

To my son Isaac T. twenty three hundred and seventeen $\frac{1}{10}$ Dollars to my son Freedom B. fifteen hundred and eighty $\frac{1}{10}$ Dollars, to my son Jefferson B. fifteen hundred and twenty eight Dollars and to my son William B. eight hundred twenty four $\frac{1}{10}$ Dollars. These amounts include every article of value which I had given my children up to the said Jan 1st 1877, and also includes all claims which they may have against me bearing a prior date than the said first of January 1877. I desire if any such claims be proven the same amount shall be deducted from their share of my estate. At my death I desire my son William to remain in possession of my farm and household stock provisions and household goods, if he chooses and keeps the same in good order except so much of the provisions as will be necessary to run the place until the Christmas next following and then turn over to my executor whom I name to be my son Francis A. Archer.

If upon the settlement of my estate it is found that there is not money enough to make up to those who have received the cash. Those having received the cash will be requested to refund so much as will be necessary to make the division equal. This December 13 1877.

Signed in the presence of El L Archer
John D. Sherrill
A. A. Minton

Codicil to W. B. Archer's Last will

I Charles B. Archer of the County of Dutton and State of Tennessee having made my last will and Testament bearing date December thirtieth A.D. 1876 by which I have given and bequeathed to my son Samuel W. Archer an equal share with my other children, Now therefore I do by this writing which I declare to be a codicil to my said will and Testament and to be taken as apart thereof, Order and Declare that my will is that my said son Samuel W. Archer shall only receive the sum of Five Dollars in addition to that which he has already received for these reasons. First, His former habits forces me to believe that he would spend it in buying spirituous liquors and use the same to that extent that would endanger his life. Second I believe he will be a source of great trouble to his friends. Furthermore I will that the heirs of my deceased son Charles W. Archer have only Five Dollars in addition to what I have already given him as I have shown them Father's Lovers great enough to make them equal with my other heirs.

C. B. Archer

June 29th 1879 Witness

J. M. Leatherwood

H. S. Knudsen

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Last will of Caroline Bledsoe

I Caroline Bledsoe of the County of DePue and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make and ordain this as my last will and testament hereby revoking any and all other wills by me at any time made - First - I will that all my just debts be paid by my Executor out of any money that may come into his hands as soon after my death as practicable - Second - I give and bequeath to my daughter Lillie King my Place to be hers absolutely and to her sole and separate use and the remainder of my personal estate after the payment of my debts to be divided equally between my three children herein after named share and share alike -

Third - I will and devise to my daughter Eudora wife of William A. Ferguson the tract of 8 acres of land lying West of the Fair Grounds near the town of Covington Tennessee and adjoining the lands of W. R. Harris and Jerry Richardson valued by me at \$700.00. I will and devise to her 56 2/3 acres of land of the West end of the 350 acre tract known as the Pelletier land conveyed to my husband I R. Bledsoe by the Union Bank of the State of Tennessee valued by me at \$20.00 per acre making in the aggregate the sum of \$1120.00 I will said land to my said

daughter to her sole and separate use free and discharged from all the marital rights, debts, contracts and liabilities of her said husband or of any future husband that she may have for and during the term of her natural life only, at her death to descend to and vest absolutely in her children and in case of her death without leaving children surviving to descend to and vest in the children of my daughter Lillie wife of George Hank.

Fourth - I will and devise to my daughter Lillie wife of George Hank the home place on which I now reside in the town of Covington Tennessee including mansion house and all out lands and the lots adjoining and enclosed by me valued by me at \$1500.00 I also will and devise to her 116 2/3 acres of land to be paid off to her out of the middle of said tract of 350 acres conveyed to my said husband by the Union Bank of Tennessee valued by me at \$20.00 per acre amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$2320.00 I will my said land to my said daughter to her sole and separate use free and discharged from all the marital rights, debts, contracts and liabilities of her said husband or of any future husband that she may have for and during the term of her natural life only, at her death to descend to and vest absolutely in her children and in case of her death without leaving children surviving her to descend to and vest in the children of my daughter Eudora wife of W. A. Ferguson.

Fifth - I will and devise to my

son Anthony Bledsoe the lot of land lying in the town of Georgetown Tennessee, opposite the Baptist Church in said Town valued by me at \$300.00. I also will and devise to him 176 1/2 acres of land off the east end of said tract of 350 acres conveyed to my said husband by the Union Bank of Tennessee valued by me at \$20.00 hereabove mentioned in the aggregate to the sum of \$320.00 I will and devise my said lands to my said son for and during the term of his natural life and in case of his death without marriage to descend to and vest in the children of my two daughters Emadora Heczor and Lillie Heczor - It is my will however and I so devise that, my said son should marry that he be vested with the absolute fee simple title to said lands with full power to dispose of them by deed will or otherwise as he may see fit. Sixth - It will be seen from the foregoing clauses of my will that the property devised to my son Anthony Bledsoe is valued by me at the sum of \$382.00 And that the property devised to my daughter Lillie Heczor valued by me at the sum of \$382.00 while the property devised to my daughter Emadora Heczor is only valued by me at the sum of \$182.00. My reason for this is from the fact that advancements have been made to my daughter Emadora by her Father and myself amounting to the sum

of \$2000.00 which amount I have deducted from her share making all my said children equal - I hereby appoint R. S. Baruch Executor of this my last will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this the 7th day of March 1878

L. F. Bledsoe (Seal)

The foregoing will was signed and published by the Testatrix in our presence and we have hereto subscribed our names hereto as witnesses in her presence and at her request in the presence of each other this 7th day of March 1878

Jno A. Crawford
L. F. Bledsoe

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Last will of W H Brooks decd

I W H Brooks of sound mind and attending memory do make and publish this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all others by me at any time made.

1st I direct that my funeral expenses and all of 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.

2nd I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Louisiana Brooks all of my Personal Property moneys and real estate except a portion of land which I will hereafter dispose of to do by as she thinks best during her life time.

