

The said H. S. Ligon on this the 28th day of Jan
1914 signed this instrument and published
and declared the same as and for this last will
And we, at his request, and in his presence
and in the presence of each other, have hereunto
written our names as subscribing witnesses

S. A. Wright

L. C. Adick

W. H. Hurst

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W. W. Brawell's ³
Last Will

I know all men by these presents
That I W. W. Brawell of Tipton County and State
of Tennessee being in full health of sound and
disposing mind and memory do make and
publish this my last will and testament hereby
revoking all former wills by me at any time
heretofore made.

And as to my worldly estate, and all property
real personal or mixed of which I shall die seized,
and possessed I devise, bequeath and dispose
thereof in the manner following to wit:

First my will is that all my just debts and
funeral expenses shall be paid by my executors herein
after named be paid out of my estate as soon
after my decease as shall they then be found
convenient

Item First I give, devise and bequeath to John J.
Loft all of my household furniture my horses,
and mules, hogs, sheep, cows, wagon, harness,
buggy and harness and all of my farming
utensils, notes and money, and all other personal
property that I may possess at the time of my
decease I also give to him all of the land I
now own which lies in the 5th and 6th Civil
Districts of Tipton County and State of Tennessee
and described as follows to wit: one tract which
lies in the 5th Civil district of aforesaid County
containing 48 4/5 acres bounded on the north by
the lands of B. L. Matchie on the west by the lands
of Wm. Ridgely on the south by the lands of
Bidney Hunt, and on the East by a 40 acre tract
that I bought of A. L. Redmond also one other
tract containing 25 3/4, 00 acres which lies in the
6th Civil District of aforesaid Tipton County same
being a part of the Jo. Kinton tract and bounded
on the west by the lands of Bidney Hunt on the
south by the John Couch lands on the East by
the lands of Jo. Kinton and on the north by the
above described 48 4/5 acre tract also one other
tract containing 40 acres more or less which lies
in the 6th Civil district of Tipton County and State
Tennessee and bounded on the south by the Jo.
Kinton tract of land on the east by the lands
of H. C. Bowden on the north by the lands of
A. L. Redmond; and on the west by the aforesaid
48 4/5 acre tract, to have and to hold the same

to him the said John J. Loft his heirs or assigns from and after my decease condition however that the said John J. Loft is to maintain support and take care of my beloved wife Martha S. W. Bassell during her natural life time and to pay all of her doctor bills and funeral expenses after my decease. And lastly I do nominate and appoint John J. Loft to be the executor of this my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I the said W. W. Bassell have to this my last will and testament I have subscribed my name by making a cross mark on this the 12th day of September 1894.

W. W. Bassell

Signed sealed published and declared by the said W. W. Bassell as and for his last will and testament in the presence of me who at his request and in his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

I. C. Wilkins
W. F. Cooper, M. D.
O. W. Wagon

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Bessie Wooten Bass's Last Will

I, Bessie Wooten Bass of
Murfreesboro, Tipton Co., Tennessee being of sound
mind and memory do hereby make, publish
and declare this to be my last will and
testament hereby revoking and making void
all former wills by me at any time heretofore
made.
First, I order and direct my executor, as soon
after my death as possible, to pay off and
discharge all debts and liabilities that
may exist against me at the time of my decease.

Second, I give and bequeath unto my husband
Shelby H. Bass, all of my personal property
also any and all real estate which I inherit
or otherwise obtain.

I ask my husband to place in the Memphis
Savings Bank twenty five (\$25.00) Dollars
to be drawn out by Helen Catharine Whaling,
my niece when she is eighteen years of age to
be used by her for her education. I also ask
my husband to place in same bank ten (\$10.00)
Dollars to be drawn out by my niece Rose
Elizabeth Wooten when she becomes 18 years of age.

Third, I hereby nominate and appoint Shelby
H. Bass as the executor of this my
last will and testament.
In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed
my name, this the 15th day of January 1904.
Bessie Wooten Bass.

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W. H. Strange's
Last Will

April 18th 1902.

I, W. H. Strange of the County of Tipton and the State of Tennessee, and being of sound mind, make this my last will and Testament, to my wife Sallie C. Strange. I give and bequeath all of my personal property of all kinds except one two year old Fille which I will to my grand son Billie Hunt and my real estate my home place consisting of 300 acres and 7/8 acre at Cornington Turn on the East side and adjoining the right of way of the S. & R. Railroad. I shall to my wife and daughter Sallie C. Strange jointly and to my sons B. Lawrence and Bird Strange jointly my bottom tract of land consisting of about 300 acres appd to my daughter Annie B. Hunt and her children the tract of Ray & when she is now living and also my two lots in the Corporation of Cornington Turn lying north of Charlie Mason's, and it having been my desire of Willie C. Strange wife of B. F. Strange that my son B. F. Strange should have an interest in the lands of B. F. Strange - I will that he shall have my interest in the B. F. Strange Estate all of above described real estate to be held and owned by the parties named to in fee simple to use in any manner they see proper or think best either to hold same or sell at will, and I further will that my wife, and son B. F. Strange have full power and authority to settle all unsettled business at my death without bond or security out of the personal effects remaining at my death and if there be not enough funds or bonds if not sell off stock enough to settle same and the remainder to go to my wife Sallie C. Strange as before stated but in the first clause failed to say settle all of my just debts first out of my personal property and then my wife Sallie C. Strange have the remainder to use as she may proper to use it. She also holds her interest in the estate of B. F. Strange to dispose of or she sees proper and I further will that all of above being power divide the property allotted to them to suit themselves and all being of age can deed to each other and quit claim each other without any Court cost. Thus my hand & seal.

W. H. Strange [Seal]

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Wm L. Tarry's
Last Will

I, Wm L. Tarry of the County of Tipton State of Tennessee being of sound mind, do this day make my last will as follows. To my daughter Sallie A. and Ann E. Tarry I give and bequeath all of my real estate of which I am now possessed. Viz. my dwelling house and land containing 3 1/2 acres more or less to have and to hold in fee simple. To my son George I give my medical books and a Secretary containing same. To my son F. L. Tarry I have given my gold watch which he has now in his possession & if I die possessed of any personal property I want my children to dispose of that so as to do justice to all, my writing desk which was a present to me from my son Edward I want his daughter Essie Lee Tarry to have. If I die possessed of any personal property my son Edward Tarry whom I hereby appoint as my Executor to collect any debts owing to me and he is to have the power to act just as he thinks best for all parties. I give full power to my executor & it is my desire that no bond shall be required of him. In testimony whereunto I affix my hand and seal this 26th day of January 1896.

Wm L. Tarry (seal)

Witness
B. F. Hunt
J. N. Hunt

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C. Augusta Browne
Last Will

My will
Mch 31st 1903

I bequeath to my daughter Sallie D. Browne my house and plot here at Mason to be held as long as she remains unmarried. If she should marry, then it must be divided among herself and my daughter Jennie Holland. If my son Jesse Browne should die unmarried, then two thirds of the value of the house and lot at Mason is to be divided between Jennie Holland and Jesse Browne. The remaining third to be disposed of as Sallie D. Browne may see fit.

