

I, E. G. Seuning wife of A. B. Seuning 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 my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any monies that I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my executor.

Secondly. I give and bequeath to my husband A. B. Seuning full control of all the property that I die possessed of both real and personal during his natural life, and at his death that the same may be equally divided between my three children namely, Elide B. Rebl Dixie and Felix K. J. Seuning.

Lastly. I do hereby nominate and appoint my husband A. B. Seuning my executor, in witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand and seal, this third day of May, 1890.

E. G. Seuning
Signed sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator. This third day of May, 1890.

J. F. Anthony
J. C. Clendinning.

State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court June Term June 20th 1904.

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Mrs. E. G. Seuning died, was this day produced in open Court for probate, where the same was duly proven by the oath of J. C. Clendinning one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, there being no contest the same was ordered admitted to probate as said last will and testament of Mrs. E. G. Seuning died.

A true copy

Levin Brown
Clerk

I, R. E. Ellis of the County of Sumner and State of Tennessee do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time made.

First I direct that all my just debts including funeral expenses and expenses of administration be paid by my executor.

Second. I devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Clara E. Ellis all my real estate of every character and kind during her life, with remainders to my children namely, Mabel Irene, Nell and R. E. Ellis.

Third I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Clara E. Ellis all my household and kitchen furniture, my stock of dry goods, groceries and drugs, all my notes and accounts and in fact all the personal property of every character and kind belonging to me.

Fourth It is my will and desire that my said wife shall continue to conduct the store at Sidestown if practical and that she and our children live together as one family as long as my said children shall remain single.

Fifth I hereby nominate and appoint my beloved wife Clara E. Ellis the sole executrix of this my last will and testament without bond.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand, this the 3 day of May, 1904.

R. E. Ellis

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

W. N. Carter
May Reese.

State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court Aug. Term Aug 30th 1904

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of R. E. Ellis died, was this day produced in open Court for probate, where the same was duly proven by the oath of W. N. Carter and

the same was ordered recorded in Wills more or said last Will and testament of said B. E. Ellis died.

A true copy
Harris Brown Esq.

I, W. A. Gregory of the 12th Civil District of Sumner County, Tennessee being of sound mind and capable of disposing of my property do make and publish this my last will and testament and hereby revoke any former will I may have made.

1st It is my will that at my death that before there is any distribution of my effects that my burial expenses and all just debts be paid of my estate.

2nd I will and bequeath to my son James my real estate, which he and I own jointly, provided that I shall outlive my present wife Mary Gregory, but should she survive me, then the bequest will not go into effect until his death, as I make James the sole heir to my real estate because he has and agrees to continue to take care of and support and provide myself and his mother so long as either or both of us live.

3 I will and bequeath whatever personal property remains after the first clause of this will has been carried out, equally to all of my then living children, or their heirs should any share alike, if they can satisfactorily to themselves agree upon such a division, and if they can not, then let my executor appoint a day and sell such remainder to the highest bidder upon such terms as he may decide is to the best interest of all concerned and divide the proceeds of the sale equally or above set out.

4 It is my will and desire that my son James shall be the executor of this will, and that he shall discharge this trust without

being required to give bond or security.
5 It is further my will that should my wife survive me, that there shall be no division of my personal effects as long as she shall live. All intimations and evasions made before signing.

Subscribed hereof I have set off my hand on this April 4th 1902.

W. A. ^{his} Gregory.

Attest
Wm Hall

We affix our signatures to this instrument at the request of the testator and in his presence and in the presence of each other.
Robert R. Durham
Wm Hall.

State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court Aug. Term Sept. 1st 1902

A paper purporting purporting to be the last will and testament of W. A. Gregory died, was this day presented in open Court for probate, where the same was duly proven by the oath of Wm Hall one of the subscribing witnesses thereto where the same was ordered recorded as said last will and testament of said W. A. Gregory died.

A true copy
Harris Brown Esq.

For the love and affection I have for my son John and my daughter Mattie I have given them the following list of property

Mattie's Account

Piano first cost \$750 changed	\$100.00
1 Set of Furniture	55.00
1 Bay Mare	100.00
Paid Mattie for Gray Filly	125.00
Cattle stock	40.00
Sheep	33.00
Cash paid on farm	1000.00
Paid Alford Kutton's note given to C. H. Gray \$115.00 one hundred and fifteen, interest to date 12%	
In all	127.00
Said Wheat 50 bu. 1888	50.00
Cash to Mattie when new house was built	200.00
Boring well	67.00
Quarry and fire lime	75.00
Paid on Blackmore note Cash	500.00
first hundred dollars	
1 Carpet	30.00

Mattie's Account

\$2452.00

Johnnie's Account

1 Set Furniture	\$45.00
Horse stock	225.00
2 Milk cows	40.00
Five thirds interest in Parker place valued at two thousand dollars	2000.00
Paid burial expenses	50.00
Paid note in Bond	23.00
Paid Wm. Waller rents	25.00
Paid Cash and accounts, 1 cow and sheep all amounting to	48.00

Johnnie's Account

\$2456.00

This all amounts to four thousand and nine hundred and eight dollars that I have given my first children Johnnie and Mattie, which is all I feel able to give and perhaps more than I will be able to give each one of my last children. If I should live to

raise all of my children I will be just to all of my children, and their heirs. But if I should die before I raise my last children I want my present estate to remain intact, and to be managed by my wife for the benefit of her, and her children until all of the children are of age. And for my wife to help her children, as I have Johnnie and Mattie as she feels able, and after all of my last children are raised, educated, and of age at so suitable time as the law directs for my estate to be settled up and all of my children to be made equal. And if in my love and affection and welfare for my first children I have been too liberal with them it is my last will and testament that my first children or their heirs be just and pay back into my estate until all of my children, or their heirs be equal. We have written this document, prayerfully without counsel or advice, prompted by no other motive but to do justice and love mercy. This is my last will and testament this Jan. 25th 1892.

J. F. Green

Testator.

We sign this at the request of Testator in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Witness Jas. C. Baker

Witness Robt. E. Douglass

Codicil

Supplement. All of my just debts to be paid first before any division of my property

J. F. Green

Codicil to my Will

Since making my will I have failed in health and I now see that I will not be able to make any other additions to my estate, and I desire to so change my will as not to require my daughter Mattie or her heirs and my grand daughter Jane Green to acquiesce to my estate or my other children for any thing I have given them and I have already given Mattie Gray my

daughters and Jno. Green my son and his daughter I leave the amount shown in the first part of this my last will and testament and neither of them are to share no further in my estate. I give to my wife Sophia Green for herself and in trust for her children all my estate of every kind, the farm in the 9th Civil District in Summer County on which we live and all the personal estate on the same or elsewhere, and also the two policies of life insurance one for \$1000.⁰⁰ and one for \$2000.⁰⁰ in the Knights of Honor and the Knights and Ladies of Honor. I request that my wife Sophia Green out of this educate her five children and in as far as practical keep the estate and children together, and if any of them go into business or marry that she give them such sums or property as she can as I did my first children. At the discretion of my wife I give her full power and authority to sell publicly or privately all of the personal and real estate I die possessed of and invest or use the proceeds as she sees proper. I appoint my wife Sophia Green executor of this my last will and testament with full power and authority to sell and make conveyance to all personally or real estate publicly or privately and she is not required to give bond or security as Executor or as Trustee for her children. I make this as a codicil to my will made on Jan. 23 1892 and hereby republish said will in so far as it is not in conflict with this codicil.

