c. not included in the above
to be divided equally between Laura B Dulin and H F
Dulin

Item 2nd I give and devise to my son H F Dulin all of the Farm
tools and implements of whatever nature and description
that may be upon the farm and owned by me at the
time of my decease, including my interest in threshing
machine and engine,

Item 3rd All Money, Bonds, and notes that I may own at the
time of my decease. My stock in the Red River Iron-
file Company, all stock in that may be upon the
farm, Horses, Mules, Cattle sheep & hogs all grain
in crib and granary as well as growing grain
to be divided between the said Laura B Dulin
& H F Dulin equally, short & short alike

Item 4th My farm of one hundred and forty eight acres
upon which I now reside, I wish to have divided
equally, between Laura B Dulin & H F Dulin, twenty
four acres to each, beginning at south end of Frank
Dulins present line and running and running south
to Cookes line so as to give each twenty four acres
and land. Laura B Dulin to have the east twenty
four acres, and H F Dulin the west twenty four
acres, to have and to hold the same to them and
to their heirs, and assigns forever, with the under-
standing that they pay all my just debts and
funeral expenses

I hereby nominate and appoint my daughter
Laura B Dulin Executrix and my son H F Dulin
Executor of this will and request that they be
not required to give bond for the performance of
the duties of this trust

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand & seal & and publish and declare this

to be my last will & Testament, on this 5 day of
October, in the year of our Lord one thousand
Eight hundred and Ninety Eight,

E S Dulin *[Signature]*
Signed, sealed, published & declared by said
E S Dulin a for his last will & testament, in the
presence, and of us who at the same time at his
request, & in his presence and in the presence
of each other, have set our hands hereto as sub-
scribing witnesses, on the day & year aforesaid
Has H King
Will G Harris,

State of Tennessee, County of Linn, County Court Jan'y Term,
Linn County, Jan'y 11th 1901.

A paper writing purporting to be the last will
and Testament of E. S. Dulin deceased was this day
produced in open Court for probate, and there being
no contest, the same was duly proven by the oaths
of Has H King & Will G Harris subscribing witnesses
thereto, when the same was ordered recorded as the
last will and Testament of E. S. Dulin dead.

A True Copy of
Harris Brown rec'd
By J. T. Denham, Jr.

I, Katie 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 cancelling any other heretofore made by me.

Item 1. I give and bequeath to my sister Katie Moore all the property, real and personal, and of every kind and description, of which I may die seized and possessed, to be owned and held by her absolutely and in fee.

Gallatin Tennessee, this 14th July, 1900.

Katie Moore.

The foregoing instrument is witnessed by us at the request of and in the presence of Katie Moore as her last will and testament and after her signature was signed thereto.

Ernest Franklin
J. B. Malone
A. J. Swaney.

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court February Term Feb. 15th 1901.

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Miss Katie Moore deceased, was this day produced in open court for probate when the same was duly proven by the oaths of Ernest Franklin, J. B. Malone & Dr. A. J. Swaney subscribing witnesses thereto when the same was ordered recorded as said last will and testament of Miss Katie Moore deceased.

A true copy

Harris Brown Clerk.

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

I will that all my just debts and funeral expenses to be paid out of the means I may die possessed of, or may come into the hands of my executor.

It is my will that Lela Moore and her daughter Pauline be paid out of the proceeds of my estate, five hundred dollars.

I will that my niece Mary J. Fulgum, after the payment of the five hundred dollars above stated have all the remainder of my estate consisting of notes, accounts, mortgages, real estate and all my personal estate I may die possessed of.

I hereby appoint and empower E. W. Strain as my executor to wind up this my last will and testament to make sale of the effects of my estate either privately or at public auction as he may think best for the good of my estate, signed and sealed in the presence of subscribing witnesses. This Nov. 21st 1900.

Elias Fulgum

W. T. McGlothlin Testimony.

A. M. McGlothlin

We the undersigned hereby certify that the testator Elias Fulgum acknowledged to us that the foregoing is his last will and testament and that he signed the same in our presence or such and at his request we have signed our names as witnesses in his presence and in the presence of one another. Witness our hands this the 21st day of Nov. 1900.

W. T. McGlothlin

A. M. McGlothlin

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court March Term March 7th 1901.

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Elias Fulgum died, was this day produced in open court for probate when the same was duly proven by the oaths of W. T. McGlothlin & A. M. McGlothlin subscribing witness thereto when said paper writing was ordered recorded as the last will and testament of Elias Fulgum deceased.

A true copy

Harris Brown Clerk

"Andrew Wilson"

At, a Probate Court helden at the Probate office in the city of Akron, County of Summit and State of Ohio on the 30th day of December A.D. 1880, a writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Andrew Wilson deceased, was produced in Court and offered for probate, and thereupon the Court entered into the following order on its Journal viz:-

In the matter of the last Will and Testament of Andrew Wilson deceased:-

This the 30th day of December 1880 a writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Andrew Wilson late of said County; deceased, was produced in Court and offered for probate, whereupon it is ordered that notice in writing of the signing of said writing and of the time fixed for hearing the testimony in relation to the same be served upon the widow and each of the next of kin of said deceased at least three days prior to such time of hearing which is hereby fixed for the 8th day of January A.D. 1881, at eleven o'clock A.M. and our notice is issued accordingly.