3rd I give and bequeath to my daughter Fannie M Hunter and her children Twenty five acres of Land in the North East Corner of my tract Valued at \$500, five hundred dollars as a part of her proportion share in my estate.

4th I give and bequeath to my son Lee H Brooks and his children after the death of my wife fifty 50 acres of land ~~in~~ including my residence and buildings Valued at \$1000 One Thousand Dollars as a proportion share of my estate.

5th I give and bequeath to my son Josh H Brooks to the use of his children an equal proportion share

in my estate

6th I give and bequeath to my son Albert Brooks and his children an equal proportion share in my Estate Less \$500, five hundred dollars which amount I have advanced to him.

7th It is my request after the death of my wife the rest or balance of my property both real and personal be sold and pro rata among all of my children making them as near equal in value as possible.

8th Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my Wife Louisiana my Executor not requiring her to give any bond.

In witness whereof I do to this my Will set my hand, signed in the presence of these witnesses.

This the 26th day of February A.D. 1880

Witnesses
J A McClammy
D V Graham

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Last will of J. F. Jeth do
In the name of God Amen

I, John F. Jeth of the County of
Norton State of Tennessee do make
this my last will and testament
All my debts if any are first to be
paid, and the legacies bequeathed are
to be discharged as soon as circum-
stances will permit.

Out of the proceeds of sale of House
and Lot in Memphis Shelby County
Tennessee, said lot being a part of
original Lot No. 150 on the plan of
Memphis and purchased by me of
Louis Halkenberg by deed of September
1867, I give and bequeath to the
congregation of the Protestant Episcopal
Church of the diocese of Tennessee,
for the use and benefit of the
Church home in the city of Memphis
the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty
Dollars (\$250.00).

Also out of the proceeds of sale of
the above mentioned House and Lot
I give and bequeath the sum of
Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars
for the improvement of the House
and Burial Lot of Trinity Church
in Trinity Parish Norton County
Tennessee to be expended under
the direction of my executor and
the Rector of the Parish.

I give and bequeath to the Rev. Bro.
J. F. Minturn the gold spectacle
and silver case presented to me
by Mrs. Dr. Samuel Aldham and
also my Mr. Vernon cane cut by
me near the tomb of Washington

in the year 1834.

I give and bequeath to Jenny Clark
(Colver) and heirs in token of my regard
for her long and faithful services to my
mother and the family the sum of
one hundred Dollars (\$100.00) out of
any funds in the hands of my executor.

I give and bequeath to my nephew
William P. Harvey my gold watch
case and dial, which was originally
presented to me by his mother.

I give and bequeath to Alfred Boyd
husband of my niece Kate my
double barrel shot gun.

I give and bequeath to John Jeth Boyd
son of Alfred and Kate E. Boyd the
Lot and appurtenances situated in
the town of Mason Norton County
Tennessee purchased by me of Pat.
Tobin and wife as per deed of the 13th
September 1872.

I give and bequeath to Sally Jeth
Whitley Daughter of Frank and
Mary D. Whitley the Lot in the
town of Mason Norton County
Tennessee, known in the plan
of said town as Lot No. 1, fronting
South the Depot square and border-
ing on the East by the Lot formerly
owned by Joel E. Wilson Fifty feet
front by one hundred feet back
the same having been purchased
by me at the Chancery sale of James
E. Masons estate and deeded to me
by Thos. H. McClellan Clerk and
Master of Chancery Court Fayette
County.

I give and bequeath to Jeth Collins
son of Rev. C. B. and Louisa McClellan

the House and Lot in the town of
Mason Tipton County Tennessee
Lot commencing at the South West
corner of the Trinity Church Lot
being 80 by 175 feet and fronting
by me of Mrs Martha A. Koorby
per deed of 20th January 1872

I give and bequeath to my relative
Miss Evangeline M. Harris the
tract of land, lying and situated in
the County of Tipton State of
Tennessee purchased by me of B. R.
Peto containing one hundred
and fifty five (155 1/2) and 1/2 acres
as per deed of the 23rd of November 1871
I also give and bequeath to her five
hundred Dollars (\$500) in cash
of any funds that may be collected
by my executor

Also I give and bequeath to her
my Chamber furniture

All the balance of my estate real
personal or mixed I give and bequeath
in equal portions as follows: to my
nephews William P. Kearney and
heirs one third; to my nephews
Frank J. Th. Whitley and heirs one
third; and to my niece Kate E.
Boyd ^{and heirs} one third

Having full confidence in the cap-
acity and integrity of Alfred Boyd
as the trustee of my niece
Kate E. Boyd and because of his
having better knowledge of my
affairs generally, I appoint him
Executor of my Will in Testaments
In witness whereof I have set
my hand this seventeenth day of
November in the year

One thousand eight hundred
and seventy nine

Witness
C. F. Collins
W. L. Tarry

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Last Will of Michael Miller deceased

I Michael Miller of the County of Jefferson and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void any and all other Wills by me at any time made

First I direct that my funeral expenses and all my just debts be paid by my executors hereinafter named, as soon after my death as practicable out of any monies that I may be possessed of or that may first come into the hands of my said executors

Second I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Susan Miller, the horses, or two mules and one two horse wagon, said horses or mules to be selected by her or of my stock on hand at the time of my death. And my executors hereinafter named are directed to sell all the remainder of my personal property as soon after my death as practicable and after the payment of my debts and such sums as hereinafter directed that they divide my entire personal estate equally share and share alike between my said wife and children by name as follows, to wit, J. H. Miller, H. F. Miller, Jesse H. Miller, Eliza Miller wife of John Miller, Indiana Clark wife of William Clark, Peter J. Miller, Mary Clark wife of Eugene Ellis and J. A. Miller my said wife taking a special share.

