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my estate.

Fourth. I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary E. Stith, One hundred dollars, out of the assets of my estate.

The remainder of children, having been by me provided for, to the full extent of my abilities and even more liberally than those above named, I give and bequeath to each of the same, One dollar.

The residue of my real estate and bank stock, I wish sold and disposed of by my executors, whenever it may seem best by them so to do, and the proceeds used to pay my debts and the legacies above named, and in disposing of the same, to use their own and best judgment as to the time and manner of said sales, and after my debts and the above named legacies are paid off and discharged, the residue should there be any, to be paid over to my wife, Mariah Brown.

I hereby appoint Thomas Brown and Henry Stith, as Executors of this my last will and Testament and that in acting as said executors, they shall not be required to qualify and give bond.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, at Gallatin, Mo., this 16th day of August 1894.

Wadly Brown. (Seal)

Signed, published and delivered by the above named Wadly Brown, as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us, who at his request have signed our names as witnesses to the same, in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Joseph H. McGeer
A. J. Ray.

Proof of Will.

State of Missouri }
County of Daviess } ss.

In the Probate Court.

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Be it remembered, that on this the 1st day of January A.D. 1895, before me, J. J. Day, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Joseph H. McGee and A. J. Ray, who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of Hadly Brown deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Hadly Brown the testator, subscribed the same in their presence, and published and declared said Will or Instrument of Writing to be his last Will and Testament and at the time of signing the same, he, the testator was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that said deponents attested said Will as witnesses thereto, by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator.

Joseph H. McGee.
A. J. Ray

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 1st day of January, A.D. 1895.

J. J. Day Judge of Probate.

Seal

Certificate of Probate of Will.

State of Missouri,

County of Daviess. } ss.

In the Probate Court.

J. J. Day, Judge of the Probate Court of Daviess County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last Will of Hadly Brown, deceased, and signed by Hadly Brown, and having heard the testimony of Joseph H. McGee and A. J. Ray, subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last Will and Testament of the said Hadly Brown deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and the same is hereby admitted to Probate.

In Testimony Whereof, I have

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hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said
Court, at office in Gallatin, Mo., this 1st day of January
1895.



J. G. Day
Judge of Probate

Will of Samuel Farrar.

I, Samuel Farrar, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make and publish this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills made by me.

Item 1 I give my will that my Executor, hereinafter named, pay all my just debts and my funeral expenses and then apply the remainder of my estate towards the execution of the remaining provisions of this will.

Item 2. I give, devise and bequeath to my son Silas Farrar, the North West quarter of the South West quarter of Section 17, Township 59, Range 28, and the West half of the North East quarter of Section 12, Township 59, Range 29, all in Daviess county, Missouri, and containing 120 acres more or less. I also give and bequeath to him the sum of Two Hundred (200) Dollars in money.

Item 3 I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Jane Farrar and my son, William Farrar, the South West quarter of the South West quarter of Section 17, Township 59, Range 28, and the East half of the North East quarter of Section 12, Township 59, Range (29) in Daviess county, Missouri, containing 120 acres more or less. I also give and bequeath to my said children, Sarah Jane and William all the household and kitchen furniture of which I may be possessed at the

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- time of my death and Two Hundred (200) dollars in money to each of the said children. They are each to have an equal interest in the land and furniture.
- Item 4 My son Silas Farrar having agreed to deed to my daughter Florence Farrar, the North West quarter of the South East quarter and the North East quarter of the South West quarter of Section 17, Township 59, Range 28, in Daviess county, Missouri, in consideration of my deeding or devising to him the land herein given and devised to him and the said Florence having heretofore received aid from me, it is my desire that the 80 acres of land to be deeded to her by my son Silas, together with what she has heretofore received, shall be her portion of my estate.
- Item 5 Having heretofore given to my son Edward Farrar, what I considered to be his share of my estate, it is my desire that he have no more of my estate.
- Item 6 I give and bequeath all the residue of my property of whatever kind, to my sons William Farrar and Silas Farrar and my daughter Sarah J. Farrar, to be by them shared in equal parts, share and share alike.
- Item 7 I hereby constitute and appoint my son Silas Farrar, Executor of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name this 16th day of September 1890.

Samuel Farrar.

We the undersigned hereby certify that we subscribed our names hereto, in the presence of the above named Samuel Farrar, and in the presence of each other.

A. W. Brundige of Gallatin, Daviess County, Missouri
 Elwood Mann of " " " "

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Commission to Prove Will.

The State of Missouri, To any Judge or Notary Public, or any Mayor or Chief Magistrate of any City in the State of Missouri.

Greeting:

Know ye, That reposing confidence in your ability, we do hereby empower you to cause to come before you at a time and place to be by you appointed, H. W. Brundige an attesting witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Samuel Farrar, deceased, and the said H. W. Brundige to examine on oath touching his knowledge of the execution of said instrument of writing, and of the condition of mind of the said Samuel Farrar, at the time of the publication of said instrument of writing. The examination of the said H. W. Brundige thus taken, you will reduce to writing, and cause him to subscribe the same, and the examination thus taken and subscribed, you will certify to the Clerk of our Probate Court within and for Daviess county, State of Missouri, under your hand.

Witness, J. J. Day Judge & Ex-officio, Clerk of our said Probate Court, within and for Daviess County, Missouri, with the seal of our said Court hereto affixed at the office of Probate Court in said County of Daviess, this 5th day of Feb. A. D. 1895.

Seal

J. J. Day Judge of Probate Court.

Return to Commission to Prove Will.

State of Missouri,
County of Jackson

Before Hon. J. C. Guinotte Judge
of Probate in and for the County of
Jackson, State of Missouri.

In pursuance of the authority to me given by the annexed Commission issued by the Clerk of the Probate Court within and for Daviess County, and State of Missouri, J. J. C. Guinotte Judge of Probate in said County and State, did on the 9th day of February A. D. 1895,

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came to come before me at my office in the city of Kansas City, County of Jackson, and State of Missouri, H. W. Brundige, who being by me duly sworn depose and says, That the said Samuel Farrar, the Testator subscribed the annexed will in his presence and published and declared said will or instrument of writing to be his last will and testament and That at the time of signing the same, he the said Testator was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that said deponent attested said will as witness thereto, by subscribing his name to the same in the presence of the Testator and in presence of Elwood Mann, the other attesting witness and at the request of said Testator, and further deponent saith not.

Sworn to and subscribed in } H. W. Brundige
my presence, this 9th day of February A. D. 1895.

And I do hereby certify that the testimony of the said H. W. Brundige, was under my direction reduced to writing, and by him subscribed in my presence, on the day and year, and at the place above written, and his testimony so by me taken and certified is herewith returned.

Seal

J. C. Guinotte
Judge of Probate for Jackson County Missouri.

Proof of Will.

State of Missouri)
County of Daviess.) ss.

In the Probate Court.

Be it remembered, That on, this the 15th day of Feb. 1895; before me, J. T. Day Judge of the Probate Court held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Elwood Mann, who is one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Samuel Farrar, deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and says that the Samuel Farrar the Testator, subscribed the same in his presence, and published and declared said Will or instrument of writing to be

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his last Will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, he, the testator, was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that said deponent attested said Will as witness thereto, by subscribing his name to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of said testator.

Elwood Mann

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15th day of Feb.
A.D. 1895.



J. J. Day
Judge of Probate.

Certificate of Probate of Will.

State of Missouri,
County of Daviess.

In the Probate Court.

I, J. J. Day Judge of the Probate Court of Daviess county State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last Will of Samuel Farrar, deceased, and signed by Samuel Farrar and having heard the testimony of H. W. Brundige and Elwood Mann, subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last Will and Testament of the said Samuel Farrar deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hands and affixed the seal of said Court at office in Gallatin, Mo., this 15th day of Feb. 1895.

J. J. Day

Judge of Probate Court.

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Will of John L. Prueett

I, John L. Prueett of the county of Daviess, and State of Missouri, being of sound mind and memory do make and publish and declare this to be my last will and testament.

1st To-wit: - All my just debts and funeral expenses shall be fully paid.

2^d I give, devise and bequeath all of the rest of my residue and remainder of my estate.

My real estate to-wit:

1st 2.5 acres. - The W part of the N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of section No. 33, township No. 5 S, of Range No. 26. The undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ to my beloved wife Nancy Prueett and Sylvester Wright to have and to hold her and him during his and her natural lives, also the proceeds from the same, after the death of either of the above named Nancy Prueett or Sylvester Wright, the part of the said deceased to go to the other, during his or her life, after which the said described estate to go to my sons Samuel Prueett and Joel F. Prueett to have and to hold forever.

3^d I give, devise and bequeath all of the rest of my residue and remainder of my estate.

1st - My real estate, to-wit:

2.5 acres. The W part of the N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of section No. 33, township No. 5 S, of Range No. 26. The undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ to my beloved sons Samuel Prueett and Joel F. Prueett, to have and to hold forever after my death, also the proceeds from the same.

4th I give, devise and bequeath $\frac{1}{2}$ of the rest of my residue including my personal property of all classes and kinds to my dear and beloved wife, Nancy Prueett and Sylvester Wright, to have and to hold during their natural lives, after

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the death of either of the above named Nancy Prnett or Sylvester Wright, the part of the said deceased to go to the other during his or her natural life after which the estate of the said deceased to go my sons Samuel Prnett and Joel F. Prnett, to be equally shared between them; The other part of my personal estate, including the $\frac{1}{2}$ to Samuel Prnett and Joel F. Prnett, to have and to hold forever, after my death.

5th I give, devise and bequeath to my dear and beloved daughter, Martha J. Early, the sum of one dollar, (\$1.00) to have and to hold forever.

6th I nominate and appoint my sons Samuel Prnett and Joel F. Prnett, to be the Executors of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this May the 31st A.D. 1894.

John L. ^{his} Prnett 
mark.

Signed, sealed and 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 thereto.

William Lake
A. B. Lay.

Attest R. F. Bennett

Proof of Will.

State of Missouri)
County of Daviess) ss. In the Probate Court.

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Be it remembered, that on this the 11th day of March A.D. 1895, before me, J. L. Day, Judge of the Probate Court, holdin and for the County of Daviess, and state aforesaid, personally appeared Wm Lake and A. B. Lay, who are the subscribing witnesses, to the annexed Will of John L. Pruett deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said John L. Pruett the testator, subscribed the same in their presence, and published and declared said will or instrument of writing to be his last Will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same he, the said testator, was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that said deponents attested said will as witnesses thereto, by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator.

William Lake
A. B. Lay

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 11th day of March A.D. 1895.

J. L. Day

Judge of Probate.

Seal

State of Missouri
County of Daviess

In the Probate Court.

I, J. L. Day, Judge of the Probate Court of Daviess County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last Will of John L. Pruett, deceased, and signed by John L. Pruett and having heard the testimony of Wm Lake and A. B. Lay subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last Will and Testament of the said John L. Pruett deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and the same is hereby admitted to Probate.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, at office in Gallatin, Mo., this 11th day of March 1895.

Seal

J. L. Day Judge of Probate

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Will of Elisha J. Martin.

Know all men by these presents, that I, Elisha J. Martin, of Daviess county, Missouri, do make, publish and declare the following to be my last Will and Testament.

Item 1 I give, devise and bequeath to my two daughters, Laura J. Patterson, (wife of M. H. Patterson,) and Cordelia J. Carter, (wife of N. S. Carter) the following real estate, jointly, situate in Daviess county, Missouri, viz. the South East quarter of the South West quarter - 40 acres; and the East half of the South West quarter of the South West quarter - 20 acres; all in section (29) twenty-nine, township (59) fifty-nine, of Range (26) twenty-six; in fee, share and share alike.

Item 2 I give, devise and bequeath to my two grandchildren jointly; viz. Roy B. Garner, and Earnest J. Garner, the following real estate situate in Daviess county, Missouri, viz. that part of the West half of the South West quarter of Section (20) twenty, Township (59) fifty-nine, of Range (27) twenty-seven, bounded as follows; begin $38\frac{1}{3}$ and $13\frac{1}{2}$ feet North of the South East corner of said West half of South West quarter, thence North $26\frac{2}{3}$ Rods lacking 2 feet, then West 12 Rods, then South $26\frac{2}{3}$ rods lacking 2 feet, thence East 12 rods, to the place of beginning share and share alike, also the sum of five hundred (\$500) jointly, share and share alike.

Item 3 I further will and request that in case of the death of either of my said grand children, that the survivor shall take the share of such deceased in said real estate and money given them in Item No. 2, of this will, and in case of the death of both of my said Grand children, the real estate and money so given them in this will, Item No. 2, shall go to my two daughters, Laura J. Patterson, and Cordelia J. Carter, and that no one else, except their heirs or themselves, shall

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have any interest or share therein.

Item 4. I also empower my executor hereinafter named, to sell the real estate given my Grand children, Iva B. and Earnest I. Garner, either at public or private sale, at any time he may think best for their interest, and to execute deed or deeds therefor without intervention of any court.

