

John M. McClurkin's Will

- I John M. McClurkin do make this my last will and testament.
- First I declare that I have given to my son J. H. all the personal property I allow for him, which I hereby ratify and confirm to him - and to my son Robert C. I have given a deed to 118 acres of land which I hereby confirm to him.
- Second, I will and bequeath to my sons John H. and Robert C. the 17 acres of land willed to me, by my father that lies adjoining the track on which I live.
- Third I will and bequeath to my sons John H. and Robert C. all the track of land on which I now reside, that lies north of the Bloomington & Randolph road to be their jointly & in fee.
- Fourth I will to my beloved wife, Ann all my track of land on which I reside, that lies south of the Bloomington and Randolph road, to have and to hold during her life & at her death to be sold, and the proceeds equally divided among all my children.
- Fifth All the lands that I own or are in any way possessed of in the State of Arkansas to wit the lands in Drew County Ark. received by purchase & as heir of the late A. J. Middleton - I will & bequeath to my four daughters Mary, Jane, Martha C. and Sarah Ann, and Nancy M. to be their jointly

and in fee - I will to my beloved wife Ann my more land and my small out and my cows & all such of my stock as she is entitled to under the law and all of my household and kitchen furniture - But whatever personal property I may be possessed of - not included in this bequest I direct that it shall be sold and the proceeds divided equally among my children.

I direct that all my just & legal debts be paid out of the contents of money that shall be obtained from my life Policy, and the residue to be equally distributed among my children.

I appoint and nominate my son John H. McClurkin executor of this my will & he shall be required not to give any security therefor -

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal, on this 17th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy two

John M. McClurkin

Signed and sealed by the testator J. M. McClurkin in our presence & we at his request & in his presence sign hereunto our names on the date above written as subscribing witnesses.

James McClurkin
Thomas S. Hindman

For probate see Walnut Creek K's page 163.

James A. Jordan's Will:

In the name of God, Amen: I James Armistead Jordan of Dipton County State of Tennessee, farmer: being mindful of my mortality, do this twentieth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy, make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following-

First. I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife Martha Manureva Jordan, to be sole executrix of this my last will and testament, directing my said executrix to pay all of my just debts and funeral expenses, and the legacies hereinafter named, out of my estate-

Second- After the payment of my said debts, and funeral expenses, I give to each of my sisters Mary, Agnes, Deborah, Elizabeth Jane Mayberry, Eliza Jane Bell, Pauline Thirford Kelley, and my brother William David Jordan the sum of five dollars to be paid to each of them; as soon after my decease, but within one year as conveniently may be done.

Third. I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Martha Manureva Jordan executrix my farm or tract of land consisting of one hundred & eighty one acres in Civil District No 7 Dipton County Tennessee.

And lastly, as to all the rest, residue and remainder of my personal estate goods and chattels of which kind and nature soever, I give and bequeath to

come to my said beloved wife Martha Manureva Jordan, whom I have appointed my sole executrix of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this twentieth day of August one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

James Armistead ^{his} Jordan ^{and}
By W. Blount, ^{not} Publictary, Portersville Dipton Co Tenn

The above instrument consisting of one sheet, was now here subscribed by James Armistead Jordan the testator in the presence of each of us and was at the same time declared by him to be his last will and testament, and we at his request sign our names hereto as attesting witnesses.

J. L. Hutchinson Dipton Co. Portersville Tenn
H. R. Bellinger " " " "

For Probate see minute Book of page 199.

Nancy B. Bernard's Will

I Nancy B. Bernard, being the owner in my own right of a certain sum of money conveyed by my husband Samuel B. Bernard to John W. Shelton as Trustee for my use and benefit and also of some articles of furniture and wearing; and wishing to provide for the disposal of the same after my death: Being of sound mind and memory, do make and publish this my last will and testament, as follows.

I give and bequeath to Richard S. Barnh as Trustee for Elizabeth Shelton, daughter of Sally and Samuel B. Shelton - she being my niece - or in case of his failure to act as said Trustee, then to such other person, as may be appointed by the proper court as said Trustee. The whole of said sum of money, together with all interest thereon may have accrued on the same, and all other money or separate property or effects, which I may own at the time of my death, to be held by said Richard S. Barnh as Trustee, and to loan out the same on good security at interest or instead, in United States Bonds bearing interest, as said Trustee may think best, for the sole use and benefit of the said Elizabeth Shelton. All the net interest or profits arising from said fund to be used and expended if necessary by said Trustee

in giving to the said Elizabeth Shelton as good and complete and finished education as the same will allow or justify -

I should ^{George F. Brantly} care of my niece Sally Anne Brantly live until he arrives at the age of eighteen years - then I give and bequeath to him - and direct said Trustee to pay to him out of said fund, the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars to buy him a horse and equipments - All of the balance of said fund principal and interest not used as above directed and other effects to be paid and delivered over to said Elizabeth Shelton upon her becoming of lawful age, or marrying. And in case of the death of said Elizabeth Shelton before she marries or becomes of age - that and in that event I wish and direct that all of said money and effects shall be equally divided between the children of my two nieces by their late deceased husbands, Harriet Hunter widow of Jasper Hunter and Eliza Boon, widow of Richard Boon, or each of their said children as are alive at the time of said division.

In witness whereof I hereunto subscribe my name & affix my seal this 26th day of June A.D. 1872.

Nancy Bernard

signed and acknowledged by the testator in our presence as his last will and testament and we have at his request signed as witnesses the day and year above written.

R. H. Musford
Wm. Hamilton
A. C. Holmes -

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Last Will and Testament of Henry Etherly

District County Tennessee
July 7th 1866

of the
County and State above written being in feeble health but of sound mind do make and publish this my last will and testament as I give and bequeath to my wife Matilda Etherly at my decease all of my property, both Real and personal after first paying all of my just debts to have hold and dispose of as she may think proper during her life and at her death the same as if she had become seared and possessed of the same by purchase I also constitute and appoint her the said Matilda Etherly my Executor to carry into effect this my last will and testament without being required to give security for the performance of the same.

Given under my hand this day and date above written in presence of
R. H. Wallace
J. P. Eddings
Henry Etherly

For Probate see minute Book "H"
Page 99.

Will of James Holmes

In the name of God Amen. I James Holmes of Livingston Tipton County Tenn. being aware of the great uncertainty of human life and now in the possession of sound mind and memory, do make & publish this my last will & testament, hereby revoking & making void all former wills by me at any time made.