Third I will and bequeath to my son Lewis

W. Miller residing in the State of Kansas the sum of Fifty Dollars to be paid him by my executors hereinafter named. And I give him when he left my house his proportionate part of the property owned by me at the time. And he has not resided with my other children in making the property now owned by me. It is my will that he have no other portion of my real or personal estate except said sum of fifty dollars as herein before stated

Fourth

I will and devise to my beloved wife Susan Miller One hundred acres of land during her natural life, and at her death absolutely and in fee to my youngest son Albert Sidney Miller, said One hundred acres of land to be a part of my home tract on which I now reside and to include the dwelling and out houses now occupied by me

Fifth I will and devise to my son Jacob A. Miller fifty acres of land part of my home tract, and which shall include the dwelling and out houses where he now resides

Sixth I will and devise to my son Henry A. Miller fifty acres of land a part of my home tract, and which shall include the dwelling and out houses where he now resides

Seventh I will and devise to my son Jesse H. Miller fifty acres of land a part of my home tract, and which shall include the dwelling and out houses where he now resides

Eighth

I will and devise to my son P. Miller Sixty acres of land in the south West Corner of my home tract, and adjoining the lands of J. H. Miller

Ninth

I will and devise to my daughter Indian or black wife of William Clark the fifty acres of land purchased by me from Robert Smith and being a part of the Smith and Edwards tract, to her sole and separate use, and not to be liable for the debts or contracts of her said husband, or any future husband she may have

Tenth

I will and devise to my daughter Mary E. Ellis wife of Eugene Ellis the fifty acres of land purchased by me of John A. Douglas, and being a part of said Smith & Edwards tract to her sole and separate use, and not to be liable for the debts or contracts of her said husband or any future husband she may have

Eleventh

I will and devise to my daughter Eliza Miller wife of John Miller fifty acres of land a part of my home tract, and which shall include the dwelling and out houses where she and her husband now resides, to her sole and separate use, and not to be subject or liable for the debts or contracts of her said husband or any future husband she may have

Twelfth

I have assisted my son W. H. Miller in paying for the 100 acre tract bought by him of his daughter, I have

paid the sum of One thousand dollars of the consideration that was due Mr. Straight for said land, and which sum I think is fair valuation for fifty acres of my land, and I hereby release and reject all my claims against my son W. H. Miller for said sum of One thousand dollars, giving him the same in lieu of fifty acres of land

13th

Upon survey of my said lands it is ascertained that I have not disposed of them all, my Executors are directed to sell such as are not disposed of by my will at public sale on such terms as they may think best, executing the purchasers deeds therefor, and it is will that the proceeds of such sale be divided equally share and share alike between my nine children by name as follows "to wit" J. H. Miller, J. A. Miller, W. H. Miller, Jesse H. Miller, Eliza Miller wife of John Miller, Indian or black wife of William Clark, Peter P. Miller, and Mary E. Ellis wife of Eugene Ellis, and J. S. Miller,

14th

I do hereby nominate and appoint my sons W. H. Miller and Jesse H. Miller Executors of this my last will and testament, in witness whereof I do to this my will, set my hand this the 5th day of May A.D. 1873

Nicholas Miller

I sign acknowledge and publish in our presence and our lawful subscribers our names here to in the presence of a jury at the court of the station this the fifth day of May A.D. 1873

R. S. Baird

Sam. R. Shotton

W. H. Harris

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Last Will of S. L. Angus Deceased

State of Tennessee
Tipton County } Know all men by these
presents that is the last
will and testament of S. L. Angus he
being Rationus and of sound mind and
proper age

I give bequeath and devise my estate and
property as follows, that is to say I want my
Estate Equally divided between my wife Susan
Mary Virginia Angus and Miles Angus, and
Walter Alexander Angus, Amount of Real
Estate Two hundred acres of land known as
the Ben Murr tract in District No 4, also
thirteen and quarter acres including Res-
idence and Store House in district No 4 also
Two hundred and forty acres in District
No 3; I want my personal property sold
and my debts paid. I have on hand about
thirty five hundred Dollars and about five
thousand Dollars in notes and a/c. I wish
all the property named to go into the hands
of Susan Mary Virginia Angus she being
my wife Administratrix and Executor, assisted
by her Father Isaac Sullivan, I desire my
Administratrix and Executor to settle my
Mortgages and Bills of sale by my Books
and Notes. Do witness whereof I have here-
unto signed and sealed this instrument and
published and declare the same as and for
my last will. Given Oath in the Court of
September 1880

S. L. Angus

Witnessed

W. M. Halliwell

L. F. Woodard

H. M. Adams

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The Last Will of James M. Williams Deceased

State of Tennessee
Tipton County } Know all men by these presents
that I James M. Williams being
of sane and disposing mind in the presence
of Almighty God make and ordain this my
last will and testament "To Wit"

It is my will that all my just debts and funeral
expenses shall be paid. I then desire that my
personal property be equally divided among my
three youngest children James M. Henry Jr
Williams Annamias Williams and Lervinus
Williams. My wife Mary Elizabeth to receive her
support from the land so long as she remains my
widow. The major heirs to remain and receive
their support with her. I desire that all the
children remain on the place and share equal
rights, the land to remain undivided but share
be kept entire for their children. In case any
one of them should die without an heir their
part shall revert back to my other children to
be divided as above described.

