

C. J. Mitchell
Will.

St. Louis July 3^d 1882

I, C. J. Mitchell, being sound in mind and body, but conscious of the uncertainty of human life, do make the following last and testament.

To Mrs M. A. Owen (14 Spruce St. Portland Me) I bequeath the sum of Ninety hundred Dollars (\$900⁰⁰) in satisfaction of all claims she has against my estate.

To my Brother Howard D. Arthur S. & Frank H. Mitchell I bequeath the sum of two hundred dollars each, and to my brother Evan B. Mitchell I bequeath the sum of one hundred dollars. These bequests to be received by them in satisfaction of all claims against my estate.

To My brother Robt. J. Mitchell I give all of my cloths & personal effects such as jewelry &c & notes I hold against him except my father's watch which I give to Arthur.

The balance of my estate I give to my two sisters Lizzie C. Joy & Mattie B. Mitchell to be divided, share & share alike, and in case of the death of either sister without issue her portion to revert to the surviving sister, & in case of death of both sisters their portions to be divided equally between my surviving brothers.

I nominate A. Dietz to be my Executor without bond.

C. J. Mitchell (Seal)

Witnessed by us as the last will & testament of C. J. Mitchell.

Guy Sturges. (Seal)
M. Heller. (Seal)

Stat of Missouri
City of St. Louis.

Be it remembered, that on this 22^d day of September A.D. 1887, before me, the undersigned Clerk of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, personally came Guy Sturges who being by me duly sworn on his oath says: "I saw Charles J. Mitchell, the Testator subscribe his name to the annexed instrument in writing, bearing date the 3^d day of July 1882

And hand here declare the same to be his last will and testament, I subscribed my name thereto as a witness in the presence and at the request of said testator and at the time of said the execution of said instrument as aforesaid and of my subscribing the same as such witness in the said testator was of sound mind and disposing mind to the best of my knowledge and belief, said testator has lately died."

Guy S. Sturges

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22^d day of September, A.D. 1887.

W.E. Wagner, Clerk.

State of Missouri
City of St. Louis.

Be it remembered that on this 22^d day of September A.D. 1887 before me the undersigned Clerk of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis personally came Robert B. Whittmore who being by me duly sworn on his oath, says: I am personally acquainted with Michael Heller now deceased, whose name is written at the end of the annexed instrument in writing bearing date the 3^d day of July 1882 and purporting to be the last will and testament of Charles S. Mitchell deceased, as one of the subscribing witnesses to the execution thereof in his lifetime.

During my acquaintance with said Michael Heller, I frequently saw him write and sign his name, and I deem myself familiar with his handwriting and signature. I have carefully examined the signature "M. Heller" to the said annexed instrument and verily believe the same to be the genuine signature of said Michael Heller deceased, and in his proper handwriting, I know that said Michael Heller died since the date of said instrument."

R. B. Whittmore

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22^d day of September 1887.

W.E. Wagner, Clerk.

State of Missouri
City of St. Louis.

Be it remembered that on this 23^d day of September A.D. 1887, before me the undersigned Clerk of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis personally came Robert B. Whittmore who being by me duly sworn on his oath, says: I am personally acquainted with Charles S. Mitchell now deceased whose name is written at the end of the annexed instrument in writing bearing date the 3^d day of July 1882 purporting to be his last will and testament in his lifetime. During my acquaintance with him I frequently saw him write and sign his name, and I deem myself familiar with his handwriting and signature. I have carefully examined the signature "C. S. Mitchell" to the said annexed instrument and I verily believe the same to be the genuine signature of said Charles S. Mitchell and in his proper handwriting.

R. B. Whittmore

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22^d day of September 1887.

W.E. Wagner, Clerk.

State of Missouri
City of St. Louis.

Be it remembered that on this 22^d day of September A.D. 1887, before me the undersigned Clerk of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis for said year an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Charles S. Mitchell deceased, as produced in and exhibited to said Court upon examination whereof, and of the testimony of Guy Sturges and Robert B. Whittmore annexed thereto it is considered by the Court that said instrument in writing is duly proved to be the last will and testament of said Charles S. Mitchell deceased.

Witness W.E. Wagner, Clerk of said Court, and the said said, thereof, at office this 22^d day of September 1887.

W.E. Wagner, Clerk.

Stat of Missouri
City of St. Louis.

I, J. W. Wagner, Clerk of the Probate Court within and for the City of St. Louis in the Stat of Missouri do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the last Will and Testament of Charles J. Mitchell deceased, and of the probate thereof, as fully as the same remains on file and appears of record in my office.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office in the City of St. Louis this 21st day of March A.D. 1890.

W. B. Wagner Clerk.

Stat of Missouri
City of St. Louis.

I, J. Gabriel Wagner, Sec. Judge of the Probate Court within and for the City of St. Louis aforesaid do hereby certify that the same is a Court of Record and that the foregoing attestation by William B. Wagner Clerk of said Court is in due form and by the proper officer.

Given under my hand at the City of St. Louis this 21st day of March A.D. 1890.

J. G. Wagner
Judge of Probate.

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C. A. Saddler
Will.

I, C. A. Saddler of DePue County Stat of Tennessee make this my last will and testament. I give devise and bequeath my estate and property real and personal as follows: that is to say:

First. I will that all my just debts shall be paid as soon as possible after my death.
Second. At my death I give to my daughter Mary Garland Haynes all my household and kitchen furniture to have and enjoy and dispose of as she pleases also the tract of land on which I live containing one hundred and fifty seven acres (157) acres and twenty two (22) acres in the Northern part of my lower farm on Beaver Dam creek.

Third. I give at my death to my grand daughter Annis Lizzie Haynes the balance of my lower farm on Beaver Dam Dam creek containing one hundred acres also the above said tract of land containing seventy four (74) acres. I appoint her father J. G. Haynes Trustee for Annis Lizzie Haynes to manage and control said land for her until she marries or becomes of age and if it is thought to be to her benefit to my disposal said land and invest the proceeds thereof in other real estate of equal value for her.

Fourth. After all my debts and expenses after my death are paid out the money and debts due me at my death I give one half to my daughter Mary Garland Haynes and the balance to my granddaughter Annis Lizzie Haynes.

I appoint J. G. Haynes executor of this my last will.

In witness whereof I have signed and sealed this my last will and Testament this 1st day of March 1890.

C. A. Saddler

signed and acknowledged

in presence of
W. J. Wright
W. J. Cornish

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H. E. Morrison's
Will.

Dipton County Tennessee
July 13th 1870.

I, H. E. Morrison being now on as I suppose
my dying bed, but being in my proper senses
and as I think capable of disposing of my earthly
goods do now make this my last will
and Testament, viz.

I give and bequeath to my mother and my
half sister and half brothers two thirds of all
I possess both real and personal to have and to
hold in their own right the mother to have sole
control during her natural life.

The remaining one third of the personal and
real estate of which I am possessed I give and
bequeath to W. B. Smith, Laura, & Virginia the
wife and daughter of said W. B. Smith.

Before this bequest is paid I request
that all of my debts be honorably paid.

I appoint Dr. R. L. Wright as executor of this
my last will and Testament.

H. E. Morrison
marks

Attest,

Subscribed by him in our
presence and we in the
presence of each other, he not
being able to write made his mark,

Geo. J. Gray,
W. B. Smith,
J. H. Moore.

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Stockley Paul
Oliver's Will.

Memphis Tennessee
September 24th 1870.

I, Paul Oliver Stockley of the County of Dipton
State of Tennessee being of sound mind and
disposing memory do hereby declare this to be my
last will and testament.

Item first: I desire that all of my just debts shall
first be paid.

Item second: I will and bequeath to my brother
Stockley all of my interest in the mercantile
business that he and I are engaged in at
Berona Dipton County Tennessee. I bequeath to
my said brother all goods now on hand and any
chances that we may have on hand at the
time of my death also all debts, accounts or
claims that may be due us, giving out
of or connected with our said business.

Item third: I constitute and appoint my brother
Stockley my executor to carry out the provisions
of this will without bond.

Paul Oliver Stockley

Witness,

A. J. Cummins.

W. H. Love

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Miller David Sr.
Will.