I commit my soul into the hands of God, hoping for pardon only thro' the merit of the Lord Jesus Christ and my body to the earth from whence it came, and as for that worldly estate, whereof I have pleased God to make me the possessor I dispose thereof as follows viz.

Having full confidence in the judgment & prudence in my beloved wife Sarah Ann, I give & bequeath unto her all my claims & property to be disposed of by her for her own benefit & that of our children according as her discretion shall dictate.

I do appoint my wife the executrix of this my last will & testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 20th August in the year of our Lord 1859

James Holmes

Signed sealed published & delivered by James Holmes the testator for his last will in presence of

Charles Lynn
H. A. McDowell

Codicil -

Feb. 25-70

I wish Anna to have five hundred dollars paid to her by dear wife as she may need it - i.e. my daughter Mrs. Anna W. Patterson, and I desire and so direct that my said executrix shall not be required to make any bond or give any security or render any inventory or make any settlement of her execution of this my will. And with these additions I hereby republish all the foregoing as my last will
Dec 14th 1872

James Holmes

Attest

Holmes Cummings

C. B. Hall

A. A. Morgan

For Probate see "minutes Book A"
pages 250 & 251 -

Will of Rebecca E. Bradley

I Rebecca E. Bradley being in feeble health, but of sound disposing mind and memory, do make and publish this ^{as} my last will and testament. First making and making void all other wills by me at any time made.

First I desire that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money that I may die possessed of, or may first come into the hands of my executor. Secondly - Having administered to my son James H. Petty in his life time and thirdly well providing for his infant daughter James P. Petty I will to said infant James P. Petty daughter of James H. Petty ~~now~~ ^{now} leave the sum of one dollar.

Thirdly I will and bequeath all the remainder of my property of every kind and description both real and personal to my four children to wit Elizabeth M. Bryan Rebecca D. Knight, Richard D. Bradley, and John D. Bradley to be divided equally between or their children and if any of my children are married should die having no children then and that case it is my will and I do not so direct and bequeath that all the property hereby bequeathed by me to any my children so dying with any children to revert to and

be shared by their surviving children or sisters or their bodily heirs. Lastly I do nominate and hereby appoint ^{my} executor to this my will -

In witness whereof I do this my will set my hand and seal, this 30th day of September 1870
Rebecca E. Bradley ^{my} _{seal}

signed sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names thereto in the presence of the same and at her request this 30th day of September 1870.

Test

Isaac H. Owen,
H. Rich.

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Will of John L. Williams

Memorandum of the will of John L. Williams, who died in District No. 1, at his residence, Newton County, Georgia, said will being verbally made known to G. B. Leach, Wm. H. D. Leach and E. S. Bell said Williams announcing the following to be his last will & testament to the parties above named on the 14th of March 1873, and dying on the 15th of March 1873.

1st He desired S. A. Williams to take charge & sell of his property & pay his debts from proceeds of sale and act as executor.

2nd He desired the executor S. A. Williams to collect his policy and take out enough to satisfy a certain debt, or obligation, owed by said J. L. Williams the decedent to W. H. Martin, about \$1000 and to which Mr. A. A. Crook was security and not to use any more - March 18th 1873.

G. B. Leach

W. H. D. Leach

E. S. Bell

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Will of M. J. Stone decd.

State of Tennessee
Newton County

In the name of God Ammi: I Mary J. Stone of the State and County aforesaid, being of sound mind and disposing memory do make, this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills by me heretofore made.

Item 1st It is my will that all my last debts and funeral expenses be paid out of the first monies coming into the hands of my executor after my death.

Item 2nd I will and bequeath to Susan A. Thinn wife of Thomas W. Thinn my entire real estate consisting of one tract of land lying and being in the County and State aforesaid, and all other real estate that I may hereafter be entitled to of every kind and description or come in possession of by process of law or otherwise - said lands not to be subject for any of the debts contracts or liabilities of the said Thomas W. Thinn. And in case of the death of the said Susan A. Thinn it is my will, that all of said real estate be divided equally (according to valuation) between the heirs of her body during coverture with the said S. W. Thinn. And in case of the death of the said S. W. Thinn and the second marriage of said Susan A. Thinn it is my will, that said real estate

and every part of it be equally divided as directed in case of her death.

Item 3rd I will and bequeath to the said Susan A. Winn all my personal property of every kind and description whatever - except one set of silver tea spoons marked on the handles with the letters T. S., these I bequeath to Mary A. Winn, (daughter of N. H. Winn, Susan A. Winn's) absolutely, and in case of the death of the said S. A. Winn, and the marriage of Susan A. Winn, then it is my will that the personal property absolutely disposed of, be equally divided as directed in reference to the real estate.

Item 4th I will and bequeath to Susan A. Winn all and singular every other species of property not mentioned above, that might belong to me by process of law or otherwise upon the same conditions and to be disposed of as aforesaid real and personal estate.

Item 5th I hereby appoint Thomas M. Winn executor, to this my last will and testament without giving security.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 10th day of May 1869

Mary ^{Winn} Stone

At the request of and in the presence of M. J. Stone we assign this instrument having seen her make her mark to the same.

Richd Sanford
N. H. Winn.

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James Overall's Will.

I James Overall being sound in mind and memory but weak in body do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament, revoking all other wills that may have been made by me.

1st I desire that all my just debts be paid out of any monies that I may die possessed of or that may hereafter come into the hands of my hereafter mentioned executor and executrix.

2nd I am indebted to Elizabeth Shackle by note for about, three hundred dollars, the exact amount and date I do not now remember - said note was given for the benefit of my son John A. Overall. I desire said note paid out of my estate as a remuneration to him for money he expended in building a store house on my land - using the same now occupied by him as such, provided he pays another note of the same amount and date signed by A. C. Slaughter and myself, as said Slaughter has accounted to me for the amount of said note.

3rd After paying all my debts I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Lucinda Overall all my property both real and personal during her natural life and at her death to be equally divided between all my children, to wit Susan A. Slaughter, Peyton Overall, John Overall,

A. L. Overall, G. H. Overall James Overall
A. M. Overall, and the children of my
deceased daughter Mary A. Paulk, to have
the share that she would have been
entitled to if living, except I desire
that my son Peyton Overall have the
one hundred and twenty eight acres
of land, being the same on which he
now resides, in addition to an equal
division of the remainder of my estate
at the death of my wife.

4th I hereby appoint my son in law
D. L. Slaughter and my beloved wife
Frederica Overall my executor and
executrix to this my last will and
testament.

Witness my hand and
seal this January 1st 1873.

James Overall

Attest

James Sillshunt
D. L. Slaughter.