After my debts are paid, my farm in the country is to be divided equally among my three children Sallie D. Browne, Jesse Browne and Jennie Holland. I expect my daughter Sallie to give to her sister and brother a home with her whenever they may need it. If my daughter Jennie Holland should die without heirs, I do not wish her husband to inherit any of the property which I give to her. In that my son Jesse Browne should marry and die without heirs, I do not wish his wife to have any of my property.

C. Augusta Browne

Witness
D. D. Clement
Grace Clement

I wish my daughter Sallie D. Browne to have control of the property from my farm until such time as the Building Loan shall be paid off. After that time, the farm can be sold or divided when she sees fit to do so.

C. Augusta Browne

Witness
Grace Clement
D. D. Clement

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J. N. Rhodes
Last Will

John Nelson Rhodes, of Tipton County, State of Tennessee, declare this to be my last will and testament.

I give to my wife Margaret Silvana Rhodes one hundred and forty 140 acres of land, ^{said land} situated in Seventh District of Tipton County Tennessee. Seventy 70 acres of said land is known as the Hutchison place, the other seventy 70 acres is known as the Mrs. R. E. Turner place. She to have and to hold as long as she remains single or until her death. Then the said land is to be equally divided between my bodily heirs, with the exception of eight hundred dollars \$800.00 which I now own on said land. My son Oscar Franklin Rhodes is to pay the eight hundred dollar \$800.00 which he is to have that ~~same~~ amount over and above the other heirs in the division.

I also give to my son Oscar Franklin Rhodes one sorrel ~~mare~~ horse. I also give to my son William Edgar Rhodes one black milk. I also give to my son John Albert Rhodes one black mare. I also give to my daughter Ella Parilee Rhodes one sorrel mare. I also give to my daughter Myrtle Ethel Rhodes one Cow and calf. I also give to my daughter Mandy Gray Elizabeth Rhodes one Cow and calf. All said stock are to remain on said farm for the purpose of cultivating the farm, maintaining said heirs. I appoint my son Oscar Franklin Rhodes as my Administrator over my estate and executor of my will. I desire that he shall not be required to give any security or bond for the performance of his duties.

Witness my hand and seal J. N. Rhodes
this March 20th 1894

Witness
J. D. McGore
W. F. Billings

I as a medical doctor of Tipton County do hereby certify that J. N. Rhodes mind is good at the time this will was written.

Oscar M. Walker M.D.

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Philip Jackett 3
Last Will 3

Realizing that I nearing the end of life, and being now of sound and disposing mind, I now make and publish this my last will and testament first it is my desire, and I so direct, that all just debts be duly paid. I then will and bequeath to my beloved wife Mattie E. Jackett all ~~the~~ ^{my} property I now possess, both real and personal of every kind and sort, to have and to hold during her life, and at her death I wish it equally divided among all my children. I nominate and appoint my wife Mattie E. Jackett sole executrix of this will without bond.

This December 22nd 1903

Philip Jackett

We witnessed the signing of this instrument, and sign it in the presence of each other

Witness

R. E. Lake
J. D. McElanahan

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F. B. McLennan 3
Last Will 3

I F. B. McLennan make this my last will. I give, devise and bequeath my estate and property, real and personal as follows to-wit: First I direct that my funeral expenses and all my just debts be paid out of any money that I may die possessed of, or may come into the hands of my executors.

Second I give and bequeath to the children of my brother John McLennan deceased viz. Winfield McLennan, Flora E. McLennan, Clementine D. McLennan, Mary L. McLennan and Robert L. McLennan, the sum of Five (\$5.00) Dollars each.

Third I give and bequeath to the children of my brother Alexander McLennan deceased viz. Willie McLennan, Neal W. McLennan and Martha A. McLennan, the sum of Five (\$5.00) Dollars each.

Fourth I give, devise and bequeath to my brother Kenneth McLennan Thirty (30) Acres off of the west side of my home place adjoining George FLEMING.

Fifth I give, devise and bequeath to my two brothers viz. Daniel McLennan and Wallace W. McLennan together all of the remainder of my real estate to be divided between them so as to give Wallace W. McLennan my homestead with the improvements thereon on his part of the land, and also all of my household and kitchen furniture, one black mare named Bessie, one black horse named Dan and one buggy I give and bequeath to Wallace W. McLennan and all of the remainder of my personal property to Daniel and Wallace W. McLennan to be divided between them.

Sixth I appoint Daniel McLennan and Wallace W. McLennan my executors of this my will without being required to give security and I direct. And I direct them to sell the timber on the land and apply proceeds to my debts & tombstones for myself, Flora Whittier & my sister Mrs Elizabeth Adkins. This June 6th 1904.

F. B. McLennan

And the said Frank B. McLennan on said day

signed and sealed this instrument and published and declared the same as and for his last will, and we, at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto written our names as subscribing witnesses. This June 6th 1904

J. A. Wright
W. H. Hawkins
L. E. McCullough

The above will was read to the said F. B. McLennan and in our hearing and acknowledged at our presence

J. A. Wright
W. H. Hawkins
L. E. McCullough

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G. B. Calhoun's Last Will

I, George Barnett Calhoun of Covington, in the County of Tipton and State of Tennessee do make and publish this as and for my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making all wills by me heretofore made or executed, either written or verbal

Item 1st I desire that ~~all~~ my funeral expenses and all my just debts be fully paid and discharged.

Item 1st My mother now Mrs. Sallie W. Smith of Memphis Tennessee having been at large expense, labor, and trouble in my raising and education as a partial compensation I will devise and bequeath to her all of my estate of every nature and kind, real, personal and wherever situated, to have and to hold the same to her sole and separate use absolutely, free from the contracts, debts, liabilities and control of her husband or any other person.

Item 11. I hereby appoint my said mother sole executrix of this will, and request that she shall not be required to give bond, or make settlement of my estate.

Given under my hand this 17th day of January 1896

Witnessed by the testator in our presence and acknowledged as his last will and testament, and we at his request and in his presence, and the presence of each other, witness the same.

Joseph J. Miller
R. D. Joyce
Chas. Ogilvie

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Ben Ellis
Last Will

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

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

Secondly, I give and bequeath Emaline Ellis my wife, to have the ~~same~~ ^{same} rights to her as long as she lives, and then the land go to Ben Ellis Jr. and one black Colt named "Nancy" my son he is my second son.

Thirdly, I give to Walter Ellis my first and oldest son, one Gay Mare named Belle and ten dollars.

Fourthly, I give to Lonnie Ellis my third son five dollars.

Lastly, I do hereby nominate and appoint Ben Ellis Jr. my son as my executor, in witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand this 5 day November 1900.

Ben Ellis

Signed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator this the 5th day November 1900.

