

I, John Bell of Mitchell County, Tennessee, and State of Tennessee being of sound mind, and memory do make, publish, and declare this to be my last will and testament in wit:

First All my just debts and funeral expenses shall be first fully paid
Specials William Bennett twenty dollars and Hardy Bell five dollars

Second, I give devise and bequeath all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate both real and personal to my beloved wife Margaret Bell to have and to hold to her my said wife and to her heirs and assigns forever
Third, I nominate and appoint my said wife Margaret Bell to be the executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

Special, one small lot I give my daughter Margaret A. Turner to have said auld hold and brot. to be traded, nor transferred, and after the death of her mother she shall have the block and looking glass, as hers, and in the division she shall have the old homestead, as her and husband shall stay here with us and take care of us and shall have the use of the farm, free of rent, and also, Franklin Bell is in debt for the use of a home three years, thirty six dollars, which shall be deducted out of his part of the estate.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 16th day of September 1892.

John ^{the} Bell Seal
James Houghill } Witnesses
Thomas Dye }

State of Tennessee,
Mitchell County Court November Term Nov. 21st 1892.

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of John Bell last dead was this day produced in said Court for probate, and duly sworn to by the oath of Thomas Dye one of the subscribing witnesses thereto when the same was ordered recorded.

A true copy

Attest

James Brown, Clerk

I, Joseph S. Satcher, do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament.

Item 1st I give to my son C. M. Satcher my lot on the North East corner of the public square in Gallatin Tennessee, on said lot is situated a two story brick house in the lower room is a shoe shop it being the shop occupied by me for many years.

Item 2nd I give all the remainder of my property both real and personal to my children to be equally divided among them, and if any of my children should die before I do, then the child or children of said deceased child is to take the share of the deceased parent. And in said division my son C. M. Satcher is to receive an equal part with my other children. My said son C. M. Satcher is not to be charged with the lot given to him in the 1st item of this Will but is to receive an equal share with my other children in addition to said lot. My said son has done more for me than any of my other children and he is now taking care of me.

Item 3rd I appoint C. M. Satcher my Executor, and direct that he shall not be required to give bond and security as executor. I authorize and empower my said executor to sell my real estate on Smith Street Gallatin Tennessee, at either public or private sale and make a deed to the purchaser, and divide the proceeds of the sale among my children, as above directed. The above interlineation on the second line of this page, of the words "my said executor" was made before signing this will. This April 1st 1892.

Signed in the presence of Joseph S. Satcher and at his request April 1st 1892

B. F. Allen

T. Boyers Sr.

J. A. Frousdale

State of Tennessee
Mitchell County Court November Term Dec. 2nd 1892,
A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Joseph S. Satcher deceased

was this day produced in open Court for probate and duly proven by the oath of D. F. Allen, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, when the same was ordered recorded as said last Will and Testament of Joseph S. Katcher, dec'd.

A true copy
Attest

Harris Brown, Clk.

Knowing the capacity of Death and being desirous to provide for those that are near and dear to me on earth I do constitute and appoint this my last Will and Testament, revoking all others heretofore made.

1st It is my Will that after my death that I be decently buried and that my Executor have placed to my grave foot and head stones, such as is to my husband N. Joyner's grave, with such inscription as my Executor may think fit and pay for them out of the first money that may come into his hands.

2nd It is my Will, that my executor have head and foot stones placed to the grave of my sister Lucy Ann Cradit and pay her burial expenses out of my estate.

3rd I direct my Executor to value back to the executor of Hugh Joyner, estate out of the personal property enough to pay the bond they hold, against me for the use of said property, without interest.

4th I will, and direct my executor to sell the remainder of the property, also my land on such terms as he may think fit.

5th I will and direct my executor after paying all debts that I may owe to divide the estate equally between Merrill Phillips, John Duckhamer and Margaret Sunders.

6th I leave Will James Talley & Merrill Phillips my Executors to this my last Will & Testament. This 24th day of April 1890.

Witness
G. W. Terry
Merrill W. Phillips

Sarah Joyner

State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court December Term December 5th 1892.

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Mrs. Sarah Joyner, deceased was this day produced in open Court for probate and duly proven by the oath of Merrill G. Phillips, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto when the same is ordered recorded as said last Will and Testament of Sarah Joyner, deceased.

A true copy
Harris Brown, Clk.

I Gertrude Page being of sound mind, do hereby make this my last will and testament.

1st To my sister Laura S. Leay I give & bequeath my undivided interest in the house and land left me by my mother Julia, K. Page, also my sewing machine.

2nd To Willie F. Leay I give my piano.

3rd To Gertrude Scott I give my feather bed & bed clothes, also my gold bracelets.

4th To Mary Kethum I give my set of jewelry.

5th To Hobel P. Leay my nephew I give my gold watch.

6th To my sister Ann Dashaw I give my silver spoons.

7th To Julia Kethum I give my silver cup.

8th The residue of and left after paying my debts & other expenses I give to my sister Cord S. Page. This 22nd Feb 1893.

I appoint James S. Dashaw my executor.

Gertrude Page

Attest

James Franklin.

J. C. Franklin.

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court March Term 1893.

The last Will and Testament of Gertrude Page, dec'd, was this day produced in open Court for probate and was duly proven by the oaths of J. James Franklin and J. C. Franklin, subscribing witnesses thereto, which was received by the Court and ordered to be recorded.

Copied True

O. H. Foster, Clk.

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court February Term July 10th 1893.

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and

and Testament of Gertrude Beagle died, was found and ordered recorded at the March Term 1895 of this Court, was omitted from some cause and the same is now ordered recorded missa pro tunc

A copy Test
James Brown et al

State of Tennessee
Sumner County

We Charles Boyer and John Blackmore et al. Taluagar Harris et al. State that on the 22nd day of February 1893 Hardy Towson et al. called upon us to be witnesses as to the disposition of his property, and that said Hardy Towson made such disposition of his property to Wesley Locke et al. as follows, said Towson knew that he was in his last sickness and was living in the house where he had lived some three or four years. Said Towson told Wesley Locke that he wanted Tom Bridgewater et al. and Marshall Bridgewater et al. to have every thing that he had, after Wesley Locke had fix up every thing that he owed, that the Store he wanted Tom and Marshall Bridgewater to have, also all his household and kitchen furniture he wanted said Tom and Marshall Bridgewater to have, and that he had a Paul Book, and Miss Mattie Alexander et al. had the book to keep for him until he got well or better or died. We Hardy Towson told Wesley Locke et al. that he wanted them to fix up every thing settle up all his debts and to give every thing of every description after that to Thomas Bridgewater et al. and Marshall Bridgewater. Hardy Towson et al. died Saturday February 25th 1893, and he called upon us to witness how he wanted the matter fixed up on Wednesday February 22nd 1893. We said he wanted Wesley Locke et al. to take possession of all his property of every description & fix up his matters as he had directed. We said he found a cross cut saw and a two inch auger from John Blackmore et al. and wanted Wesley Locke et al. to give them to him.

This February 27th 1893

Taluagar Harris
John Blackmore
James Brown et al

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court February Term February 27th 1893

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Hardy Towson et al. died, was this day produced in open Court for probate which is sworn to, or being the sworn statement of Taluagar Harris, John Blackmore and Charles Boyer who appeared in open Court and were duly sworn thereto, which is received by the Court and ordered recorded as said last Will and Testament of Hardy Towson, et al.

A true copy
Attest

James Brown et al

I, A. D. Dickerson of the County of Sumner and State of Tennessee being in usual health and of sound mind, do make this my last Will and Testament as follows:

- First. It is my will and desire that after my death my burial and funeral expenses be paid.
- Second. That all of my just debts be paid from the sale of my personal property or other effects that may fall into the hands of my executor.
- Third. That my wife Susan L. Dickerson hold the title to my real estate as long as she lives if she desire to do so.
- Fourth. That after her death it be divided between my three children Nancy D. Whitledge, Ephraim C. Dickerson and Lenora A. Rousch as follows: To Nancy D. Whitledge sixty four acres running from a point in the public road, North parallel with the old Cordall Lane between me and Scott to Libsons South boundary line. To Lenora A. Rousch fifty acres commencing at a point in the head line on my West boundary line as far to run East through the middle of the road to strike the West boundary line provided it will make the fifty acres, if it makes more or less than the fifty acres, take off or put on from the little branch East of the farm enough to make the number of acres from the tract part of it.
- And to Ephraim C. Dickerson the remaining sixty six acres more or less North of Thomas et al. bounded West

by Head and North by Jones & Gibson, and East by Gibson and Lot No. 1 has above mentioned S. P. Whitfield's lot.