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Smith Hewitt's Will

I Smith Hewitt of Tipton County
Mississippi, in view of the uncertainty
of life and the certainty of death
and now being of sound mind
and memory do this day make my
last will and testament as follows:

1st I wish all of my perishable prop-
erty to be sold such as my wife
Elizabeth H. Hewitt can do without
the use of to be sold and all of
my just debts all paid and she
is to have the control of the over-
plus if any remain and she is to
is to have the full control and
disposal of all the household and
kitchen furniture at her will for her
benefit and support so long as she
may live. I further more appoint
Mr. _____ to execute and carry
out this my will and testament as
executor and after the death of my
wife Elizabeth H. I appoint Mr. _____

to administer on the remain-
ing part of my effects and until
it is a close and dispose of the
proceeds of the same as follows:
viz. that my admr pay over to my
grand daughter and daughter of my
son John S. Hewitt, Elizabeth Smith
Hewitt, if she is of age or married
and if neither of them is the care
to pay to her guardian one hundred
dollars and the balance of
all of the proceeds of all of my effects
to be equally divided between all

the balance of my children -

Whereunto I this day set my hand
and seal, this the 25th day of April
eighteen hundred and seventy three 1873
Smith Newton

W. H. Grimes Witness
J. A. French Witness

For Probate see minute Book H. page
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Will of Nancy Banek.

I Nancy Banek do make and publish
this my last will and testament, hereby
revoking all former wills by me at
any time heretofore made and published

Item 1st

I give and bequeath to my
daughter Sarah Elizabeth Banek, all my
property and estate of all and every
kind, real personal and mixed.

Item 2nd

I hereby nominate and appoint
my said daughter Sarah Elizabeth my
sole executrix. And I desire that no
bond be required of her as such
executrix. This the 17th day of April 1869
Nancy Banek

Signed and acknowledged in our
presence as subscribing witnesses who in
the presence and at the request of the
testatrix have hereunto set our hands on the
day and date above written -

William Sanford
James B. Alexander

For Probate see minute Book H. page
August term A. D. 1873.

Edward Elam's Will,

I Edward Elam of the County of Tipton and State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and ordain, as my last will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void any and all other Wills by me at any time made,

First

I have heretofore advanced to my Children as follows to wit, I have given to each of my sons Samuel E. Elam, Thomas E. Elam, John E. Elam, and William J. Elam, and to my daughter and her heirs, Lucy J. Mays, the sum of seven hundred dollars in money each, and I have also given to each of my sons John E. Elam, Andrew H. Elam, and Daniel B. Elam, and my daughter Sarah A. Elam, wife of R. A. Elam, a tract of land valued by me at fifty hundred dollars, and the sum two hundred dollars in money each, and at this date I consider and so will that all my said Children have received equal portions of my estate, each one having received the sum of Seventeen hundred dollars in money or equivalent in land as above stated, and I hereby will devise and bequeath the remainder of my estate as follows, to wit, I direct that all of my just debts be paid as soon after my death as possible, out of any moneys that I may be possessed of or may first come into the hands of my Executors hereinafter named.

Second

I have sold to my son John E. Elam a tract of land lying in Tipton County Tennessee, and I now hold his notes for the same, for the sum of four hundred dollars each, the 1st of said notes due January 1st 1873, the second of said notes due January 1st 1874 and the last

said notes due January 1st 1875. Should I fail to collect said notes in my lifetime, my Executors is directed to collect the same, or any balance that may be due on said notes at my death, and to pay the amount so collected by him equally among all of my said Children, and the representatives of such of them as may be dead, my son John E. Elam, and my grand daughter Mary J. Mays taking equal shares with my other Children.

I will and bequeath to my wife Sarah E. Elam the tract of land on which I now reside in Tipton County Tennessee containing about fifty acres more or less to my beloved wife Sarah E. Elam during her natural life, and at her death to go to my son Daniel B. Elam and his heirs, but I direct and I will and devise that in consideration for said land, that my son Daniel B. Elam, pay to my other Children, and the representatives of such of them as may be dead the sum of twenty seven hundred dollars one third of said amount to be paid by him 10 Months from the date of my death or from the date of the death of my said wife Sarah E. Elam. One third of said amount to be paid by him in 24 Months from the date of my death or the death of the survivor, and the remaining third to be paid by him 36 Months from the date of my death or the death of the survivor, each of said payments when made to be equally divided among all of my ^{said} Children and the representatives of such of them as may be dead including the said Daniel B. Elam and share alike and in case my son Daniel B. Elam shall pay to me in my life time said sum of twenty seven hundred dollars for said land in whole or in part, I will give him my receipt for the same, or for such sum as he may pay me, which sum so paid

entered, as a credit, on said sum of Seven hundred dollars

Fourth The remainder of my personal estate after the payment of my debts, and the expenses of my Administration, I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah J. Elam for and during her natural life and at her death, to be equally divided amongst of my said children, and the representatives of such of them as may be dead share and share alike

Fifthly I do hereby nominate and appoint my Sons Edward J. Elam and Andrew H. Elam my Executors and the Court is requested to require of them bond for the execution of my will and their giving bond as my executors is hereby expressly waived.

In witness whereof I do to this my will
Set my hand this Decr the 8th 1871

Edward Elam

Signed and published in our presence, and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator and at his request
this Decr 8th 1871

Wm. H. R. Bates

J. W. Sommers

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John D. Calhoun's Will

I John D. Calhoun of Dighton County State of Tennessee, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make and publish this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time made.

In the first place I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth C. Calhoun for and during her natural life all that portion of the 475 acre tract of land on which I now reside in said County of Dighton lying on the ~~west~~ West side of of a line running North and South across said tract through the center of the lane East of the dwelling house, containing by a Survey recently made by Dighton Calhoun County Surveyor of said County Two hundred and fifty six acres and including the dwelling house and other buildings. I also give to my said wife to have hold use and dispose of as she thinks proper one thousand dollars in money, Two mules and one horse, two Cows and Calves as she may choose, as much of all other stock and a money of the farming tools and implements as she may desire, including my two horse wagon and pleasure carriage, and all house hold and kitchen furniture and all the provisions that may be on hand.

At the death of my said wife I wish and desire and do bequeath to my daughter Margaret G. Brady the 256 acre tract of land, the use of which I have above given to my wife for and during her natural life to have and to hold the same to her her heirs and assigns forever after her death. The balance of my tract of land or that portion lying east of the North and South line running along the lane and through the entire tract containing two hundred and seventeen acres by the said Calhoun Survey; I give and bequeath to my two daughters equally, to wit, Frances J. Adams and Sarah J. Rice to have and to hold

equally to them, their heirs & assigns.