I also hereby appoint my sons James M. Henry
Robert P. and Alexander my executors.
Do witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
affix my seal this the 28th day of August in the
year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred
and seventy four

Witness

J. R. Phillips

J. R. M. Knight

James M. Williams
mark

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Will of E J Elam dead

Being aware of the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death and being anxious to dispose of my property as hereinafter mentioned E J Elam do ordain and declare this my last will and Testament
1st

I desire that all just debts against me shall be paid
2nd

I give to my brother D B Elam all the notes I hold against him & my mare & colt
3rd

I give to my brother A H Elam all the notes I hold against him and also my interest in the Store house and lot at Tabernacle Springs as the Planters Association and my four year old colt called Kist
4th

I desire that the remainder of my property both real and personal shall be sold and out of the proceeds of said sale I desire that D B Elam three children viz Irene Elizabeth Eddie Bapers and Andrew Charles Elam shall have the sum of Five hundred Dollars each
5th

I give to the children of my brother Thomas E Elam and J B Elam the remainder to be equally divided between them
6th

I hereby appoint D B Elam

Executor of this my last will and Testament and request that he shall not be required to give bond and security I also desire that he shall be allowed three years within which to settle up the estate and none of my property shall be sold sooner unless at the discretion of my executor In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this April 9th 1881

E J Elam

Attest
A L Elam
Marilyn Hall

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Will of M. M. Vaughn

I Nancy M. Vaughn of the County of DePue State of Tennessee do hereby certify this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills by me made at any time.

1st I will that as soon as possible after death my body shall be decently buried at that Cemetery Grave yard near the remains of my deceased husband. Thus Vaughn

2nd I will that all my property personally real and mixed after paying my just debts descend to my two children equally except a balance which I desire my son H. B. Vaughn shall have.

3rd My tract of about one hundred acres of land I desire sold by my executor to the best advantage in his discretion without any proceedings in Court for that purpose he being authorized by this will to convert the same as fully as I could were I living the proceeds of the sale of said land to be loaned or otherwise judiciously invested for the support and education of my aforesaid children H. B. and Mary G. Vaughn.

4th and last I nominate my brother-in-law Horace Page my executor. M. M. Vaughn

Wm B. Goforth
R. A. Vaughn

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Rebin Titus Will

In the name of God Amen

I Rebin Titus of the County of DePue State of Tennessee named by the aforesaid period of life & accumulating infirmities; that my departure cannot be very distant and wishing to promote the happiness of my family & being in my mental soundness of mind make this my last will and testament.

In consideration of the fact that my wife Emily Jane & my daughter Nancy Asphy & Temple Francis have aided materially in buying ourselves a home. I think it best just & right that I should requite their kindness. From this consideration & for the love & affection which I bear them, I by these presents give unto them, the above mentioned persons, all of my property of every description. The tract of land on which I now reside, or of which I may die possessed, together with all monies notes or accounts - stock of every description - waggon, Grading, plows, poultry, beds & bedding, provisions on hand household and kitchen furniture - in a word all things in which I have a right title or claim with the following exception (to wit) I for the love and affection which I bear to my two sons Isaac William & Martin Woodward with them each one dollar & to my two daughters Sarah Virginia & Rachel Emily, I will one dollar each - It is my will that in

case of the death of my wife Emily Jane the surviving daughters Nancy Dwyer & Fennell Francis share equally to their mother's interest should either daughter have died & left children the heirs of said deceased daughter shall succeed to the sd interest & not until the death of my wife Emily Jane & the death of both of my daughters Nancy Dwyer & Fennell Francis their children share the other children succeed to my estate or any part thereof.

I appoint my wife Emily Jane the sole executrix (with such managing Bond or security) of this my last will & Testament Executed January 31st Anno Domini One thousand eight hundred and twenty three

Rembin Titus ^{the} ~~will~~ ^{test}
 J. B. Hinton } Witnesses
 J. R. Hinton }

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In the name of God Amen

I, Lucinda B. Sigler, wife of William A. Sigler of Shelby County Tennessee being of sound and disposing mind in view of the uncertainty of life, and because I desire to direct the disposition to be made after my decease of the property of every kind I now do possessed of do make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament and do hereby revoke and make void all other and former will by me heretofore made

First It is my wish and desire that my husband William A. Sigler do have the management and control during his natural life of all my property, real and personal, whatsoever character and wheresoever situated and that he have the use and enjoyment unto, issues proceeds and profits thereof, or such part thereof as may be necessary for his support and maintenance, as he may desire to use and appropriate to his own use or for his own purposes but not so as to be subject to the payment of any debts he may owe or may thereafter contract, or be liable to sale or seizure by virtue of or under any process at law or in equity, if necessary, my said husband may use or dispose

of for his support and maintenance any part of the property I may die possessed of. It is to be the judge of such necessity, and this conveyance shall pass the title to any property he may dispose of for the said purposes. The income, rents, issues, proceeds, increase and profits of any property I may die possessed of, not necessary to the support and maintenance of my said husband, or not used or disposed of by him for the said purposes, shall be subject in all respects to the operation and effects of this will the same as property I may die possessed of. And any property my said husband may acquire in exchange for any property I may die possessed of, or in exchange for any part of the income, rents, issues, proceeds, increase, and profits thereof or which he may purchase, or pay for with any part of the money he may derive from the property I may die possessed of, or from the income, rents, issues, proceeds, increase and profits thereof, shall become and be subject in all respects and for all purposes to the operation and effect of this will the same as the property I may

actually possess at my death. ^{second} At the death of my husband all the property aforesaid remaining at the time, shall pass to and vest in our son William Albert Sigler, and such other child or children as may be born to us living at the time of the death of my husband; or in the case of the death of any child or children of ours, then to the descendant or descendants if any of such deceased child or children, such descendant, or descendants, taking the share or interest their deceased parent or parents would have taken if living. Our children shall take the property hereby given them in equal shares or proportions. And in case of the death of any such child or children, the descendant or descendants of such child or children so dead, living at the time of the death of my said husband shall take the same share or interest which their parent or parents would have taken had they survived. ^{third} In the event that none of our children shall be living at the time of the death of my husband, and there shall be no descendants of such child or children then living, then and in that case it is my will and desire that all the aforesaid property remaining at the