This Aug 22, 1903. J. F. Green!
Signed by the testator in our presence or his last will and testament and as codicil to the same, and we have signed the same as witnesses in his presence and in the presence of each other and

at his request.

H. H. Smith
H. W. Bell.

State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court Sept 22nd 1904.
At a paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of J. F. Green deceased was this day produced in said Court for probate when the same was duly proven by the oaths of Jas. C. Baber, and Robt. E. Douglass subscribing witnesses thereto, and also a codicil to same was duly proven by the oaths of H. H. Smith and H. W. Bell subscribing witnesses to same, where said Will and Codicil was ordered recorded in said last will and testament of J. F. Green deceased.

A true copy
H. H. Smith
H. W. Bell

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

Item 1 I give and bequeath to my niece Eloise Paek Walker, all my property of every kind, real, personal, or mixed, wherever situated, to her sole and separate use, free from the debts, contracts and control, and free from the marital rights of any husband she may have. This Sept. 26th 1904.

C. C. Walker

We witness the foregoing will of Mrs. Catherine C. Walker at her request and in her presence and after her signature was signed thereto.

G. J. Hutchinson
J. M. Patterson

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court September Term Sept 26th 1904

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Mrs. C. C. Walker died, was this day produced in open court for probate, when the same was duly proven by the oaths of G. J. Hutchinson and J. M. Patterson subscribing witnesses thereto when same was ordered recorded as said last will and testament of Mrs. C. C. Walker died.

A true copy

Harriet Brown Clk.

I, J. I. Strother bring of sound mind and memory do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament, revoking any will or wills that I may have heretofore made.

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

Second. I will, and bequeath to my wife Ella Strother and to my son J. W. Strother, C. C. Strother and Walter Strother all of my estate of whatever character, real, personal or mixed, share and share alike. It is my will and wish that they continue to live together and keep every thing in common so long as they can get along agreeably together during the life of my wife Ella Strother. The share that I have left my wife at her death, if there is any thing left is to go to my three sons above named viz. J. W. C. C. & Walter Strother share and share alike.

Third. I give and bequeath to my son Ellis Strother one dollar and no more of my estate, because he has treated me so badly and dishonourably I do not want him to have any more of my estate.

Fourth. I give nothing to my son George Strother because he has left me, and I have had to pay more money for him than his share of my estate would amount to. My other two sons J. I. Strother and C. W. Strother have moved away and are living to themselves and working for themselves. To make them equal with my above named beneficiaries would defeat the purpose of providing a home for my wife and three sons who have remained with me and assisted me and waited on me. It is my will that they have fifty dollars each to be paid them by my executor out of my personal estate after my just debts and funeral expenses are paid if there is any personally left with which to pay them. I hereby appoint my son J. W. Strother

Executor of this my last will and testament
Witness my hand & Seal, this August
1st 1904.

J. F. Strother.

The above instrument was acknowledged and
signed in our presence and ^{we} witnessed it
at the request of the said J. F. Strother and
in the presence of each other
this Aug. 1st 1904.

Thos. G. Lind
Geo. W. Roddie

State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court September Term Sept. 26 1904.

A paper writing purporting to be
the last will and testament of J. F. Strother died,
was this day produced in open court for
probate where the same was duly proven by
the oaths of Thos. G. Lind and Geo. W. Roddie &
subscribing witnesses thereto where the same
was ordered recorded as said last will and
testament of J. F. Strother died.

A true copy

Harry Brown Clk.

Henry McDowell's Will.

I, Henry McDowell do this day make this my last
will, and testament hereby annulling and revoking
all others made by me.

1st At my death I want, all my just debts paid
out of the money that I may die possessed of
or may come into the hands of my Executor.

2nd It is my desire, and I so will and direct that
my entire property both real and personal go to
my wife Georgi Ann McDowell during her natural
life or widowhood.

3rd I desire and so will that at the death of my
wife or end of her widowhood that the property
of my estate then remaining on hand both real
& personal go to my son John Henry McDowell
and his heirs.

4th I desire and so will that no building and
rail timber is running short on my farm and
should I die before a purchase of some timber
is made, I desire that my Executor buy a
sufficiency of timber land out of the moneys on
hand or may come into the hands of my Executor
or may be necessary to keep up the repairs of
the farm and at the death of my wife said
timber land go to my son John Henry McDowell
and his heirs or heirs before stated.

5th As there are several mortgages due me
on several different parties and should I die
before they are wound up, I will and so direct
that these parties be not unduly pressed to
pay these mortgages off, but that levies
and due interest thereon be given them
to pay off the same by my executor.

6th It is my desire and I so direct and appoint and
empower my wife Georgi Ann McDowell to be my
Executrix to carry out the provisions of this my will, and
not require her to give bond for executing said duty.

Signed and sealed in the presence of the
subscribing witness on this the 25th of May A.D. 1900.

Henry McDowell

Subscribing witnesses John D. Johnson
W. F. McDowell

We the subscribing witnesses do under oath certify that we were requested to witness the signature of the Testator of this will, that he signed and acknowledged this instrument to be his will in our presence and we as subscribing witnesses by his request did sign it as such in his presence and in the presence of each other. Witness our hands respectively on this 25th day of May 1900

W. T. McGlothlin

John D. Johnson

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court Sept. Term Sept. 26th 1904

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Henry McDowell died, was this day produced in open Court for probate when the same was duly proven by the votes of W. T. McGlothlin & John D. Johnson subscribing witnesses thereto when same was ordered recorded as said last will and Testament of Henry McDowell died.

A true copy

Harris Brown Clerk

I, E. F. McGlothlin make and publish this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all wills by me at any time made

1st It is my will and desire that my burial expenses and other debts be first paid out of any monies I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my Executor.

2nd It is my will and desire that my son S. S. McGlothlin be given of my estate five dollars.

3rd It is my will that after Section 1st and 2nd of this my will be complied with that it is my will and desire that for and in consideration of the kindness and care he has exercised toward me I will all the rest of my property both real and personal to Mr. Taylor Harris.

4th I appoint and empower Mr. Taylor Harris as my Executor to carry out and wind up this my last will and testament.

Signed sealed and acknowledged as my last will and testament in the presence of the subscribing witnesses. This the twenty second day of March one thousand nine hundred and four.

E. F. McGlothlin Testator

Witnessed by
W. T. McGlothlin
C. E. Colley

By request of the testatrix Mrs. E. F. McGlothlin we as subscribing witnesses affix our names as such and acknowledge that the said Mrs. E. F. McGlothlin signed the foregoing as her last will and testament in our presence and we by her request sign as witnesses to the same in her presence and in the presence of each other. This March 22nd 1904

W. T. McGlothlin
C. E. Colley

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court Oct. Term Nov. 4th 1904

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Mrs. E. F. McGlothlin died was this day produced in open Court for probate.

when the same was duly proven by the oaths of W. F. McGlothlin and C. E. Colley subscribing witnesses thereto, when the same was ordered recorded on said last will and testament of said Mrs. E. F. McGlothlin died.