I David Miller of the County
of Lipton & State of Tennessee do make & publish
that my last will & testament hereby revoking
any and all former will or testaments made by me
of any kind.

I give and devise & bequeath to Harriet R.
Miller wife of my brother Robert Miller die my
entire estate consisting of notes which I now hold
against various persons & any notes I may
hereafter take, cash on hand accounts and claims
if I should have any at my death also an
equally ^{interest} in and to 504 a of land situated in civil
district No 5 of Lipton Co Tenn. lying on the Mississippi
river & about opposite head of Island 81 in said
river, as died of J. D. Miller to me & estate. All of above
property claims & all of my property claims of any
kind not mentioned above, or that I may hereafter
acquire or obtain together with all my household
goods and effects I give devise & bequeath as aforesaid
to Harriet Miller wife of my brother Robert.

I hereby nominate constitute & appoint Harriet
Miller executrix without bond of this my last
will & testament in testimony of which I set
my hand & seal on this the 24th day of June
1889.

David Miller. Sd

The said David Miller being to us well &
personally known acknowledged in our presence
& to us that the above instrument was his
last will & testament & duly declared and
published the same as such: and we in his
presence & at his request hereby affix our names
as subscribing witnesses to said will.

This June 24th 1889.

J. H. Roman.
William Malone.

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Lucinda Overall's
Will.

Into thy hands Oh Lord
I commit my soul.

I Lucinda Overall being of
sound mind and memory and aware of the
uncertainty of life and the certainty of death
do hereby make and publish this my last
will and testament hereby revoking any former
wills that I may have made.

1st I devise that all my funeral expenses and
any debts that I may owe at the time of my
death be paid out of any monies that I may
be possessed of at soon after my death
as possible.

2nd I hereby give and bequeath to my beloved son
John Overall and my beloved daughter Susan
A. Haughton all of my one fourth interest in
the estate of my deceased husband James Overall
it being the same interest of my deceased son
A. M. Overall purchased from him by me
during his lifetime as evidenced by deed from
the said A. M. Overall to me and registered in
the register's office of Lipton County to which
reference is hereby made.

3rd I give and bequeath to my son John A.
Overall and my daughter Susan A. Haughton
all of my personal property consisting of stock,
monies and household goods of every description
except that I devise and hereby give and
bequeath to my granddaughter Ellen Overall
daughter of my deceased son A. M. Overall
Ten dollars, and one featherbed, also to my
son Peter Overall five dollars, also to my son
J. W. Overall five dollars, also to the children
of my deceased daughter Mary Ann Paulk
five dollars, also to the children of my
deceased son Albert L. Overall five dollars.

4th I desire that all of my estate both real
and personal be equally divided between my
son John A. Overall and Susan A.
Haughton after the payment of the bequest
made in the 3rd clause of this my last will
and I hereby appoint my son in law J. H. Haughton my sole
executor to superintend and carry out the provisions of this will
Witness my hand and my mark, this 15th day of May 1889.
Signed & acknowledged in our presence the date
above mentioned. Lucinda Overall
Euringa Burleson
W. W. Colwell.

Alfred Alston
Will.

I Alfred Alston am now at my residence in district No 4 Tipton County Tennessee and being in full health and also being to the best of my knowledge about 75 years old. Knowing that I can live but a short time at furthest I do hereby dispose of my property in the following manner to wit: To my wife Minnie Alston (if she should survive me) I give and bequeath all of my estate both real and personal and at her death the real estate which I own I bequeath to Flora Alston my daughter and the personal property shall be equally divided between the above Flora Alston and my son Lewis Alston. And I request my daughter Flora and her husband Samuel Alston to remain with my wife and take of her and the farm during her life. and if I should survive my wife Minnie Alston the above disposition of my property between my two children Flora and Lewis Alston at my death shall be in full force and effect. June 3rd 1890.

Alfred Alston
mark

Witness
W. J. Richardson
C. J. Furness.

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R. E. Goodman's
Will.

The Last Will and Testament of R. E. Goodman

- 1st I desire all my debts paid.
 - 2nd I give, bequeath and devise all my property of every description, real and personal to my beloved wife with full power to sell exchange and reinvest the same as she deems best.
 - 3rd At her death I desire all said property of every description to be equally divided between our son Bennett B. Goodman, and our daughter Rosa J. Goodman; and in case either of them shall have died with no children surviving then the survivor shall take all said property; and in the event of the death of either leaving children then his or her children shall have her or her share.
 - 4th If both of our said children should die before my wife with no surviving children then my beloved wife shall dispose of all of said property as she may desire.
 - 5th If both should die before then mother with surviving children then at her death the children of each shall take equally the share of their father or mother.
- And I do hereby appoint my beloved wife sole executor of this my last Will and desire that she execute no bond and make no settlement in any court.
- Witness my hand, Feb. 1891.

R. E. Goodman.

Witnesses: Signed the foregoing will in the presence of and at the request of the foregoing testator.

W. L. Barnett,
Thos. C. Murphy.

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L. A. Williams

Last Will

The last will and testament
of L. A. Williams

I, L. A. Williams of Tipton County Tennessee do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made.

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

Second I give and bequeath to beloved wife Rachel E. Williams all of my property both real and personal to use and control as she may see fit during her life time.

except I debar her from using the same from paying any security debt that she may or should become surety for any party except that she may might be for the advancement her own interest in controlling the farm or otherwise and excepting one debt of seventy five dollars and interest that nephew Sam Williams owes me. I direct that he collected and given his two mute daughters Estella and Bill Williams.

Family After the death of said Rachel E. Williams I direct that all of said property both real and personal be divided equally between John & Williams, Miss Etta A. Ballard and Samuel and Rachel Scott heirs of John and Margaret Scott if said Samuel and Rachel Scott is living if not to their heirs if any if they should not be living nor no him then their one third share shall be equally divided between said John & Williams and Miss Etta A. Ballard.

I do hereby appoint my wife Rachel E. Williams my executor to carry out and put in force my wishes and that she be relieved from qualifying or giving bond as required by law.

L. A. Williams

Signed Sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator This 23rd day of August A.D. 1890

S. C. Hurt

W. J. Howell

S. K. Sammons

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John Adams

Last Will

I John Adams of the County of Tipton in the State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament.

1st I devise to my wife, Virginia L. Adams my home place, consisting of the Nelson tract and Sandlin place and making to greater about tract of 445. Five hundred and forty five acres also (100) one hundred acres off the east end of my Thompson tract, thus making devised to her Five hundred & forty five acres. I also bequeath to her all my horses, cattle, farming implements, Waggons, haws, hails and kitchen furniture, money, and personal property of every kind and description not by me otherwise disposed of.

2nd I devise to my sister Nancy Adams One hundred acres of land off the south end of my Scott place, and I also bequeath to her Five hundred (\$500) Dollars in cash to be paid her by my executor, also all the furniture contained in belonging to the room she occupies at my house.

3rd I devise to my nephew James A. Lynn (100) one hundred acres of land to be made of the west end of my Thompson tract and thirty five acres off my Scott tract.

4th I bequeath to my nephew John A. Lynn resident of the State of Ill. Five hundred dollars in cash to be paid him by my executor.

5th To each of the three children of Martha Webster, now resident of the State of Ark. near Brimby, and to John Hood, son of Mary Hood of said State each the sum of twenty (\$20) dollars in all the sum of eighty dollars.

6th I devise to George James and his children, the one hundred and twenty acres of land situate in the County of Lenoire State of Ark. being the same tract upon which said James now resides.

7th I bequeath to my sister Mary Harris of Des Arc. State of Ark. and to her daughter Ida Hott each the sum of Two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars in all Five hundred Dollars.

8th I ratify and confirm unto the widow and children of my deceased brother James Douglas, a gift of \$500 lately made them by me.

9th I devise to John Sterling of Tipton County, State of Tennessee in trust for the benefit of his two children, my nephews, Jas. A. Sterling and W. Sterling. The sum of Five hundred dollars, to be expended mainly in their education.