Fifthly That Ephraim P. Dickenson, act as my executor, This the 1st day of March 1890.

A. D. C. Dickenson.

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court March Term March 6th 1893.

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of A. D. C. Dickenson was this day produced in open Court by Ephraim P. Dickenson named as executor therein, and offered for probate as the last will and testament of said A. D. C. Dickenson deceased: when it being made to appear satisfactory to the Court that A. D. C. Dickenson is dead and died in Sumner County and that said paper writing was found among the valuable papers of the said A. D. C. Dickenson after his death: and it was proven by W. Hall, David Chenuant and David F. Dany, three credible witnesses, who testified that they were well acquainted with the said A. D. C. Dickenson and were acquainted with his hand writing, that the hand writing of said A. D. C. Dickenson is generally known among his acquaintances, and that they, and each of them verily believe the writing in said paper to be the last will and testament of the said A. D. C. Dickenson, and every part thereof to be the hand writing of the said A. D. C. Dickenson: and said paper writing having been proven to the satisfaction of the Court in the manner & form required by law in such cases to be the last will and testament of the said A. D. C. Dickenson deceased. It is therefore ordered, recorded.

A true copy attest.

Wm. Brown, Clerk

Know ye all men by these presents, that I, Martha Hamilton being unsobered in body, but of sound mind and disposing memory do hereby declare and ordain this as my last Will and Testament.

Item 1st It is my will and desire that my son Stokely V. Hamilton and my daughter Cora Young who have and are still nursing me in my sickness be paid a fair and reasonable compensation for their services, and it is my desire said amount of compensation shall be settled and agreed upon by my children John L., S. V., F. G., and my daughter Cora, and if they fail to agree, two disinterested men shall say what the amount shall be.

Item 2nd I further desire that my debts shall be paid out of my estate first.

Item 3rd After paying my debts and awarding compensation to my sons S. V. Hamilton and my daughter Cora Young, as before specified. I desire whatever may remain of my estate to be equally divided among my children, including the children of my son James M. Hamilton dead, who are to have one share as the representatives of their Father. Witness my hand this March 6th 1893

M. P. Hamilton

Signed in our presence and acknowledged to be her will and, at her request we assign our names as witnesses to the same

A. J. Swaney } Witnesses
F. S. Belote. }

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court May Term May 13th 1893.

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of M. P. Hamilton dead was this day produced in open Court for probate by A. J. Swaney, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto when the same was proven by the oaths of A. J. Swaney and F. S. Belote the subscribing witnesses thereto when the same was ordered recorded as said last Will and Testament of M. P. Hamilton dead.

A true copy

Attest

I, W. L. Harper, of Sumner County, Tennessee being of sound mind and memory do make, publish, and declare this to be my last will and testament, to wit:

First of all

I give, devise and bequeath my homestead of about 84 acres, eight and one half acres of land to my two daughters, Ella B. Harper and Dora S. Harper during their maidenhood, because they have been very attentive in taking care of me and their mother during our sickness.

After they have married (if they ever do) then the place to be sold and the proceeds to be equally divided among my seven children.

Second

I will that my just debts and funeral expenses of myself and my wife be paid.

My debts are as follows: I owe my daughter Dora S. Harper, seventy eight dollars and thirty five cents borrowed money and Dr. Jim Bowman, two dollars and ninety five cents balance on account.

I will that all my personal property be sold; also my mill lot, a tract of about two acres of land that I bought from Edward Green, we did; a lot of about one acre at Barton town that I bought of the school directors of that district; and a tract of about ten acres at the ridge that I bought from J. M. McCormac (babe) to raise money to pay the debts and funeral expenses, and after they are paid the remainder of said amount to be equally divided among my other four children, that is J. B. Harper, V. P. Hunter, A. L. Harper, F. F. Glouie, and Gene L. Harper.

I nominate and appoint my son J. B. Harper to be the executor of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal. This Dec. 7th 1892. W. L. Harper Seal.

Witness

J. E. Cummings

J. E. Cummings

County Court Sumner County, Tenn June 10th 1893

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of W. L. Harper deceased, was this day produced in open court for probate, and duly proved by the oath of J. E. Cummings and J. E. Cummings subscribing witnesses thereto.

when the same was ordered recorded in said last will and testament of W. L. Harper deceased.

A true copy

John Brown Clk.

State of Tennessee

Sumner County, Tennessee

September 23rd 1892

In the name of God, Amen

Know all men by these presents that I, Seth L. Wilkinson, being of sound mind and of sound memory, and considering the uncertainty of life do now make this my last and only will. Now while I am yet embarrassed financially, I have effected a compromise with my creditors at about sixty six percent of my liabilities to be paid out of fifty acres of wood land, being thirty one acre in 15th Dist. Robertson Co. and being the South West part of the home place, and twenty acres of wood land, being the South end of the home place, I am also indebted to my wife Medora Wilkinson in the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars borrowed of her own personal effects, and having been due several years. Now in some consideration for the amount I owe her I deem it but justice to her Medora, and do give unto her all of my real estate, unimproved and containing about one hundred and thirty acres, and sit being the home place which I now live on, and situated in 15th Dist. of Sumner Co. Tenn. partly in Robertson Co. To have and to hold, after my decease, during her natural life, and I also give unto her, said Medora, all of my personal effects to have to hold after my decease during her natural life.

Now if my said children William and Roxana should one, or both, yet be in their minority at the death of this mother, then both the real and personal effects shall be given to them during their minority to be used for their maintenance and support. But if after both William and Roxana have

become of age, or at their legal majority, their and in that event if my daughter Roxana has not married, then I give unto her, Roxana to have and to hold during her celibacy or single life the above named realty or homestead. And at the demise of my wife Medora first and at the legal majority of my minor children William and Roxana, second, and when Roxana shall have been married then I do will that an equal division of both my real & personal effects be given unto my three children Bryan, William and Roxana.

Jacob L. Wilkinson

County Court Sumner County June Term, June 16th 1893.

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of J. L. Wilkinson was this day produced in open court for probate, when it being made to appear satisfactory to the court that J. L. Wilkinson is dead, and died in Sumner County, and that said paper writing was found among the valuable papers of the said J. L. Wilkinson after his death; and it was proven by W. A. Cludwood, J. J. Turner and W. A. Wilkinson, three credible witnesses who testified that they were well acquainted with the said J. L. Wilkinson and were also acquainted with his hand writing, that the hand writing of said J. L. Wilkinson is generally known among his acquaintances and that they and each of them truly believe the writing in said paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said J. L. Wilkinson, and every part thereof and the signature thereto to be in the handwriting of the said J. L. Wilkinson, and said paper writing having been proven to the satisfaction of the court in manner and form required by law in such cases, to be the last Will and Testament of the said J. L. Wilkinson deceased. It is therefore ordered, recorded

A true copy, test

Harris Brown
Clerk.

In the name of God, amen!

This is my last Will and Testament, first, at my death I will that all my just debts be paid.

I have given Henry Gault my oldest son, and John Gault my second son, and John Worden Rappley my grand-son, two hundred and forty dollars worth of land a piece, and I will the residue of my estate both real and personal and all that I should have to my wife her life time and at her death my two daughters, Mary and Martha, to have the residue of my real estate equally divided, and Martha is to have the old homestead with all the improvements for services rendered by her during my life, and my personal to be equally divided between my four children, after the girls are made equal with the boys, and that my son John Gault take care of my daughter Mary her life time.

This the 11th day of May A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

Jacob Gault (Seal)

Witness

J. F. Lambert

J. A. Lambert

State of Tennessee

Sumner County June Term County Court June 16th 1893

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Jacob Gault died was this day produced in open court for probate and duly proven by the oaths of J. F. Lambert and J. A. Lambert subscribing witnesses thereto when the same is read recorded.