Item 5. I also appoint James H. Carter to be trustee for my said Grand children, Iva B. and Earnest I. Garner, and it is my will and request, he see to it that said Grand children are comfortably provided for and educated in the common ^{Schools} of the county, and if it is necessary to that end that he use such part or all of said Five Hundred dollars, so given them, as aforesaid as he shall think necessary. I also empower the said James H. Carter as such trustee to sell the real estate of my said Grand children, either at public or private sale, on such terms and conditions as he shall deem best, without the intervention of any court and that the proceeds thereof be used in the same way and for the same purpose as the Five Hundred dollars aforesaid. And it is further my will and request that should it not be necessary to use said Five Hundred dollars, and the proceeds of said land in the comfortable support and education of my said Grand children, that said trustee, loan the same to good responsible parties and that he pay both principal to said Grand children, when they shall attain their legal majority.

Given under my hand and seal, this 14th day of September A.D. 1894,

Attest W. C. Gillihan

Elisha J. ^{his} X Martin

(Seal)

Signed, published and declared by the above named Elisha J. Martin to be his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto signed our names as witnesses hereto.

W. C. Gillihan
James M. Vandyke.

Gilligan, Mo.

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Proof of Will.

State of Missouri,
County of Daviess, } ss.

In the Probate Court.

Be it remembered, that on this the 23^d day of March A.D. 1895, before me, J. L. Day, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared William C. Gillihan and James M. Vandyke, who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of Elisha J. Martin deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Elisha J. Martin the testator, subscribed the same in our presence, and published and declared said Will or Instrument of Writing to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of signing the same, he the said testator, was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that said deponents attested said Will as witnesses thereto, by subscribing our names to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator.

W. C. Gillihan

James M. Vandyke

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 23^d day of March A.D. 1895.

J. L. Day Judge of Probate.

State of Missouri,
County of Daviess, } ss.

In the Probate Court.

I, J. L. Day Judge of the Probate Court of Daviess county, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last Will of Elisha J. Martin deceased, and signed by Elisha J. Martin, and having heard the testimony of W. C. Gillihan and James M. Vandyke, subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last Will and Testament of the said Elisha J. Martin deceased, late of Daviess county, Missouri, and the same is hereby admitted to Probate.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at office in Gallatin, Mo., this 23^d day of March 1895.

J. L. Day, Judge of Probate

Seal

RECORD OF WILLS, of Henry S. Doty

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Know all men by these presents that I, Henry S. Doty of the county of Daviess in the State of Missouri, did on this 14th day of September A.D. 1882, make this Will.

I hereby bequeath unto my son Daniel L. Doty of the State and County aforesaid, the east half of the south west quarter of Section Twenty-Three, in Township sixty (60) of range (27) Twenty-seven, also a bed, bedding and bedstead as now claimed by the said Daniel L. Doty, also all my farming implements and tools, one-third of my books, and I further bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Scott, wife of David K. Scott of Elk County, Kansas, one-half of the remainder of my property, both real and personal, and the other half to my three grand children, or the heirs of my son Isaac Doty, deceased, except five dollars I bequeath to my daughter-in-law Orlina Doty. The names of my three grand children is as follows: John S. Doty, Nancy J. Drummond, wife of William M. Drummond, and William H. Doty. The above property consists of ninety-two acres of land, described as follows: the east half of the north west quarter of Section Twenty-Three, (23) Township sixty (60) of range Twenty-seven (27), also twelve acres of land, south part of the south west quarter of the south west quarter of Section 14, Township 60, of range 27; also some household goods, money and notes if any, and I further desire that my son, Daniel L. Doty shall collect any notes that I may have unpaid, and settle up my business and pay over to the other, whatever may remain of said notes and money after I am done with it, and I desire further that the business of my estate be settled by Daniel L. Doty without any administration whatever.

Henry S. Doty.

Attest:

J. F. Rodgers

S. M. Hill

A. H. McClure.

DAVISS COUNTY PROBATE COURT.

Proof of Will of Henry S. Doty.

State of Missouri,
County of Daviess }^{ss.}

In the Probate Court.

Be it remembered, That on this the 18th day of April A.D. 1895, before me, J. J. Day, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State, aforesaid, personally appeared Amos H. McClure, who is one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of Henry S. Doty, deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and says that the said Henry S. Doty the Testator, subscribed the same in my presence, and published and declared said Will or Instrument of Writing to be his last Will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, he, the said testator, was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that deponent attested said Will as witness thereto, by subscribing his name to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator.

Amos H. McClure.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 18th day of April, A.D. 1895.

Seal

J. J. Day Judge of Probate

State of Missouri,
County of Daviess }^{ss.}

In the Probate Court

Be it remembered, That on this the 20th day of April A.D. 1895, before me J. J. Day, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared J. F. Rodgers, who was one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of Henry S. Doty, deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and says that the said Henry S. Doty, the testator, subscribed the same in his presence, and published and declared said Will or Instrument of Writing to be his last Will and Testament, and that at the time

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of signing the same, he, the said testator, was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that said deponent attested said Will, as witness thereto by subscribing his name to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator.

J. F. Rodgers.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 20th day of April A.D. 1895.

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J. J. Day, Judge of Probate.

Certificate of Probate of Will.

State of Missouri,
County of Daviess, Jss.

In the Probate Court.

J. J. Day Judge of the Probate Court of Daviess County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last Will of Henry S. Doty, deceased, and signed by Henry S. Doty, and having heard the testimony of Amos H. McClure, and J. F. Rodgers subscribing Witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last Will and Testament of the said Henry S. Doty deceased, late of Daviess county, Missouri, and the same is hereby admitted to probate.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, at Office in Gallatin, Mo., this 20th day of April 1895.

Seal

J. J. Day
Judge of Probate.

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Will of John D. Gillilan

I, the undersigned, John D. Gillilan, of the county of Daviess of Missouri, do make this instrument to be my last Will and Testament, for the disposition of my property after my death, as follows:

First. I hereby direct that my Executors here-in-after named, sell ^{all} my personal property, at public sale, and apply the same to the payment of my just debts owing at the time of my death and that they next pay any cash legacies hereinafter directed to be paid, and after paying all costs of administration, the residue of the money received from the sale of my personal effects shall be paid to my wife Louro Angelina Gillilan.

Second. I hereby give and bequeath unto my said wife, the following described real estate, to-wit:

The North east quarter of the south east quarter & containing forty acres, and the south east quarter of the north east quarter, to contain forty acres, and twenty acres, being the north half of the north west quarter of the south east quarter, all in section No. eight (8), and the North west quarter of the south west quarter of section No. nine (9) all in township No. sixty (60), range twenty-six (26) Daviess county, Missouri; also, I give to my wife the south west quarter of the north west quarter and the south half of the north west quarter of the north west quarter of section No. thirty-one, (31) in township sixty-one (61) range twenty-six (26), Daviess county, Missouri, on the following conditions: That I have heretofore sold the same to Charles Lee and Henry Ford, and if they comply with the terms of said sale, then she is bound by this instrument to make them a deed for said land and accept the deferred payments in lieu of said land. I also give to my wife all of the lots I now own in the original town of Jamesport, Daviess county, Missouri.

Third. I hereby give and bequeath to my son Nathan K. Gillilan, the following real estate, to-wit: The

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north half of the north west quarter and the north west quarter of the north east quarter, and $13\frac{1}{3}$ acres, being the north part of the south half of the north west quarter and six & $\frac{2}{3}$ acres off of the north side of the south west quarter of the north east quarter, all in section twenty-two (22) and twenty acres (20) off of the west end of the south sixty acres of the north east quarter of section No. twenty-one (21), all of said land in township sixty, range twenty-six (26) Daviess county, Missouri. All of the property hereby given to said Nathan R. Gillilan, shall not be subjected to the payment of any debts contracted by him prior to the making of this instrument.

Fourth. I give and bequeath to my daughter, Mary Lee Gillilan, the following described real estate, to-wit: The south half of the south west quarter of section No. thirty-three (33) township sixty-one (61) range twenty-six (26), and about 9 acres off of the east side of the north west quarter of the north west quarter of section No. nine (9) township sixty (60) range twenty-six (26), and the north west quarter of the north east quarter of section No. sixteen (16) township sixty (60), range twenty-six (26) Daviess county, Missouri. and I direct that she be paid Fifty dollars out of my personal estate.

Fifth. I give to my son Lorenzo James Gillilan, the following described real estate, to-wit: The south half of the south east quarter of section No. thirty-two (32) township sixty-one (61), range twenty-six (26); also fifty acres more or less out of the north east quarter of section No. eight (8), same being the residue of the land I own in section 8, not heretofore conveyed by this will, and about sixty-four and $\frac{5}{100}$ acres being the north west part of the north west quarter of section nine (9), and being the residue of the land which I now own in section nine, after deducting the land herein before described as given to my wife

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and daughter, in said section, all the land described herein as being in sections 8 and 9, are in township sixty (60) range twenty-six (26) Daviess county, Mo.

Sixth.

It is my Will that the interest in the estate of Nathan Gillilan, deceased, and any interest which I may acquire in the estate of my brother Geo. W. Gillilan at his death, I direct that all property so acquired shall go to my wife and three children, share and share alike.

Seventh.

I hereby appoint my wife Louro A. Gillilan, executrix and Lorenzo J. Gillilan, executor, jointly (without giving bond) to faithfully carry into effect the provisions of this instrument.

John D. Gillilan.

We the undersigned, James B. Melone, R. V. Thompson, and J. B. Gates, have this day hereto subscribed ourselves as witnesses to the signing of the foregoing instrument by John D. Gillilan, he signing the same in our presence and we signing the same in the presence of each other.

Done at Jamesport, Missouri, this 27th day of October A.D. 1894.

J. B. Gates.

R. V. Thompson.

J. B. Melone.

Proof of Will.

State of Missouri,
County of Daviess. } ss

In the Probate Court.

Be it remembered, That on this the 22^d day of April A.D. 1895, before me, J. J. Day, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared J. B. Gates, R. V. Thompson and J. B. Melone, who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of John D. Gillilan,

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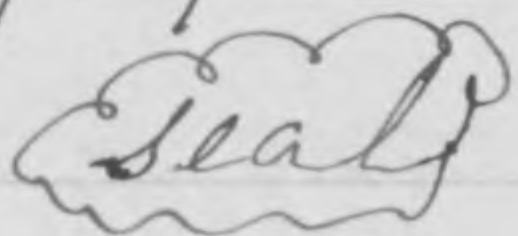
deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said John D. Gillilan, the testator, subscribed the same in our presence, and published and declared said Will or Instrument of Writing to be his last Will and Testament, and at the time of signing the same, he, the said testator, was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that said deponents attested said Will as witnesses, thereto, by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator.

J. B. Gates.

R. V. Thompson.

J. B. Melone.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 22^d day of April A.D. 1895.



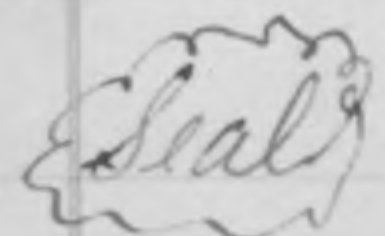
J. L. Day, Judge of Probate

Certificate of Probate of Will.

State of Missouri,
County of Daviess. } ss

In the Probate Court.

I, J. L. Day, Judge of the Probate Court of Daviess county, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last Will of John D. Gillilan, deceased, and signed by John D. Gillilan and having heard the testimony of J. B. Gates, R. V. Thompson and J. B. Melone, subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last Will and Testament of the said John D. Gillilan deceased, late of Daviess county, Missouri, and the same is hereby admitted to Probate.



In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, at office in Gallatin, Mo., this 22^d day of April 1895.

J. L. Day, Judge of Probate.

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Last Will and Testament of John Wilkinson.

I, John Wilkinson, by vocation a farmer, residing in Jefferson Township, Daviess county, Missouri, at this time in ill health, but of sound mind and memory, do make, publish and declare the following to be my last Will and Testament, viz:

First:

To my well beloved wife, Catharine Wilkinson, I give, devise, will and bequeath, the entire estate, both real and personal, of which I shall die seized and possessed, subject to the payment of my just debts, and funeral expenses, so long as she shall live and remain single.

Second:

At the death or remarriage of my said wife Catharine, I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Ann Leav the sum of One Hundred dollars, (\$100⁰⁰) and to my daughter, Eliza Franklin, the sum of One Hundred dollars, (\$100⁰⁰) and to my daughter, Maria Wilkinson, the sum of One Hundred fifty ^{no}100 dollars, (\$150⁰⁰) and this done to equalize my said three daughters in my gifts proportionate to sums already given to others of my children. All the balance and remainder of my estate, both real and personal, I give, devise, will and bequeath to my six children, viz: Sarah Ann Leav, Robert Wilkinson, William Wilkinson, Eliza Franklin, John J. Wilkinson and Maria Wilkinson, in equal portions to share alike.

Third:

I nominate and appoint my said wife Catharine Wilkinson to be the Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and will and direct that she be not required to furnish bond or bonds as such Executrix and hereby

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revoke all former wills by me made.

Witness my genuine signature hereto appended
at residence, this day of September 1894.

John Wilkinson Seal

State of Missouri,
County of Daviess. ^{ss.}

Signed, sealed published and declared by
the above named testator, (John Wilkinson) as
and for his last Will and Testament, in our
presence, who have at his request, and in the
presence of each other, affixed our signatures
hereto as witnesses to the same.

Frederick Strasser

J S Stevens

Both of Winston P. O., Mo.