J. C. Williamson Judge.

On the 8th day of January A.D. 1881 this cause came on for hearing and thereupon the Court entered the following order on its Journal viz:-

In the matter of the last Will and Testament of Andrew Wilson deceased.

This 8th day of January A.D. 1881, this cause came on to be heard and proof was made of service, the widow and each of the next of kin of said deceased residing in the State of Ohio having in writing accepted service of notice in said matter therewith. Whereupon H. L. Marvin and H. W. Metzger, the subscribing witnesses to said writing appeared personally in aye Court and being first duly sworn according to law testified to the signing, acknowledgement and attestation of said writing which testimony was reduced to writing and

signed by said witness and was filed with said writing in Court, and from said testimony the Court finds that said writing was signed sealed and acknowledged by said Andrew Wilson now deceased as his last Will and testament in the presence of said witnesses, and the same was signed by said witnesses in the presence and at the request of said deceased. All of which was done when said Andrew Wilson now deceased was of full age of sound disposing mind and memory and under no undue or unlawful restraint whatsoever; Wherefore it is considered by the Court that writing is duly proved as the last Will and Testament of said Andrew Wilson deceased and the same is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded.

J. C. Wilson Judge.

Will.

I now call my by these presents that I Andrew Wilson of Akron, Summit County, Ohio do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other Wills by me made.

First. I hereby give and bequeath to my wife Nancy Wilson the use and income and control of all the real estate which I own in the State of Ohio (except about seven and $\frac{3}{4}$ acres which stands in my name, but which has been sold by contract to one Wright) during the period of her natural life, I also give to my said wife to be her absolutely all the chattel property of which I shall be the owner at the time of my death.

Second. Out of the money coming to me from said Wright on said contract for the sale of real estate, I direct that my Executors herein after named pay to my daughter Harriet Burdick, Nancy Perry and Abby A. Simpson the sum of Seventy-five dollars each, And I hereby authorize and empower my Executors hereinafter named to make executors and deliver to said Wright a deed of said Real Estate so sold to

him, which shall convey to him a full and complete title to said real estate whenever he shall have fully complied with said contract on his part and paid up the full amount of the purchase price thereof.

Third. I own a tract of real estate of probably less than one acre of land in Gallatin in the State of Tennessee, And I hereby direct that the income of said real estate so long as it remains unived I shall be paid over belonging to my said wife Nancy while she lives, and I further hereby authorize and empower my Executors whenever in their judgment it is best so to do, to sell said real estate last mentioned and make "excepts and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers thereof a good and sufficient deed of the same, and if they shall so sell the same during the life time of my said wife then they shall pay at interest upon proper security, the net avails of such sale and pay said interest to my said wife during the remainder of her life.

Fourth. Whatever money I may have on hand at the time of my death, after paying my funeral expenses and the expenses of my last sickness shall belong absolutely to my said wife, and all the other personal property of which I shall be the owner at the time of my death not herein otherwise disposed of including all monies that may be owing to me, shall be held in trust by my executors during the life of my said wife and made to yield as good and interest as they can do with proper security, and the net income thereof shall be paid to my said wife as long as she lives and such obligations as I hold against any of my children at the time of my death are not to be collected by my said Executors until after the death of my said wife provided my said wife chidren shall keep the interest on such obligation promptly paid. And such interest after my death shall be compounded at six percent per annum without reference to the rate fixed

by such note.

Fifth. I hereby qualify what I have hitherto said in this Will to this extent that I give and bequeath to my said wife absolutely all of the amount coming from said Wright on the land contract aforesaid, save and except so much thereof as I have already bequeathed to my three daughters Harriet Burdick, Nancy Perry and Abby A. Simpson.

Sixth. I have this day given to my daughter Harriet Burdick the sum of Two Hundred Dollars and today her receipt therefor and this with interest from this date is to be taken and considered as such an amount on her distribution portion of my estate, upon final settlement thereof.

Seventh. My legal heirs are Harriet Burdick, Nancy Perry, Abby A. Simpson, Horace J. Wilson, Andrew Wilson & Silas T. Wilson, Mary T. Tuttle, Martha L. Bishop and Birdie Howes, and I hereby give and bequeath to each of my said heirs and to their heirs and assigns forever an equal portion of my estate both real and personal after the death of my said wife.

And I hereby direct that the portion which under this Will is bequeathed to said Birdie Howes shall be held in trust by my surviving executor until she arrives at the age of twenty one years if my said wife shall die before said Birdie shall have arrived at said last named age. And if said Birdie should die leaving no child, before she arrives at the age of twenty one years, then upon her death the rights and estate hereinbefore bequeathed to her shall pass to and rest in my other heirs hereupon named and their heirs and assigns forever.