A true copy test
Harris Brown, Clerk

The last Will and Testament of Henry Williamson-

I Henry Williamson being of sound memory and discretion but of feeble health, and desirous of putting my earthly affairs in shape do hereby make and publish this my last Will and Testament, revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made I give to my wife Catherine Williamson all of my property of every description, both personal and real estate. I appoint my said wife Catherine Williamson the executrix of my Will, without bond or security, and when she has paid my just debts and funeral expenses. She is to have perfect liberty to do as she sees proper with all of my property, she having labored faithfully with me in making and having what I have

Henry ^{test} Williamson.

Witness

The Jack Low and John Douelson have signed our names as witnesses to this Will at the request of Henry Williamson in his presence and in the presence of each other this July 24th 1892

John ^{test} Douelson

Jack ^{test} Low

B. D. Bell

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court July Term July 5th 1893

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Henry Williamson late died was this day produced in open Court for probate and duly proven by the oaths of John Douelson and B. D. Bell two of the subscribing witnesses thereto when the same was ordered recorded as the last Will and Testament of said Henry Williamson late died.

A true copy

Henry Brown

Clerk.

I J. L. Bailey, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other Wills heretofore made by me.

After my death, and after all my just debts have been paid, I will and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Elvora, all the real estate that I do seized and possessed of, where ever located, with power to dispose of as she may think proper. The real estate upon which I now reside was conveyed to me, and my wife Mary A. Bailey, who is the mother of my daughter, Mary E. now the wife of John T. Palmer, and at my death one half of this tract of land situated in the 16th Civil District of Sumner County Tennessee, and for a more perfect description of the same reference is here made to said conveyance, will descend to my said daughter Mary E.

I further will and devise to my said wife Elvora, all of my personal property of every description and kind, in the same way I bequeath to her my real estate. I having heretofore given to my said daughter Mary E. an amount equal or more than that bequeathed to my said wife Elvora Bailey and I expect to do more for my said daughter Mary E. she being my only child.

It be further my desire and I here appoint my wife Elvora Bailey my executrix, and desire her to act as such without bond, being required of her. This March 27th 1891

J. L. Bailey
Signed by the testator in our presence, and we witness the same as his last will and testament in his presence and at his request.

This 1st day June 1891

B. D. Moore

M. P. Moore Jr

I J. L. Bailey having sold my farm situated in 16th Civil District Sumner Co. Tenn. to H. F. Cabard and taken in exchange 162⁰⁰ acres of land situated in Henry Co. Kansas. Our promissory notes were handed and fifty dollars

each and two hundred and fifty dollars in cash. Paid from same to W. S. Francis, commission, two hundred dollars, paid for writing deed, ten dollars to Blackmore of Ballwin, paid for recording deed \$1.75, paid exchange \$1.25, making two hundred and twenty five \$250.00 expense which deducted from the cash payment of \$1,250.00 leaves net proceeds \$1,037.25 which has invested in paid up shares of Home Building and Loan Association of Akron Ohio.

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

First After my death and after my debts are paid I will and bequeath to my wife Elnora one half of the real estate with one half of all money notes or securities of any kind whatever they bring the proceeds of the real estate sold to W. F. Cabard together with all my personal property of whatever kind I may be possessed of at my death to have and dispose of as she may deem best.

Having heretofore given to my daughter Mary E. Palmer an amount equal or above all personal property owned by me at her mother's death I will and bequeath to my daughter Mary E. Palmer wife of John B. Palmer Portersburg Ohio the remaining half of all real estate notes moneys or securities of any kind being the proceeds of farm sold to W. F. Cabard, and propose to keep a strict account of changes if any occur in real estate or securities for so long a period within beginning of this instrument. It is further my desire and I here appoint my wife Elnora Bailey my executrix and desire her to act as such without bond being required of her. This July 4th 1893.

J. C. Bailey
W. F. Cabard Witness to signature
W. P. Moor Jr.

County Court of Sumner County July Term Aug. 4th 1893
A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and testament of J. C. Bailey deceased was this day produced in open court for probate and duly

proven by the oath of P. D. Moor, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto; Also a Codicil to said Will was duly proven by the oath of W. F. Cabard, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, when said Will and Codicil were ordered recorded. And Mrs. Elnora Bailey being named in said Will as Executrix thereof appeared in open court and accepted said appointment, when she was duly qualified and Letters Testamentary ordered issued to her, being excused therein from giving bond, as Executrix.

A true copy
Harris Brown Clerk.

I, Samuel Riggers, do make, and publish this as my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all others by me at any time made.

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

Secondly I give bequeath and devise all my real and personal estate, of every sort and kind to my brother G. B. Riggers for his natural life, to do with, as he may please, at his death, then to his children, Lucy Ann, James W. and Mary F. Riggers to be divided equally between them share and share alike.

Thirdly I made this bequest to my brother and his children for their care and kindness to me for so many years, and as my estate is small I can not fully pay them and I do this while I remember the children of my brother William R. Riggers by name John D. William, G. Mary M., Martha J., Kate G. and I not therefore bequeath or devise any thing to them.

Fourthly I nominate and appoint my brother G. B. Riggers my executor this my last will, and it is my will that he be not required to give bond and security for the execution of this will.

In witness whereof I do to this my last will set my hand on this the twenty third day of August eighteen hundred and ninety three

Samuel ^{his} Riggers
Signed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator and of each other

This Aug. 23rd 1893

B. P. Swaney,
F. S. Glenn

State of Tennessee
Sumner County

Sheweth September Term Sept. 13th 1893
A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Samuel Riggers was this day produced in open court and for probate duly proven by the oath of B. P. Swaney & F. S. Glenn subscribing witnesses thereto whom the same is ordered recorded as the last Will & Testament of said Samuel Riggers deceased.

A true copy

James D. Dyer, Clerk

I, Nathaniel Robertson do make, and publish this as my last Will, and Testament hereby revoking and making void all others made by me, at any time

First I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid out of any money I may be possessed of, or may first come into the hands of my executor.

Second I will and bequeath to my wife Susan during her natural life, or widowhood, fifty two acres of land on which my dwelling house stands and all the improvements belonging to it, and bounded as follows by survey, Beginning at a stake in S. J. Lovings line thence S. 84° E. 130 poles to a stake thence N. 41° W. 65 poles to a stake in Wyles line thence S. 97° E. 133 1/2 poles to a perpendicular tree thence S. 21° W. 59 poles to the beginning. In addition I give to her all my kitchen furniture, the clock, one bedstead six chairs and the wagon, one sorrel mare and cow 16 years old, two ewes and stock hogs sufficient to do her, the sewing machine water vessel, together with all the property she brought here with her.

Third I give all my property not before disposed of to my children equally, and I direct that my executor sell all of said property both real and personal for division. And I direct my executor to pay my two grand-daughters, Mahan Robertson and Kate Mahan the part their father would get if still living.

Fourth I direct that my executor hold in trust the parts, G. M. Robertson and C. J. Robertson will get from my estate for the benefit of their children.

Fifth I direct that when my executor sells the fifty two acres heretofore devised to my wife Susan during her life at her death he shall reserve one half acre for a family burying ground and when he sells the remainder of my land he shall reserve a road 14 ft. wide from my house to the draw bar on the lower Branch road. And I further direct my executor to reserve a road 5 ft. wide from my house to my gate near the corner in James Robertson's line. I hereby nominate and appoint J. C. Robertson my executor. In witness whereof I have hereunto to this my will set my hand on this 17th day of August 1893

Attest, G. W. O. Griffin.

Signed and published in our presence and we have hereunto signed our names in the presence of the testator
G. W. O. Griffin.

Nathaniel ^{his} Robertson
deceased

State of Tennessee
Sumner County

Court September Term Sept 23rd 1893

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Nathaniel Robertson deceased was this day produced in open Court for probate, which is duly proven by the oath of G. W. O. Griffin the only subscribing witness thereto. And it appearing that said Will devises both real and personal property, and is not written by the testator and witnessed by only one witness and hence insufficient to convey real estate, but is good as to the devise of the personal property, the same is admitted to probate as the Will of said Nathaniel Robertson deceased in so far as it devises personally but not otherwise, and as such ordred recorded.