10th I bequeath to my nephew David Samuel Sterling the sum of Five hundred Dollars.

to be paid him by my executor, it being my purpose to enable him to complete his education.

11th I devise and bequeath to the Memphis Presbytery of the Associate Reformed (Presbyterian) Synod of the South at least the sum of One Thousand Dollars, securely invested and the interest arising upon said fund and only the interest to be used by said Presbytery in preparing or aiding to prepare Candidates under its care for the ministry, and if said Presbytery is not capable of taking and holding said bequest then shall the executor of my will be trustee of said fund until it can be paid over to trustees lawfully appointed to invest, improve and use said funds under the directions of said Presbytery to carry out the intent of this bequest.

12th I Bequeath to Lurissa Baggett, daughter of Mary Harris and resident of the State of Missouri the sum of Fifty dollars to be paid her by my executor.

13th I appoint N. M. Tammage to be the executor of this my Will.

Made at my house in Tipton County, State of Tennessee on this 9th day of March 1891

John Adams

We, at the request of the testator John Adams and in his presence and in the presence of each other sign our names here as subscribing witnesses to his last Will and Testament on this 9th day of March 1891

W. M. Bigham

C. B. Simenton

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Salp's M. Hunt
Last Will.

State of Tennessee

Tipton County,

J. D. Salp's M.

Hunt being aware of the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death and wishing to dispose of my property as hereinafter provided do ordain and declare this my last Will and Testament

1st It is my wish and desire that all my just and honest debts shall be paid first, and my Executor hereinafter to be appointed is hereby authorized and empowered to sell any or all of my personal estate and apply the proceeds of such sale to the payment of said debts.

2nd I give devise and bequeath to my daughter Evelyn Nelson Hunt and her heirs forever my residence including the land thereto attached supposed to be about eighty acres more or less and situated lying and being in the 13th Civil District of Tipton County, Tennessee, and bounded as follows. North by the lands of John Sanford, South by the lands of N. R. Bat, East by the lands of G. H. Hill and John Sanford and West by the lands of S. J. Lammie. I also give to my daughter Evelyn Nelson Hunt all my personal property including household and kitchen furniture or so much thereof as may be left after paying my debts as provided for in section 1st of this will.

I also desire and hereby declare that in the event of my daughter Evelyn's marriage that none of the property hereinbefore devised shall be liable for any debt or debts that her and husband may owe at the time of said marriage or may at any time thereafter owe but shall remain for the sole use and benefit of said Evelyn and her heirs.

3rd In the event of the death of my daughter Evelyn without heirs then and in that event I give devise and bequeath unto my son Wilder Nathaniel Hunt all the property both personal real and mixed devised in section 1st and 2nd of this will to wit my residence including the land thereto attached supposed

to be about eighty acres and all my personal property after paying my debts.

I give devise and bequeath to my sons Geo. & Archibald D. Wilby, H. and Jack M. Hunt to them and their heirs forever equally and jointly all the rest of my estate not devised in the foregoing sections of this Will.

In the event of a sale of any of the property hereinafter devised my Executor of this will hereafter to be appointed is authorized and empowered to sell convey and make title to the same and do any and all other things necessary to carry out the provisions of this my last will and testament.

I hereby appoint A. L. Elean Executor of this my last will and testament and request the Court not to require any bond or security of him.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed my name seal &c.

This July 3rd 1884,

Attest,

R. A. Gibbs,

J. J. Matthews,

Sally Hunt 

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John D. McBlanchan, Jr.
Last Will.

January the 12th 1882

I J. D. McBlanchan this day will to my wife Margaret A. McBlanchan the homestead with fifty acres of land this land at her death to belong to J. D. McBlanchan Junior.

I also will her all the farming implements wagon Buggy one horse named Black one mule named Lucy and cattle and hog house hold and kitchen furniture except one bureau round table and bedstead. It belongs to J. D. McBlanchan Junior also all the money and notes that may be on hand at my death to belong to her and at her death to be equally divided among the five heirs.

I will to William McBlanchan fifty acres of land of the home tract lying next to him. I will to Sally and Kate fifty acres of land a piece known as the Lake tract containing one hundred acres the line to be run so as to divide the cleared land and timbered land equally.

I will to Emma fifty acres of land known as the Magic tract of land.

I will to my wife Margaret McBlanchan my interest in Black Jack and at her death to belong to J. D. McBlanchan Junior.

J. D. McBlanchan, Jr. Executor to this Will
Signed in the presence of
J. D. McBlanchan.

W. G. Herring
C. C. Lake.

For Probate see Minute Book X Page 345.

W. B. Ross.
Last Will.

In the name of God Amen
I, W. B. Ross of Suberpack,
Tipton County, Tenn. being in good health
and of sound mind, I do hereby acknowledge
this to be my last Will and Testament.

To my sister Jane Ross living in Strickland
New Jersey I leave the sum of one hundred dollars
as a token of love and affection which has ever
existed between us; and to my nephew James
M^r Herrigle I leave my gold watch that I
usually wear; and to Sallie Mayo I leave three
hundred dollars to be applied in any way that
may seem most beneficial to her best interest
and to my beloved wife Sallie E. Ross I leave
the residue of my estate both real and personal.

And I also appoint W. H. Strong in
connection with my wife as Executor of this
last Will.

Given under my hand and seal
This 8th day of July 1890

W. B. Ross.

Witness
A. J. Mayo,
R. B. Bell

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page 462.

J. H. Strong's
Last Will

County of Tipton State
of Tennessee July 20 1891

I, J. H. Strong being in the exercise of my
reasoning faculties do hereby declare this to
be my last will and testimony so writ.

1st I leave to my daughter Mattie
A. Strong one horse, to my son C. G. Strong
one horse and to my son C. C. Strong one horse

2nd I leave to my grandchild James
Lee Strong two hundred (\$200.00) dollars to be
given when said James Lee Strong shall
have attained the years of maturity or at
his death if my beloved wife A. A. Strong
but in event of the death of my grand-
son James Lee Strong without an heir
then said property is to be divided
between all my heirs at law.

3rd I leave to my sons J. L. and W.
J. Strong each an equal interest in the
Policy I now hold in the New York Life
Insurance Company together with my wife
A. A. Strong, daughter Mattie A. Strong and
sons C. G. and C. C. Strong.

4th I bequeath all my real and
personal property not mentioned in the
foregoing to my beloved wife A. A. Strong
to be used and controlled by her and at
her death said personal and real estate
shall be equally divided between my
daughter Mattie A. Strong and my sons
C. G. and C. C. Strong.

In testimony of the foregoing I do here by
set my name this 20th of July A. D. 1891

Witness { R. L. Strong } J. H. Strong
{ J. W. Strong }

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Geo. B. Calhoun's
Last Will.

I George B. Calhoun of the
County of Tipton and State of Tennessee
being of full health but of sound mind
and disposing memory do make and
ordain this as my last will and Testament
hereby revoking and making void any
and all other wills by me at any time
made

It is my will that all of my just
debts be paid by my Executor here in after
named as soon after my death as
practicable out of any manner that may
come into his hands.

I will and devise to my son
George B. Calhoun one hundred acres of
land in the North West corner of the 600
acre tract of land on which I now reside
and being a part of the land purchased
by me of W. A. Ramsey.

I will and devise to my son
Isaac R. Calhoun one hundred acres of
land on the East side of the 600-acre tract
of land on which I now reside and being
a part of the 200-acre purchased by me
from H. C. Hall.

I will and devise to my daughter
Anna R. Somerville one hundred acres of
land off the South end of the tract of
land purchased by me of W. A. Ramsey.

I will and devise to my beloved
wife Sarah T. Calhoun one hundred acres
of land being the West side or end of
the 200-acre tract purchased by me of
H. C. Hall, for and during the term of
her natural life and at her death to
descend to and vest in my son Robert S.
Calhoun absolutely said 600 acres to include
my dwelling and out houses.

I also will and devise to my
beloved wife Sarah T. Calhoun all of my
personal property of every description after
the payment of my debts and also 20
acres of land on the South end of the 600
acre tract purchased by me of W. A.
Ramsey to be surveyed so as to include

my given house said 25 acres will
to my wife absolutely to be disposed
of by her last deed, will or otherwise.