Eighth. I hereby nominate and appoint my wife Nancy Wilson and my neighbor Willard M. Wittenwork to be the executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby authorizing and

empowering them to settle any and all claims due to or from me and to do all and singular such things as may be necessary and proper for the legal settlement of my estate under this Will.

Know, the requests and provisions hereinbefore made for my wife are in lieu of each and every provision which the law makes for widows. In witness that the foregoing is my last will and testament I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 20th day of December A.D. 1880

Andrew Wilson 

Done in presence of
H. L. Marvin
W. W. Williamson

Notice to heirs

The State of Ohio
Summit County & In Probate Court.

In the matter of the last Will and Testament of Andrew Wilson deceased, To Nancy Wilson widow and Harriet Burdick, Nancy Perry, Abby A. Simpson, Hiram V. Wilson, Andrew Wilson Jr., Salom N. Wilson, and Martha L. Botsford next of kin of said deceased. You are hereby notified that on the 30th day of December A.D. 1880 an instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Andrew Wilson late of Stow Township in said County, deceased was produced in open court and application to admit the same to probate was on the same day made in said court. Said application will be for hearing before this court on the 8th day of January A.D. 1881, at 11 O'clock A.M.

J. C. Williamson

Probate Judge

Dated at Akron Ohio this 30th day of December A.D. 1880. We the undersigned persons within named hereby acknowledge & swear of the within notice this 13th day of January A.D. 1881.

Martha L. Botsford Nancy X. Wilson, Nancy W. Perry

Abbin E. Simpson, Hiram V. Wilson, Salom N. Wilson, Harriet L. Burdick, Andrew Wilson
"Testimony of Witnesses"

The State of Ohio
Summit County Probate Court.

Personally appeared in open court on this 8th day of January A.D. 1881, H. L. Marvin and W. W. Williamson whose names appear as subscribing witnesses to a writing hereto attached purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Andrew Wilson now deceased, and being first duly sworn according to law to speak the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth in relation to the execution of said writing they did, severally before and say, that said writing was signed sealed and acknowledged by said Andrew Wilson now deceased in the presence of said Witnesses on his last Will and Testament, and the same was signed by said witnesses in the presence at the request of said deceased all of which was done when said Andrew Wilson now deceased was of full age, of sound disposing mind and memory and under no undue or unlawful restraint whatsoever.

H. L. Marvin

W. W. Williamson

Sworn to and subscribed in open court this 8th day of January A.D. 1881,

J. C. Williamson

Probate Judge.

Certificate to copies

The State of Ohio
Summit County Probate Court

J. G. Anderson Judge and Ex Officio Clerk of the Probate Court within and for said County having the custody of the files, journals, and records of said Court do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true & complete copy of the record in the matter of the will of Andrew Wilson as found in Wills Records, Vol. 5, P. P. 381-385.

as the same appears upon the records of said court and I further certify that I have carefully compared the foregoing copy with the original record and the same is a full and correct transcript thereof.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court at Akron Ohio this 11th day of April 1901. A.D.

Seal

G. M. Anderson
Probate Judge & Ex Officio Clerk of said Court.

The State of Ohio
Summit County

I, G. M. Anderson sole Judge of the Probate Court within and for said County and State the same being a Court of law and of record do hereby certify that G. M. Anderson whose genuine signature is attached to the foregoing certificate is and was at the time of signing the same Ex Officio Clerk of said Probate Court and as such full faith and credit are due his acts and that the above certificate and attestation are in due form of law and made by the proper officer.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court at Akron Ohio this 11th day of April 1901 A.D.

G. M. Anderson
Judge as aforesaid.

State of Tennessee
Summit County Court April Term April 17th 1901.

A copy of the last Will and Testament of Andrew Wilson, deceased duly authenticated from Summit County Ohio, where the testator lived and died, and where the original was, known recorded and filed was this day produced in open court which the court orders to be filed and recorded.

A true copy
Harris Brown
Clerk.

I, Endely Pickle bring out and knowing the uncertainty of human life, but being of sound mind, do make this my last Will and Testament.

Fist: After the payment of all just debts and funeral expenses both of myself and wife,

I will and bequeath that at my death, or the death of my wife Sarah Pickle should she survive me,

that my grand children, Ollie and Minnie L. Brown, have the said tract of land, on which I now live situated in the 11th District of Summit County Tenn. containing about 100 acres more or less, and bounded on the North by Ross Brown, on the East by Mathews on the South by Key heirs, on the West by John Key.

I further will that my grand children aforesaid have all personal property that I may die seized or possessed of.

I will further that if I should die also my wife before grand children become of age, that John W. Morgan is hereby appointed guardian of Minnie L. and Ollie Brown, to take charge of the land, or proceeds of same should I sell it in my lifetime and other personal property and manage and control the same during their minority—but in no event in the case of the guardian, herein appointed fail to qualify, or act or is not living at my death, is Thomas Brown the father of my grandchildren to become guardian in its way to have any control of the property herein mentioned.