In lieu of statutory provisions endowing
me in the property of my husband, I hereby accept
the provisions in my behalf made in the
foregoing Will, and do this with full knowledge
thereof and in presence of the following witnesses.

Given under my hand, this 13th day of
April 1895.

Catharine Wilkinson

Witnesses:

Frederick Strasser.

Joshua Maniece.

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J T Day Probate Judge

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Proof of John Wilkinson Will.

State of Missouri }
 County of Daviess } ss

In the Probate Court.

Be it remembered, That on this the 1st day of May A.D. 1895, before me J. F. Say Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Frederick Strasser and J. S. Stevens, who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of John Wilkinson, deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said John Wilkinson the testator subscribed the same in their presence, and published and declared said Will or Instrument of Writing to be his last Will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, he, the said testator was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that said deponents attested said Will as witnesses thereto, by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator.

J. S. Stevens

Fredrick Strasser

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 1st day of May A.D. 1895.

(Seal)

J. F. Say Judge of Probate

Certificate of Probate of John Wilkinson Will.

State of Missouri }
 County of Daviess } ss

In the Probate Court.

I, J. F. Say Judge of the Probate Court, of Daviess County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last Will of John Wilkinson, deceased, and signed by John Wilkinson and having heard the testimony of Frederick Strasser and J. S. Stevens, subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last Will and

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Testament of the said John Wilkinson deceased, late of Daviess county, Missouri, and the same is hereby admitted to Probate.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court, at office in Gallatin, Mo., this 1st day of May 1895.

Seal

J. J. Day

Judge of Probate

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Wright Taylor's Will.

Know all men by these presents that I, Wright Taylor, of the county of Daviess, in the State of Missouri, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament.

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Stim

Item 1 - It is my will and desire that my remains be interred besides those of my wife Elizabeth, at Union Church Cemetery, Daviess county, Missouri; where I have already prepared a monument.

Item 2 - I give, devise and bequeath to each of my Grandchildren, Nora Blackburn, Cora Grabill, Dora Grabill, Flora Grabill and Gertude Grabill, the sum of One Hundred dollars each.

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Item 3 - I give, devise and bequeath to my Grand-son, Taylor Grabill, the sum of Two Hundred (\$200) dollars.

Item 4 - I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter Martha Grabill, mother of above named children, the sum of One Hundred (\$100) dollars.

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Item 5 - I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter Nancy J. Palmer, the sum of Ten (\$10) dollars.

Item 6 - I give, devise and bequeath to my Grandchildren, Arena Taylor and Willie Taylor, the North half

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of the North East quarter of Section (9) nine, Township (59) Fifty-nine, Range (29) twenty-nine = 80 acres, and to their bodily heirs forever - said land is not to be sold or incumbered during the minority of said Grand children, said land lying and being in the county of Daviess, State of Missouri.

Item 7 - I give, devise and bequeath to my present wife, Martha Taylor, the East half of the North East quarter of the South East quarter of Section (5) five, Township, (59) fifty-nine, Range (29) twenty-nine, 20 acres, being my present homestead in fee, at my death, she having agreed by contract entered into between us before our marriage to accept said twenty acres of land in full of all other claims upon my estate real and personal.

Item 8 - I also give, devise and bequeath to my said wife, Martha, all my household and kitchen furniture.

Item 9 - All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, real, personal, and mixed, I give, devise and bequeath to my son David Taylor, Henrietta Palmer, Mary Munson, Benjamin Taylor, and Rebecca Farrar, share and share alike.

Item 9 - It is further my will and request that my Executors hereinafter named, rent all my real estate given my said children, in Item 9 of this will, until such time as they can sell the same to good advantage, for not less than Thirty (\$30) dollars per acre, and that the rents be equally divided between my five children named in Item 9 of this will, viz: David Taylor, Henrietta Palmer, Mary Munson, Benjamin Taylor, and Rebecca Farrar.

Item 10 - It is my will and request that my Executors hereinafter named, sell all my real estate given my said five children in Item 9 of this will, embracing all my lands except those given my said wife Martha in Item 7 of this will and those given my Grand-

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children, Anna and Willie Taylor in Item No. 6, of this will; at either public or private sale, without any order from any court, directing so to do, upon the best terms they can obtain for not less than thirty (30) dollars per acre, and that the proceeds be equally divided between my five children, David Taylor, Henrietta Tamm, Mary Munson, Benjamin Taylor and Rebecca Farrar, share and share alike, and to execute and deliver deeds therefor to such persons as they may sell said land to, under the power given them in this will.

Item 11 - I hereby appoint my two sons, David Taylor and Benjamin Taylor, Executors of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

Given under my hand and seal this 14th February 14th A.D. 1895.

Wright^{his} Taylor Seal
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Attest W. C. Gillihan

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named testator, Wright Taylor, to be his last Will and Testament, in our presence, who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other, have signed our names hereto as witnesses.

This 14th day of February A.D. 1895.

W. C. Gillihan,	Gallatin,	Mo.
John H. Searcy	Winston,	"
William Downing	Alta Vista	"
Samuel A. Thompson	Alta Vista	"

Proof of Will.

State of Missouri
County of Daviess Jas

In the Probate Court.

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Be it Remembered, that on this the 3^d day of August A.D. 1895, before me, J. J. Day, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the county and State aforesaid, personally appeared Wm. C. Gillihan and Samuel A. Thompson, who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of Wright Taylor, deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Wright Taylor, the testator, subscribed the same in our presence, and published and declared said Will or Instrument of Writing to be his last Will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, he, the said testator, was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that deponents attested said Will as witnesses thereto, by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator.

William C. Gillihan

Samuel A. Thompson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 3^d day of August A.D. 1895.

Seal

J. J. Day, Judge of Probate.

Certificate of Probate of Wright Taylor's Will.

State of Missouri,
County of Daviess.)^{ss.}

In the Probate Court.

I, J. J. Day, Judge of the Probate Court of Daviess county, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last Will of Wright Taylor, deceased, and signed by Wright Taylor and having heard the testimony of Wm. C. Gillihan and Samuel A. Thompson subscribing Witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last Will and Testament of the said Wright Taylor, deceased, late of Daviess county, Missouri, and the same is hereby admitted to Probate.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office in Gallatin, Mo., this 3^d day of August 1895.

Seal

J. J. Day, Judge of Probate

RECORD OF WILLS, Emmaline Lewis.

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I Emmaline Lewis of Daviess county, Missouri, make this my last Will.

I give, devise, and bequeath my estate and property, real and personal, as follows: That is to say: I bequeath to Fred and Joseph Lewis, minor heirs of William and Sarah Lewis, one-fifth of my realty, one dollar to Noah Lewis, and one-fifth each to L. M. Lewis, A. T. Lewis, Sarah Arbuckle.

I appoint L. M. Lewis, my Executor of this Will.

In witness whereof I have hereunto signed and sealed this instrument and published and declared the same as and for my last Will, at Jamesport, Daviess county, Missouri, on this Second day of Feby. 1889.

Emmaline ^{her} Lewis
_{mark}

Seal

At Jamesport, Mo., on this Second day of Feby. 1889, the above named Emmaline Lewis, signed and sealed this instrument, and published and declared the same to as and for her last Will, and we, in her presence, and at her request, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

A. L. Brizard
M. Murray

Proof of Will.

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County of Daviess Jss

In the Probate Court.

Be it Remembered, That on this the 6th day of Sept. A.D. 1895, before me, J. L. Day Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the county and State aforesaid, personally appeared Michael Murray, who was one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of Emmaline Lewis deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Emmaline Lewis, the testator,

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subscribed the same in his presence, and published and declared said Will or Instrument of Writing to be her last Will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, she, the said testator was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that said deponent attested said Will as witness thereto, by subscribing his name to the same in the presence of the testator, and of A. L. Buzard the other attesting witness, and at the request of the said testator.

M. Murray

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6th day of September A.D. 1895.

Seal

J. J. Day, Judge of Probate.

Pro of of Will.

State of Missouri,
County of Daviess. Jas

In the Probate Court.

Be it remembered, That on this the 2nd day of September A.D. 1895, before me, J. J. Day, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the county and State aforesaid, personally appeared James B. Melone, who wrote and witnessed the signing of the annexed Will of Emaline Lewis, deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Emaline Lewis, the testator, subscribed the same in my presence, and published and declared said Will or Instrument of Writing to be her last Will & Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, she, the said testator, was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that said deponent wrote said Will and that A. L. Buzard subscribed said Will as a witness thereto by subscribing his name to the same in the presence of the testator, and in the presence of M. Murray, the other subscribing witness and at the request of the said testator.

J. B. Melone.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 2nd day of Sept.

A.D. 1895.

Seal

J. J. Day Judge of Probate.

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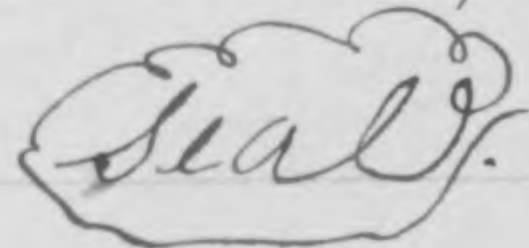
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Certificate of Probate of Will of Emaline Lewis.
 State of Missouri,
 County of Daviess. Jss.

In the Probate Court.

I, J. I. Day Judge of the Probate Court of Daviess county,
 State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing
 instrument, purporting to be the last Will of Emaline Lewis
 deceased, and having heard the testimony of M. Murray and
 James B. McElone, Witnesses thereto, in relation to the
 execution of the same, do declare and adjudge
 said instrument to be the last will and testament
 of the said Emaline Lewis deceased, late of Daviess
 county, Missouri, and the same is hereby admitted
 to Probate.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my
 hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, at office in
 Gallatin, Mo., this 7th day of September 1895.



J. I. Day Judge of Probate.

Will of Samuel H. Towell.

Know all men by these presents, that I, Samuel Houston
 Towell, of the county of Daviess, in the State of Missouri, being of
 sound and disposing mind and memory, and being
 desirous of disposing of my earthly possessions with which
 I have been blessed, do make, publish and declare the
 following to be my last Will and Testament.

1st - It is my will and request that my Executor
 hereinafter named and appointed, pay all my just debts,
 including a respectable burial beside my wife, in
 the Scotland Cemetery.

2^d - I give, devise and bequeath to my two children,
 Louisa Billy Towell and Cyrus W. Towell, the
 following real estate situate in Daviess county, Missouri,
 viz: The South half of the North West quarter of Section
 (35) Thirty-five, Township No. sixty-one (61) of Range No.

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Twenty-seven (27), containing 80 acres more or less, jointly, share and share alike.

3^d - I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter, Louisa Lilley Dowell, all my household and kitchen furniture, also all my beds and bedding.

4th - I give, devise and bequeath to my son Cyrus W. Dowell, all my farming implements.

5th - All the rest, residue and unremainder of my personal property of whatever kind or description, I give, devise and bequeath to my two children, Louisa Lilley Dowell and Cyrus W. Dowell, share and share alike.

6th - I hereby empower my said son, Cyrus W. Dowell, though only 19 years of age, to be his own guardian and with respect to all of said property to have, use, enjoy and to sell and dispose of the same as he may think proper, without the intervention or appointment of any guardian or curator, he having heretofore had charge and control of all my property, it is my will that he continue in possession of all I give him in this will without let or hindrance.

7th - It is my will and request that my Executor, hereinafter named, turn over and deliver to my two children all the property given them by this will, immediately after my decease, except sufficient to pay my debts, (which I intend shall be very few and small) which he will collect on notes due me and outstanding at that time, so that said children may continue in the use and enjoyment of all of said property, the same after as before my decease, at their pleasure, on the old homestead.

I hereby appoint my friend and cousin, Albert S. Lilles, to be my Executor of this my last Will and Testament.

Given under my hand and seal this 3^d day of May A.D. 1895.

Samuel H. Dowell, 

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named testator, in our presence, to be his last Will and

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Testament, who at his request, have signed our names as witnesses, in his presence, and in the presence of each other.

This May 3^d 1895.

W. C. Gillihan Gallatin, Mo.
W. G. Surber " "

Proof of Will of Samuel H. Dowell.

State of Missouri }
County of Daviess } ss.

In the Probate Court.

Be it remembered, That on this the 25th day of September A.D. 1895, before me, J. J. Day, Judge of the probate court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Wm. C. Gillihan and Wm. G. Surber, who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of Samuel H. Dowell, deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Samuel H. Dowell the testator, subscribed the same in their presence, and published and declared said Will or Instrument of Writing to be his last Will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, he, the said testator, was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that said deponents attested said Will as witnesses thereto, by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator.

W. C. Gillihan
W. G. Surber.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 25th day of Sept. A.D. 1895.

Seal

J. J. Day Judge of Probate.

Certificate of Probate of Above Will.

State of Missouri }
County of Daviess } ss.

In the Probate Court.

J. J. Day, Judge of the Probate Court of Daviess County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last Will of Samuel H. Dowell, deceased, and

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signed by Samuel H. Dowell, and having heard the testimony of Wm. C. Gilliland and W. G. Surber, subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last Will and Testament of the said Samuel H. Dowell, deceased, late of Daviess county, Missouri, and the same is hereby admitted to Probate.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, at office in Gallatin, Mo. this 25th day of September 1895.

Seal

J. T. Day

Judge of Probate.