J. P. Owen
J. D. McIntosh

For probate see Minute Book 38, page 178

Arthur Smith Jr.
Last Will

The last will and testament of Arthur Smith Jr. To my granddaughter Fannie Belle Bartch I bequeath a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the State of Tennessee, county of Sevier, and District no. 4 and bounded as follows to wit, on the north by the lands of Mrs. John Till, East by the lands of H. K. Richardson, and a logue, on the south by the lands of J. H. Logue, on the west by the lands of J. H. Logue, being the lands for which C. C. Carr now resides and contains twenty-five acres more or less.

Witness my hand this 27th day of 1881. Arthur Smith Jr.

H. K. Richardson
J. H. Logue

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It is my wish and desire that at my death no executor or administrator should be appointed but that the said Jas. W. Thompson should have immediate possession and control of all of above mentioned property upon his compliance of and complying with all of the above set forth obligations and requirements.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand. - This the 10th day of July, 1902.
J. W. Thompson

Witness

H. A. Cranford

J. A. Stewart

State of Tennessee,
Tipton County.

Personally appeared before me, John E. Peete, a Notary Public for said County, duly commissioned, qualified and acting, J. W. Thompson, the within named beginner, with whom I am personally acquainted, and who acknowledged that he executed the within instrument for the purposes therein expressed.

Witness my hand and seal at office this the 10th day of July, 1902.
John E. Peete, Notary Public.



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M. L. Debachmit 3
Last Will

I Marquis L. Debachmit of Tipton County, State of Tennessee being of sound mind and myself do make public and declare this to be my last and last will and testament to wit First

All my debts and funeral expenses shall be first fully paid.

Second, I give devise and bequeath all the rest residue and remainder of my estate both real and personal to my wife Lavinia, Catherine Debachmit to have to hold to her my said wife as long as she lives, and at her death I want Russell Pickards to have one hundred \$100.00 dollars and the balance to be divided between my heirs third

and as to my Policy in the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York I give and bequeath to my said wife also third

I nominate and appoint and declare A. L. Hines to be administrator and executor my last will in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and sealed this 2 day of September 1904.

M. L. Debachmit, seal

Signed Sealed published and declared as and for his last will and testament by the above named testator in our presence who have at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other signed our names as witnesses there to this day of 1904.

attest

State of Tennessee,
Tipton County.

Personally appeared before me, H. M. Tennison, a Notary Public for the county aforesaid, duly commissioned, qualified and acting.

W. L. Delashmit, the within named bar-
gainer, with whom I am personally ac-
quainted, and who acknowledged that he
executed the within instrument for the
purpose therein contained.

Given under my hand and seal at office
this 2nd day of September 1904.

H. M. Turnage W. P.



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James Townsend
Last Will

August 1, 1901.

Last will and Testament of James
Townsend first all of my just debts,
doctors bill and Buriall Expenses be paid
the Remainder of all my Personal Property
and Real Estate I give to my Only Legal
Heir Lillie Smith wife of E. W. Smith
said Real Estate being and lying in Dis-
trict No. 1. near Alto, Tipton County, Tenn.

James Townsend.
Attest: J. J. Dalton

Witness

Jam. Polk

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J. P. Williams, State of Tennessee,
Deft. Vice, Deftm. County

knowing all men by these presents, that J. P. Williams, being of a sound mind and in full possession of all my mental faculties do make and declare this to be my last will and testament and that I do hereby revoke all wills that I may have heretofore made. My just desire is to provide a home and a support for my wife, Mary Williams during all of her natural life and therefore in accordance with said wish and desire, I do hereby will and bequeath to my said wife, Mary Williams, during her natural life all the real estate or lands of every description that I now own or that I may hereafter acquire and possessed of to be used by her as she shall fit and proper for her support and comfort during all of her natural life and at the death or expiration of the life of my said wife, Mary Williams, it is my wish and desire that all of the above mentioned land or real estate that I now own or that I may hereafter acquire and possessed of is to become the property of and is to be given in fee simple to my two youngest daughters, Sally and Jessie Williams, and is to be equally divided between them as some compensation in recognition of the affectionate care and faithful services they have rendered me and to their mother. It is my wish and desire, and I so will it to be that each and all and every kind of personal property that I may be seized and possessed of is to be judiciously used towards the payment of all debts and obligations against me and my estate and if there should be anything left of said mentioned personal property after paying said debts and obligations I give and bequeath whatever remainder or balance there may be to my wife, the said Mary Williams, if she is living, and at the death of my said wife, said balance mentioned balance or remainder will and bequeath the same to my two hereunto far mentioned

daughters, Sally and Jessie Williams, the same to be equally divided between them. In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand, this 11th day of May, 1900.

J. P. Williams.

Witnesses!
John J. Peete,
Geo. J. Ware,
B. D. Walker.

State of Tennessee,
Deftm. County
Personally appeared before me, John J. Peete, a Notary Public for said County, Shyly Commissioner qualified and acting as J. P. Williams, the witness named herein, with whom I am personally acquainted, and who acknowledged that he executed the within instrument for the purposes therein expressed. Witness my hand and seal of office this the 11th day of May, 1900.

John J. Peete,
Notary Public
for said County

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A. D. Lake
East Hill

I, A. D. Lake of the County of Lipton
in the state of Tennessee, do make and
publish this my last will and testament.

After the payment of all my just debts I devise
and bequeath to my wife, Beattie Lake,
all of my property, real, personal and
mixed, for and during her natural life, with
remainder over to my child or children that
may be born to me of my marriage, and
if my said wife should die leaving no
child or representative of my child or children
surviving, then all said remainder over
shall go to the children of my deceased brother
C. C. Lake or to the children of such as he
had if any of my brother C. C. Lake's chil-
dren be dead at that date. Express Authority
is stated in my said will to sell and
convey any or all said property and real
estate for reinvestment, if she so desires
my said real estate that is now owned
by me is that lying and being in the
4th Civil district of Lipton County Tennessee
and ten acres in the 8th Civil district being
the same inherited by me of my father
A. D. Lake and the conveyed to me by my
mother M. D. Lake and together with R.
Cunning Lake and S. Hinkle Lake, and being
out of tract of 140 acres and one of ten acres
but also it includes any other land and
personal property I may acquire.
This 5th day of January 1892
A. D. Lake

He in the presence of A. D. Lake
and of each other, and at the
request of said A. D. Lake do sign
our names hereto as sub-
scribing witnesses to his
last will and testament

This 8th Jan'y 89
Charles P. Simonson
H. M. Simonson

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J. F. Smith
East Hill

I, J. F. Smith, a resident of Lipton
County, Tennessee, being in full health of
sound mind and memory do make and publish
this my last will and testament, revoking all other
wills by me heretofore made at any time.

1st. I direct that my just debts, if any, shall
first be paid out of my money, that I may
die possessed of so that my first come to
the hands of my wife.

2nd. I direct that an inexpensive tombstone
not exceeding the cost of \$25.00 or less, shall
be erected at my grave.