of for his support and maintenance any part of the property I may die possessed of. It is to be the judge of such necessity, and this governance shall pass the title to any property he may dispose of for the said purpose. The income, rents issues proceeds increase and profits of any property I may die possessed of, not necessary to the support and maintenance of my said husband, or not used or disposed of by him for the said purpose, shall be subject in all respects to the operation and effect of this will the same as property I may die possessed of. If any property my said husband may acquire in exchange for any property I may die possessed of, or in exchange for any part of the income, rents issues proceeds, increase and profits thereof or which he may purchase, or pay for with any part of the money he may derive from the property I may die possessed of, or from the income, rents issues proceeds, increase and profits thereof, shall become and be subject in all respects and for all purposes to the operation and effect of this will the same as the property I may

actually possess at my death. At the death of my husband all the property aforesaid remaining at the time, shall pass to and vest in our son William Albert Sigler, and such other child or children as may be born to us living at the time of the death of my husband; or in the case of the death of my child or children of ours, then to the descendant or descendants if any of such deceased child or children, such descendants, or descendants, taking the share or interest their deceased parent or parents would have taken if living. Our children shall take the property hereby given them in equal shares or proportions. And in case of the death of any such child or children the descendant or descendants of such child or children so dead, living at the time of the death of my said husband shall take the same share or interest which their parent or parents would have taken had they survived. In the event that none of our children shall be living at the time of the death of my husband, and there shall be no descendants of such child or children then living, then and in that case it is my will and desire that all the aforesaid property remaining at the

death of my husband, shall be equally divided between Alva Gertrude Brown, wife of Robert Hanson Brown, Robert I Sigler, and the child or children of Mary E M Lucado wife of J R Lucado, they being the children of my husband by a former wife. If either the said Alva Gertrude Brown or Robert I Sigler dies in the life time of my husband, then the descendants or descendants of the one dying shall have and take the same interest in the said property that their deceased parent would have taken if living. And my child or children the said Mary E M Lucado may have taken to her after the death of my husband shall take and have the same share and proportion of my property hereby devised, and be understood that the child or children living at the death of my husband shall have or take in the event that the said Alva Gertrude Brown or the said Robert I Sigler shall die in the life time of my husband leaving no child or children or descendants or descendants of such child or children then the share or interest such descendant would have taken if living, shall be divided equally between the survivor of the two and the children

of Mary E M Lucado or their descendants as above provided. And should both the said Alva Gertrude Brown and Robert I Sigler die in the life time of my husband, leaving no children surviving, nor their descendants, then the share or interest given them shall pass to and vest in the child or children of the said Mary E M Lucado or their descendants in the manner above said. And should the said Mary E M Lucado have no child or children for their descendants living at the time of the death of my said husband, and should there be some born to her after my death, then and in that event, the share or interest such child or children of the said Mary E M Lucado would have taken, if living, shall be equally divided between the said Alva Gertrude Brown and Robert I Sigler, or their descendants, or if one be dead, and have no descendants living at the time of the death of my husband, then an equal share or interest shall vest in and be owned exclusively by the survivor or the descendant or descendants of such survivor. If at the death of my husband there be living no children of mine or their descendants and the said Alva Gertrude Brown and the said Robert I Sigler be dead, and neither of them have children or their descendants living, and there be no children of the said

Mary E. M. Liscade, living, in this
decedent and more the form
afterwards, then and in that sense
it is my will and desire that
my husband William A. Sigler
shall have full power and auth-
ority by last will and Testament,
or by a deed executed in his lifetime
to dispose fully and entirely of
all the property aforesaid which
may then exist - And in the
event my husband shall fail
to dispose of the same, then the
said property shall pass to and vest
in and be owned by my eighth
child as provided by Law -

Sixth

I hereby nominate and appoint
my said husband William A.
Sigler the executor of this my last
will and Testament; and I waive
the necessity of my said executor
giving any bond or security;
for the execution of this my will
and request that he be required
to return no inventory of my estate
and be not required to render
any accounts to any court
or authority whatsoever.
In witness whereof I have
hereby set my hand this the
third (3rd) day of January A.D.
1880 at home in Shelby County
L. H. Sigler

The foregoing will was executed
by Mrs. Liscade to Sigler the
testator in our presence and
was declared by her to be her

last will and Testament and we
hereby sign our names as attesting
witnesses at her request and in
her presence and in the presence
of each other this 3rd January A.D. 1880

M. H. Hays Jr.
J. M. Hilder
Wm. M. Randolph

Cydicid
Memphis Tennessee
October 6th 1880

I, Lurinda D. Sigler, testatrix in
the foregoing will, hereby reaffirm-
ing and republishing the same,
except as herein modified, do hereby
declare and appoint that my
said husband, William A. Sigler
may, if in his discretion he deem
it best to do so, sell and dispose
of my interest I may have
at the time of my death in
the tract of land otherwise known
Big Creek in Shelby County
and formerly known as the
home place of Isaac Bolton,
my former husband; and may,
in such case, make a conveyance
passing the title absolutely to the
 purchaser. In the event of such
a sale and conveyance the
proceeds thereof shall be invest-
ed in other property, which
shall be held and owned and
disposed of in the same manner
and upon the same terms as
the property I may own at the
time of my death. Witness my

have the day and year last
written L. C. Sigler

This foregoing codicil was executed by Mrs. Lucinda R. Sigler in our presence, and was declared by her to be apart of her foregoing will, and we here to say in our names as attesting witnesses at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other, this the 6th day of October A D 1880, at Memphis Tennessee

R M Heath
J A Haggner
Amos Randolph

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State of Tennessee }
County of Tipton }

On the day of
June 1881 Mrs Mary Jane
Bragg during her last illness
at the place of her residence, made
the following devise of her property
in the presence of the undersigned
witness as follows:

1st I give and bequeath one feather
bed the Florence Bragg
2nd I give all the balance of my
property to Nora Bell daughter
of R H Bell
We being disinterested persons
were called upon by Mary Jane
Bragg to bear witness thereto
Witnesses

Josiah Parmer
Missouri Bragg

July 19th 1881

State of Tennessee, Depton County
 I, W. D. Cross being of sound mind
 and proper age, do make this
 my last will and testament
 hereby revoking all former
 wills.