Will of Wm Reed

In the name of God - Amen.

William Reed of Salem Township, Daviess county, Missouri, 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 anytime heretofore made.

First - I order and direct my Executor as soon after my decease as practicable, to pay off and discharge all the debts, dues and liabilities that may exist against me at the time of my decease.

Second. - I give and bequeath to Lizzie A. Boiling my daughter and Kasan Variakiko my daughter, and Matilda Sampson my daughter, and Frank L. Reed my son, and Rebecca Conoway my daughter, and Jesse M. Reed my son, and William Wright five dollars, and John Wright the sum of One dollar, and Amanda Savers the sum of Five dollars, and the balance of said estate to be divided equal among the above heirs.

I hereby nominate and appoint Francis L. Reed my Executor. In Witness whereof I

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have herunto subscribed my name, this the 28th day
March 1889.

William Reed.

The above and foregoing instrument was, at the date
thereof, signed sealed and declared by the said William
Reed as and for his last Will and Testament, in presence
of us, who at his request, and in his presence, and in the
presence of each other, have subscribed our names
as witnesses.

Coffeysburg, Daviess
County, Missouri.

Winfield Scott Clinre.
Elias G. Coffey

Proof of Wm Reed's Will.

State of Missouri
County of Daviess }^{ss}

In the Probate Court.

Be it remembered, That on this the 24th day of August A.D.
1895, before me, J. J. Day, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and
for the county and State aforesaid, personally appeared
Winfield Scott Clinre who was one of the subscribing witnesses
deposed, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said William Reed,
to the annexed Will of William Reed, the testator, subscribed
the same in my presence, and published and declared
said Will or Instrument of Writing to be his last Will
and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same,
he, the said testator, was of sound and disposing mind, and
more than twenty-one years of age, and that said deponent
attested said Will as witness thereto, by subscribing his
name to the same in the presence of the testator, and
at the request of the said testator.

Winfield S. Clinre.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 24th day of
August, A.D. 1895.

Seal

J. J. Day

Judge of Probate

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Proof of Wm Reed's Will.

State of Missouri,
County of Daviess } ss

In the Probate Court.

Be it remembered, That on this the 24th day of August A.D. 1895, before me, J. I. Day, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared John W. Coffey, who witnessed the signing of the annexed Will of William Reed, deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said William Reed the testator, subscribed the same in his presence, and published and declared said Will or Instrument of Writing to be his last Will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, he, the said testator, was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that said deponent wrote said Will, and that said Elias G. Coffey subscribed said will as witness at the request of the testator and in his presence and in the presence of the other attesting witness.

John W. Coffey

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 24th day of August A.D. 1895.  J. I. Day, Judge of Probate

Certificate of Probate of Wm Reed's Will.

State of Missouri,
County of Daviess } ss

In the Probate Court.

I, J. I. Day, Judge of the Probate Court of Daviess county, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last Will of William Reed deceased, and signed by William Reed, and having heard the testimony of Winfield Scott Cline and John W. Coffey, witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last Will and Testament of the said William Reed deceased, late of Daviess county, Missouri, and the same is hereby admitted to Probate.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, at office in Gallatin, Mo., this 24th day of Aug. 1895.

J. I. Day Judge of Probate.

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Will of Martha Page.

This last Will and Testament of Martha Page of Daviess county, and State of Missouri, made on the 20th day of July A.D. 1895.

I, Martha Page of the county and State aforesaid being of lawful age, and sound mind deposes and says that she wills to her daughter Linda Gillilian the sum of One dollar and Family Bible and stand table.

To my daughter Margaret Gillispie the sum of One dollar.

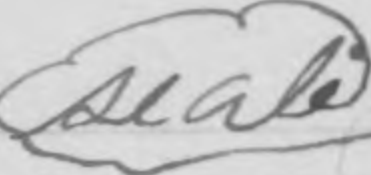
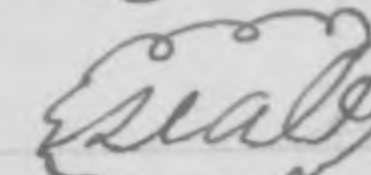
To my Grand-daughter Mattie Gillispie one Trunk.

To my Grand daughter Mattie Page one large shawl.

All of the remainders of my property including bed and bedding to my son C. L. Page, except the money left in the care of W. R. Cole of the county and State aforesaid, which money is to be applied in paying funeral expenses at my decease.

The above Will was read and acknowledged in the presence of W. R. Cole and J. P. Jackson and Martha Page declared the same to be her last Will and Testament.

Martha ^{her}~~X~~ _{mark} Page 

Witnesses. W. R. Cole 
J. P. Jackson 

Proof of Martha Page Will.

State of Missouri
County of Daviess } ss

In the Probate Court.

Be it Remembered, That on this the 7th day of Jan. A.D. 1896, before me, J. S. Day, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the county and State aforesaid, personally appeared Wm. R. Cole and Jessie P. Jackson, who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of Martha Page, deceased, and

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being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Martha Page, the testator, subscribed the same in their presence, and published and declared said Will or Instrument of Writing to be her last Will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, she, the said testator, was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that said deponents attested said Will as witnesses thereto, by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator.

William R. Cole.

Jessie P. Jackson.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7th day of Jan. A.D. 1896.

Seal

J. T. Day Judge of Probate.

Certificate of Probate of Will of Martha Page.

State of Missouri
County of Daviess.

In the Probate Court.

I, J. T. Day, Judge of the Probate Court of Daviess county, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last Will of Martha Page deceased, and signed by Martha Page, and having heard the testimony of Wm R Cole and Jessie P. Jackson subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last Will and Testament of the said Martha Page, deceased, late of Daviess county, Missouri, and the same is hereby admitted to Probate.

Seal

In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, at office in Gallatin, Mo., this 7th day of January 1896.

J. T. Day

Judge of Probate.

RECORD OF WILLS,

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Will of Josephus Ayres.

I, Josephus Ayres of the county of Daviess, State of Missouri, being of sound mind and disposing memory do make publish and declare this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me made.

1st - I direct that all my just debts, my funeral expenses and the expense of my last illness be first paid and if possible pay out of my personal property and if my personal property fails to pay off my debts, I direct my Administrator to sell so much of the North East quarter of the South West quarter and the West half of the North West quarter of the South East quarter of Section Eighteen Township Fifty-eight of Range Twenty-seven.

2d - I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Nancy Ayres the following real estate, to-wit: Thirty acres being the North East quarter of the South East quarter (except a Ten acre tract in the North East corner thereof of Section Eighteen; also a strip Twenty rods wide off of the south side of the North West quarter of the South West quarter in Section Seventeen all in Township Fifty-eight of Range Twenty-seven in all Forty acres; also the South East quarter of the South East quarter all in Section Eighteen except the Twenty rods wide in Section Seventeen all in Township Fifty-eight of Range Twenty-seven in Daviess county Missouri to have and to hold the said real estate after my death and during her life and after her death the above described real estate is to be equally divided between all my legal heirs.

3d - I give and bequeath to my children Lory B Heard, Charles E. Ayres, James F. Ayres, J W Ayres, Chatham McClain the following

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described real estate to be divided equally between them after my death and after my debts are all paid, to-wit: The North East quarter of the South West quarter and the West half of the North West quarter of South East quarter of Section Eighteen Township Fifty-eight of Range Twenty-seven containing 60 acres.

In case at my death that there is not personal property enough to pay off all of my debts, I direct my Administrator to pay the balance that remains unpaid after disposing of the personal property in paying my debts that whatever remains unpaid shall be paid out the last described real estate bequeathed to my children.

I do hereby appoint James F. Ayers and Charles E. Ayres Executors of this my last Will and Testament, in witness whereof I have herewith set my hand, this the 22 day of July 1895.

Josephus Ayres.

Signed published and declared by the above named Josephus Ayres to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in presence of each other have herewith subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

July 22 1895.

S. P. Cop.

J. M. Parker

J. F. Nealard

Proof of Will of Josephus Ayres.

State of Missouri
County of Daviess } ss

In the Probate Court.

Be it Remembered That on this the 7th day of January A.D. 1896, before me, J. L. Day, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Samuel P. Cop and J. M. Parker, who are the subscribing witnesses to the

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annexed Will of Josephus Ayres, deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Josephus Ayres the testator, subscribed the same in their presence, and published and declared said Will or Instrument of Writing to be his last Will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, he, the said testator, was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that said deponents attested said Will as witnesses thereto, by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator.

S. P. Cox.

J. M. Parker.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8th day of January A.D. 1896.

Seal

J. F. Day

Judge of Probate.

Certificate of Probate of Will of Josephus Ayres.
State of Missouri
County of Daviess. } as

In the Probate Court.

I, J. F. Day, Judge of the Probate Court of Daviess county, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last Will of Josephus Ayres, deceased, and signed by Josephus Ayres and having heard the testimony of Samuel P. Cox, and J. M. Parker subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last Will and Testament of the said Josephus Ayres, deceased, late of Daviess county, Missouri, and the same is hereby admitted to Probate.

Seal

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, at office in Gallatin, Mo., this 8th day of January 1896.

J. F. Day

Judge of Probate.

DAVIESS COUNTY PROBATE COURT.

Will of William F. Johnson.

Know all Men by These Presents: That I, William F. Johnson of the County of Daviess and State of Missouri, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament.

It is my will that all of my just debts of whatever nature or kind be first paid out of my estate.

I do give and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Caroline Johnson, all of my property, after paying my just debts, of whatever kind or nature, real, personal or mixed, to have and to hold, to her and her heirs or assigns forever, in fee-simple absolute.

I hereby nominate and appoint as Executor of this my last Will and Testament, James H. Haver of Marion Township, Daviess county, Missouri, and I hereby urge him to carry out the provisions of this Will, both in letter and in spirit.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, This 3^d day of October, A.D. 1894.

William ^{his} ^{or} F. Johnson ^{Seal}
mark

We the undersigned witnesses hereby certify that we saw William F. Johnson sign his name above and he told us at the time, that the above and foregoing was and is his last Will and Testament, and we have hereunto affixed our signatures at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Given under our hands, This 3^d day of October A.D. 1894.

J. C. Walls
J. M. Stricker

RECORD OF WILLS,

Proof of William F. Johnson's Will.

State of Missouri
County of Daviess. } ss.

In the Probate Court.

Be it Remembered, That on this the 21st day of January A.D. 1896, before me J. J. Day, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Joseph C. Walls and James M. Strcker, who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of Wm. F. Johnson, deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said William F. Johnson the testator, subscribed the same in their presence, and published and declared said Will or Instrument of Writing to be his last Will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, he, the said testator, was of sound and disposing mind, and more than Twenty-one years of age, and that said deponents attested said Will as witnesses thereto, by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator.

Joseph C. Walls.

James M. Strcker.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 21st day of January A.D. 1896. J. J. Day Judge of Probate.

State of Missouri
County of Daviess. } ss.

In the Probate Court.

I, J. J. Day, Judge of the Probate Court of Daviess County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last Will of Wm. F. Johnson, deceased, and having heard the testimony of Joseph C. Walls and James M. Strcker, subscribing thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last Will and Testament of the said Wm. F. Johnson deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and the same is hereby admitted to Probate.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, at office in Gallatin, Mo., this 21st day of January 1896.

J. J. Day - Judge of Probate.

DAVIESS COUNTY PROBATE COURT.

Copy of last Will and Testament of Douglas B. Hill, deceased.

I, Douglas B. Hill, of the county of Daviess and State of Missouri, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament.

First. - It is my will that my Executor, hereafter

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Proof of Douglas B. Hill's Will.

State of Missouri,
County of Daviess.

In the Probate Court.

Be it Remembered, That on this the 30th day of January, A.D. 1896, before me, Jehiel T. Day, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid,

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personally appeared John S. Brookshire and John O'Connor, who were the subscribing witnesses to the last Will and Testament, of Douglas B. Hill, deceased, of which a substantial copy is hereto annexed, the original having been lost, embezzled or destroyed, without the knowledge of the testator, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Douglas B. Hill, the testator, subscribed the same in their presence and published and declared said Will or instrument of writing to be his last Will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, he, the said testator, was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that said deponents attested said will as witnesses thereto by subscribing their names to the same, in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of said testator.

John S. Brookshire
John O'Connor

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 30th day of January, A.D. 1896.

Seal

J. L. Day
Judge of Probate Court

Certificate of Probate.

State of Missouri,
County of Daviess

In the Probate Court.

I, J. L. Day, Judge of the Probate Court of Daviess county, State of Missouri, having heard the testimony relating to the foregoing instrument, purporting to be a substantial copy of the last Will of Douglas B. Hill, deceased, and signed by Douglas B. Hill, and having heard the testimony of John S. Brookshire and John O'Connor subscribing witnesses to the original Will of which the foregoing purports to be a substantial copy, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be a substantial copy of the last Will and Testament of the said Douglas B. Hill.

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deceased, late of Daviess county, Missouri, and the same is hereby admitted to Probate, it appearing from the testimony that the original will has been lost, embezzled or destroyed without the knowledge of the testator, Douglas B. Hill.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court, at Office in Gallatin, Mo., This 30th day of January A.D. 1896.