3rd. I devise and bequeath to my wife, Sallie
Smith, for the benefit of herself and her child-
ren, who are at her house, my tract of land
of 50 acres of land in district #1 of District
County Tennessee, for and during her
natural life with remainder over to
certain 10 of our children as hereinafter
specified, I buy on the condition and
provided that she do not remarry and
in case she does marry her right and
interest shall leave said land and estate
go to the remaindermen just as though
she were dead.

4th. I have already given to my daughter
Mary and to my daughter Martha and to
my son Warren all the property either
real or personal that I intend for
them to have out of my estate.

5th. I will and bequeath the remainder
interest in my said tract of land as
follows. To my son Kirby, 10 acres to be
laid off as to include our house and if
he shall die at the time of my death or
shall die unmarried and without issue
then his interest and share devised to
him shall go to and be vested in my
other four sons, to wit: Robert Lee
Franklin Gordon, Spurgeon + Bedford.

The remaining 40 acres shall be divided
into tracts of 10 acres each by drawing
dividing lines from the north to the south
boundary and the remainder interest
in the first of said four tracts

A. D. Lake
East Hill

I, A. D. Lake of the County of Lipton
in the state of Tennessee do make and
publish this my last will and testament.
After the payment of all my just debts, I devise
and bequeath to my wife, Beanie Lake,
all of my property, real, personal and
mixed, for and during her natural life, with
remainder over to any child or children that
may be born to me of our marriage, and
if my said wife should die leaving no
child by representation of any child, I and said
wife made, then all said remainder over
shall go to the children of my deceased brother
C. C. Lake or to the children of such as he
had of any of my brother C. C. Lake's chil-
dren he shall at that date. Express Authority
is voted in my said will to sell any
convey any or all said property and real
estate for reinvestment, if she so desire
my said real estate that is now owned
by me is that lying and being in the
9th civil district of Lipton County Tennessee
containing acres and the 8th civil district being
the same inherited by me of my father
A. D. Lake and his Coprased to fore by my
mother M. D. Lake and together with the R.
Curing Lake and S. Thirre Lake and being
a tract of 190 acres and one of ten acres
but also to include any other lands and
personal property I may acquire.
This 5th day of January 1892
A. D. Lake

We in the presence of A. D. Lake
and of each other, did at the
request of said A. D. Lake do sign
our names hereto as sub-
scribing witnesses to his
last will and testament.

This 5th day of January 1892

Charles P. Simonton
H. M. Simonton

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J. F. Smith
East Hill

I, J. F. Smith, a resident of Lipton
County, Tennessee, being in feeble health and
sensible and making do make and publish
this my last will and testament, revoking all other
wills by me heretofore made at any time.
1st. I direct that my just debts, if any, shall
first be paid out of any money that I may
be possessed of or that may first come
to the hands of my executors.
2nd. I direct that an inexpensive tombstone
not exceeding the cost of \$25.00 or less, shall
be erected at my grave.
3rd. I devise and bequeath to my wife, Sallie
Smith, for the benefit of herself and our chil-
dren, who are at this my tract of land
of 50 acres of land in district #1 of Lipton
County Tennessee, for and during her
natural life with remainder over to
certain of our children as hereinafter
specified; but on the condition and
provided that she do not remarry and
in case she does marry her right and
interest shall cease and said land shall
go to the remaindermen just as though
she were dead.
4th. I have already given to my daughter
Mary and to my daughter Martha and to
my son Marshall all the property either
real or personal that I intend for
them to have out of my estate.
5th. I will and bequeath the remainder
interest in my said tract of land as
follows. To my son Kirby, 10 acres to be
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he shall die at the time of my death he
shall die unmarried and without issue,
then his interest and share devised to
him shall go to and be vested in my
other four sons, to wit: Robert Lee,
Franklin Gordon, Spurgeon and Bedford.
The remaining 40 acres shall be divided
into tracts of 10 acres each by drawing
across lines from the north to the south
boundary and the remainder interest
in the first of said four tracts shall

10 Acres each shall go to my son, Robert
Lee, and the second to Franklin Gordon and
the third to Spurgeon and the fourth to
Bedford and the same shall vest in
them in fee simple absolute but my
executor need not make the survey and
division of said tract of land during the
lifetime of my widow and my wife, and
her or his judgment and circumstances
should rule which make it necessary,
my desire being that the land be kept
together in fee simple for the benefit
of my widow and our five sons, to
wit: the land is divided during the
lifetime of our said sons.
11th I bequeath to my wife, Sallie, all
the boxed farming implements, machine
and other agricultural implements to her
during her life or widowhood for the benefit
of myself and our children, to wit:
Robert, Robert Lee, Franklin Gordon, Spurgeon
and Bedford and our daughter Annie,
during her minority of which she re-
mains at home. And upon the death
or remarriage of my widow all said
property shall go to and vest in our
said five sons mentioned in this item
7th I bequeath of the Cash in hand at the
time of my death to my daughter Annie
the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars
(\$250.00) the same to be held by my executor
and put at interest until such time
as she may have a guardian appointed or
shall reach the age of Twenty-one years
or marry.
8th The balance of the Cash money of which
I may die seized and possessed remaining
after the payment of my debts and the
said legacy to Annie shall be divided
equally between my widow and my
five sons, to wit: Robert, Robert Lee, Franklin Gordon,
Spurgeon and Bedford, share and share
alike to each to wit: A one-sixth part
to my widow and to each of our said
sons shall be held by my executor
and placed at interest until our said
sons severally arrive at Twenty-one

years of age unless a guardian should be
appointed about the portion devised to
my wife shall be paid over to her as soon
after the payment of my debts and the estate
is ready for settlement.
9th If any one of my said sons I have or
have not other lands during my lifetime,
then I devise such lands as I own or
at the time of my death to my said
five sons, share and share alike in
fee absolute.
10th I devise and bequeath my household &
kitchen furniture as follows.
To our daughter Annie, one feather bed and
bedstead and bed covering for the same,
including the quilt that belonged to my
mother and two other quilts known as
Riley's quilts, all the remainder of
the same to our aforesaid five sons,
to wit: Robert Lee, Franklin Gordon, Spurgeon
and Bedford, but the same to be in
the control and possession of my widow
for and during her life or widowhood
until our said sons arrive severally
at the age of Twenty-one when the same
shall be divided and partitioned amongst
said sons.
11th I hereby nominate and appoint
William M. Hamontar of Covington, Tennessee
the executor of this will.
12th All the rest and residue of my
property of every kind not heretofore
specifically bequeathed or devised, I give
and bequeath to our said five sons
to wit: Robert, Robert Lee, Franklin Gordon, Spurgeon
and Bedford.
This 20th day of October 1904
J. F. Smith.
me the undersigned, at the request
of the testator, J. F. Smith, and in
his presence and in the presence of each other
do sign our names hereto as subscribing
witnesses to the last will and
testament of the said J. F. Smith.
This 20th day of October 1904
Alex M. Smith
Waterbury, Bridge
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I, J. F. Smith, do hereby reaffirm & re-
publish my foregoing will made by
me on the 2nd day of October, 1904 and wit-
nessed at my residence by Alf W. Smith and
Walter V. Bringle and I now make
this Codicil thereto, to wit: Since making
my aforesaid last will and testament I
have purchased a principal part of the Cash
on hand in a certain tract of land of
about 73 acres, lying and being in the
2nd Civil District of Lipton County, Tennessee
being the same lot or parcel of land
bought by me from J. J. Matham by
deed in Springland and now of record in the
register's office of Lipton County, Tenn.
And I hereby devise and bequeath said
described tract of land to my wife Sallie
Smith for and during natural life and as
she do not marry and if she do, then to
her during her widowhood with the
remainder at her death or marriage to
my sons, Turley, Robert Lee, Frankline Gordon,
Springton and Edward, share and share alike
to each; but this devise to my wife and
my said five sons shall not affect or
defeat the bequest to my daughter Annie.
In testimony of all of which witness my
hand on this 24th day of November, 1904
J. F. Smith.