A true copy

Harrie Brown Ch

Will

I Jennie Foster of Gallatin Sumner County Tennessee being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time made.

First I direct that all of my just debts including funeral expenses be paid.

Second I give devise and bequeath to my mother Lucy Chumant for her life-time all of my property, real, personal and mixed and all of my life insurance policies with the proceeds thereof, except or hereinafter bequeathed.

Third Upon the death of my mother Lucy Chumant all of the property etc. given to her in the above second item, shall go to my sister Sallie Brown to be held absolutely, and to be held and controlled by her or of separate estate for her sole and separate use, and free from the debts, contracts, liabilities or control of any husband.

Fourth I give and bequeath to Susan Beach and Belia Foster of Gallatin Tennessee fifty dollars in money to be divided equally between them which bequest is in consideration of their kindness to me.

Fifth I give and bequeath to my sister Sallie Brown my watch.

Sixth I give and bequeath to Rufus Foster of Gallatin Tennessee my diamond ring in consideration of the kindness and favors shown me in my illness.

Seventh Upon my death I desire and direct that my mother Lucy Chumant take charge of all of my property and execute the provisions of this my will, and she is hereby released from giving bond, from

making settlement, and from filing any inventory of my estate, in any court, and she is hereby given the right of her condition, and circumstances requiring of which condition she will be the judge to use such portions of the corpus or principal of my estate or may be necessary for her support and maintenance and for such portions so applied she shall not be liable or accountable to any one.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand the 6th day of October 1904.

Jennie ^{her} Foster
mailed

Signed by the said Jennie Foster, as and for her last will and testament in the presence of all the undersigned, we at her request and in her sight and presence have subscribed our names hereto as attesting witnesses the day and date above written.

Biora W. Vertrue
Peter Vertrue

State of Tennessee

Sumner County 3 Court Nov. Term 14th 1904

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Jennie Foster dec. died, was this day produced in open Court for probate, and duly proven by the oaths of Biora W. Vertrue and Peter Vertrue subscribing witnesses thereto when same was ordered recorded on said last will and testament of said Jennie Foster dec. died. And Lucy Chumant named as Executrix without bond accepted the trust was duly qualified and Letters Testamentary ordered issued to her.

A true copy

Harrie Brown

Chad

In the name of God Amen, I Geo. Sharight of Sumner County Tennessee do hereby make declare and publish this my last Will & Testament in the manner following # wit. viz. -

1st I request my Executors hereinafter named, my funeral expenses and any and all just debts for which I may be liable, let the same be fully paid and be promptly as circumstances will permit -

2nd I give to my wife, my farm in Sumner County upon which I now reside, to have and to hold the same during her life, together with all household furniture, stock on said and farm implements & fixtures, at her death the same may be sold for equal division among her children

3rd I give to my son Frank Sharight my house and lot on Market & Front Street in Nashville Tennessee, the same to be sold by him and he is hereby authorized to make title to the same and the proceeds thereof to be equally divided between himself & my daughter Susan my son Wilson

4th I request and direct that my and all stocks & securities that I may own be divided equally between my wife and all my children.

I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my wife Mary T. Sharight and my son Frank Sharight Executors & Executrix of this my last will and testament and expressly waive the necessity of security or of making sworn returns to Court.

In testimony whereof I sign my name this 7th day of May A.D. 1897.

Geo. Sharight.

State of Tennessee

Sumner County, This day appeared in person before me Jesse Cogg a duly authorized Notary Public in and for said County George Sharight with whom I am personally acquainted and he acknowledged that he executed the foregoing instrument as his own act, uninfluenced by any one, and the same is in his own handwriting and I hereby certify that he is of sound mind and has ever been since I have known him. Witness my hand

and seal of office at Nashville Tennessee this May 10th 1897.

Seal

Jesse Cogg

Notary Public

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court, Dec. Term Dec. 17th 1904.

All paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of George Sharight died, was this day produced in open Court for probate when F. W. Sharight being duly sworn stated that said paper writing was by George Sharight during his life time placed in an envelope sealed labeled "Geo. Sharight Will" placed in his private box and delivered to said F. W. Sharight for safe keeping, where said paper writing remained until after the death of said Geo. Sharight, when said private box was opened and said paper writing found among his other valuable papers, and Jos. W. Blackburn, W. Hall, H. W. Adams, & J. Hutcheson being called in open Court and duly sworn, and after carefully examining said paper writing, depose and said they were each personally acquainted with George Sharight during his life time, and that the handwriting of said George Sharight was generally known among his acquaintances, that they each were acquainted with his handwriting, and that the handwriting of said written instrument, and every part thereof was that of George Sharight and his signature thereto was genuine as they verily believed whereupon said paper writing was ordered recorded as said last will and testament of said George Sharight died, and Frank Sharight one of the Executors named in said Will without bond or security, appeared in open Court, was duly qualified and letters testamentary ordered issued to him. The other persons Mrs. Mary T. Sharight named as Executrix, renounced said trust, and declined to act.

A true copy

Harri Brown Clk

(The Will of Mrs. M. A. Morrison)

I, M. A. Morrison of Gallatin Tennessee do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me heretofore at any time made.

First I will and direct that all my just debts be paid, and

Second I give, and bequeath, and will and devise to my daughter Lucy Haeder, wife of T. D. Haeder of Gallatin Tennessee, all the property, real personal and mixed, of every kind wherever situate of which shall die seized and possessed to have, and to hold forever to her sole separate and exclusive use, free from the debts, contracts, control, liability and marital rights of her present or any future husband.

Third I nominate and appoint John Vertus of Nashville Tennessee, to be the Executor of this my will.

In witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my hand to this my typewritten will on two pages of legal cap paper, in the presence of witnesses, this the day of November A. D. 1898.

M. A. Morrison

Signed, executed and published by the testatrix, Mrs. M. A. Morrison, and witnessed by us as witnesses of and for her will, at her request, in her presence and in the presence of each other at Gallatin Tennessee on the the date in the Will, above written.

Witnesses: Thos. H. King
2 P. L. Patterson.

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court See Term Dec. 12th 1904.

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Mrs. M. A. Morrison, died, was this day produced in open Court for probate, where the same was duly proven by the oath of Thos. H. King, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto where the same was ordered recorded as said last Will and Testament of said Mrs. M. A. Morrison.

A true copy

Wm. Brown, Clerk

Certified Copy of Will

The State of Ohio
Fairfield County

In probate Court, January Term 1905
In the matter of the Will of

Mary L. D. Long Journal Vol. 32 page 232

In the name of the Reverend Father of all:
I, Mary L. D. Long of Gallatin Tennessee, do make and publish this my last will and testament.

I give and devise to my beloved husband Albert A. D. Long my entire estate both real and personal, of whatsoever kind, nature and description, including all interest, rights and privileges, under my father's will, as given by the said testator, George B. Chester, to have and to hold the same to his heirs, and assigns forever, with the understanding that he provide, and tenderly care for, our children.

I hereby appoint my said husband Albert A. D. Long sole Executor of this will, and request that he be not required to give bonds for the performance of this trust.