After paying and satisfying all of the foregoing bequests I wish and desire that all or any remainders there may be of my estate in money or any other effects of any kind or description shall be equally divided between my two daughters Frances J. Adams, Sarah A. B. and my granddaughter Lena M. Calhoun and in case of the death of either of them before said division is made then the survivors of them or the living offspring of the deceased parent to have the share that the parent would be entitled to.

Also it is my wish that my cotton gin and wood saw remain on the place for the benefit of my wife during her life.

In testimony of which I do hereby set my hand and seal this 27th Feb'y 1871

John D. Calhoun (Seal)

Sealed and acknowledged in our presence as his last will and testament and at his request in his presence we have witnessed the same day and date above

Saml B. O. Wilson
James Luther

For Probate see minute book K page 497 (100)

George A. Hall's Will

The last will and testament of George A. Hall, a citizen of Oglethorpe County in the State of Tennessee,

1st I give, bequeath and devise to my three daughters Rosa, Ida, and Ada, the tract of land in which I now reside, in said County, containing about two hundred and seventy five acres, to them, their heirs and assigns, in fee simple absolute. But should my executor hereinafter appointed think it more for the interest of my said devisees, that said land should be sold, then and in that event, they shall have full power and authority to sell and convey the same, on such terms as they may deem advisable, and in that case I give and bequeath the proceeds of such sale to my said three daughters, Rosa, Ida and Ada, share and share alike.

2nd I give and bequeath to my son Scander M. two thousand dollars in money, to be paid to him by my executors, immediately after my death, if he is then twenty-one years old, but if he is not then to be paid to him as soon as he arrives at that age.

3rd I give and bequeath to each of my sons Edward P. and Scander M. and to each of my daughters Rosa, Ida and Ada, one good bed and bed clothes.

4th I hereby direct my executors, hereinafter appointed to sell my tract of land, lying in Shelby County, in said State, containing about one hundred acres, either privately or publicly for cash, or on a credit as in their judgment will be most beneficial to my legatees and devisees - And they may exercise their sound discretion as to whether they sell before or after the expiration of a lease thereon, which I have given to expire about the 1st of January 1875.

Item 5 I give and bequeath and devise, all the rest and residue of my property, real personal and mixed to my daughters Mary Coward wife of Wm S Coward, Martha Byles wife of Smith Buford and Laura Jane wife of Francis Hill, and my sons Wm E. Hall, Edward Hall, and Leander M. Hall, and my daughters Ida and Ada share and share alike.

The reasons that I make no larger bequest to my daughters Mary E. Coward, Martha Byles and Laura J. Hall, and to my sons Wm E. Hall and Edward P. Hall, is that I have advanced to each of my said children \$2000 which makes all my children equal.

Item 6 I nominate, constitute and appoint my friend David I. Hood and my son Wm E. Hall, Executors of this my last will and testament.

Item 7 I revoke all former wills by me heretofore made.

In testimony of all which, I have on this 30th day of January 1873 set my hand to this last will and testament.

F. A. Hall

We the undersigned at the request of the testator F. A. Hall and in his presence hereto subscribed our names as witnesses on 30th January 1873.

William Sanford

C. B. Hall

For Probate see Minute Book B Page 44.

Frances D. Sanford's Will

I Frances D. Sanford of Covington in the State of Tennessee, sensible of the frailty of my body, as well as the uncertainty of human life, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making null all former Wills by me at any time made.

1st I direct and empower my executor hereinafter named to sell and dispose of all my estate, real, personal and mixed of which I may die seized and possessed and especially to sell and dispose of the three hundred and fifty (350) acres of land lying on the line of Civil Districts 101 & 8 in Tipton County in said State and adjoining the lands of State, Sumner, Green, Hall and Richard Sanford and being the same devised to me by my late husband Robert W. Sanford. And my said Executor may make such sales either publicly or privately and at such time on such terms and in such parcels as in his discretion may seem best, and full and ample power and authority are hereby vested in him to perfect such sale or sales and to execute any and all necessary conveyances etc.

2nd I also direct my said executor to apply the proceeds of the sale of my estate - 1st To the payment of my debts and funeral expenses. 2nd To the removal of our family dead from the Tipton and other Cemeteries where they now lie, to our family lot in the Covington Cemetery to the erection there of suitable monuments to make them and our common resting place and to paying for said family lot if not there already paid for.

3rd To the purchase of (2) two dozen knives and two (2) dozen silver forks for my daughter Frances S. Alexander and of two (2) dozen knives and two (2) dozen silver forks.

Item 5- I give and bequeath and devise, all the rest and residue of my personal, real personal and mixed to my daughter Mary Edward wife of Wm E. Edward, Martha Bifford wife of Smith Bifford and Laura Jane wife of Francis Hill, and my sons Wm E. Hall, Edward Hall, and Leander M. Hall and my daughters Ida and Ada Chase and Chase alive.

The reason that I make no larger bequests to my daughters Mary E. Edward, Martha Bifford and Laura J. Hill, and to my sons Wm E. Hall and Edward P. Hall is that I have advanced to each of my said children \$2000⁰⁰ which makes all my children equal.

Item 6- I nominate, constitute and appoint my friend Daniel P. Hood and my son Wm E. Hall, Executors of this my last will and testament.

Item 7- I revoke all former wills by me heretofore made.

In testimony of all which, I have on this 30th day of January 1873 set my hand to this last will and testament.

F. A. Hall

We the undersigned at the request of the testator F. A. Hall and in his presence hereto subscribe our names as witnesses on 30th January 1873

William Sanford

C. B. Hall

For Probate see Minute Book R Page 424

Francis D. Sanfords Will

I Frances D. Sanford of Covington in the State of Tennessee sensible of the frailty of my body as well as the uncertainty of human life do make ordain and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making null all former wills by me at any time made.

Item 1st I direct and empower my executor hereinafter named to sell and dispose of all my estate real, personal and mixed of which I may die seized and possessed and especially to sell and dispose of the three hundred and fifty (350) acres of land lying on the line of Civil districts No 1 & 8 in Tipton County in said State and adjoining the lands of State, Currie, Green, Hall and Richard Sanford and being the same devised to me by my late husband Robert W. Sanford, And my said Executor may make such sales either publicly or privately and at such time on such terms and in such parcels as in his discretion may seem best, and full and ample power and authority are hereby vested in him to perfect such sale or sales and to execute any and all necessary conveyances etc.