We the undersigned at request
of the testator, J. F. Smith and in
his presence and in the presence
of each other do sign our names hereto
as subscribing witnesses to the Codicil
to his last will and testament.
This 24th day of November, 1904
Walter V. Bringle
R. K. Baxter,

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John T. Doolen
Last will

I, John T. Doolen, of the
County of Lipton and State of Tennessee do
make and declare this to be my last and only
will by me made. After paying burial expenses
and doctor bill are paid, I give and bequeath
to all my surviving brothers & sisters my
entire estate both real and personal by
them to be equally divided among themselves
thus providing full 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
John T. Doolen

Witness
Em Leggett
J. A. Hark.

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N. C. White
Last will

I, Narcissa C. White of the
County of Lipton State of Tenn. being of sound
mind and memory for which I am thankful
to Almighty God I refer my last & final
affairs and give and bequeath one
third of all the money I may be possessed
with at my decease to the wife of my
brother Deak Luther also one third of the
husband my sister Mary Jane also one third
to the heirs of my brother Robert also said
money to be equally divided. The above mentioned
affairs
I give and bequeath to the family I am
living with at death all my household goods
On testimony whereof, I hereunto set my
hand and seal and publish and decree this
to be my last will and testament in the presence
of the witnesses named below. This 26 day of
June in the year of our Lord 1872
N. C. White.

Signed, sealed, declared, and published by the
said Narcissa C. White as and for her last
will, and testament, in presence of us who
at her request and in her presence and in
the presence of each other, have subscribed
our names as witnesses hereunto.

M. P. Simpson

Geo. Doyle

E. M. McCreight

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J. E. McCreight
Last will

Otoha; Lipton County, State of Tennessee
I, J. E. McCreight, of the County and
State above mentioned do make and publish
this my last will and testament and hereby
revoke any will heretofore made by me. I
1st. I give and devise to my nephew, J. E.
McCreight or if he be dead to his wife
takes effect then to his heirs my said nephew
now being resident of Washington City D.C.
the following tract of land to wit: Situated in
the 4th Civil District of said Lipton County Tennessee
and bounded as follows, on the north by the
lands of W. T. Hays, on the east by lands
owned by myself and my sister E. S. McCreight
on the south by the lands of Dr. E. C. Haysden
and on the west by land owned by J. E.
McCreight not being the tract purchased by me
of R. W. Miller and containing 2 1/2 Acres more
or less
2nd I give and devise my other tract of
land to my sister E. S. McCreight and her
heirs. M. G. McCreight as trustee and
comprison with full power and authority in
each of them to sell or otherwise dispose of his
share or interest therein, but if the said E. S.
McCreight shall die without disposing of
her share or interest therein then the same
to go and belong to my nephew J. E. McCreight
and if said E. S. McCreight should be dead
when this will takes effect then the interest
in said land devised to her shall
go to my nephew J. E. McCreight and if the
said M. G. McCreight shall die without
having disposed of the interest or share in
said land devised to her herein or shall be
dead when this will takes effect then shall
my said interest or share go her
children or their representative said tract
of land is thus described and bounded;
lying and being the 4th Civil District of
said Lipton County Tennessee, and
bounded on the north by the land of
J. E. McCreight, on the east by the land
of C. T. Hays and J. E. McCreight and

the south by the land formerly owned by S. A. Thompson (now deceased) and on the west by the land of Jackson Simonton containing by estimation (85) eighty five acres being more or less and being that part of the lands of S. C. McCright dec'd sold on the Application of S. A. Thompson Adm'r and bought by me at a public sale made by the Clerk & Master of the County of Jackson County Tennessee.

2nd I do give to my brothers William M. McCright, John M. McCright and to my two sisters N. A. M. Langdon and H. R. Miller I give and bequeath ten dollars in each and money to all the rest and residue of my property of every kind, after payment of the debts due to my said brother & sisters amounting to forty dollars, and the payment of my funeral expenses and my debts & charges as may be.

3rd I give and bequeath to my said sister E. S. McCright and my niece M. C. M. Simonton equally.

4th I hereby appoint my sister E. S. McCright the executrix of this my last will and testament without bond and she is excused from rendering inventory and making settlement with the Clerk of the County Court or with the County Court itself and if it be necessary to sell any of my lands for the settlement of my estate my executor is empowered to sell and convey for that purpose without the intervention of any Court and give good title to the purchasers.

In case said E. S. McCright dies or declines to execute this will as executrix, then I appoint M. C. M. Simonton to do her place with all the powers and authorities conferred upon said E. S. McCright.

Done this 9th day of Jan'y 1895

E. S. McCright.

That the request of the Testatrix E. S. McCright and in her presence and in the presence of each other subscribe our names hereto as subscribing witnesses to her last will and testament on this 9th day of Jan'y 1895

Chas B. Simonton

Charles D. Simonton

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J. D. Bradley &
Last Will

I, J. D. Bradley, being of sound mind and memory do make, and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all others by me at any time made.

Item 1st I direct that my funeral expenses and all my just debts be paid as soon after my death as possible.

Item 2nd I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Linnie Bradley all the personal property of which I may be seized & possessed which is by the laws of Tennessee exempt from execution in the hands of head of families, and in addition all the bank stock which I may own at my death, to be hers absolutely.

Item 3rd I will, devise and bequeath unto my said wife for and during the period of her natural life, my tract No 2 acres of land in the 1st Civil District of DePue Co, Tenn, known as the Dora tract, my tract of 57 acres in said district known as the R. C. Page tract, and my residence lot of five acres in Brice, my said district with appurtenances, over at her death to my four children Edna Fortner, wife of Henry Fortner, Henry Bradley, Emory Bradley, and Annie Page Bradley & share and share alike.

Item 4th I will and bequeath unto my children Emory Bradley and Annie Page Bradley, the sum of four hundred dollars each out of my personal estate to make them equal with my other children Edna Fortner and Henry Bradley to each of whom I have hitherto advanced \$400.00.