Should I survive my beloved husband Albert A. D. Long then it is my will, and I give, and devise my entire estate both real and personal, of whatsoever kind, nature and description, including interest, rights and privileges, under my father's will, to me given by the said testator, George B. Chester, to my beloved sons Warren C. D. Long, and to my beloved daughter Elizabeth Pauline D. Long, share and share alike, to have and to hold the same to their heirs and assigns forever. I hereby appoint over two children Warren C. D. Long and Elizabeth Pauline D. Long, Executors of this will, and request that they be not required to give bonds for the performance of this trust.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my

hand and seal and have published & declared this to be my last will and testament. On this 25th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand and nine hundred and one.

Mary L. D'Long (decd)

Lithopolis Ohio.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Mary L. D'Long as and for her last will and testament, in the presence of us, who at the same time, at her request and in her presence, and in the presence of each other, have set our hands hereto, as subscribed witnesses, the day and year above written.

Rob. Gunkle Seal
St. Hancock Seal

Jan. 14th A. D. 1905 } In Probate Court
in the matter of the } Fairfield County Ohio
Will of Mary L. D'Long } Order admitting Will to
died } Probate and Record.

Be it remembered that heretofore to wit: - On the 9th day of January A. D. 1905 - an instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary L. D'Long late of Gallatin Township County Tennesse deceased was produced in this Court and on the same day an application to admit same to probate and record as the last Will and Testament of said deceased, was filed in said Court, where the hearing of said application was continued to this day at the hour of 10 O'clock A. M. at which hour the same came on to be heard. And it appearing to the Court here that notice of filing of said application, and of the time set for hearing, the same had been given to the next of kin of the Testatrix President of the State of Ohio, as required by Law and the former order of this Court, which service is by the Court approved the same came on to be heard on the testimony

Thereupon came George Rinsley and William Hays and the subscribing witnesses to said instrument of writing who being duly sworn in open Court, testified to the due execution and attestation of said instrument of writing, which testimony was reduced to writing and by them respectively signed in open Court. Whereupon the Court find that the aforesaid instrument of writing is the last Will and Testament of said Mary L. D'Long deceased. That the same was duly executed and attested and that the said Testatrix, at the time of making and signing said Will was of full age, of sound mind and memory, and not under any restraint.

It is therefore by the Court ordered that the instrument of writing be admitted to probate as the last Will and Testament of said Mary L. D'Long deceased, and that same and the testament thereto, and proceedings hereon be entered of record in this Court.

A. B. Kiefaber Probate Judge.

Certificate of Will

The State of Ohio
Fairfield County

I A. B. Kiefaber, Sole and Judge and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court within and for the County of Fairfield do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the last Will and Testament of Mary L. D'Long deceased late of said Fairfield County Ohio together with the entry of probate thereof, as the same remains on file and on file and in my custody. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Probate Court at Lancaster Ohio, this 16th day of March 1905 A. D.

A. B. Kiefaber Judge
& ex-officio Clerk

Will Probated Jan'y. 19th 1905 A. D.
 Will Record Vol. 89 page 455.

The State of Ohio
Franklin County Probate Court
 A. B. Kiefaber 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 copy
 of Mary L. D. Long Will, as the same appears
 upon the records of said Court, and I further cer-
 tify that I have carefully compared the
 foregoing copy with the original record
 and that the same is a full and correct
 copy thereof. In witness whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand and
 affixed the Seal of said Court
 at Lancaster Ohio this 16th day
 of March 1905 A. D.
 A. B. Kiefaber Probate
 Judge & Ex-Officio Clerk
 of said Court

The State of Ohio
Franklin County
 I, A. B. Kiefaber sole Judge of
 the Probate Court, within and for said County, and
 State, the same being a Court of record, do
 hereby certify that A. B. Kiefaber, 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 he and 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 officers.

In witness whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand and affixed the
 Seal of said Court at Lancaster
 Ohio this 16th day of March 1905
 A. D.

A. B. Kiefaber
 Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk

State of Tennessee
Sumner County

A copy of the last Will and Testament
 of Mary L. D. Long a.d., duly authenticated from
 the State of Ohio where the same was probated, and
 recorded, was this day produced in open Court, which
 was ordered recorded & filed.

A true Copy
 Harry Brown Clerk.

I James Kirkpatrick of the County of Sumner State
 of Tennessee being of sound mind and memory
 do make public and declare this to be my will
 and testament to wit I give devise and Bequeath
 to my oldest daughter Sumner Dickson forty
 acres on the east of the home tract including
 house to have as here until her death then
 go to her childre Then the balance of the home
 tract north of the road to my son W. W. Kirkpatrick
 containing eighty three acres more or less of the
 home tract then the balance 44 South & North of
 the road to my sons J. C. Taylor Kirkpatrick
 to be equally divided between them. My
 intent in the bequeathing place to be sold
 with my ^{when sold my son Stephen Kirkpatrick} brother Sumner Kirkpatrick, and
 my to be daughter Maggie Montgomery and
 L. V. King is to be paid one hundred
 and fifty dollars a piece the balance
 of the said dowry to be divided equal
 with all my children. I appoint my son
 W. W. Kirkpatrick to be executor of this
 my will without bond in witness
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 and seal this Sept. 29 1903.

James Kirkpatrick

J. C. McKinn
 S. L. Raymer.

State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court March Term, Feb. 25th 1905
 A paper writing purporting to be

the last will and testament of James Kirkpatrick, died, was this day produced in open Court for probate, while the same was duly sworn by the oaths of J. G. McKinn and J. L. Rayner subscribing witnesses thereto, where this same was ordered recorded as said last will and testament of James Kirkpatrick. And W. W. Kirkpatrick being named in said will as the Executor thereof without bond appeared in open Court and accepted the trust was duly qualified and letters testamentary ordered issued to him.

a true copy

James Brown
Clerk.

I, John W. Franklin, do make and publish this as my last will and testament.

Item 1st I give to my son A. L. Franklin five hundred dollars, the said sum to be paid to him at the expiration of one year from the date of my death.

Item 2nd With the exception of the above legacy to A. L. Franklin, I give my entire estate both real and personal to my wife Sarah F. Franklin with unlimited power to do as she pleases with the same - Trusting, however that she will continue to keep up the farm, whereon we now live, and that she will assist and provide for her children in such way, as she may be able, and she may think best.

Item 3rd I appoint my wife Sarah F. Franklin executrix of this my will, and I direct that she shall not be required to give bond or securities.

This the 12th day of August 1890

John W. Franklin

Witnesses

W. K. Walton

J. B. Dowdson.

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court April Term, Apr 4th 1905

Petition to probate will of Sarah F. Franklin ex parte.