I further will that should my grand children die without issue, both of them as mentioned above, that the land or other property herein will be and bequeathed revert back to the bodily heirs Mary Durham wife of J. T. Durham. And the same is expressly my will that that property revert as before stated and the same shall no discord be by the laws of descent and distribution of the state.

Should my wife survive me, she is to have

all property herein mentioned during his life,
I now witness my hand and seal this January
5 1891.

E. Pickler.

Attest
G.W. Chipman
James X. Key
mon

State of Tennessee

Buncombe County 7 Court April Term April 15th 1901.

A paper writing purporting to be
the last Will and Testament of E. Pickler died,
was this day produced in open Court for
probate, where the same was duly proved by
the oath of G. W. Chipman one of the subscrib-
ing witnesses thereto, and there being no contest,
the same was ordered filed and recorded as the
last Will and Testament of said E. Pickler died.

A true copy.

Attest

Harris Brown Cst.

I John H. Head being of sound mind and memory,
do hereby make, and publish this my last will and
testament, hereby revoking all other wills heretofore
made by me.

Item 1st I direct my executor hereinafter ap-
pointed to pay all of my just debts, including the
burial expenses as soon as possible after my
death.

Item 2nd My sister Penelope F. Head and my
sister Mrs S. C. Head who have always lived with
me, and kept house for me and looked after me,
and who expect to remain with me until my
death, I desire to be cared for and supported out
of my property as long as they live for their
kindness and attention to me in my affliction,
and with this purpose in view I hereby give
and bequeath to these two sisters all of my per-
sonal and real estate to have to hold and to
use, during their natural life, and at the death
of the survivor of said two sisters, I direct that
all of my said estate be divided equally
among my nephews and nieces, share and share
alike without reference to the interests of their
fathers or mothers, if I had died without a will.

Item 3rd I hereby appoint David Chennault L.
my executor without bond or security, and give
him full power and authority to sell all my
personal estate and real estate, and re-invest
the same, if necessary, either before or after
the death of my said two sisters and he is
directed to sell if necessary either real or
personal estate for the support of said two
sisters and to so manage said estate during
their life time as best to support them, and if
possible to pay off my debts without a sale
of the real estate, but if a sale of the real
estate is necessary, for the purpose of paying
my said debts then my said executor is given full
authority to sell the same, or a part of the same,
publically or privately as he may deem best,
and is given full authority to execute and

tittle to the purchaser or purchasers, without going into court.

In the event David Chenuant, for any purpose or reason should fail to act as my executor, or after qualifying, by age, should be incompetent to attend to the duties imposed upon him, or should die before my said two sisters, or the survivor of them are authorized to select some competitor, to act as executor and upon a request in writing to the County Court, signed by said two sisters, or the survivor, making a selection, the said County Court is requested, and authorized to qualify said person so selected to act as my executor, with all the powers given to him as have heretofore been given by me to my said executors. David Chenuant.

This January 17th 1901.

John H. Head.

Witnesses

David Chenuant

O. W. Head

The above instrument is signed by us as witnesses in the presence of each other and in the presence of John H. Head and at his request, as his last will and testament, this January 17th 1901.

David Chenuant
O. W. Head.

After duly considering the matter I think it best to add this codicil to my foregoing will, in the event my brother Marcellus Head & Alustria H. Condran should out live my sisters Adelpha Head & S. E. Head I wish their pro rata share to go direct to them and at their death to their children. I at this time being in sound mind do hereby affix my signature Mar. 26th 1901.

John H. Head.

Test

J. B. Head

David Chenuant. S.

State of Tennessee

Tunbridge County Court July Term July 1st 1901

A paper writing purporting to be

the last Will and Testament of John H. Head died together with a codicil attached, was this day presented in open Court for probate when said Will and codicil were each duly proven by the oaths of David Chenuant, one of the subscribing witnesses to the same being no contest, the same was ordered filed and recorded as the last Will and Testament of said John H. Head died.

A true copy

Harris Brown Clerk

State of Tennessee

Tunbridge County I Life being uncertain, and death very sure, I Martha King this day make this my last Will and testament

1st I want my son Silas King to have five dollars of my effects

2nd I want my son J. W. King and his wife S. J. King to have all the rest of my effects, viz One piece of land of sixty-nine acres, place where we now reside, and all my household and kitchen furniture.

3rd For and in consideration of this donation to my son Sam W. King and his wife S. J. King I will expect them to take care of me during my natural life and to pay my Dr's Bill funeral expenses and such other debts as I may owe at my death. And it is to secure them and remunerate them that I make the provision in my will.

4th I hereby designate my son Samuel William King as my Executor to set that this my last Will and testament be faithfully executed after my death. In testimony of which I set my hand on this 16th Oct. 1880.

Martha King

Witness

H. T. McGlothlin &
Elias Ferguson.

State of Tennessee

Tunbridge County Court July Term July 1st 1901

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Martha King died, was this day presented in open Court and duly proven, for probate, by the oaths of W. T. McGlothlin and Elias Gulequin subscribing witness thereto when it was ordered recorded as said last Will & Testament of Martha King died.