Item 5th All the rest and residue of my estate of every kind and character and wherever situated I will bequeath and give unto my said children Edna Fortner, Henry Bradley, Emory Bradley, and Annie Page Bradley in equal shares, and in case any of my said children shall die leaving issue, such issue shall take the share share as the ancestor would

have taken if such ancestor had survived me.

Lastly, I nominate and appoint my son, Henry Bradley my executor, and direct that he be not required to execute bond as such executor.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this my will on the 21 day of June 1905.

J. J. Bradley

Signed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto as witnesses, in the presence of the testator, and at his request this 21 day of June 1905

R. J. Doyering
Q. M. Bude

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James W. Lemon
Last Will

I, James W. Lemon of Covington, Tennessee, do make and publish this my last will and testament revoking any will heretofore made by me.

Item 1st. I devise to my daughter Elizabeth Boker M^{rs} Linton wife of J. C. M^{rs} Linton, and Sarah Gene Lemon my house and lot in Covington Tennessee where I reside absolutely, share and share alike as tenants in common.

Item 2nd. I have heretofore advanced to my son Robert Wyles Lemon certain amounts and for a part of such advancements I hold his promissory note and I hereby confirm unto him all the aforesaid advancements and I also bequeath to him the note I hold on him which I direct my executor to cancel and deliver up to him unless some part of the same may be required to reimburse Henry W. Lemon as hereinafter provided.

Item 3rd. I have a two thousand dollar policy on my life in the Knights of Honor in which my son Henry W. Lemon is the beneficiary and which policy he is now and has for some time been carrying and I wish him to have the full amount of said policy and I also have another two thousand dollar policy on my life in the Ancient Order of United Workmen in which my daughter Elizabeth B. M^{rs} Linton and Sarah Gene Lemon are the beneficiaries and I desire they shall have the full amount of said policy. But if for any reason my son Henry W. Lemon should be deprived of the amount called for in said Knights of Honor policy by the suspension of said order of Knights of Honor or otherwise and should lose the amounts that shall have been paid by him in keeping up said policy then I direct that my other children shall each pay him an amount equal to one third of the sum he may have expended in keeping up said policy and I hereby enjoin each of the bequests and devise to my other said children with an amount sufficient to repay Henry W. the sum so expended by him and I direct and empower my executor to reserve from the share of personalty or realty given my other children the amounts necessary to reimburse Henry W. so that he may lose nothing in carrying said policy for me in case of default in the

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payment of same. The repayment of said amounts will include interest as well as principal.
Item 2. The rest and residue of my estate of every kind not specifically devised I direct shall be equally divided among all my children and my executor is empowered to collect or sell the same as the case may be for the purpose of division or if he deem best may divide the same in kind.

I appoint my guardian John C. McQuiston to be the executor of this my last will without bond and I direct that no bond shall be required of him.
In testimony of all of which witnesses my hand at Covington, Tennessee on this 19th day of December, 1901.
J. W. Lammom.

We the undersigned at the request of the testator James W. Lammom, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other subscribe our names here to as the subscribing witnesses to his last will and testament.
This 19th day of December, 1901.

Jas. J. Miller
W. M. Simonson

Codicil.

Since writing and publication of my foregoing will I made the following addition thereto as a codicil. I am indebted to Jas. J. C. McQuiston for certain improvements he has caused to be made on my residence and I hereby charge the half interest in my house and lot bequeathed and devised to Sarah J. Lammom with one hundred dollars of the same which amount is to be paid by her to the said J. C. McQuiston or assigned or collected by the executor of this will from the property real or personal devised to her. Witness my hand this 19th day of December, 1901.

J. W. Lammom.

At the request of the testator and in his presence we the undersigned do subscribe our names here as the subscribing witnesses to the codicil to his will.
This December 19th, 1901.

Jas. J. Miller
W. M. Simonson

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Matthew Clements
Last Will

I, Matthew A. Clements, do make and publish this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all others made by me.

- (1) I desire all my just debts and burial expenses paid first.
 - (2) I give and grant to Matthew Turnage all my household goods of every kind.
 - (3) I desire my executor named be law to sell my horse and buggy and other live stock and divide the proceeds equally among my heirs at law.
 - (4) I give, grant and bequeath to B. L. Clements all my money notes and checks in action and in fact every thing that I own except what is disposed of by me in the 1293rd items of this will.
 - (5) I appoint and constitute B. L. Clements the executor of this my last Will and Testament without bond or security or settlement in any court.
- This Thursday July 27th 1905.
M. A. Clements.

At the request of the testator Mrs. M. A. Clements we do subscribe our names below as witnesses to this her Last Will & Testament after the same was signed by her and declared by her to us to be her Last Will and Testament.
This July 27th 1905.
Attest / S. C. Plford
H. B. Taylor

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Will of Jane A. Sutton.

Jane A. Sutton is ~~Alto~~ Alston, Tipton Co. State of Tenn.
Last Will

In view of the brevity of life and the certainty of death, being in good health and of a sound mind, I make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills made by me before this.

First - I direct my executor herein after named and appointed to pay all my just debts, all of my funeral expenses and the expense of transporting my body to Helena Ark. and of the interment of same in my family burying lot in Maple Hill Cemetery near Klemp Ark.

Second - I direct my executor to purchase two small gravestones suitably inscribed, and place them at the head of the graves of my daughter Anna B. and her husband Mr. Jas. Jordan who are buried in my lot and that he enclose said lot with substantial iron fence.

Third - After the settlement of all my just debts and the cost of executing this my last will and testament my executor is directed to divide equally between my grand daughter Lucile Strong and my grand son James Fredrick Jordan all of my personal property including all money, notes and accounts.

Fourth - I will and bequeath unto my grandson Jas. Fredrick Jordan the north half of my 240 acre tract of land lying and being situated in Phillips Co. Ark. about 9 miles north westerly from Helena.

Fifth - I will and bequeath unto my two grand children Lucile and Clarence Strong the south half of my 240 acre tract of land described under the fourth section of this my last will.

The division of this 240 acre tract shall be made by running a line from west to east directly through the center of same thus by giving Jas. F. Jordan 120 acres on the north and Lucile and Clarence Strong 120 acres on the south side of said east and west line.

I hereby appoint J. W. McCarrie of Idaville Tipton Co. Tenn. my executor to carry out this my last will.

Given under my hand and seal
This the 21st day of Dec 1904. 3 o'clock P.M.

Jane A. Sutton.

Signed by us as subscribing witnesses in the presence of one another and of the testator, at his request who declared and acknowledged to us that she had

subscribed to the foregoing instrument of writing and that the same is subscribed as his last will and testament.

This the 21st day of Dec 1904. 3 o'clock P.M.