John W. Franklin died in solemn form

This matter was this day heard before the Honorable County Court of Sumner County, His Honor, W. F. Duffie, chairman presiding, upon the petition of Sarah F. Franklin, widow and named as executrix of the last will and testament of John W. Franklin deceased, asking that a paper purporting to be the last will and testament of John W. Franklin deceased be admitted to probate as such in solemn form, as well as upon the exhibits and proof when it appeared to the Court that John W. Franklin departed this life in Sumner County Tennessee on the

28th day of February 1905, having been a resident of said County for more than fifty years, leaving surviving him as widow, the petitioner, Sarah H. Franklin, one of his only children and next of kin, Adèle Van Ricker, who was formerly Adèle Franklin, but has intermarried with Geo. L. Van Ricker, Ed. H. Franklin, L. B. Franklin, Ernest Franklin, T. B. Franklin, J. W. Franklin, Blanchet F. Burwell who was formerly Blanchet Franklin, but has intermarried with R. L. Burwell, R. L. Franklin, R. H. Franklin, and Mabel Franklin, and that all of said above named parties have been duly and legally notified of this application for the probate of said will, more than five days before the time fixed for hearing the same; and it further appearing that said Mrs. W. Franklin left a paper writing which purports to be his last will and testament, which writing was signed and executed by him on the 12th day of August 1890, with R. D. Doulson and W. H. Walton as subscribing witnesses thereto, and said paper writing having been this day produced in open court, was fully proven by the oaths of W. H. Walton and R. D. Doulson subscribing witnesses thereto who signed the same at the request of, and in the presence of the testator, Mrs. W. Franklin, and thereupon came also W. G. Harris and W. F. Allen who being first duly sworn deposed and said they were acquainted with the genuine signature of Mrs. W. Franklin, and that the signature appended to said paper writing is the genuine signature of said Mrs. W. Franklin, and thereupon came also R. F. Allen who being duly sworn, deposed and said that he knew said Mrs. W. Franklin during his life time for a period of more than fifty years, and that the said paper writing was in his (Allen's) hand-writing, and that he prepared the same at the request of, and in accordance with the directions of said Mrs. W. Franklin, and as his (Franklin's) last will and testament, and that at the time the said will was prepared and executed by

said Mrs. W. Franklin he, (Franklin) was of sound and disposing mind, and memory, and he knew the contents thereof, and it further appearing from the proof of these and other witnesses, that at the time of the execution of the said will, said Mrs. W. Franklin was sound in body and mind, and fully competent to make a will, upon the whole case, the Court is pleased to, and doth order and adjudge that the said paper writing is the last will and testament of the said Mrs. W. Franklin deceased, and is entitled to probate as such in solemn form, and it is ordered that it be recorded as his last will and testament.

And Sarah H. Franklin, being named in said will, as executrix thereof, appeared in open Court, and accepted the appointment as such, and being examined under the terms of said will, from giving bond or executing, it is ordered by the Court, further that she be qualified as said executrix, and that letters testamentary issue to her.

A true copy
 Charles Brown, Clk.

State of Tennessee
Sumner County

I Thomas E. Dyer do this day request to Lauren Dyer the 12 acres of land bought of Thomas Anderson (and her heirs) running through my old tract to Mrs. Woolley South boundary with said line to Cries and line running South to the Anderson tract supposed to contain twenty acres with the understanding that Selia Dyer is to have a living for lifetime out of the Farm. After all just debts paid said Lauren Dyer to have the entire household the balance of the land to be equally divided between my two boys Alex and Ammon Dyer & their heirs and if there should be any stock to be equally divided between my children this my last will and testament. This the 29th of April 1902
Thomas E. Dyer
made

Attest
James Houghlett
T. A. Taylor

State of Tennessee
Sumner County

Court April Term April 25th 1905
A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Thos. E. Dyer died was this day produced in open court for probate when the same was duly proven by the oath of T. A. Taylor one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, where the same was ordered recorded as said last will and testament of said Thos. E. Dyer died.

A true copy
Sam Brown Clk

I, Sophia Levy do make and publish this as my last will and testament.

Stave 1st I give my house and lot on the public square in Gallatin Tennessee to my husband C. Levy for and during his life, he is not to be responsible for any rent or charge for said property. I give the remainder interest in said house and lot to take effect at C. Levy's death as follows, one half of the said house and lot to the sons of my sister Ella String, to wit, Harold String, Henry String, and Louis String in equal parts, and if any of them should die before C. Levy's death leaving a child or children then said child or children then said child or children is to take the part of the deceased parent. The other half of said lot and house I give to the children of my brother Wm. Fendel and if any of said children should die before the death of C. Levy leaving a child or children then said child or children is to take the part of the deceased parent.

Stave 2nd I give twenty five dollars out of my personal estate to Henry Fendel son of my brother Abraham Fendel.

Stave 3rd I give to my husband C. Levy in trust two hundred dollars to be paid by him to the Hebrew Union College at Cincinnati Ohio. And I give to C. Levy in trust two hundred dollars to be paid by him to the Cleveland Orphan Asylum at Cleveland Ohio. And I give to C. Levy in trust one hundred dollars to be paid by him to the Old Folks home at Cleveland Ohio.

Stave 4th I give the remainder of my estate real and personal to my husband C. Levy, and I appoint my husband C. Levy the executor of this my will and I direct that he shall not be required to give bond and security as such executor.

This April the 5th 1893
Witnesses
B. F. Allen
W. F. Blakemore
Sophia Levy

State of Tennessee
Sumner County
Court May Term May 5th 1905
A paper writing purporting to

be the last will and testament of Mrs. Sophia Levy deed, was this day produced in open court for probate, when the same was duly proven by the oath of B. F. Allen subscribing witness thereto, the death of W. F. Blackmore, the other witness thereto being suggested, and there being no contest the same was ordered recorded as said last will and testament of said Mrs. Sophia Levy deed.

And G. Levy named in said will as the Executor thereof and excused thereunder from making bond accepted the trust, and was duly qualified and letters testamentary ordered issued to him.

A true copy

Harris Brown Clerk

Know all men by this that I, J. J. Holder do hereby will to my wife Mary C. Holder all the property that I may have at my death she to have the same And, at her death I wish it to go to our adopted boy Harry Parker Holder

J. J. Holder

Gallatin March 14th 1889.

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court May Term May 1st 1905

At paper writing was this day produced in open court for probate, representing to be the last Will and Testament of J. J. Holder deceased, when H. A. Holder being duly sworn, states that said paper writing was found after the death of J. J. Holder in his private chest, among his valuable papers, and W. C. Haskins, Ernest Franklin & G. B. Wright being duly sworn, depose and said they were each intimately acquainted with Dr. J. J. Holder during his lifetime, and his handwriting, and that his handwriting was generally known among his acquaintances, and they each for himself examined said paper writing presented for probate as aforesaid, and they truly believe the handwriting of said paper dated Feb. 14th 1889, and every part thereof to be the handwriting of said J. J. Holder deed, and the signature of said J. J. Holder thereto was genuine, whereupon said paper writing was ordered recorded as said last Will & Testament of Dr. J. J. Holder deed.

A true copy

Harris Brown Clerk

I have this day made & executed the following as my last will & testament, hereby revoking & annulling any & all wills by me heretofore at any time made.

Item 1 I give to my son Joseph R. Simpson the parcel or which I now live containing one hundred & fifty acres, more or less, to have & to hold to the said Joseph R. Simpson for and during his natural life & after his death the same to go to his body heirs.

Item 2 As to any other property I may have, whether real personal or mixed, I give the same to my children equally share & share alike.

Item 3 I appoint J. A. Trosdale Executor of this will and do not require him to give security.

The above bequests were made before I signed this will.