A true copy

Heavis Brown Clerk

State of Tennessee
Sumner County

In the name of God Amen,
I N. L. Willis of the State and County of State aforesaid & in the presence of these witnesses, do make & proclaim this my last will and testament, viz, One acre of land lying & being situated on the Brick Church turnpike in the County of Davidson State of Tennessee, I will and direct my wife Martha D. Willis to dispose of to the best possible advantage, the proceeds of which, to be applied to the erection of a building on the place upon which we now reside it being in Sumner County Tennessee and in tender love and consideration of my dear wife Martha and in these presence, do appoint her my Executrix, with full power to transact all legitimate business appertaining to the winding up of said estate
September 14th 1893
N. L. Willis.

Witnesses

John A. Pillow
Isaac Drake.

State of Tennessee

Sumner County October Term October the 9th 1893.

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of N. L. Willis deceased was this day produced in open Court for probate and duly proven by the oaths of John A. Pillow & Isaac Drake the subscribing witnesses, thereto, when the same was ordred recorded, as said last Will and Testament of said N. L. Willis deceased. And Martha D. Willis named in said Will as the Executrix thereof appeared in open Court and accepted the appointment and together with her sureties Isaac Drake and John A. Pillow appeared in open Court and entered into and acknowledged their bond payable to the State of Tennessee in the penal sum of Two Hundred dollars conditional as the law directs, when she was duly qualified as Executrix thereof, and Letters Testamentary ordred issued to her.

A true copy

Heavis Brown Clerk

J. B. Kearley, of the County of Sumner, State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do hereby make and publish this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking any others heretofore at any time made by me.

Item 1

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Endora Kearley, all the personal property of every kind and description, including notes and accounts and other evidences of debt and moneys and proceeds, which I may own and possess at the date of my death, to be here absolutely, and to her sole and separate use.

And I do further give, bequeath and devise unto my beloved wife, the said Endora Kearley, for and during her natural life, my home place in the second civil district of Sumner County Tennessee containing about 250 acres by the same more or less, and bounded as follows on the North by J. D. Alexander, on the West by Mrs. Anna Patterson, on the South by the Bartsville turn-pike road, and on the East by D. C. Bang's heirs.

Witness my hand, this the 25th day of June 1890.

J. B. Kearley.

Signed in our presence by the testator, J. B. Kearley in his last will and testament, and at his request we have witnessed the same in his presence and in the presence of each other.

This June 25th 1890

W. C. Patterson

Geo. W. Blackmore.

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court December Term Dec. 15th 1893.

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of J. B. Kearley deceased, was this day produced in open Court for probate when the same was duly proved by the oaths of W. C. Patterson and Geo. W. Blackmore the subscribing witnesses thereto when the same was admitted to probate and ordered recorded as the said last will and Testament of J. B. Kearley deceased.

A copy test.

I, Alfred D. Wynne being of sound and disposing mind and memory and knowing the uncertainty of life and certainty of death do make and publish this my last will, hereby revoking all other wills or codicils heretofore made by me.

First

I desire & direct that my just debts be paid out of my estate.

Secondly

I hereby devise and bequeath all my property and estate of every kind and nature, & wherever situated to my three daughters Louisa O. Wynne, Susan W. Wynne and Mary M. Wynne and appoint them the executors of this will & desire that they or either of them may be allowed to qualify as such without any surety being required.

In testimony whereof I hereunto affix my signature, this the 17th day of October 1888.

A. D. Wynne.

The testator A. D. Wynne signed and acknowledged the foregoing will in our presence and we have signed our names hereto in the presence of said testator A. D. Wynne and in the presence of each other. October 17th 1888.

A. C. Rucker

E. W. Rucker

John B. Boddie

Codicils

In the event that either of said daughters should die, then it is my will and desire that the surviving daughters or daughter shall become the owner of all my property and estate. The words property & estate as used in this will and also in this codicil includes my claims against the government, and all my money and all my property real, personal mixed.

This October 17th 1888.

A. D. Wynne.

Witness

A. C. Rucker

E. W. Rucker

John B. Boddie.

State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court January Term January 9th 1894

In the matter of the Probate of the Will and
codicil of A. R. Wynne

The Will and codicil of A. R. Wynne was this day presented for probate when the deposition of C. M. Reeler was read, who found that A. C. Reeler wrote the Will and codicil of A. R. Wynne and that said Wynne signed and acknowledged the said will, and codicil in his presence and that of the other two witnesses and that he and said other two witnesses witnessed the same at the request of said A. R. Wynne of disposing memory at the time that he was of sound mind; thereupon same J. J. Turner and Thomas Boyce Sr. who being sworn stated that they are well acquainted with the handwriting of A. R. Wynne and that his signature to said will and codicil are in the hand writing of said Wynne.

J. J. Turner also found that all of the subscribing witnesses are now residents of Tennessee, and that one of them is dead viz. J. B. Boddie. The Court thereupon ordered that said Will and codicil of A. R. Wynne be admitted to probate and the same will be spread upon the will book. It appearing that by said Will he appointed his three daughters Anna O. Wynne, Susan W. Wynne and Mary M. Wynne as Executors of said Will and codicil and without bond & security.

The Court therefore orders that letters Executory be issued to said parties without bond.

A. true copy
J. Harris Brown Clk

I Elizabeth L. Wallace do make and publish this as my last will and testament.

Item 1st I have heretofore made a deed to a portion of my land to my son J. Edgar Wallace retaining a life estate for myself in said land, and I have also heretofore made a deed to four of my children viz. Mary Jane, J. Walter Wallace, J. R. Wallace and George G. Wallace, to the remainder of my land, retaining a life estate for myself in said land, the said deed being made to them as tenants in common now to confirm and ratify said deeds; I here refer to the deed made to J. Edgar Wallace and I give to J. Edgar Wallace the land described in said deed. And I here refer to the deed made to Mary Jane Gillespie, J. Walter Wallace, J. R. Wallace and George G. Wallace and I here give to said Mary Jane Gillespie, J. Walter Wallace, J. R. Wallace and George G. Wallace the land described in said deed made to them.

Item 2nd I give to my daughter Lydia G. Loo the sum of five dollars, the same to be in full of her share in my estate.

Item 3rd I give to Mary Jane Gillespie, J. Walter Wallace, J. Edgar Wallace, J. R. Wallace and George G. Wallace in equal parts, all of the remainder of my personal estate, and if I should die the owner of any real estate outside of and other than the land devised and spoken of in item 1st of this will then I give said real estate to Mary Jane Gillespie, J. Edgar Wallace, J. Walter Wallace, J. R. Wallace and George G. Wallace in equal parts.

Item 4th I nominate and appoint my son J. Edgar Wallace the Executor of this my will and direct that he shall not be required to give bond or security as said executor.

The words J. Edgar in the 5th line of preceding page and the word Wallace in the 9th line of preceding page and the words J. Edgar Wallace in the 18th and 21st lines of preceding page were all written by mistake and were erased before I signed this will This the 24th day of
Elizabeth L. Wallace

Witness signed in the presence of the testator
and at his request, and in the presence of each
other. This May 24th 1892.

R. N. Gillespie
G. M. Roddin
J. I. Durham

State of Tennessee

Summer County Court February Term February 17th 1894

A paper writing purporting to be
the last Will and Testament of Elizabeth L. Wallace
decd. was this day produced in open Court for
probate, and duly proved by the oaths of Geo. M. Roddin
and J. I. Durham, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto
when the same was ordered recorded, as said last
Will and testament of said Elizabeth L. Wallace decd.
and J. Edgar Wallace being named in said Will
as the Executor thereof and excused in said Will from
giving bond as such, appeared in open Court and
accepted said appointment when he was duly qual-
ified and Letters Testamentary ordered issued to him.

A true copy

Wm. Brown Clerk

I, Eliza Ann Estes being of sound mind and
knowing the uncertainty of life, do make this my
last Will and Testament revoking all others

1st It is my will so soon after death as convenient
that my Executor pay out of the property that
I die possessed of, my funeral expense and just
debts.

2nd Having given to my beloved children as herein
named, Mary E. Douglass, Sarah E. Gaines, Albert
F. Estes, and Thomas J. Estes the sum of fifty
dollars each, and not having given my son David
C. Estes anything, It is my will that my Executor
pay to my beloved son David C. Estes the sum of
fifty Dollars.

3rd Having lived with my son Robert P. Estes
the last twenty two years of my life, and he
having been always kind and attentive to me
both in sickness and in health, It is my will
that my beloved son Robert P. Estes have the
remainder of my property not herein bequeathed

4th I appoint my son Robert P. Estes my Executor
and it is my will that he be not required
to give bond. This November the 6th 1890.