I further will and devise to
my beloved wife Sarah T. Calhoun all of
the remainder of my real estate being
about 200 acres of land and not here in
disposed of for and during the term
of her natural life and at her death
to descend to and vest and be equally
divided between my two daughters Mary
J. Still and Catherine F. Maize and in
case of their death or the death of either
their children shall represent them.

I gave to my son John B. Calhoun
in his life time the sum of \$3200.00 in
cash and I have also given to my son
Anthony B. Calhoun the sum of \$3600.00 in
cash which advancements are more
than their shares in my estate and
it is not my will for my son Anthony
or the heirs at law of J. B. Calhoun to
receive any additional portion of my
estate they having already received more
than their share.

I nominate and appoint my
son Isaac R. Calhoun Executor of this my
last will and Testament and I request the
County Court of Tipton County not to
require of my Executor bond & security
for the execution of my will. In testimony
whereof I have here unto set my hand this
6th day of Nov 1880

G. B. Calhoun

The foregoing will
was acknowledged and
signed by the testator
in our presence and
we sign our names
here to as witnesses
at his request and in
his presence

J. W. Still
J. B. Strain

(Over)

Codicil to the Will of Geo. B. Calhoun.

Whereas as the Guardian of the minor heirs of Saml. Stitt - I received the sum of \$1025⁰⁰ from Insurance company which amount is all that I have received for said heirs at any time and from any source as my different settlements with the Clerk of the County Court of Septon County will show.

And whereas I did in order to save the lands belonging to the estate of said Saml. Stitt from being sold to pay his debts - pay my and discharge debts against his estate (out of said guardian fund above mentioned) amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$1000⁰⁰ to prevent the sale of his said lands.

And whereas a part of said lands have since been sold for partition by decree of the County Court of Septon County in the cause of M. J. Stitt vs. J. C. Stitt, V. S. J. Stitt, and others - without mention and without any reference whatever to the fact that I had paid out of said guardian fund in my hands said sum of \$1000⁰⁰ to prevent the sale of said lands. And whereas the records of said County Court and the record in said cause none of them show that I have received from said Insurance Co. said sum of \$1025⁰⁰ and also about the sum of \$1000⁰⁰ arising from the sale of the land in said cause including the last payment thereon not now due.

And whereas my daughter M. J. Stitt and her children have received the full benefit of said Insurance fund which came into my hands in the payment of said debts and preventing said lands from being sold and in afterwards selling said land and dividing the proceeds among them.

And whereas to wit. two of said heirs to wit. Geo. W. Stitt and J. Stitt having reached their majority have executed to me as their guardian their receipts in full of all demands, and have

taken their share in the proceeds of said sale. Now in order to protect my estate and my other children, I make this Codicil to my Will of date the 6th day of Nov 1888 and I do hereby will and devise and I do

hereby change the share devised by me in my said will to my daughter M. J. Stitt with the payment of the sum of \$1000⁰⁰ to my Executor and my Executor shall have a lien on the share so devised by me to my daughter to secure the payment of said sum.

The lien may be discharged to the extent that the 4 minor children of my daughter to wit. Geo. C. Stitt, J. Sidney Stitt, Annie J. Stitt, and Saml. M. Stitt, shall on attaining full age execute to me or to my Executor after my death, their receipts in full of all demands due them from me as their guardian - If each of said minors on reaching their majority, shall execute to me or my Executor such receipt without the payment of money, said sum of \$1000⁰⁰ and said lien shall be discharged.

But in case said minors or either of them shall refuse to execute such receipt my Executor shall to the extent that my estate shall be liable for said sum of \$1000⁰⁰ enforce said lien on the share devised by me to my daughter and collect said sum of \$1000⁰⁰ or as much thereof as may be necessary to protect and save harmless my estate.

This the — day of — 1890.

Witness
A. J. Long,
R. M. Dougherty.

G. B. Calhoun.

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page 31.

David Pressly
Last Will.

I David Pressly being of sound mind & feeling that the hour of death may not be distant wish that the following distribution be made of the remainder of my earthly possessions.

Portion of my estate have been previously distributed by myself among my heirs excepting my daughter Isabella.

I now will and bequeath to my beloved wife Jane One thousand (1000⁰⁰) Dollars which is now in her possession.

Also to her my household furniture my horse and buggy and the salary now due me for preaching.

I will and bequeath to my affectionate daughter Isabella four hundred (400⁰⁰) Dollars with next payment on my farm near Starkville Miss where B. F. Steel is acting as my agent.

Also I will that forty (\$40⁰⁰) dollars be paid her for the same amount personally received from her.

I will that after my debts have been paid the remainder of my earthly possessions including my gold watch parson's library & books and all money due me that have not been already disposed of be equally distributed among my children.

I hereby designate my son Thomas S. Pressly as my Executor to see that the foregoing provisions are carried out into effect.

David Pressly

The foregoing will was signed in our presence,

J. W. Moffatt

J. W. A. M. Lester

J. H. Murphy

July 10th 1891

For probate see Minut Book "Y" page 30

Minty W. Geyer
Last Will.

I Minty W. Geyer of Lipton County Tennessee being aware of the great uncertainty of human life and now in the possession of sound mind and disposing memory do make and publish this my last Will and testament hereby revoking and making void all former Wills by me at any time made.

First I commit my soul into the hands of God.

Second I desire and direct that all of just debts be paid.

Third Being desirous that my nephew Buck Hannah should be repaid for his kindness to me since the death of my husband (Wm. W. Geyer) and for the love and affection that I have for him, I do give and bequeath to him in fee simple and absolute to dispose of and use as he pleases the one (1) acre of land on which I now reside and which was willed to me by my said husband in fee to dispose of as I liked.

Fourth I further give and bequeath unto my said nephew all of my personalty of every description that I may be seized of consisting of household and kitchen furniture some horse farming utensils etc.

I witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this the 28th day of April A.D. 1882.

Minty W. Geyer S.E.D.

At the request of Minty W. Geyer and in her presence we have set hereunto our hands and seals in witness to her signing the foregoing Will.

Thus the 28th day of April A.D. 1882.

Thos. W. Barrett
Buck S. Barrett

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26
Marsden Markum
Last Will

State of Tennessee
County of Sevier

I make this my last Will revoking all other Wills and Statements made by me in regard to my Will I hereby bequeath and will all my Estate including my house and lot which I now live on bounded as follows to wit: South by W. H. Weston East by Dr. J. E. Blaydes West by Dr. J. F. Benton North by Dr. R. C. Sizer containing two acres more or less to my daughter Lamine Clements during her life time and at her death then to her children.

In testimony whereof I sign my name this 10th day of July 1891

Witness
Jount Frazer
Sally Bradfield

Marsden Markum
Grand

For Probate see Minute Book "Y" page 170.

27
Eliza C. Hill,
Last Will

Sevier County, State of Tennessee
March 31st 1891

Being in full health and growing old but of sound mind and disposing mind, I Eliza C. Hill do now make and publish this my last Will and Testament.
1st I will and direct that suitable plain tombstones be placed at my father's and mother's graves and paid for out of any money that I may possess at the my demise.

2nd I wish and direct if I should become a stranger to my kind relatives that all expenses accruing at my account for care food & attention shall be defrayed out of my estate.

I Give and bequeath my books bureau bed and bed clothes, money "if any" and all of my out standing notes in fact every thing I possess to my dear niece L. M. Foreythe (wife of Joseph Foreythe).

I appoint Geo. D. Gray executor of this my last Will and Testament.

Eliza C. Hill.

Test,
Signed in our presence
and in the presence of
each other,

J. E. Campbell,
J. W. Shain

For Probate see Minute Book "Y" page 168.

R. Appleberry
Last Will.

I, R. Appleberry being now at my home in district No 4 Sipton County Tennessee, do make this my last will and testament. To my son Jas. S. Appleberry I do hereby give and bequeath the place or tract of land on which he now resides, the said tract of land to be valued at \$1200⁰⁰.