A true copy,
Harris Brown C.R.

I, Narcissus Miller of Gallatin Tennessee being of sound mind, and disposing memory do make and publish this my last will and testament, being hereby revoking all others that may have been heretofore made by me. I give and bequeath to John Norton and his wife Mary Norton my house and lot situated on Boyce Street in Gallatin Tennessee, and upon which I now live. This house and lot is bounded on the North Arthur Beard, East by Haywood Turner, South by Haywood Turner West by Boyce Street. I also will and give to Mrs. and Mr. Norton, all my household & kitchen furniture & all other property I own & possess. This January 1st 1898

Narcissus ^{by} Miller
monk

Subscribed & witnessed
Jas. A. Suddarth
J. P. Donelson
Henry Head.

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court Assg Term Aug 5th 1901

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Narcissus Miller died, was this day presented in open Court for probate, where the same was duly proven by the oaths of Jas. A. Suddarth and Henry Head, subscribed by witness thereto when the same was ordered recorded as the last Will and Testament of Narcissus Miller died.

A true copy
Harris Brown C.R.

I, Robert Tibbs of Franklin City, being of sound mind, realizing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do make and publish this my last Will and Testament as follows to wit-

Item 1st I hereby revoke all other wills heretofore made.
Item 2nd At my death I will that all my debts be paid including my funeral expenses and desire that a neat monument be placed at the head of my grave.

Item 3rd At my death I will that my beloved wife Mary Jane Tibbs be possessed and have all my property of every kind during her natural life, she to use and manage the same for her support and comfort as she deems best during her natural life.

Item 4th After the death of my wife Mary Jane Tibbs I will that her funeral expenses be paid and that a neat monument be placed at the head of her grave, and the remainder or residue of my property of every kind I will to Mrs. Mable E. Tibbs my sons wife and to Maude Elma Tibbs my grand-daughter one half to each.

Item 5th I hereby appoint my wife Mary Jane Tibbs Executrix of this my last will and testament, and request the County Court to require no bond or security of or from her. In testimony whereof witness my signature this August 28th 1898

Robert Tibbs

Witnesses
G. H. Roark
G. J. Houston

Codicil

I Robert Tibbs do hereby change my foregoing will as follows. To wit - I do hereby change Item 3 and Item 4 of the foregoing will and instead of willing to my beloved wife Mary Jane Tibbs only a life estate in my property. I will to her all my property of every description, she to have and dispose of same

absolutely as she pleases and that portion of them
of my will giving to Mrs. Mattie E. Tibbs my dear
wife and to Mandie Elvira Tibbs my grand-daughter
one half each after the death of my said wife is
hereby revoked and I will that said Mrs. Mattie E.
Tibbs & Mandie Elvira Tibbs now hundreds have none
of my estate, but the whole of my estate as aforesaid
is hereby willed & given to my said wife absolutely.
In testimony whereof witness my signature this 29th
29th 1899.

R. Tibbs.

Witnesses
G. W. Board
L. J. Jones.

State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court August Term Aug 29th 1901
A paper writing purporting to be the last
Will and Testament of Robert Tibbs deceased was
this day produced in open Court for probate when
the same was duly proven by the oaths of G. W. Board
and L. J. Jones the subscribing witnesses thereto
And a Codicil thereto was duly proven by G. W. Board
and L. J. Jones the subscribing witnesses thereto when
said Will and Codicil thereto attached was ordered
recorded as said last Will and Testament of
said Robert Tibbs deceased. Said Will was dated
Aug 29th 1895, and the Codicil thereto attached
dated July 29th 1899.

A true copy
Harris Brown Clerk

I John S. Savory make this my last will and
testament as follows.

1st Specification. I will that all my lawful debts
be paid out of the first money that comes into
the hands of my Administrator.

2nd Specification. I will and bequeath to my beloved
wife Almada France all my property consisting
of about two hundred acres of land, also stock
of all kinds, horses, mules, cattle, sheep and so forth,
household and kitchen furniture and farming
tools of all kinds.

The above named lands are lying or situated
in civil Districts No 5 & 6 Sumner County Tenn.

3rd Specification. I will that my Executor be empowered
to sell lands if it becomes necessary to pay debts, and
make little to the same as good as if I were making
it myself.

4th Specification. I appoint my wife Almada France
Executive of this my will and without bond or
security, given under my hand and seal this
June 29th 1901.

H. W. Keurt
H. L. Dillon
J. P. Saunders.

J. S. Savory
not.

State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court September Term 1901
A paper writing purporting to be the
last Will and Testament of J. S. Savory deceased
was this day produced in open Court for probate
where the same was duly proven by the oaths
of H. W. Keurt and H. L. Dillon the subscribing
witnesses thereto, when the same is ordered
recorded as said last Will and Testament of
J. S. Savory deceased.