J. J. Day
Judge of Probate.

Seal

Will of John Cameron

Know all men by these Presents, That I, John Cameron, of the county of Daviess, in the State of Missouri, being 81 years of age, but in the possession of all my mental faculties and of sound and disposing mind, do make, publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament.

Item 1- It is my will and request that my Executor hereinafter appointed, pay all my just debts and funeral expenses.

Item 2- I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Betsey Cameron, the South half of the South East quarter of Section (16) Sixteen, Township (84) Eighty-four, Range (9) nine, consisting of 80 acres in Benton county, Iowa, together with all my other real estate and personal property of which I may die seized and possessed, for and during her natural life. The personal property, and real estate if necessary to be sold and the proceeds expended by my Executor, hereinafter named for the comfortable maintenance of my said wife Betsey, in sickness and in health, and I hereby empower my said Executor to sell my real and personal property at either public or private sale upon the best terms that he can obtain, and that he expend

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whatever sum is necessary for the comfort and welfare of my said wife. It is my request that my wife make her home with some of our children of her own choosing and that my Executor see that reasonable compensation shall be made to such of our children as she may choose to live with, for her board, lodging and other expenses necessary to her comfort, so that she shall not in any sense be considered a burden to any of said children.

Item 3 - It is my will and request that should my land remain unsold at the death of my said wife, that my Executor sell the same within one year after her decease, at either public or private sale as may seem to him for the best interest of my estate and that the proceeds thereof together with any remaining money or personal estate be equally divided among my ten children or their heirs, in case any of them shall die, viz: William Cameron, George W. Cameron, James Cameron, Henry C. Cameron, Ode Q. Cameron, and my Grand children Nellie Budd and R. R. McBeth, said Grand children to take jointly the same share as our children take severally. The heirs of any such of my children as may die, to take the share of such deceased child.

I hereby appoint my son Henry C. Cameron, Executor of this my last Will and Testament.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereto signed my name and affixed my seal this 29th June A.D. 1887.

John Cameron 

Signed, sealed and declared by the above named John Cameron, to be his last Will and Testament, in our presence, who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other, have signed our names hereto as witnesses.

W. C. Gilligan - Gallatin, Mo.

J. J. Brasins

C. West.

Gallatin Mo.

Filed in Probate Court March 17th 1896.

J. J. Day Judge

DAVIESS COUNTY PROBATE COURT.

Proof of John Cameron Will.

State of Missouri
County of Daviess

In the Probate Court.

Be it Remembered, That on this the 21st day of March A.D. 1896, before me, J. J. Day, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared S. J. Brosius and W. C. Gilliham, who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of John Cameron, deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said John Cameron, the testator, subscribed the same in their presence, and published and declared said Will or Instrument of Writing to be his last Will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, he, the said testator, was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that said deponents attested said Will as witnesses thereto, by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator.

S. J. Brosius

W. C. Gilliham.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this
21st day of March A.D. 1896.

Seal

J. J. Day
Judge of Probate.

Certificate of Probate of John Cameron Will.

State of Missouri
County of Daviess

In the Probate Court.

I, J. J. Day Judge of the Probate Court of Daviess County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last will of John Cameron, deceased and signed by John Cameron, and having heard the testimony of S. J. Brosius and W. C. Gilliham subscribing Witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last Will and Testament of the said John Cameron, deceased.

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late of Daviess County, Missouri, and the same is hereby admitted to Probate.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at office in Gallatin, Mo., this 21st day of March 1896.

Seal

J. J. Day

Judge of Probate.

Last Will and Testament of Mrs. Louise Pfister, nee Schoenberger.

Under the pleasure of my Heavenly Father, I, Louise Pfister, nee Schoenberger, of the Township of Monroe, county of Daviess and State of Missouri, being of sound mind and memory and of lawful age, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament.

1st - I give and bequeath to my adopted daughter Mrs. Mattie Stephens, the sum of Three dollars (\$3.00).

2^d - I give and bequeath the sum of One Hundred dollars (\$100.00) to the Southern Board of Foreign Missions.

3^d - I give and bequeath the balance of my father's estate coming to me, to the Southern Board of Home Missions.

4th - I give and bequeath the amount that may come to me from aunt Wester Adams' estate, late of Maryville, State of Pennsylvania, to the Southern Board of Home Missions.

5th - I hereby appoint my husband, Arnold Pfister, my Executor of this my last Will and Testament, without being required to give bond.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 2^d day of January 1896.

Louise Pfister

Signed and acknowledged by said Louise Pfister as her last Will and Testament, in our presence and signed by us in her presence.

Jacob Muller
R. E. Hale.

DAVIESS COUNTY PROBATE COURT.

Proof of Louise Pfister's Will

State of Missouri,
County of Daviess.)

In the Probate Court.

Be it Remembered, That on this the 26th day of March A.D. 1896, before me, J. J. Day, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Jacob Muller and R. E. Hale, who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of Louise Pfister, deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Louise Pfister, the testator, subscribed the same in their presence, and published and declared said Will or Instrument of Writing to be her last Will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, she, the said testator, was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that said deponents attested said Will as witnesses thereto, by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator.

Jacob Muller
R. E. Hale.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26th day of March A.D. 1896.

Seal

J. J. Day Judge of Probate

Certificate of Probate of Louise Pfister's Will.

State of Missouri,
County of Daviess.)

In the Probate Court.

I, J. J. Day, Judge of the Probate Court of Daviess County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last Will of Louise Pfister, deceased, and signed by Louise Pfister, and having heard the testimony of Jacob Muller and R. E. Hale, subscribing Witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last Will and Testament of the said Louise Pfister, deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and the same is hereby admitted to Probate.

Seal

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said court, at office in Gallatin, Mo., this 26th day of March 1896.

J. J. Day
Judge of Probate.

RECORD OF WILLS, of Alcinda Faulk

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I, the undersigned, Alcinda Faulk, of lawful age and of sound and disposing mind and memory for the purpose of making such disposition of my property as I deem best after my death, make and declare this instrument to be my last Will and do hereby revoke all former wills.

First - It is my will and I do hereby appoint my son, Geo. S. Faulk Executor of this Will, and that he as soon as possible pay off any and all debts which I may owe at the time of my death, selling sufficient personal property at private sale if necessary to pay my debts.

Second - It is my will and I do hereby will and bequeath to my son George S. Faulk all of the personal, real, and mixed property of which I may be possessed or own at the time of my death.

Third - It is my will the remainder of my children who are as follows, Wm L. Faulk, Sallie Kesler, Strander Faulk, Elijah Faulk, Alvin Faulk, Silvester Faulk have and take no portion in my estate. I have fully considered their claims against my estate and believe their claims to any interest therein has been fully settled by me by former gifts and donations to them made.

Fourth - I hereby direct that the judge of the Probate Court before whom said George S. Faulk shall offer this will for probate shall appoint him as executor thereof without requiring him to execute a bond.

Alcinda Faulk.

We the undersigned hereby declare that we witnessed the signing of the foregoing instrument by Alcinda Faulk and that she declared the same to be her last Will and that we signed the same in the presence of each other on this the 16th day of September

DAVIESS COUNTY PROBATE COURT.

A.D. 1890.

Witnesses { Johnson Lucas.
J. M. Snidow.
Jas W. Snidow.

Proof of Alcinda Faulk's Will.

State of Missouri,
County of Daviess. } ss

In the Probate Court.

Be it remembered, That on this the 27th day of April A.D. 1896, before me, J. J. Day Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the county and State aforesaid, personally appeared Johnson Lucas and Jacob M. Snidow, who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of Alcinda Faulk, deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Alcinda Faulk the testator, subscribed the same in their presence, and published and declared said Will or Instrument of Writing to be her last Will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, she, the said testator, was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that said deponents attested said Will as witnesses thereto, by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator.

Johnson Lucas.
Jacob M. Snidow.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 27th day of April A.D. 1896.

(Seal)

J. J. Day,
Judge of Probate Court.

Certificate of Will of Alcinda Faulk.

State of Missouri,
County of Daviess. } ss

In the Probate Court.

I, J. J. Day Judge of the Probate Court of Daviess County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last Will of Alcinda Faulk, deceased,

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and signed by Alcinda Faulk, and having heard the testimony of Johnson Lucas, and Jacob M. Swidow, subscribing Witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, to declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last Will & Testament of the said Alcinda Faulk, deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and the same is hereby admitted to Probate.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court, at office in Gallatin, Mo., this 27th day of April 1896.

J. T. Day
Judge of Probate Court.

Will of Lemuel G. Cornell.

In the name of Almighty God: I Lemuel G. Cornell of the county of Daviess, ^{in the} State of Missouri, being of sound and disposing mind, do make, publish and declare this my last Will and Testament.

1st - I give and devise to my son Lemuel Givers Cornell all my real estate to-wit: The N. W. ^{of the N. E. 1/4} 1/4 of Sec. 11, Town 59, Range 27, in Daviess county Missouri.

2^d - I give and bequeath to my grand-children the children of May Gates deceased the sum of Five dollars.

3^d - I give and bequeath to my daughter Nancy E. Cornell the sum of Five dollars.

4th - After the above legacies I give and bequeath the remainder of my personal estate to my four daughters Harriett S. Dean, Lucy M. Johnson, Martha Swindler and Paralee Noah in equal portions share and share alike. Given

DAVIESS COUNTY PROBATE COURT.

under my hand this the 12th day September A.D. 1888.
L. G. Cornell.

We the undersigned Robert L. Johnson
and Holmes D. Leopard attest the foregoing
last Will and Testament of Lemuel G. Cornell
by subscribing our names hereto in the presence
of the testator and in our own presence.

This 12 day of September A.D. 1888.

R L Johnson
H D Leopard.

Proof of Will.

State of Missouri
County of Daviess.

In the Probate Court.

Be it remembered, That on this the 3^d day of
June A.D. 1896, before me, J. J. Day, Judge of the Probate
Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid,
personally appeared Robert L. Johnson, and Holmes
D. Leopard, who are the subscribing witnesses
to the annexed Will of Lemuel G. Cornell, deceased,
and being by me first duly sworn, depose and
say that the said Lemuel G. Cornell, the testator,
subscribed the same in their presence, and published
and declared said Will or Instrument of Writing to be
his last Will and Testament, and that at the time
of signing the same, he, the said testator, was of sound
and disposing mind, and more than twenty-one
years of age, and that said deponents, attested said
Will as witnesses thereto, by subscribing their names
to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each
other, and at the request of the said testator.

R. L. Johnson
Holmes D. Leopard.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 3^d day of June
A.D. 1896.  J J Day Judge of Probate.

RECORD OF WILLS,

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Certificate of Probate.

State of Missouri
County of Daviess }^{ss}

In the Probate Court.

I, J. I. Day, Judge of the Probate Court of Daviess county, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last Will of Lemuel G. Cornell, deceased, and signed by Lemuel G. Cornell, and having heard the testimony of Robert L. Johnson and Holmes S. Leopard subscribing Witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last Will and Testament of the said Lemuel G. Cornell, deceased, late of Daviess county, Missouri, and the same is hereby admitted to Probate.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said court, at office in Gallatin, Mo., this 3^d day of June 1876.



J. I. Day

Judge of Probate.

Will of Morgan R. Anderson.

State of Missouri
County of Daviess }^{ss}

I, Morgan Robinson Anderson, of the county of Daviess, State of Missouri, being of sound mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say:

I give to my beloved wife Anna, in lieu of her dower the plantation on which we now reside situated in Marion Township and county aforesaid containing Eleven acres more or less, during her natural life and all the live stock, horses, cattle and hogs by me now owned and kept

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thereon. Also all of the household furniture and other items not particularly named in this my Will, during her natural life she however disposing of a sufficiency thereof to pay my just debts and funeral expenses.

And at the death of my said wife all the property hereby devised or bequeathed to her as aforesaid or as much thereof as may then remain unexpended, I give to my two children Lydia Elizabeth Brown and William Coleman Anderson and to their heirs and assigns forever. and last I hereby appoint my wife Anna Anderson to be the executrix of this my last Will without bond or probating.

This 20th day of March 1892.

M. R. Anderson.

Witnesses

John C. Way.

H. L. Swisher.

W. C. Martin.

Proof of Will of Morgan R. Anderson.

State of Missouri,
County of Daviess.)

In the Probate Court.

Bert Remembred, That on this the 10th day of July A.D. 1896, before me, J. C. Way Judge of the Probate Court held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared John C. Way and Henry L. Swisher who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Morgan R. Anderson deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Morgan R. Anderson the testator subscribed the same in their presence, and published and declared said Will or Instrument of Writing to be his last Will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, he, the said

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testator, was of sound and disposing mind, and more than
Twenty-one years of age, and that said deponents attested
said Will as witnesses thereto, by subscribing their names
to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other,
and at the request of the said testator.

John E. Way
H. L. Swisher.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10th
day of July A.D. 1896.

Seal

J Z Day

Judge of Probate.

Certificate of Probate.

State of Missouri,

County of Daviess, Mo.

In the Probate Court.

I J. E. Day Judge of the Probate Court of Daviess County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last will of Morgan Robinson Anderson deceased, and signed by Morgan R. Anderson and having heard the testimony of John C. Way and Henry L. Swisher subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last will and Testament of the said Morgan R. Anderson deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and the same is hereby admitted to probate.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed the Seal of said
Court, at Office in Gallatin, Mo., this 10th day
of July 1896.

of Jay Day

Judge of Probate.