E. A. Estes

Witness

J. E. Rascoe
W. P. White

State of Tennessee

Summer County Court March Term March 17th 1894

The last Will and Testament of Eliza A. Estes
decd. was this day presented in open Court for probate
and duly proved by the oaths of J. E. Rascoe and
W. P. White, subscribing witnesses thereto when the
same is ordered and filed

A true copy

Wm. Brown
Clerk

I, Perenna P. Horn, wife of Joab Horn, of the County of Sumner, and State of Tennessee, make and publish the following as my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me made!

Item 1. I give and devise to my husband, Joab Horn, for and during his natural life, my tract or parcel of land and improvements thereon, situated in the County of Sumner State of Tennessee lying between the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, and Obbans Pike and bounded on the South by the Douglass Pike containing by estimation thirty acres, being the same land upon which myself and husband now reside.

Item 2. At the death of my said husband, I will and devise to my son, Columbus C. Horn in fee six acres of said land to be run off to him, so as to give him the residence and appurtenant buildings, including the well. Said six acres I desire should be so set apart to him as to include said improvements by running the line in such manner as will throw his land in a good shape and make it appropriate for the enjoyment of said improvements, at the same time doing as little damage to the remainder of said land as is possible! The remainder of said land, at the death of my husband, I will and devise to my sons Joel E. Horn and Rufus E. Horn, the same to be equally divided between them in fee. The devise made in the this clause I wish to take effect and rest upon my death, subject, however, to the life estate of my said husband Joab Horn.

Item 3. I give and bequeath to my son Rufus E. Horn my Millinery. I also bequeath to my son Columbus C. Horn, my old family Bureau, the same being designated by glass knobs and without looking glass! This 13th day of July 1878

Perenna P. Horn.

Signed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names as witnesses here, in the presence of the Testatrix and at her request and in the presence of each other. This 13th day of July 1878.

J. F. Tracy

M. S. Munday

N. A. Stratton

State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court April Term April 4th 1894

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Mrs Perenna P. Horn dec'd., was this day produced in open court for private and duly proven by the oath of N. A. Stratton, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, when the same was ordered recorded, as said last Will and Testament of Perenna P. Horn dec'd.

A true copy, attested
Jarris Brown clk.

I, J. D. Turner, do make and publish this as my last Will & Testament to wit: -
First, I want all of my personal property consisting of Bonds, Money on hand or that may be due me, divided into six (6) equal shares, one share to each of my five children, and one share to my wife Aggie. All of my live stock consisting of horses, mules, hogs, & cattle will be needed to carry on the farm and I leave them to my family for that purpose or if any of them prefer they can divide the said stock equally among them, but the stock is to be divided without any sale of the whole, if they should prefer to divide them.

All the hay and corn on hand will be needed to feed the stock and raise the crop & it is left to my family for that purpose. The growing crop of wheat, corn, hay &c is left for the use & benefit of my whole family, so is all of my farming utensils, waggon, plow, mowre &c. The piece of wheat in the Oregon field West of the rail road is my son Jo's, and is not included in the above as mine. I do appoint & make J. D. Turner and R. C. Harris my executors to carry out this my last will. All of my burial & other expenses that may occur or be made I want my executors to pay out of the first moneys coming into their hands, and this is to be done out of the whole before any division is made as above stated among my family. As my family as above stated will desire and have

to bear equally the expenses of raising and paying the expenses of raising of same, and I want my executors to pay the expenses of same out of the whole amount of moneys, in their hands before any division, this is only for the present crop of 1894.
This May 22nd 1894.

J. Turner

Witnesses:
R. C. Harris
J. St. Turner
W. St. Turner

State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court May Term June 21st 1894

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of J. D. Turner died was this day produced in open Court for probate and duly proven by the oaths of J. St. Turner, R. C. Harris and W. Turner the subscribing witnesses thereto, when the same was ordered recorded as said last Will Testament of J. D. Turner died and the original filed. And J. St. Turner & R. C. Harris being named in said Will as the Executors thereof, appeared in open Court and accepted the appointment and together with their sureties J. St. Turner, J. C. Turner, E. B. Turner & W. St. Turner, entered into, and acknowledged their bond payable to the State of Tennessee in the penal sum of Fifteen Thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs, when they were duly qualified and Letters Testamentary ordered issued to them. A true copy

Attest, Harris Brown Clk

I John Tuttle do hereby make this as my last Will and Testament & have this date made the following disposition of all my property, both personal & real mixed, as follows to wit.

At my death I want all my Just debts paid, then the remainder of said property I want J. M. Frouth wife Rosy Frouth to have for their trouble of taking care waiting me.

And also I want J. F. Coley to hold said will for safe keeping & I hereby nominate and appoint the said J. F. Coley as my executor with out bond, given under my hand seal this May 21st day 1894.

John Tuttle
made

Witnesses
J. Hawkins
W. J. Coley

I signed published and declared by the said John Tuttle be and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence have become subscribing witnesses thereto.

J. Hawkins
W. J. Coley

State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court July Term July 24th 1894

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of John Tuttle died was this day produced in open Court for probate and duly proven by the oaths of J. Hawkins and W. J. Coley subscribing witnesses thereto when the same was ordered recorded as said last Will and Testament of said John Tuttle died and the original filed. And J. F. Coley being named in said Will as the Executor thereof and excused therein from giving bond as such, appeared in open Court and accepted the same when he was duly qualified and Letters Testamentary ordered issued to him.

A true copy

Attest
Harris Brown Clk

In the name of God, amen:

I, Catherine Williamson, being of sound mind and disposing memory, though feeble in health, do make and publish this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking and annulling any other will by me at any time heretofore made.

I give and bequeath to my niece Jane Purley, all of my property, both real and personal of every kind and description; the realty consisting of and comprising about one acre of ground with the improvements thereon lying on Rlythe Street in the suburbs of the town of Ballatin Shew, and is bounded on the North by Jane Evans' dec'd, on the South by an alley, on the East by Rlythe Street, and on the West by Littleton Campbell. The property herein bequeathed to the said Jane Purley is given to her to her sole and separate use.

This, the 4th day of July, 1893.

Catherine Williamson

Signed and acknowledged in our presence at the request of Catherine Williamson, this the 4th day of July, 1893.

Witnesses

F. W. Puryear.

C. H. Cochrane.

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court July Term July 26th 1894.

A paper written purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Catherine Williamson dec'd. was this day produced in open Court for probate, when the same was duly proven by the oaths of F. W. Puryear and C. H. Cochrane subscribing witnesses thereto when the same was ordered recorded as said last Will and Testament of Catherine Williamson dec'd.

A true copy

James Brown, Clk.

In the name of God, amen

I, Stephen Lassiter, being in sound mind, and memory, do make and publish this, my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills, by me at any time made.

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

I give and bequeath to my children, all my feather bed and bed clothes, to be equally divided among themselves, as they may agree upon.

I direct that my personal property to be sold, at the option of my administrator in a public sale to the highest bidder for cash and the proceeds of said sale to be divided equally among my children, in the following manner: To give each by my four children two dollars immediately after said sale and the same amount annually thereafter, so long as there be any money available.

I devise all the residue and the remains of my real estate, to my children who shall survive me, and to be given them in equal parts.

I further direct that my administrator act as a guardian for my children free from bond and have none appointed by court. And I hereby appoint the executor of this my last will and testament

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand; this 29th day of August 1894

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

R. L. Sawley }
John W. Redmer } Witnesses
S. L. Lassiter

State of Tennessee

Summer County Court October Term October 6th 1894.

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Stephen Lassiter dec'd, was this day produced in open Court for probate and duly proven by the oaths of P. L. Sawley, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto when it was ordered recorded in Will Book for 1894, as the last will and testament of said Stephen Lassiter dec'd.

A true copy

Attest

James Brown, Clk

I, Mary Keeble Shunday a resident of Summer County Tennessee do make and publish this my last Will, dec'd Testament hereby revoking all other wills heretofore made by me.

1st I direct my executor hereinafter to be named, to pay out of the first funds coming into his hands, all of my just debts.