A true copy
Harris Brown
Clerk

J. Joseph Laws of the County of Sumner and State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do hereby make and publish this as my last will and testament, revoking and abounding any other by me, at any time herefore made.

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Laws, all of my property and estate of every kind and description of which I may die seized and possessed, to be held absolutely and in fee.

Witness my hand, this the 13th day of April 1889.

Signed by the said testator Joseph Laws and as 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 this April 13th 1889.

H. E. Love
J. C. Elliott.

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court October Term October 30th 1901

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Joe Laws dead, was this day produced in open Court for probate when the same was duly proven by the oaths of H. E. Love and J. C. Elliott subscribing witnesses thereto, when the same is ordered recorded as said last will and testament of Joe Laws dead.

A true copy
Harris Brown Clerk

I, Sallie C. Kittrell, after deliberation and due consideration, do make the following deposition of my property, as my last Will & Testament, namely:

I have a mortgage of three hundred dollars in my brother W. R. Kittrell hand, I want his three children to wit Ocha M. Kittrell, Lura Lee Kittrell & Homer Kittrell to be equally divided between them, but I want W. R. Kittrell to have the use of said land to raise his children on. If he should sell or dispose of said land I want their amount due them invested in real estate for their benefit. And item after my death I want all my just debts satisfied & then the remainder of my estate to be given to my brother W. R. Kittrell for his use & benefit, this being my last will & testament & I hereby appoint my brother W. R. Kittrell as executor to said Will. This April the 8th 1901.

Sallie C. Kittrell

Attest

J. F. Colby
J. F. Witham

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court November Term Nov. 12th 1901.

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Miss Sallie C. Kittrell deceased, was this day produced in open Court for probate, when the same was duly proven by the oaths of J. F. Colby and J. F. Witham subscribing witnesses thereto, when the same was ordered recorded as said last Will and Testament of Sallie C. Kittrell died.

A true copy
Harris Brown Clerk

I, Elizabeth Boyers, do make and publish this as my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other Wills heretofore made by me.

First. I direct that my Executor hereinafter appointed, pay all of my just debt and funeral expense out of the first money that may come into his hands.

Second. I give and bequeath to my beloved granddaughter, Billie Houston Brown, my entire estate, both personal, real and mixed.

Third. Should Billie Houston Brown die leaving no bodily heir, then in that event I give and bequeath my entire estate to Charles B. Brown.

I hereby appoint Charles B. Brown Executor to this my last Will and Testament and do not require him to give bond and security.

This October 14, 1887.

Elizabeth Boyers.

Witnesses

W. H. Phipps.

Thos. Phipps.

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court November Term Nov. 20th 1901.

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Mrs. Elizabeth Boyers did was this day produced in open Court for probate, where the same was duly proven by the oath of W. H. Phipps one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, where, there being no contest, the same was ordered recorded as said last Will and Testament of said Mrs. Elizabeth Boyers deceased.

A true copy

Harris Brown Clerk

I, Helen McCulloch of Big Rapids Michigan, do make and publish the following as my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time made.

Item 1. I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of the first monies that may come into the hands of my Executor hereinafter named.

Item 2. I am the owner of two houses and lots in the town of Big Rapids Michigan and I give them over to each of my two nieces Mrs. Helen Addison of Berkeley California and Mrs. Jane A. King of Gallatin Tennessee each to take one or sell and divide likewise between them at their election, said sale to be made by them or any agent or attorney they may appoint.

Item 3. I am the owner of a lot or lots in Monroe California; and this lot or lots I give to Edna Addison daughter of my niece Helen Addison of Berkeley California.

Item 4. All the balance of my property of every kind real or personal of which I may die possessed I give to my niece Helen Addison of Berkeley California.

Item 5. I nominate and appoint Mrs. H. King of Gallatin Tennessee, as Executor of this my last will and testament and ask the Court to require no bond of him.

Done at Gallatin Tennessee this Oct. 16th 1901.

Mrs. Helen McCulloch

Witnesses

Bethia H. Smith.

Annie H. Watkins.

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court December Term Dec. 12th 1901.

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Mrs. Helen McCulloch did was this day produced in open Court for probate where the same was duly proven by the oaths of Bethia H. Smith and Annie H. Watkins subscribing witnesses thereto whereupon said paper writing was ordered filed and recorded as the last Will and Testament of Mrs. Helen McCulloch died. T. H. King named as the Executor of said will without bond accepted said appointment & was duly qualified and letters Testamentary ordered issued to him.

A true copy

Harris Brown Clerk

July 23/94.

I give and bequeath to my wife Mollie Ferrell the home on which we reside, to hold, use or sell as she may deem fit. & or the proceeds from the sale of it to go to my sons and grand-daughters at her death. I would suggest that the chaf & stod on the place be sold, since the proceeds applied to the payment of my debts also the lot place be sold for the same purpose. I hope the boys will be able to secure the home place to their mother as above mentioned so that it may be a home for them and her. She to sell it for the benefit of all if it should be thought best.