I give devise and bequeath my
 estate and property real and
 personal to W. D. Cross my
 son, the following described
 property. Two notes of five
 hundred dollars each for land
 one to be paid December the
 24th 1881 the other to be paid
 December 24th 1882 on the pay-
 ment of the last note I
 authorize the said W. D. Cross
 to make a firm and warranted
 deed in fee simple to my M.
 Black,

Personal property to wit: one
 bay mare mare 19 years old
 four head of cattle eight head
 of hogs 1 two horse wagon
 also half interest in the
 growing crop. I also bind the
 said W. D. Cross to provide for
 and maintain Martha Cross
 my wife as long as she lives
 unless she revokes the said
 will if so then he is free from
 the said obligation. Also I bind
 the said cross to maintain and
 provide for my two daughters
 Alpha and Mollie while single
 when married they are each
 to have each one cow and calf
 and one further land.

Names of the heirs,
 Cora Green
 Jennie Daughter
 Mattie Black
 Minnie Black
 Margaret O'Connor
 Alpha Crockett
 Joanna Parton
 Laura Black
 John Cross

These are all of age and married
 they are cared for and provided
 for according to law.
 I, W. D. Cross have this day signed
 and sealed the above as my last
 will and testament signed this
 the 19th day of July 1881
 W. D. Cross

Witness

R. W. Gentry
 W. W. Moore
 W. B. Moore

On this the 19th day of July 1881
 the above named W. D. Cross
 signed and sealed this instrument
 and published and declared the
 same as and for his last will,
 and we in his presence and
 at his request and in the pres-
 ence of each other have hereunto
 subscribed our names as witnesses

February the 8th 1882
 This is my last request to make
 for my children - the first
 thing I will say unto my
 God and not my Body a dear
 Bessie and I acknowledged all debts
 contracted by me since 1874 and
 I want them paid and after
 my debts is all paid and then
 I will say to my two Buds and Bessie
 except one quilt to my dear
 Brother and George Townsend
 and I will and bequeath to my
 son J B Townsend his own
 his cow and one heifer and
 some yearling then as his
 and I give my son & son-in-law
 B Townsend the spotted cow
 and I want now Bedding for
 the two Buds for Brother and
 George and I want enough of
 money set apart to buy Bed and
 bedding for my two sons
 William & Townsend and J W P
 Townsend to make them equal
 with Brother and George's Buds
 and I also want them to get
 cows apiece equal with Brother
 and George's cows and after this
 four children gets what I have
 above named Brother George
 William Willy Townsend I want
 the balance of my Property to
 be sold and equally divided
 among my six children Daniel
 and Susan Brother George
 William J W P Townsend
 This is with that I except I above
 I want it sold and equally divided

among my six children and it
 is my request for my son
 William if he will accept to take
 charge of my business and wind
 it up and I would be glad if
 Mr J Guinness would be guardian
 for Polly and Willy

Wm S E Townsend

John A. Moore
 Witness H S. Saffman
 J E Pickney

may 3rd 1880 } State of Tennessee
 County of Pierson
 Civil Dist No 8

In the name of God: amen
 I, Thos S Hall of
 County of Pierson State of Tennessee
 being now in my right mind
 and in full possession of all
 my mental faculties, remembering
 the uncertainty of life and death
 to have my wishes in regard
 to my worldly goods carried out
 in full after my death; do on
 this day & date make this my
 last will & testament
 I do leave & bequeath to my dear
 beloved son Joseph R Hall, my
 entire property & possessions real
 & personal of which I may dis-
 pose & pass on; to have & to hold
 to him his heirs & assigns forever
 for his own special use & benefit
 to wit: the entire tract of land

on which I now reside, excepting that portion sold to E. Hall Sherrill (the right title to which & also his title given to me, for a tract (3) can plot, sold me, is filed with this my last will & testament) with all its appurtenances & specially also my stock tools &c. and furniture; but with this express explanation; that the tract of land sold by me of F. I. Sherrill dead on my E. boundary, is hereby declared to contain only (19) acres & is bounded not as per deed, on record but as understood by myself. E. Hall Sherrill of R. H. Dec. returns of my family and I hereby declare the calls in said recorded deed to be incorrect;

- (2nd) I do hereby inquire of & bind said Joseph R. Hall my heir in fee simple to set full my lawful debts, out of any funds of money on hand and the sale of such stock tools &c. of mine if necessary as he may deem best.
- 2nd Also said Joseph shall divide among my children & their representatives my household furniture, beds bed clothing & books so as to share them equally himself having an equal share.
- 4th I furthermore inquire of my heir at law and estate on my real estate that E. Hall Sherrill as long as he owns his present place & so desires, shall have access by or through my

land Jonathan (14) but will, to the neighborhood high road running north & south, thro. my tract of land, said private way for said Sherrills benefit passing between my given house & farm lot.

- 4th It is my will & intention that said J. R. Hall shall take full & entire possession of my place & premises in accordance with this my last will & testament immediately on my death and carry out every wish herein expressed.
- I witness of all & entire the above provisions & bequests by this my last will & testament I have this day & date written my name & affixed my seal in the presence of the persons herein named as witnesses on this 3rd day of May 1884.

Thos J Hall
Witnesses { Thos Moore
Henry Smith

E C Calhoun's Will

August 29th 1818

I, Elizabeth Calhoun being of sound mind and memory, do therefore make my will that is to say first after all my lawful debts are paid and money to get my tombstone I do give all of my property and money to my three daughters Frances Adams, Sarah Rice, Margaret Gracey the beds and bedding and the books and the books I do not wish sold I want them divided between the three I give my family Bible to Margaret Gracey.

Will of E C Calhoun

John A. Camp
John D. Wombach

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Ira E Johnson's Will

I, Ira E Johnson of Pierson County Penn. being of disposing mind do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking and annulling void all other wills by me at any time made.