Witness my hand this 21st day of April 1897.

Witnesses

J. A. Trosdale

J. T. Hawkins

We have signed this will in the presence of one another & of the testatrix who requested us to act as witnesses & who declared this to be her will & who signed the same in our presence.

Witness our hands this April 21st 1897.

J. A. Trosdale

J. T. Hawkins

State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court May Term May 12th 1905

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Mrs. M. J. Simpson died, was this day produced in open Court for probate where the same was duly proven by the oath of J. T. Hawkins one of the subscribing witnesses, the other witness J. A. Trosdale being dead, the same was ordered recorded as said last Will and Testament of Mrs. M. J. Simpson died.

A true copy

Harris Brown

Clk

Oct 24th 1904.

I Julia F. Bruce of the County of Sumner & State of Tennessee being of sound mind & memory do make, publish & declare this to be my last will and testament to wit:

1st My One-half undivided interest in the farm upon which we now live containing 50 acres more or less I give devise and bequeath to my husband J. F. Bruce during his lifetime, and at the death of said J. F. to be equally divided between my son J. S. Moore and my 2nd niece Guilla & Effie Light said J. S. Moore to receive half, and said Guilla & Effie Light the other half divided between them equally.

2nd I further bequeath one large bedstead & springs and sofa lounge, after the death of my husband J. F. Bruce to my son J. S. Moore.

3rd I further bequeath my Picture & frame to my niece Guilla Light.

4th I further bequeath to my niece Effie Light my silver knives & forks.

5th I further will that my fruit jar dishes & bed-clothing shall go one half to J. S. Moore the other half to be equally divided between Guilla and Effie Light.

Witnesses

G. W. Jackson

G. B. Morris.

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court May Term May 13th 1905

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Julia F. Bruce deceased was this day produced in open Court for probate where the same was duly proven by the oath of G. W. Jackson one of the subscribing witnesses, there being no contest, the same was ordered recorded as said last will and testament of Julia F. Bruce died.

A true copy

Harris Brown

Clk

I make this my last Will, and testament hereby
revoking and annulling all wills heretofore by me
made

1st At my death I will that my burial expenses and
all my debts be paid out of my effects I may
die possessed of.

2nd I wish my nephew Carlos H. Kadey to have
all my part of the farm consisting of about
37 1/2 A. thirty seven and one half acres of land,
of the home place

3rd It is my desire and I so will that my nephew
Carlos H. Kadey have all my personal property
consisting of Stock, Cattle, Household and kitchen
furniture &c. that I may die possessed of after
my debts are paid.

In testimony of which I hereby assign this
my last Will and Testament in the presence of
witnesses, on this the 23rd day of November 1901

W. D. McGlothlin
E. H. Mequian.

We the undersigned witnesses acknowledge
that by request of the Testatrix, who signed the foregoing
will in our presence, we have witnessed the same in
her presence and in the presence of each other.

This Nov. 23rd 1901.

W. D. McGlothlin }
E. H. Mequian } Witnesses

State of Tennessee
Sumner County, Court June Term June 12th 1905

This day a paper writing purporting
to be the last Will and Testament of Sarah Powell
decd. was produced in open Court for probate
where same was duly proven by the oaths of W. D.
McGlothlin & E. H. Mequian subscribing witnesses
thereto when the same was ordered recorded as said
last Will and Testament of Sarah Powell decd.

A true copy

Haris Brown Clk

Gallatin Term May 14th 1905

I James Watkins a citizen of Sumner County Tenn do make
this as my wish and will, concerning the disposition
of all my worldly goods, lands and other effects
at my death, to wit,

It is my wish and direction that my some mare "Kla"
my yearling mule, and one red milk cow be sold
and the proceeds thereof be appropriated to pay off
and settle my indebtedness to the Bond on which
note, Mr. William Hall stands as security. When this
Bond is settled in full then it is my wish and will
that, after a decent burial service is provided for
all my little and interest in the crops now being
cultivated in partnership with James Saney, my
friend and companion, all the surplus whatever
it may be is hereby given to and vested in the
said James Saney to have and hold, absolutely.

It is my wish and will that of the bunch of
land bought of Mr. William Patterson, I hereby will
and give two acres to James Saney which will
make his part of this Patterson tract amount to
seven acres, and the remaining seven and half
acres, and the two and a half acres where I now
live, purchased of Mr. J. P. Tompkins I hereby will
and bequeath to my brother George Watkins and
my sister Matilda Baker to have and to hold
for their use and benefit, share and share alike.
It is my wish and will that my brother George
and James Saney run the places in part-
nership just like Jim Saney myself have done
and their conditions to said Matilda James Saney
shall have built a house to live in, on his
part of the land. This arrangement to continue
for five years at least. I hereby ask and
request my friend and neighbor Mr. C. B. Robertson
to see that all these conditions and wishes
are carried out—executed in good faith by
all parties herein named and interested.
With best wishes to all my fellow men and
as I hope no malice reigning in my heart
I herewith sign in the presence of C. B.

Robertson and Mr. J. H. Robb, this instrument as my last will.

Signed James ^{his}Watkins
mailed

Attest
C. B. Robertson
J. H. Robb

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court June Term June 12th 1905

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of James Watkins, died, was this day produced in open Court for probate, when same was duly proven by the oaths of C. B. Robertson, J. H. Robb subscribing witnesses thereto when same was ordered recorded & filed as said last will & testament of James Watkins, died,

A true copy
James Brown, es.

I, Abraham Fry, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do publish, declare, and ordain this as my last will and testament, viz.

First

It is my will that all my just debts be paid as soon, after my death or possible, out of the first monies that may come into the hands of my executors.

Second

Should I die before my beloved wife Sarah Fry, it is my will in that event, that, after the payment of all my just debts, funeral expenses &c. that the remainder of my estate after the payment of said debts, be and remain, as it then is, to be used and enjoyed by my beloved wife Sarah Fry and my daughter Malissa Fry during the life of my said wife Sarah Fry.

Third

In the event of my death before my beloved wife, as provided in Section Second of this will, it is my will, and I do direct that my executor's hereinafter named of this my will shall dispose only of such surplus and perishable property, as may be on hand and necessary to defray my funeral expenses and pay all just debts I may owe, leaving the remainder of my estate to be held and enjoyed by my beloved wife Sarah Fry, and my daughter Malissa Fry until the death of my said wife, and it is my wish, will, and I hereby request my said executor to look after the said and my estate for my wife and daughter, and assist them in managing the same that they may be properly cared for, and the same kept in reasonable repair.

Fourth

After my death and the death of my beloved wife Sarah Fry, and after all my just debts are paid, and after the funeral expenses of myself and wife are paid, then it is my will, and I do hereby make the following disposition of my property, to wit: first I will devise and bequeath to my daughter Malissa Fry, who now lives with me, and has so faithfully assisted me and cared for myself and her mother all her life, and particularly in our old age, the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars, and this I give her, over and above an equal share with the rest of

my children in the remainder of my estate. Second, after the payment of all just debts funeral expenses of myself and wife, and the payment of said Fifteen Hundred Dollars to my said daughter Malissa Fry, the remainder and residue of my estate, I will devise and bequeath as follows: to my son William Fry one share, to my son Jackson G. Fry one share, to the children of my son Henry Fry died one share, and to my daughter Malissa Fry one share, that is to say, after payment of all debts and funeral expenses & the Fifteen Hundred (\$1,000) Dollars to my daughter Malissa Fry the remainder and residue of my estate I direct equally divided, share and share alike among all my children the children of my deceased son Henry Fry to represent & receive the share due their deceased father.