To my son Joel S. Appleberry I give and bequeath during his natural life the place or tract of land on which he now resides to have and to hold with all the appurtenances belonging thereto during his natural life and at his death it shall descend to his lawful heirs and further if he should die without lawful issue then the said tract of land shall revert back to his brothers and sisters or their heirs.

To my daughter Melli Campbell I give and bequeath the homestead on which I now reside commencing at the mouth of the river in W. R. Richardson's North boundary line, thence North with said river and on through the field to B. S. Adkins' South boundary line, thence East to Indian creek, the said Melli Campbell is to have all the land belonging to me East & South of said boundary and if it is not as much as 100 acres then the amount or number of acres necessary to make out the 100 acres shall be given to her out of the wood lands of Indian creek bottom. said 100 acres shall be valued at \$1000⁰⁰.

To my Grand sons Elian and Marvin Appleberry I give and bequeath 100 acres adjoining my and Mary's tract of Melli Campbell's tract said tract shall run down the creek until the 100 acres is obtained, said tract shall be valued at \$1000⁰⁰.

To my daughter Eliza Adkins I give and bequeath 100 acres adjoining and immediately West of the tract bequeathed to Melli Campbell said tract to be valued at \$1000⁰⁰.

To my Grand children J. R. Indianmies and Louisa Griffith I give and bequeath the remainder of the original W. M. Furnage tract of land, every West of the tract bequeathed to Eliza Adkins said tract shall be valued at \$1000⁰⁰.

To my daughter Florence Rogers I give and bequeath one tract or parcel of land conveyed to me by Sue Walk said land is situated in dist. No 12 Sipton Co said land shall be valued at \$750⁰⁰.

The remainder of my property both real and personal I wish to be sold by my Executor in the distribution of the land which I have made some tract being more valuable than others, I want each heir to receive in money sufficient to make them even to the one whose tract is valued its highest thus make all even.

The more (Boy) Davy I do, give to my daughter Melli Campbell.

And before any distribution of the proceeds of my estate shall be made my Executor shall pay to the Guardian of the Griffith children the amount due them, and then an equal distribution between my heirs shall be made.

And I do hereby appoint my son Jas. R. Appleberry my sole Executor to execute this my last Will and testament.

Ely 2nd 1872.

R. Appleberry.

Witness

H. M. Furnage Jr
Sam Campbell.

Sta Probate Sec Minute Book "V", page 188.

C. Angelo
Last Will.

I Calvin Angelo of Brighton
County of Suffolk State of Massachusetts being
of sound and disposing mind memory
and understanding do make publish and
declare this to be my last will and testament
hereby revoking and making null and void
all former last wills and testaments and
writings of the nature of last wills and
testaments in me heretofore made.

My will is I give devise and bequeath
all my estate real personal and mixed of
which I shall be seized and possessed at the time
or to which I shall be entitled at the time
of my decease to my beloved wife Louisa
Angelo to have and to hold the same to her
and her heirs forever.

In testimony whereof I have here
subscribed my name.

This Nov - 13th 1871

Witness

L. A. Smith

J. N. Woods

J. S. Rutpatrick

C. Angelo
man

In Probate see Minute Book "Y" page 78.

Spencer Heald
Last Will.

Will

I declare the usual forms I
hereby give to my wife Mrs Martha C.
Heald everything I own at the time of
my death.

It is my wish that she shall arrange
for the payment of my debts in whatever
way may best suit her.

It is also my wish that she shall have
the right to sell my place & what pertaining
thereto or to dispose of it in any other
way that may to her seem proper at any
time during her life or at her death.
And she shall be sole and entire executrix of
this instrument.

In testimony of this I affix
my signature & seal this Jan 17th 1888.

Witness
J. S. Rutpatrick
R. N. Whittier

Spencer Heald (Seal)

In Probate see Minute Book "Y" Page 184.

S. A. Alston
Last Will
 I, Samuel A. Alston, being in my usual health and of sound and disposing mind, but knowing the uncertainty of life do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made or written. First, It is my will & I direct that all my just be paid out of first monies that may come into the hands of my executor. Second, I will give and bequeath all my property personal as well as real including all the money, notes, accounts, choses in action, crops, matured or unmatured, stock, cattle, furniture, and every other kind of personalty, and my tract of about 400 acres of land in Cecil Dist. No. 6 of Tipton County being the same on which I reside, and being a portion of the land formerly belonging to my father S. H. Alston and my interest whatever it may be in any lands in Wake County North Carolina, and any other lands I may be possessed of to my beloved wife Lizzie Alston. Third, I nominate and appoint my wife Lizzie Alston the executor of this my will and direct that she shall not be required to give any bond in the County Court or any security or make any inventory or settlement.

This Dec 27, 1892

S. A. Alston

The undersigned being requested by S. A. Alston to witness the above will, hereby attest that the said Samuel A. Alston signed the same in our presence and requested us to witness his said signature which we have each in the presence of the other.

Witness.

H. M. Durriage
 J. B. Witherington
 W. H. Durriage

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Marshall Herring
Last Will

I, Marshall Herring of the State of Tennessee and County of Sevier do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all wills by me at any time made. I will that my just debt and funeral expenses be paid by Executor as soon as may be convenient after my death. I give my estate real personal and mixed to my following named children in forms following to wit:
 1st I give to Emilee Elizabeth 80 acres of land known as the S. H. Malone Grant Ford tract. I give her the Piano.
 2nd I give to William Hester 214 acres bought from B. H. Duke.
 3rd I give to James Thomas 100 acres bought of W. H. Marshall.
 4th I give to Samuel Ashley Lot No. 1 of my horse tract, commencing at the S. H. corner on J. J. Marshall, thence East 75 poles, a corner thence N. 101 poles a stake, thence N. 11 poles a stake, thence N. to Dr. Clement S. line. I give to Lot No. 1 the Creek & Barn which stands on a different lot to be moved on to No. 1. I also give the oak timber on the woods lot that lies N. E. of the Corn to Lot No. one. Provided it is used off the land by the year 1900.
 5th I order that Lot No. 1 pay to No. 3 and 4, 75 dollars each as difference in valuation to draw interest from the time Samuel arrives at the age of twenty one years until paid.
 6th I give to Richard Emerson Lot No. 2, commencing at the S. E. corner of No. one, thence N. 70 poles to a stake, thence E. to the Creek, and that he pay to Herbert \$100.00 dollars.
 7th I give to Herbert Lot No. 3 commencing at the W. W. corner of No. 2, thence N. 31 poles a stake, thence W. 11 poles a stake, thence N. 37 poles a stake, thence to the Creek.
 8th I give to Daniel Clinton Lot No. 4, beginning at the N. W. corner of No. 3, thence N. to Dr. Clement S. line thence E. to the N. E. corner of the original tract.
 9th I give to Daniel two hundred and to Herbert one hundred dollars, to be paid out of my personal estate.
 10th The remainder of my estate of every description I give to my above named children to be equally divided between them share & share alike.
 I give and Ophelia have had my other two children have had their full share of my estate.
 I nominate my son Gold to execute this my will, and request that my friend J. H. Shenaugh take this

Guardianship of my children
In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my
name this the 2nd day of February 1888
M. Herring

J. S. Clement
J. S. Hamblin

To explain item 11th Ophelia had all her
mother's estate which never came into my hands
which was greater in amount than the portion of
any one other of my children

May 30th 1888 - M. Herring

Probator see M. B. "2" Page 509

Dr. Geo. T. Gray
The foregoing will of Dr.
Geo. T. Gray deceased as re-
duced to writing on this the
3rd day of October 1892 by the undersigned who
were disinterested witnesses to the same & called to
witness the same by the deceased in his last sick-
ness and on the day of his death which occurred
on the 11th day of September 1892 in his own
dwelling house in Tipton County Tennessee. He said
he desired his wife & three youngest children to have
all his property of every description and that he desired
the property kept and his said three children
educated

J. M. Roome,
J. G. Adams,
M. L. Moore,

Probator, see Minutes Book Z. Page 11

Jeff D. Wall
Nuncupative Will



The nuncupative Will of Jeff Davis Wall deceased as reduced to writing on the 5th day of December 1892 by the undersigned who were witnesses and not intended in any way or manner in the Estate of said Jeff D. Wall. The same having been called to witness same by the deceased in his lifetime during his final last sickness and in his habitation or dwelling house in Tipton County Tennessee.