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

Secondly I give and bequeath all my personal property to my wife absolutely.

Thirdly I give all my real estate with all the rents and profits accruing therefrom to my wife for life and after death to be equally divided between my brother J P Johnson and my sister Mary A. Burnett; and in case of their death or of the death of either, their children shall represent them, my brother's children receiving one half, and my sister's children receiving one half.

Fourthly I authorize and empower my wife, by and with the consent of my brother, to sell my real estate or any portion thereof, at she may wish; and in the event of the consent of my brother he shall join with her in any conveyance for that purpose; and my said wife shall receive the proceeds of such sale in other real estate to be held under the same rights, limitations and restrictions as of the land sold.

Fifthly I do hereby nominate and appoint my wife Harriette Johnson my executrix and I expressly disapprove

with any bond or security being
required of her by the Court.
In witness whereof I do to this my
will set my hand and seal. This
the 14th December 1886

Isaac Johnson

Signed sealed & published in our
presence, and we have subscribed
our names hereto in the presence
of the testator. This the 14th December 1886

A. C. Bates

E. W. Smith

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As my Maifest will
In the name of God amen
I Archibald Marshall of the County
of Ripon and State of New Jersey
wrote in Latin but now in mind
do make this my last will & Testament
thoroughly revoking all former wills.
I give my soul to God who gave
it me hoping in a resurrection
from the dead and the remission
of all my sins through the Blood of Jesus
I give and bequeath to my beloved
Daughter Nancy one Hundred acres
of my land on which I now reside
embracing my housing crop her more
my mill all my out stock Horses
Hold and Kitchen furniture
I give & Bequeath to my Beloved son
Archy One Hundred acres of my land
on which he now living Being the
South part of my tract,
I give and bequeath to my beloved
daughter Margaret Morrison Two
Hundred dollars
I give and Bequeath to my Grand
son James A Marshall fifty acres of
my land being the South west corner
of my tract
I give & Bequeath to my Grand son
Archy Morrison One Hundred dollars
The remainder of money to be equally
divided to all my Grand Children
each one sharing equal and alike
I appoint as my Executor of this my will Testament as
Bond required - In witness whereof I have
written signed my name and set my seal This
Nov 20th 1867
Archibald Marshall

Addison Coward will
 In the name of this Court,
 I Addison Coward of the County
 of Tipton and State of Tennessee
 do make this and do declare
 this to be my last will and
 Testament "as follows. I do
 Bequeath unto my wife Julia
 Coward the track of land upon
 which I now live, there
 being about fifty nine acres
 in said track and it being
 the same conveyed to me by
 P. H. Alston & I do
 bequeath the whole of said
 Land to my wife Julia during
 her natural life, and I do give
 unto my wife Julia the Power
 to Bequeath at her Death to
 whomsoever she pleases.
 One undivided half of said of
 the said Land, and the remainder
 half I entail upon my near-
 est relations by consanguinity.
 I do also Bequeath unto my
 wife Julia Coward all of my
 Personal Property of every De-
 scription whatever after all my
 Debts are Paid, and I do appoint
 W. S. Coward as my executor,
 and in witness whereof I
 do hereby assign my hand
 and seal on this July 1st 1871
 I am more
 W. S. Coward Test
 S. E. Stephenson
 R. A. Alston

Know all men by these presents
 that I Mattie B. Jones being of
 sound mind do hereby make
 this my last will and Testament
 I hereby give & bequeath to my
 nephew Gus I make all my
 estate both real & personal that
 he is to pay out of this to my
 nephews Wm. H. Richardson
 & Harry Richardson Two Hundred
 and Dollars each to Mrs. Mattie
 Tolson Two Hundred Dollars
 per year every year so long
 as she lives. Also he may
 pay to Blanch Musk, Lena
 Musk & Mattie Musk each One
 Hundred Dollars & if the crops
 are not good this year with-
 in the first three years
 but I do not wish my plan-
 tation in Tipton County
 Tennessee ever sold to pay
 these legacies unless Gus
 Musk prefers to sell.
 I hereby appoint Gus Musk
 my husband J. H. Jones my
 executor to carry into effect
 this my last will & Testament
 Witness my hand & seal this 5th
 day of August 1882
 Witness Wm. B. Jones
 J. H. Hutchins
 J. C. Mills

Wm E Sherrill will
I William E Sherrill of the
County of Tipton and State of
Tennessee do make and ordain
this as my last will revoking
all other wills by me at any
time made -

1st

My life is insured in the
New York Life for \$1500.00
I think I have transferred
it to my sister Margaret E
Sherrill I want her to have
it and devise it to her
absolutely.

2nd

I also will to my sister
W E Sherrill my trunk
and contents to be disposed
of by her as she may see
proper. Witness my hand
this 14th day of Aug 1880
Witnesses
J Himbrough
M A Coward

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Will of M L Dry Decd
State of Tennessee
County of Tipton
The last will and
testament of Mariah L Dry,
I Mariah L Dry being of sound and
disposing mind hereby make this
my last will and testament
I do desire and direct that my ex-
ecutor shall have all my crops of
wheat and cotton gathered and shall
sell as much thereof as may be
necessary to pay all my debts and
expenses for the year and shall
pay the same,
2nd The sum of the first payment
on my tract of land purchased
from Nat Wortham will be
about \$240.00 and I desire if
there is a sufficient amount
of money in the hands of my
executor after paying the other
debts, that he will pay said note
for \$240.00. but if there is not
a sufficient sum in his
hands I desire that he shall
sell said land in the best time
by him and satisfy the claims
for the purchase thereof or that
he will re-transfer the same
to Nat Wortham upon his
delivering up my notes,
3rd I give to my son Robert
fifty (50) to my son Robert
4th I give and bequeath to my wife
Mariah Dry all my household and
kitchen furniture and all such
other property here and coming

etc. as well be exempt under the Statute of this State, the balance of my stock and property I desire that my executor shall sell.