Fifth I hereby nominate and appoint my two sons William Fry and Jackson G. Fry executors of this my last will and testament, and direct that they, but without bond or security, I having implicit confidence in their faithfulness, carrying out this my will. I further direct that if necessarily they be allowed two years, after the death of myself and wife to wind up my estate under this my will and I hereby empower them or either of them should either die before my estate is fully wound up, to make sale of all real estate sold and execute deed to same to purchaser. Should a division of the farm in kind be desired, and first agreed upon by all my heirs, rather than sell the same, then I direct that my said executors, select one man, my daughter Malissa select one man, and the children of my deceased son Henry select one man, who shall or commissioners divide my farm, into four parcels, giving to my daughter first choice of said parts or parcels, said farm to be encumbered with the payment to my daughter of any portion of the special bequest of the Fifteen Hundred dollars, that my personal estate should fail to pay, to my daughter Malissa. My daughter Malissa now owns the following

property in her own name, which is on my farm but which is not to be mortgaged or taken into account or possession by my executors viz. One head mare, four head of milch cows, and three intercaste, One, Organ, one set of bed room furniture consisting of bureau, wash stand, wardrobe, bed & bedding & one set of chair and sofa, and some pictures, these she has purchased with her own earnings. I mention this that my executors may know it is her property and no part of my estate and my daughter shall not be charged with the same under this will.

Witness my hand to this my last will and testament. This April 27th 1899

Witnesses

Harris Brown
C. B. Mitchell

Abraham Fry

Signed, and acknowledged in our presence by the testator Abraham Fry as his last Will and Testament, and we in his presence and at his request hereto signed our names as witnesses thereto
This April 27th 1899.

Harris Brown
C. B. Mitchell

Codicil

Since making above will, and after mature deliberation I desire to make the following change or alteration, that is to say that in the Fourth clause of said foregoing will it is my will, that my daughter Malissa Fry have One Thousand Dollars, instead of Fifteen Hundred Dollars, and said Fourth clause is hereby so altered, as to read One Thousand Dollars, instead of Fifteen Hundred Dollars, and above an equal share of my estate. In all other respects, I re-affirm the above declares and ordain the foregoing paper writing, executed & witnessed April 27th 1899, to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereto affixed my signature to this Codicil No. 1 to my last will and testament, this 21st day of March 1905

Abraham Fry
his mark

Witnesses
Harris Brown
J. W. Downe.

Signed, published and declared by the testator in our presence, as codicil to his last will and testament and we at his request in his presence have witnessed the same
This Mch. 21st 1905

Harris Brown
J. W. Downe.

State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court July Term July 27th 1905
A paper purporting to be the last Will & Testament of Abraham Fry died was this day presented in said Court for probate where the same was duly proven by the oaths of Harris Brown & C. B. Mitchell subscribing witnesses thereto, Also a Codicil thereto attached was duly proven by the oaths of Harris Brown & J. W. Downe subscribing witnesses thereto when said Will & Codicil was ordered filed and recorded as said last Will and Testament of Abraham Fry died.

A true copy,
Harris Brown Clk

I, J. B. Bruce of the County of Sumner and State of Tennessee, being of sound and disposing mind, and memory do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament, viz,

Item 1 I will and direct that all my just debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of the first money on hand, or that may first come into the hands of my Executor to this my last Will and Testament.

Item 2 It is my Will and I do hereby give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Martha A. Bruce, and my daughter Mary A. Bruce, Martha L. Bruce, and Sallie A. Bruce, all my estate both real, personal and mixed, consisting of my farm on which I now live, containing one hundred and fifty acres, more or less, and bounded North by S. P. Youree, and P. E. Youree, South by Cumberland River, East by Bledsoe Creek and West by Cairns, all my stock, farming utensils, crops, growing & gathered, on hand at my death, household and kitchen furniture, notes or vouchers due my estate, and every thing, or item of whatever nature, owned by me at my death, my wife Martha A. Bruce to have a life estate only in said estate, and at her death it is all to go to my daughter Mary A. Bruce, Martha L. Bruce, and Sallie A. Bruce, their heirs or assigns forever, and in case either of my daughters should die before I do then their interest or interests is to go to their surviving daughter at my death subject to the life estate of their mother, it being my will that my daughters living at my death had all I possessed subject to the life estate of my wife Martha A. Bruce, and that they live at the old home together, and run and use my estate for their joint support and benefit and at the death of my wife to go to my daughters and their heirs and assigns forever. I hereby nominate J. B. Bruce my son, as Executor to this my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I here set my hand this Mar. 25th 1890

J. B. Bruce.
Witnessed by Harris Brown and J. F. Gray by

request of the Testator, in his presence and in the presence of each other as his last Will and Testament May 2nd 1890.

Harrie Brown

J. F. Gray

State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court July Term July 27th 1905

The paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of B. B. Bruce died was this day produced in said Court for probate where the value was duly proven by the oath of Harrie Brown one of the witnesses thereto, the other witnesses J. F. Gray being dead came into said Court J. R. Barry and A. C. Dabbins, who being duly sworn depose and said, they each knew J. F. Gray personally during his life, and knew his handwriting, which was generally known among his acquaintances, as he was for years Register of Sumner County, and that the signature of J. F. Gray to the paper writing presented for probate as the last Will and Testament of B. B. Bruce, died, as witness thereto is the genuine signature of J. F. Gray, deceased, whereupon said paper writing is ordered filed and recorded as said last will and testament of said B. B. Bruce, died.

A true copy

Harrie Brown / Clerk

Gallatin Tenn. July 9th 1905

I James Bate of Sumner County Tenn. hereby make public, ordain and declare the following to be my last will and testament viz.

1st
2nd

I give my soul to God, who gave it.

After my just debts and funeral expenses have been paid out of my estate, including a monument to my grave to cost not exceeding twenty five (\$25.00) dollars, I dispose of my property as follows.

3rd

I will and bequeath to my mother Lucinda Young, my yearling mule colt.

4th

I will and bequeath to Eliza Wilkes, formerly my wife, my brood mare, 'Alice'; said brood mare has been bred this season and should she bring a colt in the year 1906, I give and bequeath said colt to Fannie Tolliver, wife of Char. Tolliver, for her kindness to me & I give the mare to Eliza Wilkes with that condition.

5th

All the rest and residue of my estate, real, personal and mixed viz. my home place containing five acres, located in Civil District 3 Sumner County bounded as follows, north by Chambers et al, South by Biber et al, East by Ramsey & West by Overton, also any & all interest I have in the place my mother Lucinda Young live on, in Dist 2 Sumner County Tenn. my mare and colt and my two mules, one half interest in the chickens on my home my turkeys, my household & kitchen furniture, farming implements & cash on hand, in fact every thing I have, not bequeathed above I give will and bequeath to my two daughters Lena Bate, & Lucy Bate, to them & their heirs forever, share and share alike.