Witness

J. T. McLaughlin

A. B. Ray

W. L. Biele

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Mary Ann Dodson's
Last Will

Know all men by these presents
that I Mary Ann Dodson being in full health but of
sound and disposing mind do make and
publish this my last will and do hereby revoke all
other wills made by me at any other time heretofore
except for the love I bear for my husband P. E. Dodson
I hereby give and bequeath to my husband P. E.
Dodson all of my personal and real estate namely
one tract of land containing one hundred and
twenty acres which lies in the 5th Civil district of
Tipton County, and State of Tennessee, and bounded
on the East by the lands of James Cairne on the west
by Hlave Cairne and Thompson heirs on the north by
P. W. Yancy and on the south by D. M. Witherington
also all of my household and kitchen furniture for
his sole use and support during his natural life
and at his decease to be divided between my
lawful heirs and do hereby nominate and
appoint James Cairne as executor of this my
last will and testament contained on one sheet of
paper.

Witnessed and acknowledged in the presence of J. C.
Wilkins and J. L. Graham.

This Jan 10th 1902.

Mary Ann ^{her} Dodson
mark

Witnesses

J. C. Wilkins

J. L. Graham

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Martha Rose's
Last Will

I Martha Rose of Tipton County,
Tennessee, do hereby make and publish this my last
will and testament.

I give devise and bequeath unto Lucy Perkins wife
of James Perkins and with whom I am now making
my home, all property of every kind and description
that I may own at the time of my death
this August 16. 1905.

Martha ^{her} Rose
mark

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

B. V. Benchett
Jim F. Hall

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Georgia Anna Yancy's ³ State of Tenn ³
Last Will ³ Tipton of County ³

I Georgia Anna Yancy of Monroe
Tipton County Tenn, do hereby declare this to be my
last will and testament
1st I desire and will that all my debts and funeral
expenses be paid as soon as practical after my decease
2nd I will and bequeath to Edward Franklin
Scott my grand daughter, all the real estate of which
I may die seized and possessed together with all
the rest residue and remainder of my estate of
whichever kind it may be after my said debts
have been paid but in case my said grand
daughter Edward Franklin Scott dies without
lawful heirs then I will and bequeath all of said
property that may be remaining, after paying all of
my expenses to the children of George F. Yancy
to be equally divided between them.
I further will and desire that George F. Yancy be
appointed as guardian for my grand daughter
Edward Franklin Scott.

This May 12th 1903.
Georgia Anna Yancy
witness

J. B. Witherington
D. M. Witherington

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Granderson Fields ³ Will ³
Last Will ³

I Granderson Fields of Tipton County,
Tennessee do make and publish this as my last will
and testament hereby revoking any and all wills
by me heretofore made.
1st I direct that all my debts be paid by my
administratrix as soon after my death as possible
2nd I appoint my daughter Carrie Pinkston to be
my administratrix without bond, and request
that she collect any debt that may be due me also
that she pay all of my just debts.
3rd I direct that my oldest daughter Fannie
Henderson have one fifth of my land, another fifth
to the heirs of my oldest son Granderson, another
fifth to my daughter Carrie Pinkston another
fifth to the heirs of my son Isaac, and the
remaining fifth to my baby girl Mary both
including what I owe Sept. all surrounding, gray
mice and my buggy.
4th I give to my son Granderson; oldest boy
William my black mule Dixie, and to his second
boy Walter my youngest mule to his third
boy George my horse feather tick and to his
youngest son Granderson my small feather tick
I give to my daughter Carrie Pinkston my trunk
and all of its contents including my notes and
money.
5th I request that all other things including
cows, hogs, chickens and all farming implements
to be sold and the money divided among my
three daughters Fannie, Carrie, Mary and the
heirs of my son Granderson and Isaac.
Witness this 1st day of May 1905
Granderson Fields

This May the 1st 1905
Witness
J. P. DeLoach
R. L. Mason Jr.

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W. L. Shoaf is
Last Will

I, W. L. Shoaf, do make this my
last will and testament.
I do hereby give, grant and devise unto my father
John A. Shoaf all my property of every description and
do hereby appoint him executor of this my last will and do release him
from giving any bond in any Court, or making any
settlement there with.

This the 8th day of Nov 1905

W. L. Shoaf.

W. L. Shoaf signed the above instrument in our
presence & at his request we have subscribed
our names here as witnesses to this his last will
and testament.

W. H. Richardson Sr.
C. C. Turner.

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Ella Bonnell Billings
Last Will

I, Ella Bonnell Billings
wife of A. M. Billings of Tipton County, Tennessee
being sound minded and disposing memory
do make this as my last will and testament
hereby revoking all other wills by me at any time
made.

1st I give bequeath and devise unto my beloved
husband A. M. Billings all the property of every
description owned by me at the time of my death,
personal mixed and real where, situate
and I give unto my said husband all the
right, title claim and interest which I own or
may own in the estate of my mother Mary A.
Bonnell died or in the estate of my father John
Bonnell died all of which shall include the
right of action against any person for property
of money due the estate of either my said father
or said mother.

2nd The foregoing bequest and devise, one in
fee simple absolute to my said husband
and I appoint my said husband A. M.
Billings as my executor without bond or
settlement.

Witness my hand this the 27th day of Jan'y 1906.

Ella Billings

Witness M. S. Hartsfield
Lucy A. Hartsfield.

We
in the presence of the testator & in the presence
of each other and at her request sign the
above as witnesses this the 27th day of Jan'y 1906.
M. S. Hartsfield
Lucy A. Hartsfield.

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Ernest C. Gurnin's
Last Will

I, Ernest C. Gurnin, being of sound and disposing mind and memory but of somewhat feeble health, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made. I direct that my funeral expenses and all my just debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any monies that I may die possessed of, or that first come into the hands of my executor. I then bequeath:

I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved brother, William C. Gurnin all the property and estate that I may own at the time of my death, wherever the same may be situated, both real, personal and mixed, to be his absolutely, as he has been the care of me during my long illness and I desire by compensation herein as far as in my power lies for his devotion to me. Lastly:

I nominate and appoint my said brother William C. Gurnin, as the executor of this my last will and testament, and direct that he be not required to execute bond, or make inventory or make settlement as such executor with any clerk or court.

In witness whereof, I do this my last will set my hand this the 22nd day of April 1905
Ernest C. Gurnin

Signed and published in our presence, and we at the request of the testator and in his presence have subscribed our names hereto as witnesses
this the 22nd day of April 1905
J. W. Billings
R. C. Rice

Mrs. M. A. Clement's
Last Will.

Mason, Tenn Jan. 24, 1906.

This is my last will and testament. After my debts are paid and a cheap stone put at my head and feet, I wish the balance of my property to be divided equally between my three children, D. B. Clement, V. A. Clement, & Agnes Adams.

M. A. Clement
Witness.
D. B. Battle
E. A. Parvater.

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Obidiah Smith's
Last Will

April 21, 1906.

Being in sound mind and wishing
to make my last will and testament
after all my debts and burial expenses
being paid do hereby bequeath

I bequeath to V. B. Smith my entire
interest in my undivided interest in
the farm deeded to me by J. C. Kimmey
and I having fully paid the same with
Alfred Smith thereby having one half
interest and Kimmey to us as the half
that I have worked being the east side
being again bought from Chancery Court
in the year 1867 July. Decease dated
copy of same being June 1, 1903.