5th In the event my executor shall be able to make payment of the first note to Nat W. Northman for said bond I desire that my wife and children shall occupy and cultivate said bond and make the other payments as they fall due.

6th I hereby nominate and appoint W. E. Smith my executor and desire the Court to excuse him from giving bond and security as required by law. This 18th day of November 1882.

M. L. L. Dry

We the undersigned certify that Mark L. Dry signed and acknowledged the above will in our presence, as his last will and testament and requested us to sign the same in his presence as witnesses this 18 day of November 1882.

Witnesses:
J. A. Owen
Alf. A. Myers

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Will of George T. Danner
I George T. Danner being at this time in sound health of body and of 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.

1st I direct that all my just debts including funeral expenses and the expenses of administration be paid by executor hereinafter named out of any monies that may be on hand at my death, or that may first come into her hands from collections, or from the sale of such personal property on hand as may be necessary to apply to that purpose.

2nd I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Susan Danner all the residue and remainder of my personal estate absolutely and unconditionally after the payment of my debts &c. as above provided.

3rd I devise and bequeath to my beloved wife the tract of land on which I now reside containing 118 acres being all the real estate which I now own but only for and during her natural life and after her death to descend to and vest in all my children who shall be living at that time and the issue of any child who may have then deceased; such issue taking the share to which such deceased child would be entitled if living.

4th I hereby nominate and appoint

my beloved wife Susan Turner
sole executrix of this my last will
and testament; and I expressly exempt
her from giving bond and security
as otherwise she would be required
by law - March 11th 1882

Signed by the testator: G. H. Turner
George H. Turner in
our presence and
acknowledged by
him to us, to be
his last will and
testament and in
his request and in
presence and in the
presence of each
other have subscribed
our names as
witnesses.

This 11th day of March 1882

Joseph F. Fallon
J. F. Fallon

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Last Will of Amy Sacus
I Amy Sacus of the County
of Tipton and State of Tennessee
being of sound mind and dis-
posing myself, do make
and publish this as my last
will and testament, hereby re-
voking and making void
any and other wills by me
at any time made.

I direct that my funeral
expenses, and all of my just
debts be paid out of any mon-
ey I may be seized and pos-
sessed of, or that may first
come into the hands of my
Executor herein after named.
It is my will that after the
payment of my funeral expenses
and my just debts, that the
remainder of my property,
and I so will and devise shall
descend to and belong to my
son H. C. Sacus absolutely, and
I will devise and bequeath to
him absolutely and in fee
all of my property real and
personal, and mixed after the
payment of my just debts
and funeral expenses.
In witness whereof I do to this
my ~~will~~ set my hand
this the 29 day of May 1874

given and published in
presence, and we have
subscribed our names here to in
presence of the testator this
29th day of May 1874
Amy + Sacus
mark
H. C. Sacus
Joseph J. 36

my beloved wife Susan Turner
sole executrix of this my last will
and testament; and I expressly exempt
her from giving bond and security
as otherwise she would be required
by law - March 11th 1882

Signed by the testator George H. Turner in
our presence and
acknowledged by
him to us, to be
his last will and
testament and in
his request and in
presence and in the
presence of each
other have subscribed
our names as
witnesses.

This 11th day of March 1882

John F. Hallin
J. F. Hallin

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Last Will of Amy Sacus
Amy Sacus of the County
of Tipton and State of Tennessee
being of sound mind and dis-
-posing memory do make
and publish this as my last
will and testament hereby re-
-voking and making void
any and other wills by me
at any time made
I direct that my funeral
expenses and all of my just
debts be paid out of any mon-
-ey I may die seized and pos-
-sessed of or that may first
come into the hands of my
Executor herein after named
and it is my will that after the
payment of my funeral expenses
and my just debts, that the
remainder of my property
and I so will and devise shall
descend to and belong to my
son H. C. Sacus absolutely and
I will devise and bequeath to
him absolutely and in fee
all of my property real and
personal, and mixed after the
payment of my just debts
and funeral expenses as
in witness whereof I do to this
my will set my hand
this the 29 day of May 1874

and published in
presence and we have
subscribed our names as
witnesses of the testator this
29th day of May 1874
Amy + Sacus
mark
H. C. Sacus
Joseph J. Smith

J. S. Klopp's Will

In view of the fact that while in the midst of life we are in death, I, J. S. Klopp, of the County of Tipton and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and annulling all others by me made.

1st I do commend unto a kind and merciful Providence the care and custody of my soul.

2^d I do give and bequeath unto my wife Mary Ann Klopp all of the personal estate of which I may die seised and possessed and also my entire interest either of personal property or real estate that I may hereafter inherit from the estate of my father John Klopp who departed this life in the year 1840 in North Allegheny Berks County and State of Pennsylvania.

3^d I do hereby appoint my wife Mary Ann Klopp, Executrix of this my last will and testament without requiring her to give bond and security as required by law. In Testimony whereof I hereunto set my name and seal.

Witness my hand this 7th day of February 1883
J. S. Klopp
J. M. [unclear] X

Marriet Moore's Will

In the name of God Amen.

I Marriet Moore do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills by me at any time made. I give and bequeath all of my property both real and personal unto my husband Robert Moore to control and manage as he sees fit during his life. I except one feather bed and necessary clothing and one bay mare.

First

I give to my grandson Robert Johnson but my husband is to have the use of said mare and control the same for the rest of said child and except one cow and pig. I give to my daughter Edna Jones. And I give to my daughter Jane Alexander five dollars in money and I bequeath and I except twenty five dollars out of the rent of the land to cloth and shool my grandson Robert Johnson to be controlled and managed by my husband Robt Moore and at the death of said Robt Moore my husband, all of my both real and personal to go to my daughter Edna Jones and he him or if she since first to her children, in testimony whereof I have this day set my name and my name and called witnesses to the same. This 12th day of May 1883.

Marriet X Moore

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