2nd I bequeath to my sister Susan Thompson one thousand dollars for and during her life and at her death I give the remainder to my niece Maria F. Reid to be held in trust for her, under the same restrictions and limitations and in the same manner as the property hereafter to be bequeathed in trust for her use and benefit in the 6th clause of this my last will. In order to carry out this bequest I direct my executor to invest one thousand dollars in good land interest bearing securities and pay over to the said Susan Thompson, during her life, the interest arising therefrom. I also empower my executor, should the securities, in which said fund may be invested, at any time become insecure or fail to yield interest to sell them and reinvest the fund.

3rd I give and bequeath to my nephew J. C. Guild one thousand dollars to be held in trust by him for the sole and separate use and benefit of my niece Maria R. Guild, free from the debts, contracts, control and marital rights of any husband or husbands she may marry. And I authorize and empower the said J. C. Guild to invest said fund as he may

think best for the interests of the beneficiary, and to pay over to her the interest arising therefrom when she arrives, at the age of twenty one years or sooner, should he deem it proper to do so. Should the occasion ever arise when either a part or the whole of the corpus of said fund shall be necessary for the support and maintenance of the said Maria R. Guild, I empower her trustee to dispose of said fund and appropriate all or so much thereof to her support as he may think necessary. I authorize the said J. C. Guild to nominate his successor in this trust by last will, and the said successor, when so appointed shall have and possess all the powers and authority over said trust fund that I have by this will given to J. C. Guild.

4th I bequeath to my sister George F. Guild my dinner set of china; also, all my wearing apparel together with my silk quilt that is made in log cabin style.

5th I give to my niece Maria F. Reid all my jewelry including my watch and chain, I also bequeath her all my silver ware. Should she die without children or their issue surviving her, then it is my will that my watch and chain shall go to my grand nephew J. C. Guild Junior and my jewelry and silver ware to my niece Maria R. Guild.

6th I give and bequeath all the rest and residue of my property real, personal and mixed to my nephew Geo. A. Reid to be held by him in trust for the sole and separate use and benefit of my niece Maria F. Reid free from the debts, contracts, control and marital rights of any husband or husbands she may marry. I hereby authorize and empower the said Geo. A. Reid to sell and convey any and all of the property bequeathed under the clause of my will and any other property subject to its provisions and invest the proceeds in such manner he may think best for the beneficiary. And I further authorize him to appoint by last will his successor in this trust, and said trustee when so appointed shall have and possess all the authority and power over said trust fund as I have by this will given to Geo. A. Reid. Should my said niece Maria F. Reid die without chil-

and if then issue surviving her, it is my will that the property devised under this the 6th clause of my will shall be divided into three equal portions. One portion I give to my sister George F. Cullid, One portion I give to my sister Susan Thompson and the remaining portion I bequeath to the children of my deceased sister Maria Reid.

I appoint George A. Reid executor of this my last will and Testament and it is my will that he be not required to give bond.

Witness my hand this the 2nd day of March 2nd 1891.

Mary Keeble Munday.

Attested by us at the request of testatrix who signed this will in our presence, we signing as witnesses in her presence and the presence of each other.

Gas W. Blackmore

G. S. Boddie

I Mary Keeble Munday make and publish this codicil to my above last will. It is my will, that, should George B. Cullid who is the duly qualified guardian of the estate of my niece Maria F. Reid, fail to account for and pay, or to the said Maria, all monies and effects which have come or may hereafter come into his hands as guardian aforesaid: then in that case, the Third clause of my above last will is to be of no force and effect. And my executor is hereby directed and empowered to pay over said sum of one thousand dollars therein bequeathed to himself in trust for the benefit of my niece Maria F. Reid, under the same conditions and limitations as the property bequeathed under the sixth clause of my will. Witness my hand this day of June 1896.

Mary Keeble Munday.

Attested by us at the request of testatrix, who signed this codicil in our presence, we signing in her presence and the presence of each other.

W. J. Peyton

W. J. Allen

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court October Term October 6th 1894

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Mrs. Mary Keeble Munday, deed was this day produced in open Court for probate when the same was duly sworn to by the oath of Geo. W. Blackmore and G. S. Boddie the subscribing witnesses thereto, also a codicil said will was duly sworn to by the oath of W. J. Peyton & W. J. Allen the subscribing witnesses thereto, said will and codicil were ordered recorded as said last Will and Testament of Mary Keeble Munday deceased.

A true copy

Wm. Harris Brown Clk.

I Elias Armstrong being of sound mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and Testament, revoking all other wills by me made.

Item 1st It is my will that after my death that my wife Josa Armstrong shall collect any debts due me and pay my burial expenses and my other debts that I may justly owe.

Item 2nd It is my will and desire that all the property of which I may be possessed at my death or that may come to my estate after death shall go to my wife Josa Armstrong (except as provided in item 1st of this will) for her use and benefit during her life, and that she shall have the profits arising therefrom and enjoy the same as her own property during her natural life.

Item 3rd It is my will and desire that after the death of my wife and giving my executor (hereinafter to be named) sufficient time to collect as much money for the purpose, a monument shall be placed over the remains of myself and my wife, which shall be of sandstone, if it can be had and, if not, it shall be of other good material not to cost over three hundred dollars, and a good strong iron fence shall be placed around our grave. Our remains are to be buried in Sumner County due east of my

brother in law H. N. Brewer on a lot or parcel of land bounded as follows; Beginning on a stake in the center of the Louisville and Nashville Pike, and running due east 9 poles to a stake, thence due north 9 poles to another stake, thence west 9 poles to the center of said L & N. Pike, thence south with said Pike 9 poles to the beginning and containing one half acre, more or less said lot to be reserved and set apart as a family burying ground for the use of my children and their descendants and of no one else.

Item 4th

It is my will that after the death of my wife all my property both personal and real shall be sold by my executor (hereinafter to be named) and that the proceeds shall be divided equally among my three children, F. B. Armstrong, Mary J. Bouse, and J. C. Armstrong or their lawful heirs.

Item 5th

I hereby appoint my son N. C. Armstrong executor of this my last will and testament, and require that he shall be well paid for his service in winding up my estate.
 April 2nd 1843. Ehas Armstrong.

Test

F. M. West
 J. C. Wright

State of Tennessee

In her County & Court October Term October 29th 1844.

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Elias Armstrong died was this day produced in open Court for probate and duly proved by the oath of F. M. West and J. C. Wright the subscribing witnesses thereto, when the same was admitted to probate and ordered recorded as said last will and Testament of Elias Armstrong died.

A true copy

Attest

Harris Brown, Clerk

Know all men by these presents that I Robert Cunningham for the love and affection I entertain for Joshua F. Thomas, G. Cunningham, John T. Cunningham, Francis B. Cunningham, Martha E. Duff, Francis C. Corley, Mary C. Cole, Laura E. Cunningham, Robert T. Cunningham, Rachel A. Brown, my own children, I do hereby make this my last will and Testament in my proper senses and in my right mind in the following manner: (to wit) I do hereby give transfer and convey unto the aforesaid heirs and their heirs and assigne forever a certain tract piece or parcel of land lying and being in Sumner County and State of Tennessee and civil district No 3 estimated at two hundred acres (200) the tract in which I now live, also in another piece of ridge land of thirty five acres (35) and a small lot with house and barn where Hiram Brown lives, I want Brown and Rachel to have this land at a reasonable price if they want it and without rent for the present year, and further will and in the distribution of the proceeds of all my lands and personal property that my daughter Laura is to have Two hundred dollars more than any of my children for taking care of me in my last days, together with all the appurtenances estates title and interest I have in and to said land to be equally divided between the above named heirs and I covenant with the said heirs to warrant and forever defend title to the said land and every part thereof to the above named heirs and assigne against the lawful claims of all persons whatever I further will and bequeath to the said heirs all my personal property and farming implements to be sold and equally divided among them and all the monies given to my children previous to my death shall be counted against them when I am dead. I also had a mortgage on Binton Griffin land

for two hundred and fifty dollars (250) Also
 a claim on John McCoin in John Croling's hands
 for eighty dollars (80) Also a claim on Marion
 Croling for Ten dollars (10) Also a claim on Thomas
 Kirk for forty dollars (40) I further appoint my
 son Thomas W. Cunningham Executor of my estate
 executed and delivered in our presence this August
 the 28th 1894.

Robt. Cunningham

Attest

Thomas P. Jones
 Isaac A. Jones.

State of Tennessee

Summit County Court Secutors Term Dec. 3rd 1894.