Item 2nd I also direct my said executor to apply the proceeds of the sale of my estate 1st To the payment of my debts and funeral expenses and 2nd To the removal of our family dead from the Tipton and other Cemeteries where they now lie, to our family lot in the Covington Cemetery to the erection there of suitable monuments to make them and our common resting place and to paying for said family lot if not then already paid for.

3rd To the purchase of (2) two dozen knives and two (2) dozen silver forks for my daughter Frances S. Alexander and of two (2) dozen knives and two (2) dozen silver forks

for my son James R Sanford all of and
 for to be appropriately inscribed
 Item 3rd After paying all the charges and making
 all the purchases mentioned and set out
 in Item 2nd and the Sub-Tenors therein
 my said executor shall divide the balance
 then remaining of the proceeds of said sale of
 my estate into nine (9) equal parts or shares
 and said parts or shares shall go and be paid
 by him as follows:

One (1) one ninth (1/9) part to my son Henry Sanford

One (1) one ninth (1/9) part to my son Richard Sanford

One (1) one ninth (1/9) part to my son James R Sanford

One (1) one ninth (1/9) part to my son Bailey Sanford

One (1) one ninth (1/9) part to my son William Sanford

One (1) one ninth (1/9) part to my son Saml W Sanford

One (1) one ninth (1/9) part to my daughter Frances S Green

One (1) one ninth (1/9) part to the children of my dear

daughter Mary Jane Green are Hallow A. H.

J. Richard H. Ann E. and Mary J Green and

One (1) one ninth (1/9) part to the children of my

deceased daughter Sarah Ann Green who

are James W. Frances S. Mary H. Robert

Sagron B. and Sarah B Green.

In case of the death of any of my said

or grand children before my decease or after

my decease and before the distribution of said

proceeds of said sale or of any part thereof

the share or portion of such child or grand

child in said proceeds above devised or

the undistributed part thereof as the case may

be, shall go to his or her children, if any

if there be no such children, then to his or her

brothers and sisters who are then alive and

the children of such brothers and sisters

may then be dead said last mentioned

children taking per stirpes.

The shares and portions that under the

will may go to said Mary J Susan B

Sarah B Green (my grand children) shall be
 held in trust for them by my son Richard Sanford
 and he may spend the whole or any part
 of the portion of each for her education and
 maintenance if in his judgment proper and right
 upon the marriage or arrival at majority of
 each one he shall pay to her such part of
 her share as may remain undispended

I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint
 my son William Sanford executor of this my
 last will and testament and direct that no
 bond or security be required of him as such
 In testimony whereof see my hand and seal
 this 27th of June 1873.

Frances D Sanford

The above writing was in our presence
 signed and acknowledged by Mrs Frances
 D. Sanford as her last will and testament and
 we at her request and in her presence and in
 the presence of each other hereto subscribe
 our names as witnesses. This 27th June 1873

Frank S. Small

A. J. Daiglus

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David H. Cummins Last Will

Last will and testament of D. H. Cummins
Jan 2nd 1869

Knowing the uncertainty of life and the importance of being prepared in temporal and spiritual things, to leave the world at any moment and have made will July 10th 1846 to which I made several ratifications from time to time. I now make this last will and testament.

Being now by Gods good providence in good bodily health, and in the full exercise of my mental faculties, I do declare my full and unwavering belief in the doctrine of grace as set forth in our most excellent Confession of Faith and which I have by Gods grace preached to others.

I do further declare, that my only hope for acceptance is in our blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. I confess my self a sinner unworthy of the least of Gods mercies. To God be all praise for any success that has attended my ministry in the Gospel of our blessed Saviour.

Alas that I have done so little for him who has done so much for me. All my hopes for salvation are in him who has died the sinners friend. To his hand do I commit my body ~~and~~ ^{and} spirit.

Having enjoyed during life the grace of God that the Lord has given to me. I now leave with and bequeath all my personal and real estate after paying my just debts to my beloved wife Emma H. Cummins as my children have all completed their education except our youngest David B. Cummins and as I cannot at present suitably divide the little property I have, I do make my wife above

named my heir of all that I own of this worlds goods, for her own, and our childrens wellfare. I do hereby fully empower her to dispose of any or all of the property hereby left & give it to our children as she may judge best and when.

I do hereby appoint and request Geo. D. Holmes & our son James Hobbes Cummins to be the executors of this my last will and testament.

D. H. Cummins
Covington Jan 2nd A.D. 1868

Jan 22nd 1872 As I am about to start to Washington D.C. I have read the above and approved the same, Lord: they will be done.
D. H. Cummins

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Will of Pally Manison.

State of Tennessee
Hepburn County Oct. 13th 1873.

In consequence of my advanced age and increasing infirmities being of sound and disposing mind - I make and publish this my last will and testament -

I give and bequeath to my daughter Nancy L. Wallace (wife of Jacob Wallace) and Mary E. Manison the sum of eight (8) hundred dollars to be equally divided between them four hundred dollars to each.

I appoint my son in law Jacob Wallace my executor of this my last will and testament -

Pally Manison,
Signed ~~and~~ by the Testatrix in our presence, and we in the presence of each other -

Wm. S. Hall
John H. Hall

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-- March term A. D. 1874 -

Will of James Wright

State of Tennessee Tipton County March 16th 1874.

I James Wright of Tipton Co make this last will I give devise and bequeath my estate and property real and personal as follows that is to say I give and bequeath to my son Richard Wright deceased living children each five dollars

I give and bequeath to my son James M. Wright all the land that I have given him heretofore that he is now living on and in possession of also six hundred dollars and my double barrel shot gun and my Valise and all my wearing apparel, Saddle.

I give and bequeath to Grandson James McQuiston One hundred and fifty dollars

I give and bequeath to my Grand daughter Sallie McQuiston One hundred and fifty dollars

I give and bequeath to Granddaughter Elizabeth Strain One hundred and ~~fifty~~ ^{seventy} dollars

I give and bequeath to my daughter Martha Jane Miller Three hundred dollars besides all other advancements made

I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Driffin Twelve hundred and twenty five dollars and bed and bed clothing independent of all other advances

I give and bequeath to Lirny Driffin ~~fifty~~ ^{seventy} dollars

And I further bequeath and give to my son Sal M. Wright Three hundred dollars to pay my just debts and funeral expenses & head foot stone

I appoint my son James M. Wright my executor of this my last will without security in which I have signed & sealed and publish and declare this instrument as my Will day and date above written.