DAVIESS COUNTY PROBATE COURT.

Will of Oldin Cole.

I Oldin Cole, by vocation a Farmer, residing near Winston, Daviess county, Mo., being at this time in feeble health and sorely afflicted, but of sound mind and memory, do hereby make, publish and declare the following to be my last Will and Testament, viz:

First. - I desire, will and direct that my Executors hereinafter named, shall as speedily after my death as circumstances will admit, sell at either public or private sale, the entire estate both real and personal of which I shall die seized and possessed giving such time for payment and requiring such security as they shall deem wise and prudent.

Second. - From the funds thus realized and notes and securities that may be on hand at the time of my death, I will and direct that my Executors hereinafter named pay off and discharge all my just debts and funeral expenses.

Third. - To my faithful and well beloved wife, Louisa Cole, I give devise, will and bequeath a sum of money from my estate, that shall be equal to the one-third of the remainder after discharge of my said debts and funeral expenses, to have hold use and enjoy the same, so long as she shall live, or until her remarriage, if that event should first happen.

Fourth. - Having heretofore given of my means, and advanced, paid and assumed to be paid on account of my son George H. Cole, an amount that is regarded as nearly or quite a discharge of his just claims upon my estate and bounty, I give and bequeath to him the sum of Ten Dollars, and no more.

Fifth. - Having heretofore and in the life time of

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my daughter Mehitable Bailey given to her and assumed & paid and assumed to be paid on her account and of that of her husband an amount that is regarded by me as a just discharge of all her claims upon my estate and bounty, as well as of her child Lulie Bailey, I give and bequeath to my Grand child Lulin Bailey (child of my said daughter Mehitable) the sum of Fifty dollars only.

Sixth. - To my children not heretofore named, viz: Birdine Cole, Fyetha Sheehan, Tolera Barker, James L. Cole, and William H. Cole, I give devise, will and bequeath all the balance and remainder of my estate in hand, as well as what may remain at the death or marriage of my said wife, to share equal and alike.

Seventh. - I hereby nominate and appoint my son Birdine Cole and my brother William H. Cole to be the Executors of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking any and all former Wills by me made.

Witness my signature hereto, at Winston, Mo., this 17th day of June 1895.

Oldin Cole *Seal*

Signed sealed, published and declared by the above named Testator, as and for his last Will and Testament, in our presence, who have at his instance and request, and in the presence of each other, affixed our respective signatures hereto as witnesses to the same.

This the 17th day of June 1895.

Dudley M. Clagett
Joshua Maniece
Jacob H. Klepper
Wm. G. Lancaster

all of Winston, Mo.

DAVIESS COUNTY PROBATE COURT.

Proof of Oldin Cole's Will.

State of Missouri,
County of Daviess } ss

In the Probate Court.

Be it Remembered, That on this the 18th day of Sept. A.D. 1896, before me, J. J. Day, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Joshua Maniece and Wm. G. Lancaster, who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of Oldin Cole deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Oldin Cole, the testator, subscribed the same in their presence, and published and declared said will or instrument of writing to be his last Will and Testament, and that the time of signing the same, he, the said testator was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that said deponents attested said Will as witnesses thereto, by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator.

Joshua Maniece
Wm. G. Lancaster

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 18th day of Sept. A.D. 1896

Seal

J. J. Day

Judge of Probate.

Certificate of Probate.

State of Missouri,
County of Missouri } ss

In the Probate Court.

I, J. J. Day, Judge of the Probate Court of Daviess County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last will of Oldin Cole, deceased, and signed by Oldin Cole, and having heard the testimony of Joshua Maniece and Wm. G. Lancaster, subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation

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to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last Will and Testament of the said Oldin Cole, deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and the same is hereby admitted to Probate.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said court, at office in Gallatin, Mo., this 18th day of September 1896.

Seal

J. J. Day

Judge of Probate.

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Will of Henry Dillon.

I, Henry Dillon, of Sheridan township, county of Daviess, and State of Missouri, being of sound mind and memory do make, publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, to-wit:

First - All my just 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 beloved wife Emeline Dillon to have and hold to her my said wife during her natural life time.

Also provided after the death of Emeline Dillon my wife, my heirs to share as follows, to-wit: Bertha Adams Blanche Dillon my daughters, and David Clyde Dillon my youngest son to share and share alike with the exception of David Clyde to have a team of horses immediately after my death.

Also provided Estell Dillon my eldest son to have One Hundred dollars after the death of Emeline Dillon my wife.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 21st day of November A.D. 1896.

Henry Dillon Seal

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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 thereto.

Witnesses. { Grant McCrary.
Joseph Sheehan.
Tyler Adams.

Proof of Will of Henry Dillon.

State of Missouri }
County of Daviess. }

In the Probate Court.

Be it remembered, That on this the 28th day of November A.D. 1896, before me, J. F. Day, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Grant McCrary, Joseph Sheehan and Tyler Adams, who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of Henry Dillon, deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Henry Dillon, the Testator, subscribed the same in their presence, and published and declared said Will as Instrument of Writing to be his last Will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, he, the said testator, was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that said deponents attested said Will as witnesses thereto, by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator.

Grant McCrary.
Joseph Sheehan.
Tyler Adams.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 28th day of November A.D. 1896,

Seal

J. F. Day
Judge of Probate.

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Certificate of Probate of Will of Henry Dillon.
 State of Missouri
 County of Daviess. *Jan* In the Probate Court.

I, J. J. Day, Judge of the Probate Court of Daviess county, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last Will of Henry Dillon, deceased, and signed by Henry Dillon and having heard the testimony of Grant McGraw, Joseph Sheehan and Tyler Adams subscribing Witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last Will and Testament of the said Henry Dillon, deceased, late of Daviess county, Missouri, and the same is hereby admitted to Probate.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, at office in Gallatin, Mo., this 28th day of November 1896.

J. J. Day
 Judge of Probate.

Will of Elijah C. Carter.

I, Elijah C. Carter of the County of Daviess and State of Missouri, being of sound mind do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, as follows:

Item 1st - I will and bequeath to each of my following named children, to-wit: Salathiel Carter, Mary V. Grady, Willie C. Carter, Edgar Carter and Festus Carter, the sum of one dollar, and to my daughter Olie C. Carter the sum of \$300.00.

Item 2^d - I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth A. Carter a Note for \$500.00 on William R. Grady, signed by the said William R. Grady. Also a note for \$1000.00 on J. N. Ballard and Elwood Ballard, signed by said J. N. Ballard and Elwood Ballard, both of said notes being executed to me. In explanation of this feature of my Will, I here state that

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up to April 20th 1885, I had received from my said wife as a loan, money inherited by her, to the amount of \$1200⁰⁰ and that since that date I have received about \$400⁰⁰ from her derived from the same source, making an aggregate of money so borrowed of about \$1600⁰⁰, none of which has been repaid. The said notes, including their interest, are therefore ~~bequeathed~~ as a liquidation and payment of said amounts so borrowed.

Item 3^d. It is my will and desire that my real estate be sold by my Executor hereinafter mentioned, and in the event that my wife fails or refuses to act as Executor, then I hereby authorize the administrator of my estate to sell my real estate, and when it is sold, I desire its proceeds to be used and applied as follows:

1st to the payment of encumbrances, if any, thereon are found.

2^d to the payment to my wife, of such sum as may be required to make with the amount, either in cash or at appraisalment, received, if any, from my personal property, other than said two notes and household and kitchen furniture, the sum of \$400⁰⁰ as special dower and the sum of \$150⁰⁰ as a years provisions for herself and family, as is provided by statute.

3^d to be paid to my daughter Olie Cleaver \$300⁰⁰ in discharge of legacy in Item 1st in this Will - Also that the other legacies of \$1⁰⁰ each in said item 1st be paid after said \$300⁰⁰ is paid.

4th The residue of said real estate, after said encumbrances, special dower, years provisions and legacies are paid, is to be equally divided among my above named children, provided however that in the distribution of said residue, that each child shall account for and have charged to him or her any and all money and property heretofore received from me, at its reasonable value, without interest, at the time it was received.

Item 4th - I make no provision for my

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daughters Bertha and Myra Carter, as I expect that my wife their mother, will provide for them.

I am 5th I hereby appoint my wife Elizabeth A. Carter my Executrix to carry out the provisions of this Will.

Given under my hand this 9th day of July 1896.
E. C. Carter.

We the undersigned at the request of Elijah C. Carter, testator in the above and foregoing Will and in his presence, hereto subscribe our names as witnesses to said will.

This July 9th 1896.

J. F. Hicklin
Richard H. Alderson.

Filed Aug. 3^d 1896.

J. J. Day Judge of Probate Court.

Proof of Will of Elijah C. Carter.

State of Missouri,
County of Daviess

In the Probate Court

Be it remembered, that on this the 4th day of August, A. D. 1896, before me, J. J. Day Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Joshua F. Hicklin and Richard H. Alderson, who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of Elijah C. Carter, deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Elijah C. Carter, the testator, subscribed the same in our presence, and published and declared said will or instrument of Writing to be his last Will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, he, the said testator, was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that said deponents attested said Will as witnesses thereto, by subscribing

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their names to the same in the presence of the testator,
and of each other, and at the request of the said testator.

Joshua F. Hicklin
Richard H. Alderson.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, This 4th day
of August A.D. 1896.

Seal

J. J. Say

Judge of Probate.

Certificate of Probate of Elijah C. Carter Will.
State of Missouri,
County of Daviess.

In the Probate Court.

I, J. J. Say, Judge of the Probate Court of Daviess county,
State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing
instrument, purporting to be the last Will of Elijah C.
Carter, deceased and signed by Elijah C. Carter, and having
heard the testimony of Joshua F. Hicklin and Richard H.
Alderson subscribing Witnesses thereto, in relation to
the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge
said instrument to be the last Will and Testament
of the said Elijah C. Carter, deceased, late of Daviess
county, Missouri, and the same is hereby admitted
to Probate.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed the seal of said Court,
at Office in Gallatin, Mo., This 4th day of August
1896.

Seal

J. J. Say

Judge of Probate.

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Bertha B. Jackson.

State of Texas
County of Tarrant3
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Know all men by these presents: That I, Bertha B. Jackson temporarily residing in the aforesaid State and County, being feeble in health, but of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make and publish this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all wills by me at any time heretofore made.

My deceased mother Mary B. Cox having willed and bequeathed to me in fee simple the following described Real Estate to wit: all those certain tracts or parcels of land lying and being situated in the County of Daviess, State of Missouri, the same being the South half of the South East quarter of Section (18) Eighteen, Township (59) fifty nine of Range (25) twenty Seven. (Except the right of way of the Chicago Rock Island and Pacific Rail Road) also 25 and three fourth acres, being part of the North East quarter of the North East quarter of Section nineteen (19) Township and Range as aforesaid, beginning at the North East Corner. Thence South 60 rods, thence West 68 and two third Rods, thence North 60 rods, thence East 68 and two third rods to the place of beginning. The aforesaid devise being conditioned that my beloved father Samuel P. Cox, who is still living should have the sole use and occupancy of the said premises and tenements during his life time.

It is my will, and I so direct that after my fathers death and my death, the aforesaid property shall be sold, for the highest and best price obtainable for cash, and of the proceeds of said sale I make the following bequests.

To my brother Frank L. Cox I give and bequeath (\$1.00)
One Dollar.

To my brother Gabe W. Cox I give and bequeath (\$1.00)
One Dollar.

To my sister Mrs Mollie Flint I give and bequeath (\$1.00)
One Dollar.

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To my niece Bertha Flint I give and bequeath (\$250) Two hundred and fifty Dollars.

To my Aunt Miss Nancy Thornhill I give and bequeath (\$150) One hundred and fifty Dollars.

To my brother Samuel P. Cox Jr. I give and bequeath (\$500) Five hundred Dollars.

The whole of the balance of the proceeds of the sale of the aforesaid property I give and bequeath to my beloved husband H. A. Jackson and my beloved sister Mrs. Josie Irving to be divided between them share and share alike.

I further will and direct that in event my said father should survive any of the following named devisees to wit Mrs. Mollie Flint, Bertha Flint, Samuel P. Cox Jr. and Frank D. and babe H. Cox and Miss Nancy Thornhill, then, in that event the bequests herein made to such devisees as my said father shall survive shall go to my beloved husband H. A. Jackson and beloved sister Mrs. Josie Irving share and share alike.

I further appoint my beloved husband H. A. Jackson and my sister Mrs. Josie Irving as Joint Executors of this my last will and direct that no bond shall be required of them as Executors, and provide that in event either should refuse to act then the one so accepting shall be the Executor.

I further direct that no action be had in the Probate Court in the administration of my Estate than to prove and record this will and to return an inventory and appraisement of the Estate into Court.

And I empower and authorize my said Executors to sell my said estate in whole or in separate tracts at private or at public sale as to them shall seem best.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this the 20th day of Nov 1896. in the presence of J. R. Pollock and Maggie McElung who attest the same at my request

Bertha B. Jackson

The above instrument was now here subscribed by.