The last Will and Testament of
 Robt. Cunningham deceased was this day
 produced in open Court for probate and duly
 proven by the oaths of Thomas P. Jones and Isaac
 A. Jones subscribing witnesses thereto when the
 same was ordered recorded as the last Will
 and Testament of Robt. Cunningham decd.

A true copy

Attest

Harris Brown Clk.

State of Tennessee
 Summit County

I Strother Suttle being of lawful
 age and sound mind do this day make my last
 Will or Testament: viz.

First

I will my body, after death, be decent buried,
 the expenses to be paid out of my estate.

Second

I give my daughter in law Mrs. Eliza Jane Suttle
 my three cornered cupboard, the value of said
 cupboard is not to be taken into consideration
 with the other property.

Third

I give to my daughter Mary Jane my Dress
 also the Feather bed on her bedstead, she
 is also to have all the bed clothes of her
 own make she being the judge of her
 bed clothes.

Fourth

After all my just debts are paid I give to
 my son William Suttle Six (6⁰⁰) dollars, I
 then give all my brokerly, personal, and real
 estate to Joseph Suttle, Mary Jane Suttle, Mary
 Betty Hunter and William S. Morris, to be
 divided between them as follows, Joseph Suttle
 and Mary Jane Suttle each to have one third
 and the remaining one third to be divided
 equally between Mary Betty Hunter and Willie
 S. Morris.

Fifth

My reason for giving my son William Suttle
 only six dollars is he is justly indebted to
 me by note, in about the sum of six dollars,
 and this amount with the six dollars I will
 give him, will make him about equal with the
 other heirs. I hereby appoint Harris Brown
 my legal administrator, and he is fully
 authorized to take charge and settle up my
 estate in accordance with this my will.
 This 14th day of March 1894.

Strother Suttle
 his mark

Witness

W. G. Butler
 P. R. Kidwell
 J. Fulghum

over

State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court March Term March 6th 1895.

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Strother Suttle dec'd, was this day produced in open court for probate and duly proven by the oath of S. Fulghum one of the subscribing witnesses thereto when the same was ordered recorded as said last Will and Testament of Strother Suttle dec'd.

A true copy

Attest
Harris Brown Clerk

In the name of the Omnipotent Father, of all:

I Rhoda G. Baker of Sumner County Tennessee do make and publish this as my last will and testament.

1st I order and direct my hereinafter named executor to pay all my just bills and funeral expenses.

2nd I give and devise to my son Charles E. Baker a tract of land near Gallatin Tennessee containing eleven (11) acres more or less said land lies South of the road that runs from the Louisville & Nashville P. R. depot in Gallatin, to the Red River turnpike, said tract fronts on said road.

I also give and bequeath to my son Charles E. Baker the note for Eight hundred Dollars dated May, 1892, which I now hold against him.

3rd I give and devise to my son Julian C. Baker the undivided one half of my land, which lies north of the road which runs from the Louisville & Nashville P. R. depot to the Red River turnpike, said tract containing Forty five (45) acres more or less & fronts on said road & adjoins the lands of C. M. Fousdale, Mrs. Addie Barnes & Charles Poston. I also give and bequeath to my son Julian C. Baker eight and one half shares of the Farmers Loan Association of Nashville Tennessee. Also my driving horse harness and buggy. Also the Book case & Books, and one half of all my table ware, and also a silver Saddle, with the request it always be kept within the family.

4th I give and devise to my son John M. Baker the undivided one half of my land, which lies north of the road, which runs from the Louisville and Nashville P. R. depot, to the Red River turnpike, said tract of land containing Forty five (45) acres, more or less, and fronts on said road, and adjoins the lands of C. M. Fousdale, Mrs. Addie Barnes and Charles Poston.

I also give and bequeath to my son John Baker Eight and one half shares of the Farmers Loan Association of Nashville Tennessee.

Also one half of all my table ware.

5th I give to my son Charles E. Baker in trust Eight shares of the Farmers Loan Association of Nashville Tennessee, to be used and disposed of as follows

The said trustee is directed to collect the interest on said shares, & pay the same to my granddaughter Malvina Baker during her life. But in the event of Malvina's death to pay the principal & interest to my granddaughter Minnie Baker upon the same conditions & terms as my bequest to her in Item 6th.

6th I give to my son Charles E. Baker in trust. Eight shares of the Farmers Loan Association of Nashville Tennessee to be used and disposed of as follows. The said trustee is directed to collect the interest on said shares & pay the same to my grand daughter, Minnie Baker, until she marries. When the said Minnie shall marry, then the said trustee shall turn over, her, for her sole and separate use the eight shares. In the event of Minnie's death and no sister Malvina surviving her, then the said trustee shall pay to the said Malvina Baker the interest of the sixteen shares during her life, and at the death of the said Malvina Baker the principal to be divided equally between my three sons Charles E., Julian C. & John Baker or their heirs & assigns.

7th I give and bequeath to my son Julian C. Baker the contents of my room bed furniture Carpets &c excepting three large pictures which I give to my son Charles E. Baker.

I also give and bequeath to my son John W. Baker all the furniture Carpet &c now in his room.

I also give and bequeath to my grand daughter Malvina Baker the piano for her sole use during her life & to go in the event of Malvina's death & her sister Minnie surviving her to go to Minnie Baker.

I also give and bequeath to my grand daughter Minnie Baker a bed and bed clothing which is marked by having her name on the same, also a set of furniture now in her room consisting of a marble top Bureau and wash-stand.

I give the remainder of my beds and bed clothing to the respective parties whose names are marked on the same. Charles E. Baker not to share in bed clothing or table ware, he having received his share.

The remainder of my furniture, Carpets and

household goods, not already disposed of I bequeath to my three sons Charles E., Julian C. & John W. Baker equally to return them.

8th I give and bequeath to my son Charles E., Julian C. and John W. Baker all of my live stock including implements and personal property of whatsoever nature or description, not already disposed of equally share & share alike or to their heirs & assigns.

9th I give and devise to my son Julian C. Baker a tract of land in Sumner County Tennessee containing sixty six (66) acres, more or less, it being the tract of land that was allotted to him in the division of his father's estate, and it is the same land that was conveyed to me by deed dated November 25th 1897. I also give and bequeath to the said Julian C. Baker all more sired by Charles Howard, it being the more conveyed to me by Julian C. Baker.

It is my wish and I request that my son Julian C. Baker should so arrange, as to buy the home place at my death.

Lastly I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my son Charles E. Baker Executor of this my last will and testament, and request that he be not required to give bond for the performance of this trust, nor receive compensation for the same.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 11th day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Ninety two

Mrs. Rhoda Baker (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by said Rhoda G. Baker, 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 subscribing witnesses, on the day and year above written.

J. E. Pason
J. D. D. Ester

(over)

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court March Term, March 28th 1895.

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of the Rhoda Baker deceased was this day produced in open court for probate and duly sworn to by the oath of J. E. Naser, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, when the same was ordered recorded and filed as said last Will and Testament of Rhoda Baker dec'd.

And Charles E. Baker named in said Will as the Executor thereof and assigned thereby from giving bond as such appeared in open court and accepted the appointment when he was duly qualified and a like Testametary order issued to him.

A true copy
Attest

Harri Brown Clk.

Gallatin Tenn. July 4 1887.

Considering the uncertainty of life & the transience of mortal life for the southern life which I am expecting to start upon tomorrow, I hereby give & bequeath all my property of every description to my beloved wife Georgia Turkey in full & absolute & sole to have & hold, as her own & to dispose of as she will. The same being what we have mutually made and saved.

My books & papers will show what the property consists of & where it may be found.

Witness my hand & seal this 4th day of July 1887.
A. M. Burrey
of E. C. Buchanan.

A. J. Swaney

W. H. Brown

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court April Term April 29th 1896.

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of A. M. Burrey dec'd was this day produced in open court for probate and duly sworn to by the oaths of E. C. Buchanan and A. J. Swaney two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and the death of W. H. Brown the other witness thereto being suggested to the court, the said A. J. Swaney and E. C. Buchanan being duly sworn say they are well acquainted with the handwriting of W. H. Brown, and that his signature as aforesaid is genuine, when said paper writing was ordered filed and recorded as said last Will and Testament of A. M. Burrey dec'd.