His death having occurred on the 5th October 1892. The deceased Jeff Davis Wall called the witnesses Dr. J. H. Hanna from another room and asked him to bear witness that he wanted his portion J. D. Wall to have all his property and so dispose of it except one grey Colt named Mimie which he gave to his nephew Hale Wall, son of his brother George Wall and also one Mare named Mollie which he gave to his brother George Wall, and also one Bay Colt the same he got from his brother Edward he gave to his brother Abner. All his other property except the three animals named above he gave his mother.

J. H. Hanna M.D.
J. T. Exner

State of Tennessee
Tipton County



Personally appeared before me S. E. Stephenson Clerk of the County Court of said County J. H. Hanna and J. T. Exner the witnesses to the above foregoing Nuncupative will of Jeff D. Wall and made oath in due form of law as written out above that the same was made in his lifetime and that he was in a sound and disposing memory and that they have no interest whatever in the same.

This December 5th 1892 - S. E. Stephenson
Clerk

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Marcissa Webster
Last Will



I, Marcissa Webster of the County of Tipton and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and in good bodily health, do make & publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all other wills heretofore made by me. I will that my son John David Woods shall have my wardrobe.

I will that my four children, to wit, John David Woods, Bettie B. Cochran, wife of Porter Cochran, James L. Webster and Hannah M. Hunt, wife of Nat. Hunt, shall have all my other furniture, house hold goods, beds, bedding and apparel which shall be equally divided amongst them, but this shall in no wise hinder or prejudice my husband J. H. Webster (Shanault) from retaining what he may choose to retain of said personal effects for his own use and benefit. I will that my husband J. H. Webster (Shanault) shall have all my real estate consisting of two tracts of land; one tract lying & situated in the first civil district of said County of said State and containing one hundred and seventy one acres, more or less, and being the same willed to me by my brother, John Robinson; the other tract, lying in the 9th civil district of said County and of said State and containing about 50 fifty acres more or less, it being the same willed to me by my brother Elizabeth Robinson to have and to hold during the term of his natural life, and after the death of said J. H. Webster (Shanault) said tract of land shall be divided equally amongst my said four children to wit John David Woods, Bettie B. Cochran, James L. Webster and Hannah M. Hunt. Except that my said son John David Woods shall have three hundred dollars worth more of land than either of my other three named children, all of whom shall have their share of said land in fee simple, absolute after the falling in of the life estate before mentioned, and said Bettie B. Cochran and Hannah M. Hunt, shall have & hold their share of said land separate and apart and free from any debts, demands or control of their present or any future husband, to their sole and separate use and control, in as full and perfect manner as if they were single women. In case of the death of either or all of the beneficiaries, to wit, my said children before they shall take hereunder, then and in that case the child or children of each beneficiary shall have that portion which it or their father or mother would have taken hereunder. In case my son James L. Webster should die before he shall take hereunder and leaving no child or children, then and in that case his wife Willie shall have that portion which would have gone hereunder to her husband, my son, the said James L. Webster. It is my will that my grand daughter Stacie Stranne, daughter

Maria Jackson shall not have any of my estate, neither personal nor real. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my son John David Woods, executor of my last will and testament. In testimony of all which I the said Narcissa Webster, do hereunto sign my name in the presence of M. Herring & Zachary Taylor, subscribing witnesses hereto, who sign as such at my request, and we the said witnesses at the request of the testator who signs this will in our presence do hereunto sign our names in the presence of the testator and in the presence of each other. This the 9th day of December 1889.

Narcissa Webster

Witnesses,
Zachary Taylor
M. Herring

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James W. Frobaugh
Last Will

In the name of God Amen,
I, James W. Frobaugh of the County of Tipton and State of Tennessee, Being in feeble old age but of sound mind and retention of memory, do make and publish this my last will & testament hereby revoking and making void all others by me at any time made. That after my death it is my will that my beloved wife Rebecca E. Frobaugh and my sons John Henry Frobaugh and Dinton T. Frobaugh each of them have set apart to them one bed and necessary bed clothing for them separately.

It is my will that all the balance of my property both real and personal be sold. The realty to be sold for one third cash balance on a credit of one or two years. The personal property to be sold as my executor may think best and the proceeds of all my property to be equally divided between my beloved wife Rebecca E. Frobaugh, she taking a child's part, and my children to wit: James W. Frobaugh, M. L. Biddle, W. A. Frobaugh, J. H. Frobaugh, L. J. Frobaugh, and Maud Turmase. Each one having an equal share with my wife Rebecca E. Frobaugh after all of just debts are paid. It is my will that John H. Frobaugh, and I hereby appoint him my executor to this my last will and testament with such assistance as may be given him by J. W. Frobaugh, W. A. Frobaugh and W. H. Turmase as they may elect. In testimony hereof I have set set my hand and seal in the presence of

This 24th day of December 1890

attest
G. W. Anderson
Jas. A. Konighs

James W. Frobaugh
mon

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Jesse A. Roy
Last Will

State of Tennessee
Shelby County,

On the name of God amen.

I Jesse A. Roy, of the County of Shelby and State of Tennessee, being of sound mind & memory, do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament.

First

I give and bequeath to my nephew Henry L. Claridge and Mary C. Baudry, his wife, one tract of land being in the fifth District of Dyer County Tenn containing fifty seven acres more or less, but I hold that Henry L. Claridge for my Doctors bill, burial expenses and all other expenses and I, J. A. Roy, hold one note in my possession against P. A. Beane for fifty dollars more or less which I give to him and that the note be given to the said P. A. Beane my nephew. This settles all my indebtedness.

Sec

I give to Mrs. Eliza Beane the amount of one dollar to Merido L. Roy my brother one dollar, to Samuel Roy my brother one dollar, to Anderson Roy my brother one dollar, to Mrs. Francis Sigler my sister one dollar, and to the surviving heirs of J. A. Roy my brother one dollar, each, and to the children of A. L. Roy my brother one dollar each.

I do nominate & appoint my beloved nephew Henry L. Claridge the sole executor of this my last will and testament, and further will that he be not required to give bond.

In testimony whereof I have with my own hand and seal and published and signed this my last will and testament in the presence of three witnesses named below. This fourth day of May (1892) eighteen hundred & ninety two.

J. A. Roy

Signed sealed and published by the said J. A. Roy as and for his last will and testament in presence of us who at his request and in presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses.

J. T. Sloan.
K. L. Davidson.

Robert Haynie
Last Will

In view of the uncertainty of life I Robert Haynie the wife of D. E. Haynie do make and publish this my last will and testament disposing of the following portions of my separate estate secured to me and more particularly by my marriage contract with my husband D. E. Haynie of date Sept 20th 1890 as follows to-wit:-

1st

I bequeath to my sister Mary S. Parker, all of my beds, bed clothing and all of my furniture of every kind that I may be possessed of including my personal apparel and all my jewelry except my gold watch and chain.

2nd

My said gold watch and chain I bequeath to my nephew Howard H. Parker.

3rd

I devise to my sister Mary S. Parker my undivided one half interest as tenants in common with her of the lot of land in Tabernacle, Dyer County Tennessee, which lot is situated North of the public road, and adjoining on the east & South the lands formerly owned by Ross and on the West the Howard lands.

4th

I devise to my sister Mary S. a one half undivided interest in and to my tract of land of 104 acres lying and being in the 1st civil District of Dyer County Tennessee; it being the same land devised to me by Jesse S. Cochran by item 5 of his will which will is of record in the office of the County Clerk of said Dyer County in a will book "B" pages 366-7 & the same taken off the north side of Jesse S. Cochrans Richmond tract according to the terms of his will.