Sal Wright Seal

The said James Wright signed and sealed this instrument and published and declared the same as and for his last will and we at his request and in his presence and the presence of each other have hereunto written our names as subscribing witnesses

This March 16th 1874 E. W. Balch
William Culbreth

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Will of Henry Furnage

In the name of God. Amen:

I Henry Furnage of the County of Ripton and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and memory, do this 22nd day of September one thousand eight hundred and seventy one, do make and constitute this my last will and testament to wit-

Item 1st It is my will and desire that all of my just debts shall be paid first out of my property after my death.

Item Second - I give and bequeath to my beloved son Henry M. Furnage the south end of tract of land purchased of Henry Fry known as the Bradley line beginning at the south west corner of said tract of land, running north until it reaches the inside of the lane, running east and west passing the buildings in which I now live: and also I give to my said son Henry, all of the land lying south of the lane running east and by the buildings in which I now live purchased of Brooks.

Item Third. I give and bequeath to my beloved ~~daughter~~ my daughter My daughter all of the north part of the land purchased of Henry Fry, to have and to hold forever.

I also give to my son My daughter all of the north part of the land with the buildings in which I now live purchased of Brooks.

Item Fourth - I give and bequeath to the children of my beloved and deceased son William A. Furnage the other half of the north part of the land on which

I have here purchased of Brooks

Item Fifth - I give and bequeath to my beloved grand daughter, Hannah Elizabeth Ralph all the land I purchased of the Union Bank containing about one hundred and thirty five acres more or less, being the same land on which her father lived at the time of his death, and on which M. Delashmit now lives with his wife and five children, heirs forever. And in case of the death of my said grand daughter Hannah Elizabeth Ralph without issue the said tract of land shall be equally divided between my sons Henry M. Farnage and Dr. Selden Farnage or their heirs. I also give to my grand daughter Hannah Elizabeth Ralph all of my household and kitchen furniture excepting two beds. I also give to my grand daughter Hannah Elizabeth Ralph a horse saddle and bridle to be valued at one hundred and fifty dollars and in consideration of the above gift I have made to my said grand daughter Hannah Elizabeth Ralph I engage upon her to pay her sister Mary Eldridge twenty dollars, also to her sister Susan twenty dollars, also to her sister Sarah twenty dollars, also to her brother John H. Delashmit the sum of twenty dollars.

Item Sixth - I will and give to my grand daughter Virgil and Edward Farnage children of my deceased son John Farnage each twenty dollars to be paid to them by my executor.

And I do hereby appoint my son Henry M. Farnage and my friend Henry Haman my executor of this my last will and testament. And I hereby seal and set my seal to the same, this day, and give as above written.

Witnesses

J. P. Eldridge

J. C. Lovelace

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His P
Henry M. Farnage
mark

Will of Joseph C. Delashmit.

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

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

Secondly - I do hereby nominate and appoint my beloved wife Julie C. Delashmit my executor to have full power and control all of my business as she thinks best for the interest of herself and children so long as she remains my widow without giving any bond or security.

Thirdly: Should she marry again then she is to share an equal part with each one of the children - and guardians appointed for the children.

Fourthly: It is my wish that J. C. Delashmit hold the gun lot so long as it is used for grain - crop and after they cease to use it for the specified purpose it is to fall back or belong to the original tract of land.

To all of which I acknowledge in the presence of witnesses and set my hand and seal, this the third day of November Eighteen hundred and twenty three

Witnesses

J. P. Eldridge

Jacob Wallace

J. C. Delashmit

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Will of Frances Sherrell

In the name of God

Amen:

I F. I. Sherrell of Tipton County, Tenn. do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament in the manner following:

First. I direct my executor from my personal property not herein specifically disposed of to pay all my just debts and funeral expenses.

Secondly. I appoint two commissioners Lewis Smith & Joseph Smith to set apart a sufficient amount of surplus for the sustenance of my wife Sadie and child until for twelve months I also give to my wife the household & kitchen furniture.

Thirdly. I want all other perishable property and land sold - then three hundred dollars set apart for my child until, then what is left to go to my wife Sadie.

Lastly. I appoint F. I. Sherrell to be the executor of my estate. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal & publish & declared this instrument to be my last will & testament. This 11th day of March A. D. 1874 - in presence of the persons whose names are subscribed as attending witnesses.

Frances Sherrell

This 11th day of March A. D. 1874 F. I. Sherrell the above named in our presence signed this foregoing instrument & publish & declared to us that the same was his last will & testament & requested us to subscribe our names hereunto as witnesses and are in his presence and in presence of each other in compliance with such request have hereunto subscribed our names.

P. S. Spangler

Leroy Smith

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Will of L. H. Arnett

I Samuel H. Arnett

of the County of Tipton and State of Tennessee do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all others by me at any time made.

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

Second. I give and bequeath to my beloved son George Arnett my daughter Sarah Susanna Arnett and my daughter in law Nancy Arnett all of my lands to be equally divided between them together with my personal property, provided however the said Nancy Arnett should remain a widow during her natural life but if she should marry then all of her said interest shall go to her children to wit: John W. Arnett and Mary Jane Arnett.

3rd. I do hereby intentionally omit my other children Jane E. Johnson, and Ellen S. Morrison for the reason that they have not contributed to the acquisition of my property and for no other.

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my son George Arnett my sole executor to this my last will and testament, in witness whereof I do this my will set my hand this 18th day of July A. D. 1874 in the presence of

Attest

J. H. Weaver

W. H. Gregg

+ R. B. Gaudin

Samuel H. Arnett

mark

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Last Will of H W Gaunt

State of Tennessee
 Tipton County

First

In consideration of my advanced age and increasing infirmities but being of sound and disposing mind I make and publish this my last will and testament - I will and direct that my tract of land on Hurricane Creek containing by estimation fifty acres be sold to the highest bidder on twelve months time, and the proceeds used in payment of my debts and bequest. I direct and will that my executor pay my funeral expenses and medical bill. I give and bequeath to my daughter Eliza Pinner one hundred and fifty dollars and I wish it and all else I may give her to be paid to her as her own, and for her own use independent of her husband or his creditors. To my daughter in law - (Hiram Gaunt's wife) now Mary Murphy, and to my daughters Sarah Ann. Tugers children and to daughter Eliza Pinner I give and bequeath the balance of which I may be possessed, to be equally divided between them, with the following exception and bequest:

The note I hold against my son Hiram Gaunt is to be paid to his heirs as cash in part of their dower, with six percent interest. To my daughter Eliza Pinner I give and bequeath my feather bed, pillows and bed clothes. I direct that my saddle, bridle wagon, and farming utensils be sold and the proceeds applied to the payment of my debts.