And all of my stock of one mule and
one horse I wish comp. Al. this for the
love and affection I have for him and
his family that for their services of
taking care of me in my old age and
through my sickness.

This April 21, 1906.
J. L. Belk Obidiah Smith
J. S. McIntosh

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F. S. Fite's
Last Will

The last will and Testament of
F. S. Fite of was. Stots. Tipton Co. Tenn.
I F. S. Fite considering the uncertainty of this
mortal life and being of sound mind and
memory do make and publish this my last will
and testament in witnesses and for the following
First I will and bequeath unto my beloved
wife M. R. Fite my entire estate consisting
of both real and personal property his natural
life excepting about 15 acres of land on the north
west corner of the M. Lullough which I will
and bequeath to my son John C. Fite his heirs
and assigns
And I will at my wife's death the entire estate
both real & personal property to be sold
excepting the 15 acres that I will my son John
C. Fite and the proceeds from the sale of the
real estate to be divided into eight equal
parts or shares and I will and bequeath unto
my sons W. L. Fite, J. A. Fite, R. S. Fite and
J. V. Fite their heirs and assigns one share
each and one share jointly to Ed and Maud
Gladden their heirs and assigns and one
share jointly to Robert, William, & Charley
M. Lullough their heirs and assigns and I
will and bequeath unto my son J. V. Fite
two shares provided he will maintain support
and look after the general welfare of my beloved
wife M. R. Fite has natural life how pleased
my son J. V. Fite is or refuses to comply with
the above one of my wife has natural life
then the proceeds of the real estate to be divided
into seven equal parts or shares and my
sons W. L. Fite, J. A. Fite, R. S. Fite, J. V. Fite and
J. C. Fite to have one share each and one
share jointly to Ed and Maud Gladden
and one share jointly to Robert, William, and
Charley M. Lullough.
And I further will that the proceeds of the
personal property be divided into seven equal
parts or shares and I will unto my sons W. L.
Fite, J. A. Fite, John C. Fite, R. S. Fite and J. V. Fite
their heirs and assigns one share each and to
my son J. V. Fite his heirs and assigns two
shares, provided he complies with the above sup-
and one of my wife has natural life and

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one share jointly to Ed and Maud Gladson then
him and assigns and one share jointly by Robert
William and Charles M. Bullough then him and
assigns. Now should my son J. V. Felt fail to
comply with the above support of my wife then the
profits of the personal property be divided into
eight equal parts or shares and my sons H. L. Felt
J. A. Felt J. C. Felt R. S. Felt J. V. Felt and A. J. Felt
then heirs and assigns to have one share each
and one share jointly to Ed and Maud Gladson
then heirs and assigns and one share jointly
by Robert William and Charles M. Bullough
then heirs and assigns.

And I hereby appoint my son J. C. Felt sole executor
in and out of this my last will and testament
hereby revoking all former wills made by me.
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal the 8th day of May 8-1906
(J. V. Felt)

Witness
R. L. Smith
R. C. Lewis

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Eveline H. Douglas's
Last Will

I, Eveline H. Douglas, do
make and publish this my last will & testament
hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time
made.

Section 1. I give and devise to my beloved
grand-daughter, Will T. Douglas, as her absolute
property, my town lot in Irvington, Tennessee,
situated upon about 74 feet on South Street
and running back south between parallel
lines about 120 feet, and one hundred dollar
either in money or in other personalty of that
value as she may choose.

Section 2. I give and devise to my two beloved
grand-daughters, Eveline H. Douglas, and Will T.
Douglas, all the residue of my real estate, each
to have and hold a one-half interest therein
for and during her natural life, with remainder
in fee to her issue, such issue taking per
stirpes. But if either of my said two grand-
daughters should die leaving no issue alive
then her interest in said real estate devised
in this section (2) of my will shall immediately
go to and vest in my other said grand-daughter,
if she be then alive, for and during her natural
life, with remainder in fee to her issue
such issue taking per stirpes. If either of
my said two grand-daughters should die
leaving no issue alive and not leaving
my other said grand-daughter surviving,
my said real estate devised in this section (2)
shall go to and vest in my other said grand-
daughter surviving, her then interest
in said real estate shall go to and be
vested in such issue, such issue taking per
stirpes. I direct that my said two grand-daughters
interest in said real estate devised in this
section (2) of my will shall be held in common
until either of them reaches or arrives at 21
years of age, and that when either of them
reaches or arrives at 21 years of age, said
real estate shall immediately be divided
equally between them.

Section 3. I give and bequeath to my said
two grand-daughters all the residue of
my personal property, in equal shares,
each to take her said share of said
personalty as her absolute property.

Section 4. All the real estate and interests in real estate and all the personally and interests in personally devised and bequeathed in this will to either of my said two grand daughters shall be held by her to her sole and separate use and benefit, free from the liabilities, contracts, control and marital rights of any husband she may at any time have.

Decline, 6) Thereby nominate and appoint Robert W. Sanford as my executor. But if said Robert W. Sanford declines the qualify as such executor, then and in that event I appoint Chas B. Mc Clelland as such executor.

Section 7. I hereby nominate and appoint Chas B. McCalland as guardian of each of my said two grand daughters. And if said Chas B. McCalland should become executor under this will, then he may fill both offices viz executor of this will and guardian of my said two grand daughters

This the 6th day of June 1908
Eveline H. Douglas

signed by the said Leeling H. Douglas as & for his last will & testament in the premises. The undersigned who, at his request and in his sight & presence, have subscribed our names here as attesting witnesses, the day & date above written.

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H. W. Allen.

Edmund Smithers
Last Will

I, Edmond Smithers of the Eighth Civil District in the County of Tipton and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of life do therefore make, ordain, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament

First - I order and direct that my executor herein after named collect the Life Policy I hold in the Manhattan Life Ins. Co. for (\$1,000) One Thousand Dollars - and dispose of such personal property of which I am possessed at the time of my death as seems to the best advantage. I then direct that Mr. R. S. Calhoun be paid the sum of \$76.⁸³ Seventy six Dollars and Eighty three cents with interest thereon, first and in preference of all other debts, it being the amount he paid out for me in the interest of my policy. I then direct that my funeral expenses and all other just debts be paid as soon after my decease as conveniently may be.

I know make, constitute and
appoint Mr. R. S. Calhoun to be executor
of this my last will and testa-
ment hereby revoking all other
wills by me made. In witness
whereof I have hereunto subscribed my
name and affixed my seal the Twenty-
fifth day of July in the year of our Lord
One Thousand Nine Hundred and Six.

This instrument was on the day & the date thereof, signed, published and declared by the said Ed Smithers to be his last will & testament in the presence of us who at his request have subscribed our names thereto as witnesses in his presence & in the presence of each other.