5th

I devise to my husband D. E. Haynie the other undivided one half interest in and to my said tract of 104 acres described in the above 4th item of this will, but only for and during the natural life of my said husband with remainders over to my sister Mary S. Parker so that the said Mary S. Parker shall take all said land subject only to the life estate of my said husband to an undivided one half interest therein. In case my sister be dead then said land shall go to her heirs, subject

to the life estate of J. C. Haynes as aforesaid.
I appoint Mary J. Parker to be the
executor of this my last will and testament
and that she be not required to execute any bond
she being relieved therefrom. This 17th day of Sept 1892
Roxie Haynes

We at the request of the maker
Roxie Haynes do in her presence
sign our names here as
subscribing witnesses to her
last will & testament.
Chas B. Simonson
J. W. Lynn.

Codical. I in the clearing
understanding of the foregoing will I state that
my notes & money are not then devised but
the same shall go according to the provisions of
our marriage contract to wit: to Mary J. Parker
& J. C. Haynes equally. This 17th day of Sept 1892
Roxie Haynes

At the request of the maker
Roxie Haynes we do in her
presence sign our names
here as subscribing witnesses
to this codical of her last
will and testament.
Chas B. Simonson.
J. W. Lynn.

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Mrs. M. J. Flowers,
Last Will.

I, Mary J. Flowers of
Depton County Tenn being sound in mind
but knowing the uncertainty of human life
do make and publish this my last will and
testament and revoke hereby any other will made
by me heretofore.

First I desire all my just debts
(few in number) to be paid as soon as practi-
cable.

Second I have heretofore made as liberal
advances and done as much for my dearly
beloved children not mentioned herein as it
has been in my power to do in view of the
difficulties and obstacles preventing and
it is my sincere wish and hope that none
of said children or their children will make
any objection whatever to this my last request.

Third I will and devise all the remain-
der of my estate real personal and mixed and
wherever situated to my three daughters
Marrianna, Livia C. and Mary Elizabeth jointly
each an undivided one third interest and to
their heirs and assigns forever to be held by
them free from the debts, liabilities or contri-
bution of any marital right of any husband
either of them may marry and with full power
and authority in them or either of them to sell
or dispose of their respective interests in said
property in any manner they may see proper.
Witness my hand and seal at my
homestead East of Covington Tennessee this
25th day of May 1891. M. J. Flowers (Seal)

Signed and acknowledged
in my presence, May,
R. A. Parker Jr.
J. E. Kottor.

See Probate see Minute Book "Z" P. 251

W. H. Walton
Last Will.

State of Tennessee, June 29th 1883,
Dipton County, I, W. H. Walton

being in my right mind and disposed
make this my last will and testament.

Bequeath first that my funeral expenses all
be paid and, second, that my wife Mary have
the Household and Kitchen furniture, the Wellington
cart and Harness and Stock Pigg.

Give my daughter to have the 2 cows and colts
and colt Dicks. My son Willie one black horse
named Heck and one cow named muley. Minnie
cart & harness. My son Ashley to have my
saddle, and cow, after settling all debts
and there then remain any proceeds Ashly
is to have (\$50⁰⁰) Fifty dollars.

And then I herein appoint as my
executor J. D. M^{rs} Intosh.

W. H. Walton.

Witness

J. A. Owen,
J. Smith.

For Probate see Minute Book, 2nd Page 404.

Hartwell S. Dowlen,
Last Will.

I, Hartwell S. Dowlen
of the County of Dipton and State of Tennessee
do make and declare this to be my last and only
will by me made.

After my burial expenses and doctor
bill are paid I give & bequeath to all of my
surviving brothers and sisters my entire estate
both real and personal to be by them equally
divided among themselves thus avoiding
all law and court expenses.

And I do hereby acknowledge and
declare this to be my act and deed.
In testimony whereof I have this second day
of October 1889, hereunto set my hand.

Hartwell S. Dowlen.

Witness
J. M. Leggett,
J. K. Finch.

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C. Spraight Keel's
Last Will

C. Spraight Keel's
Last
Will and Testament

I, C. Spraight Keel being of sound and disposing mind & memory do make and publish this my last will and testament in humble reliance upon and faith in God.

First: I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses shall be paid by my executor hereinafter named as soon as convenient after my decease. Then I give and bequeath

my clothing including all wearing apparel and all my books, pictures, photographs silver jewelry, watch and family letters to my son Eversfield Frazer Keel or if he should die before me then to my niece Mary S. Bryan. All the rest & residue of my property real personal and mixed which I now have or may hereafter acquire or inherit I give devise and bequeath to my son Eversfield Frazer Keel his heirs & assigns.

Lastly, I constitute and appoint my son Eversfield Frazer Keel to be the executor of this my last Will & Testament with power to fulfil all contracts entered into by me prior to my decease and I expressly desire and direct that he may not be required to give any bond or surety for the faithful performance of his duties as executor under this Will. In witness whereof I have subscribed my name and affix my seal in the City of Washington in the District of Columbia the nineteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety one.

C. Spraight Keel

Signed, read, published & declared by the said C. Spraight Keel as & for her last Will & Testament in the presence of us who at her request in her presence & in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses here to

(over)

W. D. Davidge

Feby. 19th 1891.

R. B. Washington
Walter Dorsey Davidge Jr.

Baltimore City, Md.

On the 17th day of February 1891 came Walter Dorsey Davidge Jr. one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will & Testament of C. Spraight Keel late of said City deceased and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that he did see the Testatrix sign and seal this Will, that he heard her publish her will and declare the same to be her last Will & Testament, that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of his apprehension of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that he together with W. D. Davidge and R. B. Washington the two subscribing Witnesses thereto subscribed their names as witnesses to this Will in her presence at her request and in the presence of each other.

Sworn to in open Court

Test:

Thos. W. Moore,
Register of Wills for Baltimore City

Baltimore City, Md.

On the 17th day of Feby. 1891 came W. D. Davidge Jr. and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that he was well acquainted with W. D. Davidge and R. B. Washington two of the subscribing witnesses to the last Will & Testament of C. Spraight Keel late of said City deceased and familiar with their hand writings and verily believe that the signatures of W. D. Davidge and R. B. Washington as so written are the true and genuine signatures of said W. D. Davidge and R. B. Washington out of the State.

Sworn to before the Court.

Test:

Thos. W. Moore
Register of Wills for Baltimore City

Codicil

As and for a Codicil to my last Will and Testament heretofore written I hereby declare that it is my will that all my property of whatever kind real personal or mixed in the hands of the firm of James S. Kings sons of New York City at the time of my death shall be held and retained by Frederick Lou King one of the said firm to be invested and reinvested as occasion may require and the interest therefrom shall when and as the same shall accrue and become due be paid semi-annually to and be subject to the order of my son Everfield Frederick King during his natural life. At the death of my said son the said property held by the said Frederick Lou King Trustee as above shall be assigned and conveyed to the Protestant Episcopal Convention of Maryland. Any interest accrued and due my said son remaining in the hands of the said Frederick Lou King trustee at above at the death of my said son shall become part of the principal and go to the said Protestant Episcopal Convention of Maryland. In witness whereof I herewith subscribe my name and affix my seal at the City of Washington in the District of Columbia this twentieth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & ninety four.

C. Splaught Keel

Signed, read, published and declared by the said C. Splaught Keel as and for a Codicil to his last Will & Testament heretofore written in the presence of us who at his request in his presence & in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses here; the words "the said" in line number fifteen and the word "said" in line number twenty one having been interlined before execution.

Elizabeth A. Dixon

Mary Jarvis

W. D. Davidgo Jr.

Baltimore City S.S.

On the 17th day of February 1894 came Walter Davidgo Jr. & made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that he doth not know of any Will or Codicil of C. Splaught Keel late of said City deceased other than the above instrument of Writing & that he received this Will and Codicil from the Testatrix; that he has retained the same in his possession until brought into Court; that Testatrix died on or about the 26th day of January 1894.

Sworn to in open Court;

Test:

Thos. W. Morse
Register of Wills for Baltimore City

Baltimore City S.S.