L. S. Ferrell.

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court December Term January 2nd 1902.

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of L. S. Ferrell deceased was this day produced in open Court for probate, when H. B. Ferrell duly sworn deposed and said that said paper writing here produced signed by L. S. Ferrell was found after his death among his valuable papers, and W. G. Harris and W. Hall being most duly sworn deposed and said that they were each acquainted with L. S. Ferrell during his life time and that the handwriting of L. S. Ferrell was generally known by his acquaintances, and they and each of them are acquainted with said hand writing, and they firmly believe the handwriting of the paper produced as the last will and testament of L. S. Ferrell deceased and every part thereof was the handwriting of said L. S. Ferrell deceased, and his signature thereto is genuine, whereupon said paper writing was ordered recorded as said last will and testament of L. S. Ferrell deceased.

A true copy

Harris Brown Cld.

I, Mrs. Louisa Love of the County of Sumner and State of Tennessee being of sound mind & memory do make this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking all wills hitherto at any time made by me.

First

I direct that all my just debts & funeral expenses be paid as soon after my death as possible by my executor herein after named.

Second

I will and direct that all my estate of property of every description, real, personal or mixed, wherever situated be divided equally between my daughter Lizzie Barker wife of Rush Barker, Mary Wilson wife of Richard Wilson who now live in Texas, and Fannie K. Love wife of my son B. E. Love and I will that the share going to said Fannie K. Love belong to her for life if she should die before her husband, then said share is to go to her husband said B. E. Love but should he die before her, then it is to belong to her absolutely.

I hereby nominate & appoint my said son B. E. Love Executor of this my last Will and direct that he be permitted to execute the same without any bond.

This July 18, 1894.

Louisa Love.

Signed in our presence, we attested the same in the presence of the testatrix at her request as her last will.

David Chennault

This July 18th 1894

W. T. Allen

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court December Term January 2nd 1902.

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Mrs. Louisa Love deceased was this day produced in open Court for probate when the same was duly proven by the oaths of David Chennault and W. T. Allen subscribing thereto when the same was ordered recorded as said last will and testament of said Mrs. Louisa Love deceased. B. E. Love named in said Will as Executor thereof and expenses from bond appear in open Court are accepted said appointment and was duly qualified and letters Testamentary ordered issued to him. A true copy Harris Brown

I. Elizabeth Gray, of Sumner County Tennessee
being of sound mind and disposing, do hereby
make and publish this my last will and testa-
ment, expressly revoking and making void all
other wills and Codicils by me at any time made.

Item 1. It is my will and desire that all my
just debts, including my burial expenses
be paid as soon after my death as possible.

Item 2. All my property real personal and mixed,
except such as is hereafter set out in item 3
I give, will, devise and bequeath to my beloved
Husband W.A. Gray,

Item 3. I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved
husband W.A. Gray all my undivided mem-
ber interest in the homestead and dower
of my mother Mrs. Leonda Pierce to have and
to enjoy during his life time and no longer.

I hereby nominate and appoint W.A. Gray
and R.M. Pierce my executors of this my last
will and testament and as I have the utmost
confidence in their honesty and integrity, no
bond or security as such executor is required
of them.

Witness my hand this the 10 day of March 1891

Elizabeth Pierce Gray

We the undersigned witnesses to the above
and foregoing will sign the same as wit-
nesses at the request of Mrs Elizabeth Gray
and in her presence, and in the presence
of each other.

This March 13 - 1891.

O B Jenkins

State of Tennessee,

F. H. Dunklin

Sumner County, Court House, Germantown, Jan 13rd 1891

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and
testament of Mrs Elizabeth Gray dead, was this day presented
in open Court for probate, and there being no contest
the same was duly proven by the oath of F.H. Dunklin one
of the subscribing witnesses to said will, when the same was
ordered recorded as the last will and testament of Elizabeth
Pierce Gray deceased. A true copy.

Karin M. 1891 by [unclear]

In the name of the benevolent Father of all:

I Daniel Bortner of Sumner County Tennessee, do
make and publish this my last will and testament.

I give and devise to my dearly beloved wife, Dora
Bortner, my farm containing Eighty three acres of land,
more or less, situated in Civil District number four
one and one half miles south-west of Gallatin
Tenn, on the Gallatin and Nashville Turnpike, and
bring the same premises upon which I now reside
together with all other real and personal estate, of
which I may be possessed, of whatever kind, nature
and description, to have and to hold the same
to her heirs and assigns forever,

Should I survive my beloved wife Dora Bortner
then it is my will, and I give and devise to
Edith Troy wife of Isaac Troy a one half undivided
interest in my farm of Eighty three acres, situated
in Civil District number four, and bring the same
land bequeathed to my wife, to have and to hold
the same, to her heirs and assigns forever,