A true copy, attest

Harri Brown Clk.

Summersville Tenn
March 9th 1898.

This is my last Will.

I will to my wife Annett F. Gratanan all of my personal property including household & kitchen furniture cows calves horse & every thing else such as farming utensils.

I give to my son W. W. Gratanan three solid silver Table Spoons, & give to my daughter Mary E. Smith, three solid Table Spoons, one solid silver Pitcher, one feather bed & pillows which I recd. of my father.

I give to my son Geo. F. Gratanan one solid silver tiddle.

I appoint W. L. Franklin & W. W. Gratanan my Administrators to take charge of my real estate, without bond & to wind up the same.

I do pay a mortgage of Five hundred dollars, of which there is a credit of about Two hundred dollars, said mortgage is in favor of the Guaranty Fund Building & Loan Association of Nashville Tenn.

Also a second mortgage in favor of Annett F. Gratanan & W. W. Gratanan for about thirteen hundred & fifty two dollars.

I wish to pay Capt. J. B. Wilson who is security on my note due C. H. Clark.

I wish to pay Geo. F. Gratanan one hundred dollars borrowed money.

I wish to pay W. L. Franklin two notes which he holds against me.

After all my just & honest debts have been paid I give to Walter Smith & Gratanan Smith each Ten Dollars. The remaining balance of my estate to be given & divided among my three children namely W. W. Gratanan Mary E. Smith and Geo. F. Gratanan.

I leave it with my wife Annett F. Gratanan whether she will take a child's part or donor.

Geo. E. Gratanan

Witness

W. C. Brown.

J. C. Franklin

State of Tennessee

Summers County Court May Term May 13th 1898.

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Geo. E. Gratanan died was this day produced in open Court for probate, and duly proven by the oath of H. C. Brown, one of the subscribing witnesses hereto when the same was ordered recorded and filed as said last Will and Testament of Geo. E. Gratanan died.

A true copy

W. Harris Brown Clk.

In the name of God, Amen I James M. Reddick of Summers Co. Tenn do make this my last Will and Testament.

I direct that my just debts and funeral expense be paid out of any money on hand, or that may come into the hands of my executors.

To my son Charles D. I give the East tract of 109 acres and the 24 acre lying S. of it. All valued to him at five hundred dollars (\$500), four hundred dollars (\$400) as a gift and one hundred dollars (\$100) to be settled for with my executors also the bay mare he now claims, one cow, one sow, five ewes, one bed, bedstead, and bed clothing for same.

To my daughter Mallie I give the Eastern half of my father's homestead, that part of the "Hill Tract" lying East of it, not otherwise disposed of, and the tract of 12 acres I bought of D. D. Brown with this exception: commencing even with a line running N. and S. through the center of my homestead I direct that a strip 18 poles wide running East the same width to W. C. Simpson's land be laid off from the North side of said land, and to constitute a part of the land to be sold by my executors. The land given to Mallie being 97 acres more or less, and valued to her at the same price of Charles to him, and to be accounted for the same way, also the same amount of personal property. But neither shall have

any right to sell land and make title until he or she shall have attained majority.

But Charles is granted authority to lease his land and have buildings erected, using any lumber or lumber thereon but not to sell lumber for cash to use otherwise than in building on said land.

4th Having given to my children, John W. Alfred S. James F. Cradwell P. Lizzi Thornton and Robt. H. Reddick, each sums in land, personal property or time before the age of 21 years, or one or more of these items, and estimated by me of equal value to what is above given to Charles B. I give them nothing except as herein after provided.

5th To my wife Mary W. Reddick, I give during her natural life, the western half of my homestead containing about sixty three acres with the following exception. After running a line through the center from the North boundary, to within two rods of the South boundary a corner is to be established thence West one rod beyond a spring of water, thence South two rods to the original base, south boundary line of the homestead tract; Also all the personal property the law would give her, had no will been made.

6th Should Charles or Mallie die before the age of 21 yrs. without legal issue the land herein before given them or her shall revert to my estate and be disposed of as part of same.

7th I direct that at my death, my whole estate both real and personal, not herein before disposed of be taken in possession of by my executors and disposed of when and how they may deem best for all my children and the pecuniary of rents and sales equal be divided between all my children or their legal representatives.

Robert M. is to have the refuse of the 22 acre parcel from the South side of his tract, he giving as much as any one else. My executors are hereby empowered to sell real estate and make full title to same.

They are also authorized to use means belonging to my estate to buy mules and stock to consume crops on hand, if they should deem such a course prudent

to my several heirs.

8th My executors have no control of the lands given to Charles or Mallie except this year.

9th I appoint my sons, Alfred S. and Robt. H. Reddick executors to this my last will and testament.

May, 6th 1895.

James W. Reddick (Sigs)

In presence of
O. B. Bradley
H. W. Walker
J. L. Gray.

State of Tennessee

Suwanee County Court May Term June 5th 1895

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of James W. Reddick deceased was this day produced in open court for probate when the same was duly proven by the oaths of O. B. Bradley and J. L. Gray, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto when the same was ordered recorded and filed as the last will and testament of James W. Reddick deceased.

A true copy

Attest Harris Brown clerk.

In the name of God Amen

I Albert G. Deum of the County of
Sumner and State of Tennessee do make and publish
this as my last Will and Testament revoking hereby
all Wills previously made.

Item 1. I desire all my just debts and funeral expenses
paid out of the first money which shall come to the hands
of my Executor and require my Executor to have head and
foot stones at my grave of the same character and kind
which I have placed at the grave of my deceased wife.

Item 2. I have given to my children John G. Deum Lee G.
Deum and Blackman H. Deum such property as I
intend for them to have except as herein provided.

Item 3. I give to Blackman H. Deum as trustee for my son
Michael C. Deum and his wife during their natural
lives and on their deaths to such children as they
have surviving in case one or more of their children
should die leaving a child or children then such grand
children is or are to take the interest of its parent. The
following real estate viz. that portion of my tract of
land lying West of the lands of Blackman H. Deum to
the Gibson line and running with the Gibson line South
bearing corner and continuing on my line South to a large
oak thence with the branch to the line of Blackman
H. Deum's land. Said trustee is to hold the title to
said property and the same is to be occupied at discretion
by said Michael C. and his wife. And said trustee is not
to be responsible for rents unless he should collect the same.
And said trustee Michael C. and his wife are empowered to
sell the said land.

Item 4. I give to my daughter Minerva Dyeon wife of Thomas
C. Dyeon to sell by deed or lease by will, that portion of
my lands lying South of the lands of said Blackman H. Deum
and East of the Fred Darby lands and known as the Smith
field.

Item 5. I give to my son Charles D. Deum for the benefit
of himself and wife for the life of each and then
to their children living at the death of the longest liver
all the balance of my land which lies North of said
Darby tract and West of the land herein in trust
for the benefit of Michael C. Deum as provided.

And should any child of said Charles die leaving a
child or children we to take the interest of her or
their parents so dying. I give said Charles and his
wife the power to sell or exchange said land both
joining in the deed and to receive the purchase money
but the same is to be re-invested upon like new and
trusts as are here provided.

Item 6. All the balance and remainder of my property of
every kind I direct to be sold by my executor and
converted into money and be divided equally between
all my children neither accounting in this distribution
for any advancements heretofore or here made.

Item 7. I nominate and appoint Blackman H. Deum
executor of this Will and request that he act without
giving security. Done this 14 day of October 1892

Albert G. Deum. (Seal)

Witnessed by us in the
presence of the testator
and at his request.

M. P. Ameyear
Geo. J. Wherry
T. J. Pease
W. F. Elliott.

I Albert G. Deum make the following codicil to
the above and foregoing will, dated 14th day of October
1892 and declare the same a part thereof.

I revoke item 3rd of said will and make the follow-
ing disposition of the property mentioned therein. I
will and devise the same to Blackman H. Deum in
trust for use and benefit of my son Michael C. Deum
for and during his natural life, and on the death
of said Michael the same is to go to his children equally
and to the descendants of any child of his that may
die during his life time full stripes with power to
the trustee and said Michael to sell the property herein
conveyed and reinvest the proceeds in other real
estate upon like trusts as are herein contained and
to make sale and reinvestments of any property
into which the money is invested but always to rein-
vest in other real estate upon similar trusts.

This 27 day of June 1893

Albert G. Deum