On the 17th day of February 1894 came W. D. Davidgo Jr. and on Feb. 19 1894 came Mary Jarvis two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid Codicil to the last Will & Testament of C. Splaught Keel late of said City deceased and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they did see the Testatrix sign & seal this Codicil that they heard her publish, pronounce & declare the same to be a codicil to her last Will & Testament; that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehension of sound & disposing mind memory & understanding; & that they together with Elizabeth A. Dixon the other subscribing witness thereto subscribed their names as witnesses to this Codicil in her presence at her request & in the presence of each other

Sworn to in open Court

Test:

Thos. W. Morse
Register of Wills for Baltimore City

Baltimore City Md

On the 17th day of February 1894 came W.D. Davidge Jr. and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that he was well acquainted with Elizabeth A Penn one of the subscribing witnesses to the attestation clause of the last Will & Testament of C. Splaught Kurl late of said City deceased and familiar with his handwriting and verily believe that the signature of Elizabeth A Penn as so written is the true & genuine signature of said Elizabeth A Penn out of the State sworn to before the Court.

Test: Thos W. Morse
Register of Wills for Baltimore City

In Baltimore City
Orphans Court

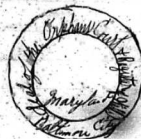
The Court after having carefully examined the above last Will & Testament of C. Splaught Kurl late of Baltimore City deceased together with the codicil therunto attached & also the evidence adduced as to its validity Orders & decrees this 2nd day of March 1894 that the same be admitted in this Court as the true & genuine last Will and Testament & Codicil of the said C. Splaught Kurl deceased.

Geo. W. Lindsay
Dn. Can.

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State of Maryland
Baltimore City Md

I, Thos. W. Morse
Register of Wills and by Law Keeper of the Seal and of the Records and of the Original Papers of the Orphans Court for Baltimore City do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and full copy of the last Will and Testament and Codicil of C. Splaught Kurl late of said City deceased and of the proper & probates thereof taken from Wills Liber T.W.M. No 71 Folio 9c being one of the records kept in the office of Register of Wills for Baltimore City



In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name & affix the seal of said Court and office this 5th day of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred & ninety four.

Thos. W. Morse
Register of Wills for Baltimore City

Maryland Secy Geo. W. Lindsay Presiding Judge of the Orphans Court for Baltimore City in the State aforesaid do certify that the foregoing attestation of Thos. W. Morse Register of Wills for said City is in due form and by the proper officer given from under my hand at the City of Baltimore this 5th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred ninety four.
Geo. W. Lindsay

State of Maryland
Baltimore City Secy.

I hereby certify
that the Honorable Geo. W. Lindsay
whom the above certificate was given and
who hath thereto subscribed his name was at
the time of so doing Chief Judge of the
Orphans Court for Baltimore City duly
elected, commissioned and qualified.



In testimony whereof I
hereunto subscribe my name
and affix the Seal of the
said Court this 5th day of
March in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight
hundred & ninety four.

Thos. H. Morse.
Register of Wills for Baltimore City.

Edward T. Scott
Last will

In the matter of the
Monocapital will of Ed-
ward T. Scott deceased on the 10th day of
July 1894.

Edward T. Scott being in extremis
in his last sickness in his habitation or dwell-
ing situated in Civil District No 6 of Lpton
County, State of Tennessee, where he had
resided more than ten (10) days next, before
the making of his will and also on or about
the 30th day of July 1894, said Edward T. Scott
deceased worded his will over again to J. W.
Pollard and in the presence of the subscribers
did declare his last will & testament in the
following words or to that effect, viz:

He mentioned that he wanted his wife Bettie
Scott to have two-sevenths, in trust, of all his
real & personal property in place of a homestead
or dower and $\frac{1}{7}$ to my son Samuel Scott, $\frac{1}{7}$ to
my son Thomas Scott, $\frac{1}{7}$ to my daughter Mary
Counsell, $\frac{1}{7}$ to my daughter Effie Scott and $\frac{1}{7}$
to the children of my deceased son James Scott.
He then said I want J. D. Craig to act as my trustee
and executor to sell & dispose of my estate and to
collect proceeds for same & divide same as a-
bove mentioned. At the time the said Edward
T. Scott pronounced the foregoing will, he was
of sound and disposing mind, memory & under-
standing, and did not see to bear witnesses that
such was his will. Reduced to writing this the
14th day of Aug 1894.

B. H. Cooper
J. W. Pollard

State of Tennessee
Lpton County

Personally appeared before me
J. C. Wilkins, a Notary Public
in & for the County & State afore-
said duly commissioned, qualified & acting B. H.
Cooper & J. W. Pollard, who being duly sworn accord-
ing to law do depose & say that they were present
on the 10th day of July 1894 and on or about the 30th
day of July 1894 at the habitation or dwelling of Ed-
ward T. Scott situated in the 6th Civil District
of Lpton County, State of Tennessee.

his last illness, also in the presence of Jno W. Patton, near Gleny Springs on or about the 30th day of July 1894, and did then & there hear the same Edward J. Scott utter what is contained in the writing hereto attached and that he did bid there bear witness that it was his last will & testament & that at the time of so doing he was of sound mind, memory and understanding to the best of their knowledge & belief, also that he had resided for more than ten days next before the making of his will at the above residence.

R. H. Chapin

J. W. Patton

J. C. McKinnis

Notary Public

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 1st day Aug 1894.



State of Tennessee
County of Davidson

Personally appeared before me
J. C. McKinnis, a Notary Public in

Mrs. Mattie Lawenhaupt of Covington, Tennessee
Last Will & Testament, March 22nd 1886.

I, Mattie Lawenhaupt of the town of Covington, County of Septm, State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and retentive memory, knowing the uncertainty of Life and the certainty of Death, do make this my last Will & Testament.

1st Item

First after paying my just debts, I will and bequeath the remainder of my property, both Real and Personal, also my home hold furniture, materials and utensils used in the prosecution of my business to my children.

2nd Item

I do hereby name and appoint my Daughter Annie W. my son Isaac, as my legal representatives, who shall conduct the place and the business the same as if I were living.

3rd Item

I wish it distinctly understood and as positively enforced by all Moral Courts, that I do not wish any Bond or Security demanded of either or both. In the event of Death of either of the children named, I wish this to apply as fully to my younger sons and daughters, Benjamin, Annie, Eddie, Lawrie & Willie. In the event of the death of either of the last named children, I wish this to be in full force & effect and apply to either and all, as I consider them fully as competent to conduct my affairs as myself.

4th Item

I wish no exceptions taken either to the wording or dictum of this my last Will as I intend it to mean just as it reads and cover all the ground, making my children my legal heirs and representatives.

In witness whereof I have signed my hand & seal.
Mattie Lawenhaupt.

We the undersigned Citizens of Covington, State of Tennessee at the request of the testator named above and in her presence and in the presence of each other sign our names as witnesses to the above instrument.

Witness W. N. White
Witness R. M. Smith
Witness J. P. O'Neal.

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Lorraine I. Whitley
Last will

I, Lorraine I. Whitley
believing that I am now on
my dying bed, but am left of sound & disposing
mind, do now make and publish this my
last will & testament as regards my personal
property - viz:

To my beloved daughter Elora Whitley I will
bequeath my watch & ring and all other jewelry
I may possess.

To my beloved mother Mrs. E. Adkins I will
bequeath my horse & buggy and my buggy -

also my house hold furniture of every kind and
sort whatever, and any thing else of a personal
nature that I may possess and not hereto-
fore mentioned to have & to hold in her right
to title

I now make John Hoyle executor of this
will. This June 6th 1894.

Witness
St. J. Murphy
W. D. Gray

Lorraine I. Whitley
made.

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Geo. D. Holmes
Last will

I, Geo. D. Holmes of Torrington
Connecticut, considering the uncertainty of life
and being of sound mind and memory, do make this
my last will & testament.

- 1 I give & bequeath to my dear wife Sallie M. my
entire property real & personal.
- 2 In case of her dying intestate I wish said prop-
erty to be divided equally among my three
children, James Addison, George Walter & Emily
Mayford.

- 3 I hereby appoint my said wife Sallie M.
sole executrix without bond of this my last
will & testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed
my name, this 7th day of August 1894.

Geo. D. Holmes

Proven by
J. R. Sanford
Geo. F. Stockley
J. C. Boalo.

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