I give and bequeath to Joseph Howell, or to his heirs
a one half undivided interest in my farm of eighty
three acres, situated in Civil District number four
and bring the same land bequeathed to my wife
Dora Bortner. The said Joseph Howell to have possession
of the one half undivided interest at the age of
thirty years. In the event of the death of Joseph
Howell before arriving at the age of thirty years,
and without heirs of his, then I give and bequeath
to Edith Troy, wife of Isaac Troy, the one half undi-
vided interest in said farm, herein bequeathed con-
ditionally to Joseph Howell,

I hereby appoint, O.A. D Long as trustee of the
property herein bequeathed to Joseph Howell under
item three (3) until he shall arrive at the age
of thirty years. He said O.A. D Long, as trustee
shall collect and pay over annually to the said
Joseph Howell all income derived from his share
of the undivided one half interest in said farm,
or if it shall appear to be for the best interests
of Joseph Howell and it be his wish and
request, then the O.A. D Long as trustee may

all his undivided interest in said farm, and take the proceeds arising from said sale and invest said proceeds in other real estate, or upon bank, well secured, and at a rate of not less than six percent interest per annum, either of which investments may best suit Joseph Howell, and annually pay to him the income derived from such investments subject to the same conditions as item three, namely: In the event of his death above arriving at the age of thirty years & without heirs, then it is my will & I so direct that A.A. D'Long, as trustee, shall pay the same to Edith Fry wife of Isaac Fry. At the age of thirty years Joseph Howell to have full possession of all property bequeathed to him under the provisions of this will.

I hereby appoint my wife Don Bortner Executrix and A.A. D'Long Executor of this will, and request that they be not required to give bonds for the performance of this trust.

Should A.A. D'Long for any cause be unable to serve as trustee for Joseph Howell, I request that the Clerk of the County Court appoint a trustee, to carry out the provisions of this will, with sufficient bonds for the same,

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and seal, and published and declared this to be my last will and testament, on this 5 day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two,

Gallatin Tennessee,

Daniel Bortner Seal

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Daniel Bortner, as, and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who at ~~for~~ the same time, at his request, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have set our hands herunto as subscribing witnesses, the day and year above written,

R.J. Ramsey Seal
T.C. Davis Seal

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court, March Term, March 19th 1902
A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Daniel Bortner deceased, was this day produced in open court for probate when the same was duly proven by the oaths of R.J. Ramsey and T.C. Davis, subscribing witnesses thereto, when the same is ordered recorded as said last will and testament of Daniel Bortner, deceased,

A True Copy

JAMES BRAUN att
by J. Parkman D.C.

I, Jacob S. Johnson of Sumner County, Tennessee being of sound mind and memory, make and publish this to be my last will and testament to wit,

I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be just paid out of any funds or funds or which just comes into the hands of my Executrix.

I give devise and bequeath all the remainder of my estate both real and personal to my beloved wife Agnes C. Johnson, to be used, enjoyed or transferred by sale with absolute title to the purchaser at any time during her widowhood or before my son Lewis L. Johnson comes to the full age of twenty one years.

At the culmination of the first of these events, it is my desire and I hereby direct that there be a division in value of all effects arising from my estate then on hand between my said wife Agnes C. Johnson and said son Lewis L. Johnson. Said division to be made according to disputations time spent at home, to wit:

In addition to the effects I am possessed of as contemplated in the foregoing directions of this instrument, I am also possessed of a life insurance Policy #724,764, issued to me by the Equitable

Life Assurance Society of New York, calling for \$2000⁰⁰ payable at my death to my said wife Agnes C. Johnson. Now if the proceeds of said policy be paid to her as provided for in same either in whole or in part, and when so paid if she uses the same to her individual benefit, then in that event I desire and hereby direct, that at the time of the division contemplated in section second of this instrument, there be an amount of my effects first set aside for the benefit of my said son Lewis L. Johnson, equal to the amount derived from said insurance Policy to my wife Agnes, after which an equal division of the remainder to elbow between them, and the share thus divided devised to my said wife Agnes C. Johnson I hereby give and bequeath to her to be used, enjoyed, disposed of or bequeathed in any manner and to whomsoever she may elect.

And the share thus devised to my said son Lewis L. Johnson I hereby give and bequeath to him, to be used, enjoyed, disposed of or bequeathed in any manner and to whomsoever he may elect. But should such division occur during his minority I hereby request that his mother Agnes C. Johnson be appointed his guardian without giving bond.

I hereby appoint my wife Agnes C. Johnson Executrix of this instrument without bond or security,

In witness whereof I Jacob S. Johnson have hereunto subscribed my name this 17th day of February One thousand eight hundred and Ninety Nine.

Jacob S. Johnson,

Subscribed to by the testator in our presence, and declared by him to be his last will, and we at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

E.P. Dickerson
D.G. Gibbons
A. Halloway

State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court April Term, April 30th 1902.

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Jacob S. Johnson, deceased, was this day produced in open Court for probate, and that being no contest the same was duly proven by the death of E. P. Dickerson, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, when the same was ordered recorded as the last will and testament of Jacob S. Johnson deceased,

A True Copy
Hon. Wm. Brumley, Clerk
By J. T. Marshall & C