In witness whereof I have to this my last will and testament set my hand in the presence of the subscribing witnesses this July 9th 1905.

Witness James Bate
State of Tennessee Harrie Brown
Sumner County Charles Tolliver

Court July Term Aug 2nd 1905

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of James Bate Esq. died, was this day produced in open Court for probate, where the same was duly proved by the oath of Harris Brown, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, where same was ordered recorded as said last will and testament of said James Bate died.

A true copy of
Harris Brown Esq.

I Martin Barth, being in good health and of sound mind and disposing memory, do hereby make and publish this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void any other will heretofore at any time made by me.

Item 1 - I desire that all my just debt be paid.

Item 2 - I will and bequeath the proceeds of my insurance policy in the Polygraph Mutual Benefit Association of New York for one thousand dollars, or my life, equally to my wife Sarah E. Barth and my grand-daughter Louisa Bestram, if they should both survive me; if not, then in the event of the death of either of them before my death, then, I will and bequeath the entire proceeds of said policy to the survivor of them; this policy is now made payable to my wife and children; but my children have died since the issuance of said policy, and I now bequeath the proceeds of said policy as herein above set out.

Item 3. I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah E. Barth all the balance and remainder of my estate, real and personal, and of every kind and description, to her sole and separate use.

Item 4 - I appoint my wife Sarah E. Barth the executrix of this will, and direct that she be not required to give bond or security of any kind as executrix, and she is hereby released from entering into bond, or giving security, or rendering accounts as such executrix.

This April 8th 1899.

Martin Barth

Signed and acknowledged in our presence by the testator Martin Barth as his last will. And we were called on by him to witness the same as his will after his signature was signed to the above paper.

April 8th 1899

Geo. W. Blackmon
H. J. Collier

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court Oct Term Oct 31st 1905

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Martin Barth died was this day produced in open Court for probate when some was ^{duly} proven by the oaths of Geo W Blackmon & H. L. Collier subscribing witnesses thereto when same was ordered recorded & filed as said last will & Testament of Martin Barth. died.

A true copy

Harris Brown clk
By W. L. Odham sc

"My Last Will & Testament"

I, J. J. Wright make this as my last will and Testament revoking all others prior to this date.

Sec. 1st After my burial expenses and other indebtedness that I may die owing is paid of meave then on hand or those to be made out of my effects, I hereby will and bequeath all my estate to my wife during her lifetime.

Sec. 2nd After the death of my wife, in order to make my daughter Mary Perdue even with my other daughter C. A. Whiteside, I bequeath to her one hundred and fifty Dollars.

Sec. 3. Now whereas my son R. H. Wright has gotten more than either of my daughters of my estate. I hereby will and bequeath that all the remainder of my estate's division, in order to make all equal share in the same, that my son R. H. Wright get only one half the amount allotted to each one of my daughters in this remainder division.

Sec. 4. I hereby affirm that I am in full possession of my mind and judgement and I have made this my last will and testament after mature thought and reflection, and with a full and perfect intension of doing equal and exact justice toward each of my children. And I hereby assign this on this 15th day of September A. D. 1893.

J. J. Wright.

Witnessed by

W. J. McWhorter

W. J. Davis.

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court Dec. Term Dec. 11th 1905

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of J. J. Wright deceased was this day produced in open Court for probate when the same was duly proven by the oaths of W. J. McWhorter & W. J. Davis subscribing witnesses thereto when the same was ordered recorded & filed, as said last will and testament of said J. J. Wright, deceased.

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State of Tennessee
Sumner County

To, all whom it may concern, know
ye that I Armstrong Smith (Cal) of the County of Sumner,
and the State of Tennessee, do hereby give and bequeath
all of my real property consisting of fifteen acres of
land, and bounded as follows, on the North by
Gallie Brown lands, on the West by M. E. Hilliard lands,
and Jordan Meadows, etc. on the South by Hardy
Sawyer (Cal.) lands, on the East by Fred Vernon lands.
Said farm or tract of land is situated in the
14th Civil District of said County and State.
Also, all the personal property and household
goods, belonging to me at the time of death,
to my wife Lela Smith for her natural life,
then to revert to the heirs of her body, by me.
Each child to share equally with the others
what shall remain at their mother's death.
This do I Armstrong Smith in the fear of God
knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty
of death. This done on the 14th day of June 1887.
Armstrong Smith

Witness Emaline Sawyer
Witness Hardy Sawyer
Witness Fred Vernon

State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court January Term Jan. 3rd 1906.

A paper writing purporting to be the last
Will, and Testament of Armstrong Smith (Cal.) deceased was
this day produced in open Court for probate, when the
same was duly proven by the oaths of Emaline Sawyer
Hardy Sawyer & Fred Vernon, subscribing witnesses thereto
which same was admitted to probate, and ordered re-
corded, as the last will and Testament of said Armstrong
Smith deceased.

A true copy
Harris Brown Cal

I Edward W. Straine of Sumner County, Tennessee, being
of sound mind and disposing memory and knowing
the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, do
make and publish this as my last Will and Testa-
ment, hereby revoking and making void, all Wills
by me at any time made heretofore.

First. It is my will, and I hereby direct that all
my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out
of any monies or assets of my estate, as soon
after my death, as practicable.

Second. After the payment of all my just debts,
as provided above, I will, devise and bequeath
all of my estate, real personal and mixed,
wherever situated, or found in trust, to my
beloved wife Mary E. Straine to be used and
enjoyed by her for and during her natural
life, and at her death, the same to then go to
my daughter Lona Straine, and my son John E.
Straine, jointly and equally, share and share
alike. Should either my daughter Lona Straine
or my son John E. Straine, die before their
mother, and without issue then and in that
event, the one living is to take and have the
entire estate at the death of my wife, their
mother, but in the event my son or daughter
aforesaid, die leaving child or children,
their interest hereunder shall go to said
child or children.

Third. I do not will any thing to my daughter
Lela Brindley, for the reason that my ear-
liest attention and support of her and her child,
for some eleven or twelve years, has been more
than I can do or have done in this my will
to, or for my other children, and hence I leave
her no more of my estate.

Fourth. It is my will and I so direct that
my said daughter Lona Straine and my son John
E. Straine have a home with their mother, on and
out of the property herein willed, if they so desire,
as they have had during my life, thus, living
together, as a kind and loving mother and

obedient and affectionate children, promoting each others happiness, and without charge.

Lastly, I nominate and appoint my beloved wife Mary E. Strain as Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, without bond or security as such.

In witness whereof I do to this my last will and testament, affix my hand and seal this June 27th 1904
E. W. Strain.

Signed, sealed and published in our presence and we, in the presence of each other of the testator, and at the testators request sign our names as witnesses to above Will.

This July 2nd 1904

R. C. Barry

J. T. Cawthon

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court, January Term July 3rd 1904.

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Edward W. Strain died, was this day produced in open Court, for probate, when the same was duly proven the oaths of R. C. Barry & J. T. Cawthon, subscribing witnesses thereto, when same was admitted to probate and ordered recorded as said last Will and Testament of Edward W. Strain died.

A true copy.

Harold Brown Clk

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