My work bottle I give and bequeath to my daughter Eliza Pinner -

H. W. Gaunt
 mark

Attest

Signed by the Testator

in our presence and we in the presence of each other this the 7th day of March 1874

J. S. Cullbath

Wm. Wilson

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Last Will of William A Bowers

I Wm. A Bowers

of the County of Tipton and State of Tennessee make this my last will. I give devise and bequeath my estate and property real and personal as follows that is to say
 1st To my son Charles A Bowers and his heirs, I give and devise the tract of land on which he now resides purchased by me from James Strong Secd Situated in District No 7 Tipton County and State of Tennessee, Bounded by the lands of Robert Banks and others containing one hundred acres more or less

2nd I give and devise to my son Washington A Bowers the tract of land on which he now resides Situated in District No 6 Tipton County and State of Tennessee, bounded by the land of S Hewitt Estate. M Chapman and others containing one hundred and fifty acres more or less during his natural life, and at his death to his bodily heirs. Never the less I have his wife survive him it is my will that she occupy and use the same as a homestead until his children ^{are} all of age for their maintenance, all unnecessary waste of timber by her is hereby prohibited

3rd

I give and bequeath to my son Henry Bowers the tract of land

on which he now resides located in District No 6 Septon County Tennessee bounded by the lands of M. Chapman and others. Containing one hundred forty nine acres more or less, during his natural life, and at his death to his bodily heirs. Should his wife survive him it is my will that she occupy and use the same as a homestead with his children are all of age for them maintainance all unnecessary waste of timber by her is hereby prohibited

4th

I give and bequeath to my daughter Virginia A. Overall to her sole use as a home stead during her natural life and at her death to her heirs the following described tract of land or all that portion of my home tract South of a line beginning at the N. W. Corner of the Donnell land thence west across my 1/2 tract to my west boundary including forty nine acres purchased by me from F. R. Billings of the M. Linn or tract estimated to contain one hundred acres more or less.

5th

I have formerly given to my son James R. H. and William L. Bowers land and to my daughter Eliza I have by a line South deceased and Caroline R. Smith dead, property which I consider equal to the above bequests. I therefore at this time have nothing more to give them.

6th

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Catharine all the remainder of my estate both Real and Personal during her natural life for her use and support

And after the death of my wife it is my will that my property all be sold and the proceeds equally divided amongst all my heirs. I appoint William M. Eldred land of the County of Septon and State of Tennessee Executor of this my Will.

In witness whereof I have signed and sealed & delivered this instrument as my Will at home near Atoka Tenn this May 26th A.D. 1874

Attest

W. L. Coward

A. M. Tennage

W. A. Bowers Seal

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Last Will and Testament of John H. Moore

I John H. Moore of Septon County and State of Tennessee do make and publish this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all other will by me at any time made. I will and direct that all of my debts be paid out of any monies I may be possessed of my Executor to purchase and put up a decent tombstone at my tomb.

I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Leah Moore the sum of Eight hundred Dollars all the bedding household and kitchen furniture one mare and buggy and one cow & calf.

I will and bequeath to my Grand Son John Alva McGovern the sum of one hundred Dollars.

I will and bequeath to my

On which he now resides situated in District No 6 Tipton County Tennessee bounded by the lands of M Chapman and others containing one hundred & forty nine acres more or less, during his natural life, and at his death to his bodily heirs, Should his wife survive him it is my will that she occupy and use the same as a homestead until his children are all of age for their maintenance, all unnecessary waste of timber by her is hereby prohibited.

14" I give and bequeath to my daughter Virginia A Overall to her sole use as a home stead during her natural life and at her death to her bodily heirs the following described tract of land and all that portion of my home tract South of a line beginning at the N. W. Corner of the Downold land thence west across my 1st tract to my west boundary including forty nine acres purchased by me from J. R. Billings of the McLean or tract estimated to contain one hundred acres more or less.

15" I have formerly given to my sons James P. H. and William A. Bowers land and to my daughter Eliza I have given a line South secured and Caroline H. Jones & Co. property, which I consider equal to the above bequests, I therefore at this time have nothing more to give them.

16" I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Catharine all the remainder of my estate both Real and Personal during her natural life for her use and support.

17" And after the death of my wife it is my will that my property all be sold and the proceeds equally divided amongst all my heirs. I appoint William McEllet land of the County of Tipton and State of Tennessee Executor of this my Will.

In witness whereof I have signed and sealed & delivered this instrument as my Will at Home near Atkins Tenn this May 26th A.D. 1874

Attest
W. L. Caward
H. M. Tarnage

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Last Will and Testament of John H. Moore Dead

I John H. Moore of Tipton County and State of Tennessee do make and publish this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all other will by me at any time made. I will and direct that all of my debts be paid out of any monies I may die possessed of my Executor to purchase and put up a decent tombstone at my tomb.

I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Leannah Moore the sum of eight hundred Dollars all the bedding, house hold and kitchen furniture one mare and buggy and one cow & calf.

I will and bequeath to my Grand son John Alva McGovern the sum of one hundred Dollars.

I will and bequeath to my Grand daughter Mary Elizabeth

McCormen the sum of one hundred
Dollars

With

I will and direct that all my
my property of every kind that may be
left after the leguents enumerated above
are paid off or set aside be equally divided
between my daughters Margaret Shellen
and Mary Faulkner and my son
James A. Moore.

With

I will and direct and
specially nominate and appoint ~~James A. Moore~~
My son James A. Moore as
the Executor of my last will and Testament
and that he execute this will without
giving any bond

In testimony whereof I hereby
set my hand September 12th 1873

John A. Moore

Witness
A. B. Nemy
B. M. Nelson

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Last Will and Testament of Mary M. Jones

Know all men that
this my last Will and Testament, I make
knowing the uncertainty of life and
the certainty of death, being of sound mind
I hereby give and bequeath to my present
husband J. W. A. Jones all of my right title
and interest in and to a certain ^{or parcel} tract of land
and appurtenance thereon in the town of Marion
Dipton County Virginia the same being the property
now known and kept as the Hotel and which
was deeded by Palmer jointly to myself and
Mrs. B. A. Belknap my interest being one half
undivided interest, After paying to each of my
children - Jesse Alexander Jones and Ernest
Clinton Jones five dollars the remainder of
my effects of any shall be entirely at the disposal
of my said husband J. W. A. Jones

In witness whereof I hereby set my
hand and affix my seal this 11th day
of November 1874

Witness
Geo. A. Warr
A. A. Lide

Mary M. Jones

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Last Will and Testament of
Young Culbreath

First
Second

I Young Culbreath of
Ripton County Tennessee do make and
publish this as my last will and Testament
I wish all of my debts paid
I give to my three sisters Rosa Culbreath
Matilda Culbreath and Nancy Culbreath
who are now live with me all of my property
of every description -

Third

I nominate & appoint J. C. Harner as
the executor of this my last will and Testament

Witness my hand & seal this 21st
day of December 1868.