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Bertha B. Jackson the testator in our presence, and we at her request and in her presence sign our names hereto as attesting witnesses

J. R. Pollock

Maggie McLung

Filed for Probate Nov 30-1896. J. T. Day Judge

The State of Missouri:

To Any Court having a seal or Notary Public in the State of Texas. Greeting:

Know Ye, That reposing confidence in your ability, we do hereby empower you to cause to come before you at a time and place to be by you appointed J. R. Pollock and Mrs Maggie McLung as attesting witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Bertha B. Jackson deceased and the said J. R. Pollock and Mrs Maggie McLung to examine on oath touching their knowledge of the execution of said instrument of writing, and of the condition of mind of the said Bertha B. Jackson, at the time of the publication of said instrument of writing. The Examination of the said J. R. Pollock and Mrs Maggie McLung, thus taken, you will reduce to writing and cause them to subscribe the same and the Examination thus taken and subscribed you will certify to the clerk of our Probate Court within and for the County of Daviess State of Missouri under your hand

Witness J. T. Day Judge and Ex Officio Clerk of our said Probate Court within and for Daviess County Missouri with the seal of our said Court affixed at the Town of Gallatin in said County of Daviess this 2nd day of December 1896

J. T. Day Judge and Ex Officio Clerk

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County of Tarrant

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Before B. J. Houston a Notary Public in and for Tarrant County Texas.

In pursuance of the Authority to me given by the annexed Commission issued by the clerk of the Probate Court within and for Daviess County, and State of Missouri, I, B. J. Houston a Notary Public in and for Tarrant County Texas, did on the 3rd day of December A.D. 1896, cause to come before me at my office in City of Fort Worth in the County of Tarrant & State of Texas.

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Mrs Maggie McLung who being by me duly sworn deposes & says, That the said Bertha B. Jackson, the testator subscribed to the annexed will in her presence, and published and declared said will or instrument of writing to be her last will and testament and that at the time of signing the same, she, the said testator was of sound and disposing mind, and more than Eighteen years of age and that said deponent attested said will as witness thereto by subscribing her name to the same in the presence of the testator and in presence of J. R. Pollock the other attesting witness and at the request of said Testator and further deponent saith not

Maggie McLung

Subscribed and sworn to in my presence this 3rd day Dec 1896. And I do hereby certify that the testimony of the said Maggie McLung was reduced to writing and by her subscribed in my presence, on the day and year, and at the place above written, and his testimony so by me taken and certified is herewith returned

B. J. Houston Notary Public
Tarrant Co Texas

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State of Texas 3
County of Tarrant 3

Before B. J. Houston Notary Public in
and for Tarrant County Texas.

In pursuance of the Authority to me given by the annexed Commission Issued by the Clerk of the Probate Court within and for Daviess County and State of Missouri, I B. J. Houston a Notary Public in and for Tarrant County Texas did on the 3rd day of December 1896. cause to come before me at my office in the City of Fort Worth in the County of Tarrant & State of Texas J. R. Pollock who being by me duly sworn deposes and says. That the said Bertha B. Jackson the testator subscribed the annexed will in his presence, and published and declared said will or instrument of writing to be her last will and testament and that at the time of signing the same she the said testator was of sound and disposing

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mind and more than eighteen years of age and that deponent attested said Will as witness thereto by subscribing his name to the same in the presence of the testator and in presence of Mrs Maggie McBlung the other attesting witness and at the request of said Testator and further deponent oath not

J. R. Pollock M.D.

Thom to and subscribed in my presence this 3 day Dec 1896 and I do hereby certify that the testimony of the said J. R. Pollock was reduced to writing, and by him subscribed in my presence on the day and year and at the place above written, and his testimony as by me taken and certified is herewith returned

B. J. Koushous Notary Public
Tarrant County Texas.

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State of Missouri }
County of Daviess }

In the Probate Court.

I J. P. Day Judge of the Probate Court of Daviess County State of Missouri having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will of Bertha B Jackson deceased and signed by Bertha B. Jackson and having heard the testimony of Maggie McBlung and J. R. Pollock subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the Execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last will and testament of the said Bertha B Jackson deceased late of Daviess County Missouri and the same is hereby admitted to Probate

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In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court at office in Gallatin Mo this 19th day of Dec 1896

J. P. Day Judge of Probate

DAVIESS COUNTY PROBATE COURT.

Will of Mary Fuller.

Know all men by these presents that I, Mary Fuller, of Gallatin, Daviess Co., Mo., being of sound mind, do make, publish and declare the following to be my last Will and Testament.

1st I give devise and bequeath to my daughter, Jane Wampler, the following described real estate situate in Daviess County, Missouri, viz: beginning at a stone at the south west corner of One Hundred acres off of the North side of the North West quarter of Section Twenty-four (24) Township Fifty-nine (59) of Range Twenty-eight (28) thence North twenty rods (20), thence east (160) One Hundred and sixty rods, thence south (20) Twenty rods to a corner stone, thence West to the place of beginning, containing 20 acres.

2^d I give, devise and bequeath to my grand children, Charles E. Shafer, Ocie A. Shafer, Alta C. Shafer and Gertie E. Shafer, all my undivided interest in and to the following described real estate situate in the County of Daviess, in the State of Missouri, viz: beginning (21) Twenty-one rods South of the North East corner of the North West quarter of Section Twenty-four (24) Township (59) Fifty-nine of Range Twenty-eight (28), run thence South (59) Fifty-nine rods, thence West (160) one hundred and sixty rods, thence North (59) Fifty-nine rods, thence East (160) one hundred and sixty rods to the place of beginning, containing in all 59 acres, more or less.

3^d It is further my will and request that my Executor hereinafter named, pay all my just debts out of any money which may be on hand at my death, and the remainder, if any, shall be paid to my daughter Jane Wampler one-half, and the other half to my four grand children, namely, Charles E. Shafer, Ocie A. Shafer, Alta C. Shafer and Gertie E. Shafer, share and share alike.

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I hereby appoint my son-in-law, William H. Shafer as my Executor of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

Given under my hand this December 21st, A.D. 1896, as witness my hand and seal.

Attest { W.C. Gillihan.
A.H. Blakley.

Mary^{full} Fuller. ^{mark}

Seal

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named testatrix to be her last Will and Testament, in our presence who at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other have signed our names hereto as witnesses, this December 21st 1896.

W.C. Gillihan
A.H. Blakley.

Filed for Probate, Jan. 28th 1897.

J. F. Day, Judge of Probate Court.

Proof of Will of Mary Fuller.

State of Missouri
County of Daviess J^{ss}

In the Probate Court.

Be it Remembered, That on this the 28th day of January A.D. 1897, before me, J. F. Day, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared W.C. Gillihan and Abraham H. Blakley, who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of Mary Fuller, deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Mary Fuller, the testatrix subscribed the same in our presence, and published and declared said Will or Instrument of Writing, to be her last Will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, she the said testatrix was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that said deponents attested said Will as witnesses

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thereto, by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testatrix, and of each other, and at the request of the said testatrix.

Wm C. Gilligan.

A. A. Blakley.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 28th day of January A.D. 1897.

Seal

J. J. Day

Judge of Probate.

Certificate of Probate of Mary Fuller's Will.

State of Missouri,
County of Daviess

In the Probate Court.

I, J. J. Day, Judge of the Probate Court, of Daviess county, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last Will of Mary Fuller, deceased, and signed by Mary Fuller and having heard the testimony of William C. Gilligan and Abraham H. Blakley subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last Will and Testament of the said Mary Fuller, deceased, late of Daviess county, Missouri, and the same is hereby admitted to Probate.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Office in Gallatin, Mo., this 28th day of January, 1897.

J. J. Day

Judge of Probate.

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Will of Jonathan J. Benham.

January 13th A.D. 1897.

I, Jonathan J. Benham, of Salem Township, Daviess County, Missouri, being of sound and disposing mind make this my last Will and Testament.

After the payment of my just debts, I give devise and bequest to my wife Frances S. Benham, my estate and property as follows. All of the West half of the North East quarter of the South West quarter of Section Three, Township Sixty-one (61) range Twenty-eight (28), and one-half interest in the South East quarter of the North West quarter and East half of the North East quarter of the South West quarter of Section Three (3) Township Sixty-one (61) range Twenty-eight (28) situated in Salem Township, Daviess County, Missouri and my personal property, consisting of Five head of Horses and Thirteen head of cattle and some hogs and other personal property, I desire to have sold at Public Sale, enough to pay all my just debts.

And the above named Frances S. Benham to have and to hold my interest in the above named real estate during her natural life, and at her death to be divided equally between my two daughters Eliza J. Benham and Edney Benham.

I appoint my wife Frances S. Benham, my Executrix.
J J Benham

Attest, J. A. Burtch

The said J. J. Benham at said place on said date signed this instrument and published and declared the same to be his last Will and we at his request and his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto signed our names as subscribing witnesses.

This January 13th 1897.

Filed in Probate Court this 1st day of Feb 1897.

J. T. Day Judge of Probate Court.

Daniel Miller

Samuel H. Everly

DAVIESS COUNTY PROBATE COURT.

Proof of Will of J. J. Benham.

State of Missouri,
County of Daviess }^{ss}

In the Probate Court.

Be it Remembered, That on this the 1st day of February A.D. 1897, before me J. J. Day, Judge of the Probate Court, within and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Daniel Miller and Samuel H. Courly, who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of Jonathan J. Benham deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Jonathan J. Benham the testator, subscribed the same in their presence, and published and declared said Will or Instrument of Writing to be his last Will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, he, the said testator, was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that said deponents attested said Will as witnesses thereto, by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator.

Daniel Miller

Samuel H. Courly

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 1st day of February A.D. 1897.

J. J. Day
Judge of Probate.

Certificate of Probate

State of Missouri,
County of Daviess }^{ss}

In the Probate Court.

J. J. Day, Judge of the Probate Court of Daviess county, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last Will of Jonathan J. Benham, deceased, signed by Jonathan J. Benham, and having heard the testimony of Daniel Miller and Samuel H. Courly, subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last will and testament of the said Jonathan J. Benham, deceased, late of Daviess county, Missouri, and the same is hereby admitted to Probate.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said court, at office in Gallatin, Mo., this 1st day of Feb. 1897.

Seal

J. J. Day
Judge of Probate.

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read,

Will of Mary More.

I Mary More of Daviess county Missouri, do 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:

Yet - At my death it is my will that all my property both real and personal be sold and after paying all my debts and expenses, that the remainder of the money be equally divided between my six children, viz: Melissa A. Legg, David More, Catharine Snook, Mary M. Wida, Joseph More, James F. More. My two sons Jasper More and Samuel C. More, having already received their full share of my estate are to have no distribution share after my death.

The appointment of an Executor of this my last Will, I leave to the proper court.

In Witness Whereof I have signed and sealed and published this and declared this instrument as my Will at Elm Flat in Daviess county Missouri, this 11th day of January A.D. 1882.

Mary ^{her} More 

The said Mary More at said place on said day signed and sealed this instrument and published and declared the as and for her last Will and we at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other have herunto written our names as subscribing witnesses.

Sallie Moores,
Jane Jackson
R. M. Jackson

Proof of Mary More's Will.

State of Missouri,
County of ~~Daviess~~ ^{see}

In the Probate Court.

Filed for Probate in Probate Court
January 11th 1882
J. S. Day
Judge of Probate.

DAVIESS COUNTY PROBATE COURT.

Be It Remembered, That on this the 1st day of March A.D. 1897, before me, J. F. Day, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the county and State aforesaid, personally appeared Jane Jackson and Royal M. Jackson, who are two of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of Mary More, deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Mary More, the testator, subscribed the same in their presence, and published and declared said Will or Instrument of Writing to be her last Will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, she, the said testatrix, was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that said deponents attested said Will as witnesses thereto, by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator.

R. M. Jackson

Jane Jackson.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 1st day of March A.D. 1897.

Seal

J. F. Day

Judge of Probate.

State of Missouri,
County of Daviess.

In the Probate Court.

I, J. F. Day, Judge of the Probate Court of Daviess County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last Will of Mary More, deceased, and signed by Mary More and having heard the testimony of Royal M. Jackson and Jane Jackson, subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last Will and Testament of the said Mary Moore, deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and the same is hereby admitted to Probate.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, at Office in Gallatin, Mo., this 1st day of March 1897.

Seal

J. F. Day

Judge of Probate.

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Will. of Daniel Ducey.

I, Daniel Ducey, of the county of Laveress and State of Missouri, being of sound and disposing mind, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament.

1st- I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Ellen Caldwell, the sum of One dollar.

2^d- I give and bequeath to my beloved son Thomas Ducey the sum of One dollar.

3^d- I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Catharine Ryan, the sum of One dollar.

4th- I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Nora Toolin the sum of one dollar.

5th- I give and bequeath to my beloved son Daniel Ducey the sum of One dollar.

6th- I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Mary Ducey the sum of One dollar.

7th- I give and bequeath to my beloved son Cornelius Ducey the sum of One dollar.

Which several sums of money I will and order to be paid within six months from the time of my decease.

8th- And I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Hanora all of my personal estate, except the above mentioned amounts and all and every part of my lands, tenements and hereditaments, with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging, of which I am seized in fee, and by any title, at the time of my decease, which personal estate and lands tenements and hereditaments, shall be occupied by my said wife Hanora and used by her during her life time or until her marriage and on condition that she shall permit any of my children above named who may be single and unmarried, to live with her upon said lands, and occupy and use ^{said lands} and personal estate in such a way as to support her and said children while so living together upon said lands; but if said

my wife Hanora shall not be unmarried while it is in her

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the said lands shall not be encumbered by my wife Hanora while it is in her possession, but if my wife Hanora and said son Daniel shall have an opportunity to trade for a better home, they are at liberty so to do.

unmarried children so living with said Hanora and my said wife Hanora, can not live agreeably and amicably together, then said Hanora shall have authority to order such child or children to leave the premises - and upon the further condition that my son Daniel shall control the said lands and premises and take care of the same, and attend to the welfare of the family, so long as he shall remain on the premises - but if my said Daniel can not live agreeably and amicably with his mother Hanora, the said Hanora shall have the power and authority to order him to leave the premises, and may select in his place and stead some one of the other children - and finally when my said wife Hanora shall die or shall marry then said personal estate and lands shall be equally divided among the above mentioned sons and daughters, who may survive her; but if any of my sons and daughters shall die before my wife Hanora then the children if any of such deceased son or daughter shall take the share of said deceased son or daughter - but if such deceased son or daughter shall leave no children, then the share shall go to and be equally divided among my surviving sons and daughters.

I also hereby appoint my son Daniel as the sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 15th day of January A.D. Eighteen Hundred and Ninety (1890).

Daniel Ducey

Signed and declared by the above named Daniel Ducey to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who, at his request, and in his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto - and we also certify that at the ^{time} said Daniel Ducey and ourselves signed this instrument, there was a statement written on the margin of second page, as shown above.

N. G. Bruzen

L. B. Rowland

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Proof of Daniel Ducey Will.

State of Missouri,
County of Daviess }

In the Probate Court.

Be It Remembered, That on this the 13th day of March A.D. 1897, before me J. L. Day Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared N. G. Cruzen and Silas C. Rowland, who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of Daniel Ducey deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Daniel Ducey, the Testator, subscribed the same in our presence, and published and declared said Will or Instrument of Writing to be his last Will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, he, the said Testator, was of sound and disposing mind, and more than Twenty-one years of age, and that said deponents attested said Will as witnesses thereto, by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the Testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said Testator.

N. G. Cruzen

S. C. Rowland

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13th day of March A.D. 1897.

J. L. Day

Judge of Probate Court.

Certificate of Probate of Daniel Ducey Will.

State of Missouri,
County of Daviess }

In the Probate Court.

I, J. L. Day, Judge of the Probate Court of Daviess County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last Will of Daniel Ducey, deceased, and having heard the testimony of N. G. Cruzen and Silas C. Rowland, subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last Will and Testament of the said Daniel Ducey, deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and the same is hereby admitted to Probate.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my

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hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, at office in Gallatin,
Mo., this 13th day of March 1897.

Seal

J. F. Day

Judge of Probate Court.

Will of Joseph W. Smoot.

To all whom these presents shall come - Greeting.

Know Ye, That I, Joseph W. Smoot, of Daviess
County, Missouri, being of sound and disposing mind
and memory, and viewing the uncertainty of life, and the
certainty of death, do make and execute this as my
last Will and Testament.

That all my property, both real and personal, after
all my just debts of whatever kind has been fully paid off
and settled, shall belong to my wife Mollie M. Smoot.

I therefore will that my wife, Mollie M. Smoot, shall
execute this my last Will and Testament. That she shall
use her best judgment in disposing of property so as
to pay all my debts, and the residue of said property
shall be for her sole use and benefit.

In Witness whereof I have herewith signed my
name in Gallatin, Missouri.

J. W. Smoot, Testator.

R. M. Holbrook

A. H. Blakley

J. H. McGehee, Jr.

Witnesses.

Dated this 15th day of March 1897.

Proof of Joseph W. Smoot's Will.

State of Missouri,
County of Daviess } ss.

In the Probate Court.

Be It Remembered, That on this the 8th day of April
A.D. 1897, before me, J. F. Day, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for

Filed in Probate Court, this
8th day of April 1897.
J. F. Day, Judge of Probate Court.

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the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Abraham H. Blakley and Joseph H. McGee Jr., who are two of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of Joseph W. Smoot, deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Joseph W. Smoot, the testator, subscribed the same in their presence, and published and declared said Will or Instrument of Writing to be his last Will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, he, the said testator, was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that said deponents attested said Will as witnesses thereto, by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator.

Abraham H. Blakley

J. H. McGee, Jr.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8th day of April A.D. 1897.

J. F. Day Judge of Probate.

Certificate of Probate of Joseph W. Smoot Will.

State of Missouri,
County of Daviess, } ss

In the Probate Court.

I, J. F. Day, Judge of the Probate Court of Daviess County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last Will of Joseph W. Smoot, deceased, and signed by Joseph W. Smoot, and having heard the testimony of Abraham H. Blakley and J. H. McGee Jr., two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last Will and Testament of the said Joseph W. Smoot, deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and the same is hereby admitted to Probate.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, at office in Gallatin, Mo., this 8th day of April 1897.

J. F. Day
Judge of Probate.

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John Oxford Will.

Know all men by these presents that I John Oxford of the County of Daviess and State of Missouri, do make, publish and declare the following to be my last will and testament, as follows:

1st. I will, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah E. Oxford and my youngest son Howard L. Oxford my homestead where we now reside, to-wit, the East half of the North West quarter of Section (22) Twenty-two and the South half of the South West quarter of the South West quarter of Section Fifteen (15) all in Township Fifty-nine of range twenty-six (26) containing in all 100 acres in Daviess Co., Mo. for and during the natural life of my said wife, provided, she remain my widow, but should she again remarry then in that event or at her death the real estate above described shall immediately become the absolute property of my son Howard in fee simple.

2d. I give, devise and bequeath to my two sons Howard and James the following real estate as follows, to Howard the West half of the South West quarter of the North East quarter Section twenty-two (22) Township fifty-nine (59) of range twenty-six (26) and to James the East half of the South West quarter of the North East quarter of said section twenty-two (22) Township Fifty-nine (59) of range Twenty-six in Daviess County, Mo. for and during the natural life of my said wife Sarah E. Oxford or until she again marry, but upon the happening of either event said real estate so given them, my two sons Howard and James in this item No. 2 of this Will is to immediately vest in and become the absolute property in fee of my son James.

3. - I also give, devise and bequeath to my son James Oxford the following real estate situate in Daviess County, Mo., viz: the North half of the South West quarter of the South West quarter of section fifteen (15) Township fifty-nine of range twenty-six (26) also the South East quarter of the South West quarter of Section fifteen (15) Township and Range aforesaid.

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4th I give devise and bequeath to my wife Sarah E. Oxford, and my son Howard L. Oxford all my household and kitchen furniture except one bed and bedding which I hereby give and bequeath to my son James C. Oxford.

5th Having heretofore advanced to my son William L. Oxford what I consider to be his share of my estate lacking the sum of Two Hundred dollars I now and here give devise and bequeath to my said son William L. Oxford Two Hundred dollars more.

6th Having also advanced to my daughter Flora B. Parberry now deceased her share of my estate lacking two hundred dollars I now give devise and bequeath to her only living child Amy E. Parberry the sum of Two hundred dollars more.

7th Having also advanced to my son Charles F. Oxford his share of my estate lacking One Hundred dollars I now and here give, devise and bequeath to him the said sum of One Hundred dollars more.

8th Having heretofore advanced to my daughter Martha A. Irwin her share of my estate I hereby give, devise and bequeath to her the sum of Ten dollars.

9th I hereby will and direct that all my debts be paid out of two policies of Insurance I now hold in the Ancient Order of United Workmen and in Select Knights of said Ancient Order of United Workmen which I have issued in the name of my said wife Sarah E. Oxford Howard L. Oxford and James C. Oxford and especially a debt of \$2500⁰⁰ I now owe on my land including interest thereon.

9- It is further my will and request that if said Insurance policies are insufficient to pay my debts or is not applied to payment of same that said debts be paid out of my personal property as far as possible and that none of the legacies named in money be paid until all my debts are paid and that all my personal property be used in the payment of said debts and legacies first and if not sufficient to pay same, then it is my will and request that the forty acres given to my sons

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Howard L. and James C. Oxford in item 2 of this will be sold for that purpose and that the surplus after paying said debts and legacies be paid over to my two sons last aforesaid Howard L. and James C. Oxford.

10th I also give devise and bequeath to my grandson John W. H. Oxford who now lives with us the sum of two hundred dollars and also one horse now claimed by him named Minney provided he remains with my wife and son Howard until he is 21 years of age.

11th It is also my will and request that my son Charles have the use of the money given to my granddaughter Amy C. Farber upon this note given to my Executor and approved by him till said shall attain her legal majority or marries when the same shall be paid to her.

12th It is further my will and request that Howard and James at my death make division fences dividing their lands so that no difficulty will arise between them on account of their stock trespassing upon each other.

13th All my personal property of whatever kind or description I give devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah C. Oxford and my son Howard L. Oxford subject to the payment of my debts and legacies except one cow which I hereby give devise and bequeath to my son James C. Oxford.

14th Having heretofore given my daughter Mary C. Conrad her share of my estate I now and here give her the sum of Ten dollars more.

15th I hereby appoint my brother Isaac J. Oxford to be my Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all all former Wills by me made.

Given under my hand and seal this February 2d

A.D. 1897.

John Oxford.

(Seal)

Signed, sealed published and declared by the said

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John Oxford, as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence and at his request have hereto signed our names as witnesses hereto.

W. C. Gillihan, Gallatin, Mo.
S. F. Hanna.
A. A. Ferry.

Proof of John Oxford's Will.

State of Missouri,
County of Daviess. } ss In the Probate Court.

Be it Remembered, That on this the 13th day of April A.D. 1897, before me, J. I. Day, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the county and State aforesaid, personally appeared W. C. Gillihan and Admiral A. Ferry, who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of John Oxford, deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said John Oxford the testator, subscribed the same in their presence, and published and declared said Will or Instrument of Writing to be his last Will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, he, the said testator, was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that said deponents attested said Will as witnesses thereto, by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator.

W. C. Gillihan
Admiral A. Ferry.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13th day of April A.D. 1897.
J. I. Day Judge of Probate.

(Seal)

Certificate of Probate of John Oxford Will.

State of Missouri,
County of Daviess. } ss In the Probate Court.

I, J. I. Day, Judge of the Probate Court, of Daviess County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the Will of John Oxford, deceased, and signed

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by John Oxford, and having heard the testimony of Wm. C. Gilligan and Admiral A. Terry, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last Will and Testament of the said John Oxford, deceased, late of Daviess county, Missouri, and the same is hereby admitted to Probate.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said court, at office in Gallatin, Mo. this 13th day of April 1897.

J. J. Day
Judge of Probate.

Will of Elizabeth McCrary.

State of Missouri, County of Daviess.

To whom it may concern - Being informed of my mortality and being desirous of making a proper disposition of my property and after my funeral expenses and just debts are paid

1st I will devise and bequeath unto Cleveland McCrary my dear and beloved husband to have and to hold with all the proceeds arising therefrom from rents or otherwise during his natural life, the following property to-wit:

2^d - Two feather beds to be used by my husband during his natural life, then said beds to go one to Wesley McCrary and one to Newton McCrary and their heirs.

3^d - I will devise and bequeath unto my beloved husband Cleveland McCrary during his natural life and so long as he lives and for his sole benefit and maintenance after which the said following described real estate to go to my heirs, to be equally shared or divided. The said Cleveland McCrary has no power to sell or dispose of the said real estate willed, viz: (Lots 1-2 3 & 4 Block 5 in the town of Lock Springs) Lots 7-8-9-10-11 & 12 Block 6 in Minnie's first addition to the town of Lock Spring all in Daviess county Missouri.

Elizabeth McCrary
mark

Testator

We attest the foregoing will by subscribing our names hereto as witnesses in the presence of Elizabeth McCrary the Testator. This 8th day of August 1894.

Robert F. Bennett

James A. Miller

Witnesses

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L. & T. A. Davis Stationery Co., Printers and Blank Book

Proof of Elizabeth McCrary Will.

State of Missouri
County of Daviess } ss

In the Probate Court.

Best remembered, That on this the 16th day of April A.D. 1897, before me, J. F. Day Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Robert F. Bennett and James A. Miller who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of Elizabeth McCrary, deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Elizabeth McCrary, the testatrix, subscribed the same in their presence, and published and declared said Will or Instrument of Writing to be her last Will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, she, the said testatrix, was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that said deponents attested said Will as witnesses thereto, by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testatrix, and of each other, and at the request of the said testatrix.

James A. Miller.
R. F. Bennett.Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16th day of April A.D. 1897.

Seal

J. F. Day - Judge of Probate.

Certificate of Probate.

State of Missouri
County of Daviess } ss

In the Probate Court.

I, J. F. Day, Judge of the Probate Court of Daviess County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last Will of Elizabeth McCrary, deceased, and signed by Elizabeth McCrary ^{her} _{mark} and having heard the testimony of James A. Miller and R. F. Bennett, subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last Will and Testament of the said Elizabeth McCrary, deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and the same is hereby admitted to Probate.

Seal

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, at office in Gallatin, Mo., this 16th day of April 1897.

J. F. Day
Judge of Probate.