Witness
Henry Sanford
J. C. Pace

Young Culbreath

Last Will and Testament
of David E. Knight Decd.

David E. Knight of the County of Shelby State of Tennessee
being of sound mind and disposing
memory and mindful of the fact
that my life is of but short duration
make this as my last will and testament
I direct all my just debts to be paid
by my executor.

I give and bequeath to my wife Eliza
Knight and to my youngest son
Edward my Home place in Shelby
County Tennessee containing about
two hundred acres.

I give and bequeath to my daughter
Maria & Mary all the balance of my
property except the Dean Island place
and the narrow place. Ever

Last Will and Testament of

David E. Knight Decd.

The Dean Island place
with the growing crop & stock & farming
implements on it. I give and bequeath to
my son William Knight The narrow place
And the improvements stock & crop on
it I give in equal portions to my three
grand children Mary Maria and
Jennie Rice.

All personal property of every character
and description except that heretofore
mentioned. I give after the payment of
my debts in equal portions to my wife
my daughter Maria & Mollie & my
son D. Edward. I hereby constitute &
appoint Joseph H. Whittall of the
City of Memphis my executor
& direct him to carry out the pro-
visions of this my last will and
testament.

In witness whereof I
affix my seal this 5th Sept
1870-

David E. Knight
his & mark

Witness
J. M. Robertson
A. H. Lloyd

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Last Will and Testament of

E. E. Angus Decd

As I am now in good health of body and mind, I have concluded to make my last will and Testament.

First I give to my daughter Permelia Martin Jamieson one hundred acres of land beginning at the south east corner of the six hundred and forty acres that live on, and running North thence West thence South, thence East to the beginning corner, a sufficient distance back way to contain one hundred acres and I wish this land to fall into the hands of Pascom Traylor at the death of Permelia Martin Jamieson.

Second I give to Adney Shankle fifty acres of land lying north, and adjoining to one hundred acres given to Permelia Martin Jamieson. The remainder of the two hundred and forty acres of land in my possession, I leave in the hands of my two sons, E. E. Angus and D. L. Angus, my executors to be sold and appropriated to the payment of my debts should I leave any unpaid. The remainder of all my effects to be distributed as follows -

First to Caroline Elizabeth McClellan one hundred dollars.

Second to Eliza Jane Weaver one hundred dollars.

Third to John L. Angus ten dollars.

Fourth to the heirs of Thomas L. Angus one hundred dollars. All the remainder of my effects except one hundred acres of land and twenty five acres of land known as the Thomas Traylor land, to fall into the hands of E. E. Angus and D. L. Angus.

Last Will and Testament of

E. E. Angus Decd

The above named one hundred and twenty five acres of land to be sold by E. E. Angus and D. L. Angus, and the proceeds to be given to Permelia Martin Jamieson and her heirs after the expenses of sale &c shall have been paid. In testimony whereof witness my hand & seal this the 26th day of January 1875

Test C. C. Crocker,
Secy St Martin

E. E. Angus Seal

The following change I wish to make in the above will viz I wish to give to my daughter Adrie Shankle two hundred dollars in currency instead of the 50 acres of land my reason for so doing she having of land nobody to work the land.

And ~~the~~ I call Angus my old cot I give and bequeath to her her heirs and assigns forever twenty acres of land beginning at the north west corner of my farm and the above twenty acres of land to lie between my field and the snail field first running from my field to the Traylor field then run north far enough to get the 20 acres.

And Amelia Jamieson instead of 100 acres I wish to give her only 80 acres.

This 22nd June 1875

Witness
St. H. Richardson, C. Angus Seal
J. A. Billings

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Samuel Green Will

I Samuel Green of 2^d ptm
County Tennessee do make and publish
this as my last and testament
1st It is my will that all of my just and lawful
debts be paid

2^d It is my will that the place on which
I now live in Tipton County shall be for
a home for my wife and her children as
also for my daughters Emma I Green Eliza F
Parker and my Son Lewis Green or such of
them as may wish to live on it.

3^d It is my will that my dwelling - out house
lize and garden shall be for the mutual
benefit of my wife and children above
named and I request that my children will
be guided by the advice of my wife and
daughters Emma I Green in all matters and
arrangements they may agree upon in relation
to family government and this arrangement
is to continue and be kept up until one
of my children above named have may now
be of age or as others of them who may become
of age my wish to settle off on a different
part of the place to him or herself then I
wish the County Court of Tipton County to
appoint Commissioners to lay off to such
or her share of this place, and I wish it to
be distinctly understood that no part of place
shall be sold until the youngest shall become
of age - then and in that case it may be
sold or divided between them as they may
best. And if any one of my children shall
determine to live at any other place than this
he she or they shall forfeit all interest
in the rents and profits of the same as long
as they shall continue to remain away
from it - My reason for not including
any of my other children or grand

children in the benefits to be derived from this
will is that I think I have heretofore advanced
to them or their parents a just and equitable
part of my estate.

4th As to my land lying in Arkansas
I wish it to be equally divided among the
parties above to whom my homestead is bequeathed
and I leave it discretionary with my executors
and executors to sell the same or not as they
may think best and the proceeds apply to
the payment of my debts due or if it is
required for the proper support of my family
they may apply it in that manner, and if they
think it best to sell the same I hereby
empower them to make the necessary
conveyances to perfect the title.

5th In regard to my stock of horses, cattle, hogs
and sheep, my corn and fodder, and my farming
implements and my household & kitchen furniture
I wish kept for the purpose of keeping up my
home place and for the supporting and
educating those mentioned in the second
clause of this will, but leave it discretionary
with my Executor and Executors to make any
disposition of the same they may think most
beneficial to the parties interested, and give
them the authority to make any expenditure
they may deem necessary for the proper
support and education of my children and
wife who are the beneficiaries of this will.

6th It is my will that personal property
not above enumerated shall go to and belong
to my wife and share of my children named
in the second clause of this will.

7th It is my will that in the event of the
marriage of my wife, that there shall be
allotted to her the one ninth part of the
land included in the same.